



2027 - Classic Kenya & Southern Africa

14-NIGHT CRUISE AND LAND PACKAGE: 1 NIGHT IN JOHANNESBURG, 3-NIGHT WILDLIFE CRUISE, 3 NIGHTS IN VICTORIA FALLS AND 7 NIGHTS IN KENYA, WITH THE OPTION TO EXTEND YOUR TRIP WITH 4 NIGHTS IN ZANZIBAR

Begin your journey in cosmopolitan Johannesburg. Next, take a flight to Kasane, Botswana and transfer to Namibia for a three-night wildlife adventure aboard Zambezi Queen, where unforgettable wildlife encounters in Chobe National Park await. Marvel at the beauty and power of Victoria Falls over three nights. Your adventure continues in Kenya with two nights in the capital city of Nairobi, renowned for its cultural heritage and diverse culinary scene. Then fly south to the striking landscapes of Amboseli, where vast savannahs are dotted with acacia woodlands and wetlands, and herds of elephants roam beneath the spectacular backdrop of Mount Kilimanjaro. You will also spend time immersing yourself in the beauty of the legendary Maasai Mara, considered the crown jewel of Kenyan safaris.

OVERVIEW:

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DESTINATION</u>	<u>ACTIVITIES</u>
1	JOHANNESBURG	Arrival transfer and hotel check-in
2	JOHANNESBURG	Morning flight to Kasane, Botswana; transfer to the Namibian border
		EMBARKATION
		Welcome Cocktail & Dinner
3	CHOBE RIVER	Chobe River safaris by boat
		Afternoon safari by boat
4	CHOBE RIVER	Morning safari by boat
		Visit to local African village
		Afternoon safari by boat
		OR Bird watching
		OR Fishing
		African-themed dinner
5	ZAMBEZI QUEEN	DISEMBARKATION
		Chobe National Park Safari including outdoor lunch
		Transfer to Victoria Falls
		Dinner with live entertainment
6	VICTORIA FALLS	Guided tour of Victoria Falls
		Free afternoon
		Zambezi River Sundowner cruise with drinks and tapas
7	VICTORIA FALLS	Visit to Zambian side of Victoria Falls
		Evening Rhino safari with dinner
8	VICTORIA FALLS	Late afternoon flight to Nairobi
		Transfer to Hotel
9	NAIROBI	Visit Sheldrick Wildlife Sanctuary, Giraffe Centre and Karen Blixen Museum
10	NAIROBI	Flight to Amboseli
		Transfer to Tortilis Camp
		Afternoon Game Drive
11	AMBOSELI	Morning Game Drive

		Afternoon Game Drive
12	AMBOSELI	Fly to the Maasai Mara via Nairobi
		Transfer to Elephant Pepper Camp
		Afternoon Game Drive
13	MAASAI MARA	Game drive
		OR Guided walk
14	MAASAI MARA	Game drive
		OR Guided walk
15	MAASAI MARA	Breakfast & Flight to Nairobi
		Return flight home or extend journey to Zanzibar

ITINERARY DETAILS:

Day 1, JOHANNESBURG. On arrival, you will be met by your local AmaWaterways host and transferred to the lovely Fairlawns Boutique Hotel situated in a parklike setting in the Sandton neighborhood of Johannesburg.

Day 2, JOHANNESBURG - ZAMBEZI QUEEN - EMBARKATION. In the morning, transfer to the airport for a flight to Kasane. Here, you will be transferred to the Chobe River that forms the border between Botswana and Namibia. Tender boats will transport you to Zambezi Queen, moored on the Namibia side of the river. Settle into your stateroom, enjoy a mid-afternoon snack, and in the evening, be treated to a Welcome Cocktail Reception and Dinner. (B,D)

Day 3, CHOBE RIVER. Embark on a morning boat safari and experience the Chobe River's diverse game viewing. Afterwards, return to Zambezi Queen for lunch. As the ship cruises along the Chobe River, you can spend time in the splash pool, visit the spa or perhaps catch up with your favorite book. Later in the day, revel in the panoramic views with another boat safari opportunity. (B,L,D)

