Every Intrepid adventure starts with curiosity. A desire to understand, to learn something new, to challenge beliefs and push boundaries. To switch on our out-of-office alerts, to say farewell to daily routines, to have fun.

For some, being Intrepid means trying a dish they can’t pronounce, or learning the salsa in a Cuban bar. It’s climbing a mountain, or an encounter with a silverback gorilla.

For others, it’s packing for a solo adventure, getting out of that bubble of familiarity, and making new friends in all corners of the globe.

Whether you’ve been travelling for years or you’ve never left home, we want to lead you to those moments of discovery, to satisfy that curiosity, to be Intrepid.

Because now, more than ever, the world needs more Intrepid people.
Why choose Intrepid

We know this is your trip of a lifetime, and we’re committed to making it unforgettable. Our itineraries strike the perfect balance between the structured and the spontaneous, with a focus on experiences only made possible when you’re travelling with a local leader. You want freedom and flexibility as well as the highlights – that’s why we craft tours that give you both.

The ultimate itineraries

We run thousands of trips in a range of styles and visit every continent on earth. And we do it all with our signature attention to detail and passion for real life experiences. Our destination experts are constantly scouring the globe for sights and experiences to share – so you can discover your new favourite place, or explore a guidebook staple from a new perspective.

Get ready to go beyond the main streets and into the heart of a destination. Travelling with our expert local leaders means you can focus on being in the moment instead of worrying about missing the last train out of town or where you can safely stroll. It’s adventure travel with all the boring details taken care of, guided by a local who wants to bring you into their world.

Legendary local leaders

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HOW WE Travel

We’re all about real life experiences. The surprising moments that turn into the stories you tell for years to come. You’ll find them off the beaten track, in the bustle of a Marrakech souk or a quiet village along the Mekong Delta. These experiences are raw, authentic and totally unforgettable.

WE KNOW THAT FOOD WHILE YOU TRAVEL IS MORE THAN FUEL, AND OUR TRIPS INCLUDE MEALS THAT ENHANCE YOUR ADVENTURE AND GIVE YOU A TASTE OF THE LOCAL FLAVOURS. THINK A TRADITIONAL KHMER DINNER IN THE GROUNDS OF A CAMBODIAN TEMPLE, OR A HEARTY DINNER WITH AN AMISH FAMILY IN BERLIN, OHIO.

WHEREVER POSSIBLE, WE DO THINGS THE LOCAL WAY – INCLUDING TRANSPORT. IT’S BETTER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND A GREAT WAY TO IMMERSE YOURSELF IN ANOTHER CULTURE. FROM GLIDING THROUGH THE BACKWATERS OF KERALA IN A POLE BOAT, TO ZIPPING THROUGH TOCHIGI ON A BULLET TRAIN, WE CHOOSE WAYS TO GET YOU THERE THAT TAKE YOU DEEPER.

SURE, THE FIRST TIME YOU LOOK AT A FAMOUS MONUMENT IS INCREDIBLE, BUT SO IS FINDING YOURSELF IN THE MIDDLE OF A VILLAGE FOOTBALL GAME OR SHARING A LAUGH WITH A MARKET VENDOR. OUR TRIPS COMBINE THE ICONIC WITH THE UNEXPECTED TO GIVE YOU GENUINE INSIGHT INTO LOCAL LIFE.

WHERE DO WE STAY?

WE THINK WHERE YOU LAY YOUR HEAD CAN BE JUST AS IMMERSIVE AS WHAT YOU SEE IN THE DAY. LIKE SPENDING THE NIGHT AT A 17TH-CENTURY RAJASTHANI CASTLE OR A GITE IN THE HIGH ATLAS MOUNTAINS. NO MATTER WHERE WE STAY, WE ALWAYS CHOOSE LOCALLY RUN ACCOMMODATION.

By sharing laughter, stories and adventures with local people, you’ll learn about different ways of life. More importantly, you’ll find common ground. We believe you’ll learn more sharing a meal in a small community in Vietnam’s Da Bac or staying in a Nepalese village recovering from the 2015 earthquake, than wearing a headset and following a flag.
expeditions
Expect the unexpected and brace yourself for the bizarre. Our expedition trips take you to the heart of what it means to be Intrepid. Gain an insight into those on the frontline of wildlife conservation on our Kenya: Wildlife Rangers Expedition, see page 37.

FOOD
These tours get you munching and crunching just like the locals. Mix the ancient flavours of a Bedouin barbecue with a pinch of Dead Sea salt and a drizzle of home-cooked hospitality and you’ve got yourself a Jordan Real Food Adventure – enter EEZF on our website to find out more.

WALK & TREK
Each journey may begin with a single step, but some require a few more than others. We’ll provide the expert local team, you bring your legs and a sense of adventure. Explore the cradle of humanity on our Trek Ethiopia: The Simien Mountains tour, see page 40.

WOMEN’S EXPEDITIONS
Be inspired by women around the world on our female-only, female-led expeditions. Gain a deeper understanding of what life is like for locals and learn about the challenges and strengths of Iranian women on our Iran: Women’s Expedition. Enter HPSF on our website to find out more.

CYCLING
It’s just you, the wind and the wide-open road. Bring yourself closer to the African wilderness as you traverse Tanzania’s terrain on two wheels. Ride in the shadows of the brooding Mt Meru and keep your eye out for giraffes, buffalo and antelopes on our Cycle Tanzania adventure. See page 25 to find out more.

No matter what kind of adventure you’re looking for, our themed trips will help you to find it. Whether you want to pump the pedals, discover a destination through its culinary treats, or travel with kids, our diverse range of themed itineraries has got you covered. Find out more at intrepidtravel.com/theme.

CHOOSE YOUR STYLE
Every one of our trips has a particular style. It’s a way to help pick the adventure that best suits you, whether you’re after just the essentials, a whole bunch of inclusions or a little bit of both. The choice is yours.

BASIX
Authentic experiences and the icons at a great price, our Basix trips feature simple accommodation, local transport and are perfect for the independent traveller.

ORIGINAL
These are the trips we’ve built our reputation on! A mix of included activities and free time, tourist-class hotels and unique accommodation, some meals on us and the chance to follow your nose.

COMFORT
More inclusions, cushier accommodation and a more relaxed pace – comfort trips are adventure travel with some of the rough edges smoothed away.

PHYSICAL RATING
Each of our trips has a physical rating, so you can tell how exerting a trip is and how fit you’ll need to be to enjoy it. As a guide:

- Easy and relaxing
- Bring your walking shoes
- An average level of fitness required
- Action-packed, physically demanding
- Full-on active adventure for the more agile traveller

See the world Your way

physical rating

choose your style

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MEET YOUR Leaders

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Whether she's taking travellers to the best pad ka prow stall in Bangkok or the floating markets of Amphawa, Sasha helps people really connect with Thailand with her signature warmth and local knowledge. What matters most to Sasha is being kind and open, having fun, and providing her groups with an awesome experience of Thailand.

She's a friend and a translator, a problem-solver and that all-important link between being a traveller and a local. And while she loves being able to travel all over India, Ankita's favourite thing about leading for Intrepid is meeting new people and having different conversations every day. Her other fave thing? Introducing travellers to her most-loved Indian food: vegetarian thalis, a platter made up of curries, pickles, rice and bread (and watching them try to finish it!).

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Find out more at intrepidtravel.com/b-corp

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Animal welfare

In 2014, we became the first global tour operator to ban elephant rides on our trips after we funded eye-opening research by World Animal Protection.

Gender equality

In 2017, we committed to doubling our number of female leaders by 2020; since then, we’ve grown from 150 to over 300 female leaders globally.

Ending modern slavery

Last year, we campaigned for laws that recognised orphanage tourism as a form of modern slavery. In 2016 we removed orphanage visits from all of our itineraries.

Community-based tourism

Responsible, community-based tourism is good for travellers and locals alike. That’s why we work with organisations like ActionAid to develop projects that empower communities.

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Corporation

OUR SCORE

82.7

OUR MISSION

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WIND FARM, TURKEY

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**7 THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT AN ADVENTURE IN NAMIBIA**

An adventure in Namibia, the sparsely populated and exceptionally photogenic country on Africa’s south-west coast, is one of the most incredible travel experiences on earth.

Expect epic landscapes, amazing wildlife, rich culture and welcoming locals, but there are a few other important things about travel in Namibia to keep in mind. Intrepid leader Johannes Lekolane spills the beans on what to know before you go.

1. **You’ll be getting around in an overland truck**
   Not quite a bus, not quite a van, these trucks are custom-built for off-track adventures – and navigating some seriously bumpy roads.

   Search ‘namibia leader’ at intrepidtravel.com/adventures to read more local insight into Namibia.

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**HOW TO CHOOSE YOUR IDEAL AFRICAN SAFARI DESTINATION**

Fancy taking a walk on the wild side? An African safari offers up the ideal opportunity to get closer to the animals that fascinate us most. But with so many different reserves and parks to pick from, how do you go about deciding on the right one for you?

Obviously, it’ll depend on several factors like which species you’re wanting to see, the sorts of landscapes you’re intrigued by, the activities you’re desperate to try and, of course, when you’re looking to go. So, to help you choose, here’s a detailed rundown of six of the best safari spots across Africa.

