



2027 - Golden Trails of Africa

16-NIGHT CRUISE AND LAND PACKAGE: 1 NIGHT JOHANNESBURG, 4-NIGHT WILDLIFE CRUISE, 2 NIGHTS VICTORIA FALLS, 2 NIGHTS JOHANNESBURG AND 7 NIGHTS TANZANIA

Stay and play high up in the branches thousand-year-old Marula and Baobab trees at Tarangire Treetops Lodge. Go in search of tree-climbing lions in Lake Manyara—one of only two places in the world where they live. Explore “Africa’s Eden,” Ngorongoro Crater; and experience the thundering of hundreds of thousands of wildebeest, zebra and antelope running the maze of predators as they migrate around the Serengeti. These are only a few of the highlights along this incredible journey that starts in Johannesburg where you’ll spend one night before flying to Kasane, Botswana to begin your four-night cruise through the “Land of the Gentle Giants,” Chobe National Park. Travel to Victoria Falls for two nights and then Johannesburg for two nights before flying to Tanzania. Spend two nights each at ultra-luxurious accommodations: Tarangire Treetops, The Manor at Ngorongoro and the luxury-tented Serengeti Migration Camp or Serengeti Pioneer Camp.

OVERVIEW:

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DESTINATION</u>	<u>ACTIVITIES</u>
1	JOHANNESBURG	Arrival transfer and hotel check-in
2	JOHANNESBURG	Flight to Kasane, Botswana EMBARKATION Welcome Cocktail & Dinner
3	CHOBE RIVER	Chobe River safaris by boat
4	CHOBE RIVER	Full-day safari of Chobe National Park by open-top 4x4 vehicle with picnic lunch
5	CHOBE RIVER	Morning visit to local African village Afternoon safari by boat OR Bird watching OR Fishing African-themed dinner
6	ZAMBEZI QUEEN	Morning cruise during breakfast DISEMBARKATION Transfer to Victoria Falls Sunset cocktail reception aboard a vintage steam train, followed by dinner
7	VICTORIA FALLS	Guided tour of Victoria Falls Free afternoon Zambezi River sundowner cruise with drinks and tapas
8	VICTORIA FALLS	Flight to Johannesburg
9	JOHANNESBURG	Soweto tour with lunch at Sanctuary Mandela Special dinner and presentation
10	JOHANNESBURG	Flight to Kilimanjaro, Tanzania Transfer to Arusha
11	ARUSHA	Drive to Tarangire National Park Tarangire safari Arrive at Tarangire Treetops
12	TARANGIRE	Morning bushwalk with lodge naturalist Afternoon safari and sunset drive in the bush

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13	TARANGIRE	Visit local village and drive to Lake Manyara Lake Manyara National Park safari Arrive at Ngorongoro
14	NGORONGORO	Full-day Ngorongoro Crater with picnic
15	NGORONGORO	Flight to the Serengeti Afternoon safari and game drive
16	SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK	Morning and afternoon safari
17	SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK	Morning safari, flight back to Arusha Dayroom in Arusha Return flight home

ITINERARY DETAILS:

Day 1, JOHANNESBURG. After being greeted at the airport by an AmaWaterways Representative, transfer to Fairlawns Hotel.

Day 2, JOHANNESBURG - ZAMBEZI QUEEN - EMBARKATION. Fly to Kasane, Botswana where you'll be transferred to the Chobe River. Tender boats will take you to the Zambezi Queen moored on the Namibia side of the river. Settle into your stateroom and in the evening, enjoy a Welcome Cocktail Reception and Dinner. (B,D)

Day 3, CHOBE RIVER. Embark on an exhilarating morning boat safari. Return to the Zambezi Queen for lunch. Later in the day, enjoy another thrilling boat safari. (B,L,D)

Day 4, CHOBE RIVER. Join a full-day safari of Chobe National Park in open-top 4x4 vehicles. For lunch, take a seat under the trees and savor a delicious picnic. (B,L,D)

