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Adventure Activities



Our Ultimate Collection of adventure activities and unique experiences are perfect for those seeking a thrill or something out of the ordinary, while exploring East & Southern Africa.



Botswana | Kenya | Mozambique | Namibia | Rwanda | South Africa | Tanzania | Zanzibar | Zambia & Zimbabwe





## Quad Biking

Experience the thrill of quad biking across the salt-crusted pans of the Makgadikgadi. Enjoy the exhilaration and freedom of navigating this vast and ancient landscape. Trek across the remnants of what was once a super lake, you'll uncover the rich history and stunning beauty of this unique environment. Available seasonally from April to October.

# Botswana



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## Scenic Helicopter Flight

Experience the incredible lagoons, crystal-clear channels, and islands of the Okavango Delta from a bird's eye view. Take in the full expanse of the delta on a scenic 'doors off' helicopter flight. Your pilot will select a secluded, palm-fringed island to make this unforgettable journey even more memorable. Sit back, relax, and soak in the stunning beauty of the Okavango Delta while sipping on a chilled glass of champagne.



## Horse Riding

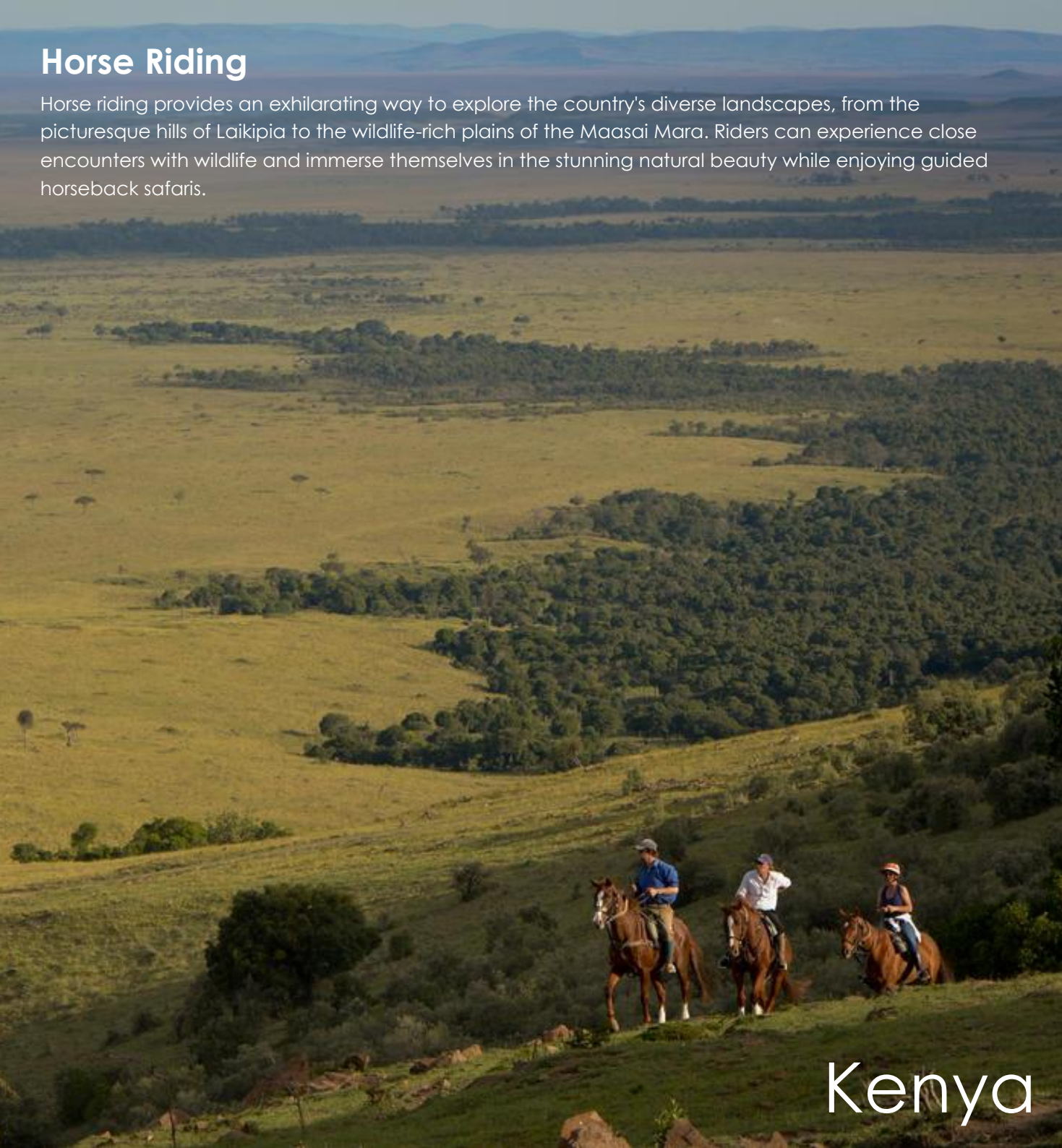
Saddle up to explore the wild and un-spoilt areas of the Makgadikgadi on horseback! Embark on an adventurous outride suitable for all levels of riders. This exhilarating journey offers a unique way to spot wildlife as you canter along the crusty salt flats and follow the animal highways that bring life to the Makgadikgadi Pans. Enjoy an unforgettable adventure and experience the thrill of discovering this incredible landscape from the saddle.