Search ‘ideal safari’ at intrepidtravel.com/adventures to read more.
TRIPS YOU’LL LOVE

When it comes to our trips, we don’t play favourites. But with so much to see in this brochure, we thought we’d help out. These are a few of the tours through Africa and the Middle East that our travellers rave about, just to get you started. Take a mind-blowing safari across the Serengeti, flow along the Nile in an Egyptian felucca, camp on a remote island in the heart of the Okavango wilderness, trek through Uganda’s steamy forests in search of gorillas and experience the epicentre of the Persian empire on an adventure through Iran.

WETLANDS AND WATERFALLS WORTHY OF WORLD-HERITAGE

Okavango Experience | Page 43

ANCIENT WONDERS, MODERN COMFORTS

Egypt Experience | Page 67

VENTURE BEYOND THE HEADLINES — THIS IS THE REAL IRAN

Iran Adventure | Page 77

SPOT THE BEAUTIFUL BEASTS OF AFRICA’S EAST

Serengeti Trail | Page 19

CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE FURRED KIND

Gorillas & Game Parks | Page 29

CUSTOM ITINERARIES

Create your own itinerary or choose from one of our 2000+ pre-existing trips.

PICK YOUR STYLE

Travel just the way you like it. From comfort accommodation to backpacking, we can do it all.

PERSONALISATION

We’re a one-stop-shop for your trip, airfare and travel insurance needs, and can answer all your travel questions.

Contact our specialist team at intrepidtravel.com/tailor-made-experiences for more details.
Overland, EXPLORING AFRICA

The wide-open plains of Africa are calling you, and one of the best ways to experience them is on an overland trip. Get right to the heart of this incredible continent. Our purpose-built vehicles have been designed for tough African conditions and plenty of game viewing, with everything you need included – right down to folding camp chairs. But don’t expect Africa to be your traditional touring experience. While it’s our aim to avoid them, the occasional breakdown or wet weather re-route can happen – they’re best treated as all part of the journey.

Choose an overland trip...

YGOT Serengeti Trail 8 days, see page 19
YGDR Kenya Wildlife Safari 8 days, see page 21
YGOG Gorillas & Game Parks 16 days, see page 29
YGOD Road to Zanzibar 12 days, see page 22
YGODC Zanzibar to Nairobi 12 days, enter YXODC on our website
YGODC Zanzibar to Vic Falls 19 days, enter YXODC on our website
YGODC Vic Falls to Zanzibar 20 days, enter YXODC on our website
UXOF Cape Town to Vic Falls 22 days, see page 45
UGPO Vic Falls to Cape Town 22 days, enter UXOF on our website
UGDO Okavango Experience 10 days, see page 43
UGDP Vic Falls to Kruger 9 days, see page 43
UGBS Kruger to Vic Falls 8 days, see page 49
UGBO Okavango & Beyond 9 days, see page 49
UGBD Kruger & Coast 9 days, see page 47
UBOD Garden Route Adventure 14 days, see page 47

...or choose a combo trip

YGOT + YGDR = YGOCC
UGDO + UGDP = UBOQC
UGBS + UGBD = UBOAC
YGOG + YGOD = YGODC
YGOD + YGODC = YGODC
YGOD + YGODC = YGODC
UBOD + UXOF + YGODC = UBDE
UGDO + YXODC = UXOF
UGDO + YXODC = UBDE
YGOD + YXODC = UGXPO
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The Masai Heartlands 15 days, see page 20
Explore Southern Africa 18 days, see page 44
Experience Southern Africa 16 days, see page 21
Best of East Africa 23 days, enter YXODC on our website
Kenya to Vic Falls 27 days, see page 26
Gorillas to Vic Falls 42 days, enter YXODC on our website
Africa Encompassed Southbound 13 days, see page 21
Kenya to Cape Town 48 days, see page 27
Southern Africa Adventure 30 days, enter UGXPO on our website
Johannesburg to Kenya 37 days, enter UGXPO on our website

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Your accommodation

The accommodation you stay in depends on the style of overland adventure you choose. Sometimes you’ll stay at campsites, lodges or hotels, while other times you’ll pitch your tent in the bush, roughing it a little in order to experience the immense beauty of Africa up close. Our tents are slightly larger than the average two-person tent, and come with built-in mosquito screens.

Your experience

Overlanding is an exciting way to make your journey across vast and varied landscapes as much a part of the adventure as the destination. You’ll experience life in isolated communities, camp under starry African skies and see the Big Five – buffalos, rhinos, leopards, elephants and lions – in the company of a small group of like-minded travellers.

Find out more on our website: intrepidtravel.com/africa/overland
EAST AFRICA

A herd of giraffes migrating across the golden savanna. The clouded plateau of Mt Kilimanjaro. The striking red dress of the Maasai tribespeople. These iconic images of East Africa seem almost fantastical, caught between imagination and storybook dreams, but let us assure you – this wondrous place is definitely real. See, hear and feel this diverse landscape of soaring mountains, gorilla-filled jungles, vibrant blue coastlines and open plains. It’s a land that must be experienced to be believed.

8 DAYS
Serengeti Trail

DESTINATIONS
Kenya, Tanzania

TRIP CODE
YGOT

TRIP STYLE
Basix

MAX GROUP SIZE
22

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

Shop at the Mwigobero Market on the edge of Lake Victoria
Explore the Serengeti National Park in depth with four game drives
Learn of the migration of two million wildebeest in the Great Rift Valley
Search for an endangered black rhinoceros at the Ngorongoro Crater
Spend two unforgettable nights camping in the wilds of the Serengeti

INCLUSIONS

MEALS
7 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 6 dinners

TRANSPORT
Overland vehicle, 4WD safari vehicle

ACCOMMODATION
Camping with facilities (3 nts), camping with basic facilities (2 nts), hotel (1 nt), basic hotel (1 nt)

WEATHER

Nairobi
Pleasantly warm
20-30ºC
Warm & wet
20-25ºC
Cool
15-20ºC
Hot & dry
25-35ºC

Zanzibar
Hot & dry
25-35ºC

Victoria Falls
Hot & wet
25-30ºC

Kampala
Warm & wet
20-25ºC

Kigali
Cool
15-20ºC

Kot & dry
20-30ºC


GARANTEED DEPARTURES

Selected Saturdays.
Enter YGOT on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.

DEPARTURE DATES

Jan
Feb
Mar
Apr
May
Jun
Jul
Aug
Sep
Oct
Nov
Dec

KEY:  Start/Finish  Overnight stop  Place of interest  Route/Transport type

ITINERARY

START

Nairobi, Kenya

Nairobi, Kenya (hotel)

Kisii, Kenya (basic hotel)

Lake Victoria, Tanzania (camping)

Serengeti NP, Tanzania (camping)

Ngorongoro Crater, Tanzania (camping)

Mto wa Mbu, Tanzania (camping)

FINISH

Nairobi, Kenya

Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – Place of interest
15 DAYS
The Masai Heartlands

DESTINATIONS
Kenya, Tanzania

TRIP CODE
YGOC

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Basix

PHYSICAL

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT
Experience Kenya’s tribal life with Maasai warriors during a village visit
- Spot black and white rhinos in Lake Nakuru National Park
- Explore the stunning Serengeti on a series of game drives
- Join in with community activities in Mto wa Mbu on a guided stroll
- Learn about the Great Rift Valley and the animal migration route

INCLUSIONS
- 15 DAYS
- MAX GROUP SIZE
- TRIP CODE
- DESTINATION
- TRIP STYLE
- MEALS
- TRANSPORT
- ACCOMMODATION
- GUARANTEED DEPARTURES
- WHY you’ll love it
- INCLUSIONS

MEALS
7 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 6 dinners

TRANSPORT
Overland vehicle, 4WD safari vehicle

ACCOMMODATION
Camping with facilities (5 nts), hotel (1 nt), camping with basic facilities (1 nt)

DEPARTURE DATES

YOU MAY ALSO LIKE
Looking for some coastal exploration? Check out another East Africa adventure that heads south to sunny Zanzibar.

Best of East Africa – 20 Days (YXOH)
Visit intrepidtravel.com/africa for more options.
## 10 DAYS
### East Africa Highlights

**DESTINATIONS**
Kenya, Tanzania

**TRIP CODE**
YGSA

**TRIP STYLE**
Original

**MAX GROUP SIZE**
16

**PHYSICAL**

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**WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT**
- Sit down at a local home in Nairobi for tea and learn about life in Kenya
- Meet Maasai warriors and experience Kenya’s tribal life in Loita Hills
- Embark on a full-day 4WD game drive in Masai Mara National Reserve
- Explore the Serengeti National Park in depth with four game drives
- Take a mind-blowing safari across the floor of the Ngorongoro Crater

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**INCLUSIONS**

### MEALS
9 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 5 dinners

### TRANSPORT
Overland vehicle, 4WD safari vehicle

### ACCOMMODATION
Hotel (4 nts), permanent tented camp (2 nts), camping with basic facilities (2 nts), lodge (1 nt)

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**DEPARTURE DATES**
Selected Fridays
Enter YGSA on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.

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**YOU MAY ALSO LIKE**
Looking for more? Why not check out our expedition from the pristine beaches of Zanzibar to the mighty Victoria Falls.

Zanzibar to Vic Falls – 19 days (YXORC)
Travel through rolling savanna from Zanzibar to Zimbabwe.
Visit intrepidtravel.com/africa for more options.

