



LADIES ONLY AFRICA

Small Group Touring • 2025



Uganda • South Africa • Kenya • Tanzania • Zanzibar • Egypt • Jordan

Ladies Only Groups to Africa

Over the past 28 years, The Africa Safari Co. has successfully helped thousands of clients to enjoy the wonders of Africa with our fantastic safari packages, great value group journeys, specialised Ladies-only group tours. We always strive to offer the best service, knowledge, innovation and competitive prices and have been honoured with many industry awards since our inception including "Best Niche Wholesaler" in Australia. Enjoy our fantastic selection of ladies only group tours.



Susie
Susie Potter, CEO

Your bucket list awaits - we look forward to welcoming you to Africa!

WHY CHOOSE A LADIES ONLY GROUP TOUR?

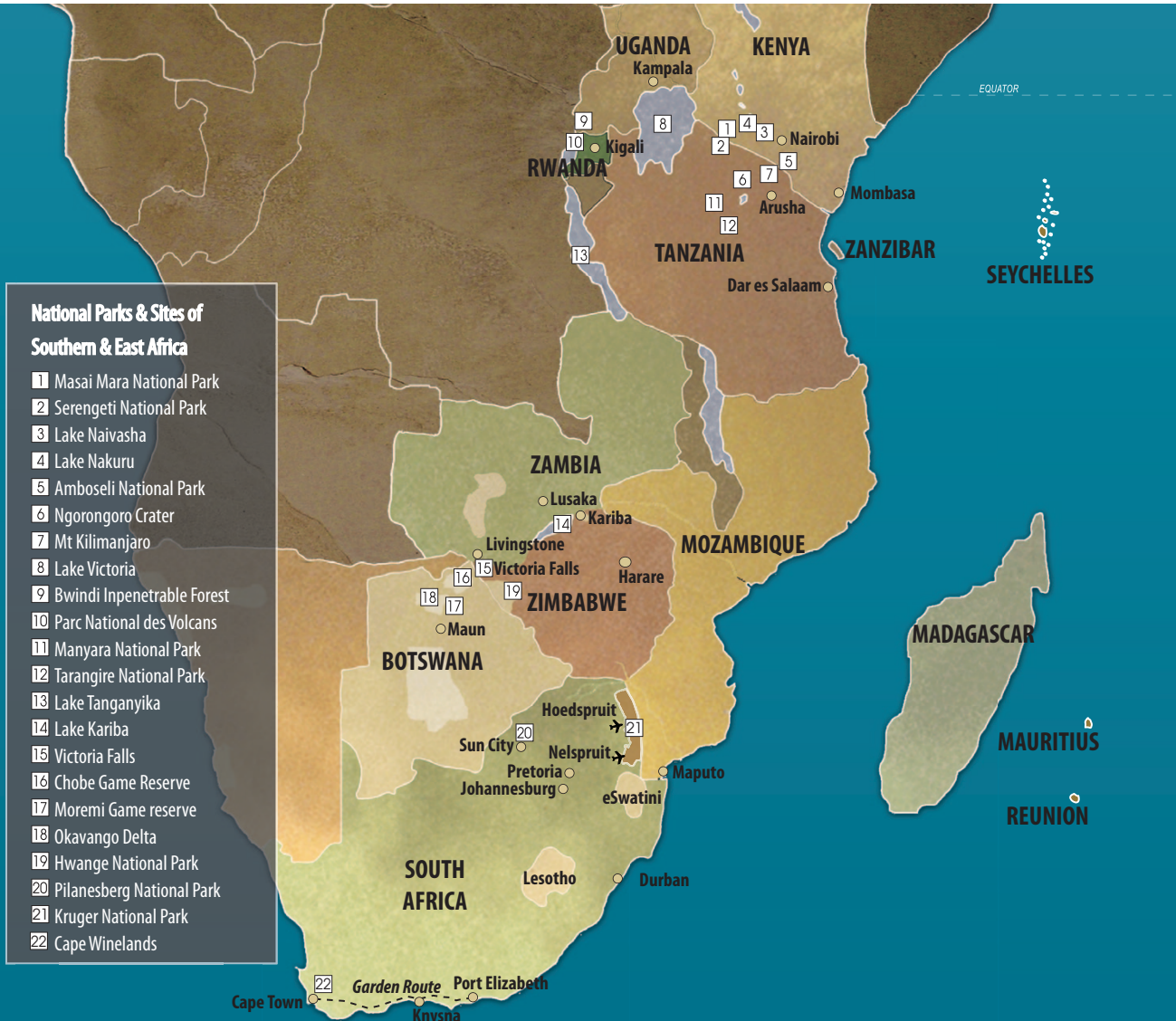
Our Ladies Only tours are designed to cater to the unique interests of women. Whether married, single, mothers, daughters, grandmothers or nieces, our exclusive tours ensure a special experience for every female traveller. We encourage solo female travellers, providing recommended destinations and detailed itineraries to ease any concerns.

