



SAN  
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TRAVEL

# SOUTH AFRICAN ODYSSEY SAFARI

## MAY 14 ~ MAY 23, 2018

ESCORTED BY JOHN O'REGAN

Itinerary in detail...

### May 14 ~ 16, 2018

An early start this morning as you are departing from Cape Town and flying nonstop to Skukuza air strip which is just 15 minutes from Kirkman's Kamp. On arrival on Kirkman's Kamp we will enjoy a sumptuous lunch and a siesta to recharge for our first game drive of the safari this afternoon!

Experience 3 nights at **AndBeyond Kirkman's Kamp** in a suite with ensuite bathroom with bath and shower. Your stay includes accommodation, three meals daily, soft drinks, house wines, local brand spirits and beers, teas and coffees, refreshments on game drives, laundry, scheduled safari activities, and nature walks accompanied by experienced armed trackers.

**Kirkman's Kamp**, with its spectacular views of the unspoiled wilderness, is regarded as one of the best loved lodges in the Sabi Sand Game Reserve. It is a well-known historic camp, originally built in the early 1920's, and celebrates the atmosphere of an early South African lowveld homestead. The colonial atmosphere of gracious style and luxury has been retained, and guests step back in time upon entering the original homestead, which now houses the Lodge's sitting, dining and bar areas. Each of the 18 guest cottages has a private veranda and is furnished in the same charming style with ensuite bathrooms. The large sitting room, with a 1920's ambience, leads through double French doors onto rolling lawns that provide a velvety contrast to the wild and tumbling bush surrounding the Lodge. Breakfast and lunch are served on shady verandas, and dinners are shared in the dramatic boma or in romantic lantern lit bush settings.

### May 17 ~ 19, 2018

After our final game drive at Kirkman's and brunch we will travel to the local airstrip for our private charter flight to Ngala. Ngala (meaning place of the lions). Ngala is situated in a private concession and offers world class spectacular game experiences. Ngala also has its own air strip just 5 minutes from camp.

**AndBeyond Ngala Safari Lodge** in a cottage with ensuite bathroom and intimate veranda. Your stay includes three meals daily, soft drinks, house wines, local brand spirits and beers, teas and coffees, laundry, scheduled safari activities, refreshments on game drives, and nature walks accompanied by experienced armed trackers.

#### AndBeyond Ngala Safari Lodge at a glance

- 20 thatched cottages
- Luxurious Safari Suite with private pool
- Swimming pool, outdoor boma, romantic candlelit courtyard and Safari Shop
- Twice-daily Big Five game drives in open 4x4 safari vehicles and guided nature walks
- 2009 - Ngala Private Game Reserve listed in Condé Nast Traveler US Gold List of the World's Best Places to Stay (Africa & Middle East category)

Nestled under a canopy of mopane and tamboti trees, **AndBeyond Ngala Safari Lodge** features 20 classic thatched cottages and the luxurious Safari Suite. Each ensuite cottage, with private veranda, exudes a romantic colonial ambience with nostalgic safari memorabilia throughout. The gracious Safari Suite offers guests a spacious sitting room, private swimming pool, and exclusive use of a safari vehicle. The Lodge's large sparkling swimming pool overlooks natural riverine woodland. Hearty breakfasts and delicious lunches are served in the dappled shade of an enormous weeping boerbean tree. Upon their return from exhilarating evening game drives, guests are welcomed by Ngala's warm, hospitable staff to a banquet in the elegant candlelit courtyard, or to an African feast around the blazing boma fire. The Lodge's thatched dining, bar and sitting areas are open to the warm breezes of the inviting African bushveld.

#### **May 20 ~ 22, 2018**

After our final game drive in the Timbavati and brunch we depart from Ngala's own airstrip for our private charter flight to the Phinda Game Reserve. Upon Arrival we will be met and transferred to Phinda Mountain Lodge. Phinda Private Game Reserve features 7 distinct ecosystems with excellent game viewing opportunities.

Enjoy 3 nights at **Phinda Mountain Lodge** at AndBeyond Phinda Private Game Reserve in a suite with ensuite bathroom. Your stay includes three meals daily, soft drinks, house wines, local brand spirits and beers, teas and coffees, laundry, scheduled safari activities, refreshments on game drives, and nature walks accompanied by experienced armed trackers.