Day 4, CHOBE RIVER. Start your day off with a boat safari. Later, a local African village invites you to experience the local culture firsthand. Spend time with the children of the village as well as its elders and learn about their day-to-day life. After lunch on board, you can choose between a boat safari, bird watching or fishing. Spend your last evening aboard reveling in a festive African-themed dinner hosted by your crew—complete with singing and dancing. (B,L,D)

Day 5, ZAMBEZI QUEEN - VICTORIA FALLS - DISEMBARKATION. Disembark and join a wildlife safari of Chobe National Park in open-top 4x4 vehicles. Be on the lookout for elephants, giraffes, zebras, sable, warthogs and cape buffaloes. Prides of lions, hyenas and (more rarely) cheetahs may also appear along the way. For lunch, take a seat under the trees and savor a delicious picnic. Later this afternoon, transfer to Victoria Falls, then enjoy a special dinner with live local entertainment at your hotel. (B,L,D)

Day 6, VICTORIA FALLS. Join a local guide for a tour of Victoria Falls. Learn about its history as well as the flora and fauna that make this area so unique. In the evening, embark on a private sunset cruise along the Zambezi River. Relax on board as you observe a variety of wildlife while enjoying a delicious mix of tapas with drinks. (B)

Day 7, VICTORIA FALLS. This morning, you are invited on a leisurely guided walk across the Victoria Falls Bridge, which connects the countries of Zimbabwe and Zambia. Once in Zambia, explore the more intimate side of the Falls and visit the historic town of Livingstone. Later, head back to Zimbabwe for a free afternoon. As a special treat tonight, head out on a safari to seek out the elusive Black Rhino and other nocturnal animals, followed by a three-course bush dinner. (B,D)

Day 8, VICTORIA FALLS - NAIROBI. Enjoy a morning at your leisure, then cross the border into Zambia and fly from Livingstone to Nairobi, where you will be met by an AmaWaterways representative and transferred to the Serena Nairobi Hotel. (B)

Day 9, NAIROBI. Enjoy a mid-morning start to your day as you head just outside Nairobi to the Sheldrick Wildlife Trust, which operates a successful orphan elephant rescue and rehabilitation center. After lunch in the garden, visit the Giraffe Centre, home to the endangered Rothschild giraffes. Next is a visit to the Karen Blixen Museum on the site of a former coffee plantation. Blixen, a renowned author, wrote her nonfiction memoir *Out of Africa*, reflecting on her life in Kenya. Enjoy the evening at your leisure. (B,L)

Day 10, NAIROBI - AMBOSELI. This morning, a short flight transports you to Amboseli, an area known for its large elephant herds and spectacular views of 19,341-foot (5,895-meter) Mount Kilimanjaro. The name Amboseli comes from the Maa word meaning "salty, dry place." Your destination is Tortilis Camp, where you will spend the next two nights in a luxury tent. In the afternoon, you're invited to join a game drive. (B,L,D)

Day 11, AMBOSELI. Today, you may enjoy morning and afternoon game drives. With Amboseli's underground water springs and components from the snow and ice of Kilimanjaro, the area is ideal for game spotting. Common sightings include giraffes, lions, wildebeest and cheetahs. Keep a sharp eye alert for gazelle, zebra and hyena. Other activities during your stay include a bush breakfast and sundowners.

Day 12, AMBOSELI - MAASAI MARA. A morning flight transports you to the Maasai Mara via Nairobi. On arrival, transfer to Elephant Pepper Camp, located in



the heart of the Maasai Mara ecosystem and its vast fertile plains. Take an afternoon game drive to spot the “Big Five”: lions, leopards, elephants, buffalo and rhinos.

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Day 15, MAASAI MARA - NAIROBI. After breakfast, transfer to the airstrip and fly to Nairobi. Then transfer to the Eka Hotel, where your day room is available until 11pm this evening. During this time, a transfer is included to Nairobi's Jomo Kenyatta International Airport, where you will connect to your onward flight. Please do not schedule onward flights before 6pm. (B)