

*The soul of the journey is liberty, perfect liberty, to
think, feel, do just as one pleases*



Africa Journeys Escapes

SPECIAL INTEREST EXPLORATION, ACTIVITY
BASED & THEMED TRAVEL

If you have a special interest that's aligned with our own network and areas of expertise, are looking for an itinerary that is carefully crafted, low-impact, educational, and benefits local communities, then look at our journeys, professionally hosted, and in line with your client's passions, hobbies or specialty.

Whether you are catering for partners, families, scheduled-groups or private-guided parties, we make sure that your itinerary is constructed and operated to ensure life-enriching experiences, create some awareness, and foster an appreciation of our earth, its wild places and people.

We work with many expert leaders, the best guides and professionals, talented people, and hosts who become friends – we call it “human to human travel” and it's how things should be done.



Always deliver more than expected.
—Larry Page, co-founder of Google.

Adventure Travel with a Difference - Creative Blend

Our scheduled and sample itineraries incorporate wildlife and nature, the landscapes and sights, an element of cultural interaction, and an appropriate measure of physical activity. Its all blended with themes and special interests that your client can identify with. Its basic market segmentation and niche focus and it works.



Human to Human Travel - Consulting and Owner Oversight

Our consultants and travel team are quick, networked, highly trained and continually mentored. Mainstream travel scheduled trips, ground-handling and safari is a big part of our business and we do it really well, but we are proud to be in that small group of tour operators who ask pertinent questions and can offer real special-interest tours. We have a deep appreciation for the intimate and educational experience afforded by relational travel and it is based on the desire to provide our clients with a valuable and wholly-enriching travel experience that we build our itineraries.

We're a small business in many ways and owner oversight when it comes to quotes and ground -handling is our promise and guarantee – ask us how and we'll gladly give you the full story.

We practice Flexibility, and understand Service Levels

Choosing the service level that feels right for you – and suites the pocket – is very important, and so fittingly we have a number of options available which span over different itineraries and special interests.



We believe in Value Added Inclusions and No Hidden Extras

Our trips are usually all-inclusive, providing accommodation, meals, transfers and professional guides. We relate to you as a human and know that whatever money you are paying you enjoy good food, a shower with a view, making friends and contacts, a Nespresso on the road (yup we do that), and generally being treated like guest. We are careful with what we say – no unrealistic expectations created – honest transparent travel.



We keep Travel Simple

Travel, new countries, insurance, tickets – it's complicated stuff. We understand that planning a trip and making decisions can be daunting at times, and so with this in mind we have designed our product portfolio to be simple, yet dynamic and offering clients the very best of many destinations. We try to avoid convoluted industry jargon and meaningless words, trying rather to provide you with the detail required in an easy-to-follow and logical manner. Given the detail we pride ourselves in keeping things simple is a big job.

Only Destinations That We Know

Our destinations are selected with care, and although we do cover much of Africa and can accommodate almost any request, we can confidently guarantee that if we uncertain and do not have a strong foothold with reliable partners in a particular country, we will happily offer you the next best alternative or point you in the right direction. We aim to promote and practice an honest and transparent approach to tour consultation and operation, and don't take on what we can not deliver.



Travel Safe Policy & Risk Mitigation

We believe that travel should be as stress-free and liberating as possible, and so take care to ensure that the journey is that kind of experience. From all the 'behind the scenes' details such as airport transfers, to organizing festival tickets and all those little extras, we aim to maximize the travel experience while minimizing travel butterflies many of us have become accustomed to. In the background much happens – we employ a number of risk mitigation strategies in order to keep on top of things, some of which include vehicle checks, activity safety briefings, and much more.



Operational Quality and Consistent Delivery, No Empty Promises, We Give you More

Operational quality has to meet different client expectations so a working definition of quality is customer-dependent and needs to be specific. When discussing quality with you we consider design, production, and service. In a culmination of efforts, it begins with careful assessment of what your market defined customers are expecting, then translating this information into technical specifications to which our services must conform. The specifications direct service design, process design, production and delivery of services, and service after the delivery.

