

How to Plan an African Safari

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Choose A Trusted Tour Operator

If you're looking for some semblance of control or consistency, it matters how you plan, and, most crucially, who you plan with. Because there are so many logistics involved in building an itinerary in this part of the world, you're going to want to enlist the help of professional tour operators.

If you're looking for the most trusted name in ultra-luxury safari, Micato is it. Native Kenyans Felix and Jane Pinto, who live in Africa full-time, have run this outfitter for over 50 years. They work exclusively with high-credentialed guides and high-end camps, and have an impeccable record when it comes to safety. They even guarantee you two guides to lead game drives, as opposed to the customary solo experience. If your safari starts in Nairobi, they go a step above and beyond and invite you over to personally meet you before heading into the bush.