AFRICA
SOUTH AFRICA, KENYA, TANZANIA, NAMIBIA, ZIMBABWE, EGYPT & MOROCCO
YOUR 2020 HOLIDAY
OUR AFRICA.
73 YEARS
IN THE MAKING

WELCOME ON A JOURNEY TO DISCOVER THE REAL AFRICA IN A WAY THAT ONLY WE CAN SHOW YOU.
WELCOME TO OUR AFRICA, THE PLACE WE CALL HOME.

Behind the Trafalgar brand is a passionate African family who delights in bringing their homeland to life through awe-inspiring trips that give you a deeper understanding of this dynamic land.

Founded by Stanley Tollman, The Travel Corporation (TTC) is an award-winning portfolio of brands, including Trafalgar, that is 100% African-owned and operated, and driven by passion, family values and providing exceptional service to more than two-million guests each year.

Through our family roots, connections and stories born on this very continent, we show you the Africa many others will never see. Experience the Africa of your dreams come to life as the sun sets over golden-hued plains, as you savour a second helping of a home-cooked meal, as your feet tap along to the hypnotic rhythms of African drums, feeling the spirit of Africa that has lived on in our family for generations. We share the magic so you can feel the same passion we feel; to gain an understanding of how it fuels the soul in unimaginable ways.

To discover more about our other brands, see page 35.

The Best of Africa

SHARING OUR HOMELAND

Meet the Tollman family, Trafalgar’s owners, pictured here in the wilds of Southern Africa.

Stanley Tollman, The Travel Corporation’s Founder and Chairman sits centre with his wife Bea. Surrounding them are their family, all of whom play a critical role in TTC. Trafalgar’s CEO Gavin Tollman is standing in the top right.
No matter how far and wide one may travel, there is no place like home. Today, my wife and I live in Switzerland, the rest of our family is dotted across the globe from London to Los Angeles, Cape Town to Toronto. Yet for all of us, wherever we may be, our hearts will always remain in one place: Africa. It is impossible to describe just what it is about Africa that so penetrates one’s spirit. A land of abundant beauty and history, stunning scenery and endless horizons, bold energy and intensely rich culture, all of these descriptors apply. But when I am asked what it is that I so love about Africa, only one thought comes to my mind: it is “home”.

It is this passion that I want to share with you. For you to feel the same connection to Africa as I do; to see it as I see it, experience it as my family has experienced it, and to fall in love with it the way I have.

I invite you to discover my Africa, a place I will forever call home.

GAVIN TOLLMAN, CEO
AFRICA

Best of South Africa
15 days

Victoria Falls Experience
4 days

Essence of South Africa
10 days

Cape Town Explorer
8 days

Namibia Adventure
13 days

Wonders of Kenya
9 days

African Safari Adventure
14 days

Best of Egypt, Egyptian Voyager
& Wonders of Ancient Egypt
9, 9, 12 days

Best of Morocco
10 days

WHO WE ARE, WHAT WE DO

Real Connections

Real Ease

Real Joy

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Additional Protection

Booking Conditions

Powered By Service Excellence

9 COUNTRIES, 11 HANDCRAFTED TRIPS,
COUNTLESS LIFELONG MEMORIES.

“AFRICA, OUR 'IKHAYA' (HOME).
LET US SHOW YOU THE
PLACE WE KNOW BEST”

TRIP STYLE KEY

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JOURNEY BEHIND THE SCENES AND TAKE THE TIME TO FEEL, NOT JUST SEE. THROUGH THE PEOPLE AND PLACES WE KNOW PERSONALLY, AND WITH FEEDBACK FROM OVER 5 MILLION GUESTS LIKE YOU, WE’VE CAREFULLY CRAFTED A LIFE-CHANGING ENCOUNTER WITH AFRICA THAT IS SIMPLY THE BEST.

Real Connections

Discover Africa in a way that only Africans can understand. You’ll benefit from our personal experience, see our favourite places, all The Icons, and unlock the Hidden Gems of an ancient continent that has captivated explorers for centuries. Gain a true understanding of what it’s like to live in Africa, to be African, when you Connect With Locals who’ll welcome you into their homes. Share a steamy plate of pap, a sizzling chop straight off the braai or the delicate flavours of a full-bodied pinotage – homecooked meals our hosts share with enthusiasm. Uncover an important piece of local heritage when you discover our Stays With Stories – a slice of traditional culture; more than just a bed for the night.

Read more on p.06 – 09

Real Ease

Where to begin? If Africa has captured your imagination, choose your destination and we’ll take care of the rest, ensuring real ease throughout your holiday. With our expert team, you’ll enjoy the most memorable encounters, all seamlessly managed by our skilled on-road local teams who delight in serving our guests. Be free and at one with Africa. Live in the moment, with the peace of mind that everything has been taken care of for you.

Read more on p.10

Real Joy

As the unrelenting spray of Victoria Falls hits your face and colourfully clad Maasai warriors leap into the air, you’ll be reminded of why we travel. Every day in Africa is filled with those ‘pinch me’ moments that make you truly appreciate what life is all about. You’ll have the time and space to rediscover what pure bliss feels like, opening yourself up to new experiences in ways you never imagined possible. As the world’s most award-winning travel company, Trafalgar delivers those real connections you’ll remember forever. But don’t take our word for it. See what other happy travellers across the globe have said – real reviews by real people independently shared on Feefo.

Read more on p.11
REAL CONNECTIONS

ICONIC, AUTHENTIC, UNEXPECTED AND PERSONAL, TRAFALGAR’S HIGHLIGHTS HAVE BEEN HANDBRAFED TO CONNECT YOU WITH THE SPIRIT OF AFRICA ON A JOURNEY THAT CONTRIBUTES TO THE COMMUNITIES YOU MEET AND OFFERS A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO UNEARTH THE SECRETS OF THIS LAND.

The Icons

The things you’ll see

Table Mountain, the Maasai Mara, Victoria Falls. Mother Nature has blessed Africa with some of the world’s most soul-stirring landscapes – a sanctuary for the iconic Big 5 – elephant, lion, leopard, buffalo and rhino. Leave the wilderness behind and discover Africa’s colourful and cosmopolitan cities. You won’t miss any of The Icons with Trafalgar.

And the best part? This is our home. Your encounter with the real Africa is inspired by our own stories and experiences.

Look out for the iconic highlights on the trip pages to see what’s in store.

Kruger National Park

SOUTH AFRICA

See wildlife as intended, engaging in their own natural habitat. To see the balance of nature and the interaction between species is something that changes you forever. It is only until you see a lioness laying almost motionless as she rests her golden body in the mid-day sun, that you understand why they are termed the kings of the jungle. To watch an elephant calf stumbling behind his mother, shows you how their matriarchal society is so profoundly powerful. With the help of our expert guides, you will connect with African wildlife in a way that will bring it all to life.

What trip?

Experience this on Best of South Africa (p.14-15)

ICON KEYS AND TERMINOLOGY

Our itineraries:
Specific terms used within our brochure pages

Visit In-Depth sightseeing with a Local Specialist or Travel Director, which includes fast-track entry (where applicable).

View A brief stop to enjoy the sights and take some photos.

See Observe sights while passing by on your coach, cruise or train.

Keep an eye out for these unique Trafalgar experiences

Connect With Locals
Make A Difference
Dive Into Culture
Local Specialist
Stays With Stories
Hidden Gems
**Connect With Locals**

The people you’ll meet

Get to the heart of Africa by getting to know her people. With us you’ll meet local families, historians and cultural specialists. You’ll be welcomed into their homes like family. Our hosts prepare delicious home-cooked meals with local favourites like vetkoek (fried dough bread), Umngqusho (samp and beans) and boerewors (spicy sausage), whilst generously sharing their stories and anecdotes about life in Africa.

Completely exclusive to Trafalgar and available on our trips, these are just a taste of our favourite African *Be My Guest* experiences on your chosen trip.

Celebrating 10 years in 2019, *Be My Guest* is the original local travel experience invented by us. Look out for the *Connect With Locals* symbol for *Be My Guest* experiences on your chosen trip.

Learn more at: trafalgar.com/bemyguest

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**Visit a Maasai Village**

KENYA

Colourfully clad warriors welcome you enthusiastically when you visit a Maasai Village in Kenya with Trafalgar. You’ll have an opportunity to meet the village elder at his manyatta (homestead) and learn about their culture, watching as the warriors leap into the air to demonstrate their jumping prowess. Later, tour the village to gain insights into the daily lives of the Maasai, whose livelihoods are intrinsically linked to the wilderness of Kenya.

What trip?

*Experience this on African Safari Adventure (p.26-27) and Wonders of Kenya (p. 24-25)*

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**Dive Into Culture**

The things that you’ll do

Africa is a continent powerful in its unity, but enriched by its diversity. Dive headfirst into the complex cultures of this vast continent when you share stories with the last semi-nomadic people of Namibia and delve into South Africa’s turbulent past. From the ancient wonders of Cairo to the modern marvels of Cape Town, you’ll celebrate the cultural multiplicity that makes Africa so unique.

Look out for the *Dive Into Culture* symbol on the trip pages for more experiences.
The Oyster Box Hotel
DURBAN

When Bea Tollman laid her eyes on this iconic building, it was love at first sight. And it was then that her own true love Stanley Tollman, Founder and Chairman of The Travel Corporation, vowed he would buy it for her one day. A promise he would keep. During your stay, you’ll learn how the Tollman family lovingly restored this national treasure to its former glory. Now the best hotel in South Africa, and one of the best in the world, you’ll hear the full story of the role it played in the Tollman’s love affair and savour a meal over the backdrop of the crashing waves of the Indian Ocean, a favourite dining experience among locals and guests. This hotel marked the beginning of a journey that would lead to the Tollman family creating the most awarded travel company in the world.

What trip?
Experience this on Best of South Africa (p.14-15)

Hidden Gems
The secrets you’ll unlock

Discover the real Africa through the eyes of your passionate and connected Travel Directors who share their personal experiences that go beyond any guidebook. The best in the industry, they’ll surprise you with local-only secret spots you would never have the chance to discover on your own. We can’t tell you too much about what they are – that would ruin the moment, but here’s a sneak peek from one of our Travel Directors to give you just a taste of what they know.