Promising innovative, value added products that are high quality and consistent is easy to do, and when you throw in words like 20 years of experience with a couple of glossy pictures it's easy to bluff. The truth of the matter is that transport provided and guides used and the value adds more often than not relate to product cost and market price points, the old adage applies – you get what you pay for, but we are proud of our service level delivery and will always give you more.



Responsible Travel and Conscious Leadership

We believe that how we conduct our business and individual lives every day, will have a more direct influence on the planet, than many of the broader concepts that in reality are easier to brand oneself with and talk about, than action. Our high standards are evident not only in the excellent overall quality of our trips but also in our commitment to responsible travel, highlighting specific earth issues in the places we visit and our careful selection of accommodation and activities.

We all have a role to play here, and we encourage you to develop your own responsible travel code. For our part we believe that supporting Earth Issues is a given to ensure long-term success, and most importantly starts at home with our internal code of conduct and culture.

Above all we know that Environmental, spiritual, social and economic issues are inseparably joined. They are consciousness issues, leadership issues, awareness issues. Clients that leave us with memories of wonderful experiences and with a greater level of consciousness are repeat clients.





Custom Journeys and Tailor made Travel

You might initially be alarmed at how many questions we'll ask you when putting together a trip proposal, on top of our online agents inquiry enquiry form. The reason being that we take pride in what we do, the quality of our services, and the value we can add to the plethora of mediocre offerings out there. So enquire about a tailor-made bespoke journey, bear with us for a day or two (no fast-food here), and be assured that you will end up with a travel plan that can't be matched elsewhere.

Our Team

Our home team structure of principal members is complemented by a growing network of experts and high calibre associates with whom we partner on a flexible basis around a range of special-interest, activity based, and themed travel offerings. Our association model is driven by the synergy of multiple skills and perspectives, a combination of expertise and experience, shared values and ethics. Our travelers gain access to a world class network of skilled, passionate and committed individuals. This is what lies at the heart of our brand, consistently delivering a unique, quality, value added service.

We make decisions about the people and businesses that we collaborate with based on personality fit, merit, value, experience and expertise. We don't associate where it cannot meaningfully contribute to our business, our community, and your travel experience. We don't affiliate for the sake of certification, false assurance, or to simply fit in.



The Human Sciences

So many people under threat in our World, their way of life and well-being eroded and destroyed on a daily basis. Understanding, tolerance, empathy and support, these are the ultimate aims of our human science programs. Our human sciences orientated itineraries attempt to expand and enlighten your knowledge of our existence, of self, of our interrelationship with other species and systems, and the development of artefacts and crafts in order to keep alive human expression and thought.

Archaeological Explorations

Our Archaeology tours and excursions enable insight to, and encompass, the evaluation and interpretation of the historic human experience.

Anthropological Journeys

Because the human experience is also current in nature, our Cultural Anthropology orientated programs, Anthropological Journeys, incorporate the examination of contemporary African human activity, to gain both an understanding of human phenomena, and, especially in the African context, to give one insight to some of the symbiotic relationships that native Africans, and surviving indigenous people have with nature and their environments.



Cycle Touring and Mountain biking

There are many reasons why we love a leisurely cruise, riding country roads, wilderness and off-road trails. In addition to being great fun, cycling of any form offers a host of physical, emotional and social benefits. Add to this lifestyle mix some of the world's most spectacular destinations, wildlife, iconic sights, great food, family and friends, and you have a recipe for an awesome life changing, confidence building experience and an incredible adventure.

Our partnership has tailor -made seamless trips for travel lovers, devotees of mountain biking, and small groups of families and friends who want a unique perspective of this continent. Cycling seems to consume many in our office, but first and foremost we are travel specialists, and our vacations are an artful blend of both disciplines – with a human touch.



Hiking Tours

We bring to you a unique portfolio of multi day walking and hiking tours. Discover the joy of travel on a walking, hiking and sightseeing trip that exposes you to the wildlife, nature, sights, history, culture, and scenery of Africa in a unique way. Walking tours by default mean a more intense level of hosting, and to be successful require mature, knowledgeable, conscientious, good-natured, and upbeat guides from start to finish. It's relational travel.

