# BESPOKE AFRICAN HOLIDAYS

# AFRICAN AERIAL SAFARIS

# YOUR JOURNEY BEGINS WITH THE TRUE PROFESSIONALS

WITH AN IMPRESSIVE EXPERTISE OF OVER **25,000 FLYING** HOURS BETWEEN OUR OWNERS AND **YEARS** DEDICATED TO EXPLORING **AFRICA**, WE TAKE **PRIDE** IN OUR ABILITY TO CRAFT **TAILOR-MADE ITINERARIES**, ENSURING THAT EVERY DETAIL OF YOUR EXPERIENCE IS CAREFULLY CURATED TO MATCH YOUR DESIRES.

Our commitment extends beyond just travel; we prioritize impeccable customer service, making certain that your journey is not only seamless, but also exceeds your expectations.

Trust us to guide you through Africa with a level of expertise that sets us apart, promising an unforgettable exploration of the continent.

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# EXPLORE OUR DESTINATIONS

SOUTH AFRICA

ZAMBIA

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RWANDA

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### OUR EXQUISITE COLLECTION OF TAILORED HOLIDAY EXPERIENCES:

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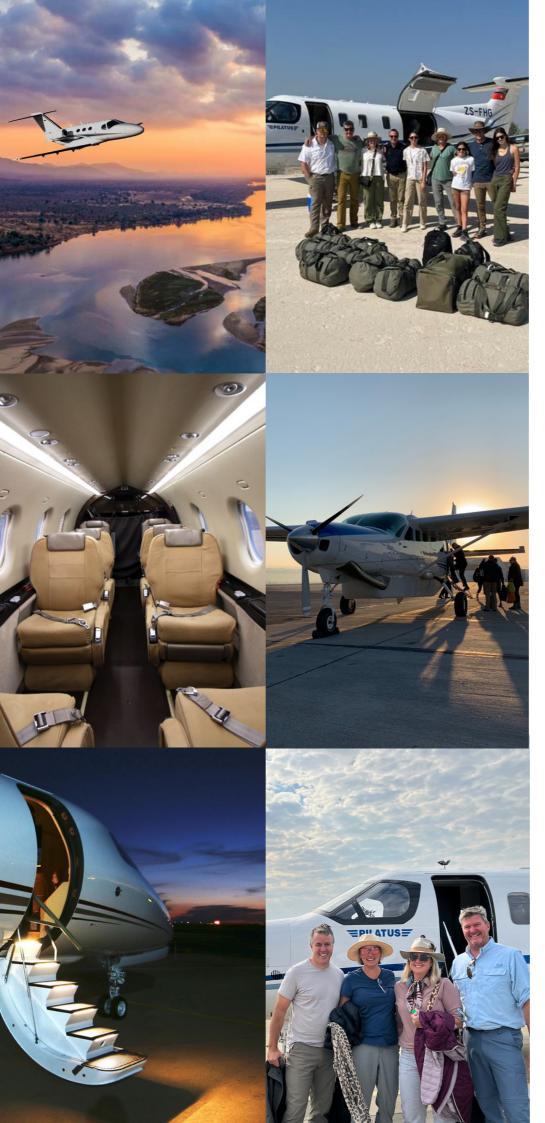


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### FLY-IN SAFARIS

OUR SIGNATURE PRODUCT COMBINE PRIVATE FLIGHTS WITH STAYS AT LUXURY SAFARI CAMPS IN HANDPICKED DESTINATIONS

A private aircraft complements the exclusive nature of luxury safaris, making it an ideal choice for families and friends traveling together who seek privacy and exclusivity.

A private aircraft allows for seamless transitions between destinations, preserving valuable safari time that would otherwise be consumed by commercial flight connections and multiplestop safari commuter flights.

Additionally, it allows us to adapt your itinerary in virtually real time should circumstances dictate.