## Horse Riding

Horse riding provides an exhilarating way to explore the country's diverse landscapes, from the picturesque hills of Laikipia to the wildlife-rich plains of the Maasai Mara. Riders can experience close encounters with wildlife and immerse themselves in the stunning natural beauty while enjoying guided horseback safaris.



Kenya

## Helicopter Safaris

Helicopter safaris in Kenya offer a thrilling aerial perspective of the country's breathtaking landscapes, from the rugged peaks of Mount Kenya to the dramatic escarpments of the Great Rift Valley. These exclusive tours allow for unparalleled views of remote areas and unique wildlife sightings, providing an unforgettable adventure.



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## Deep Sea Fishing

Deep Sea fishing in Watamu offers an exciting opportunity to catch big game fish such as marlin, sailfish, and tuna in the rich waters of the Indian Ocean. Anglers can enjoy the thrill of the catch while surrounded by the stunning coastal scenery and crystal-clear waters of Kenya's marine paradise.



## Kite Surfing

Sign up for a course in Watamu, one of the best kite surf schools in Kenya, which is a stroll away down the beach. Beginners and experienced kite-boarders are welcomed. The warm, forgiving waters and the sand cushioned seabed are kind to beginners while the reef with its swells, kickers and sliders is a wild water-park for confident kite-boarders.



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Kenya



## Golfing

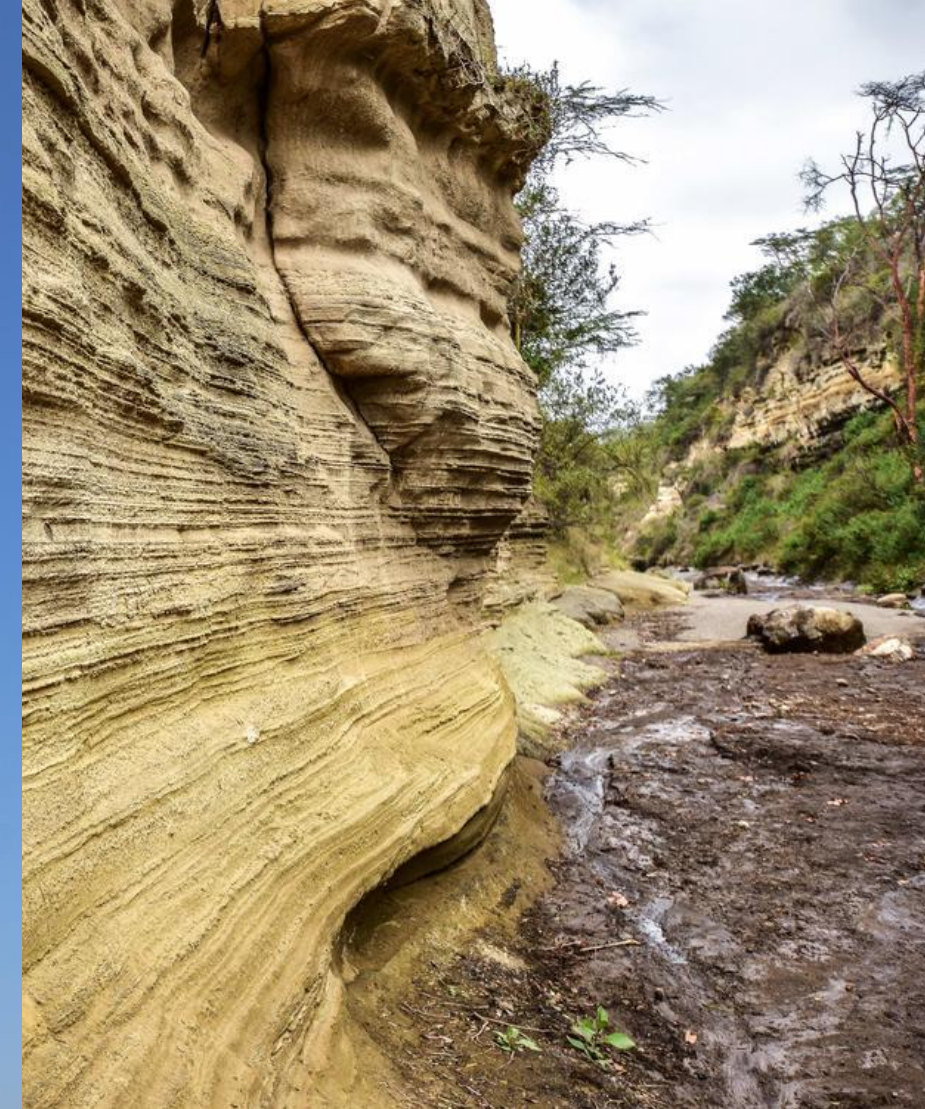
Golfing in Kenya offers a unique experience with courses set against breathtaking landscapes, from the lush highlands to the scenic coastlines. Notable courses like the Karen Country Club and Vipingo Ridge provide world-class facilities and the opportunity to play amidst diverse wildlife and stunning natural beauty.



