



# ITINERARY

The following pages detail our day-to-day activities. In addition to this itinerary, you will receive a daily program that lists the planned activities for each day with specific timings.

Please remember that this is an expedition in the true sense of the word. You should expect that changes will occur along the way, timings will be adjusted, and unexpected events will affect the program. Your Expedition Leader will conduct briefings to keep you apprised of any scheduling changes.



## Explorer Destinations

Explorer destinations will be marked with the above icon. These destinations have been chosen due to their remote beauty, historical and cultural significance, unique touring and wildlife access rather than their luxury lodging and dining. For these stops we will stay in more basic, authentic properties that are the best available for the location. Fine dining opportunities may be limited in these locales resulting in more buffet-style group meals due to service limitations. While these stops may require a more adventurous spirit, we believe you will be rewarded with deeply enriching and authentic experiences that can only be found off the beaten path.



June 5 - 6

# London, England

## THURSDAY, JUNE 5

### Individual Arrivals in London England

Upon arrival at the Four Seasons Hotel London at Park Lane, please visit the hospitality room. Please bring your passport and proof of Yellow Fever vaccination or waiver with you. The check-in staff will collect your passport and return it to you the next morning at breakfast. You will also receive your name tag and other important updates.

Further details about check-in will be provided in the welcome letter when you check in to the hotel.

### Hospitality Room Hours:

Thursday, June 5 | 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

This evening, please gather for a welcome cocktail reception and dinner. This is your opportunity to meet your expert staff and fellow travelers. Your Expedition Leader will brief you on important details for tomorrow morning's departure.

*OVERNIGHT: Four Seasons Hotel London at Park Lane*

## Reminders

- Please do not pack your passport or important documents in your checked luggage, but rather always put them in your hand-carry that you bring on board the jet.
- All Guests: Please prepare your large suitcase with all the items you will need for your stop in Fes, Morocco. Your small suitcase will remain securely locked on the aircraft.



## ACCOMMODATION

### FOUR SEASONS HOTEL LONDON AT PARK LANE

Fresh, posh and inspired by Hyde Park greenery, Four Seasons Hotel London at Park Lane balances eclectic British sophistication and sleek modern style. Enjoy a cocktail in the Amaranto Lounge while taking in views of the city, or relax with a massage at the rooftop spa. Bright guest rooms showcase views of London and include a sitting area and marble bathroom vanity.



June 6 - 8

## Fes, Morocco

### FRIDAY, JUNE 6

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to Fes. Please remember to stop at the TCS hospitality desk to collect your passport.

**Depart:** London, England | 11:00 A.M.

**Arrive:** Fes, Morocco | 2:15 P.M.

**Elapsed Time:** 3H 15M

**Meal Service:** Lunch

Upon arrival, clear immigration and customs and then transfer directly to the hotel for check-in. This afternoon, get acquainted with the city on a walking tour of your choice. In the evening, sip cocktails on the hotel's rooftop, overlooking the Medina and enjoy a traditional Moroccan dinner at your choice of local or hotel restaurants.

#### Afternoon Touring

##### ☐ Intro to Fes Walking Tour

Take a guided walking tour from the hotel to the Medina. Get acquainted with the feel of the city without the usual hassle of crowds, as locals dedicate their day to prayer and many shops are closed. View landmarks such as the Blue Gate and the Borj Nord fortress and learn about Fes along the way. Those who enjoy this tour can delve deeper by joining the Fes City Tour tomorrow morning.

##### ☐ Jewish Quarter Walking Tour

The Mellah, established in the 15th century, is one of Morocco's oldest and most significant Jewish quarters due to its strategic location, economic contributions and the influential scholarship of rabbis such as Isaac Alfasi. Begin your tour at the Old Jewish Cemetery, visit the Aben Danan Synagogue and Slat El Fassiyine Synagogue and conclude at the remarkable golden gates of the Royal Palace.

##### ☐ Afternoon at Leisure

Use this time to enjoy the amenities at the accommodations.

#### All Guests

This evening, dine at your choice of local restaurant.

*OVERNIGHT: Riad Fes*



## SATURDAY, JUNE 7

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before departing to experience the rich culture and history of Fes.

### Morning Touring

#### ☐ Fes City Tour

Visit the Borj Sud (South Tower) to take in panoramic views over the old city and snap a few photos. Transfer to the Medina (Fes El Bali) for a walking tour. Explore R'cif Square, the newly restored 11th century bridges of Fes River and the colorful dyers workshops. Visit Seffarine Square where you will stop into a copper and brassware artisan workshop and continue on to view the main entrance of Al Quaraouiyine Mosque, founded in 859 C.E.