Denzel
NAMIBIA TRAVEL DIRECTOR

"Only in Namibia could a prehistoric plant be the stuff of giants. The Welwitschia Mirabilis is the national flower of Namibia and it’s survived millennia in the Namib Desert to evolve into a rather curious looking plant. When we spot these gems in the desert, we’ll tell you how you can determine whether it’s male or female and share how old it is based on its size. A special hint is that they only grow a few inches a year, so the giant ones in the desert are estimated to be 1,500 to 2,000 years old."
A decade ago, The Travel Corporation (TTC) founded a not for profit foundation to ensure future generations could enjoy the beauty of travel. This became TreadRight. Thereby ensuring that they too have the privilege of experiencing one of life’s most powerful gifts: the gift of travel. Travel has the ability to open our eyes to the unique cultures and spellbinding beauty of our world. TreadRight’s vision is a clear and simple mission to have a positive impact on the people and communities we visit, to protect wildlife and marine life, and to care for the planet we call home. Simply put, making travel matter. Today, TreadRight has supported over 50 sustainable travel projects around the globe.

In 2009, Trafalgar launched JoinTrafalgar, powered by TreadRight’s philosophy and expertise, with the goal to add the positive power of travel to make a difference for a sustainable future on our trips. Together, these allow our guests to give back and leave a lasting legacy for the betterment of people, places, wildlife and the planet.

Here are a few examples of what we do:

**Helping People**
We help support artisans, farmers, families, & invest in micro enterprises.

**ME TO WE**
Together with Me to We, we have built four schools and two water wells across Kenya, India, Ecuador and China, providing clean water to over 3000 people and classrooms for over 300 students.

Volunteer with ME to WE in Araveli on India’s Golden Triangle with Varanasi

**THE AMY FOUNDATION**
We are one of the largest supporters of the Amy Foundation, which fights to develop and empower underprivileged youth in our home country, South Africa.

**THE TOLLMAN AWARDS FOR VISUAL ARTS**
To help support promising young South African artists hampered by limited resources, we created the Tollman Awards for the Visual Arts in 2003 which awards recipients a grant of R100 000.

**Preserving Places & Wildlife**
We help protect & maintain the diversity of wildlife, cultures and traditions.

**PROTECTING THE RHINO POPULATION**
TreadRight helped protect the native rhino population by helping fund the purchase of aircrafts used for anti-poaching operations.

**THE CAPE LEOPARD TRUST**
TreadRight supports the Cape Leopard Trust, which uses these funds to assist in the protection of the endangered Cape Leopard.

**THE WILDERNESS WILDLIFE TRUST**
Support from TreadRight enabled the Wilderness Wildlife Trust to build three research camps in Botswana, one of Africa’s last remaining wild ecosystems.

**SAVE THE PENGUINS**
TreadRight contributed to the conservation of the endangered African Penguin through its sponsorship of the Burgher’s Walk Restoration Project at Boulders Beach, South Africa.

**Caring For The Planet**
We help reduce our footprint & protect the environment.

**GOODBYE TO SINGLE-USE PLASTICS**
We’re setting our sights on a single-use plastic free future by 2022. In 2019, we are eliminating plastic water bottles from being sold on our coaches in Europe, North America and Asia. And in destinations where tap water is safe to drink, we encourage our guests to bring or buy their own reusable water bottles.

**ONE TREE PLANTED**
In 2018, we offered our guests the opportunity to choose paper free documentation, resulting in over 70% of our guests opting for this environmentally friendly option. And to thank every guest who chooses e-documentations, we plant a tree in their honour. Together with our partner One Tree Planted, we have already reforested 150 acres of devastated land in places such as Tanzania.
REAL EASE

EXPERIENCE THE REAL AFRICA WITHOUT A CARE IN THE WORLD. WITH 73 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AND OUR FIRST-HAND KNOWLEDGE OF THE CONTINENT AS BORN-AND-BRED AFRICANS, WE’VE CAREFULLY HANDCRAFTED THESE TRIPS TO ENSURE A HASSLE-FREE EXPERIENCE FROM START TO FINISH.

Nothing But The Best

All included & impeccably chosen

YOUR ACCOMMODATION

You’ll stay in accommodation that reflects the environment and the history of the destination you’re in. Trafalgar’s Stays With Stories are all about an incredible night’s sleep with a difference, whether that’s in the middle of the bushveld or a stone’s throw from the ocean.

YOUR TRANSPORT

Relax in comfort as you journey across Africa in Trafalgar’s sleek and luxurious coaches which will get you where you need to be in style, with air conditioning on board. Or board a 4X4 vehicle for a safari adventure like none other. With a dedicated Driver or Driver Guide on hand at all times, all you need to do is sit back, relax, and enjoy the glorious scenery rolling by.

YOUR MEALS

Savour the gooey delights of vetkoek and the sizzle of a hearty South African barbecue when you delve into the delectable cuisine of Africa. As well as breakfast included every morning, our itineraries include delicious regional meals plus exclusive Be My Guest and Connect With Locals experiences that champion local flavours.

YOUR SIGHTSEEING

Engage with Africa in a way not possible without the help of our expert local Travel Directors, who are on hand to share all the sought-after Icons you’ve admired from afar. See Table Mountain, the Maasai Mara and Victoria Falls brought to life in a different way. Your Travel Director will also delight in sharing their Hidden Gems and captivating stories. With little included extras, you can rest assured your sightseeing on and off the itinerary is well taken care of.

YOUR ON-ROAD TEAM

Gain an in-depth perspective of the places you visit with Trafalgar’s Travel Directors and Driver Guides on hand to reveal their favourite secrets and highlights along your journey. As the ultimate local, they’ve studied obsessively, practiced incessantly and mastered the fine art of creating seamless and memorable experiences so that your holiday is that much more tailored to suit your desires.
REAL JOY
FREE TO SIMPLY BE, TO RECONNECT WITH YOURSELF AND WHAT MAKES YOU TRULY HAPPY, WITH EVERYTHING TAKEN CARE OF, ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS FOCUS ON FINDING YOUR MAGIC MOMENT.

INDEPENDENTLY RATED 4.6 / 5

Because we believe so much in what we do, we invite every guest to share their honest reviews, 100% of which are published online, live and unedited for all to see.

These are just a few examples of the many independently rated reviews via our third party quality assurance partner Feefo

“Really the Best of South Africa! We had the most wonderful trip with Trafalgar on our Best of South Africa tour. Our tour guide, Craig and our driver, Lucky were the best tour guide and driver you could hope to encounter. Fabulous trip with so many highlights and wonderful experiences. The itinerary was fabulous. We saw lots of South Africa, learned about the local people and had some really lovely inspiring experiences. We covered a great deal of the country and ventured into Swaziland and Lesotho.

CAROL, from Australia
Best of South Africa
★★★★★

“Excellent tour, well chosen itinerary and African safari was beyond expectations. Very good service, value for money, good hotels and all the staff through the tour very courteous. Very well informed tour guides.

ERIC, from Australia
Essence of South Africa
★★★★★

Head to trafalgar.com/reviews to see more
WAYS TO EXPLORE

Ways to Explore

WE INVITE YOU TO SEE AFRICA THROUGH OUR EYES AND EXPERIENCE IT IN A WAY OTHER TRAVELLERS CAN’T, AS PART OF OUR FAMILY. FALL IN LOVE WITH OUR HOMELAND AND LEAVE A PART OF YOURSELF ON ITS RICH SOIL, TAKING WITH YOU TREASURED MEMORIES AND A DEEP CONNECTION WITH THIS MESMERIZING LAND.

Whether you want to know the ins and outs of a single country, exploring Hidden Gems far off the beaten tourist trail or travel through an entire region, celebrating its diversity, our passion and personal connection to each element of our trips ensure a truly unique experience that takes you to the heart of the people and places you visit. As a family and as a company, our journey began in Africa, and that journey lives on in each guest with whom we can share the enchantment of this magical continent, our home.

Choose the holiday you most desire with Trafalgar. Whether you want to explore the diversity of a region during your trip or scratch beneath the surface and enjoy an in-depth encounter in one country, Trafalgar has a Travel Style created with our guests’ personalised needs in mind.

Country Explorer

For: Unlock one destination in great depth.

What you get? One country, explored in depth. With less distance to cover, you’ll have the luxury of time to really get to know the destination from the perspective of a local, covering both The Icons and the Hidden Gems.

City Explorer

For: Those who want to uncover the secrets of a city.

What you get? Based in one city for your entire stay, your Travel Director will unlock everything for you from the icons to city secrets.

Regional Explorer

For: Gain insights into the diversity of a particular region.

What you get? Connect with the people, places and experiences of one region and explore its diverse history, culture and scenery along your journey.

Mini Stays

For: Those who want to extend their African adventure.

What you get? Add on an optional short excursion to your holiday, focusing on one particular icon or region so you can leave feeling as if you’ve left no stone unturned.

FACT

The Green Way to Travel

When you choose to travel by coach you are choosing a greener way to travel

- 85% less CO2 per passenger kilometre than car and air travel.
- 40% less CO2 per passenger kilometre than rail travel.

Trafalgar, as part of The Travel Corporation, run a zero tolerance policy on single use plastic in all offices, globally. We take plastic pollution and our respect for the planet seriously. We recommend that our guests pack a reusable water bottle for destinations where tap water is safe to drink. Our trips run plastic bottle free.

What trip? On all of our trips.
Ways to Save

1. BOOK EARLY

SAVE UP TO A$538*
Pay in full by 29 August 2019 and save up to 5%.

2. BOOK AGAIN

V.I.P. BENEFIT
Travel as a past guest and unlock exclusive offers with us.

SAVE UP TO 2.5%
When you book two or more trips. The more you book, the more you save.

3. BOOK TOGETHER

SAVE UP TO 10%
On most trips for young travellers (5-11 years, 5-17 in Morocco).

EXCLUSIVE AIR DEALS

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TRAVEL WITH TRAFALGAR FOR LESS
Getting to your holiday destination has never been more affordable.
Contact us or your Travel Agent for special low fares to get your holiday started right.

EXTRA DISCOUNTS

FOR SHARING IN TRIPLE ROOMS IN MOROCCO.

BOOK AND TRAVEL WITH CONFIDENCE

DEPOSIT PROTECTION

If you’re forced to cancel your trip, you won’t lose your deposit. We’ll keep it for five years as a credit towards a future trip.

GOLD SEAL PROTECTION

Our Gold Seal Additional Protection gives you insurance while you’re away, including trip cancellation up to 30 days prior to travel or interruptions to your trip due to illness. See page 33.

DEFINITE DEPARTURES

We guarantee our trips will depart (weather and other conditions dependent, of course) as soon as enough guests are booked.

Look out for the green tick ✓ when browsing dates and prices on trafalgar.com

Book Early Discount Conditions: *Per person based on the African Safari Adventure 04 July 2020 departure. A 10% discount is offered on our Best of Morocco trip. These Book Early/Early Bird savings apply to the land portion of selected holidays and departures. See itinerary pages. Can be combined with other discounts, where applicable. Pay your deposit when booking and the balance by the date shown. Offer is subject to availability, exclusions may apply and the offer may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Visit trafalgar.com for full conditions.

