

A Private Journey to South Africa & Mozambique



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QUICK REFERENCE ITINERARY

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FLIGHT SCHEDULE

Date	Route	Flight Number	Depart	Arrive
Day 1	London Heathrow/Johannesburg	BA 055	19:10	06:55*
Day 6	Johannesburg/Pemba	SA8204	11:10	14:00
Day 13	Pemba/Johannesburg	SA8205	14:30	17:25
Day 13	Johannesburg/London Heathrow	BA 056	19:15	05:15*

* Arrival the following day

FLIGHT NOTES: The fare is a special discounted fare and therefore carries very strict booking conditions. Travel is restricted to the dates and flights as indicated on your air tickets, which are not valid for any other dates or services.

GENERAL NOTES

If you are travelling to Kenya or South Africa you will need 2 blank adjacent pages in your passport and it must be valid for at least 6 months after your return date in order to clear immigration.

DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1

Depart London Heathrow on the British Airways flight to Johannesburg (overnight)

Day 2



Chitwa Chitwa

On arrival into Johannesburg you will be met and assisted in meeting your air transfer directly to Chitwa Chitwa, where you will spend three nights in a luxury suite. Your stay will be on a fully inclusive basis, including all game viewing activities.

Chitwa Chitwa Private Game Lodge is situated in a 5,000 hectare game drive area and overlooks the largest lake in the 63,000 hectare Sabi Sand Private Game Reserve, which forms part of the greater Kruger National Park. This area, in turn, is incorporated into the Great Limpopo Transfrontier Park; a world-class eco-tourism destination managed to optimise benefits for the sustainable economic development of local communities and biodiversity conservation.

Chitwa Chitwa's original sense of style, homely atmosphere, superlative service and unique location in front of the largest lake in the Sabi Sands makes for a hugely popular game experience.

Each of the eight individually decorated suites balances unpretentious style with complete comfort in natural colours and textures that replicate the African bush. The suites have a private plunge pool framed by a spacious timber deck that overlooks the lake.

Guests can enjoy superlative game viewing from the central areas as game congregates at the lake in front of the lodge. Spacious viewing areas and a rim-flow swimming pool further enhance the feeling of being a part of the beautiful scenery.

The library serves as an excellent resource to cross-reference encounters with the wildlife. Lunch is served next to the pool, while dinner is served under the stars in the open-air boma, or in the elegant dining room.

Authentic African massages are offered by trained therapists in the privacy of guests suites.

Game drives are scheduled daily and take place at dawn and dusk in open 4-wheel drive safari vehicles. These are executed under the watchful eyes of a professional game ranger and tracker team, who serve as hosts, guides and educators throughout the experience. Guests are encouraged to join the daily walking safaris, which take place mid mornings.

The optional visit to Dixie, a small Shangaan village situated close to the Gowrie Gate entrance of the Sabi Sand is a special opportunity to see and perhaps better understand the existing challenges of rural Africa. Chitwa Chitwa has cultivated a close partnership with the community and has been involved in various activities leading to the upliftment of its people.

Overnight at Chitwa Chitwa in a Luxury suite on a Full board basis

Day 3

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Day 5



Illyria House

Today you will be flown back to Johannesburg airport and from here be collected by a representative of Illyria House. You will then be transferred to Illyria House, situated in Pretoria, where you will spend the night.

Set high on the ridge in one of Pretoria's most exclusive suburbs, Illyria House is in a class of its own. Magnificent hand-crafted wrought iron gates lead to the elegant front door. From the moment you are greeted by the butler to the time you walk down the marble staircase to the spacious reception hall, you are captivated by the charm and magic of Illyria. Here, Marietjie van der Walt welcomes you with warmth, elegance and style, epitomised in every aspect of her home, from décor to detail. Downstairs, the formal sitting room, reception hall and gracious dining room open on to a deep shaded terrace, rolling green lawns and lush gardens. Upstairs, some of the elegant en suite bedrooms lead to a balcony with sweeping views across the treetops to the city. Relax in a private lounge which leads on to the balcony. Dine in style with meals prepared by Illyria's chef to suit your taste, tea-time treats to tempt, and breakfast to feast on. Romantic, thoughtful touches offered by Marietjie and her excellent staff make Illyria a tranquil oasis of luxury and comfort that will leave you refreshed and uplifted. Beauty treatments and massages are offered in the privacy of your room, and guests have access to a nearby health club. Five minutes from the Blue Train platform at Pretoria Railway Station and 25 minutes from Johannesburg International Airport.

Overnight at Illyria House on a Half board basis

Day 6



Vamizi Island Lodge

Today you will be returned to Johannesburg airport and from here fly with South African Airways to Pemba, Mozambique. On arrival at 14:00 you will be met and flown directly to Vamizi Island Lodge. Here, you will spend seven nights in a luxury sea-facing villa on a fully inclusive basis. During your stay you could take advantage of the included activities such as shore based snorkelling, sea kayaking, birding, beach picnics, dhow sailing, windsurfing and hobby cat sailing.

