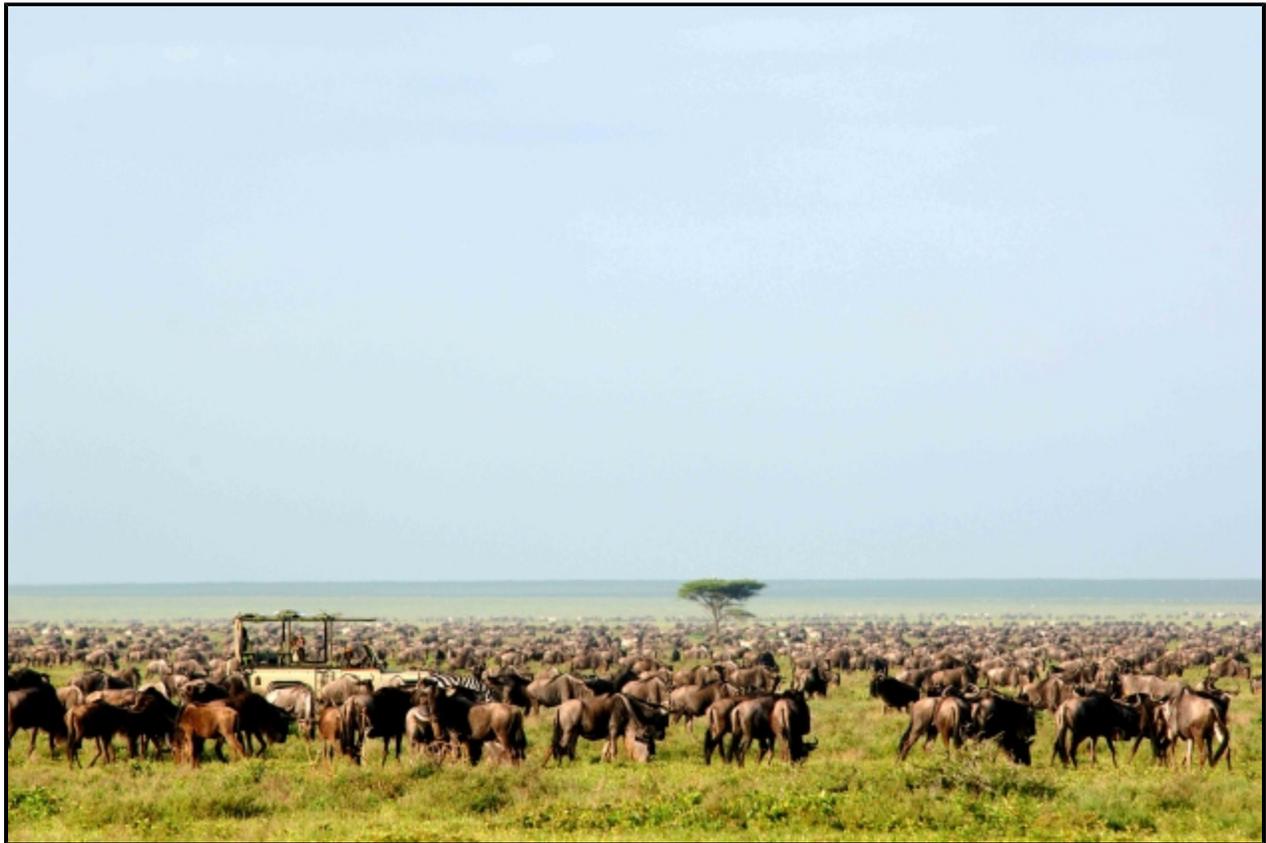


A 13 day private flying safari to Botswana and Kenya with Great Plains Conservation



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Highlights

A stunning private flying adventure that combines the most exclusive wilderness areas of Botswana and Kenya. Travel in a private plane with your own guide to explore the very best of these premier wildlife locations. You will stay at:

Duba Plains, located in the northern reaches of Botswana's Okavango Delta, ranks as one of the best destinations to experience lions hunting during the day.

Zarafa Camp, with its impressive marquee styled tents and sweeping views across the Zibadianja lagoon, is a perfect camp from which to explore the wonders of the 138,000 hectare Selinda Reserve.

OI Donyo Lodge, Kenya's first Relais & Chateaux property, with Mount Kilimanjaro forming a constant backdrop whilst viewing some of Africa's largest tuskers.

Mara Plains, a sublimely comfortable lodge and set in an area home to the largest cat population of lion and leopard in the greater Masai Mara, and one of only two Relais & Chateaux properties in Kenya.

Summary of Arrangements

Date	Activity
Day 1	Fly Lanseria to Maun (Private Next Generation Pilatus PC12)
	Fly Maun to Duba Plains (Private Next Generation Pilatus PC12)
	Duba Plains Camp - 3 nights
Day 4	Fly Duba Plains to Zarafa (Private Next Generation Pilatus PC12)
	Zarafa Camp - 3 nights
Day 7	Fly Zarafa to Nairobi, via Kasane (Private Next Generation Pilatus PC12)
	Fly Jomo Kenyatta to OI Donyo Lodge (Private Next Generation Pilatus PC12)
	OI Donyo Lodge - 3 nights
Day 10	Fly OI Donyo to Mara Plains (Private Next Generation Pilatus PC12)
	Mara Plains Camp - 3 nights
Day 13	Fly Masai Mara to Jomo Kenyatta (Private Next Generation Pilatus PC12)

Day 1

Fly Lanseria to Maun (Private Next Generation Pilatus PC12)

Today you will start your itinerary, departing Lanseria Airport in Johannesburg on your private flight to Botswana.