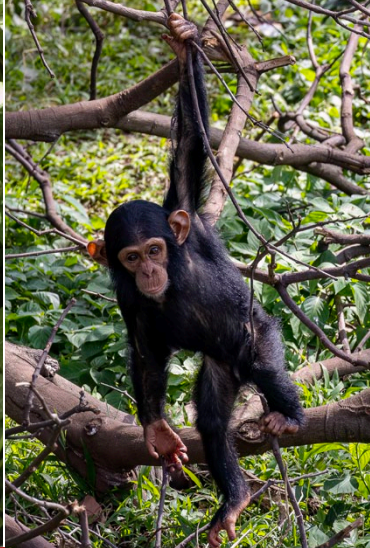
Group tours are a great way to explore Africa and are the perfect way to combine socialising and security while on safari. Enjoy the guidance of a local tour leader who manages everything including transfers, accommodations and activities.

With our smaller group sizes, these specially designed Ladies Only tours focus on enriching experiences and offer an environment where women's needs and interests take centre stage. Travelling with like-minded travellers with similar interests allows a stress-free, memorable and enjoyable holiday.

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Ladies Only Uganda Adventure

10 -19 March 2025 • Max 6 Ladies

10 days from \$11,500* pp twin share • Single Supplement from \$1,995*

A comprehensive safari visiting most of Uganda's top safari regions. This safari includes a scenic one way flight to Bwindi and two nights to allow the opportunity of trekking gorillas twice (permits must be pre-booked), or enjoy a community walk or some forest birding. Chimpanzee trekking in Kibale Forest and Kyamburu (additional permit fee), a boat cruise on the Kazinga Channel, Bigodi swamp walk, plenty of game viewing in Queen Elizabeth National Park.

10 MAR: ENTEBBE

Arrive Entebbe meet and greet and transfer to hotel. Overnight hotel in Entebbe. *Karibu Guesthouse (B)*

11 MAR: BWINDI IMPENETRABLE FOREST

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Bwindi (Kihikihi). On arrival transfer to Buhoma Lodge for two nights including all meals. enjoy an optional forest walk or cultural visit. *Buhoma Lodge (BLD)*

12 MAR: GORILLA TREKKING

Today enjoy a gorilla trek experience in Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park. Depart early for a briefing by experienced guides, then accompanied by guides and trackers, you will embark on a trek through the dense, misty forest in search of one of Bwindi's habituated gorilla families. The trek's duration can vary based on the gorillas' movements, but encountering these incredible creatures in their natural habitat is an unforgettable experience, often described as a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. After spending an awe-inspiring hour observing and photographing the gorillas in their natural environment, return to the lodge for a well-deserved rest. *Buhoma Lodge (BLD)*

***HIGHLIGHT:** Viewing Gorillas in their own habitat.

13/14 MAR: QUEEN ELIZABETH NAT. PARK

Today offers a variety of enriching activities starting with an optional community walk or forest walk near Buhoma. Engage with local communities to learn about their daily lives and cultural practices, gaining insights into their traditions and livelihoods. Alternatively, explore the lush forest on a guided walk, discovering the rich biodiversity of Bwindi Impenetrable National Park with its diverse flora and fauna. In the afternoon, embark

on a picturesque drive to Queen Elizabeth National Park, to Ishasha Wilderness Camp. Ishasha is renowned for its tree-climbing lions and game viewing opportunities. Enjoy game drives and sundowners in Queen Elizabeth N.P. *Ishasha Wilderness Camp - 2 nights (BLD)* ***HIGHLIGHT:** Game drives with the chance to see tree-climbing lions.

15 MAR: KAZINGA CHANNEL CRUISE

Drive to the 'northern area' of the National Park for a boat cruise on the Kazinga channel then check in to your camp. *Elephant Plains Camp (BLD)*

16 MAR: CHIMP TREK OR GAME DRIVE

Today offers two exciting options to explore the diverse National Park. You can start your day with a thrilling chimpanzee trekking experience in the Kyambura Gorge or enjoy a game drive in the park. *Elephant Plains Camp (BLD)*

17 MAR: KIBALE NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast, embark on a scenic drive to Kibale National Park, renowned for its exceptional biodiversity and one of the best places for chimpanzee tracking in East Africa. *Primates Lodge (BLD)*

18 MAR: CHIMP TREK/BIGODI SWAMP

Go on a trekking adventure into Kibale National Park to observe chimpanzees in their natural habitat. After this experience, enjoy a guided walk through the Bigodi Swamp Wetland Sanctuary, known for its diverse birdlife and primate species. *Primates Lodge (BLD)*

***HIGHLIGHT:** Enjoy a trek to see Chimpanzees in the forest and visit the Bigodi Swamp.

19 MAR: DEPART

After breakfast, return to Entebbe by road where our amazing adventure ends. (B)



PERMIT COSTS

(Not Included and must be pre-purchased)

- USD800 Gorilla permit
- USD100 Chimpanzees permit

GROUP TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Applicable taxes*
- Meet & greet VIP service inside the airport
- Airport transfers Entebbe/return
- One-way flight from Entebbe to Kihikihi[^]
- Accommodation in quality camps/lodges. Buhoma Lodge & Ishasha Wilderness Camp also include local drinks (should a different lodge be used, the rate would NOT include drinks).
- Meals as per itinerary
- Services of driver/guide
- Park entry fees
- Game drives in Queen Elizabeth N.P.
- Boat cruise on Kazinga Channel.
- Bigodi swamp visit
- Travel Document Kit

[^]NB: The flight Entebbe-Kihikihi has been included in price. TOTAL WEIGHT LIMIT is 15kg in soft bags. XL seats available for those with additional luggage or if needing more space.