# Kenya

## Hot Air Ballooning in Amboseli

Hot air ballooning over Amboseli National Park offers a breathtaking aerial view of the park's vast savannahs and iconic swamps, framed by the majestic Mount Kilimanjaro. Witness herds of elephants, zebras, and other wildlife roaming freely below, creating an unforgettable safari experience. The serene early morning flights provide stunning sunrise vistas, offering photographers spectacular opportunities to capture the beauty of Amboseli.



## Biking in Hells Gate National Park

Hell's Gate National Park is known for its interesting geology and the steam geysers that are found in some areas. Ride alongside herds of zebras and other wildlife in this little park and take in the geological sights such as Fischer's tower, Central tower and the Hells Gate Gorge. The gorge walk will take you through narrow twisting gorges that suddenly open up into wider spaces with beautiful rock formations. Activities can be adjusted according to fitness levels.





## Scuba Diving

Discover the unparalleled marine life and vibrant corals of the Bazaruto Archipelago. Depending on the season, you may encounter majestic whale sharks, graceful manta rays, and humpback whales with their calves. Regular sightings include loggerhead, green, and hawksbill turtles, reef sharks, stingrays, devil rays, and moray eels. Both hard and soft corals thrive here, alongside Christmas tree anemones and nudibranchs. The diverse depths and reef topography suit both beginner and experienced divers and snorkelers.



## Island hopping by Speedboat

Enjoy an unforgettable snorkeling adventure, home to hundreds of species of tropical fish, rays, invertebrates, and the possibility of encountering sea turtles and dolphins. From here, head to Pansy Island for a picnic lunch and swim in the cool, clear waters. Afterwards, it's a short hop to Bazaruto Island, where we'll hike up Bazaruto Dune. An easy climb to the top provides unsurpassed 360-degree panoramic views of the Bazaruto Archipelago reef system. This location is a must for photography enthusiasts, offering breathtaking views and perfect photo opportunities.