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Cycle Tanzania

**DEPARTURE DATES**
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**GARANTEED DEPARTURES**

**INCLUSIONS**

**MEALS**
12 breakfasts, 11 lunches, 10 dinners

**TRANSPORT**
Bicycle, support vehicle, overland vehicle, jeep

**ACCOMMODATION**
Camping with shared facilities (8 nts), hotel (2 nts), guesthouse (1 nt), dormitory with shared facilities (1 nt)

**WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT**
Cycling is the perfect way to marvel at the landscapes of Tanzania
Roast, grind and taste your own coffee in the village of Tengeru
Fall asleep surrounded by creatures of the Serengeti Plains
Venture to the weird and wonderful flamingo-dotted Lake Natron
Cycle through the barely-charted plains of Langai

**YOU MAY ALSO LIKE**
Short on time? Why not break this trip in half and choose the safari adventure that works for you.
Kenya Safari – 8 days (YGKE)
Tanzania Safari – 8 days (YGKZ)
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**GARANTEED DEPARTURES**
### 27 DAYS
#### Kenya to Vic Falls

**DESTINATIONS**
- Kenya, Malawi, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe

**TRIP CODE**
- YXOVC

**TRIP STYLE**
- Basix

**MAX GROUP SIZE**
- 22

**PHYSICAL**
- 3

**WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT**
- Experience the might and beauty of the epic Victoria Falls
- Discover the largest ruins in sub-Saharan Africa in Zimbabwe
- Chill out on the northern beaches of Zanzibar
- Go on safari in Serengeti, Mikumi and South Luangwa national parks

**INCLUSIONS**
- 48 DAYS
- 45 breakfasts, 30 lunches, 36 dinners
- Overland vehicle, 4WD safari vehicle, ferry, minibus

**ACCOMMODATION**
- Camping with facilities (19 nts), hotel (3 nts), chalet (3 nts), bungalow (2 nts), camping with basic facilities (4 nts), hotel (3 nts), chalet (3 nts), bungalow (2 nts)

**MEALS**
- 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners

**TRANSPORT**
- Overland vehicle, 4WD safari vehicle, ferry, minibus, mikono

**ITINERARY**

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**NIGHTS SPENT**
- 2 nights in Nairobi, Kenya
- 9 nights in Tanzania
- 4 nights in Malawi
- 3 nights in Zambia
- 3 nights in Zimbabwe

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### 48 DAYS
#### Kenya to Cape Town

**DESTINATIONS**
- Botswana, Kenya, Malawi, Namibia, South Africa, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe

**TRIP CODE**
- YXOAC

**TRIP STYLE**
- Basix

**MAX GROUP SIZE**
- 22

**WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT**
- Go on safari in Serengeti, Mikumi and South Luangwa national parks
- Chill out on the white sands of Zanzibar’s northern beaches
- Feel the power of the mighty Victoria Falls from the Zimbabwe side
- Slide down sand dunes in Sesriem and ride mokoros in Okavango Delta

**INCLUSIONS**
- 45 breakfasts, 30 lunches, 36 dinners
- Overland vehicle, 4WD safari vehicle, ferry, minibus, mikono

**ACCOMMODATION**
- Camping with facilities (35 nts), camping with basic facilities (4 nts), hotel (3 nts), chalet (3 nts), bungalow (2 nts)

**MEALS**
- 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners

**TRANSPORT**
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We trek in search of gorillas in Rwanda’s Volcanoes National Park and in Uganda’s Bwindi Impenetrable National Park. The trekking can be wet and muddy – this is the rainforest after all – but your efforts will make the experience all the more special. See intrepidtravel.com/gorilla-trekking to find out more.

**WHAT TO PACK**

You don’t need to be an athlete, but you do need to come prepared to hike up and down hills. If you’re worried about your fitness, perhaps hire a porter to carry your bag and help you up the steep parts.

You’ll be accompanied on your trek by expert local guides and rangers who’ll brief you on what to expect and how to act around the gorillas.

Once you’ve reached a gorilla family, you’ll have one unforgettable hour with them. You’ll be able to watch the family as they go about their routines of feeding, preening, playing and snoring.

The location of gorilla families is constantly monitored to ensure you have the best chance of finding them. Expert local trackers set out each morning to radio a location to your guide.

Can’t imagine one hour will be enough? There is the option to purchase a permit for another day’s trekking – advanced booking is recommended.

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**Gorilla Trekking**

**WHAT TO PACK**

- Comfortable boots or trainers: You’ll be walking for a while, so pick some comfortable shoes that you don’t mind getting wet and muddy.
- Long pants and shirts: It’s best not to expose too much skin during the trek. Wear long sleeves and tuck your trousers into your socks to prevent safari ants from getting in.
- A light rain jacket: Bwindi and Volcanoes National Park are both tropical rainforests, so there’s a good chance of rain year-round.
- A pair of gardening gloves: Sounds weird, but they’ll stop your hands from getting scratched when grabbing branches and vines.
- Insect repellent: Alongside the gorillas and other animals, the jungle is home to many creepy crawly, so make sure you enjoy this trek scratch-free.
- Extra batteries: The trackers can’t guarantee how long you’ll spend trekking before you encounter the gorillas. Make sure you bring spare camera batteries to last the full day.
- Water: It can get hot and humid in the mountains. Bring along a bottle of water – preferably a reusable bottle.
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9 DAYS
Remarkable Rwanda & Gorillas of Uganda

DESTINATIONS
Rwanda, Uganda

TRIP CODE
YGSU

MAX GROUP SIZE
12

TRIP STYLE
Original

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT
Seek out the rare mountain gorilla in Uganda’s steamy forests
Learn about Rwanda’s devastating and confronting history
Visit Mikozi Village and become acquainted with rural Uganda
Spend two nights in beautiful Gisenyi on the shore of Lake Kivu
Take a cycling tour around the twin lakes on the outskirts of Ruhengeri

INCLUSIONS
MEALS
8 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 4 dinners

TRANSPORT
4WD vehicle, bicycle, local bus

ACCOMMODATION
Hotel (8 nts)

YOU MAY ALSO LIKE
Have more time? How about combining a gorilla trekking adventure with an East Africa safari.

Gorillas & East Africa Safari – 18 days (YGSGC)

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27 DAYS
Gorillas, Game Parks & Beaches

DESTINATIONS
Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda

TRIP CODE
YXOCC

MAX GROUP SIZE
22

TRIP STYLE
Basix

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT
Trek through Uganda’s lush jungle in search of mountain gorillas
Gain insight into the culture of the proud East African Maasai people
Embark on a safari across the floor of the Ngorongoro Crater
Search the savannas of the Serengeti for the Big Five
Chill out on the pristine beaches of northern Zanzibar

INCLUSIONS
MEALS
26 breakfasts, 18 lunches, 21 dinners

TRANSPORT
Overland vehicle, 4WD safari vehicle, ferry, minibus

ACCOMMODATION
Camping with facilities (18 nts), hotel (4 nts), bungalow (2 nts), camping with basic facilities (2 nts)

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Africa Encompassed

63 DAYS

Camping, South Africa

DESTINATIONS Botswana, Kenya, Malawi, Namibia, South Africa, Tanzania, Uganda, Zambia, Zimbabwe

TRIP CODE YXOEC

TRIP STYLE Original

MAX GROUP SIZE 22

PHYSICAL

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT
- See the stunning Serengeti and trek beside giraffes in Uganda
- Chill out on Zanzibar’s beaches and laze in seaside Swakopmund
- Learn about the hunter-gatherer traditions of the San people

INCLUSIONS
- 60 breakfasts, 42 lunches, 50 dinners

TRANSPORT Overland vehicle, 4WD safari vehicle, ferry, minibus, mokoro

ACCOMMODATION
- Camping with facilities (48 nts), hotel (4 nts), camping with basic facilities (4 nts), chalet (5 nts), bungalow (2 nts), hotel with shared facilities (1 nt)

DEPARTURE DATES

Selected Saturdays. Enter YXOEC on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.

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ITINERARY

START Nairobi, Kenya
- Nairobi, Kenya (hotel)
- Lake Nakuru NP – Eldoret, Kenya (camping)
- Kampala, Uganda (hotel)
- Kalinzu Forest NP – Queen Elizabeth NP, Uganda (camping)
- Kisoro – Mbarara, Uganda (camping) – Gorilla Trek
- Jinja, Uganda (camping)
- Kericho – Masai Mara NR, Kenya (camping)
- Nairobi, Kenya (hotel)
- Mto wa Mbu – Serengeti NP, Tanzania (camping) – Masai village
- Usambara Mountains, Tanzania (camping)
- Dar es Salaam, Tanzania (camping)
- Stone Town – Northern Zanzibar, Tanzania (hotel, bungalow)
- Mikumi NP – Iringa, Tanzania (camping)
- Chitimba – Lake Malawi, Malawi (camping)
- South Luangwa NP – Petauke – Lusaka, Zambia (camping)
- Harare – Masvingo – Bulawayo, Zimbabwe (camping)
- Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe (camping)
- Chobe NP, Botswana (camping)
- Bagani, Namibia (camping)
- Okavango Delta, Botswana (camping)
- Bagani, Namibia (camping)
- Grooteboom – Etosha NP, Namibia (camping) – Swakopmund
- Sesriem – Bush Camp – Fish River Canyon, Namibia (camping)
- Orange River – Keetmanshoop, South Africa (camping)
- Cape Town, South Africa

FINISH Cape Town, South Africa

Short Break ADVENTURES

MASAI MARA WALK
- 3 days | YGAE
- Travel to Masai Mara with an expert guide. Walk to a Maasai homestead and immerse yourself into the local tribal culture, and head on safari to see Africa's famed wildlife in the nearby reserve. Travel across the Great Rift Valley, camp in a tented lounge and be lulled to sleep by the sounds of Africa.

