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BEST of AFRICA

DECEMBER 29, 2019 - JANUARY 17, 2020

This 20-day journey of remarkable scope and depth explores the wildlife, landscapes and cultural wonders of seven diverse countries on this fascinating continent. Travel the length and breadth of Africa, from the vast plains of Kenya to the jungles of Rwanda and vineyards of South Africa.

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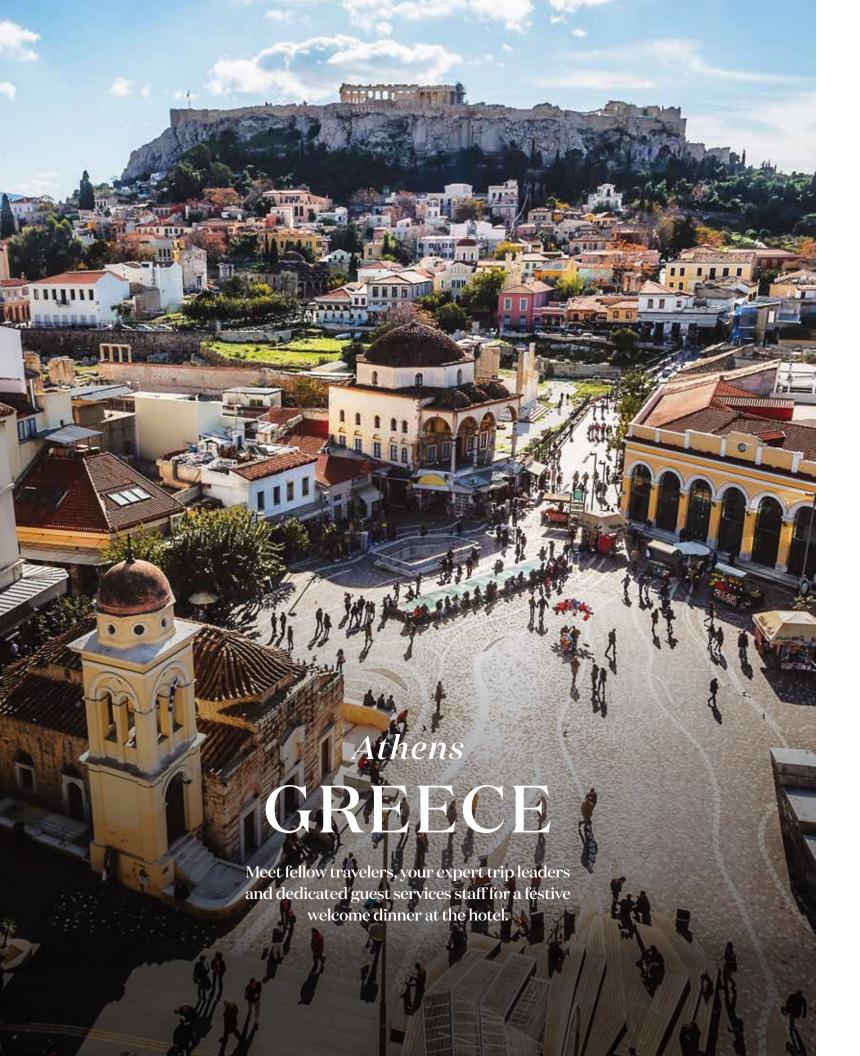
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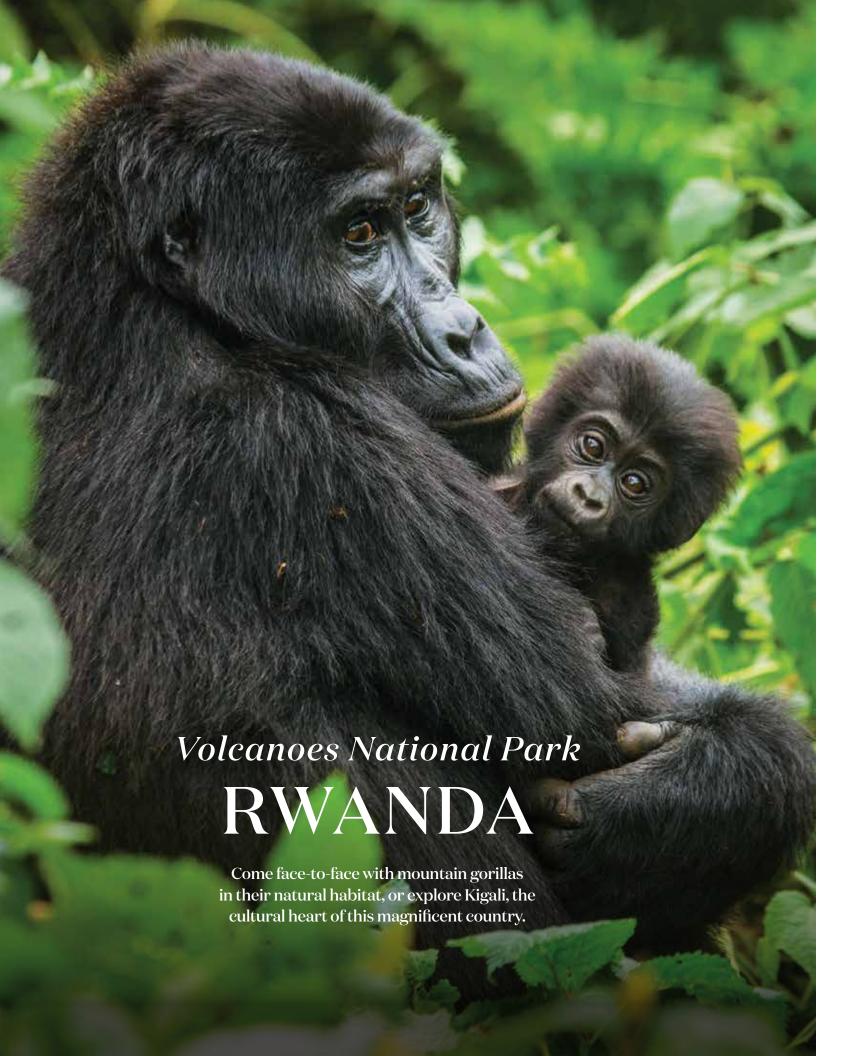
Collect a lifetime of enduring memories, TCS moments, on *Best of Africa*—an expedition filled with discovery and enrichment.





