

# Introducing Bushtracks

We are delighted to bring you our new Bushbaby 'Bushtracks' programme for those seeking a more 'off the beaten track' experience. However, please note all of the regions below will require malaria tablets and inoculations. Whilst here we provide a 'taster' of what is on offer, full information regarding the regions and recommended hotels and lodges can be found on our website.



## Kruger National Park & Sabi Sands

Kruger and surrounds offer some of the best game viewing in Africa, particularly in the Sabi Sands area where animals can be found around every corner thanks to two perennial rivers. Explore on a self-drive safari or take advantage of the excellent guiding at one of the many lodges designed to pamper. Guests can also take guided walks (from age 10) and experience sleep-overs in the heart of the African Bush. The Panorama Route also offers unforgettable views along the Eastern slopes of the escarpment including 'God's Window'. Here you also find the world's third largest and biggest 'green' canyon, the Blyde River Canyon.

## Zambia

Zambia is the birthplace of the walking safari particularly in areas such as South Luangwa, the country's premier park. The mighty Zambezi River is best viewed when it reaches Victoria Falls, where the water plunges 100 metres into a narrow gorge before flowing down a series of rapids. A host of activities here include sundowner boat trips, tours of the falls itself, lunch on Livingstone Island, game drives in Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park and white water rafting. Further downstream, the Lower Zambezi National Park is a haven for wildlife, in particular elephants and wild dog and forms an ideal location for a combined river and land safari.

## Botswana

It is not hard to see why many regard Botswana as the best safari destination in Africa. When the Okavango Delta fills with water from the Angolan highlands, animals are attracted from far and wide and can be viewed by boat, mokoro (dug-out canoe) or vehicle. Travellers can also explore the vast plains of the Savute where lions and hyenas clash for survival in this elephant hotspot, whilst areas along the Kwando River and Linyanti are excellent for spotting wild dog. The North Eastern region of the Kalahari Basin contains the Makgadikgadi Pans, offering stargazing alongside game viewing, the ideal end to your African adventure.



## Namibia

Namibia is home to the highest dunes in the world at Sossusvlei, towering over the landscape like mountain ranges, and Etosha National Park, where flood-lit waterholes enhance day and night viewing of the resident big game. This country not only boasts the oldest desert in the world, but also has the second largest canyon, the Fish River Canyon. The Caprivi Strip offers excellent game viewing with perennial rivers like the Okavango and Zambezi attracting a host of animals whilst in Damaraland travelers may spot the famous Desert Elephants which, unlike their cousins elsewhere, do not destroy their vegetation in order to preserve food sources in this arid region.

## Mozambique

Mozambique remains untouched in comparison to other Indian Ocean locations with the impact of mass tourism very much absent from this beautiful country. It is predominately a beach destination, showcasing intimate lodges set on stretches of pristine white sand offering activities you would expect from a modern resort but on a much smaller scale and in an environmentally considerate fashion. For those visitors who are seeking a safari with a difference, Mozambique also offers a true wilderness experience up in the Niassa National Reserve which provides refuge for over 200 endangered African Wild Dogs as well as other predators and game.

## Tanzania & Zanzibar

Tanzania is home to places synonymous with Africa including the magnificent snow capped Mount Kilimanjaro, the sweeping planes of the Serengeti and the Ngorongoro Crater, famous for teeming with wildlife within its boundaries. Tanzania also boasts the Selous, the largest game reserve in Africa and the Rift Valley, the most important prehistoric site in the world. This stunning country is also famous for the Great Wildebeest migration, the journey of around 1.5 million wildebeest and 250,000 zebra across the Serengeti. A beach extension to the colourful island of Zanzibar makes a welcome finish to your East African adventure.

