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Travel the length and breadth of Africa, exploring the wildlife, landscapes and cultural wonders of eight diverse countries on this fascinating continent.

ZÜRICH, SWITZERLAND / DAY 1

Meet fellow travelers and your expedition staff for a festive welcome dinner in this alpine haven. *The Dolder Grand*

ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA / DAYS 2-3

Addis Ababa is located in the foothills of the majestic Entoto Mountains. An intriguing blend of ancient and modern, the city is home to the culturally intriguing Ethnographic Museum. Take a charter flight to the holy city of Lalibela to see the monolithic rock-hewn churches, including the most well-known, the Church of St. George, carved from solid red volcanic rock. *Sheraton Addis*

SEYCHELLES / DAYS 4-6

Its idyllic waters teeming with marine life, the Seychelles is a tropical paradise. Take a day trip to Praslin to visit Vallée de Mai Nature Reserve, home to the coco de mer palms found only on the island. Spot rare and native orchids at the National Botanical Gardens. *Banyan Tree Seychelles*

SERENGETI, TANZANIA / DAYS 7-8

The Serengeti Plain is home to Tanzania's largest national park and Africa's densest "big cat" predator population. The safari adventure includes game drives where you can spot wildlife such as zebra, antelope, elephant, lion and leopard. *Four Seasons Safari Lodge Serengeti*

Alternate: To see a different side of Tanzania, opt to visit the Ngorongoro Crater, the largest unbroken caldera in the world. Observe its permanent population of about 25,000 animals, including critically endangered black rhinos. *Ngorongoro Crater Lodge*

CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA / DAYS 9-11

Surrounded by Atlantic surf and world-renowned vineyards, Cape Town is a stylish outpost at the edge of the earth. Ride a cable car for majestic vistas from Table Mountain. Fly by helicopter to the Cape of Good Hope, taking in the soaring cliffs and dramatic coastal views. *One & Only Hotel, Cape Town*

WALVIS BAY, NAMIBIA / DAYS 12-13

A haven for nature lovers, Walvis Bay offers several outdoor options. Spot playful seals on a Walvis Bay cruise and spy rare pelicans and flamingos in the natural lagoon. Go flightseeing and soar over the great red dunes of the Namib Desert. *Strand Hotel Swakopmund*

OKAVANGO DELTA, BOTSWANA / DAYS 14-16

The Okavango Delta is a wetland oasis offering a different experience than the vast, dry vistas common on most East Africa safaris. Photograph beautiful big game including white rhino, herds of giraffe, and elephants. Set out on a water safari cruising the delta at the gentle pace of a poled *mokoro*, a dugout canoe. *Mombo Camp, Vumbura Plains Camp or Sandibe Okavango Safari Lodge*

VICTORIA FALLS, ZAMBIA / DAY 17

The Kololo tribe called Victoria Falls the "smoke that thunders." A UNESCO World Heritage site, these spectacular falls plunge loudly down a series of gorges and create a rainbow mist that can be seen from more than 12 miles away. *Royal Livingstone Hotel*

KIGALI, RWANDA / DAYS 18-19

Land in Kigali and depart directly for two nights in the verdant mountains of Volcanoes National Park, where Dian Fossey famously studied mountain gorillas in their natural habitat. Accompanied by an expert naturalist guide, hike through beautiful bamboo forests to get up close with a family of gorillas. *Sabyinyo Silverback Lodge, Virunga Lodge, Five Volcanoes Boutique Hotel or Amakoro Songa Lodge*

Alternate: Opt to spend two nights in Kigali instead of gorilla trekking in the mountains. In addition to the Kigali Memorial Center, visit the Akilah Institute, an inspiring vocational training program for young women. Choose to take a helicopter ride over the Virunga Mountains, a lush volcanic landscape dotted with picturesque lakes. *Kigali Marriott Hotel*

ZÜRICH, SWITZERLAND / DAY 20-21

Fly to Zürich and catch your independent flight home the following day. *The Dolder Grand*

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\$108,950 per person, double occupancy; \$10,895 single supplement

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