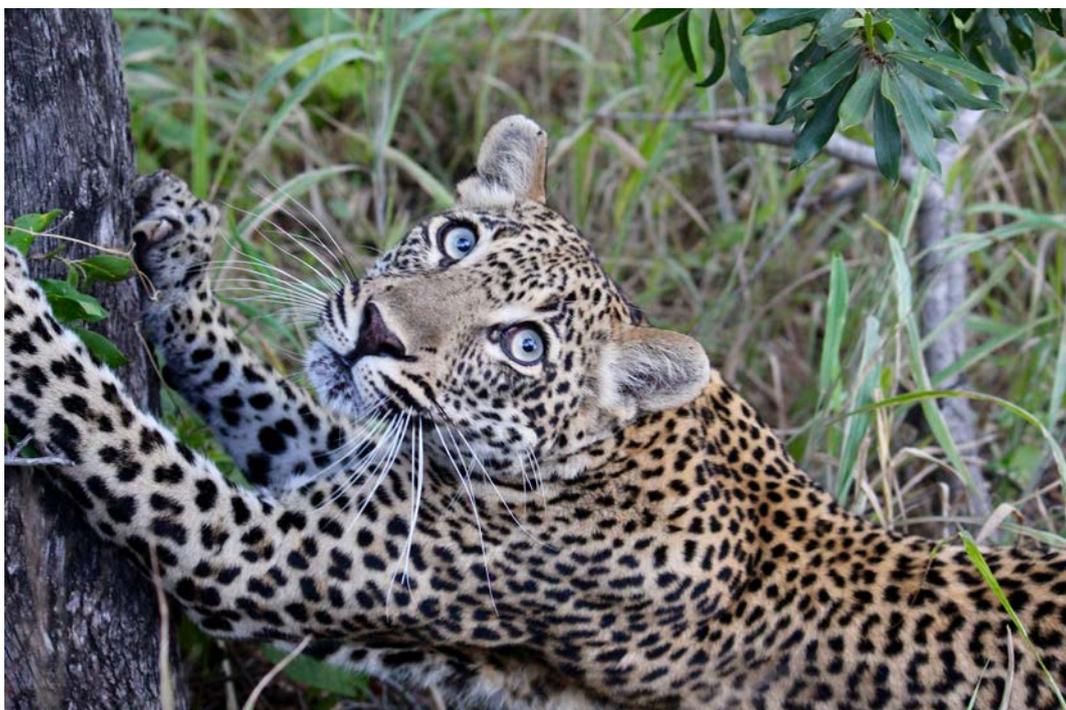
**ANDBEYOND PHINDA MOUNTAIN LODGE**...With wraparound views of the spectacular Ubombo mountain range and the surrounding Zululand bushveld, **Mountain Lodge** at AndBeyond Phinda Private Game Reserve is a dramatic safari destination. 25 split-level suites crest the mountain's edge, offering breath-taking views of the Reserve below. This much-loved lodge has recently been rebuilt and refurbished, and each luxurious suite now boasts a romantic ensuite bathroom, private sitting area, and spacious veranda complete with private plunge pool and outdoor shower. The guest area is a magnificent u-shaped building with central al fresco courtyard, which provides seductive comfort between exciting game drives. The intimate sitting areas are filled with sunlight, and the dining area overlooks the Reserve with the Ubombo Mountains in the distance. Delicious Pan African meals can be enjoyed in the remarkable stone and reed boma, romantically illuminated by dozens of candles and lanterns, or savoured in a spectacular clearing in the bush under an umbrella of twinkling stars.

#### **May 23, 2018**

Enjoy a final game drive this morning in the Phinda Reserve. Afterwards we will have Brunch before departing for the local Phinda Airstrip for your return commercial flight to Johannesburg to connect with onward flights home or to Livingstone, Zambia if continuing on our Zambia post safari Victoria Falls extension.

**May 24, 2018** Arrive home today full of fantastic memories of Africa and with hopes of returning one day.

#### **END OF SAFARI**



**TRIP COST:**

**\$9490.00 PER PERSON AND INCLUDES INTERNAL FLIGHTS WITHIN BOTSWANA**

**Single Supplement \$2485**

*(IF YOU PAY FOR YOUR SAFARI BY CHECK YOU MAY DEDUCT \$250.00 FROM THE TRIP COST)*

International Air to Skukuza, South Africa and return from Phinda, South Africa is additional

Reservations require a non-refundable deposit of \$1500 per person.

