

DATE	ACTIVITY
Day 1	Arrive into Kilimanjaro International Airport—Arusha where we are met by our guides, drivers and 4WDs and transferred to our nearby game lodge, Mt Meru, for a well-deserved rest. We enjoy magnificent views of Mount Kilimanjaro and Mount Meru. Farming in the region includes avocado and coffee production as well as high altitude (more than 7000 ft above sea level) and large-scale cereal and sheep production. <b>Overnight Mt Meru Game Lodge</b>
Day 2	This morning we visit a third-generation owned coffee plantation and enjoy a tour and morning tea with the owners, the Christianakis family. Continue towards the Great Rift Valley Escarpment and Lake Manyara National Park with a grain farm visit along the way. We enjoy a game drive within Manyara, famous for thousands of pink flamingos and other wildlife. We then head on up the escarpment to our lodge and the Ngorongoro Crater. <b>Overnight Plantation Lodge</b>
Day 3	This morning we descend the 2000 ft walls of the crater and explore the home of around 25,000 animals. Our game drive today gives a great chance of spotting the Big Five in one hit – plus countless other animals. Return to the lodge by dusk. <b>Overnight Plantation Lodge</b>
Day 4	Today we depart for the Serengeti. On the way we stop off at Olduvai Gorge, an amazing archaeological site where fossils and remains of man's earliest ancestors have been unearthed. From here the predator-rich plains of the Serengeti sprawl out before us. <b>Overnight Mbuzi Mawe Serena Tented Camp</b>
Day 5&6	For the next two full days we explore and experience the Serengeti. Covering a 15,000 sq km area, the Serengeti hosts a fantastically diverse eco-system and extensive variety of residential game. Our camp is located in the central Serengeti and within easy reach of the prime wildlife viewing areas. In March we can expect the wildebeest migration to be in the southern section of the Serengeti with the front moving towards the centre – we are in an ideal location to view both the front and main body of the migration. <b>Overnight Mbuzi Mawe Serena Tented Camp</b>
Day 7	This morning we enjoy a game drive on our way to Seronera Airstrip. From Seronera we fly to Arusha with connection through to Lusaka, the capital of Zambia. <b>Overnight Lusaka</b>
Day 8&9	Over the next two days we explore South Luangwa National Park – a short charter flight this morning from Lusaka. This National Park is considered one of the best, and most pristine, game viewing parks in Africa. South Luangwa is famous for its leopard sightings and large concentrations of game. It has the highest concentration of hippo and crocodile within Africa. It is also home to Thornicroft Giraffe, Cookson's Wildebeeste and Crayshaw Zebra. The Luangwa River meanders its way through the park and every year it floods, leaving oxbow lakes and lagoons, home to a vast range of wildlife. After our afternoon game drives and 'sundowners' in the park, the exhilarating adventure continues each evening as we search for the nocturnally active animals such as leopard, civet, genet cats and many more. <b>Overnight Kapani Lodge</b>
Day 10	Return flight to Lusaka this morning to connect with our short charter flight to Chiawa on the Lower Zambezi River. We inspect a 2500 hectare irrigation farm operated by Zambeef – one of the largest agribusiness operations in Zambia. This corporation slaughters over 1000 head of cattle and milks 900 dairy cattle. Grain crops are produced to provide cattle and chicken feed and flour for bread-making. Zambeef value adds to all their produce to supply Zambian supermarkets. After inspecting the Chiawa operation we continue our charter flight to the southwest, following the shores of the mighty Lake Kariba to Sinazongwe, where Zambeef has their Lake Kariba irrigation project. The farm managers will show us around the project via bakkies (trucks). We then have a chance to catch one of the world's best sporting fish for dinner, the famed Lake Kariba tiger fish. <b>Overnight at the Zambeef farm at Lake Kariba</b>
Day 11	More time at the Lake this morning before boarding our charter plane once again and continue onto Livingstone, the Zambian access point for Victoria Falls. On arrival we are transferred to our lodge on the Zambian side of the Falls. Victoria Falls is one of the seven natural wonders of the world and is considered the world's largest. At a width of 1708 metres and 108 metres in height, it forms the largest sheet of falling water in the world. In March, the Zambezi is usually near full flood guaranteeing a spectacular sight. We will enjoy river cruises and other activities. <b>Overnight Victoria Falls</b>
Day 12	Free time this morning at the Falls before catching our flight this afternoon to Johannesburg. We meet up with our South African guide at the airport and travel east to the nearby town of Witbank for overnight. <b>Overnight Witbank</b>
Day 13	Today it is on to Middelburg, where we will visit Beestepan Farm. This 17,000 hectare farm is family-owned with grain, potatoes, sugar beans and cattle as the main enterprises. We will also visit the farm of Gerrit Roos where sheep (German merino, Tuli and Pinzgauer), cattle and grain are produced. From here we will continue on to a private game reserve near Ohrigstad. This beautiful reserve embraces more than 8000 hectares of unspoiled African bushveld. This afternoon we will enjoy a game drive. <b>Overnight Private Game Reserve</b>
Day 14	Today we will explore the natural splendour of the Panorama route including Blyde River Canyon and Bourke's Luck Potholes. From here we will travel to another private game reserve. This 13,000 hectares of unspoilt wilderness is home to the Big Five: lion, leopard, elephant, rhino and buffalo. This afternoon we will enjoy a game drive with close, unrestricted (but very safe) encounters with Africa's big game. <b>Overnight Private Game Reserve</b>
Day 15	Before breakfast we will enjoy an early morning game drive and then travel to the airport in Hoedspruit. From here we will fly to Johannesburg and connect with our flight to George on the spectacular southern coastline of South Africa. <b>Overnight George</b>
Day 16	Today we travel west along the world famous and spectacular Garden Route to Mossel Bay. Along the Route mountains crowd close to an Indian Ocean shoreline dotted with beautiful golden beaches and bays. Vividly coloured wild flowers abound. We continue onto the town of Caledon situated in the magnificent Overberg region – the true bread basket of South Africa. This is a land of sheep pastures and wheat fields bordered by high wild mountains. Enroute to Caledon we will visit a sheep and wheat farm. <b>Overnight Caledon</b>
Day 17	This morning you have the option of a spot of cage-diving with white pointers at Gamsbaai – considered the best area to experience this world renowned thrill and learn more about one of the world's most feared predators. The less adventurous among us could enjoy a game of golf or just rest up this morning. After lunch, we continue onto Cape Town via the beautiful town of Stellenbosch, second oldest town in South Africa and renowned for its Cape Dutch buildings, university and wine. <b>Overnight Cape Town</b>
Day 18&19	Over the next two days we will experience the splendour of the Cape Peninsula. We will travel along the Atlantic coast to the beautiful fishing town of Hout Bay, visit seal and penguin colonies as well as the Cape of Good Hope. We also visit the world famous Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, headquarters of South Africa's National Botanic Gardens it covers 560 hectares filled with over 6000 species of trees and plants. We will also tackle Table Mountain and Signal Hill and enjoy the spectacular views over Table Bay. <b>Overnight Cape Town</b>
Day 20	Today we visit the Victoria and Alfred Waterfront in Cape Town, one of the most popular tourist attractions in South Africa. Main features include the glittering Victoria Wharf shopping mall, large covered craft markets, a huge food emporium, a working brewery and the state-of-the-art Two Oceans Aquarium. This afternoon we will fly to Johannesburg for our connecting flight home.