

# GREAT PLAINS

CONSERVING AND EXPANDING NATURAL HABITATS

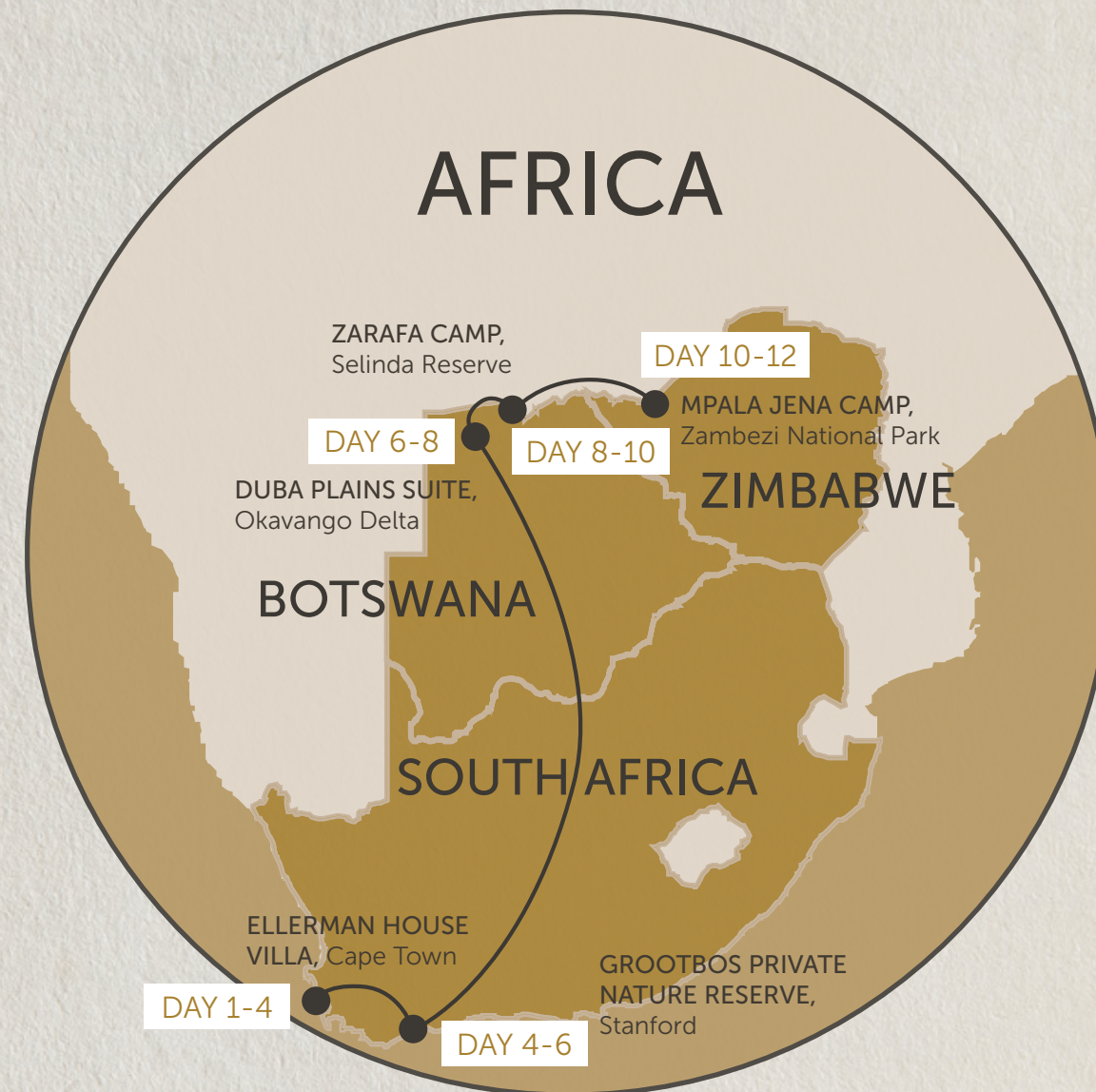
*EH* ELLERMAN HOUSE

GROOTBOS

*Private Nature Reserve*



*Safari in Africa's Ultimate Villas!*



## SUGGESTED ITINERARY OVERVIEW

ACCOMMODATION	DESTINATION	NIGHTS	BASIS	ROOM TYPE
Ellerman House	Cape Town, South Africa	3	BB	Villa One
Grootbos Private Nature Reserve	Stanford, South Africa	2	FB	Villa
Duba Plains Camp	Okavango Delta, Botswana	3	FB	Duba Plains Suite
Zarafa Camp	Selinda Reserve, Botswana	3	FB	Zarafa Dhow Suite
Mpala Jena Camp	Zambezi National Park, Zimbabwe	2	FB	Mpala Jena Suite