General Conditions: Discounts and savings only apply to the land portion of your holiday and may not be available on all trips and departures. Not applicable with extra nights accommodation, optional extensions, airfares, taxes and fees, flight supplements, surcharges, airport transfers and does not apply on any internal air portion of a trip. Sometimes more than one discount can apply. Savings limited to one per trip and applied to the higher priced of two trips, if you book two at once. Past guest exclusive offers are only available on select trips and departures after your initial trip is completed. Book again with two or more trips applies to holidays booked simultaneously, must be seven days or longer, savings are applied to the lowest price trip and are not available on our Egypt trips. For Book Again Discounts they must be booked at the same time and be on the same booking number. Young Travellers limited to one discount per room when accompanying an adult. Young Travellers must be aged 5-11 (5-17 in Morocco) at time of travel and discount is not available on our Egypt trips or the Essence of South Africa. Triple rooms are suitable for two adults and one child (three adults may find rooms too small as they often have one double and one foldaway bed and limited suitcase space). Triple rooms are limited on cruises and not available on all trips. Shared rooming will be accommodated in non-smoking twin rooms and is only available on our Egypt and Morocco trips. Holidays have a limited number of single rooms. Deposit protection, travel credits can only be redeemed once per person and a limit of one trip credit applies. Does not apply if you previously received a full refund. We reserve the right to validate past booking status. If for any reason you do not travel, this credit remains for future use for five years. Cancellation fees and deadlines remain unchanged.
BEST OF SOUTH AFRICA

15 DAYS | 2 COUNTRIES | 26 MEALS | FROM A$6325pp*

CONNECT WITH THE CULTURE OF TWO COUNTRIES AS YOU TRAVEL FROM THE NORTH TO SOUTH TO ENCOUNTER SOUTH AFRICA’S LEGACY OF MANDELA AND THE COSMOPOLITAN SPIRIT OF CAPE TOWN.

VISIT the Kruger National Park, Bourke’s Luck Potholes, eSwatini (formerly Swaziland), Port Elizabeth, Tsitsikamma National Park, Knysna and Table Mountain by Cable Car

VIEW Blyde River Canyon, God’s Window, the Drakensberg mountains and Storms River Mouth

SEE South Africa’s wildlife and birds on Safari

THE Icons

The Oyster Box Hotel, Durban

Image courtesy of Red Carnation Hotels
ARRIVE JOHANNESBURG Your seamless South African journey begins with an airport transfer to your hotel. Settle in to the pace of Africa’s most energetic city before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception. (WR) Hotel: The Maslow

JOHANNESBURG – KRUGER NATIONAL PARK AREA (2 NIGHTS) Travel to South Africa’s Lowveld and admire the iconic sights along Mpmulangas Panorama Route – the Blyde River Canyon, God's Window and Bourke’s Luck Potholes. (B, D) Hotel: Sabi River Sun Resort/ Protea Hotel Hazyview

KRUGER NATIONAL PARK SAFARI GAME DRIVE Connect with nature and explore South Africa’s oldest national park in the company of a ‘Local Specialist’. Uncover the secrets of the bushveld – the magnificent and iconic Big 5, the Little 5 and everything in between. (B, D)

KRUGER NATIONAL PARK AREA – MBABANE (ESWATINI) (FORMERLY SWAZILAND) Travel to landlocked eSwatini, and “Dive Into Culture” during a visit a Swazi Chief’s village gaining insights into the community’s way of life. (B, D, D) Hotel: Royal Swazi Spa

MBABANE (ESWATINI) – HLULUWE We venture to ‘the garden province’ of KwaZulu Natal. Travelling rolling sugarcane fields and lush valleys, we arrive at Hluhluwe-Imfolozi National Park for an optional 4x4 game drive. This evening enjoy a traditional South African braai. (B, D, D) Hotel: Anew

HLULUWE – DURBAN (UMHLANGA ROCKS) Board an optional morning cruise on Lake St. Lucia and get up close to the hippos, crocodiles and birdlife residing in the estuary. We continue south to Durban where our overnight accommodation is at one of Trafalgar’s ‘Stays With Stories’ – the iconic seaside Oyster Box Hotel that captures the nostalgia of a bygone era. Indulge in the hotel’s famous curry buffet featuring 11 different kinds of curry. (B, D, D) Hotel: The Oyster Box

DURBAN (UMHLANGA ROCKS) – SOUTHERN DRAKENSBERG MOUNTAINS (2 NIGHTS) Venture through the scenic valley of 1000 Hills bound for the spectacular escarpment that winds north from the Eastern Cape to Mpmulanga. You’ll continue to the foothills of the iconic Sani Pass where you’ll have the rest of the afternoon at leisure and stay overnight. (B, D) Hotel: Premier Resort Sani Pass

DRAKENSBERG MOUNTAINS FREE DAY OR SANI PASS EXCURSION TO LESOTHO Explore this UNESCO World Heritage Site on your terms. Consider joining an optional 4x4 Sani Pass Drive, ascending to a heavenly height of 2,876 metres for lunch at Africa’s highest pub in Lesotho, or relax down here on earth amidst the Drakensberg’s lofty peaks. (B, D)

SOUTHERN DRAKENSBERG MOUNTAINS – EASTERN CAPE BEACHES Venture through the Eastern Cape and to the green hills of the Transkei. Discover the legacy of Nelson Mandela, at his birthplace in Xunu, then enjoy the unspoiled Wild Coast beaches of Chintsa, where the only footprinting the sand will be yours. (B, D) Hotel: Crawford’s Beach Lodge

EASTERN CAPE BEACHES – PORT ELIZABETH Wake to the sound of the ocean before beginning your journey to Port Elizabeth, which you’ll explore on your own terms this evening. (B) Hotel: Radisson Blu

PORT ELIZABETH – TSITSIKAMMA NATIONAL PARK – KNYSNA (2 NIGHTS) Walk beneath the tranquil canopy of Tsitsikamma’s giant and ancient Yellowwoods, arriving at Storms River Mouth to peer into the depths of the gorge. ‘Connect With Local Life during a My Guest’ experience at a township in Knysna where you’ll learn how to drum, gain insights into Xhosa culture and be taught a few Xhosa phrases during a meal of traditional local dishes. (B, B MG, M) Hotel: Premier Resort the Moorings

KNYSNA FREE DAY You’ll have a free day to explore the jewel of the Garden Route. Consider an Optional Experience to Featherbed Nature Reserve including a drive through the reserve to the top of the lagoon’s Western Head. (B)

KNYSNA – CAPE TOWN (2 NIGHTS) Leave the Garden Route behind for the Mother City. You’ll pass through vibrant coastal towns and the Cape Winelands, winding your way along South Africa’s southern Cape coastline. Arrive in Cape Town later this afternoon, and embark on a visit to the iconic Table Mountain by cable car (weather permitting). (B) Hotel: Southern Sun The Cullinan

CAPE TOWN FREE DAY Spend the day exploring Cape Town’s streets and squares. Consider an Optional Experience tour around the Cape Peninsula or sample the Cape’s finest wines in the Cape Winelands. Spend your final evening at a Farewell Dinner with your travelling companions indulging in delicious Cape Malay cuisine. (B, FD)

DEPART CAPE TOWN Say a fond farewell to South Africa and transfer to Cape Town International Airport. (B)

WHY NOT EXPLORE FURTHER?

VICTORIA FALLS 3-NIGHT MINISTAY Make the most of your holiday by booking our Victoria Falls Experience trip (Page 16), which follows on seamlessly from the end of your Best of South Africa trip.

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

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Exceptions
4 Apr 20 to 29 Apr 20: A$230 p.p. (A)

Festive Departures: The 21 December 2019 departure will celebrate New Year’s Eve in Cape Town. The 26 December 2020 departure will celebrate Christmas in the Drakensberg Mountains area and New Year’s Eve in Cape Town. The 26 December 2020 departure will celebrate New Year’s Eve in Durban.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

Here’s just a sample of the many special handcrafted Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.

CONNECT WITH LOCALS

at a township in Knysna where guests will join Ella for a traditional meal and insights into the local Xhosa culture, including traditional dress, language and songs. (Day 11)

STAY WITH STORIES

Durban’s five-star Oyster Box Hotel overlooks Umhlanga’s iconic lighthouse and is owned and run by Trafalgar’s Tollman family. (Day 6)

DIVE INTO CULTURE

Connect with Swazi culture during a visit to a local Chief’s village. (Day 4)
THE POWER AND BEAUTY OF AFRICA’S WILDERNESS IS REVEALED ON THIS ADVENTURE COMBINING THE THRILL OF VICTORIA FALLS WITH A VISIT TO CHOBE NATIONAL PARK, BOTSWANA’S HOME OF THE ELEPHANTS.

VICTORIA FALLS EXPERIENCE
4 DAYS | 2 COUNTRIES | 7 MEALS | FROM A$2495pp*

MAXIMUM 10 GUESTS PER DEPARTURE.
This Mini Stay itinerary is locally hosted by Trafalgar Representatives.

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**VISIT** Chobe National Park
**VIEW** Victoria Falls

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START  OVERNIGHT  SIGHTSEEING
YOUR HOLIDAY

1 ARRIVE VICTORIA FALLS AIRPORT - (3 NIGHTS) Welcome to Zimbabwe! Meet your Trafalgar representative on arrival at Victoria Falls Airport and transfer to your accommodation. Buckle up for an exhilarating encounter with Victoria Falls, an untamed natural wonder that has captured the imagination of explorers and adventurers since David Livingstone declared it the most wonderful sight he had seen in Africa. Board a cruise and navigate one of Africa’s mightiest rivers, cruising past islands of basking crocodile and hippo pods lazing in the waning African sun, before returning to your lodge for dinner. (D) Hotel: Victoria Falls Safari Lodge

2 VICTORIA FALLS SIGHTSEEING Join a Local Specialist on a guided tour of the world’s largest waterfall. Admire the powerful curtain of water from various vantage points in Zimbabwe – feel the fine spray and hear the thunderous roar as water crashes over a hundred metres into a swirling mass in the gorge below. Spend the rest of the afternoon at leisure with the sound of the ‘Smoke that Thunders’ never far from your ears. Tonight you may choose to join an Optional Experience Boma dinner and interactive drum show. (B, L, D)

3 CHOBE NATIONAL PARK EXCURSION Cross the Botswana border for a day-trip into Chobe National Park, where large herds of African elephant roam. Board your Chobe River cruise, watching herds of elephant and buffalo come to the edge of the river to drink. See the flash of a kingfisher hovering over the water to catch its next meal, then enjoy an included lunch at Chobe Safari Lodge on the banks of the mighty Chobe River. Later return to Victoria Falls Safari Lodge for your last night in Zimbabwe. (B, L, D)

4 DEPART VICTORIA FALLS AIRPORT We bid farewell to the ‘Smoke that Thunders’ and return to Zimbabwe’s Victoria Falls Airport for your onward journey. (B)

MORE ABOUT YOUR Trip

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Airport Transfers: Complimentary transfers are available on the first and last day of the trip from/to Victoria Falls airport only. See Page 32 for further details.

