



WILD PLANET
ADVENTURES

2020
TRIP CATALOG

Exhilarating Encounters With Exotic Wildlife

AFRICA | ASIA | CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICA | ANTARCTICA



Josh Cohen—Director

Welcome to Wild Planet's 29th year offering the world's premier wildlife eco-tours and safaris. These are my ultimate adventures to the world's greatest wildlife destinations, personally

designed by me for the discriminating wildlife enthusiast. My multiple-award-winning itineraries are full of "once-in-a-lifetime" wildlife encounters, rich in meaning and wonder. A single moment can leave you profoundly and forever changed.

Why Wild Planet?



Every aspect of our *Ultimate Wildlife Eco-Tours* is designed for wildlife enthusiasts, with "off the beaten path" destinations and expert local naturalist and biologist guides.

- Value-packed itineraries Emphasizing bird and wildlife viewing in remote locations
- Specially arranged wildlife activities Exclusive excursions for rare animals, methods for silent approach, nocturnal hikes
- Intimate interaction with animals and with scientific researchers and wildlife experts
- Low environmental impact We take you beyond the well-traveled routes
- Educational Learn wildlife viewing secrets, natural history and habitat
- Small groups (6-12 max) Ideal for wildlife viewing
- Flexible activities Daily options to accommodate different skill levels and interests
- Exceptional accommodations Unique rainforest lodges, tree houses and aqua-bungalows—our specialty
- Experience Over 29 years of non-commercial tours



Share Our Passion For Wildlife!

Exhilarating Encounters, Rare Sightings



AFRICA

MADAGASCAR: PAGE 6-7

- Explore a wonderland of weird wildlife species: singing indri lemurs, dancing sifaka, neon-colored chameleons, tenrecs and fossa cats.
- Search for wildlife in the unique "tsingy" stone forests, rainforests, rivers & islands.
- Gain insider access to the Antandroy tribe and their sacred spiny forest, full of unique wildlife.

TANZANIA: PAGE 8-9

- Unparalleled viewing of the Great Migration and fabled river crossings.
- Previously off-limits cheetah & lion sanctuary and other secret Serengeti hot-spots.
- Special Ngorongoro crater access and authentic interaction with the Maasai.

UGANDA: PAGE 10-11

- Researcher-led Gorilla & Chimp Habituation project: 4 hours up-close with Gorillas—more than any other operator!

SOUTH AFRICA: PAGE 10-11

- Intimate encounters with Meerkats, Track Cheetah, Pangolin, Aardvark, Aardwolf & Africa's "Rare 5".

ZAMBIA: PAGE 12-13

- Walk and 4WD amongst lion, leopard and giraffe with master guides.
- Canoe the Zambezi river below Victoria Falls, past herds of zebra and wild elephants.

ASIA

BORNEO: PAGE 14-15

- Explore ancient rainforests for wild orang-utan and proboscis monkeys.
- Wonder at weird wildlife like flying lemurs, pygmy elephants and gliding lizards.

INDIA & NEPAL: PAGE 16-19

- Authentic tiger tracking, leopards, elephants and rhinos.
- Discover India's only walking and boating safaris where you can see wildlife up-close.

Designed Especially for Wildlife Enthusiasts!



ASIA (continued)

THAILAND & LAOS: PAGE 20-23

- Kayak by our floating lakeside aqua-lodge in search of rare clouded leopard.
- Bathe an elephant in a tropical river.
- Listen to the love song of gibbons from your rainforest tree-house.

VIETNAM, CAMBODIA & MORE: PAGE 24-25

- Special Permission & Access to Remote, Untraveled Nam Et-Phou Louey and Phu Khaio Wildlife Sanctuaries.
- Hike Son Tra for rare, colorful red duoc monkeys.

CENTRAL AMERICA

COSTA RICA: PAGE 26-27

- Meet adorable sloths at a rescue center and then in the wild—our specialty!
- Swim at night in a tropical ocean alive with bioluminescent sparkles.

PANAMA: PAGE 28-29

- Boat up remote Darien Rivers to Harpy Eagle Nesting Sites.
- Discover 1,500 coral-fringed rainforest islands.

SOUTH AMERICA

BRAZIL: PAGE 30-31

- Witness a jaguar on the hunt, lying in ambush then leaping into the river in pursuit of caiman.
- Canoe an Amazon river in search of silvery marmosets and other rare primates.

GALAPAGOS: PAGE 32-33

- Swim with playful sea-lions and curious penguins.
- Witness the elaborate mating dances of blue-footed boobies and waved albatross.

PERU: PAGE 34-35

- View macaws and parrots by the thousands at a clay lick—one of nature's greatest events.
- Floater silently down an Amazon rainforest river for a breathtaking glimpse of a jaguar.

Expert Naturalist Guides



Wild Planet's guides are naturalists, biologists and leaders in their field. They rely on advanced skills, not radios, to find wildlife. Discover the excitement of real tracking!

Specialty Lodges



We specialize in small, one-of-a-kind wildlife lodges, many of which have been featured in *Travel & Leisure* and *Condé Nasté*. They include exciting tree houses, aqua-lodges, classic safari tented camps, biological stations and wildlife refuges that offer breathtaking accommodations and outstanding wildlife viewing opportunities.

Rave Reviews



"Amazing! We are very experienced world travelers and have been to Africa and many incredible destinations, but Wild Planet's

Borneo trip was one of the best, if not THE best wildlife adventure we've ever taken. The list of animals we saw is long and varied, our guides were so knowledgeable and the accommodations beautiful. We highly recommend Wild Planet!"

— James & Judi Lee



"One of the BEST Outfitters on Earth!"

—National Geographic Adventure



The World's Best Guides!



Josh Cohen
 Founder and Director

Our extraordinary itineraries reflect the care and passion of Josh Cohen, founder and director since 1991. Josh personally hand-crafts all of Wild Planet's itineraries to reflect his love of wildlife and the transformational power of nature. A dedicated wildlife enthusiast and conservationist, his keen eyes still make him Wild Planet's most requested guide.



Rayner Araya
 Biologist/Master Guide

Biologist and Master Naturalist Rayner Araya is Wild Planet's Head Guide in Costa Rica. Rayner met Wild Planet's founder, Josh Cohen, in 2001 while guiding for the prestigious Organization for Tropical Studies, where his field research is featured in the largest body of scientific research on the rainforest in the world. We keep Rayner's sense of humor in check by chiding him about his humble beginnings, capturing and tagging crocodiles for research as a Costa Rican "Crocodile Hunter."



Raj Singh
 Master Naturalist,
 Destination Manager

Acclaimed wildlife biologist Raj Singh is one of the world's leading authorities on India's wildlife. Cited by Lonely Planet and Frommers, author of the 3 top field guides on India's wildlife and parks, Raj brings 25 years of unparalleled expertise to Wild Planet's India programs.

The World's Best Clients...YOU!



"Fabulous trip! Top notch and faultless! This was the best trip we have ever taken, and we are experienced travellers. The advice, flexibility and service from Josh and his team was perfect, all hotels were exceptional, and the local staff went way beyond our wildest expectation. Our guides were the very, very best; eager, informative and took us where others did not go. We got to spend so much time with the wildlife! So many sightings! A truly wonderful experience. Now thinking about India. You have earned that trip too, why would we drop a winning horse?" **Mike Illsley, Borneo, 2018**



"The entire experience was so unique it is hard to find words to describe the level of excitement, adventure, nature and wonderful people that we experienced on this trip. Wild Planet's expertise and guidance made it the perfect trip for us!"

Linda and Robert Collins, Thailand, 2018



"Tanzania was our 2nd trip with Wild Planet. This company is excellent in every way. Everything is well thought out and executed. The lodges and camps were top notch. Staff and guides on-site were superb. I have nothing but the highest recommendations for Wild Planet Adventures." **Jim McChesney, Tanzania, 2018**

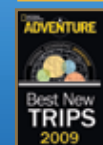


"Our Galapagos cruise exceeded our hopes, and the Tambopata Extension in Peru was beyond whatever exceeds "hopes"! After this experience, we knew that we have to do everything we can to save these irreplaceable parts of our world for our grandchildren"

Jim and Nancy Kohl, Galapagos & Peru

The World's Best Wildlife Itineraries!

INDIA: Ultimate Wildlife Eco Tour



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BEST NEW TRIPS
 – National Geographic Adventure



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WORLD'S 50 BEST TOURS
 – National Geographic Traveler



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BEST NEW ADVENTURE TRIPS
 – Smarter Travel

THAILAND: Ultimate Wildlife Eco Tour



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 – National Geographic Traveler



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BEST NEW ADVENTURE TRIPS
 – Smarter Travel

BRAZIL: Jaguar's Trail-Pantanal to Amazon



★★★★★
WORLD'S 50 BEST TOURS
 – National Geographic Traveler

COSTA RICA: Ultimate Wildlife Eco Tour



★★★★★
TOP 10 MUST-DO TRIPS
 – Fodor's

PANAMA: Coiba Island



★★★★★
WORLD'S 50 BEST TOURS
 – National Geographic Traveler

GALAPAGOS: Ultimate Wildlife Cruise



★★★★★
GLOBAL VISION AWARD
 – Travel + Leisure



★★★★★
WORLD SAVERS AWARD
 – Condé Nast Traveler

ZAMBIA: Ultimate Wildlife Safari



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WORLD'S 50 BEST TOURS
 – National Geographic Traveler



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Madagascar

Bizarre & Beautiful:
Lemurs, Chameleons & Endemics

12 Day and 18 Day



Itinerary > Masoala Nat'l Park > Nosy Mangabe > Mandrare River > Andasibe-Mantadia Nat'l Park > Amber Mountain Nat'l Park > Ankarana Reserve & Tsingy Stone Forest

Day 1 Tana

Day 2-4 Masoala National Park

Madagascar's most pristine and least visited park. Explore wildlife-rich trails, rivers & beaches for 50 species of mammals, 11 lemurs, chameleons, leaf-tailed geckos, tomato frogs, red owls & serpent eagles. Snorkel and kayak the azure coastline.

Wild Planet Special: Tiny Lemur Hike: Night hike for cute dwarf lemurs, mouse lemurs & aye-aye.

Day 5 Nosy Mangabe Hike a densely forested island for lemurs, Brookesia (the world's smallest chameleon) & Madagascar tree boa. Enjoy migrating Humpback whales.

Day 6-9 Mandrare River & Antadroy's Sacred Forests Spot inquisitive ring tailed lemurs and the famous dancing Verreaux sifaka with an indigenous Antadroy guide. Spectacular sunset views of Baobab trees and mountains. Authentic Antandroy cultural interaction. **Wild Planet Special: Nocturnal Transition Lemur Hike.** See diurnal Sifakas lemurs go to sleep and nocturnal Sportive & mouse lemurs awaken in the eerie prehistoric Spiny Forest of Zenavo.

Day 10-12 Andasibe-Mantadia National Park Andasibe's beautiful rainforest hosts spectacular waterfalls, rare orchids, 9 lemur species (including Indri, the largest) impressive Parson's and tiny nose-horned chameleons, and the world's record for frogs. **Wild Planet Special: Night hike for nocturnal lemurs, frogs and reptiles.**

12-day travelers fly home.

Day 13-14 Amber Mountain National Park—Rare Animal Excursions

This extremely biodiverse forest hosts six volcano lakes, three waterfalls, and is a paradise for endemic rare animals: 25 mammal species, 7 lemurs and 60 reptiles including the world's smallest pygmy chameleon which can sit on a fingertip.

Day 15-18 Ankarana Reserve & Tsingy Stone Forest Ankarana has the highest density of primates of any forest in the world. Its tropical jungle, rivers, lakes and canyons harbor 11 species of lemurs and predators such as the red ring-tailed mongoose. Visit the unique "Tsingy" stone forests, marvel at the Baobab trees, track abundant wildlife, and explore the biggest network of underground rivers and caves in Africa. Stop by the Red Tsingy on return.

TRIP EXTENSION

Nosy Be—Humpback Whales or Whale Sharks Relax on this island paradise and enjoy Humpback whale breeding/birthing season (Jul-Sep) or snorkel with gentle, giant whale sharks (Sep-Dec). Collect scientific/behavioral data with wildlife experts.



MADAGASCAR AT A GLANCE

Costs

Scheduled Group Departures
(6 person minimum)

12 day: \$8,598
18 day: \$10,998

Go on Your Own
(2 person minimum)

12 day: \$8,998
18 day: \$11,998

Nosy Be Whale/Whale Shark Extension:
See Trip Schedule page 36 for pricing.

Flights: Group and individual trips both require domestic flights for ~\$2,498 for 12 day, ~\$3,298 for 18 day.

Rating: Easy to Moderate

Season

Best Wildlife Overall: May–Early Dec

Humpback Whales: July–Sep **Whale Sharks:** Sept–Dec
See "Trip Schedule" page 36 for specific Madagascar departures.

Wildlife Sighted

Lemurs: Nearly 40 species including Diademed and Verraux sifaka, Indri, ringtailed, bamboo, woolly, mouse, sportive, crowned, dwarf, pygmy, and aye-aye.

Chameleons: Up to 70 species, including Parsons, Panther, and Brookesia, the world's smallest.

Weird & Wonderful: Fossa cats, streaked tenrec, tomato frog, leaf-tailed geckos, fanaloka, fanalouc, dugong, whale sharks.

Birds: Up to 400 species: Couas, vangas, sunbirds & kingfishers.

For a complete wildlife list visit WildPlanetAdventures.com



Wildlife Destinations: Masoala, Nosy Mangabe, Mandrare River, Andasibe, Amber Mtn., Ankarana.

Madagascar Highlights 12 DAYS & 18 DAYS

- Up to 40 possible lemur species, plus chameleons, fossa, endemics, whales and more.
- Specially Arranged Charter & Scheduled Flights**—very minimal driving!
- Masoala National Park (UNESCO)** One of the largest, least visited & most bio-diverse parks—with 50% of Madagascar's species.
- Amber Mountain** The best park for rare animals.
- Ankarana National Park** the highest density of primates in the world
- Tsingy Stone Forests** home to adapted lemurs & other wildlife.
- Authentic cultural interaction** with indigenous Antadroy on the Mandrare River.
- Signature Activities** To see ultra-cute tiny Dwarf lemurs, sleeping/wakening behaviors, endemics, nocturnals & more.



- Explore 5 of Madagascar's most pristine, biodiverse and distinct national parks including Masoala—accessible only by private flight & boat.
- Avoid the small, commonly-visited touristy parks with overly habituated animals
- The Most Lemurs!** Up to 40 species.
- Designed by wildlife experts** Combines rainforest, dry spiny forest, Tsingy stone forest, rivers, islands and marine ecosystems for maximum wildlife.
- Charter and scheduled flights** and carefully arranged logistics to minimize long, rugged drives.



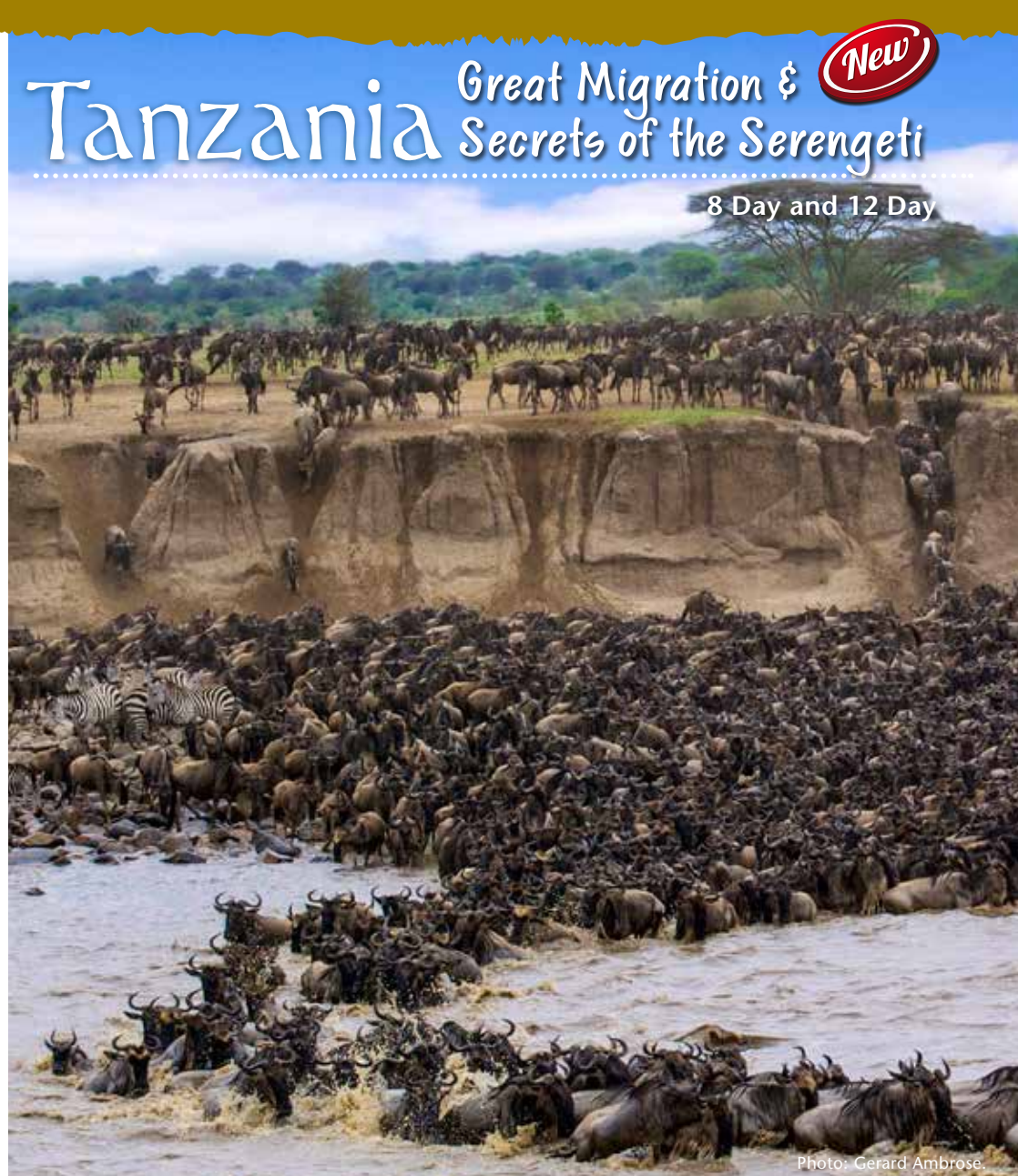


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Tanzania

Great Migration & Secrets of the Serengeti

8 Day and 12 Day

New

Sample Itinerary > Serengeti > Ngorongoro Conservation Area & Crater > Tarangire
Exact itineraries vary by month to follow the great migration.

