



Family Safaris East & Southern Africa



East and Southern Africa set the stage for magnificent family experiences. The scenery is vast, and safaris bring Lion King characters to life. At the heart of our bespoke itineraries are the pillars of education, entertainment and ease.

Our seamless logistics & safety protocols ensure peace of mind, while guides, exclusive accommodation and behind-the-scenes activities are guaranteed to impress every young explorer.

Africa with Akorn is defined by luxury, expert guidance and carefully crafted itineraries designed for all ages and interests.

Local, knowledgeable guides enrich the journey with deep insights into wildlife, culture and history, while resident tour directors can accompany families throughout their adventure.

Each itinerary features family-focused experiences — from cultural exchanges and wildlife encounters to hands-on learning activities that inspire and engage young minds.

Many journeys also include visits to A&K Philanthropy projects, offering families a meaningful look at how responsible tourism makes a real difference.

When kids travel with Akorn in East or Southern Africa, they'll be welcomed with a goody bag packed with adventure-ready treats. From activity and reading books to colorful T-shirts, mini binoculars, crayons and puzzles — each item is handpicked to keep young explorers entertained and engaged throughout their unforgettable African safari.



Experiences in East Africa



QUAD BIKING TOURS, KENYA & UGANDA

Exhilarating and action-packed, quad biking tours are a great way for families to get off the beaten track for a fun filled family adventure. In Uganda, quad biking can be done in Jinja and in Kenya, we offer tours in Laikipia.

JUNIOR RANGER PROGRAMS

A variety of lodges and safari camps offer Junior Ranger programs which serves as a fun and educational way to explore the African bush and its wildlife, both big and small.



MOUNTAIN BIKING, TANZANIA & KENYA

We know the best national parks and conservancies that offer families the opportunity to set off on mountain biking tours. On the trails, guides bring to life the intricate details of the flora and fauna that might be missed on a game drive.



SNORKELING, KENYA & TANZANIA

East Africa meets the Indian Ocean in a blaze of white-sand beaches and coral reefs teeming with life. Join experienced marine guides seeking out schools of fish and swimming alongside dolphins.



TINGATINGA ART WORKSHOP, TANZANIA

Experience the vibrant East African art of Tingatinga firsthand! Join a local artist for a hands-on class where you'll delve into this distinctive style, known for its glossy finish, bright colors, and often, the use of recycled materials. Tingatinga emerged in Tanzania in the latter half of the 20th century.



SAFARI

Many safari lodges across Southern Africa are thoughtfully designed with families in mind, offering kids' clubs, junior ranger programs and dedicated spaces filled with fun, educational activities — plus child-minding services for added peace of mind. Game drives can be tailored to suit younger attention spans, with some lodges offering shorter outings or focusing on smaller, fascinating creatures. To further enrich the experience, children can enjoy guided nature walks, animal tracking lessons and interactive cultural visits, making every moment meaningful.



WINELANDS

Step into Wonderdal, a world of fun and learning with hi-tech play zones designed to spark curiosity and creativity. Then hop aboard the Franschhoek Wine Tram for a scenic journey to a family-friendly farm, where kids can enjoy slides, platforms and a thrilling pump track. Add horse riding, mountain biking or a Segway tour, plus a Grape Juice & Wine Tasting experience for all ages.

CAPE WHALE COAST

Dive into discovery at the Whale Museum, where exhibits bring the history of whales to life. Head out on a private marine boat to spot playful dolphins, curious seals and seabirds in their natural habitat. Paddle through crystal clear waters on a sea kayak, explore coastal trails on a fat bike or visit the South African National Space Agency.



CAPE PENINSULA

Set sail on a scenic boat cruise to Duiker Island, home to thousands of playful Cape Fur Seals. Journey to the southernmost tip of Africa, where a funicular ride whisks you to the top of dramatic cliffs for ocean views. Get up close with curious creatures at a working ostrich farm, then head to Boulders Beach to meet the famous colony of African penguins.