#### ☐ Visit of Volubilis

If you've already explored Fes, enjoy a quieter morning outside the city at the well-preserved archaeological site of Volubilis. Drive 90 minutes through sweeping mountain views to see the ancient Roman settlement that dates back to the third century B.C.E. Eight monumental gates, a basilica, the capitol, triumphal arch and courtyard houses with elaborate mosaics are among the impressive structures still intact today.

#### ☐ Morning at Leisure

Use this time to enjoy the amenities at the accommodations.

### Afternoon Touring

Guests who are not participating in the afternoon cooking class will transfer to Hotel Sahrai to enjoy lunch in an exclusive setting.

#### ☐ Cooking Class

Take an intimate, two-hour cooking class with a local family at their Medina riad (home). Get a taste of local life as you make Moroccan bread, salads, tahine and couscous in an authentic setting. Enjoy your homemade meal for lunch in sight of the country's largest Medina. *Limited availability.*

#### ☐ Shopping

Embark on a shopping excursion with a local guide who will customize your route to the types of shops you're desiring to explore. Fes is a shopper's paradise, whether you're shopping for high-end Moroccan antiques, rugs and pottery, visiting a local tannery to buy leather goods, or strolling the Medina for lanterns, spices and textiles.

#### ☐ Afternoon at Leisure

Use this time to enjoy the amenities at the accommodations.

### All Guests

This evening, enjoy cocktails on the patio and a festive dinner at the Riad Fes.

*OVERNIGHT: Riad Fes*



## ACCOMMODATION

### RIAD FES

A subtle mix of Andalusian sumptuousness and Moroccan art de vivre, the Riad Fes reflects its prestigious past and the refined civilization to which it belongs. This majestic palace is an authentic example of Hispanic-Moorish architecture, boasting harmoniously styled patios, sculpted doors and zelliges on the walls, stucco arcades and marble basins. It offers panoramic views of the Atlas mountains. Hammams and massages, fountains, smoking rooms, sophisticated cuisine and a trendy lounge bar: this is a world where traditions and contemporary conveniences combine delightfully.



June 8 - 11

## Kigali & Volcanoes National Park, Rwanda

### SUNDAY, JUNE 8

After breakfast, we will transfer to the airport for our flight to Rwanda.

**Depart:** Fes, Morocco | 9:00 A.M.

**Arrive:** Accra, Ghana | 2:05 P.M. (Tech Stop)

**Elapsed Time:** 6H 5M

**Meal Service:** Lunch

**Depart:** Accra, Ghana | 2:50 P.M.

**Arrive:** Kigali, Rwanda | 9:55 P.M.

**Elapsed Time:** 5H 5M

**Meal Service:** Dinner

Upon arrival, clear immigration and customs then transfer to the Kigali Marriott to check in for our overnight stay.

*OVERNIGHT: Kigali Marriott*

### Reminder

As we will be traveling to high altitude tomorrow on our visit to Volcanoes National Park, you should start taking your high altitude medication this afternoon. While at altitude, drink plenty of water and limit alcohol consumption.

### MONDAY, JUNE 9

After breakfast at the hotel, opt to visit the Kigali Genocide Memorial, a meaningful tribute to those who perished in the 1994 genocide, or participate in a coffee masterclass to learn more about the coffee industry in Rwanda.

Next, we will drive approximately three hours on scenic mountain roads to Ruhengeri in northern Rwanda, as we make our way to Volcanoes National Park, with an altitude between 7,000 and 10,000 feet. The road winds through the hilly terrain in switchbacks and the views are stunning. Afterwards, we will check in to our respective lodges and have lunch. You may opt to visit the Ellen Degeneres Campus of the Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund in the afternoon.

#### Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund

Delve into the life, work and legacy of mountain gorilla researcher and conservationist Dian Fossey at the Ellen DeGeneres Campus. Adjacent to Volcanoes National Park, this eco-friendly facility is a gateway to conservation and an educational tool that trains the next generation of mountain gorilla conservationists. Explore the three buildings that make up the campus, including the Sandy and Harold Price Research Center, Rob and Melani Walton Education Center, and Cindy Broder Conservation Gallery.

### All Guests

This evening, sip cocktails and listen to a briefing about tomorrow's gorilla trekking. Each lodge will also have a presentation from a veterinarian from the Mountain Gorilla Vet program. Afterwards, enjoy dinner at your lodge.