Please Note: Guaranteed Room Share and Triple Rooms are not available on this trip.

Important Visa Information: Visas are required for this trip. Speak to your travel agent at the time of booking to assess your specific requirements.

Flights: Guests are responsible for the booking and purchase of all flights required to and from Victoria Falls Airport in Zimbabwe.

Explore Further: Tuesday departures link with the Essence of South Africa trip. Saturday departures link with the Best of South Africa trip. Saturday departures can also be booked by guests joining from the African Safari Adventure trip, but due to flight schedules from the trips’ end location, an overnight stay en-route in Johannesburg on a Friday is required prior to the flight sector to arrive into Victoria Falls Airport on a Saturday.

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WHY NOT EXPLORE further?

EXPLORE SOUTH AFRICA OR KENYA AND TANZANIA

Make the most of your trip by choosing our Best of South Africa (Page 14), Essence of South Africa (Page 18) or African Safari Adventure trips (Page 26), which can be booked in conjunction with this Victoria Falls trip. Guests are responsible for purchasing all flights required to join any of these trips.

TRAfalgar Tip

‘The Smoke That Thunders’ – a fitting way to describe beautiful Victoria Falls and one gifted by the local Tonga people. When visiting the falls, you’ll come across the Devil’s Cataract, so named for its role as a place where locals would cast their evil spirits and be cleansed. Local tribes would ask their ancestors for help and seek protection, good health and a good harvest from the River God, the Nyaminyami. When missionaries arrived in the area, they saw these sacrificial ceremonies as ‘devilish’ and so the cataract inherited its rather infamous name.

Moses Nyamasoka, Trafalgar Representative
ESSENCE OF SOUTH AFRICA

10 DAYS | 1 COUNTRY | 19 MEALS | FROM A$5450 pp

BUSH, BEACH AND TWO VIBRANT CITIES – CAPTURE THE ESSENCE OF SOUTH AFRICA ON THIS CULMINATION OF A CAPE TOWN TO KRUGER EXPERIENCE, INCLUDING JOHANNESBURG, THE ‘CITY OF GOLD’.

MAXIMUM 20 GUESTS PER DEPARTURE. In accordance with the capacity of the exclusive luxury safari lodge we have chosen for this trip.

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CITY TOUR in Cape Town
VISIT Table Mountain, Bo-Kaap, Cape of Good Hope, Franschhoek, Stellenbosch, the Karongwe Private Game Reserve, Hector Pieterson Museum in Soweto, the Apartheid Museum
VIEW the Castle of Good Hope, Boulder’s Beach penguin colony, Mandela House in Soweto

Lion, Kruger National Park
**YOUR HOLIDAY**

1. **ARRIVE CAPE TOWN (4 NIGHTS)** South Africa’s ‘Mother City’ and her iconic Table Mountain extend a warm welcome as you embark on a journey that will reveal the highlights of South Africa. Spend the day delving into Cape Town’s cosmopolitan surrounds before joining your fellow travellers and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception. (WR)

   *Hotel:* Southern Sun Waterfront

2. **TABLE MOUNTAIN AND CAPE TOWN CITY TOUR** This morning, we encounter Table Mountain first-hand, ascending via aerial cableway to its vast flat top – a rocky wonderland of rich Cape fynbos and curious dassies (hyraxes). Peer over the bustling City Bowl and Atlantic Seaboard keeping a keen eye out for the landmarks your Travel Director will show you during this morning’s city tour, including Company Gardens, Bo-Kaap and the Castle of Good Hope. The rest of the day is yours to explore Cape Town at leisure. Ramble up Bree Street to sample the city’s vibrant coffee culture or take a stroll along Sea Point promenade with the fellow outdoor enthusiasts. (B)

3. **CAPE PENINSULA TOUR** Circumnavigate the Cape Peninsula, from trendy Camps Bay to Cape Point and back. The crashing waves of the Atlantic to your right, the rocky 12 Apostles to your left, wind your way along one of the world’s most magnificent coastal roads towards the outpost that is Africa’s most extreme southwestern tip. Say a quiet hello to the shy penguins of the Cape Peninsula, from trendy Camps Bay to Cape Point and back. (B)

4. **CAPE WINELANDS EXCURSION AND CAPE TOWN FREE TIME** Venture to the town of Franschhoek and see during your orientation why it is acclaimed as one of the most beautiful wine valleys in the world. In nearby Stellenbosch, you’ll ‘Connect With Locals’ over a ‘Be My Guest’ experience with host Nocawe. Learn how to make the local dish of pumpkin fritters, then be treated to a traditional Xhosa meal including Amagwinya (fried bread), Umphokolo (crumbled maize meal served with sour milk) and homemade ginger beer. Return to Cape Town for an evening at leisure. (B, BMG)

5. **CAPE TOWN – GREATER KRUGER NATIONAL PARK AREA (3 NIGHTS)** This morning you’ll bid farewell to the ‘Mother City’ and fly to Hoedspruit – SA8657; Day 8 Hoedspruit to Johannesburg – SA1228. Trafalgar guarantees to quote you the lowest possible airfare available to us on the day that you book. Please Note: Guaranteed Room Share and Triple Rooms are not available on this trip.

   *Children: We are unable to accept children under the age of 12 on this itinerary. Airports Transfers: Complimentary transfers are available on the first and last day of the trip. See Page 32 for further details. Table Mountain: The Aerial Cableway closes for annual maintenance usually during late July to early August time. Kirstenbosch Botanical Garden will be the alternative inclusion on departures where it is not possible to visit Table Mountain.

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6. **KARONGWE PRIVATE RESERVE SAFARI GAME DRIVES** The action begins as we embark on an early morning game drive through Karongwe Private Reserve with a Local Specialist game ranger and Shangaan tracker-guide. The rising sun awakens the birds and insects that share your journey into the bush, as you scour the dense brush for signs of the Big 5. After lunch, and time for a siesta and a swim, return to the Bush Camp for an afternoon safari drive. (B, L, D, QX)

7. **KARONGWE PRIVATE RESERVE SAFARI GAME DRIVES** Today enjoy another full day of game drives through Karongwe Private Reserve. Continue to scour the dense brush with your Local Specialist for incredible encounters with Africa’s iconic wildlife. End the day with a traditional sundowner drink overlooking the Game Reserve, keeping your eyes peeled for signs of wildlife that emerge from their cover of darkness. (B, L, D)

8. **GREATER KRUGER NATIONAL PARK AREA – JOHANNESBURG (2 NIGHTS)** Our time in the South African bushveld comes to a close with a ‘Dive Into Culture’ visit to a local Shangana village. Learn about the traditions and customs of the Shangana people and how the Eco Academy there provides eco and wildlife education. Fly to Johannesburg (flight purchased separately) and check into your hotel, which is located in the restaurant and entertainment hub of Melrose Arch. (B, L, D)

   *Hotel: Protea Fire and Ice*

9. **JOHANNESBURG SIGHTSEEING** Unlock the secrets of the ‘city of gold’ on a full-day tour to view several iconic sites including the Regina Mundi Church and Mandela’s house in Soweto. ‘Dive Into Culture’ during a visit to the Hector Pieterson Museum and the Apartheid Museum, which chronicles South Africa’s tumultuous Apartheid years. (B, FD, FQ)

10. **DEPART JOHANNESBURG** Our epic encounter with South Africa’s iconic sites comes to an end today. Transfer to Johannesburg International Airport for your onward flight. (B)

   **MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP**

   * All prices are per person, twin share.
   
   **Air:** Airfares are not included in the prices above. Land Only price requires the following intra-trip flights to be purchased separately in order to promote eco and wildlife education. (B)

   **Early Bird Savings**

   *Multi-trip discount: SAVE up to A$288 p.p.*

   **Trip Highlights**

   *Here’s just a sample of the many special handcrafted Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.*

   **Connect With Locals**

   *You’ll savour the flavours of traditional dishes enjoyed by Xhosa families, gain insights into their culture and practice your Xhosa ‘click’.*

   **Stay With Stories**

   *Your stay at Becks Safari Lodge in Karongwe Private Game Reserve contributes to the area’s environmental sustainability and community development.*

   **Dive Into Culture**

   *Hear first hand about the traditions and cultures of the Shangaan people and how their village promotes eco and wildlife education.*

   **Festive Departures:** During the safari portion of the trip, the 20 December 2020 will celebrate Christmas and the 27 December 2020 departure will celebrate New Years Eve.

   **Your Daily Itinerary**

   *Why Not Explore Further?*

   *Victoria Falls 3-Night Ministay* Make most of the trip by choosing our Victoria Falls Experience (Page 16) which follows seamlessly from the Essence Of South Africa. Guests are responsible for purchasing all flights required to join this trip.