Fly Maun to Duba Plains (Private Next Generation Pilatus PC12)

On arrival into Maun Airport you will clear immigration before continuing your private flight to Duba Plains.

Duba Plains Camp - 3 nights

You will stay at Duba Plains Camp for three nights, on a full board basis to include all meals, house drinks, laundry and private game viewing activities. In addition, one pair of Swarovski HD binoculars are available in each guest tent for your use during your stay.



Duba Plains is a remote camp situated in the extreme north of the Okavango Delta in a private 30,000 hectare reserve. The camp is located on an island, surrounded by expansive seasonally flooded plains and shaded by tall ebony and fig trees.

This small and intimate camp has six walk-in safari tents, all raised on wooden decks. Each tent at Duba Plains has en-suite facilities and a verandah that overlooks the flood plain. The dining room and bar area is also raised on decks, and there is a lovely pool.

Game viewing can be done on day and night drives in vehicles specially adapted to go through the floods. This pristine area is home to lion, leopard, lechwe, elephant, huge herds of buffalo and a large variety of Okavango Delta bird life.



Day 4

Fly Duba Plains to Zarafa (Private Next Generation Pilatus PC12)

Today your private flight will take you from Duba Plains to Zarafa.

Zarafa Camp - 3 nights

You will stay at Zarafa Camp for three nights, on a full board basis to include all meals, house drinks, laundry and private game viewing activities.



Zarafa Camp overlooks the Zibadianja Lagoon in the eastern Selinda Reserve in Botswana, not far from the source of the Savuti channel, so guests can expect great views of hippos and crocodiles, not to mention the abundant bird life. Set into a grove of ebony and red ivory trees the camp has a shady setting on an island, and unimpeded views across the floodplains and the lagoon.

Zarafa is a wonderful small exclusive camp with just four standard rooms, spaced well apart to ensure maximum privacy. The roomy en-suite, walk in tents are set on raised wooden platforms, and each has a large sitting area, plunge pool on the deck, and gas log fire for the winter. Dining here is in a large tent (open sided if weather permits), and the bar is set in the open air around a tree. It enjoys fabulous panoramic views of the lagoon.

Game in the Selinda Reserve is good throughout the season. Birding is good year round and fantastic in the wet months (December - March) when many migratory species pass through. Game viewing at Zarafa is from open vehicles on both day and night drives, on foot during a walking safari, or from the large pontoon boat. Siesta time is often spent in the sunken hide at the waterhole's edge. Each tent is also provided with a pair of Swarovski HD binoculars, a professional quality Canon camera and the appropriate lenses, which guests may use throughout their stay.



Day 7

Fly Zarafa to Nairobi, via Kasane (Private Next Generation Pilatus PC12)

Today your private flight will take you from Zarafa to Kasane and onward to Nairobi. En-route you will stop in Zambia (most probably Mfuwe) where your plane will be refuelled.

Fly Jomo Kenyatta to OI Donyo Lodge (Private Next Generation Pilatus PC12)

On arrival into Nairobi's Jomo Kenyatta Airport you will clear immigrations before continuing your private flight to OI Donyo Lodge.

OI Donyo Lodge - 3 nights

You will stay at OI Donyo Lodge for three nights, on a full board basis to include all meals, house drinks, laundry and private game viewing activities.



OI Donyo Lodge is a private lodge on the slopes of the Chyulu Hills in Kenya. It is set on a hillside in a 300,000 acre Masai community ranch and has breathtaking views over the plains to snow-capped Kilimanjaro beyond.

The lodge sleeps 20 people in ten guest suites which are housed in six stand alone cottages, and accommodation type ranges from two bed suites to four roomed cottages with their own private lounges and swimming. The four bed option is perfect for families or small groups of friends who prefer that extra privacy. All bedrooms have spacious en-suite bathrooms with superb views, a shower and bath, flush loo and additional outdoor shower. Each room has its own rooftop sundowner / "star-beds" spot where guests enjoy dramatic views over the plains and onto Mount Kilimanjaro. More adventurous guests have the option to sleep out safely on these rooftops to enjoy a night sleeping under the stars.

A wide variety of wildlife can be found in this area but due to the low number of tourists, the game is more shy than other areas. You may need to work a little harder than you would in the Masai Mara, but you might be able to see genenuk, hyena, bat ear foxes, lion, huge elephant, jackal, wild dog and large numbers of zebra, wildebeest, giraffe and other antelope. The combination of plains and hills around OI Donyo Lodge is stunning, and offers guests a wide range of beautiful walks and rides, as well as day and night game drives and mountain biking. Another great option for the more adventurous is to fly camp out on the plains under the stars which can be organised from the lodge.