ZANZIBAR BEACH BREAK
- 4 days | YGAB
- Discover a blend of cultures in the buildings of Stone Town, explore the plantations of this famed spice island, search for wildlife in Jozani Forest or simply sit back in a hammock and watch locals collect seaweed from the ocean as the sun sets. Enjoy an East African paradise on this laidback break.

SERENGETI & NGORONGORO SAFARI
- 4 days | YGSN-C
- Try to spot the Big Five when you venture to the depths of the enormous Ngorongoro crater – a wildlife hotbed that’s unlike anywhere else. Continue to Serengeti National Park, home to the Maasai people and an extraordinary range of wildlife.

UGANDA GORILLA SHORT BREAK
- 4 days | YGAG
- Encounter Uganda's wildlife while hiking through the thick jungle of Bwindi Impenetrable National Park with an experienced local tracker in search of the majestic mountain gorilla. Plus, enjoy a game drive through Lake Mburo National Park.
Mt Kilimanjaro

Combining the summit of mighty Mt Kilimanjaro is a challenge, but the rewards for those who conquer the ascent are unrivalled. It’s a personal victory of the highest order, and the views from the peak simply accentuate the euphoria.

Find out more at intrepidtravel.com/kilimanjaro-trek

8 DAYS
Kilimanjaro: Rongai Route

**WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT**
- Experience the incredible African sunrise from Mt Kilimanjaro
- You’ll be in good hands, with one guide for every two passengers
- Hike through the dense greenery of Mt Kilimanjaro’s foothills

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**MEALS**
- 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 7 dinners

**TRANSPORT**
- Minibus

**ACCOMMODATION**
- Camping with basic facilities (6 nts), hotel (2 nts)

**DEPARTURE DATES**
- Guaranted departures: Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec

**REMARKS**
- **DESTINATION**: Tanzania
- **TRIP CODE**: YKXR
- **TRIP STYLE**: Basix
- **MAX GROUP SIZE**: 12
- **PHYSICAL**: 6

**ITINERARY**

**START** Rongai Gate, Tanzania
**FINISH** Marangu, Tanzania

**8 DAYS**
Kilimanjaro: Machame Route

**WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT**
- Stay in the comfort of huts while you tackle Kilimanjaro
- An acclimatisation day improves your chances of reaching the summit
- We partner with porter advocate organisations to make sure that while they’re looking out for you, someone is looking out for them

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**MEALS**
- 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 7 dinners

**TRANSPORT**
- Minibus

**ACCOMMODATION**
- Mountain hut (5 nts), hotel (2 nts)

**DEPARTURE DATES**
- Guaranted departures: Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec

**REMARKS**
- **DESTINATION**: Tanzania
- **TRIP CODE**: YKXM
- **TRIP STYLE**: Basix
- **MAX GROUP SIZE**: 12
- **PHYSICAL**: 6

**ITINERARY**

**START** Marangu, Tanzania
**FINISH** Marangu, Tanzania

**9 DAYS**
Kilimanjaro: Marangu Route

**WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT**
- Catch a dazzling sunrise from Stella Point on your way to the summit
- Spend a night camped out on the Shira plateau
- Marvel at the Hiem, Kersten and Rebmann glaciers

**INCLUSIONS**

- Catch a dazzling sunrise from Stella Point on your way to the summit
- Spend a night camped out on the Shira plateau
- Marvel at the Hiem, Kersten and Rebmann glaciers

**MEALS**
- 8 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 8 dinners

**TRANSPORT**
- Minibus

**ACCOMMODATION**
- Camping with basic facilities (6 nts), hotel (2 nts)

**DEPARTURE DATES**
- Guaranted departures: Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec

**REMARKS**
- **DESTINATION**: Tanzania
- **TRIP CODE**: YKXM
- **TRIP STYLE**: Basix
- **MAX GROUP SIZE**: 12
- **PHYSICAL**: 6

**ITINERARY**

**START** Marangu, Tanzania
**FINISH** Marangu, Tanzania

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15 DAYS
Serengeti & Kilimanjaro

DESTINATIONS
Kenya, Tanzania

TRIP CODE
YGOMC

TRIP STYLE
Basix

MAX GROUP SIZE
22

PHYSICAL

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT
• An acclimatisation day gives you the best shot at the Kili summit
• Experience an incredible sunrise from Africa’s highest mountain
• Camp high above the Ngorongoro Crater
• Join locals in Mto wa Mbu for an immersive afternoon in village life
• Spot iconic wildlife in Serengeti National Park

INCLUSIONS
MEALS
14 breakfasts, 12 lunches, 13 dinners

TRANSPORT
4WD safari vehicle, overland vehicle

ACCOMMODATION
Mountain hut (6 nts), hotel (2 nts), camping with basic facilities (3 nts), camping with facilities (2 nts), basic hotel (1 nt)

DEPARTURE DATES
Selected Saturdays
Enter YGOMC on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.

Guaranteed departures

* This trip is available in reverse – enter YGOWC on our website

ITINERARY

START
Nairobi, Kenya
Nairobi, Kenya (hotel)
Kisii, Kenya (basic hotel)
Lake Victoria, Tanzania (camping)
Serengeti NP, Tanzania (camping)
Ngorongoro Crater, Tanzania (camping)
Mto wa Mbu, Tanzania (camping)
Marangu, Tanzania (hotel)
Mandara Hut, Tanzania (mountain hut)
Horombo Hut, Tanzania (mountain hut)
Kibo Hut, Tanzania (mountain hut)
Horombo Hut, Tanzania (mountain hut) – Uhuru Peak
Marangu, Tanzania (mountain hut)

FINISH
Marangu, Tanzania

* Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – Place of interest

Intrepid’s Africa Expedition trips are a new kind of adventure – something original, unexpected, as far from the usual you can get. Whether you’re celebrating a voodoo festival in Benin, visiting a women’s only village in Kenya or watching the sun set over Sudan’s Royal Necropolis of Meroe, you’ll discover an Africa far removed from the typical travel brochure.

KENYA: WOMEN’S EXPEDITION
Discover Kenya’s vibrant cultures from a female perspective, visiting remote villages, embarking on game drives and safaris, and hearing stories firsthand from women who are park rangers and entrepreneurs, as well as East Africa’s first female overland truck driver. Search YGSW on our website to find out more.

BENIN, TOGO & GHANA EXPEDITION
From the voodoo and Ashanti practices in Ouida, Lome and Togoville to the museums of Accra and the sandy shores of Anomabo Beach, get a snapshot of the unique and often misunderstood West African region of Benin, Togo and Ghana. Search DWWA on our website to find out more.

KENYA: WILDLIFE RANGERS EXPEDITION
Meet the men and women on the frontline of wildlife conservation, going behind the scenes of what it’s like to be a park ranger. Embark on game drives and foot patrols and gain an insight into the work and risks of wildlife protection. Search YGSK on our website to find out more.

NORTHERN SUDAN EXPEDITION
Discover the remnants of great empires, learn powerful recent history from the locals you travel with, explore ancient cities and necropolises, and encounter modern Sudan in souks, chai houses and nomadic settlements along the way. Search XIRS on intrepidtravel.com

KENYA: WILDLIFE RANGERS EXPEDITION
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SENEGAL & THE GAMBIA EXPEDITION
Explore the wildlife-rich wetlands and waterways of West Africa on this expedition. Watch the skies above the mangroves of the Sine-Saloum Delta fill with thousands of birds, cruise to a chimpanzee refuge island and unwind on quiet Senegalese beaches. Search DWSG on our website to find out more.

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ETHIOPIA & DJIBOUTI

Embrace the road less travelled in Africa’s east. Ethiopia’s tourism industry still pales in comparison to many of its neighbours, a fact that those who have experienced its ancient rock-hewn churches, 500-year-old monastery islands and the majestic Simien Mountains may struggle to understand. Perched on Ethiopia’s shoulder, Djibouti is sure to reward intrepid travellers with its limestone chimneys, volcanoes, saline lakes and old-world towns.

19 DAYS
Best of Ethiopia

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

Discover the ancient underground churches of Lalibela
Cruise on Lake Chamo among hippos and Nile crocodiles
Trek the Simien Mountains and look out for red-hearted geladas
Visit Hamer villages made entirely of mud and, if you’re lucky, perhaps see an initiation bull jumping ceremony
Spend a night in Konso and visit a mora community building

INCLUSIONS

MEALS
18 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 4 dinners

TRANSPORT
Plane, private vehicle, boat

ACCOMMODATION
Hotel (14 nts), lodge (3 nts), basic hotel (1 nt)

YOU MAY ALSO LIKE

Want a shorter jaunt? Best of Ethiopia is a combination of two short trips, which you can book individually instead.
Incredible Ethiopia – 13 days (YOZE)
Ethiopia Untouched – 7 days (YOSE)

DEPARTURE DATES
Selected Tuesdays & Thursdays
Enter YOXEC on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.
**10 DAYS**

**Trek Ethiopia: The Simien Mountains**

**DESTINATION**
- Ethiopia

**TRIP CODE**
- YOSM

**MAX GROUP SIZE**
- 12

**TRIP STYLE**
- Basix

**WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT**
- Discover the churches and unique castles of the regal city of Gondar
- Trek the majestic series of amethyst peaks in the Simien Mountains
- Reach the summit of Ethiopia’s highest peak, Ras Dashen (4550 m)
- Camp in the Simien Mountains escarpment admiring the stunning skies
- Stop at a local farming village for a taste of traditional Ethiopian coffee

**INCLUSIONS**
- MEALS
  - 9 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 6 dinners
- TRANSPORT
  - Plane, private vehicle
- ACCOMMODATION
  - Camping with no facilities (6 nts), hotel (3 nts)

**ITINERARY**

**START**
- Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

**1**
- Addis Ababa (hotel)

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- Gondar (hotel)

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- Sankaber (camping) – Buyit Ras

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- Geech (camping)

**1**
- Chenek (camping)

**1**
- Ambiko (camping) – Ras Dashaen

**2**
- Ambiko (camping) – Ras Dashaen

**1**
- Chenek (camping)

**1**
- Gondar (hotel)

**FINISH**
- Gondar, Ethiopia

**GUARANTEED DEPARTURES**
- Selected Sundays & Tuesdays
- Enter YOSM on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.