Sample Only: See Website for 8- & 12-day base, mid-range & upscale itineraries by season.

DEC-APR Migration: Southern Plains. Birthing Season & Newborns

Day 1 Kilimanjaro Ngare Sero Lodge

Days 2-3 Ngorongoro Crater & Highlands Avoid the crowds in the worlds largest crater, home to the largest concentration of mammals in Africa. Authentic interaction with the Maasai. Visit canopy walkway at Manyara National Park. **Mid:** Lemala Ngorongoro Camp **Upscale:** Asilia Highlands Camp

Day 4-7 Southern Serengeti—Great Migration Witness the Great Migration and explore hidden valleys of the Serengeti, away from the crowds. **Wild Planet Exclusive: Birthing & Newborn Season:** Track birthing mothers and newborns and the predators they attract. **Mid:** Chaka Camp. **Upscale:** Serian South Serengeti

Day 8-12 N. Serengeti (Mid-Range) or Ngorongoro Conservation Area (Upscale) **Mid:** Avoid the crowds! Fly to the Northern Serengeti, far from the migration, teeming with game and elephants. **Mid:** Lemala Kuria Hills (Upscale lodge at off-season pricing)

Upscale: Follow the migration farther South. Track big cats, wild dogs and other predators. Option to visit Hadzabe tribe at Lake Eaysi. **Upscale:** Serian S. Serengeti

JUN-NOV Migration: Northern Serengeti. River crossings featured at the Mara River

Day 1 Kilimanjaro Ngare Sero Lodge

Days 2-4 Tarangire National Park Famous for large herds of Elephants and ancient Baobab trees. Options for walking safaris, night drives and mobile camps, for a more intimate and authentic safari experience. **Mid:** Chaka Kichuguu Camp. **Upscale:** Asilia Oliver's Camp

Day 5-7 Central or Eastern Serengeti **Mid:** (Central Serengeti) Track big cats hunting by the Seronera River & Rettima Hippo Pool. **Mid:** Chaka Kiota Camp

Upscale: Namiri Plains (E. Serengeti): A former cheetah sanctuary, off-limits for 20 years until 2014, teeming with big cats! **Upscale:** Asilia Namiri Plains

Day 8-12 Northern Serengeti—Great Migration & Mara River Crossings Famous Mara River crossings! Thousands of migrating wildebeest and zebra brave crocodile-infested waters only to attract big cats and other predators. **Mid:** Chaka Camp. **Upscale:** Serian Serengeti North

See our website for lower cost "Base" option in addition to the above "Mid-range" and "Upscale" options.

TANZANIA AT A GLANCE

Costs

Scheduled Group Departures (4 person minimum)

	8 day			12 day		
	Base	Mid-range	Upscale	Base	Mid-range	Upscale
Dec-Apr	\$4,498	\$5,798	\$9,598	\$6,498	\$9,598	\$14,498
Jun-Nov	\$4,698	\$6,498	\$9,598	\$6,698	\$8,998	\$14,998

Go on Your Own (2 person minimum)

	8 day			12 day		
	Base	Mid-range	Upscale	Base	Mid-range	Upscale
Dec-Apr	\$4,998	\$6,298	\$9,998	\$6,998	\$9,998	\$14,998
Jun-Nov	\$5,198	\$6,998	\$9,998	\$7,198	\$9,598	\$15,498

Flights: Dec-Apr \$798 (8-day), \$1198 (12-day) Jun-Nov: \$1,298 (8-day), \$1,598 (12-day) **Rating:** Easy

Season

Best Wildlife:

Year-round. **Dec-Apr:** Migration in South. **Jun-Nov:** Migration in North. See "Trip Schedule" page 37 for specific Tanzania departures.



Wildlife Sighted

Predators: Lion, leopard, cheetah, serval, caracol, wild dog, jackal, hyena
Mammals: 310 species including elephant, rhino, hippo, buffalo, giraffe, zebra, wildebeest, impala, gazelle, eland and 6 species of primates.
Reptiles: Crocodiles, Agama lizards, pythons
Birds: 960 species including Kori Bustard, Stocking-thighed ostrich & hornbills.
For a complete wildlife list visit WildPlanetAdventures.com

Tanzania

December-April



Great Migration Route by Month

June: Crossings Grumeti River, migration on Western Serengeti
July-Oct: Crossings Mara River, migration on Northern Serengeti
Jan-Mar: Birthing/newborns, migration on Southern Plains

June-November



Upscale Only — Mid-Range Only — Both

Tanzania Highlights

- Authentic interaction** with the Maasai people.
- Wildebeest birthing** and newborn season
- Ngorongoro Highlands** with easy crater access to beat the crowds
- Secret Serengeti hot-spots** where no others go
- Option to combine Southern migration with the game-rich North**, away from the migration and other travellers!
- Fabled River Crossings** Best Vantage points!
- Tarangire National Park** Famous for its elephant migration, abundant game and no crowds.
- Namiri Plains** Former cheetah & lion sanctuary. Closed for 20 years, so game is less habituated!



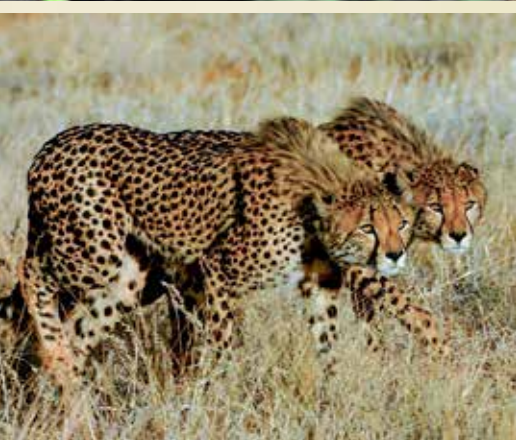
- The Ultimate Great Migration experience**, designed by award-winning wildlife experts & safari guides.
- Choose from centrally located** mid-range camps or private, uncrowded, upscale camps
- Combine the Great Migration with secret Serengeti hot-spots**
- Option to combine the game-rich North** (off-migration) where you'll likely be the only travelers!



Insider's Africa: Meerkats, Gorillas & Africa's Rare 5



South Africa & Uganda



Itinerary

> UGANDA: Kibale National Park > Queen Elizabeth National Park > Bwindi Impenetrable Forest > Entebbe
> SOUTH AFRICA: Tswalu—"Green Kalahari"



Uganda + South Africa Combo: A WPA Signature Safari

This unique combination of Uganda and South Africa is the ideal second safari to Africa, featuring extended, up-close encounters with Africa's Rare 5: Gorillas, meerkats, pangolin, aardvark and aardwolf, and including an unprecedented 4 hours with Gorillas—more than any other safari! You'll also enjoy the "Big 5": Rhino, elephant, buffalo, lion, leopard, as well as zebra, giraffe, cheetah and other predators.

UGANDA SEGMENT

Day 1–2 South Africa/Uganda–Kibale NP Fly to Uganda, overnight, then transfer to Kibale NP. Night forest walk.

Day 3 Chimpanzee Habituation Experience Join researchers for unprecedented, intimate access to chimps as they hunt, play, fight, copulate and feed, so they adapt to humans without changing their natural behaviors.

Day 4 Queen Elizabeth N.P., Mountains of the Moon Safari for 10 primates, elephant, buffalo and big cats near 16,000 ft. snow-capped "mountains of the moon."

Day 5 Jeep Safari, Lion Research Project, Boat Safari Researcher-led photo-safari to a radio collared lion pride for stunning intimate lion photo-ops. Boat safari on Kazinga Channel for hippos & buffalo.

Day 6 Tree Climbing Lions/Bwindi Impenetrable Forest Track famous tree-climbing lions, witness courtship and mating rituals of stunning kob antelopes enroute to Bwindi Impenetrable Forest. Bwindi's 25,000 year old forest hosts 120 species of mammals and 10 primates including the world's rarest; mountain gorillas.

Day 7 Gorilla Tracking Bwindi Impenetrable Forest

Wild Planet Exclusive: Researcher-Led Gorilla Habituation Project – 4 Hour Permit by Special Arrangement!

Spend a full day with UWA's Gorilla Habituation team including 4 hours with the gorillas—more than any other safari operator! (All other permits are 1 hour.) You will be guided to within 6 meters for the best possible photos of the gorillas—including silverbacks—as they wake up, hunt, patrol, play, fight, copulate, breast feed and build nests.

Day 8 Departure via Entebbe Overnight in Johannesburg.

SOUTH AFRICA SEGMENT

Day 9 Tswalu—the "Green Kalahari" Virtually unknown, Tswalu is the best place in Africa for rare animals. The southern savannahs of the "Green Kalahari" get more rain than the better-known northern desert. Arrive and night safari for nocturnal animals.

Day 10 Meerkats & Africa's Rare 5 Get up-close to the adorably entertaining Meerkats as they romp and play, forage for food and cuddle their ever-playful pups.

Wild Planet Exclusive: Africa's Rare 5

Normally nocturnal, pangolin, aardwolf, and aardvark forage during the day at Tswalu from May–Sept, making it by far the best place in Africa to see these otherwise extremely rare animals.

Day 11 Meerkats, Big Cats & Africa's Rare 5 Delight in the antics of the meerkats. Track rhinos, antelope, zebra, giraffe, oryx, and more, specifically seeking out hunting behaviors of lion and cheetah. Safari for rare pangolin, aardwolf, aardvark.

Day 12–13 Horseback, Jeep or Foot Safaris, Wildlife Research Join a wildlife research project. Choice of horseback, walking or jeep safaris. See ancient Bushman etchings.

Day 14 Departure via Cape Town or JoBurg Continue with our Uganda, Zambia, Tanzania or Madagascar safaris.



Available Combined or Separately

Enjoy the best of both Uganda and South Africa in this unique combo trip, or take each segment separately. You can also combine one or both segments with our other safaris in South Africa, Zambia, Tanzania or Madagascar. Call for options.



INSIDER'S AFRICA AT A GLANCE

Costs

Scheduled Group Departures
(4 person minimum)

14 day Combo Uganda + S.A.: \$14,998*
8 day Uganda: \$6,998*
5 day South Africa: \$7,998

Go on Your Own
(2 person minimum)

14 day Combo Uganda + S.A.: \$15,698*
8 day Uganda: \$7,398*
5 day South Africa: \$8,298

*Mid-range (add \$2,100 for Upscale/Luxury)

Flights: Domestic flights required.

Rating: Moderate

Season

Overall: Year round **Best Wildlife:** July–Oct
See *Trip Schedule* page 36 for specific Insider's Africa departures.

Wildlife Sighted

Primates Gorilla, Chimpanzee

Cats/Predators Black-maned Lion, Tree-climbing Lion
Cheetah, Caracal, African Wildcat

Large Mammals: Buffalo, Rhino, Giraffe

Other: Foxes (Various), Antelope (various), Plains Zebra

Weird & Wonderful: Meerkats, Aardvark, Aardwolf, Pangolin

For a complete wildlife list visit
WildPlanetAdventures.com



Insider's Africa Meerkats, Gorillas & Africa's Rare 5



Wildlife Destinations: Uganda: Kibale NP, Queen Elizabeth National Park, Bwindi Impenetrable Forest—South Africa: Tswalu—"Green Kalahari"

Insider's Africa Highlights

UGANDA

📍 **Researcher-led Gorilla Habituation Project**
4 hrs with gorillas—More than any other safari!

📍 **Researcher-led Chimpanzee Safari**

📍 **Safaris for Big 5**, plus: tree-climbing Lions, stunning Kob antelope courtship and mating rituals, and exciting nocturnal predator tracking!

SOUTH AFRICA

📍 **Intimate encounters** with playful meerkats.

📍 **Rare** pangolin, aardvark & aardwolf, normally nocturnal, visible days.

📍 **Track Big Cats** emphasis on exciting behaviors.



UGANDA

📍 **Specially Arranged 4 Hour Gorilla Permit**
More time up-close with gorillas than any other safari.

📍 **Researcher-led Safaris** for responsible, intimate encounters with Gorillas, Chimpanzees, Tree-climbing Lions and more.

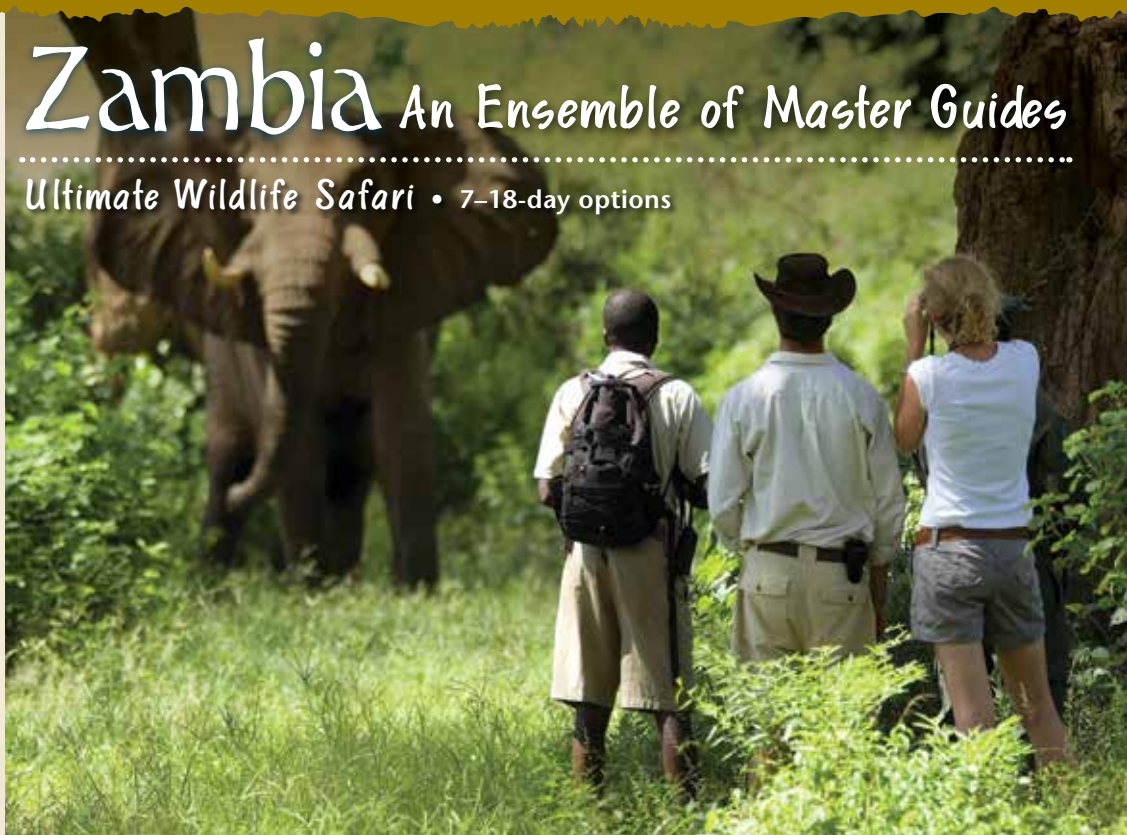
SOUTH AFRICA

📍 **Virtually Unknown "Green Kalahari":** Africa's largest and least visited private reserve.

