

EXCLUSIVITY

There has been a distinct shift in African travel in recent years, with more travellers actively seeking experiential vacations. While some in the industry predicted that authenticity would replace luxury as the most important factor when choosing a destination, our experience shows that the ultimate African journeys often involve both.

If you have a favourite restaurant in your home city, you probably know that you can eat off-menu - if you know who to ask. African travel is much the same - while advertised itineraries are ideal for first-time visitors, true aficionados rely on travel experts to create unique experiences for them.

COMPLETE FLEXIBILITY

At Journey Beyond and Private Ocean Islands, our extensive network of contacts across Africa's best safari destinations and amongst the islands of the Indian Ocean mean that we can help make the impossible, possible.

Many safari lodges in hotspots such as Botswana, South Africa, Kenya and Tanzania offer exclusive use tariffs. By booking an entire lodge, you immediately get complete flexibility when it comes to meals, activities, and sleeping arrangements.



With the entire lodge staff committed to meeting your every need, this is a wonderful way to effectively have your own country home or villa in the African wilderness. Exclusive-use lodge bookings work particularly well for multi- generational travel, giving you all the space your family needs.

To really get away from it all, renting your own private island in Seychelles, the Maldives, Madagascar or Zanzibar is the last word in exclusivity. Whether your trip is motivated by romance or the need for your family to spend some quality time together, being sure that you won't see another soul (unless you want to) is the ultimate antidote to modern city life.

UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

Even if you're travelling by first or business class, modern air travel sometimes lacks the glamour and sophistication of yesteryear. That's where charter flights can make all the difference. Often operating from smaller airports, they allow you to circumvent the hassles of commercial flights.



We work with several companies that operate luxury private aircraft that can land and take off at remote bush airstrips, meaning that city-to-safari direct flights within Africa are a distinct possibility. This avoids the need to change aircraft once you've arrived in Africa.

For ultimate flexibility, charter helicopter flights allow you access secluded islands, whether in the Indian Ocean or Botswana's Okavango Delta, and to enjoy otherwise impossible activities such as fly-fishing at remote mountaintop lakes in Kenya, or San rock art that's far from the beaten path.

In addition to exclusive accommodation and transport options, we can also help curate or create unique experiences that are aligned with your passions and interests. This is where the true fusion of authenticity and luxury occurs, and the only limit is your imagination.



“OUT OF THE BOX” EXPERIENCES

From luxury sleep-outs under the stars to chef’s table cooking lessons with celebrity foodies, Africa offers an incredible range of experiences that you simply won’t find anywhere else. Many of them allow you to give back at the same time as creating incredible memories.



For example, in return for a donation to a conservation charity, you can join rangers on an anti-poaching or rare wildlife tracking mission. Or you can offer to volunteer at a school for the day and experience the joy and enthusiasm of kids who want to learn.



We can also connect you with private guides – local experts who can unlock the secrets of your favourite destinations. If you have a thirst for more knowledge about wine, muse about the mysteries of the cosmos, or have a desire to see cutting-edge street art, we know the right people to reveal Africa’s history, mystery and magic.

Talk to **Journey Beyond** today for ideas and inspiration on making your own personal African travel dreams come true. No matter what’s on your bucket list, we can help make it happen – in your style, and at your pace.

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