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**11 DAYS**

**Djibouti’s Footsteps of the Afar**

**DESTINATION**
- Djibouti

**TRIP CODE**
- YGSD

**MAX GROUP SIZE**
- 12

**TRIP STYLE**
- Original

**WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT**
- Strap on a snorkel and go in search of whale sharks at Arta Beach
- Spend a night in an Afar hut with views of surreal desert
- Take a hike in Foret du Day National Park and camp in a dead forest
- Watch the sun rise over the chimneys and salt flats of Lac Abbe
- Discover this emerging travel hotspot before the crowds do

**INCLUSIONS**
- MEALS
  - 10 breakfasts, 8 lunches, 9 dinners
- TRANSPORT
  - 4WD safari vehicle, ferry
- ACCOMMODATION
  - Hotel (3 nts), bungalow (3 nts), camping with basic facilities (2 nts), camping with no facilities (1 nt), nomad camp (1 nt)

**ITINERARY**

**START**
- Djibouti City, Djibouti

**2**
- Djibouti City (hotel) – Arta Beach

**1**
- Lac Abbe (nomad camp)

**2**
- Lac Assal (camping)

**1**
- Foret du Day NP (camping) – Arta Beach

**1**
- Obock (bungalow)

**1**
- Plage des Sables Blancs (bungalow)

**1**
- Djibouti City (hotel)

**FINISH**
- Djibouti City, Djibouti

**GUARANTEED DEPARTURES**
- Selected Sundays
- Enter YGSD on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.

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**YOU MAY ALSO LIKE**

- If you’re the kind of person who prefers roads unsealed and less travelled, check out some of our other African adventures in places with rich history and very few tourists.

**Northern Sudan Expedition – 12 days (XIRS)**

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Southern Africa overflows with the unforgettable. The wildlife-spotting is world-class – from the unrivalled diversity of Kruger and the elephants of Chobe to the wild herds of Swaziland – while the range of environments is mind-boggling. Trudge up the vast desert dunes of Namibia, whip along the wild coastline of South Africa by bike or navigate the inland lagoons of the Okavango Delta. In this part of Africa, the ways to explore are as varied as the landscape itself.

10 DAYS
Okavango Experience

**DESTINATIONS**
Botswana, South Africa, Zimbabwe

**TRIP CODE**
UBOO

**MAX GROUP SIZE**
22

**TRIP STYLE**
Physical

**WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT**
- Support local conservation by visiting the Khama Rhino Sanctuary
- Camp on a remote island in the heart of the Okavango wilderness
- Go elephant-spotting along the river at Chobe National Park

**INCLUSIONS**
- MEALS: 9 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 7 dinners
- TRANSPORT: Overland vehicle, open safari vehicle
- ACCOMMODATION: Camping with facilities (6 nts), camping with no facilities (2 nts), hotel (1 nt)

**WEATHER**

- Hot & dry 25-30°C
- Hot & wet 25-35°C
- Premonitory rain 20-25°C
- Warm & wet 20-25°C
- Cool 15-20°C
- Cold & dry 5-15°C
- Cold & wet 0-15°C

**INCLUSIONS**
- MEALS: 8 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 7 dinners
- TRANSPORT: Overland vehicle, open safari vehicle
- ACCOMMODATION: Camping with facilities (6 nts), homestay (2 nts)

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**GUARANTEED DEPARTURES**

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18 DAYS
Explore Southern Africa

DESTINATIONS  Botswana, South Africa, Zimbabwe
TRIP CODE  UBOQ CG
TRIP STYLE  Basix
MAX GROUP SIZE  22

REASONS WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT
- Stay two nights in Victoria Falls near the thundering waters
- Navigate a mokoro (dugout canoe) through the Okavango Delta
- Spot elephants in Chobe National Park
- Camp under an African sky within Kruger National Park
- Learn about the culture of the Venda people in a village homestay

INCLUSIONS
MEALS  17 breakfasts, 11 lunches, 14 dinners
TRANSPORT  Overland vehicle, open safari vehicle, mokoro
ACCOMMODATION  Camping with facilities (12 nts), bush camp with no facilities (2 nts), homestay (2 nts), hotel (1 nt)

DEPARTURE DATES
Selected Sundays & Fridays

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES
jan  feb  mar  apr  may  jun  jul  aug  sep  oct  nov  dec

22 DAYS
Cape Town to Vic Falls

DESTINATIONS  Botswana, Namibia, South Africa, Zimbabwe
TRIP CODE  UXOF
TRIP STYLE  Basix
MAX GROUP SIZE  22

REASONS WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT
- Climb to the top of Sesriem, one of the world’s highest sand dunes
- Visit the incredible seal colonies of Cape Cross near Spitzkoppe
- Spot wildlife on a full-day game drive through Etosha National Park
- Learn about the traditions of the San people outside of Grootfontein
- Glide down Botswana’s Okavango Delta on a mokoro (canoe)

INCLUSIONS
MEALS  19 breakfasts, 12 lunches, 16 dinners
TRANSPORT  Overland vehicle, open safari vehicle, mokoro
ACCOMMODATION  Camping with facilities (14 nts), camping with basic facilities (3 nts), cabin (3 nts), hotel (1 nt)

DEPARTURE DATES
Selected Sundays

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES
jan  feb  mar  apr  may  jun  jul  aug  sep  oct  nov  dec

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22 DAYS
Kruger, Coast & Cape

DESTINATIONS
Lesotho, Mozambique, South Africa, Swaziland

TRIP CODE
UBOSC

TRIP STYLE
Basix

MAX GROUP SIZE
22

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT
Go on safari in some of the largest game reserves in Southern Africa
Uncover the unspoilt wilderness of the Elephant Coast
Watch wild meerkats wake and warm in the morning sun
Meet the world’s largest land mammals at Addo Elephant National Park
Hike among antelopes and zebras in Hlane Royal National Park

INCLUSIONS
MEALS
21 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 17 dinners

TRANSPORT
Overland vehicle, open safari vehicle

ACCOMMODATION
Camping with facilities (12 nts), dormitory (3 nts), lodge (2 nts), camping with basic facilities (2 nts), homestay (1 nt), hotel (1 nt)

DEPARTURE DATES
Selected Saturdays
Enter UBOSC on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES
Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

14 DAYS
Garden Route Adventure

DESTINATIONS
Lesotho, South Africa

TRIP CODE
UBOH

TRIP STYLE
Basix

MAX GROUP SIZE
22

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT
Embark on a half-day guided walk in the mighty Drakensberg Range
Delve into the astounding Cango Caves outside of Oudtshoorn
Encounter nature’s gentle giants at Addo Elephant National Park

INCLUSIONS
MEALS
13 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 12 dinners

TRANSPORT
Overland vehicle

ACCOMMODATION
Camping with facilities (8 nts), dormitory (3 nts), lodge (2 nts)

DEPARTURE DATES
Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES
Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

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**8 DAYS**

**Kruger to Vic Falls**

**DESTINATIONS**
Botswana, South Africa, Zimbabwe

**TRIP CODE**
UBSA

**TRIP STYLE**
Original

**MAX GROUP SIZE**
16

**PHYSICAL**

**WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT**
- Camp under the African sky within Kruger National Park
- Spot lions in Chobe National Park during a sunset river cruise
- Stay in a remote island bush camp on the Okavango Delta
- See the last of Botswana’s black and white rhinos at a sanctuary
- Cycle through the colourful streets of Soweto with a local

**INCLUSIONS**

**MEALS**
- 8 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 6 dinners

**TRANSPORT**
- Overland vehicle

**ACCOMMODATION**
- Camping with facilities (2 nts), hotel (1 nt), chalet (1 nt), lodge (1 nt), permanent tented camp (1 nt)

**DEPARTURE DATES**
- Selected Sundays
  - Enter UBSA on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.

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**9 DAYS**

**Okavango & Beyond**

**DESTINATIONS**
Botswana, South Africa, Zimbabwe

**TRIP CODE**
YBSB

**TRIP STYLE**
Original

**MAX GROUP SIZE**
16

**PHYSICAL**

**WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT**
- Learn about conservation at the Victoria Falls Wildlife Trust
- A sunset cruise is the ultimate way to experience up the Chobe River
- Encounter endangered black and white rhinos at a sanctuary