*NB: Prices are land only. Levy, Fees & Taxes subject to increase without notice. Hotels subject to change. Conditions apply.



Ladies Only South Africa

1-15 June 2025 • Max 14 Ladies

15 days from \$3,395* pp twin share • Single Supplement from \$795*



Join this unforgettable tour of South Africa and eSwatini, visiting Kruger National Park, St Lucia Wetlands, Durban, Zululand, Drakensberg Mountains, Eastern Cape, Garden Route, Oudtshoorn and Cape Town. Travel by private coach with guide, stay in comfortable hotels/lodges, enjoy a game drive in Kruger National Park and sightseeing enroute to the beautiful city of Cape Town.

1 JUN: JOHANNESBURG

On arrival in Johannesburg at OR Tambo International Airport, you'll be met by your representative and assisted to your shuttle transfer service (unescorted, driver only) that will transfer you to your hotel. You have the remainder of the day at leisure until 19h00 when we all meet at the hotel reception for a welcome briefing on the tour and a chance to meet your fellow travellers *Protea Hotel OR Tambo*

2 JUN: HAZYVIEW

This morning we leave for Mpumalanga, dropping several hundred feet into the lush subtropical region of the Lowveld. Travel along the circular Panorama Route, visiting the view sites of the Blyde River Canyon, home to the Three Rondavels and one of the natural wonders of Africa; gasp at the glory of God's Window, with a boundless view of mountains and fertile plains and visit Bourke's Luck Potholes. *Hippo Hollow Country Estate (B)*

***HIGHLIGHT:** View the spectacular Panorama Route.

3 JUN: KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

We have a bright and early start to the day to experience the wonders of exploring the Kruger National Park in our closed vehicle. Why not join a thrilling open-vehicle game safari through the Kruger National Park (optional - own account). The Kruger National Park is a world renowned game reserve that supports the largest variety of wildlife species on the African continent. Keep a lookout for the wonderful flora and bird life that abounds. We return to our hotel around lunch time and your afternoon is at leisure to relax. *Hippo Hollow Country Estate (B)*

***HIGHLIGHT:** Chance to see the "Big 5"

4 JUN: eSWATINI

This morning we travel to eSwatini (Swaziland), an independent Kingdom within the borders of South Africa, known for its lovely scenery, crafts and colourful indigenous culture. An interactive cultural experience introduces us to the charming people of eSwatini and their traditions. We travel south to our hotel, nestled in the mountainous peaks of eSwatini for overnight. *Piggs Peak Hotel (B)*

***HIGHLIGHT:** Visit to a Cultural Village

5 JUN: ST LUCIA AND SURROUNDS

After breakfast we journey through eSwatini, visiting Ngwenya Glass, where a small group of eSwati craftsmen and women create beautiful handmade items from recycled glass. Our next stop is The Swazi Candles Centre where you will experience local artisans creating colourful, handmade candles. Our journey continues into the Kingdom of KwaZulu-Natal where ancient traditions and modern cultures of both Zulu and Settler have combined into a vibrant society living in peace and harmony. Arrive at your hotel in the late afternoon. *Anew Hotel Hluhluwe (B)*

6 JUN: ST LUCIA TO DURBAN

Guests have the option to take a morning optional open vehicle game drive in the Hluhluwe-iMfolozi Game Reserve (optional and for own account), before heading off to Durban. An orientation tour of Durban, that travels along the Golden Mile, the beachfront promenade, The Point Waterfront, and harbour introduces us to this multicultural, vibrant seaside city.

GROUP TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Applicable taxes*
- Meet and greet on arrival by local reps
- Arrival & departure airport shuttle transfers
- Private coach for the group transportation
- Exclusive private guide/driver for the group
- 14 nights accommodation
- 14 Breakfasts (B) & 4 Dinners (D)
- Hotel portorage
- Closed vehicle game drive in Kruger National Park
- Conservation Levy* & Park Fees*
- Sightseeing & selected tour activities
- Travel Document Kit

*NB: Prices are land only. Levy, Fees & Taxes subject to increase without notice. Visa conditions apply for eSwatini - passports are required. Hotels subject to change. Conditions apply.



The Orientation tour concludes with a visit to the Durban Botanic Gardens before arriving at our hotel late afternoon.

Protea Hotel Umhlanga Ridge (B)

7 JUN: DRAKENSBURG

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast or perhaps explore the bustling Umhlanga Beach with a stroll along the Promenade mile that buzzes with energy as surfers, joggers and cyclists take to this seaside playground. Then we head into the majestic Southern Drakensberg Mountains. We visit the impressive 300-foot-high Howick Falls, located in the KwaZulu-Natal Midlands town of Howick.