📍 **2 Habituated Meerkat colonies:** Get up-close with Africa's most adorable and playful creatures.

📍 **Africa's Rare 5** Not seen in "usual" safaris: Pangolin, aardvark, aardwolf, meerkats, rhino, cheetah & more.





Legendary Master Guides:

We’ve searched all over Africa for the absolute best guides, all of whom have masterful tracking skills, a wealth of knowledge about the African bush, untiring enthusiasm and exemplary safety records. Widely recognized as the top guides in their field, they are coveted as expert trainers for advanced guides.



Deb Tittle—Mapazi Private Concession, South Luangwa National Park Walking Safaris

Legendary Master guide Deb Tittle is widely regarded as one of the top safari guides in Africa. Deb has trained over 50 of Africa’s top guides in advanced tracking skills. She has made tracking into an art, specializing in more intimate and authentic walking safaris.

Walk with a Master

Walking safaris with Deb are available as an extension or an upgrade. Spend 4 days/3 nights at mobile camps walking with Deb in her own private concession within S. Luangwa N.P., with no other jeeps around! Requires pre- & post nights in a nearby safari lodge.



Itinerary

> Victoria Falls > Kafue National Park: Busanga Plains > South Luangwa National Park: Nsefu
 > Mana Pools National Park: Zambezi River

1. Victoria Falls Segment

Day 1–4 Victoria Falls Start your safari at the world’s largest waterfall. Options include interacting with elephants, visiting Livingstone Island, safari in Zambezi National Park, whitewater rafting, fishing, horseback riding, kayaking, or flights over falls. *Elephant Camp or similar.*

2. Kafue National Park Segment

Day 5–7 Busanga Plains, Kafue National Park Safari by jeep on the vast Busanga Plains, home to some of the best lion viewing in Africa. Extensive wetlands attract thousands of birds and huge concentrations of game, and the wide-open plains offer your best chances of witnessing kills. *Busanga or Shumba Camp.*

3. S. Luangwa National Park Segment

Day 8 Nsefu Sector, South Luangwa The woodlands and rivers of Nsefu allow for a more intimate experience of the African bush. Start with an afternoon game drive, then dinner at your lodge on a sweeping bend of the Luangwa river overlooking hippo pods and elephants. *Nsefu Camp*

Day 9–10 Nsefu Walking Safari Track leopards, elephants, cape buffalo, giraffe and more. Learn to interpret signs and tracks, identify scents, listen for alarm cries that warn of predators, and discover the wonder of life in the bush as you walk

4. Mana Pools Segment

Day 13 Mana Pools National Park Enjoy game drives, night drives or catch-and-release fishing. An intoxicating blend of wildlife and bird species surround our luxury camp. *Ruckomechi Camp.*

Day 14–16 Canoe Safari on the Zambezi River Canoeing the Zambezi River is widely regarded as one of the ultimate wildlife experiences on earth. Perfect for adventurous travelers, canoeing allows us the closest possible encounters with wildlife on one of Africa’s greatest rivers. Walking safaris each day to see Mana Pools’ legendary abundance of game, who come to the 4 pools to drink. *Mana Pools Mobile Camp.*

Day 17-18 Mana Pools National Park Safari back to camp, then relax and enjoy the luxury amenities and a night safari. *Ruckomechi Camp.*

between mobile camps. An armed scout accompanies you for the utmost safety. *Luangwa Bushcamp.*

Option: Upgrade to walking safari with legendary Master Guide Deb Tittle.

Create Your Own Safari

Can’t take our full 18-day safari? Choose the options you prefer from our 4 different segments, and let us create a safari within your time and budget.

ZAMBIA AT A GLANCE

Costs

Segment	Safari Type	Days	Starting at	Flights
1. Victoria Falls	Choice	4	\$2,098	Varies
2. Kafue NP	Jeep	4	\$3,900*	\$998
3. S. Luangwa NP	Walk/Jeep	7	\$5,598	\$998
4. Deb Tittle/ Master Guide	Walk	4	\$2,898	\$998
5. Mana Pools	Canoe/Walk/Jeep	6	\$5,998	NA

7-day, 10-day, 12-day, 15-day, and 18-day options also available on a bespoke basis.

*Mid-range. Add \$1198 for Upscale

Rating: Easy to Moderate

Season

Overall: Year round **Best Wildlife:** July–Oct. See “Trip Schedule” page 36 for specific Zambia departures.

Wildlife Sighted

Cats/Predators Lion, Leopard, Wild Dog, Cheetah, Caracal, Jackal, Hyena
Large Mammals: Buffalo, Elephant, Hippo, Rhino, Giraffe
Other: Antelope (various), Impala, Zebra, Wildebeest, Baboons
Weird & Wonderful: Bushbaby, armadillo, pangolin, warthog, honeybadger

For a complete wildlife list visit
WildPlanetAdventures.com

Group
or Private
Departures

Zambia

Wildlife Destinations: Victoria Falls – Kafue National Park: Busanga Plains – South Luangwa National Park: Nsefu – Mana Pools National Park: Zambezi River

- ## Zambia Highlights
- ### 7, 10, 12, 15 AND 18-DAY OPTIONS
- Legendary Master Guides** Walking safaris sharpen tracking skills, luring Africa’s top guides.
 - Jeep, Walking and Canoe Safaris** A wide variety of safari activities to take advantage of the best wildlife in each eco-system
 - Remote Destinations** the least-traveled sectors of South Luangwa, Kafue and Mana Pools for wildlife viewing without the crowds.
 - Fully Customizable** Choose the length and price that’s right for you, or take the full 18-day “Ultimate” safari!



- Legendary Master Guides** who rely on advanced tracking skills, not radios
- Un-habituated Wildlife** in remote areas are less used to humans so you see true “wild” behavior.
- Jeep, Walking & Canoe Safaris** for the broadest diversity of game and a more intimate & authentic safari experience not available elsewhere in Africa.
- Avoid Crowds** Nsefu Sector has 2 lodges, as compared to Mfuwe’s 25 lodges!
- No Jeep Competition** You won’t find 5–30 jeeps chasing a lion pride as is typical in most of Africa
- Max 2 per Row in Jeeps** for unobstructed wildlife observation



Borneo *Weird and Wonderful Wildlife*

Ultimate Wildlife Safari • 12-day and 16-day

World's First wildlife tours in Maliau Basin:

Borneo's famous "Lost World"!



Itinerary > Turtle Island > Sepilok > Sukau Rainforest Lodge > Kinabatangan River > Menanggul River > Danum Valley > Borneo Rainforest Lodge > Sipadan/Kapalai Island > Maliau Basin—The Lost World

Day 1-2 Sandakan–Selingan “Turtle” Island
Our 16-day tour begins on this protected island where turtles lay eggs every night, year round, then the incredibly cute baby turtle hatchlings are released into the sea for the first time.
12-day travelers begin 1 day later after Selingan

Day 3 Sepilok Orang-Utan Sanctuary
Up-close experience with Orang-utans feeding at the Rainforest Discovery Center. Visit a 28-meter tall canopy walkway over a breathtaking ancient forest. **Wild Planet Exclusive: Borneo's Flying & Gliding Animals.** Spot some of Borneo's 33 species of unique flying and gliding animals, including flying lemurs, rare Wallace's flying frog, flying squirrels, paradise tree snakes, draco lizards and more.

Day 4 Kinabatangan River Safari
Kinabatangan river safari by boat with electric motor to search for 10 primate species including wild orang-utans and proboscis monkeys. Night safari cruise for nocturnal animals. Overnight at Sukau Rainforest Lodge, named **“One of the Top 50 Jungle Lodges in the World”** by National Geographic Adventure.

Day 5 Gomantong, Menanggul River
Morning safari by boat with electric motor along the Menanggul River. Visit a bat cave. **Wild Planet Exclusive: Tarsier & Slow Loris Tracking.** Night excursion to track two of the world's smallest-and-cutest-primates.

Day 6-7 Pygmy Elephant, Orang-Utan & Proboscis Monkey Tracking Explore one of the oldest rainforests in the world with one of the highest concentrations of wildlife. Morning Kinabatangan river cruise to track pygmy elephants. Track wild Orang-utans and proboscis monkeys, visit areas where Bornean gibbons, marble cat, clouded leopard, sun bear, and bearded pig can be seen.

Day 8-10 Danum Valley Known for its extreme biodiversity, Danum's rainforest is so thick it has never been populated by humans. Hike trails and cruise rivers for the chance to see rare clouded leopards and orang-utans. Enjoy hidden waterfalls and natural swimming pools. View wildlife from a hanging bridge. Night safari to see tarsiers, slow loris, marble cats and other nocturnal animals.

Day 11-13 Sipadan Reef Drink in the intoxicating colors of the Celebes Sea and Ligitan Reefs, one of the top 5 spots in the world for diving and snorkeling. Stay in your own private bungalow at an aqua lodge built on sturdy stilts atop the picture-perfect turquoise water.
12-day travelers return after Sipadan

Wild Planet Exclusive—Borneo's Lost World

DAY 14-16 Maliau Basin, the famous “Lost World” of Borneo **Wild Planet Exclusive:** *World's first* wildlife expeditions in the remote Maliau Basin, known as the “Lost World” of Borneo. We will hike in areas so pristine that if you walk off trail it is likely that no other human will have stepped foot there! Wild Planet has made special arrangements with researchers and staff which may include hiking to camera-traps and viewing photos of extremely rare animals recently photographed such as clouded leopard, pygmy elephant or Bornean rhino.



BORNEO AT A GLANCE

Costs

Scheduled Group Departures
(6 person minimum)

12 day: \$7,098

16 day: \$8,998

Go on Your Own
(2 person minimum)

12 day: \$7,698

16 day: \$9,598

Flights: Group and Individual trips both require domestic flights 12-day \$498 r/t & 16-day \$348 r/t

Rating: Easy to Moderate



Season

Overall: Year Round **Best Wildlife:** March–Oct
See “Trip Schedule” page 37 for specific Borneo departures.

Wildlife Sighted

Primates: 13 species including Orang-utan, proboscis monkey, Bornean gibbon, tarsier, slow loris, macaques, langurs

Other mammals: Marble cat, clouded leopard, Bornean rhinoceros, pygmy elephant, bearded pig, sun bear

Birds: Over 620 species including 8 hornbill species

Weird & Wonderful: Color-changing flying frog, flying lemur, draco lizard, tarsier, paradise gliding tree snake.

For a complete wildlife list visit **WildPlanetAdventures.com**

Group or Private Departures

Borneo



Destinations: Turtle Island, Sepilok, Kinabatangan River, Sukau Rainforest Lodge, Menanggul River, Danum Valley—Borneo Rainforest Lodge, Sipadan Island, Maliau Basin—The Lost World

Borneo Highlights

12 DAYS & 16 DAYS

- River Cruises and Rainforest Hikes** in 3 distinct regions to track wild Orang-utans, proboscis monkeys, and pygmy elephants.
- Award-Winning Rainforest Lodges** Including one of the “Top 50 Jungle Lodges in the World”—National Geographic Adventure
- Cultural Interaction** with local Orang-Sungai “River People”
- World's First Wildlife Expeditions into Maliau Basin**, Borneo's famous “Lost World”.



- Unparalleled Wildlife Viewing** We've combined remote destinations with exclusive wildlife activities led by expert guides for the best possible chance to see rare wildlife. *No other Borneo itinerary will expose you to so much wildlife!*
- Exclusive Wildlife Activities** Special expeditions to see Borneo's unique flying and gliding mammals & reptiles, plus Tarsiers & Slow Loris—two of the world's smallest and cutest primates. *No other company offers all these unforgettable wildlife experiences!*
- Sustainable & Responsible Safaris** Electric motors for river safaris and interaction with local Orang-Sungai “River People”. Your fees make a difference!
- Night Safaris for Nocturnal Animals** Thrilling nocturnal hikes and river cruises for clouded leopard, marble cats, flying lemurs and more.
- Exclusive access by special arrangement** to wildlife-rich sites at the best times of day, including night access at Gomantong, midnight river cruises, and *the world's first—and only—wildlife eco-tours in Borneo's famous “Lost World”.*

For more BORNEO information visit
www.WildPlanetAdventures.com



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NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC AWARD WINNING TOUR

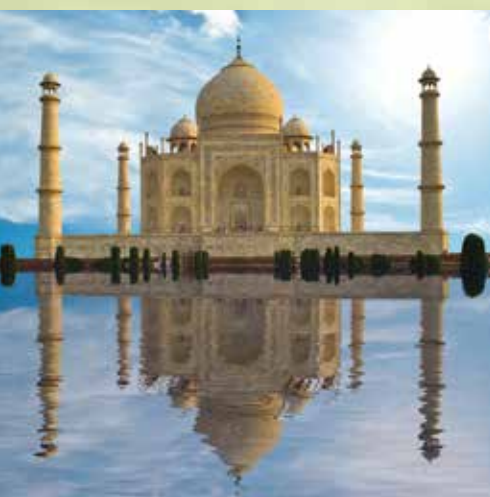
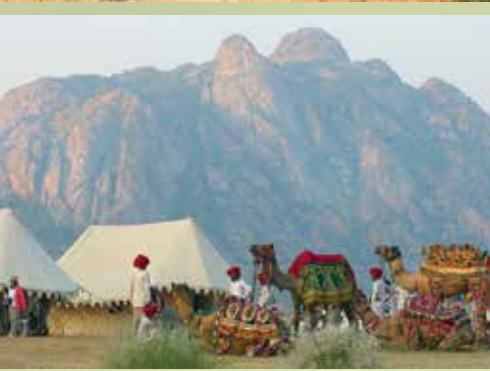
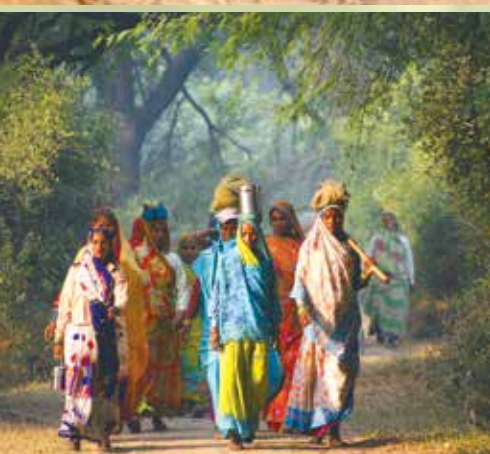
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India Ultimate Wildlife Safari

Leopards, Tigers, and Palaces • 13-day and 19-day

Itinerary Delhi > Siana > Jodhpur > Jaipur > Bharatpur > Agra > Kanha > Manas > Kaziranga

Day 1-4 Siana Leopard Safari, Bishnois Hindus Classic jeep and camelback safari to see leopards and other wildlife near Siana, a small shepherd village untouched by western influence. Meet a Hindu sect who revere wildlife as part of their spirituality. Evening folk music and cooking demo.

Day 5 Jodhpur—the Blue City Visit the Mehrangarh fort and its royal palaces, set high atop a sheer cliff overlooking Jodhpur’s eye-catching pale blue clay houses.



Day 6 Jaipur—the Pink City Visit the ancient forts, observatory and Palace of Winds in the rose-pink-capital of Rajasthan.

Day 7 Bharatpur National Park Enjoy unique safaris by rickshaw—the best way to see wildlife—in the first of 4 UNESCO World Heritage Sites on this itinerary.

Day 8 Taj Mahal, Agra, Dancing Sloth Bear Rescue Center Interact with wildlife experts at a rescue center for dancing sloth bears. Visit the Taj Mahal, one of the Seven Wonders of the World.

Day 9-12 Kanha National Park—Project Tiger Tiger safaris by jeep in Kanha, the best park in India to see tigers. Kanha’s beautiful forests, lightly wooded grasslands and streams were the setting for Rudyard Kipling’s “Jungle Book”. *Day 13 Return to Delhi (13-day trip) or continue to Assam (19-day trip)*

Day 14-15 Manas National Park This UNESCO World Heritage Site nestled in the Himalayan foothills is famous for its stunning scenic beauty and extreme biodiversity, with tigers, elephants and more than 20 endangered species.

Day 16-19 Kaziranga National Park—Rhino Safari by Elephant Kaziranga is by far the best place to rhinos in India, along with many other mammals. We’ll explore the park by jeep and elephant-back, and visit several watchtowers where wildlife sightings can number in the hundreds.

TRIP EXTENSIONS

🌿 **Varanasi** —Holy Ganges River, Ashrams, Aarti ceremonies, spiritual, sacred and deeply moving.