Moto Touring and Dual Ride Adventures

Anyone who has experienced long-distance motorcycling before will agree there are mixed senses of anticipation, nervousness and exhilaration when mounting your bike and setting out for the ride. The freedom of navigating highways, gravel stretches, scenic passes and dusty back roads unconfined by the steel frame of a motor vehicle – and often accompanied by a fellow rider – is synonymous with true adventure.

Understanding that an unhindered sense of adventure is pivotal to the motorcycling experience, we tailor our motorcycle tours to be about much more than merely the destination but allow riders to experience the idyllic landscapes, wildlife, nature, heritage and culture of the places we visit. These carefully designed and test-ridden itineraries are all offered at a service level and route grading that is most suitable for your personal riding ability and preferences



Heritage & History Programmes

Heritage and History tours are not just academic pursuits, they are about connecting to past events, honouring ancestors, paying tribute to fallen comrades, reconciliation and nation building. Hosted by expert historians and heritage guides, visit the sites, and expand your knowledge regarding the role that past and contemporary personalities have played in world history.

Experience the places, artefacts and events that realistically represent the stories and people of the past. Our Heritage and History tours include cultural, historic and natural resources. We travel to sites, towns and cities, filled with historic battlefields, neighbourhoods, streets, monuments, and museums that shed light on the destinations historic past. Historic places very often create connections to our personal heritages that help us understand our past, appreciate our triumphs, and learn from our mistakes. Historic places help define and differentiate our communities by building a strong sense of identity.



Food, Wine and Beer - Culinary Journeys

Meal times, food and drink, are an opportunity to celebrate our relationships and cultures. Our Culinary tours and experiences provide you an opportunity to experience the best highlights and traditional cuisines of a destination, and offer possibly the ultimate way to interact with local people and culture. We incorporate some gourmet food and drink, but are firm believers in “good food” – delicious, natural, and part of our cultural heritage.

Discover the culinary delights that lie hidden between mountain and ocean in one of the most beautiful harbor cities Cape Town. Visit some of the top South African vineyards in Constantia, Franschhoek and Stellenbosch. Browse fresh food markets in Kenya’s central highlands, and see how local beer is brewed in Tanzania’s mountain hamlet of Lushoto. Meet and be hosted by the chef’s, cooks, winemakers and brew masters – in-depth culinary, food, wine and beer experiences.

Family Holidays

Traveling with family members is something close to our hearts. Travel is the best education in life, and the experiences are better when shared with loved ones. As we have grown older, with our clients, we find ourselves modifying the itineraries to cater for redefined family units. We are proud of our Family Travel programs, the economies of scale they provide, and the individualized curation for multi-generational mature families, single parents and young families with small children.



Trekking Trips & Overnight Trails

Have mountain, hill or forest and us human beings are compelled to Trailblaze and explore. These are non-technical but graded overnight trails and multi-day treks, created to get the best out of some amazing destinations, only accessible by leg power

Soul Journeys

Themed journeys created so that whatever your stated purpose of travel a universal truth materializes – that when you go in search of companionship, physical well-being, peace or God – your culture, race, religion or upbringing, stops mattering and you become a partaker in the great melting pot of humanity, where all pursue some transcendent understanding and illumination. It’s our intent that you leave us a little more at peace with the world.

Music Arts & Culture

Music, Arts & Culture programs celebrate the rich diversity and form that these themes take in Africa. From music festivals in Malawi, film festivals on Zanzibar, the fine hand crafts of Swaziland to ballet in Pretoria to end the world's best Jazz in Cape Town, bazaars in Marrakesh, and artists in Mali. We support workshops run by some inspiring people and introduce you to some of the finest African art on offer. You are hosted, guided, wined and dined by artists, experts in their field, hosts who offer a behind the scenes insight and access.



CONTACT US

Human to human travel requires making friends and building a good network . We live, work and play in Nairobi Kenya and Cape Town South Africa, so if you are visiting then “jambo” – contact us, there are so many ways, and let's meet for a coffee, a glass of the Cape's finest red, or a Tusker beer. You can also phone, someone is pretty much always available to take your call, but if we do miss you rest assured that we will phone back.



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