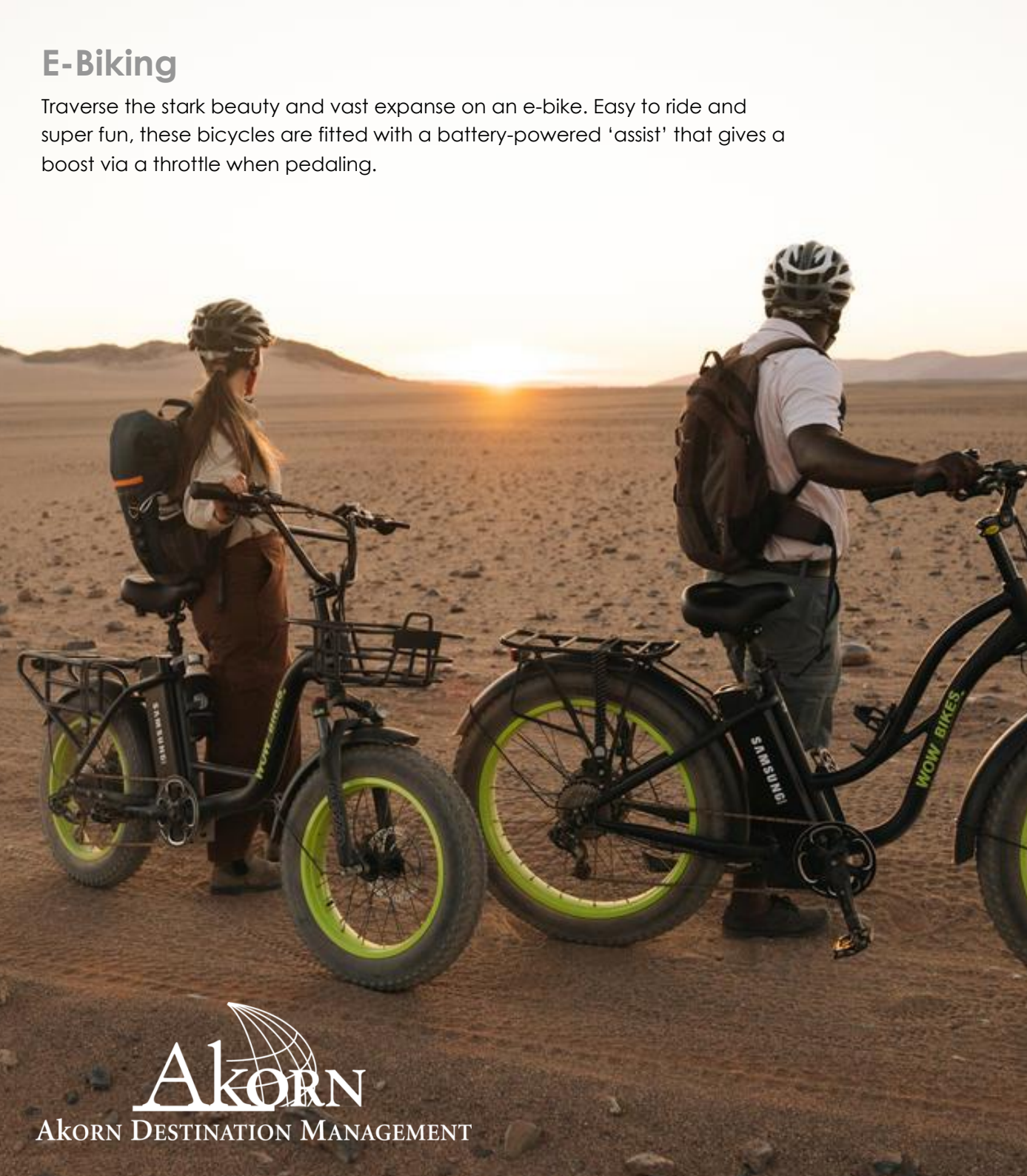
# Mozambique





## E-Biking

Traverse the stark beauty and vast expanse on an e-bike. Easy to ride and super fun, these bicycles are fitted with a battery-powered 'assist' that gives a boost via a throttle when pedaling.



# Namibia



## Hot Air Ballooning

Launching at sunrise, soar with the winds for approximately an hour, over the oceans of sand and mountains and endless vistas of the desert landscape. On landing, enjoy an "Out Of Africa" style Champagne breakfast in the middle of nowhere.

## Quad Biking

Explore areas like Sossusvlei, Swakopmund and the Skeleton Coast on guided Quad Bike excursions. A guide leads these eco-sensitive excursions, allowing you to take in the incredible views of the desert in search of its wildlife including oryx, springbok and bat-eared fox.





## Canopy Walk in Nyungwe Forest

Take a thrilling walk on a suspended bridge high above the forest floor, offering breathtaking views of the lush canopy and wildlife.



## Kayaking on Lake Kivu

Enjoy a kayaking adventure on the calm, pristine waters of Lake Kivu. Paddle along the picturesque shoreline, explore small islands, and enjoy the stunning scenery. Kayaking tours are often guided and can range from a few hours to a full day.



## Golden Monkey Tracking

Track the playful and rare golden monkeys in the bamboo forests of Volcanoes National Park. These monkeys are endemic to the area and live in groups of between 30 to 80 individuals in the Park's bamboo forest.



# Rwanda

  
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## Sail & swim in Clifton

Sail on a luxurious day catamaran as it departs from the V&A harbor and makes its way around to anchor off Clifton beach. The journey allows you to marvel at Table Mountain, Signal Hill, Lions Head and the beautiful Twelve Apostles. The cruise is about 40 minutes until to Clifton Beach. Once anchored, enjoy a swim or a stand-up paddle board while enjoying a traditional South African braai, sushi or fresh oysters.



## Cape Point Side Car Tour

These sidecars are decommissioned military bikes used during World War II, which has been restored and fully refurbished. Depending on your interests you will be visiting all the iconic attractions such as Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, Chapmans Peak Drive, Cape of Good Hope (including the Cape Point Funicular) and the Boulders Penguin Colony. Stop for lunch at a popular local restaurant including local wine and refreshments.



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## Helicopter to the Winelands

Enjoy a scenic flight from the V&A Waterfront to the Cape Winelands for a picnic surround by the natural beauty of the Boland Mountain region. After flying over the picturesque town of Stellenbosch, land at our newly built heli-pad high in the mountains of the Jonkershoek Valley. After a beautiful fynbos walk, return to a delectable picnic lunch, paired with unrivaled views and delicious locally sourced wines from Stellenbosch.



## Abseiling Table Mountain

This is one of the world's highest commercial abseil experiences, standing at a towering 1067 meters above sea level. You are surrounded by awesome views with Robben Island, Lions Head, The Twelve Apostles and Camps Bay as the backdrop and the deep blue Atlantic at your feet.