Start your day in Tswalu, surrounded by the captivating ochre-hued dunes that stretch across the Kalahari landscape, and finish with sundowners alongside the pristine waterways of the Okavango Delta. Continue the journey to South Luangwa, renowned as the birthplace of walking safaris, finally concluding your trip on the misty slopes of the Virunga Mountains, enjoying the pinnacle of wildlife experiences—the majestic mountain gorillas!



**GORILLA TREKKING** 

### VISIT **RWANDA**

Discover why Rwanda is not just a destination; it embodies resilience, beauty, and hope.

Renowned as the "Land of a Thousand Hills," Rwanda, nestled in the heart of East Africa, presents a tapestry of contrasts.

Its breathtaking landscapes feature lush, emerald-green hills and volcanoes draped in mist, creating an idyllic haven for both outdoor enthusiasts and wildlife aficionados.

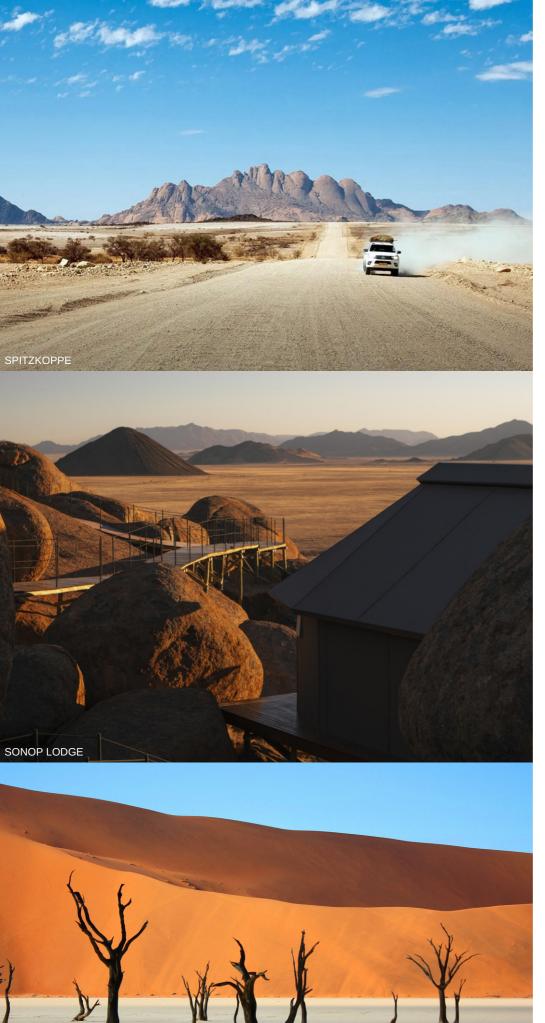
From the awe-inspiring Volcanoes National Park, where magnificent mountain gorillas reside, to the tranquil shores of Lake Kivu and the vibrant streets of Kigali, Rwanda promises a myriad of experiences for every kind of traveler.

Delve into the nation's poignant history at the Kigali Genocide Memorial, embark on exhilarating safari adventures in Akagera National Park, and embrace the warmth and rich traditions of the Rwandan people.

The country unfolds as a captivating destination, inviting exploration and appreciation of its diverse facets.







### EXPLORE NAMIBIA

NAMIBIA IS ONE OF THOSE HOLIDAY DESTINATIONS THAT HAS CAPTIVATED MANY AVID TRAVELERS.

Once you've been, you'll want to come back again and again. From the world-famous red dunes of Sossusvlei to the eerie isolated beaches of the Skeleton Coast, each fascinating, stark landscape changes kaleidoscopically with the hour of the day.

Namibian self-drive holidays combine the most spectacular destinations with unique wildlife encounters, dramatic scenery, diverse cultures, and remote wildernesses into the trip of a lifetime.

Explore the country's otherworldly desert landscapes, go wildlife spotting on safari, and add a few adventure activities for the fearless!

We create tailor-made self-drive holidays, fly-in safaris and a combination of self-drive and fly-in safaris.