Final Payment will be due 120 days prior to Safari.

This Safari May be combined with a Pre Safari Cape Town Package.

**What's Included?**

- **Accommodation, Meals, drinks and laundry as specified in the itinerary**
- **Scheduled Flights as specified in the itinerary**
- **Domestic/international departure tax, fuel and safety levies from airports and airstrips**
- **Private transfers as specified in the itinerary**
- **Private game viewing activities as specified in the itinerary, and National parks and concession fees**

**& what's not**

- **Premium brand drinks, champagne, cognacs, cellar wines, cigars and cigarettes**
- **Gratuities and any items of a personal nature**
- **Visa fees if applicable**



# ANDBEYOND KIRKMAN'S KAMP

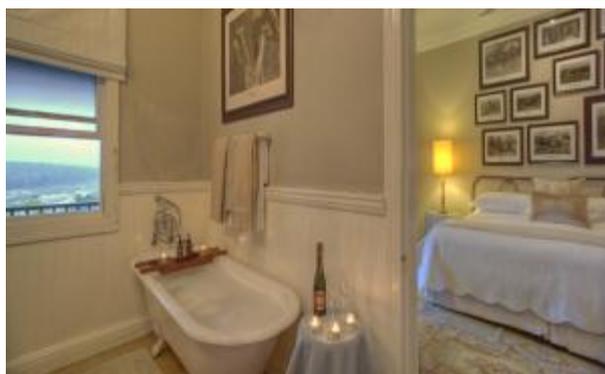
*Sabi Sand Game Reserve- South Africa*

“A well-known historic camp with spectacular views out over the Sabi Sand Game Reserve”



## Sabi Sand Game Reserve

Adjacent to the world renowned Kruger National Park, the Sabi Sand Game Reserve is famed for its intimate wildlife encounters, particularly leopard viewing. Home to a host of animals, including the Big Five (lion, leopard, elephant, buffalo and rhino), the Sabi Sand is part of a conservation area that covers over two million hectares (almost five million acres), an area equivalent to the state of New Jersey. With no boundary fences between the Sabi Sand and the Kruger National Park, this Reserve benefits from the great diversity of wildlife found in one of the richest wilderness areas on the African continent along with the additional benefits experienced on a private game reserve. Game drives traverse an area of 10 000 hectares (24 700 acres) and strict vehicle limits at sightings ensure the exclusivity of your game viewing experience. Off-road driving ensures that you have the best possible view of any exceptional sighting and rangers are constantly in touch with each other to keep track of animal movements.



## The spirit of Andbeyond Kirkman's Kamp

**AndBeyond Kirkman's Kamp**, with its spectacular views of the unspoiled wilderness, is regarded as one of the best loved lodges in the Sabi Sand Game Reserve. It is a well-known historic camp, originally built in the early 1920's, and celebrates the atmosphere of an early South African lowveld homestead. The colonial atmosphere of gracious style and luxury has been retained, and guests step back in time upon entering the original homestead, which now houses the Lodge's sitting, dining and bar areas. Each of the 18 guest cottages has a private veranda and is furnished in the same charming style with ensuite bathrooms. The large sitting room, with a 1920's ambience, leads through double French doors onto rolling lawns that provide a velvety contrast to the wild and tumbling bush surrounding the Lodge. Breakfast and lunch are served on shady verandas, and dinners are shared in the dramatic boma or in romantic lantern lit bush settings.

## What we Love about Andbeyond Kirkman's Kamp

- Ask the lodge to create one of its delicious picnic baskets, grab a good book and chill on the lush lawns surrounding the lodge.
- Take time-out after a successful day of game viewing and head to the pool area. It boasts breathtaking views and leopard are often seen here too.
- Enjoy a classic cocktail in Harry's Bar and whilst you're there list the day's exciting sightings on the chalk board.