# South Africa



## Shark Cage diving

Six nautical miles away from the village of Kleinbaai lies Dyer Island, where it is possible to view Sharks. The island is a bird sanctuary and a breeding site for the Jackass penguin. Adjoining it is a second smaller rocky island called Geyser Rock which supports a large seal population. Separating Geyser and Dyer is a channel aptly named "Shark Alley", arguably the prime spot in the world for encountering these magnificent predators.



## Dunes Sandboarding

Experience the ultimate adrenaline rush as you carve down the towering Atlantis Dunes! Located just outside Cape Town, these majestic sand dunes offer an unforgettable adventure for all ages and skill levels. Expert guides provide comprehensive training, as you glide down on specially designed sandboards.



## Fat Bike Tour

Start from the top of an incredible Dune in Walker Bay Nature Reserve on a six-kilometer (3.7 miles) adventure. The tour is excellent for anyone that can ride a bike and loves nature. Whether you are a pro-rider or just a novice you will love the experience as it is completely unique and fun from start to finish. For those not so confident there are easy routes around the Dunes and for the adrenaline lover, experience the steep faces of the Dunes and learn how to ride down them with ease.





## South Africa

### Hot Air Ballooning

Experience a classic Air Balloon Flight just outside of Johannesburg. Enjoy the serene beauty of floating gently over the Cradle of Humankind or the Magaliesberg, while sipping on champagne, as the pilot allows the hot air balloon to drift at tree top height and at other times will ascend into the skies, offering a panoramic view of the beautiful African landscape below.



### Sea Kayaking

Explore the magic of the Cape coastline with its abundant marine life up close and personal from a kayak with an experienced guide. Glide across sparkling water while enjoying a view of the majestic mountain, sea cliffs and marine life. After a thorough briefing, paddle from the historic Old Harbour. Knowledgeable guides will open the wonders of our ocean as you explore the beautiful natural surroundings.



### Winelands Ziplining

Experience an epic four-hour Ziplining Adventure in the Hottentots-Holland Mountains. This jagged landscape is an area of outstanding natural beauty and a World Heritage site. Zipline to a series of sturdy platforms suspended over the fynbos-rich Riviersonderend Gorge, linked together with thrilling cable slides. glide above the landscape for hundreds of meters at a time.



# Tanzania



## Hot air Ballooning

Hot air balloon rides in Tanzania offer a breathtaking aerial perspective of the Serengeti's vast plains, allowing passengers to witness the Great Migration and diverse wildlife from above. Floating at sunrise, these rides provide an unforgettable and serene experience, showcasing the natural beauty and wonder of Tanzania's landscapes.

## Climbing Mount Kilimanjaro

Climbing Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest peak, is a challenging adventure that rewards climbers with stunning vistas and diverse ecosystems along its routes. Reaching the summit at Uhuru Peak offers an unparalleled sense of achievement and breathtaking views of the surrounding landscape.



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## Mountain Biking

There are thousands of miles of single-track routes to explore in Tanzania. Most of these paths are smooth and easy riding. There are more challenging routes for the adventurer. The mountain bike rides are designed to give riders both a wildlife and cultural experience.