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CITY TOUR in Cape Town

VISIT Table Mountain, Bo-Kaap, Cape of Good Hope, Hermanus, Robben Island, Franschhoek and Stellenbosch in the Cape Winelands

VIEW the Castle of Good Hope, the Cape Point lighthouse and Betty’s Bay penguin colony

View of Robben Island and Lions Head from Table Mountain
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4 CAPE TOWN FREE DAY Indulge in a full free day at leisure in Cape Town. Your Travel Director will arrange return transfers to Camps Bay for you to spend the day at one of Cape Town’s most famous beaches, soaking up the sophisticated atmosphere and café culture. Or choose to spend the day independently in the city, perhaps beginning your exploration at the V&A Waterfront with a visit to the Zeitz Museum of Contemporary Art Africa or sampling delicious local flavours at the Food Market. After a leisure day you may wish to tackle the summit of Lion’s Head during an Optional Experience that will see you lace up your boots for a moderate to challenging hike, with spectacular sunset views over the City Bowl and Camps Bay as your well-deserved reward. (B)

5 HERMANUS EXCURSION AND BOUCHARD FINLAYSON VINEYARD VISIT This morning you’ll bid a brief farewell to the city and journey to the coastal town of Hermanus, one of the best places in the world to seasonally view southern right whales. ‘Connect With Locals’ when you meet local business owner Stefan, who will treat you to a delicious ‘Be My Guest’ traditional braai (barbecue), featuring such delicacies as boerewors, pap and melktert and a glass of his homemade wine, and share stories of his life in South Africa’s whale-watching capital. Our next stop is in the scenic Hemel-en-Aarde (Heaven and Earth) Valley where we’ll visit Bouchard Finlayson, an award-winning boutique winery owned by the same family that owns Trafalgar, the Tollman Earth) Valley where we’ll visit Bouchard Finlayson, the Tollman

6 ROBBEN ISLAND AND AMY FOUNDATION VISIT South Africa’s turbulent past is revealed during this morning’s visit to Robben Island where Nelson Mandela spent 18 of his 27-year prison term. Your tour with a ‘Local Specialist’ will reveal the island’s multi-century history, from its origins as a leper colony to its transformation into a military base and finally a prison, ironically with one of the world’s most iconic views of Table Mountain. Enjoy an al-fresco lunch at a famous café frequented by Capetonians, then visit one of Trafalgar’s ‘Make A Difference’ projects - the Amy Foundation. Learn how the Foundation has supported vulnerable communities over the past 20 years by providing a range of youth programmes for over 2,000 children. Visit one of the schools in a local township during its after-school programme to meet the teachers and students. Depending on the day’s activities, there may be an opportunity to join in with some music, creative arts or sports. (B, L, D, F)

7 CAPE WINELANDS EXCURSION AND FREE TIME The beautiful Cape Winelands beckon today, with a visit to the French-inspired town of Franschoek. An orientation tour will reveal why the area has justifiably earned its title as one of the most beautiful wine valleys in the world. Travel to nearby Stellenbosch where you’ll enjoy a wine tasting and picnic style lunch at a picturesque wine estate. The rest of the afternoon is yours to explore Cape Town on your own until a memorable Farewell Dinner, where a lively atmosphere and café culture. Or choose to spend the day exploring Cape Town’s cosmopolitan ‘Mother City’ extends a warm sombra...n 2019, spend the day exploring Cape Town’s cosmopolitan surrounds on your own before joining your fellow travellers and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception. (WR) Hotel: The Onyx

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TRAFFALGAR Trip

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VISIT Rehoboth, Kalahari Desert, Keetmanshoop, Quivertree Forest, Fish River Canyon, Duwisib Castle, Sossusvlei, Dune 45 & Deadvlei, Namib Naukluft National Park, Twyfelfontein ancient Rock Art, National Park Paintings and the Organ pipes, the Petrified Forest, Etosha National Park.

VIEW Naute Dam, Sesriem Canyon, the Moon Landscape valley near Swakopmund.

SEE the Namib Naukluft Mountains.

MAXIMUM 16 GUESTS PER DEPARTURE
To ensure a more exclusive expedition.
ARRIVE WINDEHOEK Your epic encounter with Namibia kicks off in its capital, Windhoek. On arrival, transfer to your hotel and enjoy time at leisure before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception. (WR) Hotel: Windhoek Country Club Resort

WINDEHOEK – REHOBOTH – KALAHARI DESERT Embrace the freedom of the open road as we venture into the Kalahari Desert – Namibia’s boundless, sandy beauty. We make our way through the historic town of Rehoboth, then take our front-row seats on a scenic nature drive through this ‘thirst land’, where trees loom and rocky shadows stretch out on the horizon against the setting sun. (B, D, ©) Hotel: Zebras Kalahari Lodge/Kalahari Anib Lodge

KALAHARI DESERT – KEETMANSHOOP – FISH RIVER CANYON See the iconic forest of Quiver Trees – the towering aloe from which the San people fashion their quivers to this day. After a short stop in Keetmanshoop with free time for lunch, travel to Naute Dam before arriving at your motor-themed lodge to savour a spectacular Namibian sunset. (B, D) Hotel: Desert Horse Inn

FISH RIVER CANYON – AUS Peer over the ancient chasm carved by the Fish River to form Africa’s largest canyon. Carved over millennia, the Fish River Canyon’s gigantic ravine provides sanctuary to klipspringer, zebra and even wild horses. We continue our journey to the spectacular Aus Mountains where you’ll spend the afternoon getting close to nature. (B, D)

AUS – SOLITAIRE (2 NIGHTS) Immerse yourself in the Southern Namib region admiring desert vistas and expansive skies as we conquer the open road. We pay a visit to Baron von Wolf’s Duwisib Castle to learn about its history as a gift of love for his American wife. Settle in to the comfort of your lodge and spend the afternoon relaxing, before embarking on a nature drive into the desert. (B, D) Hotel: Namib Desert Lodge

SOSSUSVLEI AND DEADVLEI EXCURSION In a country renowned for its epic landscapes, competition for the top spot is tough. But it is Sossusvlei and Deadvlei that rightfully deserve this crown and it is where we begin our adventure today. Gaze up at the towering Dune 45, then crown and it is where we begin our adventure today. Gaze up at the towering Dune 45, then complete, travel on to explore the ravine walls of the Sesriem Canyon, carved out by the Tsauchab River. (B, D)

SOLITAIRE – SWAKOPMUND (2 NIGHTS) After breakfast, we drive to the German-inspired seaside town of Swakopmund with its colonial buildings and encroaching desert. (B) Hotel: The Delight

SWAKOPMUND AT LEISURE During your free time perhaps consider joining an Optional Experience catamaran wildlife cruise in Walvis Bay in search of the marine ‘Big 5’, or spend time independently exploring Swakopmund, and take a stroll along its Mole seafront promenade. Then it’s time to ‘Connect With Locals’ and savour some hearty vyeveld with a Damara family and Monica’s Townhouse during our ‘Be My Guest’ experience, where you’ll learn about life in the township. (B, D, ©)

SWAKOPMUND – DAMARALAND Follow Namibia’s salt route en route to Damaraland, a place where mysterious flat-topped lava mountains and petrified trees cast shadows across the terracotta-coloured terrain. We make an important stop at Twyfelfontein to admire its ancient rock engravings, then explore the rocky red Organ Pipes carved into the face of the mountain before arriving at our lodge - one of Trafalgar’s ‘Stays With Stories’. After settling in to our accommodation, we’ll embark on a nature drive on the property. (B, D, ©) Hotel: Twyfelfontein Country Lodge

DAMARALAND – ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK (2 NIGHTS) As we journey north, we make a brief stop to visit the Petrified Forest and its unique fossilised tree trunks. Meet the Ovahimba tribe with whom we’ll ‘Dive Into Culture’ to gain insights into their hunter-gatherer traditions that have spanned thousands of years. Your visit will ‘Make A Difference’ by contributing to funds used for food and other necessities. Despite vast desolate landscapes, Namibia is renowned for its wildlife and there’s no better place to encounter the array of animal and birdlife that live within its borders than Etosha National Park. (B, D, ©)

ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK FULL DAY SAFARI Explore one of the world’s great wildlife sanctuaries on a full-day safari. Enjoy a deep connection with your natural surrounds, joining a guide who will uncover the secrets of the bush and maximise your game viewing chances. (B, D)

ETOSHA NATIONAL PARK – WINDHOEK We bid farewell to Etosha and travel south back to Windhoek. This evening enjoy a Farewell Dinner at one of the city’s most famous and lively beer halls to celebrate the end of a magical journey through Namibia. (B, ©) Hotel: Windhoek Country Club Resort

DEPART WINDEHOEK With our journey at its close, we say goodbye to our new-found friends and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception. (WR)
EMBARK ON A JOURNEY TO THE ENCHANTING HOME OF THE AFRICAN SAFARI, FIERY SAVANNAH SUNSETS AND THE COLOURFULLY CLAD MAASAI – AN EPIC ADVENTURE THROUGH KENYA’S ICONIC WILDERNESS.

MAXIMUM 18 GUESTS PER DEPARTURE. Trip is operated by six seater 4x4 safari vehicles for better opportunities to view game in their natural surrounds.

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VISIT David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust and Karen Blixen Museum in Nairobi, Samburu National Reserve, Aberdare National Park, Lake Nakuru National Park, Maasai Mara National Game Reserve

VIEW Thomson’s Falls in Nyahururu

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ARRIVE NAIROBI (2 NIGHTS) Karibu! Your Kenyan safari adventure begins in the capital, Nairobi, where you will be met at the airport by a Trafalgar Representative and transferred to your hotel. Spend the evening with your fellow explorers and your Driver Guide enjoying a delicious Welcome Reception at the world-famous Carnivore restaurant. (WR)

Hotel: Tamarind Tree

NAIROBI SIGHTSEEING ‘Make a Difference’ this morning during your visit to the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust. Here you’ll learn about the organisation’s acclaimed Orphans’ Project which provides hope for the future of Kenya’s threatened elephant and rhino populations. Watch the resident baby elephants wallowing in their daily mud bath, then travel to the leafy suburb of Karen for lunch followed by a visit to the Karen Blixen Museum, the former home of the Danish ‘Out of Africa’ author who chose Kenya as her home. (B, L, D)

NAIROBI - SAMBURU NATIONAL RESERVE (2 NIGHTS) Leave the hustle and bustle of Nairobi behind and embark on a 4x4 journey north through the Mt. Kenya region. Continue your safari adventure with an afternoon game drive in Samburu National Reserve, tracking such species as the Grey’s Zebra and the Reticulated Giraffe endemic to the northern Kenya region. Your accommodation tonight is a luxury tented camp on the banks of the Ewaso Nyiro River. (B, L, D) Hotel: Ashnil Samburu Camp

SAMBURU NATIONAL RESERVE SAFARI GAME DRIVES Made famous in the award-winning book and movie Born Free, Samburu National Reserve was the home of Elsa, the famous lioness raised by conservationists George and Joy Adamson. Rise early with the birds and embark on a morning game drive through acacia forest and expansive grasslands in search of wildlife. Relax at your camp on your return then head out back out into the savannah on a late afternoon game drive. (B, L, D)

SAMBURU NATIONAL RESERVE - ABERDARE NATIONAL PARK Journey south to Aberdare National Park, where en route you’ll ‘Connect With Locals’ over the robust aromas of coffee during an exclusive ‘Be My Guest’ experience on a plantation in the highlands of central Kenya. You’ll have an opportunity to sample some of the local coffee and learn how your hosts are part of a cooperative system from production through to sale. Stay overnight in one of Trafalgar’s ‘Stays With Stories’ – The Ark Lodge. Reminiscent of Noah’s Ark, this accommodation offers four viewing areas from which to observe the endemic bird and animal species which frequent the on-site waterhole and salt lick. (B, BMG, D, FD) Hotel: The Ark Lodge