# ANDBEYOND NGALA SAFARI LODGE

*Kruger National Park- South Africa*

“A classic and luxurious safari lodge situated in AndBeyond Ngala Private Game Reserve on the western boundary of world renowned Kruger National Park”



## Kruger National Park

AndBeyond Ngala Private Game Reserve shares an unfenced boundary with the world-renowned Kruger National Park, South Africa’s largest wildlife sanctuary and one of the biggest nature reserves in the world (encompassing 2 million hectares of wilderness). A spectacular diversity of wildlife moves through this immense wilderness – elephant, leopard, spotted hyena, giraffe, buffalo and white rhino. Meaning “lion” in Shangaan, Ngala lives up to its name, supporting several prides of these powerful cats. Cheetah and African wild dog also regularly move through the Reserve. &Beyond Ngala was the first private game reserve to be incorporated into Kruger National Park, and has exclusive traversing rights over 14 700 hectares of game-rich wilderness. Ngala offers an intimate African wildlife experience, led by expert ranger and tracker teams. In one of Africa’s most innovative conservation partnership agreements, an annual lease, traversing fee and percentage of Ngala’s profits are paid to the National Parks Trust to further conservation projects throughout South Africa.



## The spirit of Andbeyond Ngala Safari Lodge

Nestled under a canopy of mopane and tamboti trees, **Ngala Safari Lodge** at &Beyond Ngala Private Game Reserve features 20 classic thatched cottages and the luxurious Safari Suite. Each ensuite cottage, with private veranda, exudes a romantic colonial ambience with nostalgic safari memorabilia throughout. The gracious Safari Suite offers guests a spacious sitting room and private swimming pool. The Lodge’s large sparkling swimming pool overlooks natural riverine woodland. Hearty breakfasts and delicious lunches are served in the dappled shade of an enormous weeping boerbean tree. Upon their return from exhilarating evening game drives, guests are welcomed by Ngala’s warm, hospitable staff to a banquet in the elegant candlelit courtyard, or to an African feast around the blazing boma fire. The Lodge’s thatched dining, bar and sitting areas are open to the warm breezes of the inviting African bushveld.

## What we Love about AndBeyond Ngala Safari Lodge

- You have to try the Ranger’s omelette at breakfast. Ask for one – even if it’s not on the menu.
- Browse through the Safari Shop and afterwards unwind on the veranda to watch the elephants at the lodge waterhole.

# ANDBEYOND PHINDA MOUNTAIN LODGE

*KwaZulu Natal- South Africa*

“A dramatic safari lodge perched on the mountain’s edge in the renowned big five &Beyond Phinda Private Game Reserve”

## KwaZulu Natal

A paradise of warm waters, sun-drenched beaches, eco-wonderlands and cosmopolitan people, KwaZulu Natal (also known as the Zulu Kingdom) is steeped in history, hospitality and adventure. From Durban’s bustling gateway of ports, fine dining and first-class shopping outlets to the historic battlefields where strategists Shaka and Winston Churchill showed their might – this sunny South African region offers the perfect mix for the adventure seeker and discerning traveler. KwaZulu Natal is also renowned for its two World Heritage sites, namely the pristine iSimangaliso (previously known as the Greater St Lucia Wetland Park) is nestled along the Elephant Coast and boasts an amazing 21 different ecological systems and the breathtaking mountainous region of uKhahlamba-Drakensburg Park, which showcases a myriad of San Rock Art and is perfect for avid hikers. Rest assured, whether its dolphin spotting, scuba diving, shopping in traditional markets or relaxing in the comfort of luxury accommodation – KwaZulu Natal has something for all.



## The spirit of AndBeyond Phinda Mountain Lodge

With wraparound views of the spectacular Ubombo mountain range and the surrounding Zululand bushveld, &Beyond Phinda Mountain Lodge at &Beyond Phinda Private Game Reserve is a dramatic safari destination. The lodge boasts 16 suites, an exclusive family suite and 3 family cottages that can be divided into 6 cottages. Cradled on the crest of the mountain’s edge, offering breath-taking raptor’s-eye views of the reserve below, each luxurious suite boasts an elegant ensuite bathroom, private sitting area and a spacious veranda with a plunge pool and outdoor shower.

The main guest area is a magnificent u-shaped building with central al fresco courtyard, which provides seductive comfort between exciting game drives. The intimate sitting areas are filled with sunlight, and the dining area overlooks the reserve with the Ubombo Mountains in the distance. Delicious Pan African meals can be enjoyed in the remarkable stone and reed boma, romantically illuminated by dozens of candles and lanterns, or savored in a spectacular clearing in the bush under an umbrella of twinkling stars.