## DAYS 1 - 4 ELLERMAN HOUSE, CAPE TOWN

3 nights at Ellerman House in Villa One on a bed and breakfast basis.

Ellerman House is the quintessential urban retreat, close to all the attractions of Cape Town yet tucked away in Bantry Bay with its spectacular Atlantic Ocean views, dramatic mountain scenery and proximity to fine beaches.

In contrast to the old-world elegance of Ellerman House, two luxury private villas add a glamorous edge to the hotel's classic style and refined ambience. Entirely separate from Ellerman House yet on the same property, these exclusive-use, privately staffed villas offer all the benefits of being attached to a small hotel with the advantage of complete privacy and flexibility. Both villas are perfectly suited to families or friends with en-suite bedrooms, spacious entertainment and relaxation areas, and private infinity pools.

Villa One houses the Ellerman House Spa and two deluxe spa bedrooms on the ground level. Villa One may be booked either as a three-bedroom villa or as a five-bedroom villa with the addition of the two deluxe bedrooms on the spa level. Villa One comprises a formal lounge, TV lounge, dining room, and study, spacious outdoor living and pool. Upstairs, there are three bedrooms with spacious bathrooms and private terraces, and a small reading room.

## DAYS 4 - 6 GROOTBOS PRIVATE NATURE RESERVE, STANFORD, SOUTH AFRICA

2 nights at Grootbos Private Nature Reserve in the Villa on a full board basis.

Nestled between mountain and sea, the Grootbos Private Nature Reserve is a five-star eco-paradise showcasing the incredible Flora and Marine life of the Southern Tip of Africa. Home of the "Marine Big 5" - whales, sharks, dolphins, seals and penguins; and with unparalleled floral diversity, Grootbos offers you a one-of-a-kind luxury African experience. Only 2 hours from Cape Town on the way to the world-renowned Garden Route, Grootbos is perfectly situated between the classic attractions of the Cape and is most certainly a highlight on any itinerary.

The name Grootbos, an Afrikaans word meaning Big Forest, is derived from the presence of our ancient Milkwood Forests. It is amongst these ancient forests that Grootbos has artfully laid out its exquisite two 5-star Lodges and exclusive Villa, with breath-taking views across the fynbos plains towards the sparkling whale sanctuary of Walker Bay in the distance. Whether one's interests are birding, wild flowers, whale watching, diving with great white sharks or relaxing on unspoilt beaches, Grootbos has it all. The gourmet cuisine on offer at this luxury destination is crafted from the finest and freshest local ingredients, including seafood specialties and excellent South African wines.

Grootbos is about more than just luxury accommodation and eco adventures. Your visit directly contributes to the conservation efforts of the Grootbos Foundation as well as the development of sustainable nature-based livelihoods amongst local communities.





## DAY 6 - 9 DUBA PLAINS CAMP, THE OKAVANGO DELTA

3 nights at Duba Plains Camp in the Duba Suite on a full board basis.

The Duba Plains Suite is an exquisite, intimate, two bedroom tented villa located on the 77 000-acre Duba Plains private reserve. This is an area tucked into pristine wildlife habitat at the base of the Okavango's Panhandle. There is simply no other safari experience like this in the Okavango Delta.

The Duba Plains Suite is designed to fit into the landscape taking advantage of the shapes and textures of shade but also evoking a classic African safari style of the 1920's, whilst balancing that delicate relationship between personal, informal, romance and adventure.

Entirely raised up on recycled railway sleeper decking, guests are offered amazing views of the surrounding floodplain.

The area prides itself on its extraordinary wildlife experiences and intimate exposure to the best of the best wildlife from lion, leopard, elephant, buffalo and everything in between. Duba Plains is also known for interesting Kalahari species like Aardwolf and Pangolins.

