



# Akorn

AKORN DESTINATION MANAGEMENT



#travelgoals



Tick off these must visit areas in East & Southern Africa. Click on each area for our recommendations on what to do and where to stay.

### **East Africa**

Masai Mara

Laikipia

Serengeti National Park

Ngorongoro Crater

Tarangire National Park

Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

Volcanoes National Park

### **Southern Africa**

Okavango Delta

Chobe National Park

Livingstone

Benguerra Island

Cape Town

Kaokoveld

Kunene River



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# What to do

- Take-off on a hot air balloon just before sunrise, float across the savanna as the sun starts to break forth and wildlife comes to life
- Private concessions have a lower vehicle density and properties here also offer night game drives and nature walks
- We highly recommend visiting an Akorn Philanthropy project and see the wonderful impact it is having in the lives of the community



Masai Mara  
KENYA 

# Where to stay

A few of our favourite properties

**5\***

Sanctuary Olonana

Mara Bushtops

Amani & Jamani Houses

**4\***

Kandili Camp

Zebra Plains

Enkopiro Camp





# What to do

- Whether you are a novice or an experienced rider, there is nothing quite like riding out on the open plains amongst the wildlife
- Meet the teams and the tracker dogs who make the protection of these threatened species possible
- Visit the Reteti Elephant Sanctuary which rescues, rehabilitates and releases orphaned elephants back to the wild
- Helicopters offer the most exciting way to explore Kenya's stunning northern landscapes, some of the most diverse and varied in the world



# Where to stay

A few of our favourite properties

5\*

Sirikoi Lodge

Lengishu House

Sanctuary Tambarare

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Kicheche Laikipia

El Karama

Ole Pangi Farm







## What to do

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- Venture out into the Serengeti's game filled savannah on thrilling game drives
- Rise with the dawn in a hot air balloon and watch the savannah come alive around you
  - Set off on foot through the Serengeti National Park, giving yourself time to indulge in the beauty of the landscape and the wildlife around you
- Visit the Hadzabe, Datoga and Blacksmith tribes, some of the last indigenous tribes in Africa



Serengeti National Park  
TANZANIA

## Where to stay

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A few of our favourite properties

**5\***

Serengeti Bushtops

Four Seasons Serengeti

Sanctuary Kichakani

**4\***

Kubu Kubu

Serengeti Mara River Camp

Melia Serengeti



# What to do

- Walk around the rim of the Ngorongoro Crater, passing by local Masai villages on the way
- Walk from the Ngorongoro Crater to Lake Natron, a multi day superbly scenic hike that takes you completely off the beaten track
- Take a tuktuk (rickshaw) ride to the Mto wa Mbu village, shop for vegetables at the local market and prepare tasty Tanzanian cuisine with the help of Chef Nazira



# Ngorongoro Crater

## TANZANIA



# Where to stay

A few of our favourite properties

**5\***

Ngorongoro Crater Lodge

Sanctuary Ngorongoro Crater Camp

Gibbs Farm

**4\***

Lemala Ngorongoro

Acacia Farm Lodge

Kitela Lodge







# Tarangire National Park

TANZANIA



## What to do

- Game drives through the baobab-studded park
- Explore Tarangire on foot as a guide shares interesting facts of the plants and wildlife
- Visit the Duuma Wajane Bike Shop, an Akorn Philanthropy Project, interact with the ladies who run it and explore the village on a rented bike
- Take a one-hour balloon flight over towering baobab trees and herds of elephants

## Where to stay

A few of our favourite properties

**5\***

Sanctuary Swala  
Lemala Mpingo Ridge  
Chem Chem

**4\***

Honeyguide Camp  
Mbali Mbali Tarangire River Camp  
Maramboi Tented Lodge





## What to do

- Spend an hour with the mountain gorillas, man's closest cousin, an unforgettable experience
- Set off for a morning exploration of the forest with members of the Batwa tribe
  - Visit the various Akorn Philanthropy Projects including the Women's Bike Shop and the Bwindi Community Hospital & Nursing Center to see what an impact they have made on the lives of the local population



# Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

UGANDA

## Where to stay

A few of our favourite properties

**5\***

Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp

Volcanoes Bwindi Lodge

Clouds Mountain Gorilla Lodge

**4\***

Mahogany Springs

Buhoma Lodge

Trackers Lodge



## What to do

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- Track the endangered mountain gorilla there are only about 1100 of them in the world - and spend an hour in their presence
- Set out on an Akorn Insider Access experience - canoeing down the river with a sundowner finale - for the best views of the mountain ranges
- Go behind the scenes at the Karisoke Research Center, set up by Diane Fossey, and meet the researchers protecting this incredible species

## Where to stay

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A few of our favourite properties

**5\***

One & Only Gorillas Nest

Singita Kwitonda

Sabyinyo Silverback Lodge

**4\***

Bishops House

Amakoro Songa Lodge

Volcanoes Virunga Lodge

# Volcanoes National Park

## RWANDA





# What to do

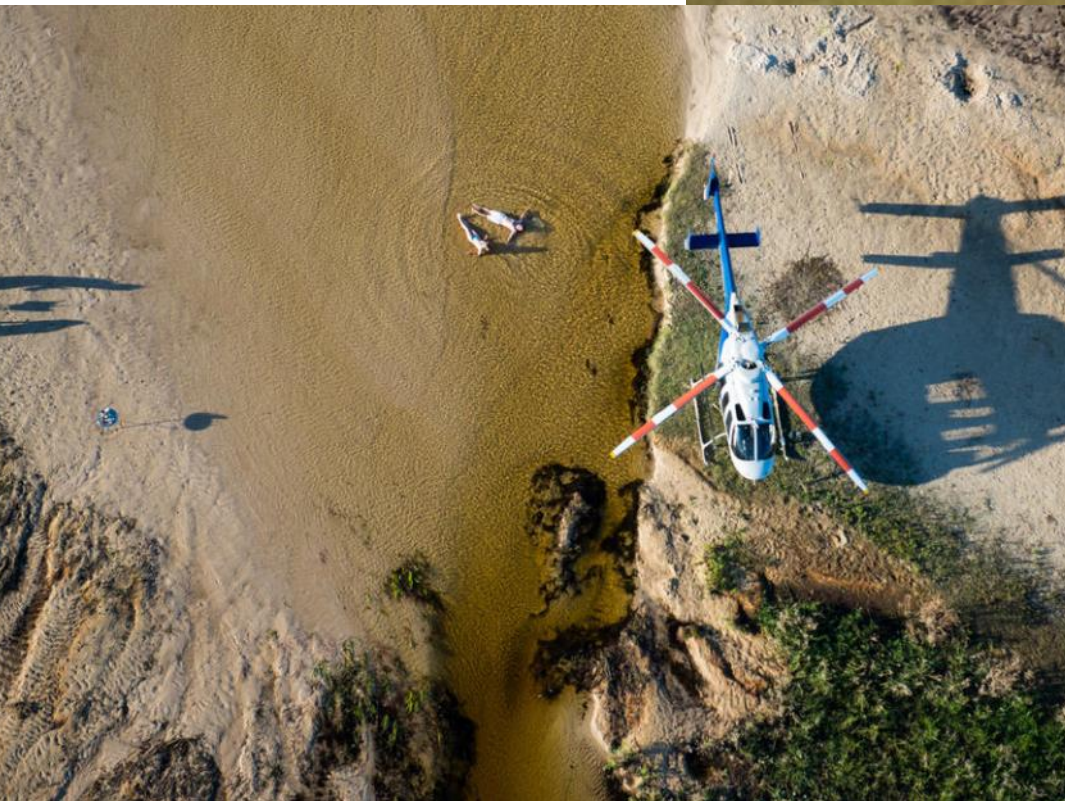
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- Glide through the water channels on a mokoro (seasonal)
- Private concessions offer night drives
  - Sleep out under the stars
  - Hot Air Ballooning
  - Horse Riding
- We recommend viewing the delta from above on a scenic helicopter excursion. The views and game viewing is spectacular. End the experience with a champagne stop on one of the private islands!