Our journey continues through the Southern Midlands Meander Route, arriving at our hotel, situated on a scenic World Heritage site, mid-afternoon. Your afternoon is at leisure to soak up the surroundings, or enjoy fishing, hiking and even horse riding in clean mountain air (all activities are optional and for own account). Sit down to a sumptuous dinner at your hotel. *Drakensberg Gardens Hotel (BD)*

8 JUN: DRAKENSBURG

Enjoy a full day at leisure to soak up the surroundings of the magnificent Southern Drakensberg Mountains. There are also many leisure activities to be enjoyed at the Resort. Consider joining a thrilling 4x4 tour up the spectacular Sani Pass into the mountain Kingdom of Lesotho (optional and for own account). Enjoy an evening dinner at your hotel with a wide variety of local specialities to choose from.

Drakensberg Gardens Hotel (BD)



9 JUN: EASTERN CAPE COAST

This morning we continue south to the Eastern Cape entering the fourth of the provinces and the birthplace of Nelson Mandela (fondly known as Madiba). En route we see the old traditional way of life in the former homeland area known as the Transkei and stop for lunch (own account) outside the capital of Mthata. We travel past Nelson Mandela's birthplace and house, arriving late afternoon at our lodge in Chinista East, on the beautiful, unspoiled Eastern Cape Coast. A delicious dinner with local delicacies awaits you at your lodge.

*Crawford's Beach Lodge (BD) * HIGHLIGHT: Drive past Nelson Mandela's birth place and home.*

10 JUN: EASTERN CAPE COAST

We awake to the sounds of the crashing waves and have the morning at leisure to unwind with beach sand between our toes. The beach stretches on uninterrupted for many kilometres and the thick indigenous beach forest is a haven for an amazing variety of birdlife. We set off heading south to the Tsitsikamma Forest. *Tsitsikamma Village Inn (B)*

11 JUN: KNYSNA

After a leisurely breakfast, visit the spectacularly beautiful Tsitsikamma Forest, which provides scenic walking opportunities. A short walk to the Storms River Mouth offers some magnificent views of the gorge and river below. Arrive in Knysna, known as the oyster box of South Africa, for check in at your hotel. Enjoy a dinner filled with culinary delights at the hotel's trendy restaurant. *The Rex Hotel (BD)*



12 JUN: OUDTSHOORN

After breakfast, we travel inland over the spectacular Outeniqua Pass to Oudtshoorn, known as the 'feather capital of the world' because of its ostrich industry. We visit a working ostrich farm and then explore the famous Cango Caves, with a walk around its magnificent dripstone formations of stalactites and stalagmites. Overnight in Oudtshoorn. *Protea Hotel Riempije Estate (B) * HIGHLIGHT: Take a Guided tractor tour of an Ostrich Farm.*

13 JUN: CAPE TOWN

Today's journey travels along the famous Route 62 and through the Little Karoo, ending in Cape Town. On the way we stop off to sample top quality port style wines in Calitzdorp, before continuing via Worcester and the Huguenot Tunnel, arriving in Cape Town in the late afternoon. *Sunsquare Cape Town Gardens (B)*

14 JUN: AT LEISURE

Enjoy a full day at leisure. Perhaps join a sightseeing tour of Cape Town and Table Mountain (optional and for own account) or spend the day exploring the magnificent Cape Winelands on a full day winelands tour (optional and for own account) or join a full day tour of the Cape Peninsula, with its dramatic coastline and spectacular scenic beauty (optional and for own account). Although a small city, Cape Town is packed with sightseeing attractions, excellent bars, cafes, and restaurants as well as colourful craft markets. Alternatively relax on one of Cape Town's many pristine beaches. *Sunsquare Cape Town Gardens (B)*

15 JUN: DEPART

After breakfast, check out of the hotel and transfer to Cape Town International airport.

EXTRA NIGHTS IN CAPE TOWN

Twin share from \$195 per person per night

EXTENSION TO VICTORIA FALLS

Prices on request



Ladies Only Kenya Adventure

20 - 30 June 2025 • Max 14 Ladies

11 days from \$6,995* pp twin share • Single Supplement from \$735*



Your bucket list will be ticked off on this Ladies Only Kenya Adventure. This well-paced tour features a mix of highlights combining wildlife and cultures. Visit some of Nairobi's attractions and enjoy safaris in the most spectacular animal sanctuaries in East Africa. This safari circuit includes Amboseli, Lake Nakuru and the Masai Mara National Reserve. This group tour offers a taste of Kenya with many memorable experiences to be discovered.

20 JUN: ARRIVE NAIROBI

On arrival, you will be met and transferred to the hotel. Relax and enjoy your first day at leisure with the opportunity to meet your fellow lady travellers while enjoying dinner at the hotel. *Tamarind Tree Hotel (D)*

21 JUN: NAIROBI DISCOVERY

Today, we embark on a full-day guided tour of Nairobi, where you will experience many of the city's philanthropic and conservation highlights, mixed in with history and culture.