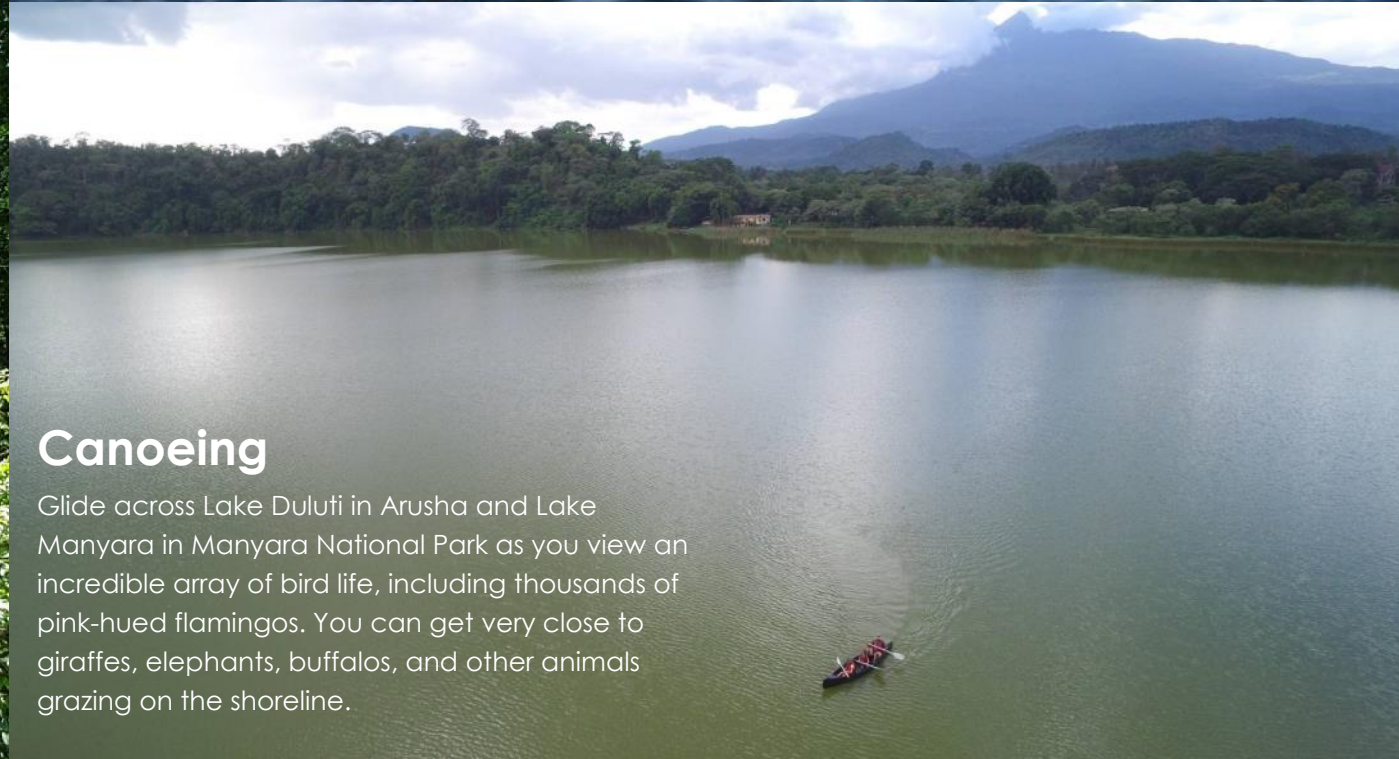


## Lake Manyara Treetop Walk

The Manyara Treetop Walkway offers an exciting and scenic experience for visitors, providing a unique perspective of the Lake Manyara forest from above. Spanning 370 meters, this adventure begins with a gentle ascent on a boardwalk, gradually lifting participants from the forest floor to the treetop canopy. The journey features multiple viewing decks built around tree trunks, offering perfect spots to pause and take in the vibrant life of the canopy, including butterflies, monkeys, and various bird species.



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## Canoeing

Glide across Lake Duluti in Arusha and Lake Manyara in Manyara National Park as you view an incredible array of bird life, including thousands of pink-hued flamingos. You can get very close to giraffes, elephants, buffalos, and other animals grazing on the shoreline.



# Uganda

## Gorilla tracking

Embark on a once-in-a-lifetime trek to observe endangered mountain gorillas in their natural habitat. While Bwindi's gorillas are completely wild, years of habituation have made them used to human presence, meaning you will have the rare opportunity to observe these majestic creatures up close. Expert guides will lead the way and explain the complicated etiquette involved in meeting a giant silverback.

## White Water Rafting

East Africa offers an adrenaline junkie's dream with a combination of heart-pounding white water rafting and exhilarating bungee jumping. In Uganda, the Nile River near Jinja, nicknamed the "Adventure Capital of East Africa", provides some of the continent's most intense white water rafting experiences with Class V rapids.



## Bungee Jumping

Bungee jumping in Jinja, Uganda, provides an exhilarating leap from a platform over the Nile River, offering thrill-seekers a heart-pounding free fall and stunning views. This adventure is a must-try for adrenaline enthusiasts, combining the excitement of the jump with the beauty of the surrounding landscape.



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## Horse Riding

Horse riding offers a unique and immersive way to explore the country's picturesque landscapes and wildlife-rich areas. Riders can traverse the savannahs of Lake Mburo National Park, where they might encounter zebras, antelopes, and various bird species up close. Guided horseback safaris often include insights into the local flora and fauna, making the experience both educational and enjoyable.



## Mountain Biking

Mountain bike safaris in Lake Mburo National Park offer an exhilarating way to explore the park's diverse landscapes, from open savannahs to acacia-dotted woodlands. Cyclists can experience close encounters with wildlife such as zebras and antelopes, making for a thrilling and immersive adventure.