Using your preferences and expectations to guide us, we will expertly design your allinclusive Namibian adventure. OUR COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE IS AS VAST AS THE LANDSCAPES OF THIS BEAUTIFUL CONTINENT



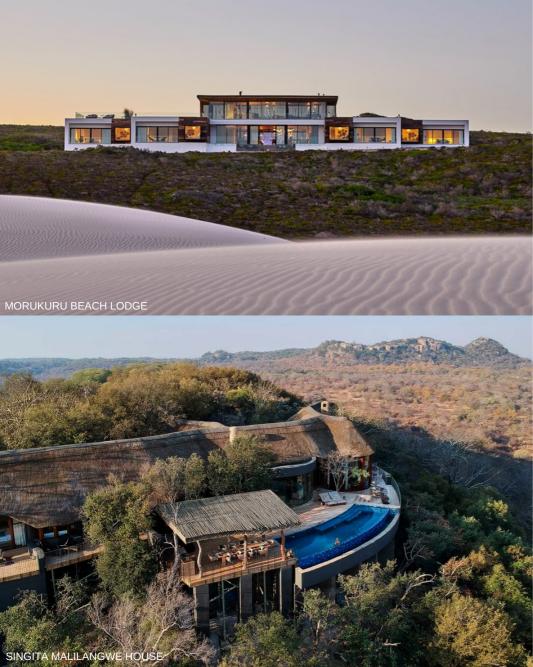
### CLASSIC AFRICAN SAFARIS

A **CLASSIC** AFRICAN SAFARI, AS **DEFINED** BY OUR FIRSTHAND **EXPERTISE**, IS A METICULOUSLY **CRAFTED** JOURNEY THAT **ENCAPSULATES** THE RICHNESS OF THE CONTINENT.

We curate African safaris that seamlessly blend the abundance of wildlife, captivating scenic landscapes, cultural heritage, and the aweinspiring biodiversity that defines Africa. Tailored to your individual preferences, our itineraries are crafted to explore the most iconic destinations in Southern Africa, ensuring an immersive and unforgettable experience.

From the untamed beauty of national parks to encounters with diverse cultures, our classic African safaris promise a harmonious blend of adventure and luxury, offering a deep connection with the essence of this extraordinary continent.





### LUXURY VILLAS

THE **FINEST** VACATIONS TRANSPORT US **AWAY** FROM THE HECTIC PACE OF EVERYDAY **LIFE**.

They rejuvenate our bodies and forge connections with fellow travelers through unique experiences and culinary delights.

These moments involve sharing stories at the campfire, laughter around dinner tables, incredible sightings on game drives, spectacular sunsets, and creating lifelong memories. These moments are precious, and to savor them completely, exclusivity becomes paramount.

Luxury retreats were conceived with exclusivity as a primary focus, deliberately distancing themselves from the heavy footfall of mass tourism.

Best-suited to small groups and providing the comfort, space and amenities of a private residence, these villas are located in some of Africa's most pristine wilderness locations.

Your group will have access to round-the-clock services of a dedicated guide, game drive vehicle, butler, and chef, ensuring that your day is tailored to your preferences. Add the ease of seamless private aircraft connections, and the table is set for an unforgettable experience. "WORDS CANNOT ADEQUATELY EXPRESS HOW AMAZING MY FAMILY'S TRIP TO ZAMBIA WAS OR HOW IT JUST WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE EXPERIENCE, KNOWLEDGE, SUPPORT, RESPONSIVENESS, AND PLANNING FROM RIAAN, WILLEM, AND THE AFRICAN AERIAL SAFARIS TEAM. THEY WERE THERE FOR EVERY STEP OF THE 8-MONTH PLANNING PROCESS AND THROUGHOUT OUR TRIP."





### **TRAIN SAFARIS**

### SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT IN 1989, **ROVOS RAIL** HAS EARNED AN INTERNATIONAL **REPUTATION** FOR ITS TRULY **WORLD-CLASS** TRAVEL **EXPERIENCES**.

As the luxurious train winds its way through breathtaking landscapes, guests are enveloped in opulence and oldworld charm. From elegant accommodations to fine dining in beautifully restored carriages, every moment is steeped in luxury.

