



Explorations Report and Availability- February 2014

Greetings from Africa

This newsletter is a gentle reminder about how Explorations operate

We are a small dedicated team, with operational offices in Johannesburg, Maun and Windhoek. These "hubs" are where the exceptional teams on the ground (particularly Maun and Windhoek who make the magic happen) operate out of like an army of ants making sure we do not disappoint.

Our Journeys are listed on the Wilderness Safaris Website, Agents information centre etc and departure dates are listed for our scheduled trips. Like any operational team, we have rules and regulations we have to abide too and we try and push these boundaries where we can to accommodate you, our loyal agents. Sometimes though, we have to play by the rules and most times this concerns space we hold and release dates.

It is vitally important that Departures dates are checked weekly , as our Journeys and departures can and do change daily never mind weekly so the Departure date list you may have pulled last week , is not necessarily applicable to this week . The listed Departure dates are guidelines and give you an indication of possible dates - We implore you to double check space and availability, check with your Journey Specialist and if all else fails contact Explorations directly and we will happily help you, before confirming journeys and dates to your valued clients. We do not want to disappoint you or your guests ever!

Our Johannesburg desk is manned from 8am through to 6pm, Monday through to Friday so we are happy to help when we can.

Extract of our Terms and Conditions:

Notes

1. Each departure is guaranteed with a minimum of 2 confirmed guests and operates with a maximum of 8 guests per safari.
2. Should all other bookings on an Exploration cancel, reducing the group to one guest, we will convert the booking to an FIT package and in all likelihood at an increased price.
- 3. Adventurer Exploration includes:** accommodation on a per person sharing basis, all meals from dinner on Day 1 to the end of the scheduled safari, a reasonable amount of soft drinks, mineral water, fruit juice, house wine and beer, as well as local spirits such as gin and Amarula while on safari, National Park fees, scheduled activities, road transfers and internal charters on a seat-rate basis, as specified in the itinerary.
- 4. Adventurer Exploration excludes:** flights (other than specified in the detailed safari itinerary), visas, compulsory comprehensive insurance, all relevant entry and departure Government taxes, all personal purchases (including curios, spirit liquors, telephone calls, etc.), gratuities, laundry, optional extra activities, pre and post safari tours, all other travel arrangements pre and post the safari and any new Government taxes, levies, fuel or industry increases which are beyond our control.

5. Discoverer Exploration includes: accommodation on a per person sharing basis, all meals from dinner on Day 1 to the end of the scheduled safari, a reasonable amount of soft drinks, mineral water, fruit juice, house wine and beer, as well as local spirits such as gin and Amarula while on safari, National Park fees, laundry (excluded at Deception Valley Adventurer Camp on the Botswana Summer Encounter, Migration Routes and Diverse Namibia journeys), road transfers, scheduled activities and all internal charters on a seat-rate basis, as specified in the itinerary.

6. Discoverer Exploration excludes: flights (other than specified in the detailed safari itinerary), visas, compulsory comprehensive insurance, all relevant entry and departure Government taxes, all personal purchases (including curios, spirit liquors, telephone calls, etc.), gratuities, laundry at Deception Valley Adventurer Camp on the Botswana Summer Encounter, optional extra activities, pre and post safari tours, all other travel arrangements pre or post the safari and any new Government taxes, levies, fuel or industry increases which are beyond our control.

7. Age Limits - children from the age of 12 years are welcome on all scheduled departures. For parties with children under 12 years, a private tailor-made safari is suggested and gladly quoted for on request.

8. Wilderness Explorations and Wilderness Safaris reserve the right, due to situations beyond our control, to substitute a camp or location with another of comparable quality at no additional cost.

9. No triple rooms are accepted.

10. These Explorations are limited to a 20 kg (44 lb) luggage allowance (in soft bags only with no wheels or frame) per person.

11. Should a guest be willing to share on any of our journeys and we can match with another guest of the same gender, the single supplement will not be charged. However, if there is no suitable match, the single supplement surcharge will apply.

12. No single supplement is charged on the Migration Routes.

13. Scheduled departure space is released at 90 days prior to departure, if there are no confirmed guests booked. Should a departure be requested to be reinstated within the 90 day period, please note that a different cost may be applicable dependent upon the number of guests travelling.

14. Empty seats on confirmed scheduled departures are released at 60 days prior to departure. Reopening seats on running departures is possible, subject to availability and at the standard NETT rates.