DECEMBER 29 Arrive in Athens on your independent flight to enjoy a welcome dinner at the Hotel Grande Bretagne. We depart for Rwanda the following day.

ACCOMMODATIONS Stay at either the Hotel Grande Bretagne, a landmark property situated in the heart of the historic city or the King George, a luxury boutique hotel located next door. Enjoy breathtaking views of the fabled Acropolis from both properties as well as easy access to Athens' best-known attractions.



Hike through the forest and then spend an hour watching a family of mountain gorillas munch leaves, groom each other and play.







DECEMBER 30 – JANUARY 1 Land in Kigali and depart directly on an approximately three-hour drive to lodges in the verdant mountains of Volcanoes National Park, where Dian Fossey famously studied mountain gorillas in the wild. After an early-morning breakfast at the lodge you'll undertake a thrilling trek through bamboo forests to see endangered mountain gorillas. To protect these majestic animals, the park strictly limits the number of people who can enter each day, ensuring an intimate experience.

ALTERNATE Opt to spend three nights in Kigali to get a feel for the growing city's cosmopolitan culture amid its wide tree-lined boulevards and lively markets.

ACCOMMODATIONS Stay at one of the following properties. Bisate Lodge, set in a natural amphitheater formed by eroded volcano cones, offers spectacular views of the surrounding volcanoes. Amakoro Songa Lodge, a sustainable luxury nature resort, uses the latest energy efficient techniques and operates with a focus on conservation. One&Only Gorilla's Nest, an upscale base for encounters with mountain gorillas, includes a spa that draws on African traditions for its treatment menu.

ALTERNATE Located on one of the city's most charming boulevards, the **Kigali Marriott Hotel** provides contemporary accommodations and amenities, including a swimming pool, relaxing spa, well-equipped fitness center and multiple restaurants.



Board a private charter boat for Robben Island and explore the infamous jail, guided by a former political prisoner.





JANUARY 2 – 4 Surrounded by wild Atlantic surf and world-renowned vineyards, Cape Town is a stylish outpost at the edge of the Earth. The city's most beloved landmark is the majestic Table Mountain, a flat-topped mountain that soars two-thirds of a mile above sea level. Ride a cable car to the summit and, weather permitting, stroll along a wooden walkway to see striking panoramic views of the city and the see.

Visit the Cape of Good Hope, taking in the soaring cliffs and dramatic coastal views on your way to the end of the continent. Get up close and personal with the convivial African penguin colony among the coves of Boulders Beach. Or board a private boat for Robben

Island, a UNESCO World Heritage site, where Nelson Mandela and other political leaders were imprisoned. Enjoy some time to stroll around the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront with its collection of fine restaurants, friendly pubs and international boutiques. Journey into the Cape Winelands, meeting local winemakers and tasting awardwinning regional vintages.

ACCOMMODATIONS Located at the foot of Table Mountain, the historic **Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel** offers a calm oasis in this vibrant city. With two heated outdoor pools, tennis courts, a fitness center, on-site garden and a luxurious spa, the hotel offers myriad opportunities for recreation and relaxation.



Soar high above the untouched Diamond coastline and spectacular dunes of the Namib desert on a flightseeing expedition.