The rhythmic clickety-clack of the tracks accompanies panoramic views of diverse terrains, making each excursion a visual feast. The attentive staff ensures a seamless experience, leaving passengers free to savor the romance of a bygone era while relishing the excitement of an unparalleled adventure on the rails. A Rovos Rail train safari is not just a trip; it's a captivating odyssey through time and untamed beauty.

We arrange luxury train travel in the heart of Africa, combining magnificent scenery with the glamour of the golden age of leisure travel. In a series of journeys lasting from 3 - 15days, Rovos Rail link some of the continent's greatest destinations.

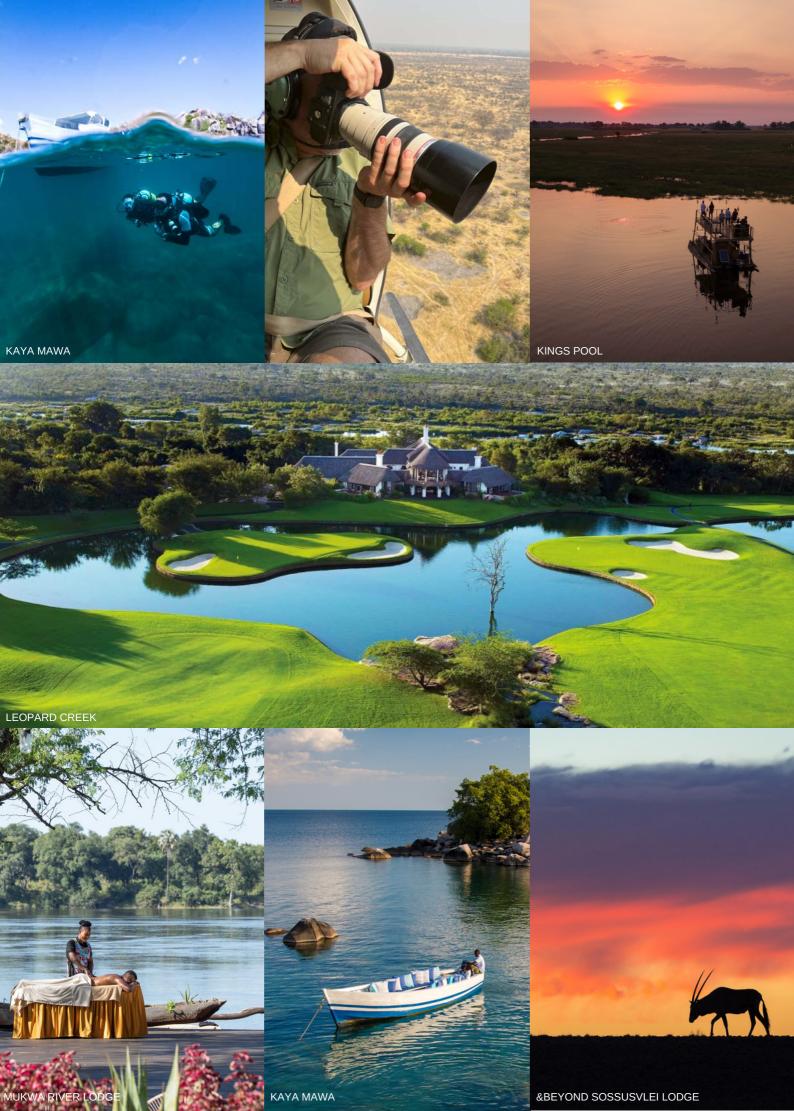


### HOUSEBOAT STAYS

CRUISE THROUGH THE UNTAMED BEAUTY OF AFRICA WITH BOTH THE ZAMBEZI QUEEN COLLECTION ALONG THE CHOBE RIVER AND THE MANTIS KIVU QUEEN UBURANGA ON LAKE KIVU.

