

Top African Safari Vacations

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Safari vacations in Africa are just as diverse as the continent itself, though these types of trips require a large sum of money. Whether you want to spend a few days gorilla trekking in Uganda or more than two weeks spotting the big five — lions, leopards, African elephants, rhinos and Cape buffalos — in South Africa, you'll find an array of experiences to best suit your needs.

The Micato Grand Safari

If you want to explore multiple destinations while on safari, book the 15-day Micato Grand Safari. This Micato Safaris outing starts with a two-day visit to Nairobi, Kenya, before continuing to the Lewa Wildlife Conservancy, Maasai Mara National Reserve and Amboseli and Serengeti national parks for wildlife-viewing excursions. During your trip, you'll see Mount Kilimanjaro as zebras, gazelles and more roam in the foreground. The package costs at least \$18,850 per person and includes a hot air balloon ride and lodging at upscale properties like Serengeti's Four Seasons outpost.



