



EXPLORATIONS AND PRIVATELY-GUIDED JOURNEYS

All you need to know





Immerse yourself

Wilderness Safaris Explorations and Privately-Guided Journeys allow you to immerse yourself into nature and discover some of Africa's prime wilderness areas – all with a highly-experienced guide who will lead your safari from start to finish.

THE DIFFERENCE?

Explorations

Offer a range of scheduled departures that are fully-serviced, intimate and authentic journeys, led by a private guide.

- An experienced and highly-trained Explorations guide leads your journey from start to finish.
- You'll participate in the adventure: from tracking wildlife on foot, game drives and water activities, to scenic flights and bush dinners – these are just some of the unique experiences that are combined into one seamless itinerary.
- The majority of an Explorations itinerary takes place in private wildlife concessions exclusive to Wilderness Safaris guests.
- The advantage of travelling in small groups of up to seven people ensures personal attention and guarantees everyone a 'window seat.'

Where: Namibia and Zimbabwe.

Privately-Guided Journeys

Allow you to design your own safari, which takes place at your own time and pace, with your private guide.

- An experienced and highly-trained Private Journey guide leads your journey from start to finish.
- You can book a particular guide or ask for one that meets your specific and specialist requirement – from birding and botany to culture and photography.
- Create your own itinerary: the dates you wish to travel, which camps and regions you'd like to visit, number of people in your group and whether you would like your itinerary to be family friendly.
- You'll participate in the adventure as well as enjoy flexibility, as a private group, on your timings and daily activities.

Where: Botswana, Namibia, Zambia and Zimbabwe.



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Private Guides

Our Private Journey guides – several of whom also lead scheduled Explorations departures – are the vital link between you and the intricacies of the natural world. They love sharing their knowledge, and do so with passion and humour, making the whole journey continuous and interpretive from start to finish. As skilled wildlife photographers they ensure that you take the best images home; and when the time comes for you to leave your adventure you will have gained a friend.



Our guides

Our portfolio of highly experienced guides – including those who offer multilingual skills.



BOTSWANA

Alex Mazunga: Never seen without his camera or a smile, Alex is a giant of a man in many aspects of the word.



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Anderson Sekgwa: An authority on all things wildlife, history and culture of Botswana, Andy is a highly sought-after guide who learned his skills from the best.



BOTSWANA

Cilas Mafoko: Cilas' love for ethnobotany stands him in good stead for his many guided walking and tracking safaris.



BOTSWANA

David Luck: With over 30 years of guiding experience, David's style is to turn a "nice experience" into an incredible journey.



BOTSWANA

Francis Kudumo: Previously a school teacher, Francis is an engaging and thoughtful guide with over 20 years' experience specialising in birding, tracking and stargazing.



BOTSWANA

Lemme Gust: Lemme's lifelong passion for wildlife stems from his childhood tending livestock; and along the way has also gained experience in managing camps.



BOTSWANA

Letsogile Kamogelo: Lets is an ardent naturalist and conservationist with a natural, and award-winning, flair for photography.



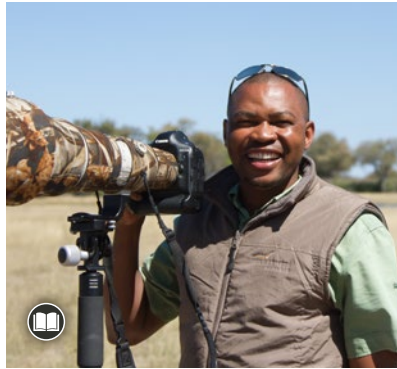
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Ollie Porote: Ollie's gentle personality and many years of experience makes him a great companion to ensure unforgettable safari memories.



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Ona Basimane: A powerful photographer along with passion, enthusiasm and humour, Ona is becoming a legend in his own right.



NAMIBIA

Abner Simeon: Known to all by his trademark bush hat, Abner is a fun-loving and captivating guide who is deeply committed to conservation and community empowerment.



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Charles Gainqob: Ornithologist and geological fundi, Charles enjoys sharing his knowledge of Namibia's vast and extraordinary landscape.



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Forster Ngezemba: Forster is an ardent birder, wildlife tracker, historian, geologist and cultural expert who grew up in Namibia's natural environs.



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Gerhard Thirion: Going in search of cultures still pursuing their traditional ways, and tracking free-roaming black rhino and desert-adapted elephants are among Gerhard's favourite activities.



NAMIBIA

Gert Tsaobeb: Gert's career with us began in maintenance, however his love of all things wildlife and his hunger for knowledge inspired him to rise through the ranks.



NAMIBIA

Jeremia Mwapopi: Personable and generous, Jeremia has an untold fascination in Namibia's wildlife, geology, culture and history.



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Jimmy Limbo: Jimmy's infectious smile and love for nature makes him a fine guide with an insatiable thirst for knowledge.



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ZAMBIA

Isaac Kalio: Isaac's early introduction to wildlife inspired his love for nature and wildlife photography.



ZIMBABWE

Charles Ndhlovu: Charles is passionate about walking safaris and believes that everyone has a responsibility to look after nature.



Our Explorations



NAMIBIA



DIVERSE NAMIBIA

9 nights / 10 days

This Exploration runs year-round

Travelling on lesser known routes, this is a true adventure that takes in the soaring red dunes of Sossusvlei, the life-filled blue Atlantic Ocean, the desert and denizens of Damaraland, and the plains game and predators of Etosha National Park.



DESERT DUNE SAFARI

13 nights / 14 days

This Exploration runs year-round

This safari takes you through some of the most remote areas on this planet, beginning at the dunes of Sossusvlei and exploring the marine life off Swakopmund. We then discover the dramatic and secluded coastline of the Skeleton Coast and the desolate landscape of Namibia's starkly beautiful north-west where the last free-roaming black rhino rove. We end up in the wildlife-rich Etosha National Park.



Suggested Camping Safaris



NAMIBIA



Privately-Guided Journeys in Namibia are also able to offer even more adventurous itineraries in the form of serviced camping safaris. These exciting itineraries allow guests to truly get their feet on the ground and to be at one with nature.

RIVERS OF KAOKOLAND

4 nights / 5 days

This suggested itinerary entails wild, serviced camping in Namibia's Kaokoland. The dry river systems of the arid north-west are vital oases for elephant and other desert-adapted wildlife that eke out an existence here. This is pure adventure, following sinuous riverbeds in search of an unexpected and delightful diversity of life at every turn.



DESERT OASES

4 nights / 5 days

This serviced camping safari offers a unique adventure in the vast, exclusive 450 000-hectare Palmwag Concession in north-west Namibia. Guests track desert-adapted black rhino in the company of an experienced guide and Save the Rhino Trust (SRT) trackers. Certain freshwater springs and the ephemeral Hoanib River will also be explored for other wildlife such as elephant, possibly lion and Hartmann's mountain zebra.



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ZIMBABWE



HWANGE WALKING SAFARI

4 nights / 5 days

This Exploration runs between July and September

Set out under the African sun and explore Hwange's most abundant concession on foot and by vehicle. Found in the south-eastern corner of Zimbabwe's largest National Park, our private Linkwasha Concession's diverse range of habitats is a magnet for a variety of wildlife.





For more information on Explorations and/or Privately-Guided Journeys please contact your Journey Specialist