*OVERNIGHT: Bisate Lodge, One&Only Gorilla's Nest or Sabyinyo Silverback Lodge*

## TUESDAY, JUNE 10

Enjoy an early-morning breakfast at your lodge and come prepared for a day of gorilla trekking.

### Full-Day Touring

#### ☐ Gorilla Trekking

After breakfast, depart on our thrilling trek through bamboo forests to see endangered mountain gorillas. In the verdant mountains of Volcanoes National Park, where Dian Fossey famously studied these gentle giants in their natural habitat, we get up close with a family of gorillas accompanied by an expert naturalist guide.

Mountain gorillas live in groups of up to 30 individuals led by an alpha male, known as a silverback for the gray streak of hair that stands out on his black coat. Spend an hour watching these majestic creatures munch leaves, groom each other and play.

*Please note: This is a rigorous trek through the mountain jungle in intimate groups of eight. It can be cold and wet or hot and humid and will likely be very muddy and slippery. Each traveler will have a porter, who will be able to carry your backpack and help you over the rough terrain. Those who may want to be carried for a portion of the trip should pre-book a stretcher at an added cost; this will ensure one will be available for you. Guests should plan on up to four to five hours of strenuous walking.*

This evening, enjoy cocktails and dinner at your lodge with a special performance from a local dance troupe.

#### ☐ Full Day at Leisure

Use this time to enjoy the amenities at the accommodations.

*OVERNIGHT: Bisate Lodge, One&Only Gorilla's Nest or Sabyinyo Silverback Lodge*

## Gorilla Trekking Tips

- Wear shoes with good tread and/or thick knee-high socks, as trails can be muddy.
- Walking sticks and gaiters will be provided by your lodge.
- Wear a lightweight long-sleeves for layering and protection from bugs and vegetation.
- Avoid wearing lightweight pants, as thorns can be encountered on some trails. Also avoid denim and black bottoms. Instead, wear heavy knit pants, or waterproof trousers in neutral colors like green and brown.
- Protect your camera with a rain cover. (Hint: shower caps work well.)





## ACCOMMODATION

### ❑ BISATE LODGE

This lodge is located in a natural amphitheater formed from an eroded volcanic cone. From here you may catch stunning views of nearby volcanoes. This lodge features natural materials and elegant design that reflects the culture and traditions of rural Rwanda. Guests stay in spherical, thatched structures, which are thoughtfully decorated with regional woven fabrics. *Please note that a steep, uneven staircase with no handrails leads up to this lodge.*



## ACCOMMODATION

### ❑ ONE&ONLY GORILLA'S NEST

Located at the foothills of the Virunga mountain range, this newly constructed retreat offers every comfort amid the verdant natural landscape. Guests stay in freestanding suites, designed using local elements, with rich woods and traditional patterns.



## ACCOMMODATION

### ❑ SABYINYO SILVERBACK LODGE

The Sabyinyo Silverback Lodge offers guest cottages in the foothills of the mighty Virungas. The main lodge consists of a reception area, bar, dining room, library, and a shop. Each guest cottage is made of stone with Rwandese terracotta tile roofs, and features a large sitting area with fireplace, bedroom, dressing room, en-suite bathroom and sheltered veranda.



June 11 - 12

## Victoria Falls, Zambia

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11

Following breakfast at the lodge, you will transfer approximately three hours to the airport.

**Depart:** Kigali, Rwanda | 12:00 P.M.

**Arrive:** Livingstone, Zambia | 2:50 P.M.

**Elapsed Time:** 2H 50M

**Meal Service:** Lunch

Upon arrival in Livingstone, you will be driven to the Royal Livingstone Hotel for check-in.

#### All Guests

In the late afternoon, cruise on the waters of the Zambezi River. As the sun descends, nibble on canapés, sip a cocktail and soak up the sun's last rays on a private boat ride. Return to the hotel and opt for dinner at a restaurant of your choice.

*OVERNIGHT: Royal Livingstone Hotel*

### Reminder

Tonight, please prepare your TCS- provided, soft-sided suitcase with all the items you will need for our three night stay in Chobe National Park and our three night stay in Namibia. Your large suitcase will be in the hold of the jet until you arrive in Mozambique.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 12

After breakfast at the hotel, you will have the choice to take a guided walking tour of Victoria Falls from the Zambia side of the falls. You can choose on site if you'd like to feel the mist from the falls or remain dry.

#### ☐ Flight of the Angels (Paid Upgrade)

Before the walking tour, those who pre-select this paid upgrade will take in sweeping aerial views of the magnificent Victoria Falls during a 30-minute helicopter ride, marveling at the grandeur of the rising mist as you make right- and left-hand orbits around the falls for a 360-degree view. Conclude your flight by soaring over the Zambezi River and past the Batoka Gorge.