Enjoy visits to the informative and interactive Giraffe Centre, the Karen Blixen farmhouse from "Out of Africa" fame – now a museum as well as the Beads Factory, which employs over 300 women. Lunch will be hosted at the Karen Blixen Coffee Garden. Return to your hotel. *Tamarind Tree Hotel (BL)*

*** HIGHLIGHT:** View some of Nairobi's best attractions with the chance to get "kissed" by a giraffe.

22/23/24 JUN: AMBOSELI NAT. PARK

Depart early and travel to Amboseli National Park in our 4 x 4 safari vehicle, arriving in time for lunch. Check in to Ol Tukai Lodge, our home for the next three nights and the place we start our game-viewing extravaganza. Morning and afternoon game drives are included.

Amboseli National Park is renowned for its excellent variety of wildlife such as Masai giraffe, elephant, lion and cheetah and is one of Kenya's most popular Parks. The landscape of Amboseli is dominated by the majestic snow cap of Mt Kilimanjaro, as well as open plains and acacia woodland. Birding is also excellent, especially near the lakes and swamps.

The Park is famous for its large herds of elephants among other wildlife species. Another attraction of the Park is the chance to meet the local Maasai people and soak up some of their culture.

Ol Tukai Lodge is a great place to watch elephants with the backdrop of Africa's highest mountain, Mt Kilimanjaro.

GROUP TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Transfers throughout the itinerary
- 10 nights lodge/hotel accommodation
- Meals as per itinerary
- English speaking driver guide
- Transport in 4x4 Safari vehicle
- Game drives and most Park fees
- Emergency Air Evacuation Cover
- Nairobi tour including the Giraffe Centre, the Beads Factory, Karen Blixen Museum & Shop - lunch at Karen Blixen Coffee Gardens
- In the Masai - visit to Beat of Beads, Stop at a local School and enjoy a Cooking Class
- Travel Kit and documentation

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Writers have described Ol Tukai and the surrounding Amboseli National Park as 'A home for the gods'. A place of rugged beauty, abundant water, lush green grass and forest, set like an oasis in the surrounding savannah shrubland.

Ol Tukai Lodge - 3 nights (BLD)

*** HIGHLIGHT:** Game viewing in this famous National Park with Mt Kilimanjaro as your backdrop, plus a visit to a Masaai village.

25/26 JUN: LAKE NAKURU

Enjoy a morning game drive and breakfast before heading off on a journey to Lake Nakuru National Park. The World Heritage Site of The Kenya Lake System, which includes Lake Nakuru National Park, is your next stop. Located on the floor of the Kenyan Great Rift Valley system, this fracture in the earth's crust stretches around 6,500 km from The Middle East to Southern Africa.

On arrival, check in to your lodge for 2 nights. Enjoy lunch before going on safari to explore the Park, which has one of the Rift Valley soda lakes. It is often home to flamingos along with a wide variety of wildlife and birdlife. Enjoy game drives during your stay, *Lake Nakuru Sopa Lodge - 2 nights (BLD)*

*** HIGHLIGHT:** You may get the chance to view flamingos in the lake on a game drive.

27/28/29 JUN: THE MASAI MARA

Depart Lake Nakuru and head south towards Kenya's premier wildlife arena - the Masai Mara National Reserve.

Stop enroute to visit 'Beats of Beads', a Kenyan non-profit organization - a Women Empowerment Art-centre. Visit the only museum in Africa dedicated to the art of East African beading - on jugs, leather bags, loin cloths, as well as an impressive collection of head and neck ornaments.

The knowledgeable guides will add to the experience showing us the workspace where skilled Maasai women can teach you the art of beading while interacting with them. The nearby store allows the women to sell their art with dignity and under fair trade conditions.

On arrival at our camp, check in for 3 nights. The Masai Mara is known for its spectacular wildlife and large numbers of lions, elephants, rhino, buffalo, wildebeest, giraffe, zebra and more. The undeniable highlight of the Masai Mara is the annual wildebeest migration traversing the vast plains.

During your stay enjoy the rare chance to visit a local school and also partake in a cooking class to discover the spices and cuisine of the Masaai.

Zebra Plains Mara Camp is a small boutique tented camp nestled in the Masai Mara Game Reserve. The camp is set below the Ol Donyo Loip ridge, facing the open plains of the Masai Mara. The ridge is one of the most important wildlife habitats as it is home to some big cats and also a migration corridor.

During our stay, enjoy game drives throughout the reserve with the chance to view the annual migration (subject to climatic conditions).

Zebra Plains Mara Camp - 3 nights (BLD)

*** HIGHLIGHT:** Discover what makes game-viewing in the Masai Mara so special.

*** HIGHLIGHT:** Enjoy a visit to Beats of Beads, Visit a local school, Enjoy a Cooking Class to learn local recipes.

30 JUN: RETURN TO NAIROBI

This morning, we make the journey back to Nairobi Airport, where your Ladies Only Kenya Adventure will end (B)

