

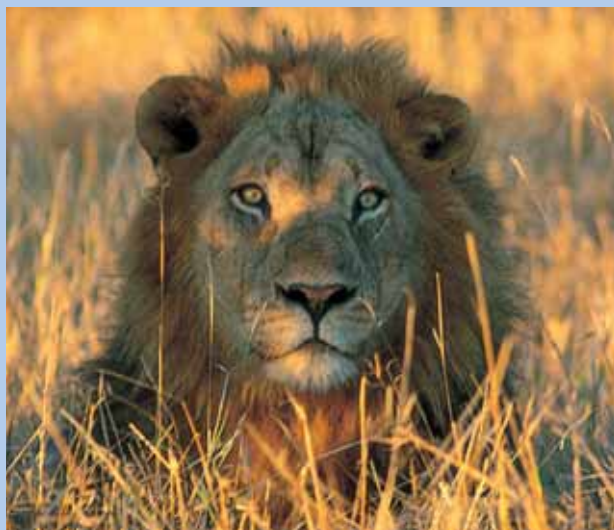
## USING THIS BROCHURE

We believe in providing a great deal of information on the options available, to help you choose the right trip. As a result, there's a lot to read in these pages (and even more on our website). To help you to navigate through it all, see the summary boxes beside our opening map. You will find country maps at the start of each destination section, to help you swiftly find the areas that interest you.

In addition, on pages 6–13 we've included themed sections that focus on a variety of special interests. These will help first-time visitors to Africa to find places that suit them, and old Africa hands to discover new gems. We recommend that you read these, following the page references of the ones that interest you.

After reading about the areas that most interest you, take a look at our trip ideas. These are listed at the end of each country section. None are fixed; they are just ideas of what is possible, and most are priced on pages 158–160.

Then, when you want more detailed and personal guidance, call us. We can help you to understand the choices in greater depth, answer any questions, and give independent advice from our own experience. With our guidance you can plan your tailor-made trip, and then (at no charge) we'll send you a fully costed, suggested itinerary designed to suit you perfectly.



## RWANDA

**Pages 94–97** After its troubled history, this small, mountainous central African country is new to tourism, and many of its hotels are still basic. However, its people are fascinating and the trips to see Rwanda's gorillas are outstanding.

## ZAMBIA

**Pages 70–87** Zambia offers superb safaris with many tiny, owner-run camps and some of the most knowledgeable guides in the business. Come for classic 4WD safaris, night drives, the very best walking safaris and the great spectacle of Victoria Falls.

## NAMIBIA

**Pages 16–41** Namibia is visually stunning, and you can drive yourself as easily as you can be flown. Both first-time Africa visitors and veterans come for great scenery and wildlife – and all love it!

## BOTSWANA

**Pages 52–69** Botswana offers some of Africa's most exclusive big game safaris – with stylish camps, wonderful wildlife and excellent guides. You'll hop around by light aircraft, and perhaps drop in to the Victoria Falls at the start or end of your trip.

## THE CAPE

**Pages 42–51** South Africa is vast and we feature only the Cape. Come for a weekend or a few weeks to enjoy fine food, wineries and culture in and around Cape Town, one of the world's most beautiful cities. Explore further to visit the seaside towns and beaches of the Garden Route, perhaps ending at a malaria-free, child-friendly game reserve for a few days.

*Kunene River*

*Okavango River*

OKAVANGO  
DELTA

MAUN

NAMIBIA

WINDHOEK

BOTS

*Orange River*

SOUTH  
AFRICA

CAPE TOWN



## SEYCHELLES

**Pages 140-155** A vast archipelago of 155 tropical island idylls, Seychelles is the epitome of Indian Ocean indulgence. Sparkling waters, powder-sand beaches and lush vegetation make for stunning seaside – from the world-class luxury of private islands to a handful of lovely, but affordable, small hotels and guesthouses.

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## TANZANIA

**Pages 98-135** Tanzania offers a classic combination: big-game safaris and tropical beaches. Visit remote safari areas in the south and west, or the popular reserves of the north – and combine either with some of Africa's most magical islands and beaches.

## MALAWI

**Pages 88-91** Malawi is a quiet, friendly country that features one of Africa's greatest lakes. Old Africa hands will enjoy exploring, relaxing beside the lake or venturing to Nyika Plateau, where there's great walking and riding.

## MOZAMBIQUE

**Pages 136-139** Travel is difficult in Mozambique's interior, but two absolutely stunning archipelagos have beautiful beach hideaways and fabulous marine environments. Bazaruto is reached from South Africa, whilst you can fly to the remote Quirimbas from Tanzania.

## ZIMBABWE

**Pages 92-93** Zimbabwe may have recently turned a corner, and new for 2010 are a couple of superb-value side-trips. Experienced Africa travellers will want to make a side-trip here from Zambia, to use some of the good, small safari camps that remain.

## EXPERT AFRICA ONLINE

Use our website alongside this brochure. It includes lots of information that we haven't got space to include here: detailed camp reports written by our experts; an archive of thousands of lodge reviews from our travellers; satellite imaging (Google maps) locating specific lodges and points of interest, and detailed day-by-day holiday itineraries, including the costs. You'll also find direct links to further information, including links to the websites of most of our camps, lodges and hotels. Our website is constantly changing and being updated – but do use it to check the latest reports before you book your trip.

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