ABERDARE NATIONAL PARK - LAKE NAKURU NATIONAL PARK Have your camera ready for a photo stop at the spectacular Thomson’s Falls before connecting with the soul of Africa’s Great Rift Valley. Visit the bird watcher’s paradise that is Lake Nakurui National Park, then join your Driver Guide for an afternoon game drive to spot pink flamingos lining the lakeshore and to search for lion and leopard. (B, L, D) Hotel: Lake Nakurui Lodge

LAKE NAKURU NATIONAL PARK - MAASAI MARA NATIONAL RESERVE (2 NIGHTS) Your journey continues to the world-renowned Maasai Mara National Reserve, your home for the next two nights. During your time here, spend some time at your lodge’s watering hole where large pods of hippo can often be seen. (B, L, D) Hotel: Keekorok Lodge

MAASAI MARA FULL DAY SAFARI GAME DRIVE Don your hat and polish those binoculars for a full day of safari in Maasai Mara’s wilderness. When you’re not traversing the savannah in search of the Big 5, you’ll ‘Dive Into Culture’ and gain an insight into the Maasai community in their local village. Watch the colourfully clad warriors demonstrate their jumping prowess, then tour the village to gain in-depth insights into their daily life. Later, indulge in a bush picnic – the sounds of the bush the perfect accompaniment while you keep your eyes peeled for the flash of resident Bee-eaters, Rollers and Hoopoes flitting from tree to tree. (B, L, FD)

MAASAI MARA NATIONAL RESERVE - DEPART NAIROBI Your Kenyan safari adventure at its end, you’ll return to Nairobi, where a day room has been reserved for you at one of Nairobi’s airport hotels prior to your evening flight home. (B)

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Exceptions:

Make A Difference

at the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust whose Orphans’ Project will benefit from funds received from Trafalgar’s visit. (Day 2)

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

Here’s just a sample of the many special handcrafted Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.

CONNECT WITH LOCALS

Savour the rich aroma of coffee during an exclusive ‘Be My Guest’ experience with local farmers at a Kenyan coffee plantation. (Day 5)

DIVE INTO CULTURE

Visit a Maasai village for an in-depth perspective into the daily life of this colourful tribe. (Day 8)

STAYS WITH STORIES

Resembling Noah’s Ark, the Ark Lodge in Aberdare National Park has four viewing areas for observing the wildlife which congregate around a floodlit waterhole and salt lick. (Day 5)

Early Bird Savings

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More About Your Trip

* All prices are per person, twin share. Airports transfers: complimentary transfers are available on the first day of the trip. An evening departure transfer from your Nairobi airport day use hotel to Jomo Kenyatta Airport is available. See page 32 for further details.

Please Note: Guaranteed Room Share and Triple Rooms are not available on this trip.

Flights: onward flights should not be booked to depart Nairobi’s Jomo Kenyatta Airport before 5pm. Please Note: The full duration of this itinerary is operated by a 4x4 safari vehicle, including all road travel and safari game drives. The trip will travel over a variety of terrains, resulting in some rough and bumpy journeys. Guest must travel with a soft sided bag or medium size suitcases due to limited space in the safari vehicles.

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MAXIMUM 12 GUESTS PER DEPARTURE. Trip is operated by six seater 4x4 safari vehicles for better opportunities to view game in their natural surrounds.

VISIT Solio Game Reserve, Lake Nakuru National Park, Lake Naivasha, Maasai Mara National Game Reserve, Lake Victoria, Serengeti National Park, the Ngorongoro Crater, Lake Manyara National Park and Tarangire National Park

VIEW Thomson’s Falls in Nyahururu

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Cheetah
ARRIVE NAIROBI Kickstart your African safari adventure in Kenya. Meet your Trafalgar Representative and embark on a 4x4 journey in your Toyota Landcruiser vehicle to your hotel. Spend the evening with your fellow explorers and your Kenya Driver Guide enjoying a delicious Welcome Reception at the world-famous Carnivore restaurant. (WR)

Hotel: Tamarind Tree

NAIROBI - ABERDARE NATIONAL PARK AREA (2 NIGHTS) This morning 'Connect With Locals' during a 'Be My Guest' Experience at Shangilia Children’s Home, a centre for street and orphaned children. ‘Make A Difference’ with your visit, which contributes to the home’s efforts to transform the lives of vulnerable street children. After lunch at the Home, you’ll continue your 4x4 journey to Aberdare National Park. (B, BMG, D, (q, q) Hotel: Aberdare Country Club

SOLIO GAME RESERVE EXCURSION Embark on a half-day exploration of Solio Game Reserve, a privately owned wildlife conservancy renowned as the most successful rhino breeding reserve in Kenya. Return to your accommodation for an afternoon at leisure. (B, L, D)

ABERDARE NATIONAL PARK AREA - LAKE NAKURU NATIONAL PARK Have your camera ready for a photo stop at the spectacular Thomson’s Falls before connecting with the soul of Africa’s Great Rift Valley. Visit the bird watcher’s paradise that is Lake Nakuru National Park, then join your Driver Guide for an afternoon game drive to spot pink flamingos lining the lakeshore and to search for lions and leopards. (B, L, D) Hotel: Lake Nakuru Lodge

LAKE NAKURU NATIONAL PARK - LAKE NAIVASHA As the sun rises, navigate Lake Nakuru National Park’s landscapes on a 4x4 game drive. Journey to Lake Naivasha for lunch and enjoy a boat ride in search of the resident hippo. Journey over to Crescent Island and join a ‘Local Specialist’ to walk among wildlife such as zebras, impalas and giraffes. (B, L, D) Hotel: Lake Naivasha Country Club

LAKE NAIVASHA - MAASAI MARA (2 NIGHTS) Venture across the Great Rift Valley to the savannah wilderness of Kenya’s Maasai Mara National Reserve, whose promise of some of the best game viewing in the world attracts safari enthusiasts the world over. (B, L, D) Hotel: Keekorok Lodge

MAASAI MARA FULL DAY SAFARI Get close to the wildlife that found sanctuary in Maasai Mara’s wilderness, on a full-day safari to seek out the Big 5. ‘Dive Into Culture’ during a visit to a Maasai village, where you’ll watch the warriors display their jumping prowess, then tour the village to gain in-depth insights into the daily life of this colourfully clad tribe. Later, indulge in a bush picnic before continuing on your safari. (B, L, D, (q, q)

MAASAI MARA – LAKE VICTORIA Cross the border into Tanzania to meet your Tanzania Driver Guide, then travel to Lake Victoria, the largest lake in Africa. (B, L, D) Hotel: Serengeti Sopa Lodge

LAKE VICTORIA - SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK (2 NIGHTS) The endless plains of the Serengeti provide an exquisite backdrop for a 4x4 safari game drive, tracking such species as lion, leopard and cheetah. (B, L, D)

Hotel: Serengeti Sopa Lodge

SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK FULL DAY SAFARI GAME DRIVE Discover the secrets of the Serengeti’s complex eco-system, the site of the largest overland migration in the world. Join your Driver Guide for an in-depth exploration of the wilderness. (B, L, D)

SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK - NGORONGORO CRATER Descend hundreds of metres to the floor of the vast Ngorongoro Crater, to explore its forests in search of elephant, lion and flamingos. Enjoy a picnic lunch in the crater before your late afternoon transfer to your overnight lodge. (B, L, D) Hotel: Acacia Farm Lodge

NGORONGORO CRATER – LAKE MANYARA ‘Dive Into Culture’ during lunch at Mto wa Umbu village with its local farms, school, nyombas, market and milling machines. Later, you’ll enjoy an afternoon game drive through Lake Manyara National Park, famous for its tree-climbing lions. (B, L, D, (q, q) Hotel: Manyara Wildlife Safari Camp

LAKE MANYARA - TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK Embark on a game drive in Tarangire National Park past battalions of baobab trees, scouting for vast herds of elephants. (B, L, FD) Hotel: Tarangire Sopa Lodge

TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK – ARUSHA – DEPART KILIMANJARO Travel to Arusha, where you will be surrounded by the rich aromas of local markets, shops, restaurants, and hotels. After lunch, depart on a transfer to Kilimanjaro Airport for your outbound flight. Should you have time before your evening flight departure, you may wish to consider booking a day use room at an airport hotel. (B, L)

MORE ABOUT YOUR Trip

* All prices are per person, twin share.
Air Transfers: Complimentary transfers are available on the first day of the trip. A departure transfer to Kilimanjaro airport will operate at 1:00pm. See page 32 for further details.
Flights: Onward flights from Kilimanjaro Airport will operate at 1:30pm. Please Note: Guaranteed Room Share and Triple Rooms are not available on this trip.
Please Note: The full duration of this itinerary is operated by a 4x4 safari vehicle, including all road travel and safari game drives. The trip will travel over a variety of terrains, resulting in some rough and bumpy journeys. Guests must travel with a soft sided bag or medium size suitcase due to limited space in the safari vehicles.

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Connect With Locals
Welcome Reception
Breakfast
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Dinner
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Regional Dinner
Make a Difference
Be My Guest
Farewell Dinner

TRIP Highlights

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CONNECT WITH LOCALS
Meet the orphaned street children, cared for by Shangilia Children’s Home, who will capture your heart through music, dance and acrobatics. Enjoy lunch at the Home and learn about their work. (Day 2)

DIVE INTO CULTURE
Visit a Maasai village for an in-depth perspective into the daily life of this colourful tribe. (Day 7)
Meet the farming community of Mto Wa Umbu to learn about their way of life and enjoy Swahili cuisine (Day 12)

MAKE A DIFFERENCE
Help the orphaned, abandoned, neglected and abused children who find sanctuary in Kenya’s Shangilia Children’s Home. Your visit will help support the home’s efforts to transform the lives of these children. (Day 2)
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ARRIVE CAIRO

Embark on an expedition to the land of Pharaohs. On arrival at Cairo Airport, transfer to your hotel and relax after your journey. Hotel: Hilton Heliopolis

CAIRO – LUXOR – NILE CRUISE (4 NIGHTS)
Fly to Luxor this morning and connect with the remnants of ancient Thebes during a visit to the Temple of Amun and imposing Avenue of the Sphinx. Board your cruise ship in time for lunch, then visit the Grand Temple of Luxor before returning to your cruise ship for dinner. (B, L, D) Hotel: Nile Cruise

NILE CRUISE: LUXOR – EDFU Journey to the final resting place of Egypt’s Pharaohs, immersing yourself in the ancient history of Egypt’s Valley of the Kings. Visit the mortuary temple of Queen Hatshepsut and the Colossi of Memnon. Later, sail to Edfu. (B, L, D)