Great Plains Conservation is the only operator on the concession, thereby offering guests the ultimate opportunity for private wildlife sightings.

The heart of the Duba Plains Suite is a centrally located indoor dining area flanked by two lounge seating areas. Whilst there is a central deck, each of the two large bedrooms also have their own private veranda and provide swimming pool. Each suite beautifully appointed with en-suite bathrooms as well as indoor/outdoor showers and luxurious bath. Careful tent design, ceiling fans and an environmentally friendly air-conditioning system over the bed, maintain a comfortable climate for rest and relaxation.

Guests of the Duba Plains Suite automatically enjoy the services of a private wildlife viewing vehicle, private guide, host and chef.

## DAY 9 - 12 ZARAFI CAMP, SELINDA RESERVE

3 nights at Zarafa Camp in the Zarafa Dhow Suite on a full board basis.

Zarafa Camp is an intimate, four room exquisite tented camp located on the 320,000 acre Selinda Reserve in northern Botswana, an area linking the Okavango Delta and the Chobe/Savute corridors. Its villa, the Dhow Suites, consist of two tents and private main area and operates entirely independently of main camp. Few camps rival the location of this little gem, Botswana's first and only Relais & Chateaux property. Overlooking the crystal waters Zibadianja Lagoon, the source of the famous Savute Channel, every area of camp has a magnificent view. The lagoon is also the water source for a tremendous population of wildlife – dry season sightings boast buffalo and elephant by the hundreds.

Zarafa Camp and Dhow Suites are the brainchild of the founders of Great Plains Conservation, who pooled their collective experience on safari to create what they deemed to be the best and most environmentally innovative camp. As a consequence, Zarafa may in fact be the "greenest" luxury safari camp on the continent. Only recycled hardwoods and canvas were used in the construction and all the camp's electricity comes from its solar farm while a 'bio-gas' system recycles vegetable waste into usable cooking gas.



The Zarafa Camp guest tents, 1000 sq. ft in size are under beige, flowing canvas, with canopy ceilings and completely open (yet netted) sides. Entering through the heavy wood Lamu door transports guests to a lavish space of deep reds, browns, brass and copper, evoking richness and beauty. Each tent has a full lounge and a gas fireplace. The large bedroom is connected to an open layout bathroom with impressive copper claw foot bath, indoor shower, separate loo and double basins.

Decking around the tent leads to the private plunge pool and outdoor shower, all with views of pristine Botswana wilderness. Under an impressive canopy of African ebony trees, the camp has a sizable main lounge, with adjacent library and dining area. Zarafa has succeeded in successfully in retaining a clearly African feel, while balancing that delicate relationship between personal and informal and romance and adventure. With a maximum of just eight guests, Zarafa Camp offers complete flexibility. While drives do focus on the most comfortable and productive times of day, early morning and late afternoon, full day drives, walks and boating (water level dependent) are great ways to fill the day at Zarafa.

### DAY 12 - 14 MPALA JENA CAMP, ZAMBEZI NATIONAL PARK, ZIMBABWE

2 nights at Mpala Jena Camp in the Mpala Jena Suite on a full board basis.

An intimate, traditional space where hearts and spirits find inspiration in a history, rich with extraordinary wildlife stories and views along the evocative Zambezi River.

Mpala Jena Camp is an exclusive canvas tented camp, located on a private concession within the Zambezi National Park, just outside Victoria Falls.

Its four guest tents are positioned under the dappled shade of a mixture of indigenous trees. Each is under beige, flowing canvas, with canopy ceilings and open (yet netted) views of the river frontage, with Moroccan style influences throughout the décor. A lounge area with a desk, and en-suite bathroom facilities which include an impressive bathtub, indoor shower, separate loo and double basins await. Decking in front of the tent leads to a private plunge pool with views of the calming and peaceful lowing waters of the Zambezi River.

The camp is named after the natural spring-line which runs through the centre of the concession, and also means "White Impala", following regular sightings of a "ghost-like" albino impala in the late 1970's. Healthy and ever-increasing population of wildlife species abound, with higher concentrations of buffalo and elephant during the months of June through to October. The area is good for bird watching throughout the year, with a higher diversity during November through to April. This is the most environmentally and innovative camp within Zimbabwe's Zambezi National Park.