🌿 **Festivals**—Holi Fest, Pushkar Fair, Diwali

INDIA AT A GLANCE

Costs

Scheduled Group Departures
(6 person minimum)

13 day: \$4,998
19 day: \$7,698

Go On Your Own
(2 person minimum)

13 day: \$5,498
19 day: \$7,998

Flights: Group and Individual trips both require domestic flights ~\$798 for 13-day, ~\$1,298 for 19-day r/t.

Rating: Easy to Moderate

Season

Overall: Nov–June **Best Wildlife:** Nov–Apr
See “Trip Schedule” page 37 for special festival departures.

Wildlife Sighted

Cats: Tiger, leopard, jungle cat, striped hyena, golden-backed jackal

Large Mammals: Rhino, elephant, water buffalo

Other: langurs, macaques, blackbuck antelope, mongoose, barking deer, python

Weird & Wonderful: Sloth bear, cobra, hornbills, owlettes

Birds: Indian rollers, kingfishers, eagles, owls, Sarus crane.

For a complete wildlife list visit WildPlanetAdventures.com



Wildlife Destinations: National Parks of Kanha, Manas, Kaziranga, Bharatpur and Siana leopard sanctuary.
Cultural: Delhi, Agra, Jodhpur, Jaipur and more.

India Highlights

13 DAYS & 19 DAYS

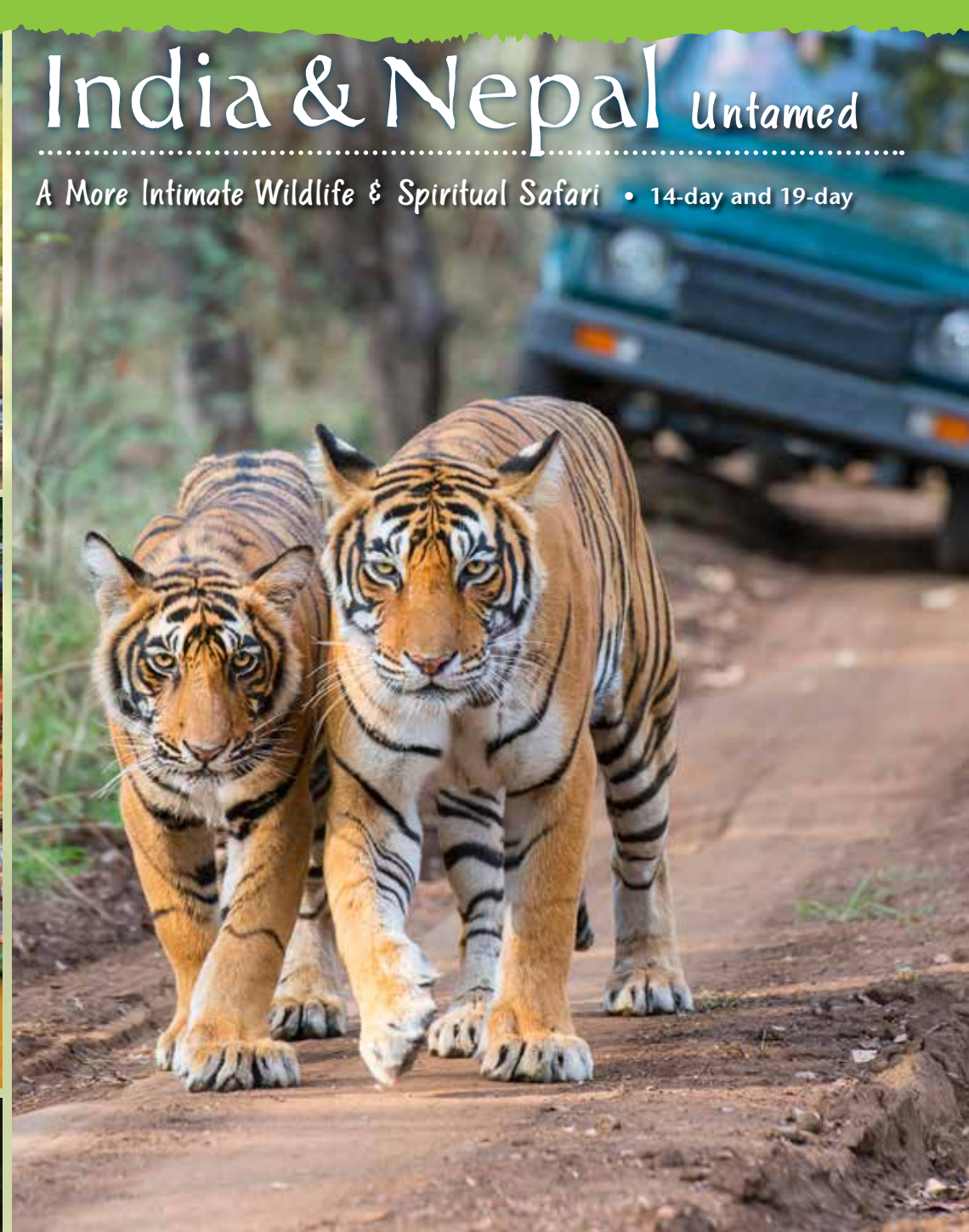
- 🌿 **Multi-Safaris** Track Leopards, Tigers, Rhinos and more by Jeep, Elephant and Camel.
- 🌿 **4 UNESCO World Heritage Sites** Including Kaziranga, Manas, and Bharatpur National Parks, plus tiger safaris in Kanha National Park.
- 🌿 **Temples, Palaces, & Forts** Including Taj Mahal and cultural sites of Jaipur & Jodhpur

THE WILD PLANET ADVANTAGE

- 🌿 **Authentic Tiger Tracking** Our expert guides rely on advanced skills, not radios, to find wildlife. Listen for warning cries, track pug marks, look for residue of kills. Discover the excitement of real tracking!
- 🌿 **Unparalleled Wildlife Viewing** It’s normal to see 40 rhinos, a herd of wild elephants and numerous other animals—all in our field of vision at once!
- 🌿 **Diverse Wildlife Habitats** For the widest variety of wildlife and best chance for up-close encounters. Combining deserts, forests, savannah, lush wetlands and Himalayan foothills.
- 🌿 **Interact with Wildlife Experts** Meet local conservationists and tribal villagers to learn about wildlife efforts in the parks.
- 🌿 **Participate in Real Conservation** Your presence literally saves leopards in Siana and supports Project Tiger, Wildlife SOS and more.

For more INDIA information visit www.WildPlanetAdventures.com





India & Nepal *Untamed*

A More Intimate Wildlife & Spiritual Safari • 14-day and 19-day

Itinerary

Chambal > Satpura > Agra > Bandhavgarh > Khajuraho > Varanasi > Khatmandu > Bardia

Day 1-3 Taj Mahal, Chambal Wildlife Sanctuary

Visit the Taj Mahal, one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Then safari by boat on the Chambal River for gharials, Gangetic dolphins and more. Visit the Sarus Crane Wetland Area.

Day 4-7 Walking and Boating Safari at Satpura National Park

Satpura is an unknown jewel not on the tourism circuit. Enjoy safaris by boat, jeep and foot—the only park in India where walking safaris are possible—for a more intimate and authentic experience of the forest and wildlife than anywhere else in India.

Day 8-10 Bandhavgarh Tiger Safaris

Bandhavgarh has the highest concentration of tigers in India and is superb for other large mammals, too. Enjoy tiger safaris by jeep with our expert naturalist guides, and a visit to Bandhavgarh Fort. Meet tribal villagers and tiger conservation experts.

Day 11 Khajuraho “Erotic” Temples

Sexuality is depicted with ornate erotic carvings only on the outside, at the base level, of this UNESCO World Heritage Site. On the inside the art reflects deeper levels of spiritual consciousness, rising to ascendance at the top. The carvings show the organic human transition from superficial worldly pleasures to deeper spiritual awakening. They artfully reveal the inspiration for spiritual evolution as it unfolds from within the human experience.

Day 12-13 Varanasi, Ganges River, Sarnath

Visit Sarnath, where the Buddha delivered his first sermon after receiving enlightenment. Enjoy boat rides on the holy Ganges river to witness the beautiful Aarti ceremonies, an offering of light in the spirit of humility and gratitude in order to become immersed in God’s divine form. Visit Ashrams, temples and holy sites.

14-day travelers depart Delhi for USA.

Day 14-15 Khatmandu, Nepal

Visit the UNESCO World Heritage Sites of Khatmandu, including Buddhist stupas, markets, temples, Durbar Square, and the eccentric babas (Hindu sages) at Pashupati.

Day 16-19 Bardia National Park, Nepal

Bardia is the largest and most undisturbed national park in the Terai lowlands. Enjoy safaris by jeep for tiger, sloth bear, rhino and more.



India & Nepal



Wildlife Destinations: National Parks of Satpura, Bandhavgarh, Bardia and Chambal Wildlife Sanctuary.
Cultural: Delhi, Agra, Khajuraho, Varanasi, Khatmandu

India & Nepal Highlights

14 DAYS & 19 DAYS

- Safaris by Foot, Boat, and Jeep** For a more intimate and authentic experience
- Multi-Safaris** Track tigers, Elephants, Rhinos and more in 4 National Parks.
- Cultural Experiences** Ganges River Aarti Ceremonies, Varanasi Ashrams, Khajuraho “erotic” temples, Buddhist Stupas, Taj Mahal



- Walking & Boating Safaris in India’s “Hidden” Wildlife Park** Virtually unknown, Satpura is the only park in India where you can enjoy walking and boating safaris for truly up-close wildlife viewing. *No other company offers this unforgettable wildlife experiences!*
- Off Tourist Radar** Explore rarely travelled spots such as Bardia National Park—the largest and most undisturbed park in lowland Nepal.
- Authentic Tiger Tracking** Our expert guides rely on advanced skills, not radios, to find wildlife. Listen for warning cries, track pug marks, look for residue of kills. Discover the excitement of real tracking!
- Interact with Wildlife Experts** Meet local conservationists and tribal villagers to learn about wildlife efforts in the parks.
- “New Breed” of Luxury Safari Lodging** Breathtaking Reni Pani and Chambal Safari Lodges

INDIA AND NEPAL AT A GLANCE

Costs

Scheduled Group Departures (6 person minimum)

14 day: \$5,998
19 day: \$8,698

Go On Your Own (2 person minimum)

14 day: \$6,298
19 day: \$8,998

Flights: Group and Individual trips both require domestic flights ~\$798 for 14-day, ~\$1,598 for 19-day r/t.

Rating: Easy to Moderate

Season

Overall: Nov–June **Best Wildlife:** Nov–Apr
See “Trip Schedule” page 37 for specific India departures.

Wildlife Sighted

Cats: Tiger, leopard, jungle cat, striped hyena, golden-backed jackal

Large Mammals: Rhino, elephant, water buffalo

Other: langurs, macaques, blackbuck antelope, mongoose, barking deer, python

Weird & Wonderful: Sloth bear, cobra, hornbills, owlettes

Birds: Indian rollers, kingfishers, eagles, owls, Sarus crane.

For a complete wildlife list visit WildPlanetAdventures.com



Hidden Thailand

Remote Rainforests and Islands • 11-day and 14-day

Itinerary Chiang Mai ➤ Kaeng Krachan National Park ➤ Klong Seang Wildlife Sanctuary ➤ Ko Tarutao Archipelago

Day 1-3 Chiang Mai Enjoy an award-winning elephant camp. Feed the elephants, play with them in the river and learn how to communicate with them. Visit a Buddhist temple, then hike Doi Inthanon Cloudforest or enjoy a cooking class by a famous Thai chef. Shop the night bazaar, famous for hand made Thai silks.

Day 4-5 Kaeng Krachan National Park

Only included in 14-day.

Hike and 4WD through the lush rainforest of Thailand's largest and least visited park, home to exciting gibbons, langurs, binturong, slow loris, tiger and black leopard.

Day 6 Kui Buri National Park Thailand's best park to track wild elephant and gaur.

Day 7-10 Klong Seang Wildlife Sanctuary—Wild Planet Exclusive!

The use of kayaks—a *Wild Planet Exclusive*—allows us to approach wildlife silently at this remote rainforest lake. Enjoy unprecedented sightings of wild boar, tiger, guar, slow loris, and the elusive clouded leopard. Swim in limestone grottos, hike the rainforest, kayak and safari at night for nocturnal animals. Stay at an exciting floating Aqua-lodge!

Day 11-14 Ko Tarutao, Ko Madsum, or Ko Phi Phi Truly far from the crowds, these islands have some of the best snorkeling in Thailand, with soft corals and fantastic tropical fish. Enjoy stunning beaches, Thai massage, culinary delights and relaxing island life.



HIDDEN THAILAND AT A GLANCE

Costs

Scheduled Group Departures
(4 person minimum)

with Tarutao	with Madsum
11 day: \$4,198	11 day: \$4,598
14 day: \$5,198	14 day: \$5,598

Change from Tarutao to Phi Phi and save up to \$400.

Go On Your Own
(2 person minimum)

with Tarutao	with Madsum
11 day: \$4,598	11 day: \$4,998
14 day: \$5,598	14 day: \$5,998

Change from Tarutao to Phi Phi and save up to \$400.

All Thailand programs based on 31 baht/dollar exchange rate. Currency adjustments will be made if required.

Flights: Group and Individual trips both require domestic flights ~\$898 r/t.

Season

Best Wildlife: Nov–June

See "Trip Schedule" page 38 for specific Thailand departures.

Wildlife Sighted

Cats & Predators: Tiger, clouded leopard, civets

Large Mammals: Elephant, sun bear, tapir, guar

Other: Slow loris, langurs, macaques, monitor lizards, boar.

Weird & Wonderful: Draco lizard (flying), Gibbons (singing), Malayan pangolin (scaly anteater), flying fox, barking deer, mouse deer (12 inches tall)

Birds: 980 species including hornbills, eagles, kingfishers, sunbirds, Indian rollers.

For a complete wildlife list visit WildPlanetAdventures.com

Thailand



Wildlife Destinations: Kaeng Krachan National Park, Kui Buri, Klong Seang Wildlife Sanctuary, Ko Tarutao
Cultural: Chiang Mai

Hidden Thailand Highlights

11 DAYS & 14 DAYS

- Wildlife Viewing in 4 National Parks** including Klong Seang and Kaeng Krachan
- Remote Islands** pristine beaches & snorkeling
- Exotic Culture** Chiang Mai, Buddhist temples, night bazaar & more



Remote & Non-Commercial Destinations

Authentic wildlife excursions deep into Kaeng Krachan and Klong Seang—a nearly inaccessible Wildlife Sanctuary. *No other company offers these unforgettable wildlife experiences!*

Exclusive Wildlife Activities The use of kayaks at Klong Seang—a *Wild Planet Exclusive*—allows us to approach wildlife silently for up-close wildlife sightings—including rare clouded leopards!

Specialized Wildlife Knowledge Hike deep into the forest to salt licks, watering holes, and little-known wildlife hot-spots.

Authentic Tracking, Expert Wildlife Guides Our expert guides rely on advanced tracking skills, not radios, to track wildlife. Learn to listen for warning cries, identify paw prints, and experience the excitement of real wildlife tracking.

Night Safaris for Nocturnal Animals Safaris by jeep and long-tail boat at night in the parks.



Thailand & Laos

Ultimate Wildlife Eco-Adventures

Ancient Forests, Tropical Islands, Exhilarating Treehouses

- 11-day and 15-day



Itinerary > Kaeng Krachan > Pa La-U > Ko Talu Island > Khao Sam Roi Yot > Bangkok > Chiang Mai > Bokeo Nature Preserve

Day 1-3 Kaeng Krachan National Park

Hike lush tropical rainforests in Thailand's largest and least-visited National Park. Visit salt licks and waterfalls, track tigers and observe elephants, apes, flying fox at close range. Jeep safaris for nocturnal wildlife such as civet cats, jackal and black leopard.

Day 4 Pa La-U Hike to an 11-tiered jungle waterfall surrounded by monkeys and birds. Visit an indigenous Karen Village. Track wild elephants at dusk.

Days 5 & 6 Ko Talu Island Snorkel and kayak Thailand's famous shallow turquoise waters. Enjoy brilliant white-sand beaches and relaxing island life.

Day 7 Khao Sam Roi Yod National Park Search for wildlife amidst limestone karst and forest trails. Visit a spectacular cave with a secret Buddhist pagoda.

Day 8 Bangkok The culture of Bangkok comes alive at the Grand Palace, Temple of the Emerald Buddha and a colorful and exotic floating market.