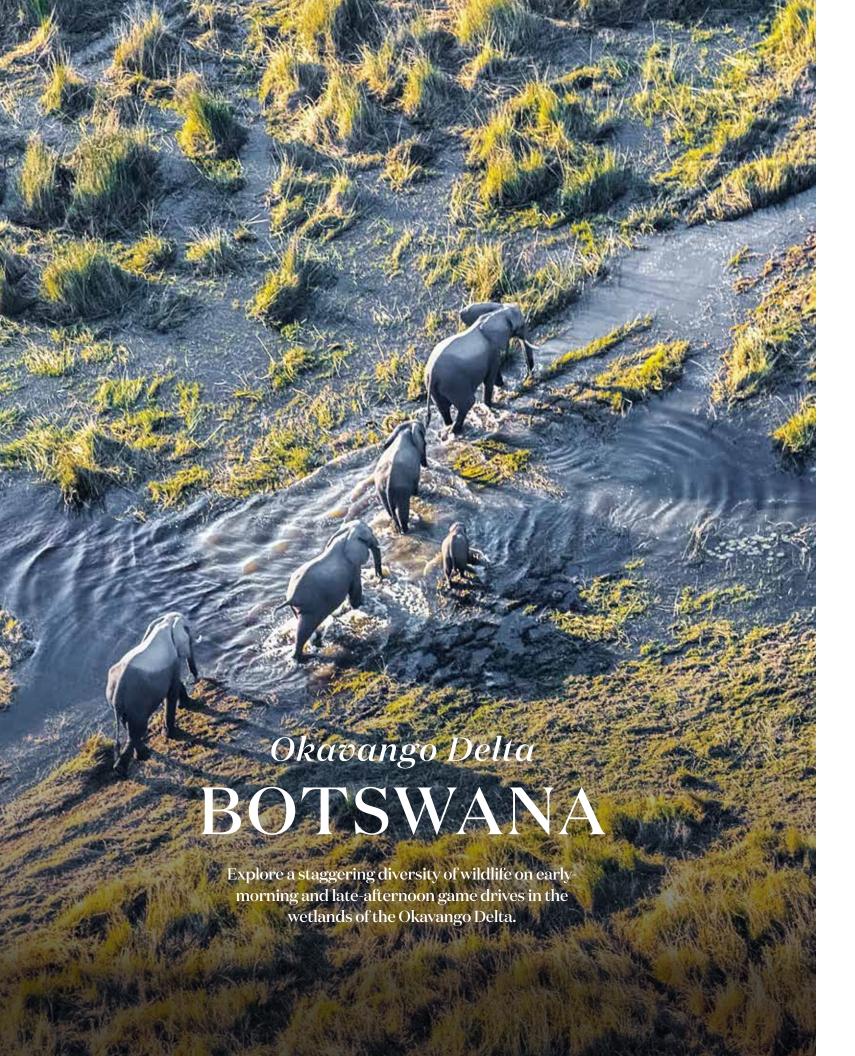


JANUARY 5 - 6 Arguably the world's oldest desert, the Namib Desert has existed for about 43 million years. Its stunning landscapes are in constant flux with sand dunes and plains of all sizes and shapes stretching along its coast. As a testament to the importance of this starkly beautiful environment, Namibia is the first African country with an environmental conservation clause in its constitution.

Set on the Atlantic coast, Swakopmund is a former German colony and now Namibia's most popular holiday destination. This coastal city offers several outdoor options: cruise a natural lagoon, take a guided drive or walk to explore the desert wildlife, or experience the thrill of riding a four-wheel all-terrain vehicle through the soft sand dunes of the Namib Desert.

Go flightseeing over the Namib Desert for an eagle's-eye view of the colossal red dunes, some of the world's highest. Peer down at the haunting Skeleton Coast, where the turbulent Atlantic surf has tossed countless ships up on the wind-swept shoreline stretching north from Walvis Bay. Discover remnants of Namibia's maritime past, seen in parched whale bones and deserted shipwrecks.

ACCOMMODATIONS Located on the promenade with views of the ocean, **Strand Hotel Swakopmund** is set among spacious gardens and a private beach. The full-service spa offers a variety of indoor and outdoor treatments and is located adjacent to a rooftop garden with water features.



Take in grand views with refreshments in hand during a classic evening sundowner.