**INCLUSIONS**

**MEALS**
- 7 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 5 dinners

**TRANSPORT**
- Overland vehicle

**ACCOMMODATION**
- Camping with facilities (3 nts), hotel (1 nt), chalet (1 nt), lodge (1 nt), permanent tented camp (1 nt)

**DEPARTURE DATES**
- Selected Sundays
  - Enter UBSCC on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.

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**16 DAYS**

**Experience Southern Africa**

**DESTINATIONS**
Botswana, South Africa, Zimbabwe

**TRIP CODE**
UBSCC

**TRIP STYLE**
Original

**MAX GROUP SIZE**
16

**PHYSICAL**

**WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT**
- Listen to the sounds of the wild as you sleep in Kruger National Park
- Encounter lions, leopards, and giraffes while travelling on safari
- See prehistoric rock art across Masebe Nature Reserve

**INCLUSIONS**

**MEALS**
- 15 breakfasts, 8 lunches, 11 dinners

**TRANSPORT**
- Overland vehicle, open safari vehicle, boat, mokoro, bicycle

**ACCOMMODATION**
- Camping with facilities (5 nts), hotel (3 nts), permanent tented camp (2 nts), bush camp with no facilities (2 nts), chalet (1 nt), lodge (1 nt), guesthouse (1 nt)

**DEPARTURE DATES**
- Selected Sundays
  - Enter UBSCC on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.
Botswana Highlights

- Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe (hotel)
- Hwange NP, Zimbabwe (lodge)
- Matobo NP, Zimbabwe (lodge)
- Johannesburg, South Africa (hotel)
- Kruger NP, South Africa (lodge)

Why you’ll love it:
- Glide through the waterways of the Okavango by mokoro (canoe)
- Be welcomed into the villages of the Xwe and Hambukushu people
- Spot elephants and hippos on a sunset cruise on the Chobe River
- Begin and end in Victoria Falls, the site of the world’s largest waterfall

Inclusions:
- Meals: 8 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners
- Transport: Private vehicle, boat, mokoro
- Accommodation: Lodge (3 nts), basic lodge (3 nts), hotel (2 nts)

Southern Africa Safari

- Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe (hotel)
- Elephant Sands, Botswana (lodge)
- Maun, Botswana (hotel)
- Caprivi, Namibia (lodge)
- Chobe NP, Botswana (lodge)

Why you’ll love it:
- Check out the large elephant populations of Hwange National Park
- Track rhinos on foot with an expert guide in Matobo National Park
- Experience Kruger with game drives in open-top safari vehicles
- Explore the wilds of Africa from comfortable lodges and hotels

Inclusions:
- Meals: 8 breakfasts, 4 dinners
- Transport: Plane, private vehicle, open safari vehicle
- Accommodation: Lodge (5 nts), hotel (2 nts)

DEPARTURE DATES

Selected Wednesdays
Enter UBSZ on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.

DEPARTURE DATES

Selected Saturdays
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22 DAYS
Amazing Southern Africa

DESTINATIONS
Botswana, Namibia, South Africa, Zimbabwe

TRIP CODE
UBKF

TRIP STYLE
Comfort

MAX GROUP SIZE
13

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT
Devour fresh seafood with great views in Lambert’s Bay
Canoe along the picturesque Orange River on a half-day excursion
Experience an eerie silence at the epic Sossusvlei sand dunes
Head out on a game drive in open 4WDs in the Chobe National Park
Learn about the Kalahari from the San people around a campfire

INCLUSIONS
MEALS
21 breakfasts, 17 lunches, 17 dinners

TRANSPORT
Overland vehicle, open safari vehicle, mokoro

ACCOMMODATION
Lodge (10 nts), hotel (7 nts), guesthouse (2 nts), houseboat (2 nts)

DEPARTURE DATES
Selected Saturdays
Enter UBKEC on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.

13 DAYS
Namibia Discovery

DESTINATIONS
Namibia, South Africa

TRIP CODE
UBKN

TRIP STYLE
Comfort

PHYSICAL

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT
Take a canoe adventure down South Africa’s Orange River
Watch an unforgettable sunset over Fish River Canyon
Enjoy a full day of game drives in Etosha National Park

INCLUSIONS
MEALS
12 breakfasts, 11 lunches, 9 dinners

TRANSPORT
Overland vehicle, mokoro

ACCOMMODATION
Lodge (6 nts), hotel (4 nts), guesthouse (2 nts)

DEPARTURE DATES
Guaranteed departures

10 DAYS
Botswana Adventure

DESTINATIONS
Botswana, Namibia, Zimbabwe

TRIP CODE
UBKEC

TRIP STYLE
Comfort

MAX GROUP SIZE
13

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT
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INCLUSIONS
MEALS
21 breakfasts, 17 dinners, 17 dinners

TRANSPORT
Overland vehicle, open safari vehicle, mokoro

ACCOMMODATION
Lodge (10 nts), hotel (7 nts), guesthouse (2 nts), houseboat (2 nts)

DEPARTURE DATES
Guaranteed departures

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From the stampeding wildebeest of the Serengeti to the forces of nature at Zimbabwe’s Victoria Falls, Africa is where Mother Nature reveals her finery at every opportunity. Whether you’re seeking the ultimate holiday add-on or a mini adventure, these Short Breaks are sure to hit the spot.

**WILD KRUGER CAMPING**
4 days | UBAC

This four-day safari puts you right in the thick of the park’s grasslands and forests, filled with birdlife and big game. Keep an eye out for grazing elephants, giraffes by day and lions and leopards by night.

**KRUGER LODGE EXPERIENCE**
4 days | UBAD

Staying in a beautiful lodge just outside of the park, spend days searching for the remarkable animals that make their home here, and relax in the evenings eating traditional foods.

**KRUGER NATIONAL PARK**

Our Kruger National Park breaks are short in duration but offer some of the finest and most in-depth wildlife experiences in Africa. Spend evenings either bush camping or sleeping in comfortable permanent tents at the beautifully equipped Bundox Bush Lodge. Located in Guernsey Private Game Reserve, it’s the perfect base for Kruger exploration. Our trips are led by incredible local guides who will ensure you get the most out of your safaris. For those who wish to stay on a little longer, booking additional accommodation is as easy as spotting a zebra in a pack of lions.

**KRUGER & CAPE TOWN BY TRAIN**
11 days | UBAT

Enjoy an incredible African adventure on this journey from the wildlife-filled plains of Kruger National Park to the rugged beauty of sophisticated Cape Town, passing beautiful winelands under vast mountains.

**CHOBE NATIONAL PARK**
3 days | UBCCH

Follow the call of the wild to Chobe National Park, which boasts one of the largest concentrations of game in Africa. Elephants, buffalos, giraffes, antelopes and so many other animals live, breed and eat here, and that’s not even mentioning the 460 bird species that have been recorded in the park.

**CAPE TOWN & WINELANDS**
5 days | UBAP

Walk, munch and sip your way through Cape Town and the Cape Winelands. Journey along the stunning Cape Peninsula to Stellenbosch, a route boasting the best wines in South Africa, and take a step back in history. This incredible natural setting is sure to steal your heart.

**VIC FALLS**
4 days | UBAV

Take a short break to the biggest waterfall; the stunning Victoria Falls (also known as Mosi Oa-Tunya, or ‘The Smoke That Thunder’). Soak up the spray with heaps of optional adventure activities to choose from in the local area, including abseiling and zip-lining, walks, canoe trips and rafting.

**NAMIBIA DUNES**
3 days | UBAS

Discover one of the most incredible landscapes in Namibia when you pay a visit to the barren dunes of Sossusvlei. Explore the area by 4WD and then on foot. Climb the dunes for panoramic views and spend two nights in comfort at the edge of the desert plains.
MADAGASCAR

A few hundred clicks off East Africa’s coastline sits an island whose very name, thanks in part to a certain animated movie, summons to mind all sorts of fantastical creatures: leaping lemurs, flat-tailed geckos, iridescent chameleons, freaky-looking aye-ayes and – most amusing of all – the dancing sifaka. Off the silver screen, Madagascar is just as magical. This is a land of pristine rainforests, shipwreck-dotted coastlines, mist-cloaked mountains, chubby baobab trees and some famously friendly locals.