NILE CRUISE: EDFU – KOM-OMBO Pay homage to the falcon god Horus at Egypt’s best-preserved cult temple in Edfu, then sail upstream to Kom-ombo, where life remains much as it was a thousand years ago. Tour the Temple of Kom-ombo. Donning our galabees, we enjoy a traditional Egyptian dinner on board this evening. (B, L, D)

NILE CRUISE: KOM-OMBO – ASWAN Set sail on a traditional felucca across the mighty Nile to see the Botanical Gardens on Kitchener’s Island. On arrival, explore the Aswan Dam built to curb the periodic flooding of the Nile. Our next stop is the Temple of Isis, followed by a visit to the Unfinished Obelisk. As the dipping sun sets the sky on fire, admire the silhouette of feluccas plying the river’s waters. (B, L, D)

DISEMBARK – ASWAN – CAIRO (3 NIGHTS) Enjoy a day at leisure or perhaps join an Optional Experience to the Sun Temple of Abu Simbel before flying back to Cairo this afternoon. (B) Hotel: Ramses Hilton

CAIRO SIGHTSEEING Embark on a sightseeing tour through the cacophony of Cairo’s busy streets. Visit the Hanging Church of St. Mary, the beautifully preserved Dendera Temple, dedicated to the Goddess Hathor. (B, L, D)

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CAIRO – ALEXANDRIA Journey to the port city of Alexandria, stopping at the Coptic Monasteries at Wadi el Natrun (if open). For dinner tonight, we’ll enjoy a traditional Egyptian dinner at a local restaurant. (B, RD) Hotel: Helnan Palestine

ALEXANDRIA SIGHTSEEING CAIRO Delve into the treasures of Alexander the Great’s once-prosperous Mediterranean city. Tour the Roman Amphitheatre and Pompey’s Pillar at the ancient acropolis. Visit the Kom El Shoqafa Catacomb and the National Museum, then drive back to Cairo. (B) Hotel: Hilton Heliopolis

DISEMBARK CAIRO We say a fond farewell to Egypt and transfer to the airport at the end of our journey. (B)

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Departs every Saturday between 04 April 2020 and 24 October 2020.

ARRIVE CAIRO (2 NIGHTS)

Your encounter with Egypt’s ancient past begins in its capital, Cairo. On arrival, transfer to your hotel for a day at leisure. Hotel: Rameses Hilton

CAIRO SIGHTSEEING Enjoy a guided tour of the Egyptian Museum, home of King Tutankhamun’s priceless treasures. View one of the seven wonders of the ancient world – the Great Pyramids at Giza, including the Pyramid of Cheops and the Sphinx. (B)

CAIRO – ASWAN – NILE CRUISE (3 NIGHTS) We fly to Aswan this morning, where we’ll have an opportunity to visit the High Dam before travelling by motorboat to the Temple of Isis on the Island of Philae. Then board a felucca and sail to the Botanical Gardens on Kitchener’s Island to see the Aga Khan Mausoleum. (B, L, D) Hotel: Nile Cruise

NILE CRUISE: KOM-OMBO – EDFU This morning relax on your Nile cruise or consider joining an Optional Experience. This afternoon, we’ll visit the Temple of Kom-ombo, dedicated to two gods, before returning to our boat for a fantastic evening celebration of Egyptian culture and cuisine. (B, L, D)

NILE CRUISE: EDFU – LUXOR We’ll visit one of Egypt’s most beautiful temples today – the cult temple at Edfu, then continue to Luxor for a visit to its Great Temple on the banks of the Nile. (B, L, D)

DISEMBARK – LUXOR – CAIRO And our adventure continues! Thebes takes centre stage today as you explore its iconic Valley of the Kings and Luxor’s West Bank. Marvel at the Colossi of Memnon, the Karnak Temple Complex and Queen Hatshepsut’s Temple before your flight to Cairo. (B) Hotel: Ramses Hilton

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ARRIVE CAIRO (2 NIGHTS)

Delve into the antiquities of Egypt on this epic journey which begins in Cairo. On arrival, transfer to your hotel. Hotel: Le Meridien Pyramids

CAIRO – PYRAMIDS EXCURSION During a full-day excursion see the Colossus of Ramses II and the Alabaster Sphinx at Memphis. Visit the Step Pyramid at Sakkarra, marvell at the Great Pyramid of Giza and the Sphinx. At night, watch as the walls of these feats of man are lit up in a Sound and Light Show. (B)

CAIRO – NILE CRUISE: LUXOR (7 NIGHTS) Fly to Luxor where we will enjoy a guided tour of the Karnak Temple complex. Then explore the Great Temple of Luxor before we board our cruise ship. (B, L, D) Hotel: Nile Cruise

NILE CRUISE: LUXOR This morning explore the beautifully preserved Dendera Temple, dedicated to the Goddess Hathor. (B, L, D)

NILE CRUISE: EDFU Walk through Tetoelym II’s mammoth pylon and into the house of Horus, the beloved falcon god who was worshipped at the Temple of Edfu. Tonight, we don traditional galabees for a memorable evening celebrating Egyptian culture and cuisine. (B, L, D)

NILE CRUISE: ASWAN Spend the day at leisure relaxing on board your cruise ship. (B, L, D)

NILE CRUISE: ASWAN – PHILAE View the Unfinished Obelisk, lying semi-carved from the solid bedrock, and visit the High Dam in Aswan. Continue to the Temple of Isis on the Island of Philae, then sail in a felucca to the Botanical Gardens on Kitchener’s Island. (B, L, D)

NILE CRUISE: ASWAN – KOM-OMBO Consider joining a once in a lifetime Optional Experience to Abu Simbel. Later, we’ll visit the roofless Temple of Kom-ombo. (B, L, D)

NILE CRUISE TO LUXOR Watch how the river gives life to an arid landscape and the people who live within it as you sail down the Nile to Luxor. (B, L, D)

DISEMBARK LUXOR – CAIRO Enjoy an excursion to Luxor to explore the West Bank complex of mortuary temples and tombs, including Queen Hatshepsut’s Temple, the Colossi of Memnon and the Valley of the Kings. Then fly to Cairo. Consider an evening meal on board a floating restaurant with some lively Egyptian entertainment. (B) Hotel: Ramses Hilton

CAIRO SIGHTSEEING Visit the Hanging Church of St. Mary and the Sultan Hassan Mosque in Old Cairo, the Alabaster Mosque and the Egyptian Museum. (B, L, D)

DISEMBARK CAIRO Our expedition at its end, take a transfer to the airport for your onward journey. (B)

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BEHOLD THE CACOPHONY OF BAZAARS AND SHIMMERING SAHARA WHEN YOU JOURNEY TO MOROCCO’S CHARMING CITIES OF CASABLANCA, FEZ AND MARRAKESH, INCLUDING VISITS TO THE LIFE-GIVING OASIS OF TINGHIR, TODRA GORGE AND OUARZAZATE.
ARRIVE CASABLANCA Delve into the intrigue and romance of Casablanca immortalised by Hollywood before meeting your travel companions and Travel Director for a Welcome Reception. (WR) Hotel: Grand Mogador City Centre

CASABLANCA – RABAT – MEKNÈS – FEZ (2 NIGHTS) We continue along the coast to the capital, Rabat, where we’ll embark on an orientation tour of the city including views of the grand 11th-century palace and Mausoleum of Mohammed V. Travelling to the imperial city of Meknès, we’ll see the grand gate of Bab el-Mansour adorned by green and white zellij tiles. We arrive in Fez later today and spend the rest of the day at leisure. (B) Hotel: Marriott J’nan Palace

FEZ SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Join a ‘Local Specialist’ today to explore the medina, one of the largest thriving medieval centres in the world. See the royal palace and ‘Dive into Culture’ during a visit to the round dye pits and tanneries revealing Morocco’s ancient leather craft. Spend the rest of the day shopping or relaxing in a lantern-lit courtyard away from the medina crowds. Join your companions this evening for a special opportunity to ‘Connect With Locals’ over a ‘Be My Guest’ dinner experience, featuring Moroccan specialities served with wine in a traditional Riad. (B, BMG, D, T)

FEZ – MIDELT – ERFOUD We follow the old caravan trail south, stopping lunch in Midelt. Continuing along the palm-fringed Ziz Valley and past the Tafilalet oasis, we arrive in the oasis town of Erfoud, regarded as the Gateway to the Sahara. (B, L, D) Hotel: Xaluca Kasbah

ERFOUD – TINGHIR – DADES VALLEY Journeying west, we arrive in Tinghir, one of the most beautiful oasis in southern Morocco. We continue through part of the Todra Gorge and cut through the mountains for one of the most dramatic views in the country. Stop for lunch, then follow the route of a thousand kasbahs to the flourishing Dades Valley. Here we will overnight at one of Trafalgar’s ‘Stays With Stories’, Xaluca Dades, surrounded by panoramic views of the Atlas Mountains. (B, L, D, O) Hotel: Xaluca Dades

DADES VALLEY – OUARZAZATE – AÏT BEN HADDOU – MARRAKESH (2 NIGHTS) Ouarzazate has provided a backdrop for such famous movies as ‘Lawrence of Arabia’, ‘Cleopatra’ and ‘Gladiator’. Spend some time exploring the sites during your orientation tour. See the UNESCO-listed fortified village of Aït Ben Haddou in the High Atlas Mountains and continue through the Tizi-n-Tichka Pass to Marrakesh – the ‘Red City’. Marrakesh is home to Morocco’s largest traditional souk (market) where you may wish to spend some time learning the art of haggling. (B) Hotel: Le Meridien N’Fis

MARRAKESH SIGHTSEEING AND FREE TIME Visit the ornate Bahia Palace during city orientation with your Local Specialist and spend some time soaking up the energy of Djemaa el Fna Square in the Old Quarter with its palm readers, acrobats, camels and snake charmers. (B)

MARRAKESH – ESSAOUIRA We travel to the laid-back shores of Essaouira this morning stopping en route to visit a cooperative involved in creating cosmetics from traditional ingredients. Consider a delicious seafood lunch and enjoy some free time before joining a city tour of UNESCO-listed medina, the walled Jewish Quarter and Skala fortress. Spend the rest of the evening at leisure. (B) Hotel: Ocean Mogador

ESSAOUIRA – CASABLANCA This morning we journey north to Casablanca where we will enjoy views of the magnificent Hassan II Mosque, built for the late King’s 60th birthday celebrations. Later, we join our Travel Director and companions for a Farewell Dinner to celebrate an unforgettable voyage of discovery. (B, FD) Hotel: Grand Mogador City Centre

DEPART CASABLANCA Say goodbye to your new-found friends at the end of your Moroccan holiday. Transfers are available. Conditions apply. (B)

TRAVEL DIRECTOR Tip
Head to a rooftop cafe in the Jemaa el-Fnaa square of Marrakesh and sip a cold beverage. The people watching opportunities, in the bustling market below, are sensational. Time your visit during prayers to savour the memorable echo of the muezzin’s call. Lucian Reed-Drake

TRIP Highlights
Here’s just a sample of the many special handcrafted Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.