Days 9-11 Chiang Mai Enjoy an exhilarating eco-responsible elephant camp. Learn how to communicate with elephants, feed them and play with them in the river. Visit a famous Buddhist temple. Enjoy a cooking class led by a professional Thai chef. Discover the colorful birds and beautiful orchids of Doi Inthanon cloud-

forest. Shop Chiang Mai Night Bazaar, famous for handmade Thai silks. *11-day travelers return to Bangkok and fly out this evening.*

Days 12-14 Gibbon Experience—Treehouses & Ziplines Explore a misty mountain rainforest by a unique network of ziplines and tree houses with panoramic views. Spend the night in a magnificent treehouse, a rare opportunity for wildlife lovers to be up in the canopy at dawn, dusk, and at night—the best times for wildlife observation! Listen to the apes sing love duets to their mates each morning as the mist burns off the rainforest. Then pamper yourself at a Thai spa after your journey.



ULTIMATE THAILAND & LAOS AT A GLANCE

Costs

Scheduled Group Departures
 (4 person minimum)

11 day: \$4,598
 15 day: \$5,398

Go On Your Own
 (2 person minimum)

11 day: \$4,998
 15 day: \$5,798

Flights: Group and Individual trips both require domestic flights ~\$598 r/t.

All Thailand programs based on 31 baht/dollar exchange rate. Currency adjustments will be made if required.

Rating: Easy to Moderate

Season

Best Wildlife: Nov–June

See "Trip Schedule" page 38 for specific Thailand departures.

Wildlife Sighted



Cats & Predators: Tiger, black leopard, civets, dhole

Large Mammals: Elephant, sun bear, tapir, guar

Primates: Slow loris, langurs, macaques, gibbons.

Other: Monitor lizards, giant porcupine, Siamese hare.

Weird & Wonderful: Draco lizard, gibbons, Malayan pangolin, flying fox, barking deer, mouse deer (12 inches tall)

Birds: 980 species including hornbills, eagles, kingfishers, sunbirds, Indian rollers

For a complete wildlife list visit WildPlanetAdventures.com



Wildlife Destinations: Kaeng Krachan, Pa La-U, Ko Talu, Khao Sam Roi Yod, Bokeo Preserve

Thailand & Laos Highlights

11 DAYS & 15 DAYS

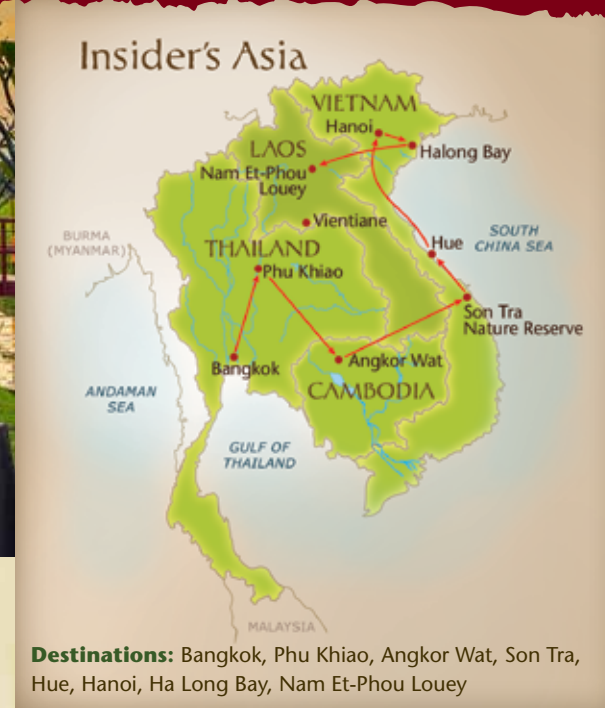
- **Wildlife Viewing in 4 National Parks** including Kaeng Krachan and Khao Sam Roi Yod
- **Interact with Elephants**
- **Islands, Beaches and Snorkeling**
- **Exotic Thai Culture**—Grand Palace, Buddhist Temples, floating market, cooking school



- **Exciting Tree-houses Accessible Only by Zip-lines!** One of the only places in the world where you can stay up in the rainforest canopy during dawn, dusk, and at night—the best times for wildlife observation!
- **Remote & Non-Commercial Destinations** Authentic wildlife excursion deep into Kaeng Krachan and Bokeo Preserve in Laos. *No other company offers these unforgettable wildlife experiences!*
- **Specialized Wildlife Knowledge** Hike deep in the forest to salt licks, secret watering holes and little-known wildlife hot-spots.
- **Authentic Tracking, Expert Wildlife Guides** Our expert guides rely on advanced tracking skills, not radios, to track wildlife. Listen for warning cries, identify paw prints, look for residue of feeding, and experience the excitement of real wildlife tracking.
- **Night Safaris for Nocturnal Animals** Jeep safaris at night in Kaeng Krachan for nocturnal wildlife.

Insider's Asia: Wild Beasts and Culinary Feasts

Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos, Thailand • 10-day, 16-day & 21-day



Itinerary

➤ Bangkok ➤ Phu Khiao ➤ Angkor Wat ➤ Son Tra ➤ Hue ➤ Hanoi ➤ Ha Long Bay
➤ Cat Ba ➤ Nam Et-Phou Louey

🐾 SEGMENT 1: THAILAND

Culinary Tour, Phu Khiao Wildlife Sanctuary (Can be included in our Insider's Asia or combined with any of our Thailand Wildlife Eco-Tours)

Days 1-2 Bangkok Street Food & Culinary Tour Savor the diverse flavors of Thai cuisine, from street food to a gourmet rooftop restaurant.

Days 3-6 Phu Khiao Wildlife Sanctuary —Wild Planet Adventures Exclusive! Requiring special government permission, this virtually unknown wildlife sanctuary features outstanding habitats for wild elephant, dhole (Asian wild dog), golden jackal, rare hog deer, the rare white-handed gibbon and more. Safaris by jeep and foot. Wildlife blinds for elephants, birds & more. Night excursions for nocturnal animals.

🐾 SEGMENT 2: CAMBODIA

Angkor Wat, Banteay Srei, Culinary Experience

Day 7-8 Angkor Wat by Bike, Gourmet Dinner Under the Stars Avoid the crowds by riding the back trails among the ruins of the Angkor Kingdom. Visit the



iconic temples of Angkor Wat, Bayon, Ta Prom and the Elephant Terrace. Dinner at Villa Chandara, a magical and authentic luxury culinary experience in the beautiful Cambodian countryside.

Day 9 Banteay Srei The "Citadel of Women" highlights Angkor's finest, most intricate carvings. *Option to visit Cambodia Landmine Center and support its efforts.*

🐾 SEGMENT 3: VIETNAM

Son Tra Reserve, Hue: Forbidden Purple City, Emperor's Banquet, Street Food Tour, Ha Long Bay & Lan Ha Bay, Cat Ba Island

Day 10 Son Tra Nature Preserve This seaside mountain boasts stunning scenery. Its 118 species of birds and 370 species of animals include the colorful, critically endangered Red-shanked Douc monkey and Sunda pangolin, the world's most poached mammal. A birdwatcher's paradise.

Day 11 Hue— UNESCO Forbidden Purple City, Emperor's Royal Banquet Hue, Vietnam's UNESCO Forbidden Purple City, was reserved for royalty like China's Forbidden City. Learn how the royal family lived, then dine just like them. Enjoy a private audience with a descendant of the last royal family of Vietnam, in her own home. Learn about her family's past and taste the authentic dishes that were once served only to royalty.

Day 12 Hanoi Street Food with Culinary Expert "The Vietnamese God" This exclusive street food tour is especially for foodies. Join Van Cong Tu, colorful author of the 'Vietnamese God'

food blog, as your guide to the best street food in Hanoi.

Day 13 Explore Hanoi Like a Local Join locals for morning lake-side Tai Chi. Visit Ngoc Son Temple, Hanoi's Old Quarter, and "B-52 Lake." Walk Hanoi's back alleys and discover authentic shops visited exclusively by Vietnamese.

Days 14-16 Artisan Yacht Cruise: Ha Long Bay, Lan Ha Bay, Cat Ba Cruise on our gorgeous 10-Suite luxury yacht – with an artisan-designed flair of ancient Indochina—through stunning Ha Long Bay to the exclusive and secluded Lan Ha Bay. Hike Cat Ba Island Biosphere Reserve, a wildlife paradise with 78 bird and 32 mammal species including macaques



INSIDER'S ASIA AT A GLANCE

Costs

Segment Combinations (Call for other options)

10-day: Cambodia + Vietnam

16-day: Cambodia + Vietnam + Thailand

21-day: Cambodia + Vietnam + Thailand + Laos

Group Departures

(6 person minimum)

10-day: \$4,398 | 21-day: \$8,998

16-day: \$6,798

Go On Your Own

(2 person minimum)

10-day: \$4,598 | 21-day: \$9,498

16-day: \$7,198

Flights: Group and Individual trips both require domestic flights 10-day ~ \$1,198, 16-day ~1,498, 21-day ~\$1,698

Season

Best Wildlife: Feb–May

See "Trip Schedule" page 38 for details. Call for custom departures.

Wildlife Sighted

Cats & Predators: Leopard, clouded leopard, tiger, marbled cat, Asian golden cat, civets, leopard cat, mustelids, and mongoose

Mammals: Elephant, sun bear, guar, dhole, golden jackal

Primates: Slow loris, douc, langurs, 6 species of macaques, white-cheeked crested gibbon, white-handed gibbon, Phayre's leaf monkey

Other: Giant porcupine, otter, monitor lizards

Weird & Wonderful: Barking deer, 4-eyed turtle, giant squirrel, red-shanked douc, sunda pangolin

Birds: 980 species including hornbills, Sarus crane, Siamese fireback, sultan tit

For a complete wildlife list visit WildPlanetAdventures.com

& civet cats. Relax, swim or kayak at a beautiful island beach. Close your day with a Singing Bowl Meditation ceremony.

🐾 SEGMENT 4: LAOS

Nam Et-Phou Louey National Protected Area

Day 17 Luang Prabang, Viengthong Transfer and enjoy the scenic countryside and village visits.

Days 18-20 Nam Et-Phou Louey National Protected Area —Wild Planet Adventures Exclusive! While Asian wildlife is notoriously shy, this remote and virtually unknown N.P. is home to six cat species (tigers, leopard, clouded leopard, Asian golden cat, marbled cat and leopard cat), dhole (Asian wild dog), sun bear, gibbons, civets, mustelids and mongoose. A small elephant population persists on the Nam Et River. Enjoy hikes and river safari cruises for diurnal and nocturnal animals, visit salt licks and search for tracks and wildlife.

Day 21 Vientiane/Hanoi

Insider's Asia



Destinations: Bangkok, Phu Khiao, Angkor Wat, Son Tra, Hue, Hanoi, Ha Long Bay, Nam Et-Phou Louey

Insider's Asia Highlights

10, 16, & 21 DAY OPTIONS

- 🌿 **Phu Khiao Wildlife Sanctuary** By special permission, not otherwise open to the public.
- 🌿 **Nam Et-Phou Louey** Remote, Virtually Unknown Park, home to S.E. Asia's Rarest Wildlife.
- 🌿 **Son Tra Nature Reserve** Home to rare Red-Shanked Douc Langurs
- 🌿 **Artisan Yacht Cruise** on Ha Long Bay and Exclusive, Secluded Lan Ha Bay.
- 🌿 **Culinary Feasts** Emperor's Royal Banquet, Street Food Tours, Gourmet Under the Stars.
- 🌿 **Angkor Wat Without the Crowds** Explore the famous ruins by bicycling it's backroads.



- 🌿 **Wide Variety of Wildlife, Culinary and Cultural Experiences** 4 Unprecedented Wildlife Sanctuaries, 4 World-Class Culinary Experiences, plus Ha Long Bay Artisan Cruise & Angkor Wat.
- 🌿 **Special Access to Remote, Non-Commercial Parks** Authentic wildlife excursions by special permission into Phu Khiao (not otherwise open to the general public!) and Nam Et-Phou Louey. *No other company offers these unforgettable wildlife experiences!*
- 🌿 **Expert Wildlife Knowledge & Activities** Night river cruises, wildlife blinds, salt licks and secret wildlife hot-spots for maximum wildlife viewing.
- 🌿 **Combine 2, 3, or all 4 Segments** for 10-day, 16-day or the full 21-day Eco-Tour.
- 🌿 **Make A Difference** Your fees directly support local people to protect endangered wildlife.

Costa Rica *Ultimate Wildlife Eco-Tour*

More Natural Wonders—More Wildlife • 9 day, 10.5 day and 14 day



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Itinerary

> Cahuita > Sarapiquí > Arenal > Monteverde > Carara > Manuel Antonio > Puerto Jiménez
> Corcovado > Dominical

Day 1-3 Cahuita National Park, Sloth Rescue Center

Learn about Sloths at an amazing Rescue Sanctuary en-route to Cahuita. Canoe through virgin wetlands in search of monkeys, toucans and more—just like Tortuguero, but without the crowds! Explore Cahuita's less-traveled rainforests and beaches—one of the best parks in Costa Rica to see monkeys and sloth in the wild.

Day 3-4 La Selva Biological Reserve, Sarapiquí River The Sarapiquí is one of the highlights of every paddler's "dream trip." Passing through La Selva Biological Reserve, the river is surrounded by old-growth rainforest and exotic birds. The rarely paddled flat-water section is ideal for wildlife viewing!

Day 5 Volcano Arenal, Hot Springs Relax in a rejuvenating hot springs and enjoy a night-time view of Volcano Arenal spouting lava.

Day 6-8 Monteverde Cloud Forest Hike the "cathedral of forests" in search of the Resplendent Quetzal, one of the most beautiful birds in the world. Suspended bridges offer an unforgettable birds-eye view of the stunning array of flora and fauna high amongst the canopy top, along with the transcendent sensation of walking amongst the clouds.

Day 8 Carara Natural Park Carara's giant trees are prime habitat for rare and endangered animals including scarlet macaws, which migrate daily from the coastal mangroves to Carara's inland rainforest. *Participants on 9-day trip return to San Jose and fly out the next day.*

Day 9-10 Manuel Antonio Park The most popular national park in Costa Rica! Dense rainforests and brilliant white sand beaches populated with friendly monkeys. *Participants on 10-day trip return to San Jose and fly out this afternoon.*

Day 11-14 Osa Peninsula/Corcovado Costa Rica's most remote and biodiverse park also has the most wildlife. Hike deep into Corcovado with wildlife experts to see spider monkeys, tapir, anteater, scarlet macaws and big cats, all in greater numbers than anywhere else, plus harpy eagle and other rare and endangered species. **Special Excursion:** Sea-kayak with dolphins and snorkel at night in the bioluminescence.



Costa Rica



Destinations: Cahuita, Sarapiquí, Arenal, Monteverde, Carara, Manuel Antonio, Puerto Jiménez, Corcovado

Costa Rica Highlights

9 DAYS, 10.5 DAYS & 14 DAYS

- 🌿 **Wildlife Viewing in Over 8 National Parks** and Wildlife Reserves
- 🌿 **Flexible Activities** Rainforest hiking, whitewater rafting, flat-water wildlife float trips, cloudforest canopy tour, volcano, hot springs, beaches, sea-kayaking with dolphins, snorkeling at night in the Bioluminescence.
- 🌿 **Breathtaking Rainforest Lodges** Top-rated and award-winning
- 🌿 **Nearly Twice the Value of Any Other Tour in Costa Rica** More destinations. More activities. All meals included.



- 🌿 **Unparalleled Wildlife Viewing** It's normal for us to see 10-25 sloth and 5-15 troops of monkeys, plus rare wildlife—in one hike on our second day!
- 🌿 **Remote & Less-Traveled Destinations** for the widest variety of wildlife experiences and best chance for up-close encounters—without crowds!
- 🌿 **Interact with Animals, Wildlife Experts & Scientific Researchers** at world famous Sloth Rescue Center and La Selva Biological Preserve.
- 🌿 **Special Wildlife Activities** Night hikes for nocturnal animals, sea-kayak with dolphins, snorkel at night in the bioluminescence and more.

COSTA RICA AT A GLANCE

Costs

Scheduled Group Departures
(4 person minimum)

9 day: \$3,998
10.5 day: \$4,498
14 day: \$5,698

Go On Your Own

Private services available at additional cost.

Rating: Easy to Moderate

Season

Best Wildlife: Dec-May, July **Veranito:** July
See "Trip Schedule" page 39 for specific Costa Rica departures.