Vamizi Island Lodge is situated on the northern side of Maluane Island looking towards Rongui from the end of a long powder-sand beach. Fifteen thatched beach houses, each with its own large living room, bathroom and breezy veranda, are all secluded from each other and look out to sea from the shade of the forest that forms the centre of the island. Samango monkeys play in the trees and prowl the glades, hunting the land crabs that live there. The emphasis of Vamizi Island Lodge is on space and openness, with large



rooms and high ceilings and has been designed to complement the environment and to cause as little damage to it as possible. The construction uses almost entirely local materials - timber, thatch and stone all come from the mainland or the islands themselves - thus providing help to the local economy. The bathrooms have a solid slab of marble forming the wall of the shower, and hand-carved screens, which provide the privacy, and aesthetic detail of a Zanzibar palace. The bedrooms have king-size four-poster beds with freestanding frames draped in beautiful natural muslin mosquito nets. The private lounges lead off from the bedrooms like giant verandas, with deep cane couches and colonial-style planter chairs for relaxing in.

Marine activities include world-class blue water fishing and fly fishing, as well as scuba diving and snorkelling in some of the most pristine coral reefs of the Indian Ocean.

Overnight at Vamizi in a Luxury sea facing villa on a Full board basis

Day 7

Vamizi Island Lodge

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Day 13

Today you will be returned to Pemba airport by private charter flight and from here fly onto Johannesburg. On arrival into Johannesburg at 17:25, you will have plenty of time to meet with your return flight home, departing at 19:15 and flying through the night.

ITINERARY PRICE & NOTES

Total Price: From £6,160.00 per adult sharing
From £2,965.00 per child (aged 6-12 years)

The rates quoted are guaranteed for the next 14 days. This is a quotation only - no reservations have been made. The rates quoted are subject to the availability of all services, currency fluctuations, unexpected increases, written confirmation and Steppes Travel's terms and conditions.

Includes:

International and domestic economy class flights, British departure taxes, all road and light aircraft transfers. Accommodation based on two persons sharing a twin/double.
Chitwa Chitwa - All meals, teas & coffees, soft drinks, local beers, house wines and laundry. All game viewing activities.
Illyria House - Dinner, bed and breakfast. Return transfers to Johannesburg Airport
Vamizi - All meals, soft drinks, local beer, wine and basic spirits, bottles water daily laundry service. Guided activities include shore based snorkelling, shore based fishing, sea kayaking, birding, walking trails, beach picnics, dhow sailing, windsurfing and hobby cat sailing.

Excludes:

All items of a personal nature, travel insurance, gratuities.
Mozambique Visa US\$95 on arrival or preferably pre-arranged.
Mozambique airport arrival tax (US\$2.50 payable on arrival), departure tax (US\$30 per person payable on departure) and immigration tax (US\$2.00 per person payable on departure).
Conservation/Marine Park fees at certain lodges.
Visas and visa fees. All items of a personal nature, travel insurance, gratuities.

Notes:

The international air fares that we use are special discounted IT (inclusive tour) fares, which, whilst good value for money do carry strict booking conditions (e.g. bought in conjunction with services on the ground and are subject to certain restrictions, conditions and class availability). Increasingly we are seeing unforeseen flight schedule changes being imposed by airlines that can adversely affect or interrupt your holiday plans. Unfortunately, we are unable to cover the cost of any additional expenses that may be incurred as a result, but naturally we will make every effort to assist you.

Optional Extras

Here are some suggestions of ways to enhance and therefore make your holiday even more special. Upgrade your flight from economy to premium economy or business class, upgrade your hotel room, organise a personal shopper or expert guide to show you around, organise a special celebration meal or unique activity or excursion, pre-book valet, airport parking, airport hotels and airport lounges.

If you wish to upgrade or pre-book any of the above options then

Country Notes:

please do contact us.

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All clients hiring a car in South Africa must carry a driving licence with photo.

Hire car vouchers and tickets for any domestic flights booked through our local agent will be included in the VIP document pack handed to you locally.

All visitors to South Africa must have at least 2 blank pages available in their passport for entry/exit stamps.

Yellow Fever Certificate

Mozambican authorities now require all travellers entering Mozambique from any of the 43 countries where Yellow Fever is known to exist to present a valid Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate. The list includes Kenya, Tanzania, Rwanda & Uganda.

If you cannot present a valid certificate on entry you will be vaccinated at your expense (approximately US\$55).



YOUR CONSULTANTS



Albee Yeend

Having now been with Steppes Travel for twelve years and travelling to Africa for over sixteen, I am still as eager to return and explore now, as I was then! My love affair with Africa began when I spent five days canoeing down the Lower Zambezi and riding elephants through the flood plains at Abu Camp. Since then, I have managed camps throughout Africa, in both Botswana at Jack's Camp and Zambia at Tongabezi and Sausage Tree Camp, before returning to England in 1998 when my career at Steppes Travel began. During my time at Steppes, I usually spend approximately two months each year in Africa, either at my second home in South Africa or exploring new and exciting areas of Africa. I have just returned from a fantastic trip to Senegal, and am bursting with excitement for this completely unspoilt country. My extensive travels have also found me as a director on the ATTA board (Advancing Tourism to Africa), and also as one of the original judges for the Good Safari Guide. The past twelve years have seen me fly along the skeleton coast of Namibia, dive with Great White sharks off the coast of Gansbaai, watch the migration in the Serengeti, trek for chimpanzees in Tanzania, help release a just hatched green back turtle at North Island, Seychelles and explore the bustling streets of Marrakech. Last year, I was lucky enough to return to Zimbabwe, and my trip left me even more smitten than I was all those years ago.

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