

THE MOST EXCLUSIVE FLYING SAFARIS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA



WHY AFRICAN AERIAL SAFARIS?

We have travelled extensively through and over this magnificent continent and believe that a private aeroplane is an invaluable addition to any safari. It makes for a personal, intimate and unique experience that gives one the freedom to explore off the beaten path and see the immense beauty that lies between destinations.

It's not often that you wake up in the Namib desert, fly to the Okavango Delta, and then in a few days travel to the beaches of Lake Malawi and Mozambique – taking in the contrasts of sandy dunes, verdant forests, lively savannah and raging oceans.

Flying at lower altitudes, we give you a unique dimension: A bird's-eye view, where you can see how river systems affect animal routes, how millions of years of erosion shape the earth below, and where you can experience the vastness of the African wilderness. Combining the up-close and personal experience of wildlife on a game drive with the fascinating bigger picture from above makes for an extraordinary safari.

A private aircraft means quick, seamless and exclusive transitions between destinations and countries. Therefore, all our experiences are uniquely geared towards small groups of friends, colleagues and families travelling together on safari.





THE AFRICAN AERIAL SAFARIS EXPERIENCE

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY & SCENIC FLYING

Each flight is meticulously planned to find the most scenic route between the destinations. Flying at lower altitudes, we give our guests a view of some of the most spectacular scenery in Southern Africa. This creates amazing aerial photographic opportunities for both amateur and professional photographers alike, while exclusive use of the aircraft allows us to circle any point of interest for that perfect shot. Silicone lens hoods are also available on board to remove window glare.

EXCLUSIVE FLYING SAFARI

Our flights are operated by the latest model Cessna Grand Caravan EX's. The aircraft has 6 seats, instead of the usual 12, creating a spacious interior with space for hand luggage. Refreshments are also available on board. Passenger handling and assistance are provided at airports, where available. The pilots are available 24/7 during the safari, making sure everything runs like clockwork.

ENHANCED ONBOARD INTERACTIVE EXPERIENCE

The journey between the destinations should be just as spectacular and interesting as the destinations. Noise cancelling headsets are provided on board for the duration of the safari that significantly reduces onboard noise levels and associated fatigue.



SELECT SAFARI PROPERTIES

We only visit properties operated by companies that align with our mission to protect and preserve the natural world for future generations and positively contribute to surrounding communities.

SAFETY

The highly structured, modern day, multi crew flight deck is a testimony to years of research into understanding how human performance plays an integral part in flight safety. The owners have significant first-hand knowledge of this, with over 25 000 flying hours between them, consisting of bush flying, UN humanitarian aid work, pilot training and airline flying. They have combined dynamic single pilot bush flying with the highly structured, safety-oriented multi crew airline environment to create the African Aerial Safaris operational policy. Accordingly, unlike other bush flying operations, our flights are multi crew operated with highly experienced crew.

LOGISTICAL SUPPORT

We've partnered with Absolute Aviation, an accredited Cessna Africa distributor, to provide the aircraft, maintenance and logistical support for all our flying safaris.





SAMPLE ITINERARY: THE BEST OF BOTSWANA & ZIMBABWE

Click [HERE](#) to view the interactive **explorer flying safari** itinerary

Click [HERE](#) to view the interactive **premium flying safari** itinerary

DESTINATIONS

- Okavango Delta
- Sapi Private Reserve (Mana Pools)
- Victoria Falls

HIGHLIGHTS

- 10 Days
- 3 UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- 2 Relais & Chateaux Properties
- 1 of the 7 Natural Wonders of the World

From the deep blue channels and waterways of the Okavango Delta, to the vast open floodplains of the Lower Zambezi valley, and finally on to the raging waters of the Victoria Falls - this is the ultimate flying safari!



BEST OF BOTSWANA & ZIMBABWE

INCLUDED

- Exclusive use of private aircraft and crew for the entire safari as per itinerary.
- Accommodation and scheduled wildlife activities as per the itinerary.
- Return airstrip road transfers.
- Local beverages including a selection of local spirits and wines.
- National park fees, government levies, taxes and VAT.
- 2 Pilots/Guides.
- Onboard refreshments.
- Airport handling and assistance at airports where available.
- Passenger departure taxes, landing and airport taxes at all airports.

EXCLUDED

- Travel & medical insurance, visas and gratuities.
- COVID-19 PCR testing if and when required.
- Items of a personal nature i.e. curios, spa treatments etc.
- Any items or services not mentioned in the itinerary.
- All flights not specified in the itinerary.





SAMPLE ITINERARY: WATER & WILDLIFE

Click [HERE](#) to view the interactive **Water & Wildlife** itinerary

DESTINATIONS

- Victoria Falls
- Sapi Private Reserve (Mana Pools)
- Benguerra Island

HIGHLIGHTS

- 10 Days
- 2 UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- Relais & Chateaux Property
- 1 of the 7 Natural Wonders of the World
- Benguerra Island

Turquoise waters, the green of the bush, sandy-white beaches, the nubby grey of elephant hide: Here is where you can experience it all.



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"There are a few places in Africa that have an almost mythical feel to them. They have the ability to stir ancient emotions, buried somewhere deep inside our DNA, passed on through thousands of generations. It's as if there's a realization that you've finally returned home after years of travelling, to the cradle of humankind, and the body, mind, and soul can finally rest and recharge. Countless poets and famous writers have written about this magical aspect of the African wilderness. For those fortunate enough to have experienced this, it means a lifetime of returning visits to some of the last true wildernesses on this incredible continent. Mana Pools and the Okavango Delta are two such places. Combining them into one flying safari truly creates a once in a lifetime journey. Add to this the best safari properties in these areas, and the table is set for an unforgettable experience!"

Willem Van Niekerk
Co - Founder
African Aerial Safaris