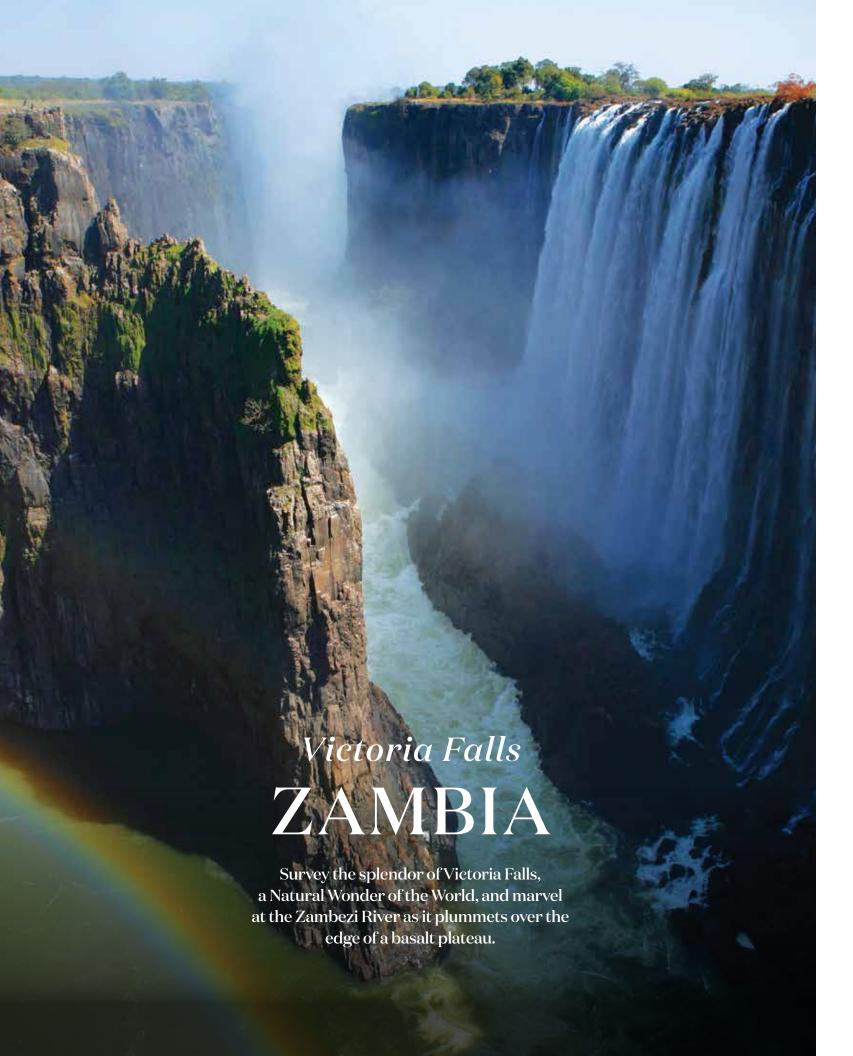




JANUARY 7 - 8 The Okavango Delta is a wetland oasis—a wild maze of floodplains, narrow waterways and lagoons—and offers a completely different experience than the vast, dry vistas common in East Africa. The Okavango Delta is home to a staggering diversity of wildlife, including more than 400 bird species. Keep your eyes open for lions and cheetahs, as well as crocodiles and the red lechwe, an antelope that thrives in marshlands.

On early-morning and late-afternoon game drives, search for leopards, spotted hyenas, hippos and great herds of buffalo. Photograph beautiful big game including white rhino, herds of giraffe and elephants.

ACCOMMODATIONS In Botswana, we split among the following camps: Under large, shady trees overlooking a floodplain filled with wildlife, Mombo Camp offers spacious en suite tented rooms on elevated wooden decks, each with its own plunge pool. Expansive verandas feature beautiful views of the northern tip of Chief's Island and the native wildlife. Vumbura Plains Camp features large, luxurious tents with en suite bathrooms and views of the sprawling floodplains. Set beneath a cool forest canopy of wild palms and gnarled fig trees, and Beyond Sandibe Okavango Safari Lodge coexists peacefully with the magnificent landscape of southern Africa. Each guest suite looks out over the golden marshes, lush palm islands and shimmering waters of the Delta.



Enjoy unlimited complimentary access to the falls from the hotel's own private entrance for much of the day.





JANUARY 9 Zambia is one of the most water-rich countries in Africa with its many rivers cascading into fabulous displays. See the awe-inspiring Victoria Falls, a UNESCO World Heritage site named by Scottish explorer Dr. David Livingstone for his queen. The Zambezi River measures more than a mile across where it plummets 354 feet over the edge of a basalt plateau. Called the "smoke that thunders" by the Kololo tribe, these spectacular falls plunge thunderously down a series of gorges and create a rainbow mist that can be seen from more than 12 miles away.

Take a guided walking tour of breathtaking Victoria Falls, an awe-inspiring display of nature's grandeur.

ACCOMMODATIONS On the banks of the Zambezi River, the Royal Livingstone Hotel reflects the vibrant energy of its natural setting. The room décor is inspired by a blend of Victorian elegance and African hospitality. Hotel amenities include a pool, spa and gym.



Take a guided walk to visit the colorful Malagasy village of Andasibe.

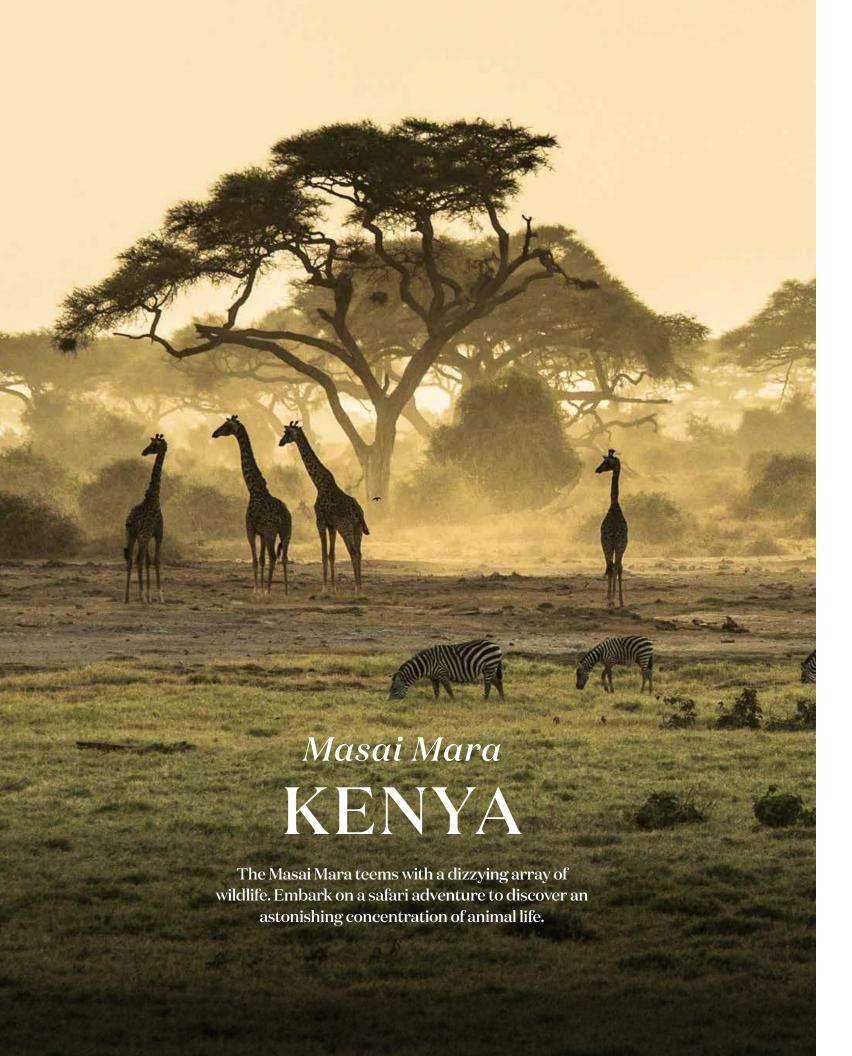


JANUARY 10 – 12 Madagascar is one of the most biodiverse places on Earth. Due to its natural isolation from the mainland, some 80 percent of the flora and fauna in Madagascar is endemic to the island. After landing in Antananarivo, depart on the fourhour drive to Andasibe–Mantadia National Park.