The property is conveniently located 16 kilometres inside the Zambezi National Park which make easy access to Victoria Falls town and the wide range of activities there, but far enough from the hustle and bustle that guests can relax and enjoy the incredible setting and wild habitat of the Zambezi National Park.



## 2020 RECOMMENDED SELLING RATES

Rate Period	USD\$ Per person sharing
11 January – 29 February 2020	US\$ 56 200.00
1 March – 31 March 2020	US\$ 48 150.00
1 April – 30 April 2020	US\$ 54 800.00
1 May – 14 June 2020	US\$ 52 450.00
15 June – 30 September 2020	US\$ 71 200.00
1 October – 31 October 2020	US\$ 74 300.00
1 November – 30 November 2020	US\$ 55 750.00

The pricing above is intended to serve as a guide. Pricing may vary based on changes or customizations made to the itinerary. Pricing assumes 2 guests sharing a room.

### THE RATES INCLUDE:

#### ELLERMAN HOUSE VILLA ONE

Private Transfers between Cape Town International Airport and hotel; Breakfast; Drinks; Wine Tasting; Mini Bar; Pantry; Daily Sunset Experience; Snack Packs; Laundry; Shoe Cleaning; Art Tours; Zeitz Mocaa Entry; Internet; Gym & Spa Access; Parking, Security.

Rates Exclude: Lunch and dinner, wine/Champagne and invited guests' meals and drinks.

#### GROOTBOS PRIVATE NATURE RESERVE VILLA

Accommodation in the Villa (fully serviced), welcome drink served upon arrival, breakfast buffet with full English breakfast menu, light Lunches, 5-course dinners or South African Braai, all drinks, including spirits, liqueurs and soft drinks. The only drinks excluded are French champagne and premium wines, private guide for the duration of the stay with private vehicle, private chef for the duration of the stay (available for breakfasts, lunches and dinners), laundry and valet service, horse riding for non- and experienced riders (please note that the weight limit is 90kg/198lbs per person) – children under the age of 12 are only allowed on pony rides unless accompanied by parents, guided walks including fynbos nature tours and Milkwood walks, nature, marine & coastal drives including the Walker Bay Nature Reserve, De Kelders cliff walk, Klipgat Cave combined with seasonal land-based whale watching (whale watching especially during June – December), transfers to/from all activities, day trip to Cape Agulhas, the most southern tip of Africa, shopping excursions to Hermanus, wine tasting at a wine estate and private transfers from Ellerman House to Grootbos and Grootbos to Cape Town International Airport.



### DUBA PLAINS SUITE AND ZARAFI DHOW SUITE

Fully inclusive of accommodation, Great Plains' conservation levy, scheduled wildlife activities, meals, laundry, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages (excluding champagne), return airstrip road transfers, flights between the camps within Botswana in the Great Plains Cessna Grand Caravan and based on the itinerary starting and ending in Maun. Great Plains Conservation reserves the right to review published rates in the event of currency exchange rate fluctuation or increases in costs or taxes, which are beyond our control.

### MPALA JENA VILLA

Fully inclusive of accommodation, wildlife viewing activities, meals, daily laundry, return Victoria Falls International Airport transfers which may be a combination of road and boat transfers or purely road transfers, one return road transfer to Victoria Falls town, one entrance ticket to see the Victoria Falls per guest's stay on a self-guided basis, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages (excluding premium brand spirits and champagne), mandatory nightly conservation levy and park fees.

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### SPECIAL OFFER

Experience the best safari destinations Great Plains Conservation has to offer! Stay for 4 nights at each of the above Camps (excluding Ellerman House, Grootbos and Mpala Jena Camp) and only pay for 3!

This offer is valid for all guest reservations staying from 01 November 2019 to 31 May 2020 & 01 November 2020 to 31 May 2021 (excluding stays between 20 December 2019 - 10 January 2020 and 20 December 2020 - 10 January 2021).

- This offer is valid to all standard guest USD rate accommodation reservations.
- Free night offer includes accommodation only - any park and / or conservation / and or Pilot accommodation Fees are still applicable at the time of confirmation.

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