The Zambezi Queen Collection offers unparalleled sophistication in one of the planet's most remote locations. Awake to the mesmerizing sight of an elephant gracefully drinking from the Chobe River or witness a fish eagle taking flight, all from the indulgent comfort of your luxurious bed onboard. The Chobe National Park's banks boast one of the densest populations of elephants on the African continent - along with buffalo, leopard, lion, various antelope, and abundant birdlife.

Meanwhile, Mantis Kivu Queen uBuranga is a one-of-a-kind luxury houseboat that invites you to explore Lake Kivu, a serene African Great Lake forming Rwanda's western boundary. Embark on an extraordinary journey across the picturesque Lake Kivu, indulging in luxury, exploring exclusive islands, and connecting with Rwanda's incredible wildlife, cultural encounters, gourmet delights, and awe-inspiring sunsets.



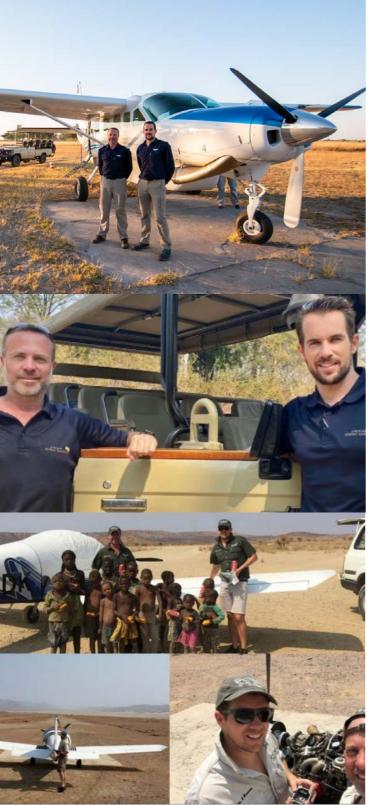
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## WE TAKE **PRIDE** IN OFFERING **UNFORGETTABLE** EXPERIENCES THAT **REDEFINE** AFRICAN HOLIDAYS

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### **OUR STORY**

YEARS AGO, THE **OWNERS**, RIAAN AND WILLEM FLEW **AROUND SOUTHERN AFRICA** IN A LIGHT **TWO-SEATER AIRCRAFT**. EACH FACET OF THE TRIP WAS PLANNED TO THE **FINEST DETAIL**. SCENIC FLIGHT ROUTINGS **OVERFLYING ICONIC LANDMARKS** CONNECTED THE **BEST DESTINATIONS** IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.

"Over the years, we have been on countless safaris and camping trips, but this two-week trip opened our eyes, and unfortunately no "normal safari" would ever be good enough again.

We spent each day in awe at the scenery unfolding below us. Shipwrecks, abandoned mining towns, seal colonies, the hauntingly beautiful yet frightening Skeleton Coast, buffalo herds in the Okavango Delta, and deserted trucks in the middle of the desert, to name a few. What fascinated us was that each of these sightings had their own unique story behind them. We stayed at luxury lodges, slept in rooftop tents on tin boats on the Chobe River, went on spectacular game drives, and visited remote villages interacting with the locals. The private aircraft allowed us to make unplanned stops at remote, isolated places for a quick lunch stop, a photographic opportunity, or to simply stand in silence and appreciate how small a place like the Namib Desert can make you feel!

In a sense, this trip ruined us, for no "normal" safari would ever be good enough again. Yet, more importantly, when we look back now, we realize this trip inadvertently exposed us to the world of experiential traveling and the personal joy created by meaningful, immersive experiences."

From this trip, African Aerial Safaris was born. A company whose goal is to have a positive, meaningful impact on every single person that joins us on one of our journeys. To achieve this, we focus on what made that trip a once in a lifetime holiday – immersive travel experiences and active, meaningful engagements with each destination's culture, people, and natural environment.

This is achieved by providing a truly personal service to each individual client. We take the time to understand their expectations and preferences to guide us when creating each itinerary.

Using the lessons we've gained over the years on countless safaris, during our aviation careers, and this trip, we create safaris of a lifetime!



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