Explore the flora and fauna of the dense rain forest of Andasibe–Mantadia National Park. Embark on morning or nighttime walks, where you will have a chance to discover more than 50 species of reptiles, 100 types of birds and a variety of wild orchids. Opt to visit nearby Lemur Island, a reserve that protects a number of habituated lemurs and crocodiles, or a local Malagasy village.

Spend two nights at the park before returning to Antananarivo for your final evening.

ACCOMMODATIONS After exploring Andasibe–Mantadia National Park, unwind in your comfortable bungalow at either the **Mantadia Lodge** or **Vakona Forest Lodge**. Both properties boast ideal locations close to the national park and offer an outdoor pool and on-site dining. Spend the final night at **Relais des Plateaux** in Antananarivo, which is located near the international airport.



Experience a safari from a new angle, floating above the savanna and spying game from a hot air balloon.





JANUARY 13 - 15 The Mara, as this stunning game reserve is known, forms the northernmost limit of the greater Serengeti-Mara ecosystem. An abundance of Africa's game roams over the vast grasslands. Embark on safari drives to discover an astonishing concentration of animal life, including wildebeests, giraffes, elephants, lions and black rhinos, as well as more than 500 species of birds.

ACCOMMODATIONS Situated high on the Oloololo Escarpment above the Great Rift Valley in Kenya, **Angama Mara** features tented suites with magnificent 180-degree views through 33-foot floor-to-ceiling glass fronts. Congregate with fellow guests on the massive deck and then savor meals featuring the freshest ingredients that reflect and celebrate the country's bounty.



Recap your journey, reliving special memories of Africa with new friends.



January 16 – 17 Our journey ends in Athens, where we return for a final gala dinner and overnight stay on January 16 before catching our independent flights home the following day.

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The Power of Travel

You will reset your world view through exclusive encounters with the people and cultures of each destination. We take you beyond just seeing the sights by offering access to insiders and experts who deepen your understanding at every stop. Moved and changed by the experiences, you will share your insights, special moments and discoveries with those around you, making the world a smaller, closer, friendlier place.

"TCS provides the ultimate in travel, from convenience and itinerary options, to educational and cultural experiences, all amid the finest lodgings and a private jet. The TCS staff is stellar and it is clockwork driven. I could live in the TCS World!"

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Insider Access

Our trip planners bring you special access to some of the world's greatest sites and unique experiences you can only get with us, allowing you to make authentic connections with people, wildlife, cultural treasures and natural wonders.

Immersive Activities

We offer numerous activity options at each destination, from curated shopping and exclusive visits to museums and landmarks to hikes. Our activities are broken into groups of 6 to 12 guests, so you never feel like part of a crowd.

We Aim to Anticipate Your Every Need Global journeys involve hundreds of details for every guest—and we take care of each and every one. From sending you packing suggestions to tipping service people in the local currency, we have thought of everything to make your experience truly hassle-free. This page: Vumbura Plains Camp, Botswana Opposite page (clockwise from top): Personalized service from our staff; Dinner at sunset in the Okavango Delta; Angama Mara, Kenya

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Enjoy personalized service from the moment you call with your inquiry to long after you've returned home. We take care of all the logistics and details before, during and after your trip.