14 DAYS
Madagascar Adventure

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT
Stay in a cottage deep within the Ranomafana National Park, surrounded by lush rainforest
Keep an eye out for the thirty-three different species of lemur
Chill out at Anakao, the Indian Ocean paradise surrounded by reefs
Explore the deep canyons and vast grasslands of Isalo National Park
Opt to spot pink flamingos in Tsimanampetsotsa National Park

INCLUSIONS
MEALS
10 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 dinner
TRANSPORT
Plane, private vehicle, boat
ACCOMMODATION
Hotel (6 nts), lodge (3 nts), guesthouse (2 nts), eco-lodge (2 nts)

DEPARTURE DATES
Selected Tuesdays & Saturdays
Enter YBSN on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.
### 11 DAYS
**Madagascar Baobabs & Beyond**

**WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT**
- Watch the sun set behind towering, 800-year-old trees along the Avenue of the Baobabs
- Camp on the banks of the Tsiribihina River to explore villages
- Trek through a forest of limestone karsts at the Great Tsingy
- Float down the meandering Manambolo River in a dugout canoe
- Hike past volcanic crater lakes in the Antsirabe district

**INCLUSIONS**
- Meals: 10 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners
- Transport: Private vehicle, 4WD vehicle, ferry
- Accommodation: Hotel (8 nts), camping (2 nts)

**INCLUSIONS**
- Meals: 20 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 4 dinners
- Transport: Plane, private vehicle, 4WD vehicle, boat, ferry
- Accommodation: Hotel (14 nts), lodge (3 nts), camping (2 nts), eco-lodge (2 nts), guesthouse (2 nts)

**DEPARTURE DATES**
Selected Wednesdays
Enter YBSO on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.

**GUARANTEED DEPARTURES**
Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

### 24 DAYS
**Madagascar in Depth**

**WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT**
- Surround yourself with flora and fauna in Ranomafana National Park
- Cross the Great Tsingy via suspended bridge
- Wander around ancient trees along the Avenue of the Baobabs
- Relax in the laidback Malagasy seaside village of Anakao

**INCLUSIONS**
- Meals: 20 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 4 dinners
- Transport: Plane, private vehicle, 4WD vehicle, boat, ferry
- Accommodation: Hotel (14 nts), lodge (3 nts), camping (2 nts), eco-lodge (2 nts), guesthouse (2 nts)

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**MADAGASCAR**

**DESTINATION**
Madagascar

**TRIP CODE**
YBSO

**TRIP STYLE**
Original

**MAX GROUP SIZE**
12

**PHYSICAL**

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YBSCC

**TRIP STYLE**
Original

**MAX GROUP SIZE**
12

**PHYSICAL**

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Aromatic tajines, palm-spotted landscapes and unwavering generosity define this haven. It doesn’t matter how long you stay – any visit will give you a glimpse of the friendliness, vibrancy and flavour of the country with Berber, Arab, Spanish, Portuguese and French influence. Whether you want to take it slow and wander through the country's many splendid medinas or pick up the pace with an energetic adventure through the Atlas Mountains, Morocco has it all.

**WEATHER**

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**WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT**

- Travel back in time in the labyrinthine medina of Fes
- Stay with a Berber family in the High Atlas Mountains
- Sit astride a camel and head into the dunes of the Sahara
- Kick back and munch fresh seafood on the waterfront in Essaouira
- Feast on a street food dinner in Marrakech's lively Djemaa el-Fna

**INCLUSIONS**

- **MEALS**: 14 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 4 dinners
- **TRANSPORT**: Private vehicle, train, camel, public bus, taxi
- **ACCOMMODATION**: Hotel (10 nts), guesthouse (2 nts), desert camp (1 nt), gite (1 nt)

**DEPARTURE DATES**

Selected dates
Enter XMSC on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.

Discover more trips, detailed itineraries and the latest prices at intrepidtravel.com/morocco
**13 DAYS**

**Morocco Uncovered**

**WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT**
- Spend the night camping under North African stars in the Sahara
- Admire Morocco’s landscapes from a private, air-conditioned minivan
- Explore the fortified red city of Ait Benhaddou
- Visit the grand Mosque of Hassan II in Casablanca
- Hike the untouched backcountry of the Mgoun Valley

**INCLUSIONS**
- **MEALS**
  - 16 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 3 dinners
- **TRANSPORT**
  - Private vehicle, overnight train, train, 4WD, taxi, public bus, camel
- **ACCOMMODATION**
  - Hotel (10 nts), riad (3 nts), homestay (1 nt), overnight train (1 nt), gite (1 nt), desert camp (1 nt)

**DEPARTURE DATES**
- Selected dates
- Enter XMSQC on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.
12 DAYS
Morocco Real Food Adventure

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT
• Enjoy a home-cooked dinner with a family in Chefchaouen
• Share a traditional Berber meal at a desert camp in the Sahara
• Watch ras el hanout being freshly ground in a Marrakech spice souk
• Eat mechoui (slow-roasted lamb) cooked in an earthen oven
• Breakfast on khobz filled with eggs, salt and spices

INCLUSIONS
MEALS
11 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 8 dinners
TRANSPORT
Private vehicle, train, taxi
ACCOMMODATION
Hotel (7 nts), gite (2 nts), guesthouse (1 nt), desert camp (1 nt)

ITINERARY
START Casablanca, Morocco
Casablanca (hotel)
Moulay Idriss (guesthouse) – Meknes
Chefchaouen (hotel)
Fes (hotel)
Midelt (hotel)
Sahara Camp (desert camp)
M’Goun Valley (gite)
Marrakech (hotel)
FINISH Marrakech, Morocco

1 Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – Place of interest

12 DAYS
Cycle Morocco

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT
• Take a cycling tour through mountains, deserts and ancient cities
• Ride both bikes and camels in the Sahara to a starlit nomad camp
• Cycle through landscapes that shaped Moroccan history
• Explore the chaotic mother of all medieval medinas in Fes
• End rewarding days in the saddle with Moroccan feasts

INCLUSIONS
MEALS
12 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 3 dinners
TRANSPORT
Bicycle, support vehicle, train, camel
ACCOMMODATION
Hotel (10 nts), overnight train (1 nt), desert camp (1 nt), gite (1 nt)

ITINERARY
START Marrakech, Morocco
Marrakech (hotel, overnight train)
Tangier (hotel)
Chefchaouen (hotel)
Fes (hotel)
Midelt (hotel)
Sahara Camp (desert camp)
Todra Gorge (hotel)
Marrakech (hotel) – 7½ hrs/8½ hrs
FINISH Marrakech, Morocco

YOU MAY ALSO LIKE
We offer more than one active adventure in Morocco, so there’s something for everyone – from hardcore trekkers to people just who prefer an offbeat journey.

Mount Toubkal Trek – 7 days (XMXO)
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WEATHER
Cairo
Petra
Luxor
Amman
Tehran

Very hot & dry
35ºC+
Hot & dry
25-35ºC
Pleasantly warm
20-30ºC
Cool
15-20ºC
Cold & dry
0-15ºC

Tel Aviv
Cold & wet
0-15ºC

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EGYPT & THE MIDDLE EAST

Welcome to the cradle of civilisation, an enchanting world of archaeological wonders, cosmopolitan cities, first-rate beaches and truly epic landscapes. Feel history reverberate in Jerusalem’s time-worn walls, get lost in the Rose City of Petra, cruise down the Nile by felucca or venture to Oman’s ‘Grand Canyon’. With every step, around every corner, you’ll find that Egypt and the Middle East are living proof of an old maxim: you don’t know, until you go.

12 DAYS
Egypt Experience

DESTINATION
Egypt

TRIP CODE
XEKI

TRIP STYLE
Comfort

MAX GROUP SIZE
12

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

- Cruise along the Nile, one of the world’s most iconic rivers
- Explore the marvels, mythology and mystery of Ancient Egypt
- Lose yourself in the colours and aromas of the Khan al-Khalili Bazaar
- Stand at the feet of Abu Simbel’s monumental temples
- Seek out the riches of Tutankhamun

INCLUSIONS

MEALS
11 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 5 dinners

TRANSPORT
Plane, private vehicle, overnight train, cruise ship

ACCOMMODATION
Hotel (7 nts), cruise ship (3 nts), overnight train (1 nt)

ITINERARY

START Cairo, Egypt
Cairo (hotel)
Alexandria (hotel, overnight train)
Aswan (hotel) – Abu Simbel
The Nile (cruise ship)
Luxor (hotel)
Cairo (hotel)
FINISH Cairo, Egypt

DEPARTURE DATES

Selected Sundays, Wednesdays & Fridays
Enter XEKI on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.

YOU MAY ALSO LIKE

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Explore Egypt & Jordan – 19 days (XEKJC)
Classic Jordan, Israel & the Palestinian Territories – 15 days (ELCIC)

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WEATHER

Jan
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Cold & wet
0-15ºC

Cold & dry
0-15ºC

Hot & dry
25-35ºC

Warm
30-35ºC

Very hot & dry
35ºC+

Heat alert
30-35ºC

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20-25ºC

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15-20ºC

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10-15ºC

Cold
5-10ºC

Cold
0-5ºC
Explore Egypt & Jordan

**ITINERARY**

**START** Cairo, Egypt
- Cairo (hotel, overnight train)
- Aswan (hotel)
- The Nile (felucca)
- Luxor (hotel, overnight train)
- FINISH Cairo, Egypt

**WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT**
- Set sail down the Nile, one of the world’s most iconic rivers
- Explore the marvels, mythology and mystery of Giza’s pyramids
- Lose yourself in the colours and aromas of Khan al-Khalili Bazaar
- You never forget your first glimpse of the Treasury in Petra
- Sleep under the stars in the desert at a traditional Bedouin camp

**INCLUSIONS**

**MEALS**
- 17 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 7 dinners

**TRANSPORT**
- Plane, private vehicle, 4WD vehicle, cruise ship, overnight train

**ACCOMMODATION**
- Hotel (13 nts), cruise ship (3 nts), overnight train (1 nt), desert camp (1 nt)

**DEPARTURE DATES**
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8 DAYS
Explore Jordan

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT
- Spend a whole day uncovering the majesty and mystery of Petra
- Effortlessly float in the super-salty waters of the Dead Sea
- Hop in a jeep and experience the stark desert scenery of Wadi Rum
- Explore the well-preserved ancient city of Jerash on a guided tour
- Meet Bedouin locals and learn about their traditional ways

INCLUSIONS
- MEALS: 7 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners
- TRANSPORT: Private vehicle, jeep
- ACCOMMODATION: Hotel (5 nts), desert camp (2 nts)