*Limited availability.*

#### Victoria Falls Guided Walking Tour

After breakfast, join one of our expert guides for a walking tour of breathtaking Victoria Falls, where the Zambezi River plunges over the edge of a basalt plateau. The falls thunder down a series of gorges and create a rainbow mist that can be seen from more than 12 miles away. As you explore around the falls, you'll experience firsthand the awe-inspiring display of nature's grandeur.

#### Morning at Leisure

Use this time to enjoy the amenities at the accommodations.





## ACCOMMODATION

### ROYAL LIVINGSTONE HOTEL

On the banks of the Zambezi River, the Royal Livingstone Hotel reflects the vibrant energy of its natural setting. The room decor is inspired by a blend of Victorian elegance and African hospitality. Hotel amenities include a pool, spa and gym.



June 12 - 15

## Chobe National Park, Botswana

### THURSDAY, JUNE 12

After exploring Victoria Falls, you will transfer to the airport, where you will take 25-minute charter flights to Chobe National Park in Botswana and check in to the lodge.

**Depart: Livingstone, Zambia | 11:45 P.M.**

**Arrive: Chobe National Park, Botswana | 12:15 P.M.**

**Elapsed Time: 25M**

Following check-in, opt for an afternoon game drive or boat safari before dinner at the lodge.

#### Game Drive

Experience the magic of the African plains just before sunset with game drives that avoid the heat of the day and have an increased likelihood of animal sightings. On these excursions, your expert guides will lead you through the park with a special focus on the life-giving Chobe River. Serving as a vital water source for local animal populations like elephants, buffalo, hippos, crocodiles and various bird species, the Chobe River is a critical ecosystem.

#### Boat Safari

Enjoy a captivating boat safari in Chobe National Park at sunset to witness the stunning African sun over the river and keep an eye out for wildlife in their natural habitat. This unforgettable experience offers a peaceful and serene insight into the life-giving and vital water source for the creatures that call this park home.

#### All Guests

This evening, experience a cultural extravaganza with our Boma Dinner, where you'll be treated to an unforgettable evening of traditional African music, dance and cuisine. Immerse yourself in the vibrant culture of Botswana and create lasting memories.

*OVERNIGHT: Chobe Game Lodge*



## FRIDAY, JUNE 13

During your stay in Chobe National Park, Botswana explore the Okavango's wetland oasis by enjoying a game drive, taking a boat safari or learning more about the environment on a guided eco tour. All activities can be chosen upon arrival and you can always opt to enjoy the lodge and spend your time at leisure instead.

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### Eco Tour

Take an immersive morning eco tour of Chobe Game Lodge, where you will gain behind-the-scenes insight into the lodge's conservation efforts. Witness firsthand the property's impressive array of eco incentives, from crushing glass bottles to make beautiful stone slabs to converting leftover food to biogas. Discover how the lodge is holistically working to protect its unique environment and preserve the area's natural beauty.

### All Guests

This evening, join the group for cocktails and canapés, with the opportunity to sample African gins, followed by dinner at the lodge.

*OVERNIGHT: Chobe Game Lodge*

## SATURDAY, JUNE 14

Today, choose to continue your exploration of Chobe National Park with your choice of game drives, boat safaris, boat rides, or eco tours. You can also opt to stay at the lodge and spend your time at leisure.

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### All Guests

This evening, enjoy dinner at the lodge with live entertainment.

*OVERNIGHT: Chobe Game Lodge*



## ACCOMMODATION

### CHOBE GAME LODGE

Chobe Game Lodge is a five-star, ecotourism-certified safari lodge and the only property located inside the world-renowned Chobe National Park. Set on the banks of the famous Chobe River, the lodge offers an all-encompassing safari experience on land and water. Find a quiet spot on one of the many expansive viewing decks, walk along the private jetty or lounge on the boardwalk. All rooms are elegantly designed featuring ceiling fans and air conditioning and complimentary daily laundry services.



June 15 – 18

## Sossusvlei, Namibia

### SUNDAY, JUNE 15

After breakfast at the lodge, you will take 25-minute charter flight to Zambia before boarding the jet to fly to Namibia.

**Depart:** Livingstone, Zambia | 11:00 A.M.

**Arrive:** Walvis Bay, Namibia | 1:20 P.M.

**Elapsed Time:** 2H 20M

**Meal Service:** Light Lunch

Upon arrival, clear immigration and customs before boarding your small aircraft charter flight. You will then take a one-hour charter flight to your designated accommodation.