Wildlife Sighted

Cats: Jaguarundi, puma, ocelot

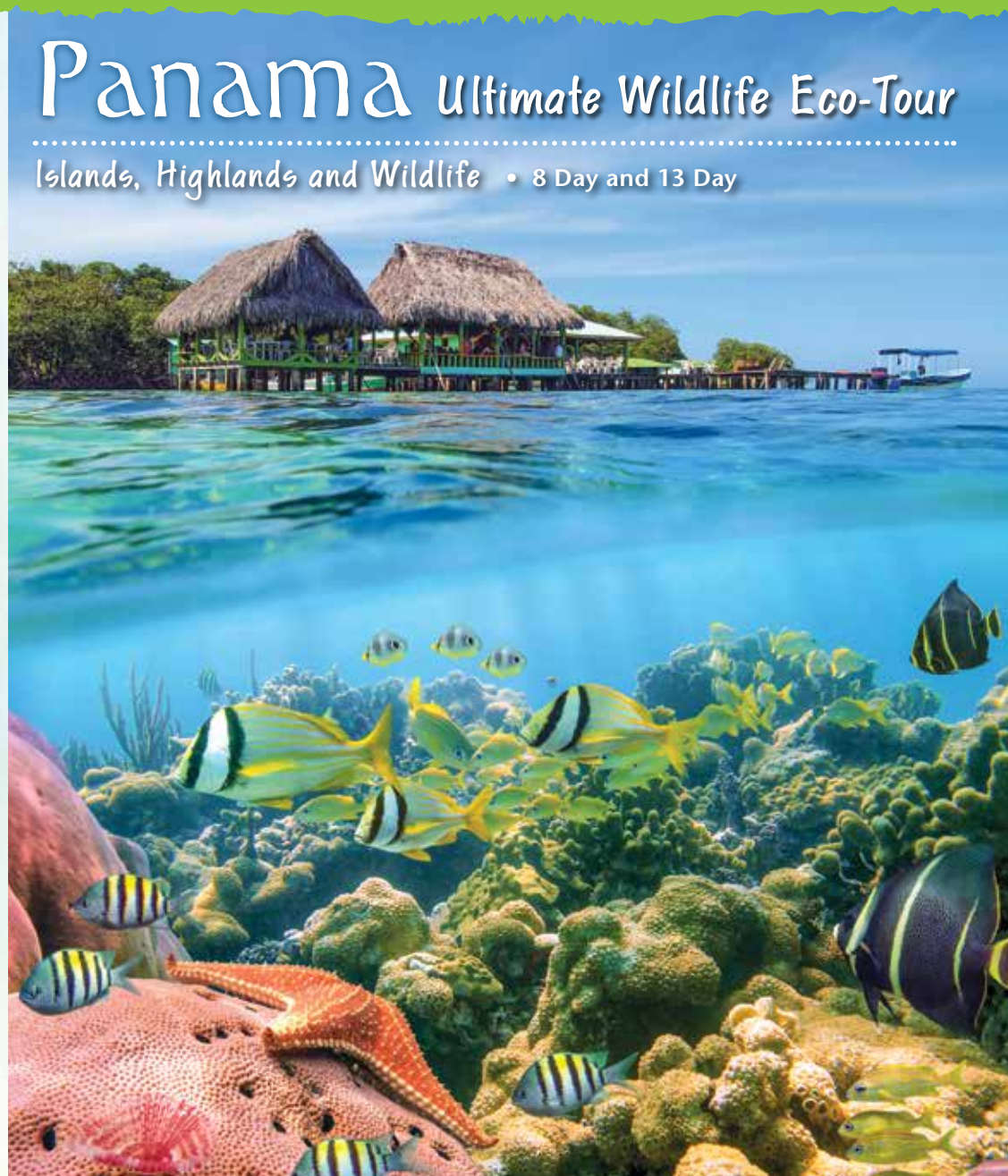
Primates: Howler, capuchin, spider and squirrel monkeys

Other: Tamandua, tapir, coati, tyra, iguana, turtles, caiman

Weird & Wonderful: Sloths, red-eyed tree frogs, glass frogs, poison dart frogs, basilisk "Jesus Christ" lizards

Birds: 900 species including resplendent quetzal, honeycreepers, toucans, macaws, parrots, hummingbirds

For a complete wildlife list visit WildPlanetAdventures.com



Panama Ultimate Wildlife Eco-Tour

Islands, Highlands and Wildlife • 8 Day and 13 Day

Ultimate Wildlife Eco-Tour Itinerary

> Mt. Totumas Cloudforest > Bocas del Toro Archipelago > Soberania National Park > Darien Gap

Day 1 Arrive in Panama City

Days 2-3 Chiriqui Cloudforest Hike the stunning Mt. Totumas private cloudforest reserve for resplendent quetzals, tapirs, and other wildlife.

Days 4-6 Bocas Del Toro Archipelago

Enjoy world-class snorkeling on a tropical island paradise, completely outside the hurricane belt, with the healthiest coral in the Americas! Relax on pristine tropical beaches and spot sloth, night monkeys and rainforest frogs by your beachfront cabana.

Days 7-8 Panama Canal, Soberania National Park

Explore the protected rainforest watershed of the Panama Canal by expedition boat, spotting sloth, geoffrey's tamarins and other wildlife

while passing by gigantic cargo ships. Then, hike the famous pipeline road and Rainforest Discovery Center to spot some of Soberania's 105 mammal species and 350 bird species *Travelers on 8-day itinerary fly home this evening.*

Days 9-13 The Legendary Darien Gap

The legendary and extremely remote Darien is the most biodiverse area in all of Central America. Home to rare jaguar, puma, ocelot, tapir, harpy eagles and more. Boat up remote rainforest rivers teeming with wildlife. Visit a harpy eagle nest. Hike trails teeming with birds and wildlife including tamarins, monkeys, sloth and rare cats. Stay at an African-style luxury tented camp, the only wildlife lodge in the Darien!

OTHER PANAMA ITINERARIES



Coiba-The Hidden Dive Secret of the Decade!

6-Day, 5-Night SCUBA Program



Day 1 Panama/Santa Catalina Surf this major break as we prepare to dive Coiba's 7 islands.

Day 2 Santa Catalina/Coiba Island

Encounters with white tip reef sharks, mantas, eagle rays and turtles are quite normal, as is swimming with schools of surgeon, butterfly and angel fish, barracudas, Pacific spade fish, jacks and tuna. Seasonal sightings include, tiger, bull and hammerhead sharks, and whale sharks. Dolphins are always present at

Coiba, and at least four different species of whales (Humpback, Orca, Pilot, and Sperm) migrate through the area. Whale encounters are both common and spectacular.

Days 3-4 Coiba Island Archipelago

Enjoy 3 dives each day while at Coiba. Visit brilliant white sand beaches and observe the nesting sites for Green, Olive, Ridley and Leatherback turtles during breaks.

Days 5-6 Santa Catalina/Panama

Transfer and optional diving at Santa Catalina.

PANAMA AT A GLANCE

Costs

Scheduled Group Departures

8 day: \$3,498

13 day: \$5,698

Go On Your Own

8 day: \$3,798

13 day: \$5,998

Coiba Island Diving

6 day: \$2,298

Flights: Group and individual trips both require domestic flights estimated at \$548.

Rating: Easy to Moderate

Season

Best Wildlife: Dec-July

See "Trip Schedule" page 39 for specific Panama departures.

Wildlife Sighted

Cats: Similar to Costa Rica, but with 6 species of primates including night monkeys and Geoffrey's tamarin. Sloth, anteater, coatiundi, caimen, blue morpho butterflies, basilisk, poison arrow frogs.

Birds: 600 species including Parrots, Trogons, Mot-mots, Tanagers and Oropendulas

For a complete wildlife list visit WildPlanetAdventures.com



Wildlife Destinations: Mt. Totumas Cloudforest, Soberania National Park, Bocas del Toro Archipelago, Darien Gap



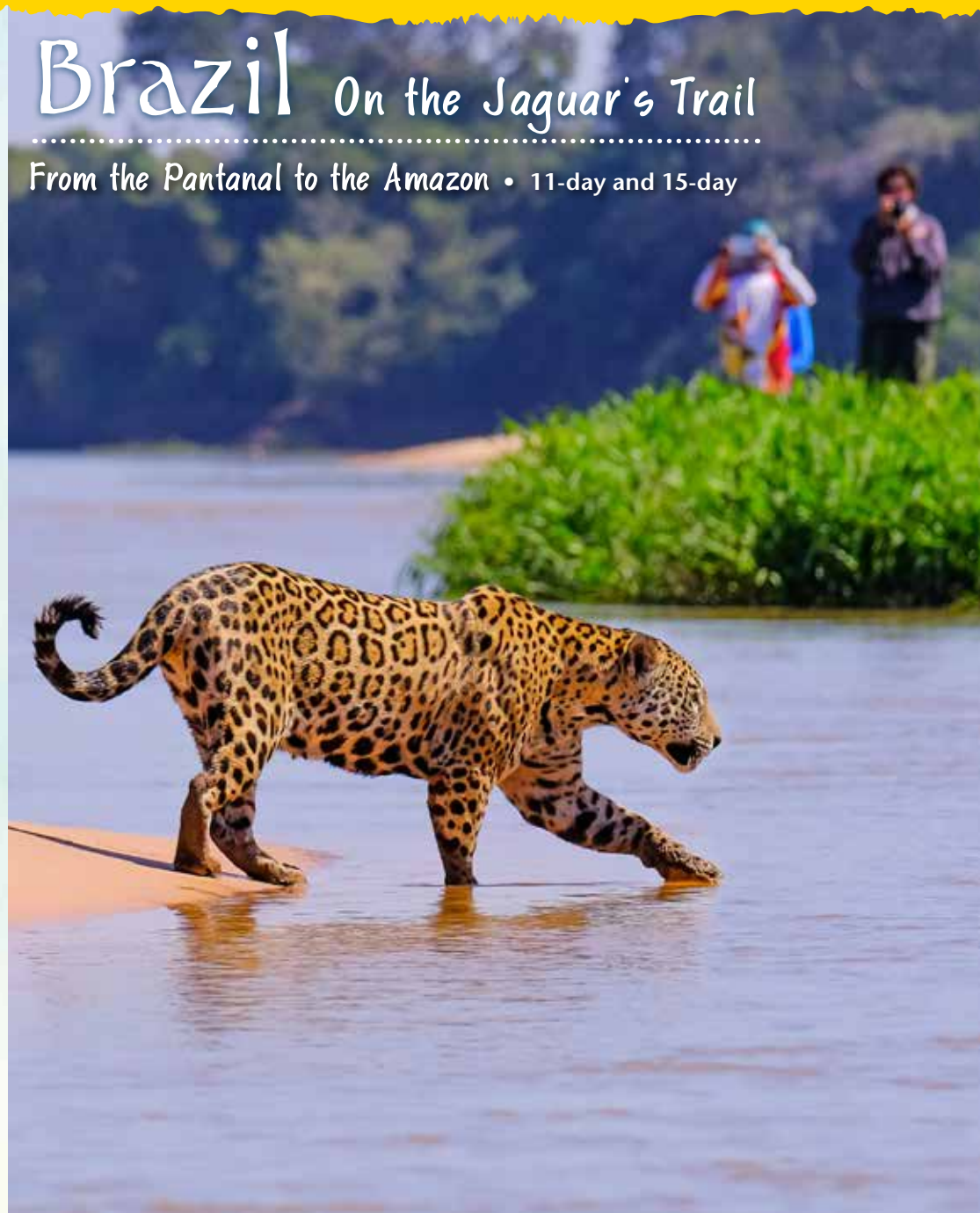
Panama Highlights

8 DAYS & 13 DAYS

- Wildlife Viewing In 4 distinct regions of Panama
- Bocas del Toro Islands Snorkeling and beaches
- Legendary Darien Gap The most biodiversity in Central America



- Best Snorkeling in the Americas—Even Better than Belize!** Bocas is located completely outside the hurricane belt and off tourist radar. The reef is amongst the most pristine in the world with very little bleaching or damage.
- Special Wildlife Activities** Boat expedition on the Panama Canal. Hike with indigenous guides to see rare night monkeys. Search for rare ocelot at Mt. Totumas.
- Private Eco-Lodge Reserves** Exclusive wildlife program in the most biodiverse spot in Central America! Harpy eagle expedition, access to rare wildlife populations. Stay at an African-style safari camp!



Brazil On the Jaguar's Trail

From the Pantanal to the Amazon • 11-day and 15-day

New! 4-DAY Maned Wolves Extension Emas NP, UNESCO World Heritage Site



Maned Wolf Safari in Emas National Park a UNESCO World Heritage Site, also known for its bioluminescent savannah.

Beautiful long-legged maned wolves are Emas's star attraction, as well as ocelot, puma, giant anteater, monkeys and more. The Cerrado also hides a secret of exceptional beauty: Autumn rains turn it's bioluminescent landscape into an otherworldly, glowing spectacle of nature. 4-Day/3-Night Extension.



Itinerary

➤ Taiama Ecological Reserve ➤ Alegre Private Reserve ➤ Aymara Reserve ➤ Piuval Private Reserve
➤ Cristalino Rainforest Reserve ➤ Emas National Park

Day 1 Cuiaba Arrival in Cuiaba and overnight. The next day enjoy a wildlife safari by boat to our Paraguay riverside lodge & night safari for nocturnal animals.

Day 2-5 Taiama Ecological Reserve—Jaguar Safari, Anaconda Tracking Full day jaguar safaris by boat at Taiama Reserve, boasting the highest density of Jaguars in the world. We average 1.5 jaguars per day—sometimes as many as 7, often at very close range for extended periods as they hunt caiman along the riverbank. Wild Giant Otters often approach the boat, craning their necks in curiosity, from 3-16 feet away! **Wild Planet Exclusive!** Track anacondas basking in the sun by the water's edge. **Travelers on 11-day trip have 2 less days of river safaris and 1 less land region.*

Day 6-7 Piuval Horseback, Jeep or Foot Safaris Enjoy safaris by horseback, foot or jeep in a paradise for birds, anteaters, marmosets and puma. Canoe safari or fish for piranha. View wildlife from a canopy tower. Nocturnal safari for night monkeys! *Not included in 11 day trip.*

Day 8-9 Alegre Reserve, Mid-Pantanal Safari by jeep and foot on this private 8,000 hectare ranch, the best place to see giant anteaters in the Pantanal. Plus jaguarondi, puma, 4 species of primates, tayra, tapir, jabaru, rhea, hyacinth macaw.

Day 10 Aymara Reserve, Rio Clarinho River Hike a gallery forest. Canoe downriver for an intimate encounter with giant otters. Night Safari for nocturnal animals.

Day 11 Pantanal To The Amazon

Witness the fascinating transition of eco-systems from the world's largest wetlands to the world's largest rainforest.

Day 12-15 Amazon—Cristalino Reserve, Primate Program Hike with expert naturalist guides to a canopy tower, visit a mineral lick frequented by large mammals. Canoe the Cristalino River through the Amazon rainforest. **Wild Planet Exclusive!** Primatologist-designed program featuring excursions for rare primates such as the tiny Emilia's marmoset, red-nosed bearded Saki monkey, and owl-faced feline night-monkey.

TRIP EXTENSIONS



- **Amazon River Cruise** Rio Negro, "Meeting of the Waters", Anavilhanas Nat'l Park, pink dolphins, native interaction and more!
- **Iguasu Falls** UNESCO World Heritage Site, Brazil & Argentina
- **Maned Wolves** Emas N.P., UNESCO World Heritage Site. Elegant long-legged maned wolves, bioluminescent savannah.

BRAZIL AT A GLANCE

Costs

Jaguar's Trail Scheduled Group Departures

(6 person minimum)
11 day: \$6,998
15 day: \$8,998

Go On Your Own (2 person minimum)

11 day: \$7,498
15 day: \$9,498

Flights: Group & individual trips both require domestic flights ~\$198 /person

Rating: Easy to Moderate

Maned Wolf Extension Scheduled Group Departures

(6 person minimum)
\$2,698 /person

Go On Your Own (2 person minimum)

\$2,998 /person

Flights: Group & individual trips both require domestic flights ~\$198 /person

Season

Overall: Mar-Oct **Best Wildlife:** July-Oct
See "Trip Schedule" page 39 for specific Brazil departures.

Wildlife Sighted

Cats/Predators: Jaguar, puma, Pantanal cat, maned wolf.