Day 10

Fly OI Donyo to Mara Plains (Private Next Generation Pilatus PC12)

Today your private flight will take you from OI Donyo Lodge to Mara Plains.

Mara Plains Camp - 3 nights

You will stay at Mara Plains Camp for three nights, on a full board basis to include all meals, house drinks, laundry and private game viewing activities.



Set in the 35,000 acre private Olare Motorogi Conservancy, on the northern boundary of the Masai Mara National Reserve, Mara Plains Camp is ideally placed for superb game viewing. The camp sits on the edge of Ntiakatek River with views of the surrounding plains and under the cooling canopy of the riverine forest.

Mara Plains has just seven tents on raised wooden decks, each offering spacious accommodation with an en-suite bathroom, flush loo, a shower and a deep copper freestanding bath. There is also an extensive private verandah. The camp is centred around open-air mess tents connected together in a pod concept. There are two sitting rooms, one with a small library and writing area. Breakfast and dinners, when not being enjoyed under the stars, are taken in the main dining room around the large wooden table and under a magnificent chandelier.

Mara Plains Camp offers unrivalled wildlife viewing opportunities from the comfort of spacious 4x4 vehicles with open sides and a canopied roof. Each vehicle has been specially customised for photographers and has multi-plug inverters and photographic bars. Expert guides convey their enthusiasm for the local

culture, wildlife and environment exceptionally well. Activities on offer at Mara Plains include day and night game drives, walking safaris, cultural visits to Masai communities and hot air ballooning (this must be booked in advance and is at an extra cost). Each guest tent comes equipped with a pair of Swarovski binoculars, a professional Canon camera set, including a Canon 7D camera body and Canon 100-400mm and 24-70mm lenses and photographic tuition is available on request.



Day 13

Fly Masai Mara to Jomo Kenyatta (Private Next Generation Pilatus PC12)

Today your private flight will take you from Mara Plains to Nairobi's Jomo Kenyatta Airport, where your safari ends.

Pricing Details

The itinerary includes:

Private internal flights in Botswana and Kenya (*note: strict 20kg baggage allowance per person including hand luggage and camera equipment. Soft bags only - no wheels or rigid frames allowed*)

Passenger and airport taxes

Airport transfers

Other transfers

Accommodation and meals

House drinks - soft drinks, house wine, house beer and house spirits

Laundry

Private activities

National Park and concession fees

Immediate Concession or Reserve fees in the Masai Mara area

The itinerary excludes:

International flight to/from Nairobi

Visas

Travel insurance

Tips and gratuities

Transfers in Johannesburg and Nairobi

Other drinks - champagne, premium wines and spirits

Neighbouring Concession or Reserve fees in the Masai Mara area

Other personal spending

If you weigh over 16 stone or 100 kg then you may be charged for a second seat on light aircraft flights, please let us know if this is likely to affect you.

South Africa Child Entry Requirements

As from the 1st June 2015, parents travelling with children under 18 years of age will be required to produce an unabridged birth certificate for all travelling children. Should just one parent travel with a child, consent in the form of an affidavit from the other parent is required in addition to an unabridged birth certificate. Guardians travelling with children must produce an affidavit from the parents giving permission for the children to travel as well as carrying each child's unabridged birth certificate.

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Total price for your travel arrangements:	£600
Price per person:	£100

Rates and Dates

2016 Travel Dates

February 27th - Botswana to Kenya
March 11th - Kenya to Botswana
August 25th - Botswana to Kenya
September 7th - Kenya to Botswana
November 23rd - Botswana to Kenya
December 6th - Kenya to Botswana

Please note that these start dates are the day your safari begins - you will need to add on international flights to the beginning and end of your trip. If you would like us to help with booking international flights, please let us know and we can include this in the cost of the safari.

2016 Costs (£)

February - per person sharing is £25,800 - based on four people travelling
February - per person sharing is £21,700 - based on six people travelling
August - per person sharing is £29,000 - based on four people travelling
August - per person sharing is £24,600 - based on six people travelling
November - per person sharing is £28,000 - based on four people travelling
November - per person sharing is £23,500 - based on six people travelling

Single supplement cost on request.

**Please note these prices were correct at the time of posting based on the exchange rate. For an accurate quote, please contact us.*

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Once a trip is confirmed we will not charge you for any currency fluctuations.

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Our holidays allow you to enjoy wildlife, local communities and remote areas of Africa, and conservation is important to us. We work hard to ensure that the benefits tourism can bring to an area are not offset by negative impacts. We offer our clients the chance to offset the carbon emission caused by their long-haul flights with a scheme in Zambia which not only absorbs carbon dioxide but which also provides food and employment. We have also supported the Koiyaki Guide School in the Masai Mara since its inception, giving local people the chance to take a part in the future of their area.

Recommendations are at the heart of our business and we are able to supply you with a reference.

Over 70% of our clients come to us through recommendation and several of our clients are on their second or third trip with us. Although we are now fifteen years old, we are a small company and have retained our personal touch with the owners still involved with sales on a day to day basis. See the testimonials page of our website to see what clients say about us. Let us know if you would like to speak to a past client.