#### ☐ Kwessi Dunes Guests

Following your one-hour charter flight to the Kwessi airstrip, transfer 20 minutes by car to Kwessi Dunes.

#### ☐ Kulala Desert Lodge Guests

Following your one-hour charter flight to the Gulek Airstrip, transfer 10 minutes by car to Kulala Desert Lodge.

#### ☐ &Beyond Desert Lodge Guests (Paid Upgrade)

Following your one-hour charter flight to the &Beyond Sossusvlei's private airstrip, transfer 10 minutes by car to the property.

#### All Guests

Upon arrival at your designated accommodation, you will check in to the lodge. Spend the afternoon settling in to your unique property with the option for a nature drive and sundowner before enjoying dinner in the evening.

*OVERNIGHT: Kwessi Dunes, Kulala Desert Lodge or &Beyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge (Paid Upgrade)*

### Reminder

Although our group is split between three unique properties in various locations, all activity options are the same at each property, so you can thoroughly explore the Namib Desert. All mentioned pre-chosen activities and activities that can be chosen on-location apply to all guests.

## MONDAY, JUNE 16

Enjoy breakfast at your lodge this morning, then spend the day exploring the stunning beauty of the Namib Desert within Namib-Naukluft National Park.

### Sossusvlei & Namib-Naukluft National Park

Get an early start to the day, departing the hotel at just after 6 a.m. before the day gets hot. Spend the first half of your day exploring the world-famous salt and clay pan of Sossusvlei, which the area is named for. Drive along the sand dunes as they flush red in the early morning sun. Explore the nearby pan of Dead Vlei, believed to be flanked by the largest sand dunes in the world, and view the skeletons of camel thorn trees reaching out through the cracked earth. Opt to take the 10-minute walk to DeadVlei or Climb Big Daddy Dune.

### Scenic Sundowner Drive

Take in the magic of the Namib Desert at sunset during a breathtaking sundowner drive, where you will journey through the otherworldly landscape of this iconic region as the sun dips below the horizon. With stunning vistas and panoramic views stretching out in every direction, this scenic drive is a feast for the senses, as you take in the dramatic colors of the desert at twilight. As you explore the secret corners of the Namib, your expert guide will regale you with tales of the fascinating history and ecology of this unique landscape and the hardy and resilient wildlife that call it home. And as the day draws to a close, you'll raise a cocktail in a toast to the beauty of the Namib and the joy of sharing it with like-minded adventurers.

### All Guests

This evening, enjoy a dinner at your lodge, taking in the star-filled skies above.

*OVERNIGHT: Kwessi Dunes, Kulala Desert Lodge or &Beyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge (Paid Upgrade)*

## TUESDAY, JUNE 17

This morning, those who pre-selected this option will rise early for an unforgettable sunrise air balloon ride. Alternatively, opt for a more leisurely morning with breakfast at your lodge.

### ☐ Sunrise Hot Air Balloon

Greet the day with a sunrise hot air balloon ride over the vast Namib Desert. Step into your balloon and soar for an hour over the ocean of sand and mountains, taking in sunrise views of endless vista of shadow and light. At landing, the dream is not over. In the middle of nowhere, you come back to earth to enjoy an 'Out of Africa' breakfast.

### ☐ Morning at Leisure

Use this time to enjoy the amenities at the accommodations.

### Afternoon Touring

After lunch at the lodge, choose to take a guided nature drive in the desert or enjoy the afternoon at leisure.

### ☐ Nature Drive

Explore four distinct habitat types and ecosystems, discover the mysteries of fairy circles, understand how deserts are formed and how they function, learn how animals have adapted to these harsh environments, and uncover the history of the oldest and second driest desert on Earth, along with the unique creatures and flora that call it home.

### ☐ Afternoon at Leisure

Use this time to enjoy the amenities at the accommodations.

### All Guests

This evening, enjoy a group dinner at your lodge.

*OVERNIGHT: Kwessi Dunes, Kulala Desert Lodge or &Beyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge (Paid Upgrade)*





## ACCOMMODATION

### ❑ KWESSI DUNES

This luxury tented lodge, located deep in Namibia's striking NamibRand Nature Reserve, sits amid a vast 200,000-hectare desert wilderness. The 12 air-conditioned chalets feature canvas walls and thatched roofs. Each chalet comes with its own stargazing platform, allowing guests to take in the expansive night sky. Enjoy the main dining area and lounge in addition to the swimming pool. All feature stunning views of the surrounding desert landscape.