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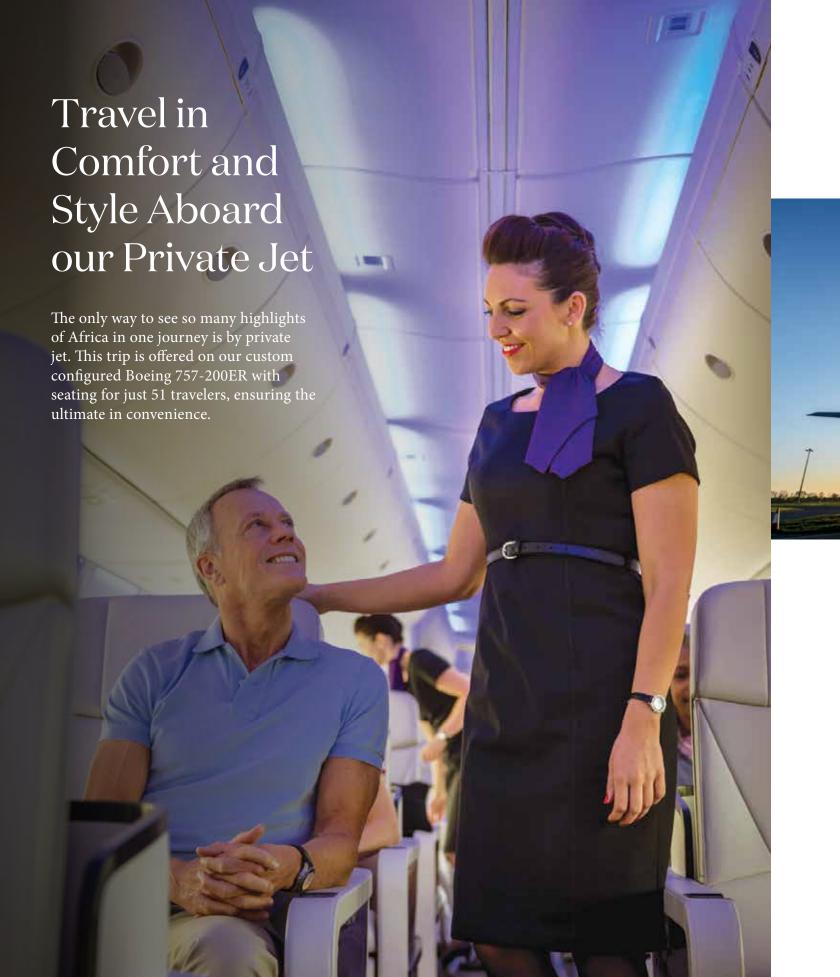
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Our personalized service begins the moment
you book, when you're assigned a dedicated
guest services manager. From answering
any questions you might have to helping you
navigate the visa application process, this
dedicated expert ensures you're perfectly
prepared for your trip of a lifetime.

Experience travel as it was meant to be
when you leave the logistics to our dedicated
expedition team. They will take care of all
the details, from handling your luggage to
helping fill out your customs forms. Your
special requests are not only accommodated,
they are wholeheartedly welcomed.

At Each Destination

Expect the same attention to detail at every stop, where you stay in some of the world's best-available properties—each selected for its service, amenities and proximity to sights. Our local staff will be on hand to guide you through customs, direct you to our transfer vehicles and answer any questions along the way.



This page: Highly personalized service Opposite page (clockwise from left): Our customized Boeing 757 private jet; attention to detail; Italian-leather flatbed seats

"I found myself looking forward to the "down time" on the jet. The crew welcomed us home with smiles and entertainment. TCS has spoiled me for any other air travel."

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We fly direct between many destinations, helping eliminate hassles such as airport layovers and lengthy security lines by accessing smaller, private airports where possible. This greatly reduces the hidden costs of international travel, like transit time and airport delays that cut into quality vacation time.

An Experienced In-Flight Team

Throughout your flight, you'll have a highly trained crew with years of experience who know your name, your likes and your dislikes. In addition to personalizing your experience, they can accommodate your food allergies or special dietary requirements. Lastly, a dedicated physician travels with you for peace of mind.

The Safety Advantage

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Guest 2 Signature:		Date:		
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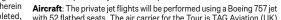
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Please read the following information carefully. After reading the the sole responsibility of the Participant. Operator-Participant Contract and Terms and Conditions herein (the "Agreement"), in order for your reservation to be completed, you must indicate your acceptance of the terms of the Agreement by signing and submitting the Reservation Form, along with the deposit

OPERATOR-PARTICIPANT CONTRACT

TCS & Starquest Expeditions, Inc. ("TCS"), 3131 Elliott Avenue, Suite 300, Seattle, WA 98121, a qualified tour operator, will organize and administer the Best of Africa expedition (the "Tour"). TCS, as the principal, is responsible to you for arranging and providing all of the services and accommodations offered in connection with the Tour, provided, however, that in the absence of gross negligence on TCS' part, TCS is not responsible for personal injury or property damage caused by the air carrier, hotel, or other suppliers of any services being offered in connection with the Tour. The acceptance of your Reservation Form and deposit by TCS creates a contractual relationship between you, the passenger, participant (Participant), in the Tour provided by TCS.

Reservations and Payments: To reserve your place on the Tour complete and sign the Reservation Form and return it with your deposit of \$10,000 per person. The deposit can be made by check; wire transfer; or by a major credit card such as American Express, Vis and MasterCard. If you pay your initial deposit by credit card, it is fully refundable until you sign the Reservation Form. Please fax or mail the completed form to TCS World Travel, 3131 Elliott Avenue, Suite 300, Seattle, WA 98121; fax to 206-447-7717. Or call 800-454-4149 or 206-254-0228. The second payment of \$25,000 per person is due February 28, 2019. The final payment is due June 28, 2019. Make checks payable to "TCSAFR2-19 Escrow". The second and final payments are payable by American Express, check or wire transfer made out to the secure escrow account as set forth below. If the Tour is fully booked when your Reservation Form is received, your payment will be returned within 7 days, or with your authorization, TCS may retain the deposit and place your name on a waiting list in the event other Participants cancel their reservations. Even if you authorize TCS to put your name on a waiting list and retain your deposit, TCS will notify you within 7 days that the Tour is fully booked.