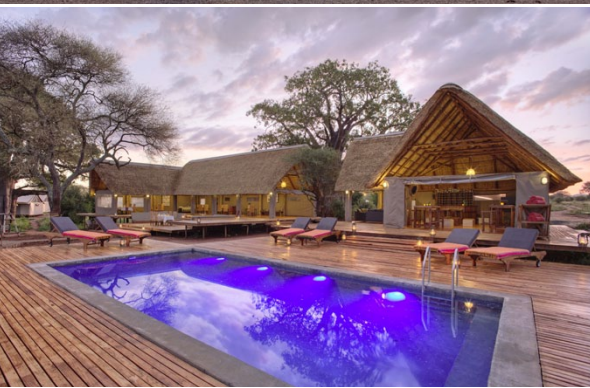




Ladies Only Tanzania & Zanzibar

6 - 16 June 2025 • Max 12 Ladies

11 days from \$10,995* pp twin share • Single Supplement from \$1,995*



Join us on an unforgettable Ladies Only journey to Tanzania & Zanzibar. This unique opportunity is designed to immerse you in the rich tapestry of East African culture, amazing wildlife and the traditions of the island culture of Zanzibar. Enjoy amazing game viewing experiences in world famous locations, then enjoy some hands-on experiences in Zanzibar such as Swahili cooking classes, traditional dancing led by local women, spice plantations and an indulgent spa treatment.

6 JUN: ARUSHA

On arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport, transfer to Rivertrees Country Inn, nestled at the foothills of Mount Meru. *Rivertrees Country Inn (B)*

7 JUN: TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK

Depart early for Tarangire National Park, renowned for its diverse wildlife and iconic baobab trees. On arrival at the park's main gate, you will meet with inspiring female park rangers who are on the frontline of conservation efforts. Enjoy a picnic lunch together as the rangers share captivating stories about their work, the challenges they face, and their passion for protecting wildlife. After lunch, enjoy an afternoon game drive through Tarangire National Park. *Tarangire Ndovu Tented Lodge (BLD)*
*** HIGHLIGHT:** Be inspired by your female park rangers as they share their unique stories and struggles to achieve their wildlife passion.

8 JUN: TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK

Rise early for an exciting morning game drive through the park. The afternoon is yours to enjoy at your own pace. As the day winds down, prepare for an exclusive experience with sundowners followed by a bush dinner under the stars and a night game drive to observe nocturnal animals. *Tarangire Ndovu Tented Lodge (BLD)*

9 JUN: KARATU

Check out then journey to the village of Mungere for a cultural experience with the Maasai tribe. Engage in a beading workshop led by Maasai women to learn about the intricate beadwork that plays a significant role in their culture and traditions.

After the workshop, spend time interacting with the Maasai women, hearing their stories, and gaining insight into their community and way of life. Continue to Mto wa Mbu for a traditional lunch with Mama Wema's co-operative. Savour the flavours of authentic Tanzanian cuisine while learning about the efforts to empower local women through sustainable initiatives. After lunch, you'll head to the lush highlands of Ngorongoro for an informative walk through a coffee plantation. *Ngorongoro Farm House (BLD)*
*** HIGHLIGHT:** Visit a beading workshop and try some beading with the local Masai women.

10 JUN: NGORONGORO CRATER

Depart early to Ngorongoro Crater, one of the world's most renowned wildlife habitats. The descent into the crater floor is a breathtaking experience, offering stunning panoramic views of the expansive landscape below.

GROUP TOUR INCLUSIONS

- 10 nights' Superior accommodation
- Private Transfers and touring
- Meals as per itinerary
- English speaking driver guide
- Transport in 4x4 Safari vehicle
- Game drives and Activities as per itinerary
- Special & Unique Inclusions
 - Female Park ranger stories
 - Beading with a Masai Tribe
 - Coffee Plantation walk
 - Swahili cooking class
 - Traditional dance lesson
 - Full body massage
- Travel Kit and documentation

*NB: Prices are land only. Levy, Fees & Taxes subject to increase without notice. Conditions apply.





As you reach the crater floor, you'll embark on a thrilling game drive through this UNESCO World Heritage Site. Enjoy a scenic picnic lunch amidst the natural beauty and incredible wildlife of the crater. *Ngorongoro Farm House (BLD)*

*** HIGHLIGHT:** Enjoy a crater tour into the UNESCO World Heritage site.

11/12 JUN: SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK

Today, you will journey through the picturesque landscapes of Tanzania to the Central Serengeti, one of the most famous wildlife sanctuaries in the world. Enjoy the chance to witness the Serengeti's vast plains and incredible diversity of wildlife on offer.

On arrival at your Tented Lodge, settle in then enjoy some remarkable game viewing on your game drives during your stay.

The central Serengeti is known for its year-round wildlife presence including large prides of lions, elusive leopards, and the vast herds of wildebeest and zebras that make their way through the region during the Great Migration. *Kubu Kubu Tented Lodge (BLD)* *** HIGHLIGHT:** Go on safari in one of the world's greatest wildlife sanctuaries.

13 JUN: ZANZIBAR

After an early breakfast, transfer to Seronera Airstrip for your flight to Zanzibar. On arrival, transfer to your lodge. In the evening, enjoy a delectable dinner as the gentle waves lap against the shore. *Unguja Lodge (BLD)*

*** HIGHLIGHT:** Indulge in your first dinner on the island of Zanzibar.

14 JUN: SWAHILI COOKING CLASS & TRADITIONAL DANCE LESSON

Today you join a local women's group for an engaging Swahili cooking class. Under their expert guidance, discover the secrets of Zanzibar cuisine, learning to prepare traditional dishes using fresh spices and local ingredients then enjoy the delicious meal you prepared.