## ACCOMMODATION

### ❑ KULALA DESERT LODGE

An exclusive-use gate from Wilderness Kulula Desert Lodge gives you early access to Sossusvlei, one of the most remarkable landscapes on Earth. Down-to-earth, comfortable Kulala Desert Lodge beckons guests with a convivial atmosphere. Each of the 21 canvas and thatch rooms features a flat rooftop, ideal for sleep-outs under the extraordinarily clear Namibian night sky.



## ACCOMMODATION

### ❑ &BEYOND SOSSUSVLEI DESERT LODGE (PAID UPGRADE)

Experience this stark yet enchanting region from your luxurious stone-and-glass villa set upon the curve of an escarpment overlooking the desert. Relax on your private veranda, enjoy a crackling fire, and count the stars in the southern skies through the skylight above your comfortable bed. Other amenities include a fireside bar in the main lodge, a lantern-lit dining room and a desert swimming pool fed by an underground spring.



June 18 - 21

## Maputo, Mozambique

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

After breakfast, catch a one-hour charter flight from the lodge to Walvis Bay, then transfer to the airport to board the private jet and depart for Mozambique.

**Depart:** Walvis Bay, Namibia | 11:45 A.M.

**Arrive:** Maputo, Mozambique | 2:20 P.M.

**Elapsed Time:** 2H 35M

**Meal Service:** Lunch

After clearing immigrations and customs, transfer 20 minutes to the hotel. Tonight, enjoy dinner at your leisure.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 19

After breakfast, depart for your pre-chosen sightseeing activities.

#### Full-Day Touring

##### ☐ Santa Maria & Inhaca Islands

Take a one-hour speedboat ride across the Bay of Maputo to the coastal islands of Santa Maria and Inhaca, where you will explore the clear turquoise waters of Santa Maria beach and can opt to snorkel in the marine reserve. Travel on to the town of Inhaca for a casual seafood lunch before strolling the beach in the afternoon sun. After returning to Maputo by boat, guests can opt to visit the craft market to seek out unique handicrafts.

#### Morning Touring

##### ☐ Mafalala District Walking Tour

Visit central Maputo to see the highlights of the city before arriving at the neighborhood of Mafalala, a colonial-era township, to learn the history of Mozambique's path to independence and how this community became the symbol of multicultural Mozambique.

##### ☐ Maputo Cultural Tour

Discover Maputo's culture as you visit significant architectural buildings and landmarks such as Independence Square, a 14th century fort and the French Nucleo de Arte with a guided tour of this vibrant city, full of beauty and storied history.

##### ☐ Morning at Leisure

Use this time to enjoy the amenities at the accommodations.



## Afternoon Touring

### Craft Market

Venture to a lively, open-air craft market in Maputo's city center for souvenir shopping. Discover local handicrafts such as textiles, wood carvings, masks, batik, paintings and crafted metal.

### Artisan Tour

Uncover the multicultural and historic gems of Maputo with a visit to the National Art Museum and the Nucleo de Arte, which features a gallery and studios of multiple local artists. On the way back to the hotel, stop at Feima, a large craft market. Opt to take a shuttle or walk with your guide back to the hotel.

## Flavors of Mozambique

For lunch, take your senses on a culinary journey through Mozambique's distinctive flavors. Enjoy samplings of a range of the country's specialties, such as traditional street food, Badjia (bean dumplings fried in oil), matoritor, fiery Piri Piri and sweet sugar cane juice and fresh coconut water.

### Afternoon at Leisure

Use this time to enjoy the amenities at the accommodations.

### All Guests

This evening, enjoy cocktails before dinner at a restaurant of your choice.

*OVERNIGHT: Polana Serana Maputo*



## ACCOMMODATION

### POLANA SERANA MAPUTO

The Polana Serana Hotel sits along Mozambique's breathtaking Indian Ocean coastline. Established in 1922, this historic property continues its long-standing tradition of exceptional hospitality. Explore the diverse cultural landscape, enjoy various adventures in the surrounding capital city and discover the unique charm that makes Maputo a captivating destination. Guest rooms feature classic interiors and detailed, ornamented wood furniture while boasting ocean or city views as well as a separate shower and bathtub.



June 20 – 23

## Mahé, Seychelles

### FRIDAY, JUNE 20

#### All Guests

This morning, enjoy breakfast at the hotel before transferring to the airport for our flight to the Seychelles.

**Depart:** Maputo, Mozambique | 11:00 A.M.

**Arrive:** Mahé, Seychelles | 5:50 P.M.

**Elapsed Time:** 4H 50M

**Meal Service:** Lunch

Upon arrival, clear immigration and customs, then transfer to the Four Seasons Resort Seychelles for check-in.