Security Agreement: Your payments are held in an escrow account at The Commerce Bank of Washington ("TCBW"), 601 Union Street, Suite 3600, Seattle, WA 98101-1342. Participants are protected by a Letter of Credit #592 issued by TCBW (the "Security Agreement"). Any claims against this Security Agreement must be filed with TCS or TCBW within 60 days of the termination of the Tour After that time, TCS and TCBW will be released from liability under the Security Agreement

Expedition Price: \$114,950 per person (double occupancy) with an \$11 495 single supplement

Included in the price: A privately chartered jet that departs from the departure city is listed in the itinerary, and return to the final destination city as listed in the itinerary; Deluxe or best available accommodations and all applicable taxes in the destinations, and options as indicated in the itinerary, from arrival at the first hotel through departure from the last hotel. All meals beginning with dinner on the first night of the Tour and ending with breakfast on the last day of the Tour, as indicated in the itinerary are included. All taxes; group transportation; airport transfers at the beginning and the end of the itinerary; excursions: complete program of special events and activities, including options at most destinations; enrichment program including lectures by a team of experts; services of professional staff, including an expedition physician, to assist you throughout the trip; cost of philanthropic efforts; bottled water throughout the program (during sightseeing, at scheduled meals, and in your room); all beverages, including liquor, aboard the private jet; liquor during special events and cocktail parties on land; house wine and/or beer at lunch and dinner. and non-alcoholic beverages at all scheduled meals on land; baggage handling during the Tour; internet access in hotels, where available; tips or gratuities to local guides, drivers, porters, and wait staff; amenities package: \$100.000 medical evacuation insurance for covered reasons. The exact Tour itinerary, name and location of hotels, length of stay at each hotel, and other ground accommodations and services, are set forth in the itinerary, which is a part of this Agreement.

Not included in the price: Commercial airfare from your home city to the departure city, and return airfare from the final destination city to your home city: optional and additional accident/baggage/cancellation insurance; passport and visa fees; personal expenses such as laundry, telephone, and fax fees; all beverages not mentioned above as included; hotel minibar charges; meals not scheduled by TCS; and inoculation and medication costs of any kind. Any tips or gratuities not specifically mentioned as included in the total Tour price will be at your discretion. Except for "major changes" as described below, no refund will be made for any accommodations or services included in the expedition price that you voluntarily do not use.

Insurance: TCS strongly recommends this important protection which can save you money if you are forced to cancel or alter your trip. Insurance premium payments are nonrefundable.

Baggage: On the private jet, each Participant is limited to 150 pounds of checked baggage in 3 bags (each limited to 50 pounds, including one wheeled bag sent by the Tour Operator ahead of time for use on the expedition), plus smaller carry-on items such as a backpack, purse, camera, and/or laptop. In certain destinations you may fly on private light aircraft. Due to weight restrictions on these flights you will only be allowed one bag, provided to you by TCS, plus your hand-carry luggage (including camera equipment). For international flights, the air carrier's liability is limited to the actual value of the baggage but not more than 1,000 Special Drawing Rights, approximately \$1,250 per passenger, unless a higher value is declared at the time of check-in and an appropriate excess valuation charge is paid. Baggage, when not handled by TCS, and personal effects are at all times

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International Flights: The operation of these flights is subject to the foreign governments involved granting landing rights for the flight. If the air carrier cannot obtain these rights for any particular flight leg of the Tour, that flight leg will be canceled and alternative arrangements may be made, at the discretion of TCS.

Cancellations and Refunds: If you cancel your reservation or change your plans, your right to receive a refund is limited, as set forth in the following schedule. All cancellations will become effective as of the date of the postmark or email receipt. All requests for re-

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	If your notice is received On or before Dec. 28, 2018	You will receive a refund of all deposits less a. \$5,000 per-person cancellation fee.
	From Dec. 29, 2018 to Feb. 28, 2019	\$10,000 per-person cancellation fee.
	From March 1 to Apr. 29, 2019	\$15,000 per-person cancellation fee.
	From Apr. 30 to June 28, 2019	\$25,000 per-person cancellation fee.
	After June 20, 2010	No refund

Refunds will be made within 14 days of receipt of your notice of

Leaving the Tour in progress, for any reason whatsoever, will not result in a refund, and no refunds will be made for any unused portions of the Tour. If you cancel and are able to provide a substitute Participant for the Tour, you will receive a full refund of money paid toward the price less, an administrative charge of \$25 for effecting the substitution once the substitute Participant has paid in full.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Itinerary Changes: The itinerary and staff are subject to modification and change by TCS. Every reasonable effort will be made to operate the Tour as planned; however, should unforeseen world events and conditions require our itinerary to be altered, TCS reserves the right to do so for the safety and best interest of the group.

Single/Shared Accommodations and Suite Upgrades: A limited number of single rooms are available at extra cost on a first-come. first-served basis. TCS will make reasonable efforts to assist persons requesting a roommate. If a roommate is not confirmed, the single rate will be charged. Suite rooms are available in some destinations: more information about them, including their additional costs, will be sent to you in the months before departure.

Airfare: We are happy to assist you in reserving commercial flights from your home city to the trip departure city, and from the trip's final destination to your home city, in the class of service that you prefer. Please ask for details.

Visa Documents/Entry Permits: To participate in the Tour, visas and/or entry permits may be required for some countries. Acquiring visas and/or entry permits is the responsibility of the Participant. Failure to obtain visas and/or entry permits does not negate the terms and conditions. Any extra costs for rerouting Participants without visas and/or entry permits will be the responsibility of the Participant. We will provide information on the necessary visas and/or entry permits in the Tour documents.