After lunch, the cultural immersion continues with a traditional dance lesson led by the local women. Learn the rhythmic movements and steps of traditional Zanzibari dances. This interactive session offers a fun way to connect with the local culture and community. *Unguja Lodge (BLD)*

*** HIGHLIGHT:** Join a Zanzibar cooking class and discover the spices and flavours of this island cuisine.

*** HIGHLIGHT:** Learn a traditional dancing with an interactive dance class with the local women.

15 JUN: SPICE TOUR, STONE TOWN & SPA TREATMENT

Check out and go on a spice plantation tour to discover Zanzibar's rich spice heritage. Discover the island's aromatic spices, learning about their cultivation, traditional uses, and medicinal properties from locals.

Continue your exploration with a visit to Stone Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its historical significance and cultural diversity.

In the afternoon, indulge in the Elite Seyyida Spice Journey at The Seyyida Hotel & Spa. This luxurious full-body treatment

combines traditional healing techniques with aromatic spices, providing a deeply rejuvenating experience that leaves you feeling grounded and nurtured.

Check in to The Seyyida Hotel & Spa, a boutique hotel blending historic charm with modern comforts. *Seyyida Hotel & Spa (B)* *** HIGHLIGHT:** Visit a Spice Plantation to discover the aromatic spices of Zanzibar.

*** HIGHLIGHT:** Explore the UNESCO site of Stone Town before getting pampered with a luxurious spa treatment.

16 JUN: DEPART ZANZIBAR

Check out and transfer to Zanzibar International Airport for your onward flight





Ladies Only Egypt & Jordan

1 - 15 October 2025 • Max 14 Ladies

15 days from \$10,995* pp twin share • Single Supplement from \$2,950*



This extraordinary 15-day journey explores the wonders of Egypt and Jordan, carefully curated to immerse you in the rich tapestry of history, culture & natural beauty. Visit the Pyramids and Sphinx, enjoy a captivating 4-night Nile River Cruise, visit temples and Tutankhamun's Tomb then on to exotic Jordan, where highlights include Petra, Wadi Rum, the Dead Sea and more.

1 OCT: CAIRO

On arrival in Cairo, transfer to your hotel, located close to dining options and only a short drive from the Grand Egyptian Museum and Giza Pyramid Complex. After check in relax and enjoy your evening at leisure. *Steinberger Pyramids Cairo Hotel (B)*

2 OCT: CAIRO EXPLORATION

Join your Egyptologist for a guided tour of the Egyptian Museum, including Tutankhamun's Sarcophagus and the Royal Mummy Room. Explore the Citadel of Salah El Din, Muhammed Ali Mosque & Khan el-Khalili.

Steinberger Pyramids Cairo Hotel (B)

*** HIGHLIGHT:** Private guided tour of the Egyptian Museum, incl. the Royal Mummy Room

3 OCT: GIZA PYRAMIDS & SPHINX

Embark on a private guided tour with a local Egyptologist, exploring Memphis and Saqqara before delving into the Great Pyramids and Sphinx of Giza, including exclusive entry into the Great Pyramid.

Steinberger Pyramids Cairo Hotel (B)

*** HIGHLIGHT:** Entry into the Great Pyramid of Giza

4 OCT: LUXOR & EAST BANK

Check out and fly to Luxor and board the Jaz Crown Jewel Nile Cruise for a 4 night journey to Aswan. This lavish cruiser has five distinctive decks, 76 Double Cabins and 4 Single Cabins, all with views of the Nile. There is also a lounge bar and a poolside sundeck bar in addition to the main restaurant. This floating hotel is the perfect way to discover the many highlights of Egypt along the Nile.

After lunch, explore the ancient temple

complexes of Luxor and Karnak. In the evening, experience the Sound and Light Show at Luxor Temple.

Jaz Crown Jewel Nile Cruise boat (BLD)

*** HIGHLIGHT:** Sound & Light Show at Luxor Temple

5 OCT: WEST BANK WONDERS

Discover Luxor's West Bank with your Egyptologist, exploring the Valley of the Kings, Colossi of Memnon, and the Temple of Hatshepsut. Enjoy an entry into Tutankhamun's Tomb when available.

Jaz Crown Jewel Nile Cruise boat (BLD)

*** HIGHLIGHT:** Entry into Tutankhamun's Tomb

6 OCT: EDFU - KOM OMBO - ASWAN

Tour the Ptolemaic Temple of Horus in Edfu, sail to Kom Ombo to visit its unique temple, and return to the cruise boat for an onboard dinner and Galabeya party.

Jaz Crown Jewel Nile Cruise boat (BLD)

7 OCT: ASWAN

Sail to Aswan, exploring the High Dam and the boat-accessible Temple of Philae, dedicated to Isis - the goddess of love. Enjoy lunch and overnight on the boat.

