

Safari Drive News

Summer 2010

Namibia Special Offer

October / November 2010

Day 1 Spend the night in a guest house in Windhoek (B&B)

Day 2 & 3 Continue to Namib Naukluft, stay at Bullsport, famed for walking trails and horse riding (Camp)

Day 4 Visit Namibia's famous red dunes, and take an early morning sunrise walk (Camp)

Day 5 Stay in the seaside town of Swakopmund, take a boat trip to see seals and go quad biking (B&B)

Day 6 Enjoy great walking in remote Spitzkoppe (Camp)

Day 7 Search for rock art and desert elephant in Brandberg (Camp)

Day 8 & 9 See incredible bird life in the private Hobatere concession (Camp)

Day 10 Relax beside the waterhole at Okaukeujo campsites (Camp)

Day 11 & 12 Stay at Onguma's small, private campsite (Camp)

Day 13 Visit the Africat foundation at Okonjima (Camp)

Day 14 Depart

£1,485 pp based on two people sharing. Including all accommodation, campsites, Safari Drive Land Rover, camping equipment and satellite phone. Excluding international flights.

Tanzanian beach retreats

For the ultimate in relaxation following an East African self drive safari consider a few nights unwinding on Tanzania's beautiful beaches. A couple of our favourites:



Pole Pole, Mafia Island

From £970 pp for four nights, full board, including internal flights and transfers

This small eco-resort has just seven rooms set in stunning tropical gardens and offers great cuisine, warm hospitality and a laid-back atmosphere combined with excellent diving and snorkelling in a secluded bay. Nothing is better than a boat excursion and Pole Pole picnic lunch on a secluded sand bank.

The Tides, Tanzania mainland coast

From £897 pp for four nights, full board, including internal flights and transfers

Set on one of the Sunday Times Travel Magazine's Top 6 Secret Beaches of the World, The Tides is ideally positioned for all types of water based activities including diving, snorkelling, fishing, kite and wind surfing as well as sailing and kayaking. The cuisine and cocktails are to be recommended as well.



Watch this space



• After initially starting out in Zimbabwe 17 years ago Safari Drive is set to return in the near future.

• New bases are due to open in Lusaka and Cape Town which will offer a whole new choice of routes through Southern Africa. These additions will bring our African bases to a total of eight.

Early Bird



Book now for Summer 2011 and get 2010 vehicle rates.

New staff at Safari Drive



Ollie Blackwell

Ollie has recently joined us to manage our fleet of vehicles and to help our clients plan longer expeditions.

With a background in logistics for adventure television Ollie is perfectly placed to plot routes and make all the arrangements to ensure that longer adventures run smoothly. If you're planning an African epic give Ollie a call.



Becx Whitefield

Having studied Animal Behaviour and Welfare and Ecology Becx is our wildlife and birding expert.

After five years running a busy safari office in Zambia, Becx has joined us as a sales consultant and specialises in wildlife and birding trips so if you're keen to see an oryx or a flock of flamingo Becx knows the best time of year and the best places.



Specific interest expeditions

Specific interest expeditions for small groups are coming soon, ideal for single travellers or those looking to venture to extremely remote regions. Small groups with specialist guides and a focus on photography and specific

mammals and birds and their behaviour will ensure that you get the most from these trips. Please enquire and we will be happy to keep you updated on trips in the pipeline.

Safari Drive introduces Sat Nav & Tracks for Africa to all Land Rovers



TRACKS for AFRICA

OREGON 200

All Safari Drive vehicles now have Garmin Nuvi satellite navigation. These small, light weight and tough units are incredibly simple to use and can be understood within minutes. They have a bright widescreen display and can be kept in your pocket when you leave the vehicle.

To make finding your way even easier each Sat Nav is loaded with the most advanced mapping from Tracks for Africa, which is the most comprehensive and detailed African road mapping available for satellite navigation systems. T4A is an ongoing project that maps the most remote tracks in Africa. The data is continually collected and updated by overland enthusiasts from around the world. The detailed and accurate maps offer peace of mind and help you find the most remote and secluded camping spots.

GARMIN

The hand-held Garmin model pictured is for display purposes only. The Nuvi is an in-car model.



Malawi's tea estates & wonderful lakes

Day 1:
Kumbali County Lodge, relax in large, airy thatched rooms set in green gardens in Lilongwe (Lodge, Dinner, B&B)

Day 2 – 5:
Majete National Park: the campsite here is run by the local community within one of Malawi's most attractive reserves. Take part in a variety of game-viewing activities while using the camping facilities situated just inside the Reserve. There are shady areas to set up camp and decks on which to sleep under the African stars. (Camp)

Day 6 & 7:
Chawani Bungalow, on the slopes of Thyolo Mountain, this historic tea planter's bungalow is a relaxed, family friendly retreat surrounded by

lush subtropical rainforests on Satemwa Estate. (Lodge, B&B)

Day 8 & 9:
Trout Farm, Zomba Plateau, the increased altitude makes the scenic Zomba Plateau cooler and a great spot for walking (Camp)

Day 10 - 12:
Norman Carr Cottage, is situated on the southern shore of Lake Malawi in a beautiful sheltered bay, it is a relaxed base from which to snorkel and dive, or just unwind and enjoy the view. (Lodge, Dinner, B&B)

Day 13:
Depart
£1,800 pp based on two people sharing in 2010. Including all accommodation, campsites, Safari Drive Land Rover, camping equipment and satellite phone. Excluding international flights.



Meregan rides at Newbury

On 10th June 2010 Meregan is riding in a horse race at Newbury Racecourse to raise money for Against Breast Cancer and Spinal Research.

Meregan's goal is to raise £20,000. If 2,000 people gave £10 each that is all it will take. Last April Meregan was diagnosed with breast cancer and following a horrible year of treatment has taken it upon herself to help others that find themselves in the same boat.

If you are able to help please send a donation through this link:

<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/Meregan>

Donations will be split 75% to Against Breast Cancer and 25% to Spinal Research.



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