Health Requirements: This is an active trip that requires you to make a realistic assessment of your health. All Participants are expected to be in active good health, to be comfortable traveling as part of a group, and to be ready to experience cultural differences with grace. Walking and climbing stairs are required in many hotels and airports, and to board the aircraft, and are part of many excursions. Please note: To go to certain destinations or participate in certain activities, such as visiting a high-altitude area (8.000 feet above sea level and higher), you will need to obtain your physician's approval. A form will be sent to you for your physician to sign. We are prepared to arrange for an alternative destination or activity if your physician recommends it. Malaria and other diseases may be present in some of the countries featured in this itinerary; proof of yellow fever inoculation may be required. For the latest recommendations on specific health precautions for the areas you will visit, consult your physician and the Centers for Disease Control. Any physical condition requiring special attention, diet, or treatment should be reported in writing when the reservation is made. We will make reasonable efforts to accommodate Participants with special needs; however, we cannot accommodate wheelchairs. If you require a slower pace, extra assistance, or the use of a cane or walking stick, arrangements will be made for private touring at each destination, if necessary, at the dis-cretion of our Tour staff. Any extra cost for such arrangements will be the responsibility of the Participant. If you would like to forego some of the scheduled sightseeing to rejuvenate and relax, please feel free to do so at any time

Photography and Video: We reserve the right to take photographs or videos (the "Photography") during the Tour and to use the Photography for promotional purposes. Participants who prefer their images. not be used must notify us in writing before the commencement of

Basis of Rates: All prices are based on two persons sharing a room. All prices and fares are quoted in U.S. dollars. The rates are based on current tariffs and are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances

While TCS will make reasonable efforts to maintain the listed prices, i it is necessary to levy a surcharge, TCS reserves the right to do so and will notify you at the time of final invoicing. TCS reserves the right to cancel the Tour because of inadequate enrollment that makes the Tour economically infeasible to operate. In such a case, a full refund of the Tour cost will be made.

Release of Liability: The passenger tickets in use by the carriers shall constitute the sole contract between the carriers and the passenger; the carriers are not responsible for any act, omission, or event during the time expedition Participants are not aboard their conveyance. Neither TCS, nor Sponsor, nor any of its respective owners, directors, employees, contractors, officers or agents (collectively, the "Released Parties") shall be held liable for (A) any damage to or loss of, property or injury to, or death of, persons occasioned directly or indirectly by an act or omission of any other provider, including but not limited to any defect in any aircraft, watercraft, or vehicle operated or provided by such other provider, (B) any loss or damage due to delay, cancellation, or disruption in any manner caused by the laws, regulations, acts or failures to act, demands, orders, or interpositions of any government or any subdivision or agent thereof, or by acts of God, strikes, fire, flood, war, rebellion, terrorism, insurrection, sickness, quarantine, epidemics, theft, or any other cause(s) beyond their control, and (C) any and all claims, actions, or losses for bodily injury, property damage, wrongful death, loss of services, lost profits consequential, exemplary, indirect or punitive damages or otherwise that may arise out of or occur during your travel in connection with the Tour. The Participant waives any claim against any of the Released Parties for any such loss, damage, injury, or death, including any right to seek consequential, punitive or exemplary damages against any of the Released Parties for any reason whatsoever. None of the Re leased Parties shall be liable for any air carrier's cancellation penalty incurred by the purchase of a nonrefundable ticket.

Acknowledgment of Risk: You understand and acknowledge that your travel in connection with and participation in the Tour or any activities which may take place during the Tour, may involve travel to a country where a U.S. Department of State travel advisory or alert is in place and may involve risk and potential exposure to injury or fatal injury and that risk and dangers may arise or be caused by the negligence or participation of other Participants, contractors, and/or subcontractors for the Tour or from other foreseeable and unforeseeable causes including weather and other acts of nature.

Express Assumption of Risk and Responsibility: In recognition of the inherent risk of the travels and related activities in which you are intending to engage, you confirm that you are physically and mentally capable of participating in the Tour and that you willingly and voluntarily assume full responsibility for any injury, loss or damage suffered by you or caused by you. By registering for the Tour, you certify that you do not have any mental, physical or other condition or disability that would create a hazard for yourself or other Participants. TCS reserves the right in its sole discretion to accept, decline to accept or remove any Participant on the Tour and reserves the right, subject to the terms and conditions contained herein, to withdraw any part or all of the Tour and to make such changes as may be necessary.

Arbitration: Any controversy or claim against Operator arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the performance there under, including without limitation any claim related to bodily injury, property damage or death, shall be settled by binding arbitration in Seattle Washington, U.S.A., in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association then existing, and judgment on the arbitration award may be entered in any court having jurisdiction over the subject matter of the controversy. Such proceedings will be governed by substantive Washington law. This agreement to arbitrate does not waive or modify the liability release contained in this document

Exclusive Governing Law and Jurisdiction: This Agreement shall be governed by the Federal laws and the laws of the State of Washington, without regard to conflicts of laws principles. With the respect to the Operator: If the right to seek arbitration is for any reason waived by both parties, or if judicial review of any arbitration is sought, any action or legal proceeding arising out of this Agreement shall be brought exclusively in the courts of the State of Washington, or, if it has or can acquire jurisdiction, in the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington or the appropriate appellate courts, and the parties hereby waive any objection to venue or jurisdiction in connection therewith. In connection with any action or legal proceeding arising out of this Agreement, the parties hereby specifically and knowingly waive any rights that either party might have to demand a jury trial. With respect to the Sponsor: Any action or legal proceeding arising out of this Agreement shall be brought only in a United States federal court of competent jurisdiction

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