



FREE AFRICA TRAVEL GUIDE



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WHY
AFRICA




Plan Your Dream African Safari & Adventure

Best seasons • Packing list • Top safari parks • Sample itineraries • Safety tips

Welcome to Africa

Africa is one of the most diverse and unforgettable travel destinations on Earth. From world-class safaris and wildlife encounters to vibrant cities, ancient cultures, tropical beaches, and breathtaking landscapes Africa offers a journey that feels personal, raw, and life-changing. This guide will help you plan confidently, whether you're visiting for your first African safari, a honeymoon, a family trip, or a multi-country adventure. Inside, you'll find the best time to visit Africa, top safari destinations, sample itineraries, a packing checklist, and practical safety tips.

 Want a custom itinerary? We design trips based on your budget, dates, and travel style.



TOP REASONS TO TRAVEL TO AFRICA

- See iconic wildlife in the wild Big Five safaris, elephants, lions, leopards, rhinos, buffalo.
- Experience world-famous national parks like Kruger, Chobe, Serengeti, Okavango Delta, and Etosha.
- Enjoy incredible value: Africa has options for budget safaris, mid-range lodges, and luxury travel.
- Adventure beyond safari: mountains, deserts, wineries, coastlines, and islands.
- Culture and people: markets, heritage sites, local cuisines, and warm hospitality.
- Perfect for couples and families: honeymoon safaris, family-friendly lodges, guided tours.

“AFRICA ISN'T A TRIP — IT'S A STORY YOU CARRY FOREVER.”

Best Time to Visit Africa

Africa is a year-round destination, but the best season depends on what you want to see.

Dry Season (May–October)

- Best wildlife viewing
- Animals gather at waterholes
- Cooler, less humid
- Peak safari season

Green/Rainy Season (November–April)

- Lush landscapes + dramatic skies
- Baby animals + great birdwatching
- Fewer crowds + lower prices
- Some areas have short rains only

Tip box:

For Victoria Falls, the biggest flow is Feb–May, while best visibility is Jun–Oct.

AFRICA BY REGION

Where to Go in Africa: Regions Explained

Southern Africa (South Africa, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Namibia, Madagascar)

- Great for first-timers
- Kruger National Park safari is easy to access
- Botswana offers high-end wilderness (Chobe + Okavango)
- Victoria Falls is a must-see
- Namibia for deserts + scenic drives

East Africa (Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Rwanda)

- Best for migration safaris
- Serengeti + Masai Mara for Big Cats
- Gorilla trekking in Uganda/Rwanda
- Cultural villages + Rift Valley lakes

Island Add-Ons

- Zanzibar, Seychelles, Mauritius, Mozambique
- Perfect after safari for beaches + relaxation

TOP 10 SAFARI DESTINATIONS

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- Kruger National Park (South Africa) — Big Five, great value, safari for all budgets.
 - Chobe National Park (Botswana) — best elephants in Africa, river safaris.
 - Okavango Delta (Botswana) — luxury wilderness, mokoro canoe safaris.
 - Serengeti National Park (Tanzania) — Great Migration, endless plains.
 - Masai Mara (Kenya) — iconic lions + wildebeest crossing.
 - Etosha National Park (Namibia) — salt pans, self-drive friendly.
 - Ngorongoro Crater (Tanzania) — dense wildlife, dramatic scenery.
 - Victoria Falls + Zambezi (Zimbabwe/Zambia) — safari + waterfall combo.
 - Hwange National Park (Zimbabwe) — remote, elephants, big herds.
 - Bwindi Impenetrable Forest (Uganda) — gorilla trekking.



SAMPLE ITINERARIES (SOUTHERN AFRICA)

Itinerary 1: 7 Days South Africa Safari + Panorama Route

- Day 1: Arrival Johannesburg → transfer to Hazyview
- Day 2–3: Full-day Kruger safaris
- Day 4: Panorama Route (Blyde Canyon, God's Window)
- Day 5–6: Kruger safaris + cultural stop
- Day 7: Return to Johannesburg / flight onward

Itinerary 2: 5 Days Victoria Falls + Chobe Safari

- Day 1: Victoria Falls sightseeing
- Day 2: Zambezi sunset cruise
- Day 3–4: Chobe game drives + river safari
- Day 5: Departure





SAMPLE ITINERARIES (EAST AFRICA + ISLANDS)

Itinerary 3: 10 Days Kenya + Tanzania Migration Safari

- Masai Mara (3 nights)
- Serengeti (3 nights)
- Ngorongoro Crater (2 nights)
- Arusha / Nairobi departure

Itinerary 4: 9 Days Safari + Zanzibar Beach

- Serengeti + Ngorongoro safari
- Fly to Zanzibar
- Beach + spice tour + relaxation

SAFARI PACKING LIST

What to Pack for an African Safari

Essentials

- Neutral clothing (khaki/olive/earth tones)
- Light jacket for mornings & evenings
- Comfortable closed shoes
- Hat + sunglasses
- Sunscreen + insect repellent
- Refillable water bottle
- Binoculars + camera
- Power bank + universal adapter

Health & Documents

- Passport + visas (if needed)
- Travel insurance
- Malaria tablets (for risk areas)
- Basic meds (painkillers, antihistamines, stomach meds)

Pro tip:

Many fly-in safaris allow 15–20kg soft luggage only.

SAFETY + HEALTH

Is Africa Safe to Travel?

Short answer: Yes — when you plan smartly.

Safety tips

- Travel with a reputable local operator
- Don't walk alone at night in big cities
- Keep valuables discreet
- Follow guide instructions in wildlife areas
- Use registered transport

Health tips

- Check recommended vaccines
- Malaria prevention for certain parks
- Drink bottled or filtered water in remote areas
- Bring sunscreen + hydrate often



TRAVEL PLANNING CHECKLIST



Africa Trip Planning Checklist

- Choose countries + travel dates
- Decide your safari style (budget/mid/luxury)
- Confirm best season for your goals
- Book flights early for peak months
- Prepare visas + passports (6 months validity)
- Arrange travel insurance
- Get vaccinations / malaria advice
- Pack using checklist
- Share itinerary with family
- Get excited you're going to Africa!





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ABOUT TOURGY TOURZ

We are a locally-based African tour operator specialising in safaris and multi-country adventures across Southern Africa and East Africa. We design trips that fit your budget, travel style, and dates guided by experts who know these destinations deeply.

What you get with us

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- Local guides & on-ground support
- Spanish, French & English tours
- Ethical wildlife experiences
- Seamless transfers, accommodation & activities
- 24/7 assistance while traveling

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