Wilderness Explorations Availability – 24 February 2014

F = Fully Booked

A = Ask for Space

Any number = number of seats available on the safari

C = Cancelled departure

BOTSWANA

The Great Wilderness Journey (DISCOVERER)

South Bound (Livingstone to Maun) 2014	
Date of departure	Number of seats left available to book
2014-03-31	C
2014-04-12	C

2014-05-02	2
2014-05-21	2
2014-05-27	8
2014-06-05	8
2014-06-11	2
2014-06-20	F
2014-06-26	F
2014-07-02	6
2014-07-14	6
2014-07-20	8
2014-07-26	6
2014-08-01	2
2014-08-07	6
2014-08-19	5
2014-08-25	8
2014-09-03	F
2014-09-18	2
2014-09-24	6
2014-10-03	6
2014-10-06	8
2014-11-02	6
2014-11-05	8
2014-11-14	8

Botswana Summer Encounter (DISCOVERER)

Date of Departure	Number of seats left available to book
2014-02-21	C
2014-12-03	F
2014-12-10	8
2014-12-21	4

Migration Route (ADVENTURER)

North Bound Departures (Maun-Livingstone) 2014	
Date of Departure	Number of seats left available to book
2014-03-28	C
2014-04-04	C
2014-04-09	A
2014-04-18	C
2014-04-21	C

2014-04-21	C
2014-04-30	C
2014-05-03	2
2014-05-12	C
2014-05-17	4
2014-05-27	F
2014-06-02	6
2014-06-07	8
2014-06-10	F
2014-06-16	4
2014-06-22	8
2014-06-25	8
2014-07-06	F
2014-07-12	F
2014-07-15	8
2014-07-23	F
2014-07-26	6
2014-08-03	4
2014-08-09	F
2014-08-12	2
2014-08-18	F
2014-08-24	4
2014-08-30	7
2014-09-05	F
2014-09-09	F
2014-09-21	2
2014-09-27	8
2014-09-30	8
2014-10-03	4
2014-10-11	6
2014-10-14	8
2014-10-30	8
2014-11-08	6
2014-11-11	4
2014-11-17	8
2014-11-20	8
2014-11-24	8

NAMIBIA

The Great Namibian Journey (DISCOVERER)

Date of departure	Number of seats left available to book
2014-02-20	A
2014-03-12	A
2014-04-03	C
2014-04-07	C
2014-04-15	2
2014-05-08	2
2014-05-13	A
2014-05-26	F
2014-06-04	2
2014-06-15	8
2014-06-27	8
2014-07-03	6
2014-07-12	F
2014-07-17	8
2014-08-03	F
2014-08-13	F
2014-08-23	8
2014-09-04	F
2014-09-17	F
2014-09-23	F
2014-10-05	F
2014-10-12	8
2014-10-25	6
2014-11-06	4
2014-11-11	8
2014-11-16	8
2014-11-30	8
2014-12-20	8

Diverse Namibia (ADVENTURER)

Date of departure	Number of seats left available to book
2014-03-06	C
2014-03-11	C
2014-03-12	C
2014-03-21	C
2014-03-28	A
2014-04-02	4
2014-04-10	C
2014-04-14	2

2014-04-17	A
2014-04-25	C
2014-05-08	A
2014-05-11	4
2014-05-23	7
2014-06-04	3
2014-06-19	8
2014-06-27	8
2014-07-01	4
2014-07-07	4
2014-07-19	6
2014-07-22	4
2014-08-03	2
2014-08-06	F
2014-08-18	2
2014-08-30	6
2014-09-08	2
2014-09-21	6
2014-10-02	2
2014-10-26	F
2014-11-05	F
2014-11-27	8
2014-12-07	8
2014-12-16	8
2014-12-19	8

SOUTH AFRICA

Pafuri Walking Trails (ADVENTURER)	
Date of departure	Number of seats left available to book
2014-03-21	4
2014-04-04	4
2014-04-07	F
2014-04-11	F
2014-04-14	6
2014-04-18	2
2014-04-21	F
2014-04-25	8
2014-04-28	6
2014-05-02	8
2014-05-05	8

2014-05-09	F
2014-05-12	4
2014-05-16	F
2014-05-19	4
2014-05-23	F
2014-05-26	8
2014-05-30	6
2014-06-02	2
2014-06-06	8
2014-06-09	8
2014-06-13	2
2014-06-16	F
2014-06-20	8
2014-06-23	6
2014-06-27	F
2014-06-30	F
2014-07-04	F
2014-07-14	6
2014-07-18	8
2014-07-21	8
2014-07-25	8
2014-07-28	F
2014-08-01	8
2014-08-04	8
2014-08-08	8
2014-08-11	3
2014-08-15	6
2014-08-18	8
2014-08-22	F
2014-08-25	8
2014-08-29	2
2014-09-01	6
2014-09-05	F
2014-09-08	F
2014-09-12	5
2014-09-15	8
2014-09-19	F
2014-09-22	F
2014-09-26	F
2014-09-29	F
2014-10-03	F

2014-10-06	F
2014-10-10	8
2014-10-13	6
2014-10-17	F
2014-10-20	8
2014-10-24	8
2014-10-27	8
2014-10-31	8

ZIMBABWE

Zimbabwe Showcase	*DISCONTINUED*
Date of departure	Number of seats left available to book
2014-06-14	C
2014-07-12	C
2014-08-16	C
2014-09-14	C