YOU MAY ALSO LIKE
Want a unique trip? Break down the cultural barriers of traditional tourism with our range of all-female adventures.
Jordan: Women’s Expedition – 8 days (EESF)
Share in the culture of Jordanian women on this journey.
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DEPARTURE DATES
Selected Mondays, Wednesdays & Saturdays
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GUARANTEED DEPARTURES
Selected Mondays, Wednesdays & Saturdays
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8 DAYS
Jordan Discovery

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT
- Be awed by the towering, windswept rock formations at Wadi Rum
- Get to know your Bedouin hosts and their way of life on a camp-out
- Spend a day taking in the majesty and mystery of Petra
- Explore the ancient Roman ruins of Jerash
- Discover Shobak – an isolated hilltop crusader castle

INCLUSIONS
- MEALS: 7 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners
- TRANSPORT: Jeep, private vehicle
- ACCOMMODATION: Hotel (6 nts), desert camp (1 nt)

YOU MAY ALSO LIKE
Hungry for more? Why not see all the best of Jordan, with a focus on its thriving food scene.
Jordan Real Food Adventure – 6 days (EEZF)
Get a taste of Jordan on a traditional culinary escapade.
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DEPARTURE DATES
Selected Sundays, Tuesdays & Thursdays
Enter ELKD on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.
22 DAYS

Jordan & Egypt Uncovered

DESTINATIONS
Jordan
TRIP CODE EELC
MAX GROUP SIZE 12
TRIP STYLE Comfort

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT
• Hop in a jeep and experience the desert scenery of Wadi Rum
• Sleep under the stars and meet Bedouin locals in a desert camp
• Chill out in Dahab, a village on the coast of the Red Sea
• Visit the pyramids, the Great Sphinx and more with an expert guide

INCLUSIONS
MEALS 20 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 6 dinners
TRANSPORT Plane, private vehicle, overnight train, ferry, 4WD, felucca
ACCOMMODATION Hotel (17 nts), desert camp (1 nt), homestay (1 nt), overnight train (1 nt), felucca (1 nt)

DEPARTURE DATES
Selected Saturdays. Enter EELC on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.

ITINERARY
START Amman, Jordan
1 Amman, Jordan (hotel)
2 Petra, Jordan (hotel)
1 Wadi Rum, Jordan (desert camp)
1 Nuweiba, Egypt (hotel)
2 Dahab, Egypt (hotel)
2 Cairo, Egypt (hotel, overnight train)
2 Aswan, Egypt (hotel)
2 West Bank, Egypt (homestay)
2 The Nile, Egypt (felucca)
1 Luxor, Egypt (hotel)
1 Hurghada, Egypt (hotel)
1 Cairo, Egypt (hotel, overnight train)
1 Alexandria, Egypt (hotel)
1 Cairo, Egypt (hotel)
FINISH Cairo, Egypt

YOU MAY ALSO LIKE
• Jordan & Egypt Express – 9 days (EELC)

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**JORDAN**

- Wadi Rum
- Amman
- Petra
- Madaba
- Mukawir
- Dead Sea

**Route/Transport type**
- Start/Finish Overnight stop
- Place of interest

**WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT**
- Hike the lesser-known back road into Petra for a day of exploring
- Float in the salty waters of the Dead Sea
- Admire panoramic views of the West Bank as you trek the scenic shepherd’s trail of Mukawir
- Hop in a jeep and experience the twisted rock scenery of Wadi Rum
- Learn about the semi-nomadic culture of the Bedouin people

**INCLUSIONS**

- **MEALS**
  - 7 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners

- **TRANSPORT**
  - Private vehicle, jeep

- **ACCOMMODATION**
  - Hotel (5 nts), desert camp (2 nts)

**DEPARTURE DATES**

Selected Saturdays. Enter EESA on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.

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**ISRAEL & THE PALESTINIAN TERRITORIES**

- Nazareth
- Dead Sea
- Tiberias
- Haifa
- Tel Aviv
- Jerusalem
- Bethlehem
- Jericho
- Masada

**ITINERARY**

**START** Jerusalem, Israel & the Palestinian Territories

- Jerusalem (hotel)
- Bethlehem
- Jericho (eco-lodge)
- Masada, Dead Sea

**FINISH** Tel Aviv, Israel & the Palestinian Territories

- Tel Aviv (hotel)

**WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT**
- Get varied local perspectives in Jerusalem – walk the ‘Way of the Cross’, hang out with a rabbi and eat dinner with a Palestinian family
- Learn the stories behind the graffiti on the separation barrier
- Go underground to the crypts of the Knights of St John in Acre
- Visit the spectacular Rosh Hanikra caves on the Mediterranean
- Visit the remains of the cliff-top fortress of Masada

**INCLUSIONS**

- **MEALS**
  - 7 breakfasts, 2 dinners

- **TRANSPORT**
  - Private vehicle

- **ACCOMMODATION**
  - Hotel (6 nts), eco-lodge (1 nt)

**DEPARTURE DATES**

Selected Wednesdays & Saturdays. Enter ENSI on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.
Explore Jordan, Israel & the Palestinian Territories

15 DAYS

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

Experience a feeling of weightlessness as you float in the Dead Sea
Spend the night counting the stars at a Bedouin camp in Wadi Rum
Hear the personal stories behind some of Bethlehem’s graffiti walls

INCLUSIONS

MEALS
14 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 4 dinners
TRANSPORT
Jeep, private vehicle
ACCOMMODATION
Hotel (11 nts), desert camp (2 nts), eco-lodge (1 nt)

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

DEPARTURE DATES
Selected Wednesdays & Saturdays
Enter EESRC on intrepidtravel.com for exact dates.

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Egypt, Jordan, Israel & the Palestinian Territories – 22 days (XESIC)
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Iran Adventure

14 DAYS

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

Discover Iranian hospitality during a homestay with a Qashqai family
Visit the Golestan Palace – an opulent masterpiece of the Qajar era
Explore rich history told in ancient ruins like Persepolis
Spend a unique evening in a classic 16th-century caravanserai
See breathtaking architecture, from mosques to minarets

INCLUSIONS

MEALS
13 breakfasts, 4 dinners
TRANSPORT
Private vehicle, train
ACCOMMODATION
Hotel (10 nts), guesthouse (1 nt), homestay (1 nt), eco-lodge (1 nt)

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

DEPARTURE DATES
Selected Tuesdays & Saturdays
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10 DAYS
Iran Real Food Adventure

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

Savour crispy tah chin (rice cakes), soft sangak bread and fragrant spices such as cinnamon or cardamom
Cook cultural culinary favourites in welcoming Iranian family homes
Sample regional delicacies at some of the finest sweets stores in Yazd
Take a guided tour of Tehran’s Iman Mosque
Learn the secrets of ancient Persian medicine where food and drink are combined to promote wellness

INCLUSIONS

MEALS
9 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 6 dinners
TRANSPORT
Plane, private vehicle, public bus
ACCOMMODATION
Hotel (9 nts)

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DEPARTURE DATES
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8 DAYS
Discover Oman

WHY YOU’LL LOVE IT

Enjoy traditional Omani hospitality at a desert camp in Wahiba Sands
Discover Oman’s most phenomenal fortresses and mosques
Wash off the desert dust in the waters of oasis Wadi Bani Khalid
Stroll along the tranquil waterfront of Oman’s capital, Muscat
Visit the ‘Grand Canyon’ of Oman – Jebel Shams

INCLUSIONS

MEALS
7 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 3 dinners
TRANSPORT
Private vehicle, 4WD vehicle
ACCOMMODATION
Hotel (6 nts), desert camp (1 nt)

YOU MAY ALSO LIKE

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OMAN

Nizwa
Jebel Shams
Muscat
Wahiba Sands
Wadi Bani Khalid
Ras Al Jinz

ITINERARY

START
Muscat, Oman

Muscat (hotel)
Ras Al Jinz (hotel)
Wahiba Sands (desert camp) – Wadi Bani Khalid
Nizwa (hotel)
Jebel Shams (hotel)
Muscat (hotel)
FINISH
Muscat, Oman

Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – Place of interest

Key: START/Finish ● Overnight stop — Place of interest ● Route/Transport type

ITINERARY

START
Tehran, Iran

Tehran (hotel)
Esfahan (hotel) – Kashan
Yazd (hotel)
Shiraz (hotel)
Tehran (hotel)
FINISH
Tehran, Iran

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Iran

Esfahan, Iran

IRAN

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Ras Al Jinz

ITINERARY

START
Muscat, Oman

Muscat (hotel)
Ras Al Jinz (hotel)
Wahiba Sands (desert camp) – Wadi Bani Khalid
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Jebel Shams (hotel)
Muscat (hotel)
FINISH
Muscat, Oman

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ITINERARY

START
Tehran, Iran

Tehran (hotel)
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Yazd (hotel)
Shiraz (hotel)
Tehran (hotel)
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Wahiba Sands (desert camp) – Wadi Bani Khalid
Nizwa (hotel)
Jebel Shams (hotel)
Muscat (hotel)
FINISH
Muscat, Oman

Nights spent. Location (accommodation style) – Place of interest

Key: START/Finish ● Overnight stop — Place of interest ● Route/Transport type

ITINERARY

START
Tehran, Iran

Tehran (hotel)
Esfahan (hotel) – Kashan
Yazd (hotel)
Shiraz (hotel)
Tehran (hotel)
FINISH
Tehran, Iran

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Iran

Esfahan, Iran

IRAN

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