Day 5, CHOBE RIVER. Visit a typical African village spending time with the village children as well as its elders followed by lunch on board. During the afternoon, you can go on a boat safari, bird watch or fish, and then cap the day off with a festive African-themed dinner. (B,L,D)

Day 6, ZAMBEZI QUEEN - VICTORIA FALLS - DISEMBARKATION. Enjoy a morning cruise during breakfast and be on the lookout for wildlife. Afterward, transfer to the legendary Victoria Falls, one of the world's greatest natural wonders. Spend the afternoon exploring the town or experience one of the many activities offered at your hotel. Later this afternoon, join a cocktail reception with appetizers aboard a vintage steam train and make your way to the Victoria Falls Bridge to watch the sunset over the Falls. (B)

Day 7, VICTORIA FALLS. A local guide will take you on a tour of the awe-inspiring Victoria Falls. You'll learn about its history, and 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 game while enjoying a delicious mix of tapas with drinks, followed by a special dinner with live local entertainment at the hotel. (B,D)

Day 8, VICTORIA FALLS. After breakfast, you'll be taken to the airport for your flight to Johannesburg. Transfer to the Fairlawns Boutique Hotel with its parklike setting and wonderful Spa. (B)

Day 9, JOHANNESBURG. Take a fascinating tour of Johannesburg and Soweto. Walk in the footsteps of Nelson Mandela, visit Mandela's former home at Sanctuary Mandela, savoring one of Mandela's favorite meals cooked by his former at-home chef for lunch. In the evening, enjoy a multi-course dinner. (B,L,D)

Day 10, JOHANNESBURG. Fly to Kilimanjaro where you will be met by an AmaWaterways Representative and transferred to the Arusha Coffee Lodge. (B,D)

Day 11, ARUSHA - TARANGIRE. Journey to Tarangire National Park, where you'll go on an adventurous safari before checking into Treetops Lodge. (B,L,D)

Day 12, TARANGIRE. Experience the wonders of Tarangire with a full day of activities, including a morning bushwalk, an afternoon safari and a sunset drive. This is home to the highest number of breeding bird species in the world along with thousands of elephants, huge herds of buffalo, stately fringe-eared oryx and the towering kudu. (B,L,D)

Day 13, TARANGIRE - LAKE MANYARA - NGORONGORO. Visit a local village before enjoying a game drive through Manyara National Park, home to tree-climbing lions, giraffes, cheetahs, monkeys, impalas and baboons. Be treated to a picnic en route to The Manor at Ngorongoro. (B,L,D)

Day 14, NGORONGORO. Go on a full-day exploration to the awe-inspiring Ngorongoro Crater. Once a gigantic volcano, it's the world's largest intact caldera offering a unique environment virtually unchanged since the dawn of time. The nearly three million years old caldera shelters one of the most beautiful wildlife havens on earth. Deep within the crater, some 25,000 large mammals wander the plains, lakes and forests. A picnic will be served on the crater floor, followed by further



exploration before heading back to The Manor. (B,L,D)

Day 15, NGORONGORO - SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK. Fly to the Serengeti and in the afternoon, go on a game drive to see the “Big Five.” (B,L,D)

Day 16, SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK. Explore the vast Serengeti via an open safari cruiser during the morning and after lunch. It is not possible to say with any accuracy where the Great Migration of the Wildebeest will be located at any one time. There are several determining factors; however, one can be assured that if there is a good chance of seeing it, then this can be accomplished from the Pioneer Camp or Migration Camp. (B,L,D)

Day 17, DEPART SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK - ARUSHA. Take your final safari drive in the morning, and then transfer to the airstrip for your flight back to Arusha. Lunch will be served in the gardens of the lodge before your final transfer to Kilimanjaro International Airport or extend your journey with four nights in magical Rwanda. (B,L)

Note: Please do not schedule your onward flight until after 6:00 p.m.