## What we Love about AndBeyond Phinda Mountain Lodge

- Sink into one of the inviting sofas on the deck and indulge in a creamy cappuccino while you watch the sunrise.
- Ask the chef for one of Phinda Mountain’s famous Chelsea buns - sticky, sweet and delicious. The chef might even share the recipe!
- Track one of Africa’s rarest large mammals, the highly endangered black rhino, on foot.



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## Pre Safari Tour of Cape Town, South Africa

May 10 ~ May 14, 2018

### Itinerary in detail...

#### May 10, 2018 ARRIVE CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to the Winchester Mansions Hotel situated on Cape Town's Platinum mile and overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. Winchester Mansion is an exclusive, privately owned 4 star hotel in Cape Town. It sets itself apart among other hotels in and around Cape Town with its spectacular beachfront location, stylish elegance and personalized service.

*Winchester Mansions Hotel*

#### May 11, 2018 CAPE TOWN FULL DAY CAPE POINT TOUR

After breakfast you will enjoy a full day tour of Cape Point where the Indian and Atlantic Oceans meet. Our tour today includes Hout Bay, optional 30-minute cruise to the seal colony in a glass bottom boat (weather dependent). Cape Point nature reserve, Cape Point observatory, Cape of Good Hope, a visit to the penguin colony of Simonstown and a visit to Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens. The tour will be stopping in a quaint fishing village for a lunch break.

*Winchester Mansions Hotel (B)*

#### May 12, 2018 CAPE TOWN WINELANDS TOUR

Once again after breakfast enjoy a wonderful tour heading north from the city into the wine lands. The tour today includes several world class wineries with all tastings included.

*Winchester Mansions Hotel (B)*

#### May 13, 2018 CAPE TOWN CITY TOUR

After breakfast you have a half-day city tour - Morning with a visit to Table Mountain - weather permitting. If Table Mountain is not fogged in you will have the opportunity to purchase a tram ticket and enjoy the views from the top. Otherwise a visit will be made to Signal hill which also has great views of the city and coastline. There is a scenic coastal drive through Clifton & Sea Point and a guided boat cruise of the Waterfront. Later on the tour we will visit Green Market Square, District Six and a walk through the Company Gardens. Then continue on to view the Houses of Parliament, City Hall, the Castle and Slave lodge. You will be back at the hotel in time for lunch and the balance of the afternoon at leisure. Plan on joining John this evening for a surprise dinner!

*Winchester Mansions Hotel (B,D)*

#### May 14, 2018 CAPE TOWN TO KIRKMAN'S KAMP IN THE SABI SANDS, KRUEGER PARK

An early start this morning as you are departing from Cape Town and flying nonstop to Skukuza air strip which is just 15 minutes from Kirkman's Kamp. On arrival on Kirkman's Kamp we will enjoy a sumptuous lunch and a siesta to recharge for our first game drive of the safari this afternoon! *(B, L, D)*

#### TRIP COST:

\$1295.00 Per Person Double Occupancy

Single Supplement is \$290

Reservations require a non-refundable deposit of \$300 per person.

Final Payment will be due 120 days prior to Safari.

*(Please note that as this is a private tour that we have the ability to change the itinerary to better suite weather conditions or traffic patterns. As such we do hope that you will be flexible as regards the order of the planned sightseeing.)*

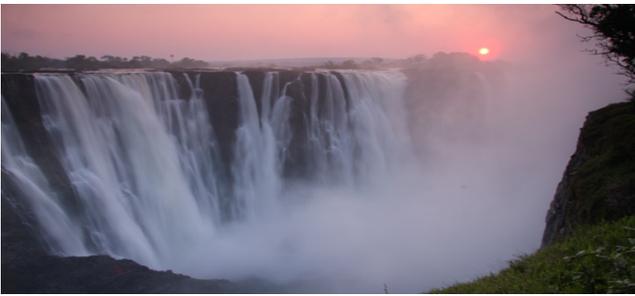
#### What's included?