Mammals: Tapirs, giant otters, giant anteater, capybaras

Primates: Black-tailed marmoset, Bare-ear marmoset, Duski Titi Monkey & more

Weird & Wonderful: Anacondas, Emilia's marmoset, Red-nosed bearded Saki monkey

Birds: 700 species include hyacinth macaws & toco toucans

For a complete wildlife list visit WildPlanetAdventures.com



Destinations: Pantanal: Taiama Ecological Reserve, Alegre & Aymara Private Reserve, Piuval Private Reserve.
Amazon: Cristalino Rainforest Reserve
Cerrado: Emas National Park

Brazil Highlights 11 DAYS & 15 DAYS

- **Pantanal UNESCO World Biosphere Reserve** Wildlife safari by jeep, boat, foot, & horseback in 3 different regions
- **Jaguar Safaris** Average 1.5 sightings daily!
- **Amazon Rainforest Wildlife Program**

THE WILD PLANET WILDLIFE EXPERTS ADVANTAGE

- **Remote & Non-Commercial Destinations**
Our Jaguar safari is in the virtually unknown Taiama Ecological Station, a protected area that is not open to the public. No traveler is allowed on the reserve but we can circumnavigate it by boat. We average 1.5 jaguar sightings per day here.
- **Sustainable & Responsible Jaguar Safaris**
Our expert biologist & naturalist guides use strict protocols: We limit jaguar sightings to one small boat, for a limited time, using authentic radio-free tracking, and have access to a crowd-free habitat that requires special logistics to access.
- **Exclusive Wildlife Activities** Primatologist-designed excursions to see rare primates in the Amazon and track jaguar, anaconda and giant otters in the Pantanal. *No other company offers all these unforgettable wildlife experiences!*

Galapagos

Ultimate Wildlife Cruises

M/V Origin & Theory & M/Y Letty
Winners of

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CONDÉ NAST TRAVELER
TRAVEL + LEISURE
**AWARD
WINNING
TOUR**



M/V Origin & Theory—Premium Class

M/V ORIGIN & THEORY: The new Premium Class Origin & Theory are Galapagos' most luxurious yachts. 142 ft., 20 passengers, with 2 naturalist guides (10:1 guide ratio), kayaks, SUPs and a glass-bottom boat.

Features: Panoramic-view staterooms, hot tub, gourmet meals, open wet bar, satellite TV, fitness center & concierge.

Costs

M/V Origin & Theory (Premium Class)

DECK	DOUBLE	TRIPLE	SINGLE
M/V ORIGIN	\$8,050	\$7,850	\$14,500

M/Y Letty (1st Class)

DECK	DOUBLE	TRIPLE	SINGLE
IGUANA	\$4,900	\$4,700	\$8,700
BOOBY	\$5,350		
DOLPHIN	\$5,800		

M/Y Letty—1st Class

M/Y LETTY: The most wildlife-focused 1st Class Yachts in the Galapagos. 83ft, 20 passengers, with 2 naturalist guides (10:1 guide ratio), kayaks on board, 8-day non-split itinerary, special wildlife activities.

Features: 10 Staterooms with views, wildlife observation deck, bar, DVD/game/library lounge, culinary school-trained chefs.



M/V Infinity – 1st Class



M/V INFINITY: A brand new 161 ft. 20-passenger luxury yacht with 2 naturalist guides (10:1 guide ratio), kayaks on board and 8-day non-split itinerary.

Features: Jacuzzi, private balconies & spacious premium suites.

Islands Visited: San Cristobal, Santa Fe, South Plaza, Isabela, Fernandina, Santiago, Bartholomew, North Seymour.

Costs

NEW! M/V Infinity (1st Class)

DECK	STATEROOM	SUITE
M/V INFINITY	\$7,145	\$7,945



Islands Visited Itinerary A:

- San Cristobal
- Leon Dormido
- Espanola
- Floreana
- Santa Cruz Highlands
- Bartolome
- North Seymour



Islands Visited Itinerary B:

- San Cristobal
- Genovesa
- Santa Cruz
- Fernandina
- Isabela
- Santiago
- Rabida
- Santa Cruz Highlands



Galapagos Highlights 8 DAYS

- Snorkel** with playful sea lions, penguins, rays and colorful fish
- Witness** the elaborate mating dances of blue and red-footed boobies
- See** 200 year old Galapagos Tortoises in their natural habitat
- Watch** whales, dolphins & manta rays from our observation deck
- Experience** wildlife up-close and unafraid of human presence



THE WILD PLANET ADVANTAGE

- Guide Ratio of 10:1** the lowest in the Galapagos! (Most yachts are 1:16)
- The Galapagos' Most Highly Trained Guides** Two guides on board including one biologist
- Kayaks for Up-Close Wildlife Encounters** Silently approach penguins and other wildlife! (Most yachts don't carry kayaks)
- Most Comprehensive Wildlife Itineraries** Expose you to mating dances and courtship rituals of wildlife on the outlying islands, which you won't see in land-only programs.
- Superior Wildlife Access** Our travelers are usually the first to disembark due to the timing of our itinerary—for the best chance to avoid crowds.

GALAPAGOS AT A GLANCE

Season

Best Wildlife: Year Round.
See "Trip Schedule" page 39 for specific Galapagos departures.

Wildlife Sighted

Penguin, giant tortoise, sea lion, fur seal, Nazca, blue- and red-footed boobies, marine iguana, waved albatross, frigate birds, marine wildlife

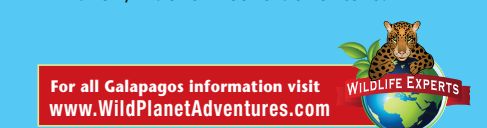
For a complete wildlife list visit
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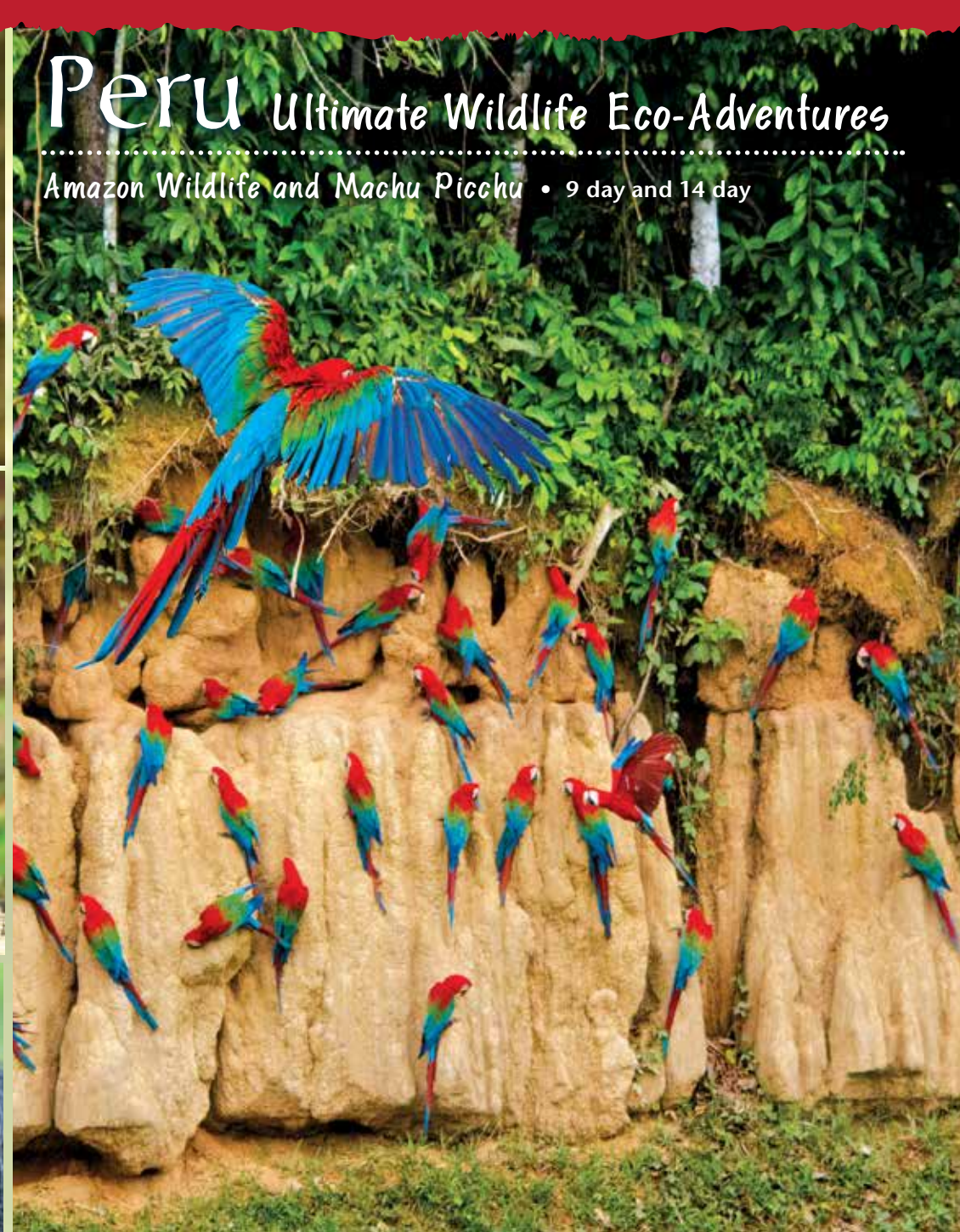
TRIP EXTENSIONS



Peru-Amazon & Machu Picchu
A wildlife lover's dream trip! Combine your Galapagos cruise with our "Ultimate Wildlife" Amazon/Machu Picchu adventure.



For all Galapagos information visit
www.WildPlanetAdventures.com



Peru Ultimate Wildlife Eco-Adventures

Amazon Wildlife and Machu Picchu • 9 day and 14 day

Itinerary > Lima > Tambopata > Cusco > Machu Picchu > Manu

Day 1 Lima

Day 2 Tambopata Biosphere—

Cultural Zone Boat up the headwaters of the Amazon, meet an authentic Amazonian Shaman and learn about the medicinal value of the rainforest.

Day 3 Tambopata Biosphere—

Cultural Zone Hike to a canopy tower for breathtaking views. Hike the rainforest in search of 90 species of mammals, 8 species of primates, and 1,200 of butterflies. Visit an oxbow lake, fish for piranha, look for giant otters and hoatzin.

Day 4-5 Tambopata Reserved Zone, Macaw Lick

The remote Reserved Zone has dramatically more wildlife and only 3,000 visitors per year. Hike the rainforest with our expert wildlife guides. Visit the world's largest clay lick, where you can see up to 1,000 macaws and parrots at a time—one of nature's greatest events! **Wild Planet Exclusive:** *Jaguar River Float—the best way to see jaguars in Peru!*

Day 6-7 Cusco, Sacred Valley, Pisac Market

Explore the historic old city of Cusco. Visit the colorful Pisac market.

Day 8-9 Machu Picchu Spectacular glass-roof train through the Sacred Valley with breathtaking views of the 22,000 ft. snow-capped Andes. Full day at the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Machu Picchu and overnight. *Participants on 9-day trip return to Lima and fly out next day.*

Day 10 Participants on the 14 day trip continue to Puerto Maldonado & overnight.

Day 11-12 Manu Biosphere

Reserve—Tapir Blind, Pygmy Marmoset Excursion Manu is the #1 park in the world for biodiversity, with 200 species of mammals and 1,000 of birds—the highest concentration on earth. Hike the rainforest with our expert guides to see Manu's 13 species of primates including woolly monkeys, monk saki and emperor tamarins. Photograph tapirs at night at our camouflage blind. **Wild Planet Exclusive:** *Excursion to see pygmy marmosets, the world's smallest primate.*

Day 13-14 Manu Tented Camp—The ONLY lodge in the Reserved Zone!

Most travelers only visit the Cultural Zone where wildlife is less abundant, but we will venture deep into the remote wildlife-rich Reserved Zone. Tapirs and jaguars are commonly sighted.



TRIP EXTENSIONS

🌿 **Lake Titicaca** Floating islands made of reeds and the fascinating culture of the world's highest navigable lake.

🌿 **Nazca Lines** Unexplained ancient drawings covering 500 km of desert.

PERU AT A GLANCE

Costs

Scheduled Group Departures
(4 person minimum)

9 day: \$4,198

14 day: \$6,998

Go On Your Own

(2 person minimum)

9 day: \$4,698

14 day: \$7,398

Rating: Easy to Moderate
(for altitude)

Flights: Group and individual trips both require domestic flights ~\$798 for 9-day and 14-day r/t.

Season

Best Wildlife: Mar–Oct

See "Trip Schedule" page 39 for specific Peru departures.

Wildlife Sighted

Cats/Predators: Jaguar, jaguarondi, puma, neotropical otter

Primates: 13 species including Goeldi & woolly monkey

Other: Olingo, kinkajou, capybara, silky anteater, sloth

Weird & Wonderful: Pygmy marmoset, emperor tamarin, Monk saki, tapir

For a complete wildlife list visit WildPlanetAdventures.com

Group or Private Departures



Wildlife Destinations: Tambopata Preserve, Manu Biosphere Reserve **Cultural:** Machu Picchu, Cusco, Sacred Valley

Peru Highlights

9 DAYS & 14 DAYS

🌿 **Amazon Wildlife of Tambopata and Manu** the #1 most biodiverse park in the world!

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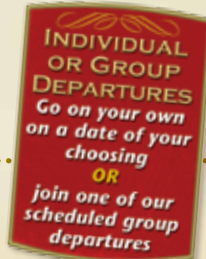
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2020 Trip Schedule

Dates and Prices



MADAGASCAR CATALOG PAGE 6-7						
Bizarre & Beautiful: Lemurs, Chameleons & Endemics 12-days and 18-days—2020 Dates						COST
12-day			18-day			SCHEDULED GROUP DEPARTURES
Nov 16–27, 2019	June 6–17	Aug 29–Sept 9	Nov 16–Dec 3, 2019	June 6–23	Aug 29–Sept 15	(6 person minimum) 12-day \$8,598 18-day \$10,998
Apr 25–May 6, 2020	Jul 4–15	Oct 10–21	Apr 25–May 12, 2020	Jul 4–21	Oct 10–27	
May 9–20	Aug 22–Sept 2	Nov 7–18, 2020	May 9–26	Aug 22–Sept 8	Nov 7–24, 2020	GO ON YOUR OWN

Nosy Be—Snorkel with Whales or Whale Sharks	SCHEDULED GROUP DEPARTURES
5 day/4 night Extension Humpback whale breeding/birthing season (Jul–Sept) or snorkel with gentle, giant whale sharks (Sep–Dec). Collect scientific/behavioral data with wildlife experts.	(6 person minimum) \$1,698
	GO ON YOUR OWN
	(2 person minimum) \$1,898

Group and Private Departures both require domestic flights: \$2,498/12-Day, \$3,298/18-day, \$898/Nosy Be.
• Use Lodge's Guides, not accompanying guides: Save \$1000/person for groups of 2 or 3.
• 18-Day trip may require extra night in Tana.
• All departures must start on Tues. or Sat.

INSIDER'S AFRICA CATALOG PAGE 10-11		COST
Combo Uganda + South-Africa 14-days—2020 Dates		SCHEDULED GROUP DEPARTURES
14-day	Domestic flights, \$1,898, not including Int'l flight between Uganda & South Africa. South Africa pricing based on 14zar/dollar exchange rate. Currency adjustments may apply. *Add \$2,100 for upscale accommodations in Uganda (Upscale is all that's available in S.A.)	(4 person minimum) 14-day Combo S.A. + Uganda \$14,998*
Call for Bespoke Safaris.		GO ON YOUR OWN
		(2 person minimum) \$15,698*

UGANDA CATALOG PAGE 10-11				
Ultimate Gorilla & Chimp Safari 8-days—2020 Dates				SCHEDULED GROUP DEPARTURES
8-day				*Domestic flight \$498.
Jan 11–18	May 16–23	Jul 18–25	Sept 19–26	
Feb 1–8	Jun 6–13	Aug 11–18	Oct 10–17	
Feb 22–29	Jun 25–Jul 2	Aug 27–Sept 3		
				(4 person minimum) 8-day Uganda \$6,998*
				GO ON YOUR OWN
				(2 person minimum) \$7,398*

SOUTH AFRICA CATALOG PAGE 10-11			SCHEDULED GROUP DEPARTURES
Africa's Rare 5: Meerkats, Aardwolf, & More 7-days—2020 Dates			(4 person minimum)
7-day			5-day South Africa \$7,998*
Call for Bespoke Safaris.			GO ON YOUR OWN
			(2 person minimum) \$8,298*

*Domestic flights \$1398. Price based on 14zar/dollar exchange rate. Currency adjustments may apply.

ZAMBIA CATALOG PAGE 12-13						
Zambia "Ultimate Wildlife" Safari – 2020 Dates						
SEGMENT	SAFARI TYPE	DAYS	DATES	COST	FLIGHTS	
Victoria Falls	Choice	4-Day	Bespoke Only	\$2,098	Varies	
Kafue NP	Jeep	4-Day	Bespoke Only	\$3,900 mid-range \$5,098 upscale	\$998	
S. Luangwa NP	Walk/Jeep	7-Day	Bespoke Only	\$5,598	\$998	
Deb Tittle / Master Guide	Walk	4-Day	Bespoke Only	\$2,898	\$998	
Mana Pools	Canoe/Walk/Jeep	6-Day	Bespoke Only	\$5,998	NA	
All segments available separately or in any combination			Call for Bespoke Safaris.			

