

UK office:
10 & 11 Upper Square
Old Isleworth
Middlesex
TW7 7BJ

New Zealand office:
1/29 Winston Street
Crofton Downs
Wellington 6035

UK: +44 (0)20 8232 9777

UK Fax: +44 (0)20 8758 4718

New Zealand:
+64 (0)4 479 5522

Australia toll free:
1-800-995-397

USA/Canada toll free:
1-800-242-2434

www.expertafrica.com
info@expertafrica.com



Holidays in this brochure are ATOL
protected by the Civil Aviation Authority.
Our ATOL number is 5206.

EXPERT AFRICA

Welcome to our thoroughly revised 2012 programme. By specialising in just a few countries, we have thrived during the economic downturn. Close relationships with key suppliers in Africa kept us ahead of the game, and we continue to work very hard to offer our travellers the best possible value for money.

We have many regular travellers to thank; they know us well and understand how we work. However, for those who are new to us, Expert Africa is a serious, straight-talking team of enthusiasts. Each of us has lived, worked or travelled extensively in Africa – we're all passionate about it. We spend months each year discovering new areas and visiting old favourites. This allows us to talk with the confidence of first-hand knowledge.

We don't try to 'sell' anything; we aim to advise and guide you, so that you can make the right decisions about your trip. Then we'll work hard to organise it for you faultlessly, at the best possible value.

PEACE OF MIND GUARANTEE

During difficult economic times, we operate by exactly the same 'fair play' rules that we always have; four deserve a special mention:

We guarantee no currency surcharges: once you have booked a trip with us, the price stays the same, no matter how the currency markets change before you travel.

Nobody at Expert Africa works on commission: we will guide you with impartial advice, and then encourage you to make the decisions about your trip. We try hard to give balanced and accurate appraisals of the lodges, camps and areas that you ask about.

All our trips are fully bonded: giving you complete peace of mind. (Even if we fail, your holiday will not.)

We remain owner-run and 100% independent: dedicated to offering high-quality service. See our whole Sunvil family of companies on pages 278-279.

OUR RESPONSIBLE TOURISM POLICY

Expert Africa has always tried hard to act fairly, ethically and responsibly in all our business dealings – including those with suppliers and communities in Africa, our team members and our travellers. This ethos is at the heart of what we do, and why we do it. We are acutely aware of the many threats to Africa, including those posed by tourism, and we actively try to support areas where your visit will help most to conserve habitats and develop local communities. We aim to ‘give something back’ and have, over the years, supported a number of successful, small-scale conservation and educational projects in Africa. These aren’t famous charities with celebrity figureheads; they are good African projects that need our help, and we thank you for enabling us to continue to assist them. (See more details about these on our website www.expertafrica.com)

In 2008 we started to offset the carbon emissions resulting from our team’s research trips to Africa; in 2009 we began to ask our travellers if they wanted to do the same. (See page 277 for details.) Our outlook has placed us at the forefront of the responsible travel movement and has led us to formulate a ‘responsible tourism policy’. We hope that it will encourage you to monitor our actions, helping us to improve further.



We have always believed that acting responsibly is the only way to approach tourism, and we’re one of the few companies to hold AITO’s original coveted 5-star status for responsible tourism. It’s a lead that others are now following.



Special Interests	6-21
When to go	22-25
Namibia	26-67
The Cape	68-83
Botswana	84-113
Zambia	114-141
Malawi	142-147
Zimbabwe	148-163
Rwanda	164-171
Tanzania	172-233
Mozambique	234-243
Seychelles	244-269
General Information	270
Booking Conditions	272
Insurance	274
Booking Form	275
Other Destinations	278