Jaz Crown Jewel Nile Cruise boat (BLD)

8 OCT: RETURN TO CAIRO

^Optional Abu Simbel Tour - Before flying to Cairo from Aswan, opt for a fly-in tour of the UNESCO World Heritage Abu Simbel temples (returning to Aswan for

GROUP TOUR INCLUSIONS

- 14 nights accommodation including a 4 night Nile River Cruise
- Private Transfers and touring
- Meals as per itinerary
- Entry fees & Sightseeing as per itinerary
- Service of an Egyptologist in Egypt
- All flights within Egypt
- Flight - Cairo to Amman (Economy Class)
- Private vehicle with driver/guide in Jordan
- Jeep Safari in Wadi Rum & overnight in a Martian Dome tent
- Special Inclusions - 5 UNESCO Sites
 - Memphis & its Necropolis
 - Ancient Thebes & its Necropolis
 - Historic Cairo
 - Petra
 - Wadi Rum
- Travel Kit and documentation

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your Cairo flight). From Aswan, fly back to Cairo. On arrival transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day is at leisure.

Intercontinental City Star hotel Cairo (B)

9 OCT: AMMAN

Check out and transfer to the airport for your flight to Amman. On arrival at Queen Alia International Airport in Amman, Jordan, transfer to your hotel. Take advantage of the day to explore the vibrant city at leisure. *Ambassador Hotel (B)*

10 OCT: AMMAN CITY TOUR & JERASH

Depart on a City Tour of Amman, where you will visit Jebel al-Qala'a (the Citadel), with its remains of the Roman Temple of Hercules, Umayyad Palace and excellent views over downtown. The National Archaeological Museum, home to ancient findings from the whole country, is located on the Citadel grounds. Continue to the impressive Roman Theatre, the largest in Jordan, with room for 6,000 spectators. The small Folklore Museum and Museum of Popular Traditions are adjacent to the Theatre. There is free time to visit the bustling markets, locally known as al-Balad.

Proceed to visit the Greco-Roman City of Jerash, also known as the City of the Thousand Columns. Jerash showcases the grandeur of Imperial Rome (and is sometimes referred to as the Pompeii of the East). It is considered one of the largest, and most well-preserved sites of Roman architecture in the World outside Italy. As the most pristine Decapolis City (meaning ten cities in Greek) in the modern world, Jerash's prosperity can be admired in the colonnaded main street and lovely Oval Piazza. Return to Amman. *Ambassador Hotel (B)*

***HIGHLIGHT:** Guided Tour of Jerash

11 OCT: MADABA, MT NEBO & PETRA

Depart for a visit to Mt. Nebo, considered to be one of the most important holy sites in Jordan, as it is believed to be the place where Moses climbed from the Valley of Moab, and from where God showed him the Promised Land, as well as Moses' last resting place. It features ruins from the 4th to the 6th century with marvellous mosaics adorning the grounds of the church still visible.

Continue to visit the Christian Town of Madaba, which is known as 'The City of Mosaics'. You will be visiting the St. George Greek Orthodox Church, where you will see the masterpiece of Madaba (a Byzantine mosaic map of the Holy Land that goes back to the 6th century, showing Jerusalem and other cities), you will also visit the Archaeological Park, which houses the remains of several Byzantine churches, including the amazing mosaics of the Church of the Virgin. The park complex includes a school for the restoration and conservation of ancient mosaics.

We will then move to Shobak to visit the massive Crusader's fortress, originally called Montreal, which was strategically located on a hill along the pilgrimage and caravan routes from Syria to Arabia. Perched in a wild, remote landscape, it is especially imposing when seen from a distance. Continue south to Petra. *Petra Guest House (B)*

12 OCT: PETRA

We will start our journey to explore Petra, aptly described as the "Rose-Red city, half as old as time". The ancient city was founded by the Nabateans 2000 years ago. Its massive architectural structure and its multicoloured stones are an incredible attraction. The visit of the ancient Nabatean capital starts on horseback,

followed by a walk through the Siq, a long narrow fissure between two overhanging cliffs. Towards the end of the Siq, you will be spellbound by Petra's most famous monument; the Treasury. The tour then proceeds to gradually unfold the mysteries of the city. *Petra Guest House (B)*

***HIGHLIGHT:** Visit to Petra's famous Treasury

13 OCT: WADI RUM

After breakfast, proceed to Beida (also known as Little Petra) and then to the enchanting desert of Wadi Rum. Enjoy a Jeep Tour and transfer to Sun City Camp for a typical Bedouin dinner and overnight in a unique Martian Dome Tent.

Martian Dome Tent (BD)

***HIGHLIGHT:** Jeep safari plus unique experience to overnight in a Martian Dome Tent in the Wadi

14 OCT: DEAD SEA

Tour inside the desert of Wadi Rum in a 4x4 vehicle for 3 hours then transfer by road to the Dead Sea. Due to its high salinity, one can only float in its warm, oily waters. The mud along the shore contains many minerals and is believed to have medicinal and therapeutic benefits.

Holiday Inn Dead Sea (B)

***HIGHLIGHT:** Enjoy a swim in the Dead Sea

15 OCT: DEPART

After breakfast, transfer to Aqaba airport for your onward flight.





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