

BESPOKE SOUTHERN AFRICA

Perhaps the biggest quandary in designing Southern African safaris is how to choose from the numerous outstanding hotels, private lodges, camps and reserves. There are, quite simply, a dizzying number of utterly worthy places. Even a quick glance at the Micato Bespoke Collection for Southern Africa—our portfolio on page 62 of the most glamorous hotels for custom-designing a safari—will instantly convince you.

Hence, while we believe that the safaris in this brochure represent the finest range of Southern African experiences, you may prefer something altogether different—which is why we offer the Micato Customised Safari. Perhaps, for example, you are keen on the Passage to Africa journey featuring Rovos Rail, but would prefer Singita in lieu of Sabi Sabi? That's an easily arranged request. And at a cost that will probably be less than you imagine.

Extended families frequently like to travel by themselves and Botswana is a particularly good place for a private tenting expedition with your own Game Ranger and personal camp staff. Then again, some travellers simply wish to arrive in Cape Town a few days early and steal away to the heavenly winelands of Franschhoek.

Honeymooners almost always ask us to invent a dreamy escape for just the two of them and, my-oh-my, the romance and adventure we can weave when given such a mandate! Then there are the adventurers who long to ride elephants through the pristine wilderness of Abu Camp in Botswana's Western Delta. In fact, active safaris are wildly popular, with endless dynamic possibilities: horseback trips in the Okavango; climbing the towering sand dunes of Sossusvlei in Namibia; exploring the shipwrecks, marine life and tribes of remote coastal regions along the Skeleton Coast; or canoeing the Zambezi River around Victoria Falls.

Explore our Bespoke Collection for Southern Africa and we'll help craft your perfect African sojourn. Whether following the footsteps of celebrities to secluded beach hideaways or composing a drop-dead glamorous safari of exotic names and profound luxury from the latest pages of exclusive travel and society magazines—Earth Lodge, Tanda Tula and Mombo, to name a few—the planning is half of the pleasure. Simply ask one of our Safari Consultants and be prepared as they wax poetically on and on!



ABU CAMP