- Accommodation
- Meals as specified in the itinerary
- private transfers as specified in the itinerary

#### & what's not

- Gratuities and any items of a personal nature
- Meals not specified in the itinerary





## POST SAFARI TOUR OF VICTORIA FALLS, ZAMBIA

May 23 ~ May 27, 2018

### Itinerary in detail...

#### MAY 23, 2018 PHINDA GAME RESERVE TO JOBURG

A Enjoy a final game drive this morning in the Phinda Reserve. Afterwards we will have Brunch before departing for Richards Bay for our CHARTER flight to Johannesburg. Upon arrival in Joburg you will be transferred from the Charter Base to the Shuttle Bus depot at the International Airport where you will take the courtesy shuttle to the D'Oreal Grand Hotel for your overnight stay.

*D'OREAL GRANDE HOTEL (B)*

#### MAY 24, 2018 JOBURG - LIVINGSTONE, ZAMBIA

After Breakfast you will use the hotel's shuttle to return to Joburg International Terminal. You should depart 2 hours prior to your flight (as it is only a 5 minute trip you will have ample time to check-in for your flight to Zambia. Upon arrival in Livingstone we are met and transferred to the hotel. Later in the afternoon we will enjoy a beautiful trip up the Zambezi River above the falls for the "sundowner" cruise. Livingstone first wrote about this "Crimson Heart of Africa bleeding over the Kandahar Rapids," and sunset on the Zambezi has captivated travelers since. To add to your enjoyment, refreshments and open bar are provided onboard for that famous African "sundowner."

*ROYAL LIVINGSTONE HOTEL (B)*

#### MAY 25, 2018 LIVINGSTONE - VICTORIA FALLS

During your sightseeing excursion this morning, you will have time for some shopping for local crafts, and artifacts, before continuing on a conducted tour of Victoria Falls. Your guide will lead you through the natural rain forest to selected vantage points from which you will see the main cataracts that comprise the falls. Join your excursion this afternoon, to Makuni Village, home of the Leya people. This is a unique opportunity to see how local people live in a working village, not one built for tourists. Home to 6,000 people, your visit here provides a fascinating look into their lifestyle. A member of the village shows you around so you can see how traditional huts are built and decorated, take a look inside, meet the residents, and see the locals at work. Curios made in the village are for sale so take some local currency.

*ROYAL LIVINGSTONE HOTEL (B)*

#### MAY 26, 2018 LIVINGSTONE - VICTORIA FALLS

Today is completely at your leisure. Perhaps enjoy an excursion to Zimbabwe, a flight over the Victoria Falls in a Micro-Light airplane, or Tiger Fishing in the Zambezi. You may even want to simply enjoy your beautiful hotel.

*ROYAL LIVINGSTONE HOTEL (B)*

#### MAY 27, 2018 LIVINGSTONE - VICTORIA FALLS

Enjoy breakfast and a leisurely morning. You will be transferred to the airport at the time most appropriate for your departing flight.

*ROYAL LIVINGSTONE HOTEL (B)*

#### TRIP COST:

\$1495.00 Per Person Double Occupancy (does not include the Joburg Overnight hotel cost)

Single Supplement \$590.00

Reservations require a non-refundable deposit of \$300 per person.

Final Payment will be due 120 days prior to Safari.

#### The Royal Livingstone

Curved seductively against the banks of the mighty Zambezi River, the Royal Livingstone Hotel stretches nymph-like along the riverbank in a series of private villas.

For the more discerning traveler in search of luxury, extravagance and sheer indulgence, there can be no better place than the Royal Livingstone Hotel. Set in the lush riverine belt and touching the banks of the great Zambezi River, this earthly paradise provides a serene haven at the most magical place in Africa.

It's a place that will ignite your heart and soothe your soul, where you can enjoy the incredible majesty of Africa and witness one of the greatest natural wonders of the world. The Royal Livingstone Hotel captures the charms of a bygone era, indulges your every fantasy and enables you to experience a new level of utter comfort and sophistication at the Victoria Falls. Named after the intrepid explorer Dr David Livingstone, The Royal Livingstone will immerse you in the romance and style of a bygone era. Bathed in the shade of Acacia trees, the raw splendor of the bush blends perfectly with luxurious living. Luxuriate in the sophisticated harmony of antique and ethnic décor, superb cuisine and personalized service. Every detail of this 5-star luxury hotel captures the opulence and elegance of times gone, while echoing the stunning diversity of the African bush.



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