# Uganda

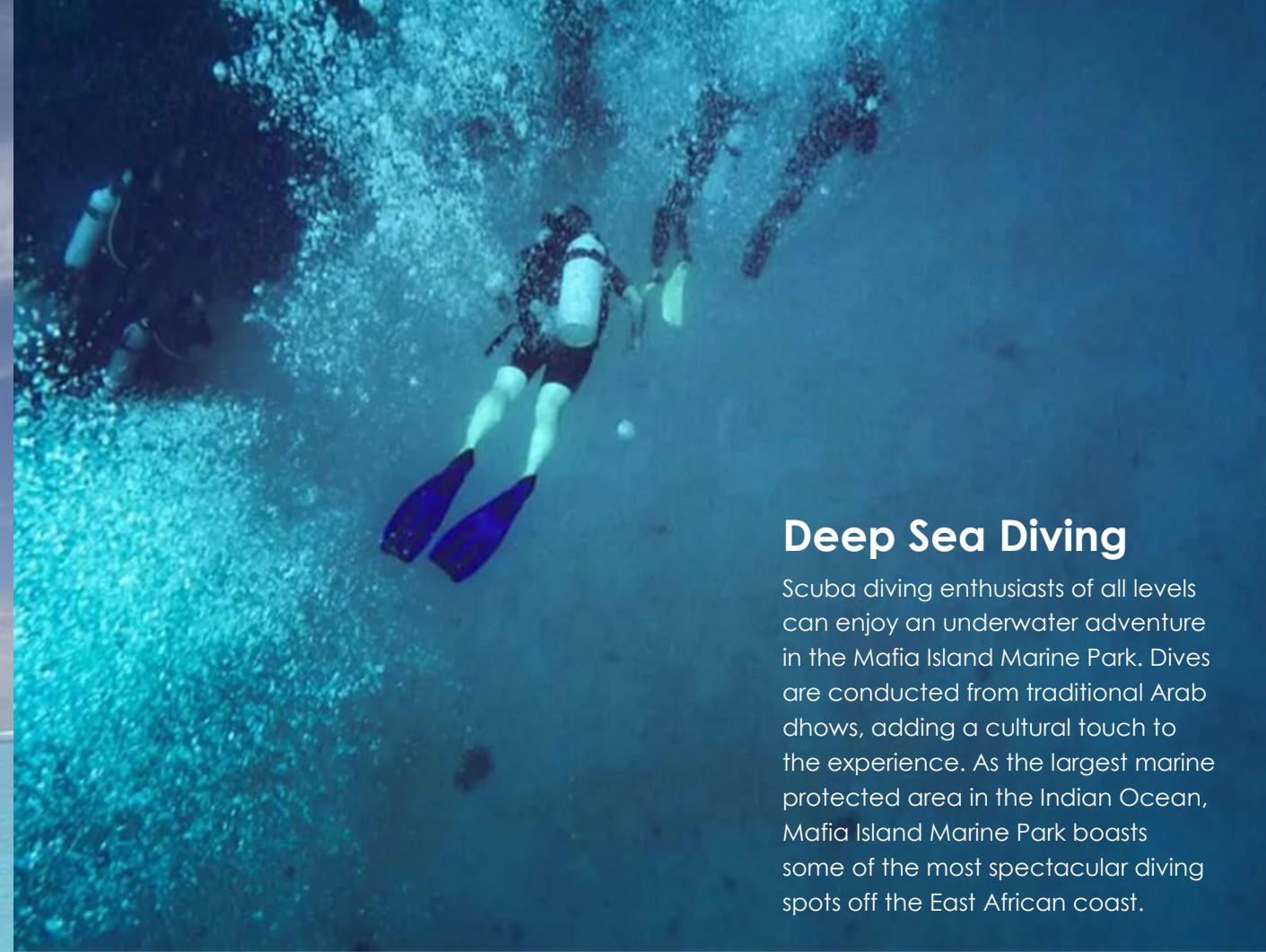




# Zanzibar

## Snorkeling

Snorkeling in Zanzibar provides an enchanting underwater experience with vibrant coral reefs teeming with colorful fish and marine life. The clear, warm waters around locations like Mnemba Atoll offer ideal conditions for exploring the rich biodiversity of this tropical paradise.