This evening, enjoy dinner at your leisure at our resort.

*OVERNIGHT: Four Seasons Resort Seychelles*

### SATURDAY, JUNE 21

After breakfast, depart on your pre-chosen morning and afternoon activity options.

#### Morning Touring

##### ☐ City Tour and Local Market Visit

Explore the highlights of the city of Victoria, starting with The National Museum of History, where we learn about the traditions and cultural heritage of the Seychelles. Afterward, we'll stop by Victoria Market to peruse colorful stalls of fresh fruit, fish, vegetables and spices. We'll also stop by the Hindu Temple and the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Take in the fragrant aroma of island spices at Le Jardin du Roi Spice Garden before returning to the hotel for lunch.

##### ☐ Morning at Leisure

Use this time to rest and relax or participate in a variety of resort activities or a spa treatment that can be selected on site.



### Afternoon Touring

Guests who are not participating in the Creole Cooking Class will enjoy an à la carte lunch at one of the hotel restaurants.

#### ☐ Creole Cooking Class

Get hands-on experience preparing local favorites. Learn to cook Creole octopus salad, fish curry and banana fritters before feasting on the fruits of your labor for lunch.

*Limited availability.*

#### ☐ Afternoon at Leisure

Use this time to rest and relax or participate in a variety of resort activities or a spa treatment that can be selected on-site.

### All Guests

This evening, gather for a group cocktail party and enjoy an à la carte dinner at your choice of hotel restaurant.

*OVERNIGHT: Four Seasons Resort Seychelles*

## SUNDAY, JUNE 22

After breakfast, depart on your pre-chosen tour option.

### Full-Day Touring

#### ☐ Praslin and La Digue

Begin this full-day tour by transferring by local helicopter to the island of Praslin. Upon arrival we tour the Vallee de Mai Nature Reserve, home to well-preserved natural palm forests filled with the coco de mer palm and a wide variety of bird species, including the Seychelles black parrot. We then travel by private catamaran to the pristine island of La Digue where we have lunch. Here we relax on the beaches, famous for their white sand and granitic boulders, and we have a chance to swim in the jade green Indian Ocean before flying back to the hotel. *Limited availability.*

### Morning Touring

#### ☐ Postcard from Paradise Painting Class

Enjoy a guided rooftop painting session with renowned local artist, Nigel Henri. Henri's art is known for depicting Creole culture and local life in the Seychelles. He has exhibited his art in many countries around the world and his art is displayed at the Museum Zundorfer Wehrturm in Cologne, Germany. After completing your painting, it can be scanned and turned into a postcard that can be sent to your home along with your original artwork. *Limited availability.*

#### ☐ Morning at Leisure

Use this time to rest and relax or participate in a variety of resort activities or spa treatments that can be selected on site.

### Afternoon Touring

Guests who are not participating in the full-day option or Creole Cooking Class will have an à la carte lunch at the hotel. Continue the day with your pre-chosen afternoon activities or enjoy time at leisure.

#### ☐ Creole Cooking Class

Get hands-on experience preparing local favorites. Learn to cook Creole octopus salad, fish curry and banana fritters before feasting on the fruits of your labor for lunch.

*Limited availability.*

#### ☐ Afternoon at Leisure

Use this time to rest and relax or participate in a variety of resort activities or spa treatments that can be selected on site.

### All Guests

This evening, we will have a festive dinner on the beach featuring local music and entertainment.

*OVERNIGHT: Four Seasons Resort Seychelles*



## ACCOMMODATION

### FOUR SEASONS RESORT SEYCHELLES

Treetop villas peek out over the lush jungle of the hillside over Four Seasons Resort Seychelles' private beach to the brilliant blue waters of the Indian Ocean. The resort offers a swimming pool, outdoor activities for every taste, and a sumptuous spa with signature rituals rooted in local culture and nature. Two restaurants and two lounges feature Mediterranean, Southeast Asian and creole-inspired cuisines. Each villa has views of the Indian Ocean and tropical forest, and a generous wraparound deck with sun loungers, daybed, private plunge pool, and outdoor shower.



June 23 - 25

# Tunis, Tunisia

## MONDAY, JUNE 23

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to Tunisia.

**Depart: Mahe, Seychelles | 10:30 A.M.**

**Arrive: Tunis, Tunisia | 4:50 P.M.**

**Elapsed Time: 9H 20M**

**Meal Service: Lunch**

Upon arrival, we clear immigration and customs before transferring to Four Seasons Hotel Tunis for check-in.