Experiences in Southern Africa



CAPE TOWN

Embark on an adventure that starts with the iconic Table Mountain, then get creative at Clay Café, where both kids and adults can paint their own ceramic masterpieces. Dive into the wonders of the Two Oceans Aquarium and uncover sparkling treasures at the Scratch Patch, a gem-hunter's dream. Try your hand at miniature Cave Golf, gaze at the stars in the Iziko Planetarium, or take in the sea breeze on a guided E-scooter or E-bike tour along the promenade. For a splash of fun, enjoy stand-up paddling in scenic canals or tidal pools.



Accommodation

Akorn offer an exceptional portfolio of family-friendly accommodation, handpicked to combine luxury with the spirit of safari. From elegant lodges to private villas and exclusive-use camps, each property is handpicked to provide comfort, privacy and unforgettable experiences for all ages.

In East and Southern Africa, families will find seamless service, bespoke features and immersive settings that elevate a safari into an extraordinary journey.

INTERCONNECTING ROOMS

An option for families who want to be close but maintain some privacy. These standard rooms are linked with a connecting door, allowing easy access and separate sleeping spaces.

FAMILY SUITES

Many lodges and camps offer family suites or that often include multiple bedrooms, separate living areas, and sometimes even private kitchens or dining spaces. This allows families to stay together while still having enough personal space.

PRIVATE SAFARI HOUSES OR VILLAS
For larger families or those seeking ultimate privacy and flexibility, exclusive-use safari houses are an excellent choice. These typically come with private staff, including a chef, private vehicle and guide, and sometimes even a nanny, allowing for a tailor-made safari experience.





FAMILY FUN IN TANZANIA 8 NIGHTS

- 2 NIGHTS Lake Duluti Lodge, Arusha
- 3 NIGHTS Gibbs Farm, Karatu
- 3 NIGHTS Four Seasons Serengeti, Serengeti National Park
- 3 NIGHTS Xananadu Luxury Villas & Retreat, Zanzibar

KENYA FOR KIDS 8 NIGHTS

- 2 NIGHTS House of Waine, Nairobi
- 3 NIGHTS Tawi Lodge, Amboseli
- 3 NIGHTS Sirokoi, Lewa Conservancy
- 3 NIGHTS Mara Bushtops Luxury Camp, Maasai Mara

YOUNG EXPLORERS KENYA & TANZANIA 11 NIGHTS

- 1 NIGHT Karen Blixen Cottages, Nairobi
- 2 NIGHTS Tawi Lodge, Amboseli
- 2 NIGHTS The Manor at Ngorongoro
- 3 NIGHTS Namiri Retreat, Serengeti
- 3 NIGHTS Olonana Lodge, Maasai Mara



Itineraries

EAST AFRICA

Discover the great wilderness of East Africa, where endless landscapes buttress burning sunsets and life-affirming encounters with some of the planet's most majestic fauna await. Head out on thrilling game drives, and bed down beneath twinkling night skies on unforgettable journeys into the wildest corners. We have hand-picked the best family-friendly reserves and luxury camps to offer clients an intimate, exclusive experience.



Itineraries

SOUTHERN AFRICA

Unfurling beneath immense skies, Southern Africa offers a journey like no other – a once-in-a-lifetime family adventure that allows young explorers to be immersed in the value of conservation and the untamed beauty of the natural world.

Our tailormade family adventures combine thrilling game drives in national parks and reserves with hands-on experiences in vibrant cities and child-friendly tours of wineries.



MALARIA FREE SOUTH AFRICA 11 NIGHTS

- 3 NIGHTS Marataba Safari Lodge, Marataba
- 3 NIGHTS Madikwe Hills Private Game Lodge, Madikwe Game Reserve
- 3 NIGHTS One&Only Cape Town
- 2 NIGHTS Grootbos Garden Lodge, Grootbos Private Nature Reserve

CAPE TOWN, KRUGER & VICTORIA FALLS 9 NIGHTS

- 3 NIGHTS Cape Grace Hotel, Cape Town
- 3 NIGHTS Waterside Lodge, Thornybush Game Reserve
- 3 NIGHTS Old Drift Lodge, Victoria Falls



BOTSWANA & VICTORIA FALLS VILLAS 7 NIGHTS

- 2 NIGHTS Rapids View Villa, Victoria Falls
- 2 NIGHTS Zarafa Dhow Suite, Selinda
- 3 NIGHTS Chief's Camp, Geoffrey Kent Suite, Moremi Game Reserve