## Deep Sea Diving

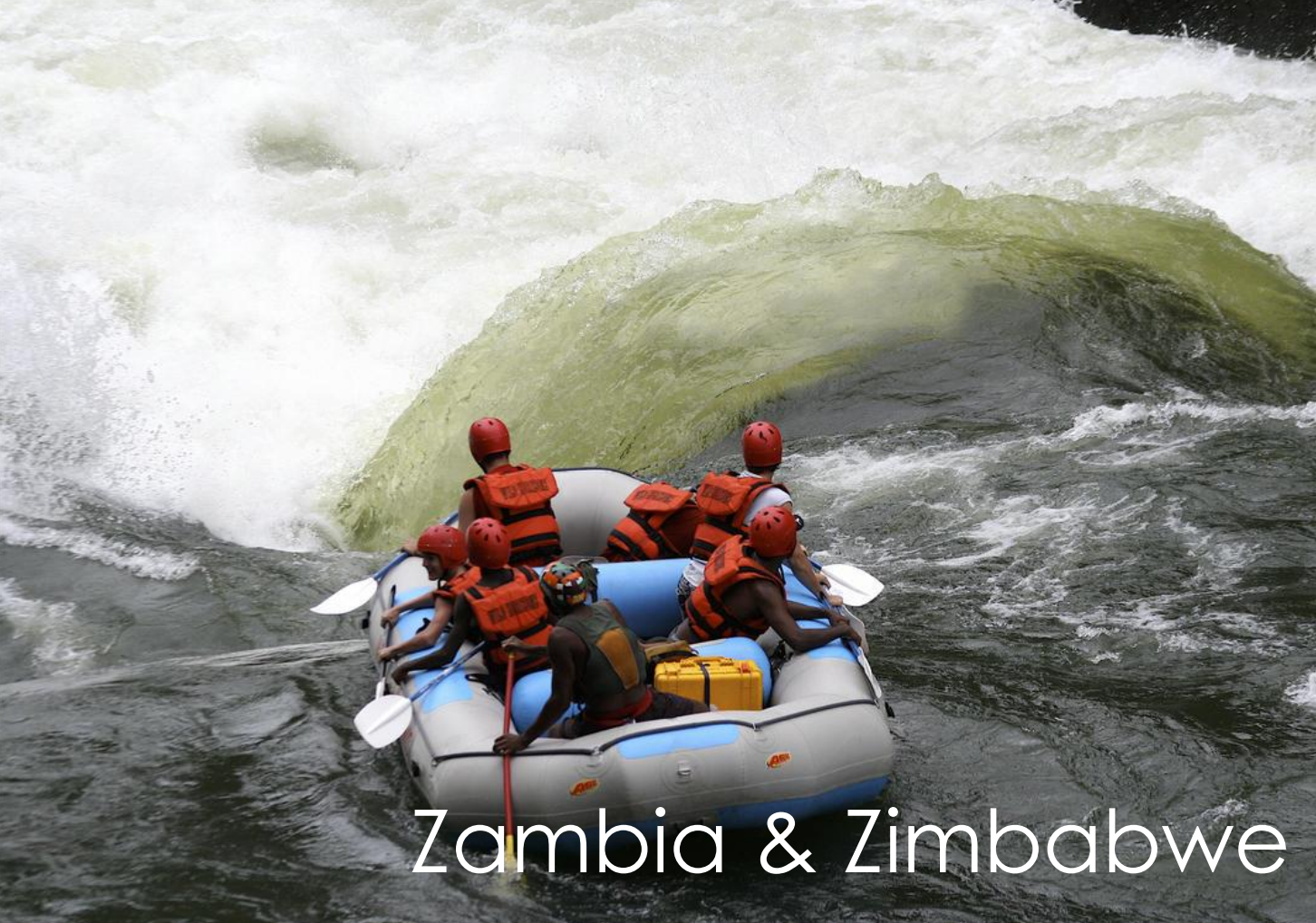
Scuba diving enthusiasts of all levels can enjoy an underwater adventure in the Mafia Island Marine Park. Dives are conducted from traditional Arab dhows, adding a cultural touch to the experience. As the largest marine protected area in the Indian Ocean, Mafia Island Marine Park boasts some of the most spectacular diving spots off the East African coast.

## Dhow Rides

Dhow rides offer a relaxing and culturally enriching way to explore the stunning coastline. These wooden sailing vessels have plied the Indian Ocean for centuries, and you can experience them in Zanzibar in Tanzania. Glide across turquoise waters, soak up the sunshine, and enjoy the gentle rhythm of the waves as you discover hidden coves, vibrant coral reefs, and charming fishing villages.







## Zambia & Zimbabwe

### Gorge Zipline

Experience the adrenalin rush traveling 425 meters across the gorge, while suspended 120 meters above the breathtaking beauty of the Zambezi River. As the river zigzags down the Batoka Gorges, the cable is suspended across from one side to the other. You are harnessed and attached to a pulley, then launched over the edge picking up speed as you descend over the water and reach a speed of 106 kilometers (65 miles) an hour.



### White Water Rafting

Arguably the wildest white water in the world, rafting on the Zambezi River is an adrenaline rush not to be missed. The rapids on the Zambezi River are officially defined as "Grade 5" by the British Canoe Union (Grade 6 being commercially un-runable). Clients should be reasonably fit for this activity, as there is a steep walk into & out of the Batoka Gorge as well as the white water rafting activity itself. Both low and high-water options are available depending on the time of year.



### Flight of Angels

After take-off the helicopter flies over the Victoria Falls, continuing downstream over the Batoka Gorges. Heading back from the Batoka Gorges the flight takes you back over the Falls and the long island on the upper Zambezi towards the National Park, home to a wide variety of wildlife species and then back to the Helipad.







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