# Okavango Delta

## BOTSWANA



# Where to stay

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A few of our favourite properties:

**5\***

Chief's Camp  
Stanley's Camp  
Baines' Camp  
Xigera Safari Lodge

**4\***

Nxamaseri Camp  
Camp Okavango  
Dukes Camp







## What to do

- Love elephants? The area is well known for its large concentration of elephants
- Explore the park on morning and afternoon game drives
- Enjoy incredible boating safaris. We can arrange a brunch or lunch on the boat while enjoying the tranquillity of the river
- The sunsets over the river are Insta-worthy and a photographers dream! We recommend a sunset cruise to take in the scenery



# Chobe National Park

BOTSWANA

## Where to stay

A few of our favourite properties

**5\***

Chobe Chilwero  
Ngoma Safari Lodge  
Zambezi Queen  
Chobe Game Lodge

**4\***

Chobe Marina Lodge  
Muchenje Safari Lodge





# Livingstone

## ZAMBIA



## What to do

- The flight of angels scenic helicopter tour
- White water rafting experience. Choose between a low or high water experience, depending on the season
  - Boating on the Zambezi River
- Explore Livingstone Island on a guided tour
- Enjoy an elephant experience or encounter rhinoceros on a wilderness walk through the Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park
- Tour of Nakatindi Village where Akorn has numerous philanthropy projects
  - Rent a bike from Chipego Woman's Bike shop to explore the village

## Where to stay

A few of our favourite properties

**5\***

Sussi & Chuma

Thorntree River Lodge

Royal Chundu Island Lodge

Anantara The Royal Livingstone

Tongabezi Lodge

**4\***

Sindabezi Lodge

David Livingstone Safari Lodge & Spa



## What to do

- Explore the crystal blue waters kayaking or from a dhow cruise whilst sipping on a cocktail
- Snorkel the two mile reef abundant with marine life where turtles are often seen
- The reefs within the Bazaruto archipelago offer some of the most sublime scuba diving
  - Stand-up Paddling & Kite surfing
- Enjoy a horse ride along the shore line, venture out using the islands tracks and trails or go for a swim with the horses
- We recommend a guided Island hop and exploration by boat which ends in a picnic lunch on the beach

## Where to stay

A few of our favourite properties

**5\***

Santorini Mozambique

Azura Benguerra

Benguerra Lodge



# Vilanculos / Benguerra Island

MOZAMBIQUE







## What to do

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- Feeling adventurous? Hike Table Mountain, cycle between art installations on the promenade, explore Township inspired designs at the Watershed Market or enjoy a local food forage lunch in the City
  - Learn to surf & snorkel with seals in Muizenberg
- Boat based whale watching or shark cage diving
- Explore the Cape Peninsula, visit Kalk Bay, walk with the penguins, hike Cape Point, enjoy a private Wild Peninsula Picnic
  - Scenic Helicopter flights
  - Champagne & Sail boat experience



Cape Town  
SOUTH AFRICA

Voted by CNN Travel as one of the  
best places to go to in fall 2022

## Where to stay

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A few of our favourite properties

**5\***

Ellerman House  
One&Only Cape Town  
Cape Grace  
Belmond Mount Nelson  
The Silo Hotel  
More Quarters

**4\***

Victoria & Alfred Hotel  
Southern Sun Waterfront



# What to do

- An early-morning trek for Black Rhino is an unforgettable adventure. Track these endangered animals on foot with experienced guides
- Explore the area on afternoon game drives to encounter a range of desert adapted wildlife including elephant, rhino and lion and giraffe
- Watch the sun set over the majestic dunes while sipping a delicious sundowner
- Cultural experiences with local Himba people
- Visit the towering 1000+ year old Clay Castles - created by a natural phenomenon, these fragile castles inspire awe at the power of nature

# Kaokoveld / Skeleton Coast

NAMIBIA



## Where to stay

A few of our favourite properties

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Okahirongo Elephant Lodge

Hoanib Skeleton Coast Camp

Shipwreck Lodge

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Hoanib Valley Camp







## What to do

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- Visit some of the world's most unusual and picturesque locations from a scenic drive including the Red dunes, Moon Valley, or mysterious fairy circles, perfectly rounded shapes of desert sand in lush fields. These fascinating circles inspire speculation – were they created by gods, aliens or wild animals
- Visit an authentic Himba village and meet the tribespeople to get a taste of their lives and culture
- Enjoy a river cruise on the Kunene River and spot plenty of crocodiles, as well as native birds and plant life
- Walking safaris puts the scale of this epic landscape in perspective. Enjoy a magical early-morning trek along one of the mountain chains that enclose and protect the Marienfluss Valley

## Where to stay

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With only two properties in the area exclusivity and remoteness comes to life:

**5\***

Okahirongo River Camp

Serra Cafema



# Kunene River

## NAMIBIA