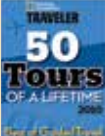


TANZANIA CATALOG PAGE 8-9				
Great Migration & Secrets of the Serengeti 8-days and 12-days—2020 Dates				
DEC-APR		BASE	MIDRANGE	UPSCALE
8-day	12-day	SCHEDULED GROUP DEPARTURES (4 person minimum)		
Dec 22–29, 2019	Dec 22–Jan 2, 2020	8-day \$4,498 12-day \$6,498	8-day \$5,798 12-day \$9,598	8-day \$9,598 12-day \$14,498
Jan 12–19 2020	Jan 12–23	GO ON YOUR OWN (2 person minimum)		
Feb 16–23	Feb 16–27	8-day \$4,998 12-day \$6,998	8-day \$6,298 12-day \$9,998	8-day \$9,998 12-day \$14,998
Mar 22–29	Mar 22–Apr 2			
Apr 19–26	Apr 19–30			
Dec 20–27	Dec 20–31	Flights: 8-day/\$598-\$798. 12-day/\$598-\$1,298. (Varies by Safari).		

JUN-NOV		BASE	MIDRANGE	UPSCALE
8-day	12-day	SCHEDULED GROUP DEPARTURES (4 person minimum)		
Jun 14–21, 2020	Jun 14–25, 2020	8-day \$4,698 12-day \$6,698	8-day \$6,498 12-day \$8,998	8-day \$9,598 12-day \$14,998
Jul 5–12	Jul 5–16	GO ON YOUR OWN (2 person minimum)		
Aug 16–23	Aug 16–27	8-day \$5,198 12-day \$7,198	8-day \$6,998 12-day \$9,598	8-day \$9,998 12-day \$15,498
Sept 20–27	Sept 20–Oct 1			
Nov 8–15	Nov 8–19	Flights: 8-day/\$798-\$1,298. 12-day/\$798-\$1,598. (Varies by Safari).		

BORNEO CATALOG PAGE 14-15						
Weird and Wonderful Wildlife—2020 Dates						COST
12-day			16-day			SCHEDULED GROUP DEPARTURES
Mar 15–26, 2020	Jun 7–18	**Aug 30–Sept 10	Mar 14–29, 2020	Jun 6–21	**Aug 29–Sept 13	(6 person minimum) 12-day \$7,098 16-day \$8,998
Mar 22–Apr 2	Jun 20–Jul 1	Sept 13–24	Mar 21–Apr 5	Jun 19–Jul 4	Sept 12–27	
Apr 12–23	**Jul 5–16	Sept 27–Oct 8	Apr 11–26	**Jul 4–19	Sept 26–Oct 11	GO ON YOUR OWN
May 10–21	**Aug 2–13	Oct 11–22	May 9–24	**Aug 1–16	Oct 10–25	(2 person minimum) 12-day \$7,698 16-day \$9,598
May 24–Jun 4	**Aug 16–27	Oct 18–29	May 23–Jun 7	**Aug 15–30	Oct 17–Nov 1	

Group and Individual trips both require domestic flights 12-day ~ \$498 r/t & 16-day ~ \$348 r/t. *Add \$250 for holiday season departures. **July & Aug \$125 additional for peak season departures. All Borneo programs based on a 4.0 MYR/USD exchange rate. Currancey adjustments will be made if required.




INDIA CATALOG PAGE 16-19				
India "Ultimate Wildlife" Safari: Leopards, Tigers & Palaces—2020 Dates				
13-day		19-day		COST
*Nov 7–19	Mar 12–24	*Nov 7–25, 2019	Mar 12–30	(6 person minimum)
*Dec 19–31, 2019	Apr 2–14	*Dec 19–Jan 6, 2020	Apr 2–20	13-day \$4,998
*Dec 26–Jan 7 2020	Oct 22–Nov 3	*Dec 26–Jan 13, 2020	Oct 22–Nov 9	19-day \$7,698
Jan 9–21	Nov 5–17	Jan 9–27	Nov 5–23	GO ON YOUR OWN
Jan 23–Feb 4	*Nov 19–Dec 1	Jan 23–Feb 10	Nov 19–Dec 7	(2 person minimum)
Feb 13–25	*Dec 17–29, 2020	Feb 13–Mar 2	*Dec 17–Jan 4, 2021	13-day \$5,498
Feb 21–Mar 4	*Dec 24–Jan 5, 2021	Feb 21–Mar 10	*Dec 24–Jan 11, 2021	19-day \$7,998

Group and Individual trips both require domestic flights ~\$798 for 13-day, ~\$1,298 for 19-day.

*Add \$250 for holiday and peak season departures.

Festivals—2020 Dates				COST
				SCHEDULED GROUP DEPARTURES
13-day		19-day		(6 person minimum)
Mar 5–17 Holi		Mar 5–23 Holi		13-day \$5,398 19-day \$8,098
Nov 23–Dec 5 Pushkar		Nov 23–Dec 11 Pushkar		

Untamed India & Nepal—2020 Dates				COST
				SCHEDULED GROUP DEPARTURES
14-day		19-day		(6 person minimum)
*Nov 17–30	Mar 22–Apr 4	*Nov 17–Dec 5	Mar 22–Apr 9	14-day \$5,998 19-day \$8,698
*Dec 15–28	*Apr 12–25	*Dec 15–Jan 2, 2020	*Apr 12–30	
Jan 12–25, 2020	Nov 1–14	Jan 12–30	Nov 1–19	GO ON YOUR OWN
Feb 2–15	Nov 29–Dec 12, 2020	Feb 2–20	Nov 29–Dec 17, 2020	(2 person minimum)
Feb 23–Mar 7	*Dec 20–Jan 2, 2021	Feb 23–Mar 12	*Dec 20–Jan 7, 2021	Call 800-990-4376 for Cost

Group and Individual trips both require domestic flights ~\$798 for 14-day, ~\$1,598 for 19-day r/t. *Add \$250 for holiday and peak season departures.

THAILAND and LAOS CATALOG PAGE 20-23

Thailand and Laos "Ultimate Wildlife" Eco Tour—2020 Dates




11-day		15-day	
*Nov 16–26, 2019	May 24–Jun 3	*Nov 16–30, 2019	May 24–Jun 7
*Nov 30–Dec 10, 2019	Jun 6–16	*Nov 30–Dec 14, 2019	Jun 6–20
*Dec 24–Jan 3, 2020	Jun 21–Jul 1	*Dec 24–Jan 7, 2020	Jun 21–Jul 5
Jan 5–15	Oct 31–Nov 10	Jan 5–19	Oct 31–Nov 14
Feb 9–19	*Nov 14–24	Feb 9–23	*Nov 14–28
Feb 29–Mar 10	*Dec 19–29, 2020	Feb 29–Mar 14	*Dec 19–Jan 2, 2021
Mar 28–Apr 7	*Dec 26–Jan 5, 2021	Mar 28–Apr 11	*Dec 26–Jan 9, 2021

SCHEDULED GROUP DEPARTURES

(4 person minimum)

11-day \$4,598

15-day \$5,398

GO ON YOUR OWN

(2 person minimum)

11-day \$4,998

15-day \$5,798

Group and Individual trips require domestic flights ~\$598 r/t. All Thailand programs based on a 31 baht/dollar exchange rate. Currency adjustments will be made if required. *Add \$250 for holiday and peak season departures.

Hidden Thailand Eco Tour—2020 Dates

11-day		14-day		with Ko Tarutao† SCHEDULED GROUP DEPARTURES (4 person minimum) 11-day \$4,198† 14-day \$5,198† GO ON YOUR OWN (2 person minimum) 11-day \$4,598† 14-day \$5,598† Group and Individual trips both require domestic flights ~\$898 r/t. †Change from Ko Tarutao to Ko Phi Phi and save up to \$400. Upgrade Ko Tarutao to Ko Madsum and add \$400 to this trip. All Thailand programs based on a 31 baht/dollar exchange rate. Currency adjustments will be made if required. *Add \$250 for holiday and peak season departures.
Nov 10–20, 2019	Apr 26–May 6	Nov 10–23, 2019	Apr 26–May 9	
*Nov 24–Dec 4	May 17–27	*Nov 24–Dec 7	May 17–30	
*Dec 15–25, 2019	Jun 7–17	*Dec 15–28, 2019	Jun 7–20	
*Dec 22–Jan 1, 2020	Jun 14–24	*Dec 22–Jan 4, 2020	Jun 14–27	
Jan 12–22	Jun 28–Jul 8	Jan 12–25	Jun 28–Jul 11	
Feb 2–12	Nov 1–11	Feb 2–15	Nov 1–14	
Feb 23–Mar 4	Nov 8–18	Feb 23–Mar 7	Nov 8–21	
Mar 8–18	*Nov 22–Dec 2	Mar 8–21	*Nov 22–Dec 5	
Mar 15–25	*Dec 20–30, 2020	Mar 15–28	*Dec 20–Jan 2, 2021	
*Apr 5–15	*Dec 26–Jan 5, 2021	*Apr 5–18	*Dec 26–Jan 8, 2021	

Laos—Gibbon Experience

COST	
5 day/4 night extension (minimum package) <i>Guaranteed departures any day of the year with 2-person minimum. Or choose our Thailand/Laos 15-day Ultimate Wildlife Eco-tour which includes the Gibbon Experience. Pre-screening required due to logistics.</i>	5-day Gibbon Experience + Thai Spa \$1,798 <i>Flights: ~ \$398</i>

INSIDER'S ASIA CATALOG PAGE 24-25

Thailand, Cambodia, Vietnam and Laos—2020		GROUP DEPARTURES
SEGMENT	DAYS	(6 person minimum) 10-day \$4,398 16-day \$6,798 21-day \$8,998
Cambodia + Vietnam	10 Days	GO ON YOUR OWN (2 person minimum) 10-day \$4,598 16-day \$7,198 21-day \$9,498
Cambodia + Vietnam + Thailand	16 Days	
Cambodia + Vietnam + Thailand + Laos	21 Days	
Call for custom departure dates and other combinations of segments.		Group and Individual trips both require domestic flights: 10 day Flights ~ \$1,198, 16-day Flights ~1,498, 21-day Flights ~\$1,698 International flights not included.

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TRIP COST DOES NOT INCLUDE: Flights, airport taxes, insurance, drinks, tips, personal costs, any costs due to delays, cancellations, weather, or other mishaps.

PAYMENT: \$600 deposit required at booking. Africa, India, Borneo,

India & Brazil require a 2nd non-refundable deposit of 1/3 of trip cost. Balance due 90 days prior to departure. (120 days for Africa & holiday weeks) **Within 90 days of departure: Payment in full required at booking.**

CANCELLATIONS: If you must cancel more than 90 days prior to departure, partial refund or credit may be available, except for non-refundable payments. No refunds are possible within 90 days of departure (120 days for peak weeks, Africa, India, Borneo & Brazil.)

EXCHANGE RATES & CURRENCY FLUCTUATION: All prices are based on exchange rates published in our catalog, or on our website under "Pricing Details" on each trip page. Exchange rates are subject to change without notice, and additional currency equalization fees may be required at the time Wild Planet pays for local services, which may occur up until 30 days prior to departure—even if you have already made your final payment.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: is available from our office. It is mandatory for Africa safaris, and strongly recommended for all other trips to protect you for nonrefundable fees in case of an emergency or if you must cancel/interrupt your trip.

AIRFARE: Flights are not included but check with us for low consolidator rates. You are liable for all transportation costs and risks unless stated.

GROUP SIZE: 6-12 participants

MINIMUM TRIP SIZE: 4 travelers unless indicated. Private departure rates are available for trips with less than the minimum group size.

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COSTA RICA CATALOG PAGE 26-27

Costa Rica “Ultimate Wildlife” Eco Tour—2020 Dates				COST
9-day		14-day		9-days \$3,998 (4 person minimum)* 10.5-days \$4,498 (4 person minimum)* 14-days \$5,698 (4 person minimum)* Private services available at additional cost. AS FEATURED IN  “TOP 10 MUST-DO TRIPS” Single supplement: 9-day \$1,298, 10.5-day \$1,598, 14-day \$2,298 Add \$250 for holiday and peak season departures. Make your holiday reservations early for best rates and airfares.
* Dec 14–22	*Apr 4–12	* Dec 14–27, 2019	*Apr 4–17	
*Dec 21–29	Apr 18–26	*Dec 21–Jan 3, 2020	Apr 18–May 1	
*Dec 25–Jan 2, 2020	Jun 20–28	*Dec 25–Jan 7, 2020	Jun 20–Jul 3	
Jan 4–12	Jun 27–Jul 5	Jan 4–17	Jun 27–Jul 10	
Jan 11–19	Jul 4–12	Jan 11–24	Jul 4–17	
Jan 18–26	Jul 11–19	Jan 18–31	Jul 11–24	
Jan 25–Feb 2	Jul 18–26	Jan 25–Feb 7	Jul 18–31	
Feb 8–16	Jul 25–Aug 2	Feb 8–21	Jul 25–Aug 7	
Feb 22–Mar 1	*Dec 12–20	Feb 22–Mar 6	*Dec 12–25	
Mar 7–15	*Dec 19–27	Mar 7–20	*Dec 19–Jan 1, 2021	
Mar 14–22	*Dec 26–Jan 3, 2021	Mar 14–27	*Dec 26–Jan 8, 2021	
Mar 21–29		Mar 21–Apr 3		

PANAMA CATALOG PAGE 28-29

Panama “Ultimate Wildlife” Eco Tour—2020 Dates						SCHEDULED GROUP (4 person minimum) 8-day \$3,498 13-day \$5,698
8-day			13-day			
Dec 20–27, 2019	Feb 29–Mar 7	May 2–9	Dec 20–Jan 1, 2020	Feb 29–Mar 12	May 2–14	Group and Private Departures both require domestic flights of ~\$548 r/t *Add \$250 for holiday and peak season departures.
Dec 28–Jan 4, 2020	Mar 21–28	Dec 18–25	Dec 28–Jan 9, 2020	Mar 21–Apr 2	Dec 18–30	
Feb 5–12	Apr 10–17		Feb 5–17	Apr 10–22		
	Panama—Coiba Island Diving 2020			COST		GO ON YOUR OWN (2 person minimum) 8-day \$3,798 13-day \$5,998
	Call for Availability. 2 person minimum.			6-day \$2,298		

BRAZIL CATALOG PAGE 30-31

Brazil "Ultimate Wildlife"—2020 Dates				COST	
	11-day		15-day		SCHEDULED GROUP DEPARTURES (6 person minimum) 11-day \$6,998 15-day \$8,998 Maned Wolf Extension \$2,698
	Oct 21–31, 2019	Aug 10–20	Oct 17–31, 2019	Aug 6–20	
	Apr 6–16, 2020	Aug 24–Sept 3	Apr 2–Apr 16, 2020	Aug 20–Sept 3	
	May 4–14	Sept 7–17	Apr 30–May 14	Sept 3–17	
	Jun 22–Jul 2	Sept 21–Oct 1	Jun 18–Jul 2	Sept 17–Oct 1	
	Jul 6–16	Oct 5–15	Jul 2–16	Oct 1–15	
	Aug 3–13	Oct 19–29	Jul 30–Aug 13	Oct 15–29	
Group and individual trips both require domestic flights ~\$898 for 11-Day & 15-Day. & ~\$198 for Maned Wolf Extension					
GO ON YOUR OWN (2 person minimum) 11-day \$7,498 15-day \$9,498 Maned Wolf Extension \$2,998					

GALAPAGOS CATALOG PAGE 32-33

Galapagos "Ultimate Wildlife" Nature Cruise—2020 Dates				COST
M/Y LETTY (First Class)				
IGUANA DECK	DOUBLE \$4,900	TRIPLE \$4,700	SINGLE \$8,700	DEPARTURES EVERY SUNDAY 8-days starting at \$4,900* Charters also available, max. 20 passengers.
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	\$8,050	\$7,850	\$14,500	
M/V INFINITY (First Class)				
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	WEEKLY DEPARTURES every Tuesday, year round • 8 Days/7 Nights			

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PERU CATALOG PAGE 34-35

Peru "Ultimate Wildlife" Eco Tour—2020 Dates				COST	
9-day		14-day		Group and individual trips both require domestic flights for ~\$798 r/t.	SCHEDULED GROUP DEPARTURES
Apr 7–15, 2020	Aug 11–19	Apr 7–20, 2020	Aug 11–24		(4 person minimum) 9-day \$4,198 14-day \$6,998
May 5–13	Sept 1–9	May 5–18	Sept 1–14		
Jun 9–17	Sept 22–30	June 9–22	Sept 22–Oct 5		GO ON YOUR OWN
Jul 7–15	Oct 6–14, 2020	Jul 7–20	Oct 6–19, 2020		(2 person minimum) 9-day \$4,698 14-day \$7,398
Jul 28-Aug 5		Jul 28-Aug 10			

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— Donna Hilyard, Brazil, 2018, Uganda 2017



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