CONNECT WITH LOCALS
Specialty ‘Be My Guest’ dinner of delicious Moroccan cuisine served with wine at a traditional Riad in Fez. (Day 3)

STAYS WITH STORIES
Promising paradise in the middle of the Atlas Mountains, the African-style Xaluca Dades is surrounded by a spectacular mountainscape with panoramic views of the Dades Valley and its Berber villages. (Day 5)

DIVE INTO CULTURE
Visit a traditional tannery and dye pit for a fascinating glimpse into an ancient practice. (Day 3)

MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Airport transfers: On arrival at Casablanca Airport transfers will operate at 8am, 10am, 12pm and 2pm. Guests arriving later should make their own way to the hotel. Return transfers on the last travel day will arrive at Casablanca Airport at 7am, 10am and 12pm.

TRIP CODE: MORB
MORE ABOUT YOUR TRIP

Planning for your arrival

Airport Transfers
INCLUDING MINI STAY PACKAGES

All Trafalgar guests benefit from complimentary arrival and departure transfers on the arrival and departure day of their guided holiday. In Morocco these transfers operate at specified times listed on the individual itinerary page.

Guests arriving before or leaving after the scheduled holiday may also book a transfer through Trafalgar providing they also purchase the additional pre and/or post-holiday hotel night(s) from Trafalgar (see hotel table for details and prices). Transfers are always included in conjunction with pre and/or post hotel nights on all itineraries within this brochure except for Best of Morocco.

In Victoria Falls all transfers are included as part of the Mini Stay package to and from the starting/ending point of this trip.

Transfer terms and conditions:
1) For included and chargeable transfers, you or your Travel Agent must provide detailed flight information to Trafalgar at the time of booking or no later than 21 days prior to departure. Transfers cannot be amended once booked.
2) Trafalgar only includes one inbound and one outbound transfer.
3) In the event of flight delays outside of Trafalgar’s control, the transfers will be deemed to be cancelled.
4) Some transfers may be operated on a group transfer basis in some locations. Refunds are not available for missed transfers or to guests not using this service.
5) In the event of unforeseen circumstances (such as road or rail works, strikes or demonstrations), Trafalgar will not be responsible for delayed or cancelled transfers.

Private transfer airport/hotel Price PP (A$)
Cairo Incl.
Cape Town Incl.
Casablanca 88
Johannesburg Incl.
Nairobi Incl.
Windhoek Incl.

Passports and Visas

Each guest is responsible for ensuring that their passport is valid for at least six months beyond the conclusion of their trip and that all necessary visas and permits have been acquired. Multiple-entry visas may be required if you are entering a country more than once on your holiday. Each guest must comply with entry, health and other requirements of the countries visited during your trip.

Contact your Travel Agent, airline or relevant government authorities to obtain the necessary travel information.

The Operators and/or their employees and their agents are not responsible for passport, visa, entry, health and other requirements of the countries visited, or for any loss sustained by you for failing to comply with laws, regulations, orders and/or requirements of countries visited.

Extend Your Stay
EXTENSION HOTELS

Enjoy discounted hotel rates, before or after your trip to enjoy even more of what Africa has to offer. To take advantage of these value rates, simply add on extra nights when making your booking. You can find hotel details on the itinerary page of your holiday.

Transfers are included when extending your stay (except in Morocco, see transfer table for prices).

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| Casablanca                | Grand Mogador City Centre     | Price On Request            |                |
|                          | Protea Fire and Ice Melrose Arch | 01 Jan - 31 Mar '20          | 413  | 269        |
|                          | The Maslow                    | 01 Apr - 20 - 10 Jan '21    | 444  | 288        |
|                          | KIA Lodge- Kilimanjaro Internation Airport | Day Room Rate Only | Price On Request |
|                          | Nairobi                       | 02 Jan - 31 Dec '20          | 280  | 211        |
|                          | Windhoek                     | 04 Jan - 30 Jun '20          | 587  | 587        |
|                          | Windhoek Country Club         | 01 Jul '20 - 12 Jan '21     | 741  | 626        |
|                          |                              | 08 Jan - 18 May '20          | 385  | 245        |
|                          |                              | 19 May - 31 Dec '20          | 419  | 265        |

All prices are per person per night, based on twin accommodation with private facilities. The price includes breakfast daily, hotel taxes and service charges. Hotels are subject to availability, space is limited and blackout dates may apply.

A Mike Myers Photo: Leopard cubs playing in the Serengeti, Tanzania
IMPORTANT INFORMATION

What to do after you book

MyTrafalgar
ENHANCE YOUR TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

MyTrafalgar is an easy-to-use, interactive travel portal that connects you to your holiday before and during your trip. You’ll be able to register for your trip, download your travel documents and have a ready reference of your day by day trip inclusions and optional experiences.
Visit trafalgar.com/mytrafalgar

Register for your Trip
GET READY TO GO

Every travel moment counts. To ensure you have a total stress-free holiday and that we can contact you in the unlikely event of an emergency, we require all guests to register before they travel. You can complete this online in a few short minutes by simply providing the following details.

1. Your contact details, including an email address and mobile number that you will be travelling with.
2. The name of someone at home whom we can contact in case of an emergency.
3. Your passport and insurance details.

Simply head to trafalgar.com/mytrafalgar and you’ll be all set for the trip of a lifetime and can start personalising your holiday.

E-Documents
CHOOSE TO DOWNLOAD AND NOT PRINT

✓ Once you register for your trip you will have the choice to choose e-documentation for your holiday.
✓ When you choose e-documents we will plant a tree in your honour, and you can be proud to be making a difference.
✓ e-documentation will be available approximately 21 days prior to departure on your MyTrafalgar.
✓ Printed documents will be available from Trafalgar on request should this be more convenient for you.

TRAVEL PROTECTION

GOLD SEAL ADDITIONAL PROTECTION

TRAfalgar’s GOLD SEAL ADDITIONAL PROTECTION PLAN COSTS ONLY A$99 PER PERSON (PAYABLE WITH YOUR DEPOSIT ONLY) AND INCLUDES:

ON YOUR HOLIDAY
Should you, or your travel companion, leave at any time during the trip for personal sickness reasons or be required to return to Australia due to injury, illness or death of an immediate family member, you and your companion will be refunded up to A$90 per person, per day for the unused portion of the holiday (note that in some cases, hotels require a one-night cancellation fee). A medical certificate is required.

RETURN FLIGHT SECURITY
If you or a member of your direct family in Australia should fall sick* while you are on your Trafalgar guided holiday, we will take care of the additional cost of tickets for your earlier or later return home in the same class of air travel on the first available flight, provided you hold round-trip tickets on Trafalgar’s recommended airline(s) booked through Trafalgar from Australia.

PRE-PAID CANCELLATION OPTION
Your deposit and/or payment to Trafalgar will be refunded in full or you will have the option to carry it over to another Trafalgar or TTC holiday should you cancel your holiday for any reason prior to 30 days from departure date from Australia. This cancellation option covers land arrangements made by Trafalgar only.

If the Australian Government DFAT advice for the destination changes to “Reconsider the need to travel” or “Do not travel” you may have your deposit and/or payment refunded at any time prior to trip commencement or you will have the option to carry it over to another Trafalgar or TTC holiday.

Prior to departure from Australia your airfares are not covered by Gold Seal. We recommend you take out Covermore Travel Insurance specifically covering the value of your airfares should you cancel your holiday (Please review Covermore terms and conditions around cancellation cover). We are happy to help you with arranging that travel insurance. Any rebooking costs of airfares prior to departure are not covered by Gold Seal.

Cancellation option fee is not refundable for any reason.

Please note that travel agent fees and cancellation fees may apply.

* Medical certificates as proof of all illness claims must be supplied.

CAN WE HELP YOU?

Call Toll-free on 1800 002 006
For a Trafalgar expert: travel advice, bookings, information or a helping hand. (Australian Eastern Standard Time)

Monday - Friday: 9:00am – 1:00am
Saturday: 9:00am – 10:00pm
Closed on Sundays

On-line 24/7 trafalgar.com for information, bookings, online payments and frequently asked questions.
### BOOKING CONDITIONS

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### SUMMARY BOOKING CONDITIONS & OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Full booking conditions are available at: trafalgar.com/booking-conditions

#### YOUR GUIDED HOLIDAY BOOKING

See our website for detailed terms on what’s included and not included in the guided holiday price and for information on reservations and payments including your travel documents.

#### BOOKING CHANGES, CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS

See our website for details on Name Changes, Booking Changes, Cancellations and Cancellation Fees, Illness or Absence.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS

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#### IMPORTANT NOTICES

**Passports, Visas and other Entry/Exit Requirements**

All guests including children must be in possession of a machine-readable passport valid for 6 months after their trip return date along with applicable visas. Children under 18 are required to travel with an Unabridged Birth Certificate to South Africa, Namibia and Botswana. Please refer to “Passport and Visas” section. Due to government imposed security/immigration measures, passport and emergency contact information is required for all guests prior to the release of travel documents.

It is the guest’s sole responsibility to secure and/or pay for any and all visas, reciprocity fees, affidavits, immunisations, etc. that are required to be permitted entry into each destination. You should also contact your doctor or a specialist vaccination centre for details of any measures you may need to take prior to departure. Please ensure you travel with your International Certificate of Vaccination where required.

In some countries you may be subject to entry (reciprocity) fees and/or departure taxes/ exit fees which will be collected at the airports upon entry/ departure by local government authorities.

For up-to-date detailed information on travel documents and visas, entry/exit taxes and further information on entry and exit requirements please check with your Travel Agent or local consular services. Obtaining and carrying these documents is your sole responsibility. Trafalgar bears no responsibility for such information and will not be responsible for advising and/or obtaining required travel documentation for any guest, or for any delays, damages, and/or losses including missed portions of your holiday related to improper documentation or government decisions about entry.

Please note that entry to any country may be refused even if the required information and travel documents are complete. Trafalgar will also not be liable in circumstances where entry is refused to another country for any reason. We do not accept any responsibility and will not make any refunds if you cannot travel because you have not complied with any passport, visa or immigration requirements or if you have lost or mislaid any necessary documents (including travel documentation).

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From left to right: Gavin Tollman (Trafalgar CEO), Stanley Tollman (TTC Chairman), Brett Tollman (TTC Chief Executive) and Michael Tollman (Cullinan Holdings Limited CEO).