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Out of Africa, Always Something New: What's Trending in the South and East

Zimbabwe Adventures: For travelers looking to explore beyond the usual safari destinations in Southern Africa, [Dennis Pinto](#) of Micato Safaris is enthusiastic about introducing clients to fresh travel opportunities in this up-and-coming safari destination. Pinto calls Zimbabwe's Hwange National Park "an archetypal African landscape roamed by the fabled Big Five as well as scores of other mammals, making it one of the continent's finest game-viewing destinations." Micato is introducing a new itinerary that combines **Somalisa Camp** in Hwange with Victoria Falls and Botswana's watery wonders of the Okavango Delta at **Mapula Lodge** and **Sable Alley** safari lodges.

Namibia Explorations: Another Southern Africa destination that's enjoying a surge of interest is this peaceful and diverse country that hugs the western coast just north of South Africa. Its unique landscapes of sand dunes and deserts in the south and bush safaris in the north make it a popular extension to a South Africa trip. Pinto says it's one of the reasons that, "Micato is especially excited to introduce our new Namibia and South Africa itinerary for 2020 which focuses on Etosha National Park with its vast views across animal-thronged plains." -Melissa Klurman