### All Guests

This evening, enjoy a group cocktail reception and dinner at a nearby restaurant.

*OVERNIGHT: Four Seasons Hotel Tunis*

## TUESDAY, JUNE 24

Following breakfast at our hotel, depart for your prechosen full-day or morning touring options.

### Full-Day Touring

#### □ Dougga

Transfer 2 hours and 30 minutes each way to spend the day exploring the extensive ruins of Dougga, a city that flourished under Roman and Byzantine rule. This UNESCO World Heritage site, set on a hilltop overlooking the surrounding valleys, is considered the best-preserved Roman small town in North Africa. Capture a glimpse of what daily life was like in Antiquity as you walk the exceptionally conserved remains of the city.

### Morning Touring

#### □ Highlights of the Medina

Venture into the lively heart of the city of Tunis with a UNESCO archaeologist. Visit the sprawling maze of ancient streets and alleyways as you explore one of the most impressive medieval medinas in North Africa. This UNESCO World Heritage site is known for its intricate architecture and well-preserved historic monuments. Peruse a variety of shops in the bustling souk where you can find ceramics, fabric, jewelry and much more. Marvel at the architectural beauty of the historic Al-Zaytuna Mosque that has been a landmark of the city of Tunis since the seventh century A.D.

### ☐ Bardo Museum

Transfer 15 minutes to the Bardo National Museum. Known for its frescoes and boasting one of the finest archaeological collections on the African continent, the Bardo offers a fascinating look at the long and rich history of Tunisia.

### ☐ Morning at Leisure

Use this time to enjoy the amenities at the accommodations.

### Afternoon Touring

#### Carthage

Transfer to the UNESCO site of Carthage from the 9th century B.C., an ancient and affluent city that served as a bustling trading hub. Next, visit the sacred site of Tophet, an ancient burial ground featuring stelae and cippes in El Haouaria sandstone. Drive by the harbor before stopping at the Baths, the largest Roman thermae in Africa.

#### Andalusian Village of Sidi Bou Said Visit

Tour this delightful village of whitewashed cottages that tumble down cobbled streets to the sea. Long popular with writers and artists, the village boasts several art galleries and trendy cafes where you can enjoy bambalouni, a light and crispy Tunisian style doughnut, and mint tea in sight of the Gulf of Tunis.

### Afternoon at Leisure

Use this time to enjoy the amenities at the accommodations.

### All Guests

This evening, enjoy dinner at your leisure at the hotel or local restaurant.

*OVERNIGHT: Four Seasons Hotel Tunis*



## ACCOMMODATION

### FOUR SEASONS HOTEL TUNIS

In the heart of Tunisia's vibrant and exotic capital city, our modern Mediterranean oasis offers a calm, laid-back beachfront escape alongside this bustling business hub. Relax at our Spa and pools, stay connected with state-of-the-art business services, or take a step back in time – more than 3,000 years of ancient civilization are at your fingertips.





June 25 - 26

# London, England

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

After breakfast at the hotel, transfer to the airport for your flight to London.

**Depart:** Tunis, Tunisia | 10:00 A.M.  
**Arrive:** London, England | 1:05 P.M.  
**Elapsed Time:** 3H 5M  
**Meal Service:** Lunch

Upon arrival in England, you will clear immigration and customs. You will then transfer to the hotel to check-in before your prechosen afternoon tour option.

### Afternoon Touring

#### ☐ London Eye

Discover London from new heights with a ride on the London Eye. Enjoy breathtaking views of the city's iconic landmarks, including Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament and St. Paul's Cathedral. This experience in a private pod offers a unique perspective of the dynamic cityscape, ensuring one final lasting memory to cap off your unforgettable journey.

#### ☐ Afternoon at Leisure

Use this time to enjoy the amenities at the accommodations.

### All Guests

Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner and reminisce on your travels with the new friends you've journeyed with.

*OVERNIGHT: Four Seasons Hotel London at Tower Bridge*

## THURSDAY, JUNE 26

This morning, breakfast is available in the hotel before departing for your commercial flights homeward. You will be provided a private transfer to the airport for your departure.

*Welcome Home!*



## ACCOMMODATION

### FOUR SEASONS HOTEL LONDON AT TOWER BRIDGE

Nestled in the heart of the city with breathtaking views of Tower Bridge and the Tower of London, the luxury Tower Bridge Hotel – renowned for its grandeur inside and out – is your gateway to London’s rich history and vibrant present. Experience refined London living in private residences overlooking the London skyline, unwind at the award-winning spa and savour exquisite dining experiences at restaurants within the historic building.