



WHAT'S NEW FOR 2012

African Travel has a brand new look and a fabulous new brochure. Check out the **new website** and get ready for some great new adventures in 2012. Two of the fantastic new packages included in the 2012 brochure are **Wild Kingdoms**, a 10-day land package to Zimbabwe and Botswana, and **Our Family Pride**, an 11 day land package which features some of the best 5 star resort properties in South Africa.

Wild Kingdoms

10-day Land package to Zimbabwe & Botswana



Elephants are very attentive mothers and keep their offspring with them for many years.

This wildlife odyssey will take you through some of the best safari destinations of southern Africa. Discover the heartbeat of Africa through its scenic landscapes, incredible wildlife and wonderful people. For a safari enthusiast, this tour offers one of the best experiences in southern Africa.

1 Night Johannesburg, Airport Grande Hotel

2 Nights Victoria Falls, Ilala Hotel

3 Nights Hwange National Park, Somalisa Camp

3 Nights Chobe National Park, Muchenje Lodge

Prices start from \$4,495 per person, land only based on double occupancy.

Our Family Pride

11-day Land package to South Africa

PHILANTHROPY



African Travel has recently chosen the **Amy Biehl Foundation** to be the recipient of its latest charitable grant. The Amy Biehl Foundation is a non-profit organization in Cape Town, South Africa whose programs are designed to develop and empower 5-18 year old youth in the impoverished townships, contribute to community building efforts, give children hope and a brighter future, and alleviate HIV Aids, poverty, gangs, violence and crime. The Foundation offers special **volunteer service experiences** that leave guests enriched and changed: work with groups of kids in music, computers, drama, dance, sport, greening, life-skills, and literacy; work in the vegetable gardens and flower beds in the townships, including planting Amy's Rose at a site in the township; Fix and maintain classrooms, playgrounds, etc in the township schools; and other unforgettable experiences. African Travel is proud to support this very worthy organization.

GET OUT OF YOUR VEHICLE!



But stay in the boat or cage with shark diving in South Africa!



The Twelve Apostles Hotel & Spa, Cape Town

African Travel has the pleasure of being a sister company to the always stunning Red Carnation Hotel Collection. On this journey, you will luxuriate at three Red Carnation properties while they enjoy the richly diverse cultural heritage, magnificent landscape, and an unbreakable bond to wildlife conservation of South Africa. You will travel between South Africa's coasts, taking in her breathtaking natural scenery and prolific wildlife.

3 Nights Cape Town, Twelve Apostles

2 Nights Clanwilliam, Bushmans Kloof

2 Nights Durban, The Oyster Box

3 Nights Zululand, Thanda Private Game Reserve

Prices start from \$8,595 per person, land only based on double occupancy.

DESTINATION FOCUS: ZAMBIA



Victoria Falls, Zambia

African Travel's featured destination this quarter is Zambia. The country takes its name from the Zambezi River which stretches from the northwest corner of the country forming its southern boundary. The interior parks of Zambia are often referred to as the 'gems of Africa.' These vast areas are teeming with wildlife and visitors often feel as if they have the whole country to themselves. Zambia pioneered the

Shark Diving In Africa!

When you think of Africa, lions and elephants instantly leap to mind; but did you know that South Africa has some of the best shark diving in the world? Great white shark diving at Gansbaai and Cape Town is possibly the most unforgettable thrill that you will ever experience. Just imagine looking a shark directly in the eyes, or viewing them from afar in 'Shark Alley'! The open stretch of water between the mainland and Dyer Island is referred to as the shark diving capital of the world.

For these and other active "out of the vehicle" enhancements consult your local Travel Professional for details.

AFRICAN TRAVEL'S TOP 10 UNIQUE TRAVEL EXPERIENCES



A vacation to Africa is so much more than just game drives. Unique and varied experiences abound, and we can add any one of these to your African Travel vacation plans, or string several of these wonderful and unique programs together for a trip of a lifetime.

1. Brave Shark Diving
2. Take a Bike Safari
3. Sail in a Dhow in Mozambique
4. Go on a Walking Safari
5. Try a Camel Back Riding Safari
6. See the Terrain on Horseback
7. Enjoy a Balloon Ride
8. Explore the Terrain on Elephant Back
9. Quad-bike in the Sand Dunes of

concept of walking safaris, a 'heart thumping' way to observe larger animals close up and to appreciate the smaller denizens of the bush. And Zambia is the birthplace of African Travel President, Jim Holden!

Additional things to do in Zambia include cultural visits to a village or a 'sundowner' cruise down the Zambezi. River rafting, bungee jumping, and microlight flights are all offered at Victoria Falls, one of Zambia's most impressive sights. Referred to as the "Smoke that Thunders" it is known to be the largest waterfall in the world.

African Travel has over 11 tours featuring **Zambia** for 2012 including The 16 day **Ultimate Safari**, the 9-day **The Last Refuge**, and 12-day **African Sensations**.

HOT PROPERTIES



Savanna Lodge - Sabi Sand Reserve, South Africa

Savanna Lodge is an exclusive 5-star lodge situated in the internationally famous Sabi Sand Reserve within the greater Kruger National Park conservancy in South Africa. Savanna lies in an area where "Big 5" sightings are so frequent that guests often see lion, leopard, elephant, buffalo and rhino in a single game drive. Cuisine is of the highest standard, with emphasis on quality and presentation, complemented by imported and local award-winning wines from Savanna's well-stocked wine cellar. From the moment they arrive, guests feel part of the Savanna 'family.' Nine magnificent suites offer spacious and luxurious accommodation. Seven of the suites have tented roofs, blending the elegance of a by-gone colonial era with all the convenience of modern facilities.

Southern Africa

10. Give the Gift of Time by Volunteering

FUN FACTS

Did you know...?



Giraffes are around six feet tall at birth and grow rapidly... as much as one inch a day. After weaning, the mother moves the calf to areas with low branches so that it can learn to eat vegetation.



Please contact your favorite Travel Professional to start planning your trip of a lifetime!

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