



AFRICA VOYAGES

EXPEDITION CRUISES
2025-2026

Experience the unforgettable African coast

Africa's astounding natural beauty is unparalleled – from lush rainforests, and sub-Saharan savannahs, to glorious tropical coastlines and endless rippling deserts. Whether you're snorkelling with magical sea creatures or watching wildlife roam around on safari, no matter where you are in Africa, unforgettable adventures await.

Go where others can't

We pride ourselves on sailing you to Earth's least explored corners. We were the first cruise ship to visit the historic coastal town of Elmina, in Ghana and we travel to many other remote and unusual destinations other cruise lines simply can't. If you'd like an off-the-beaten-track adventure, keep an eye out for our 'Rare destinations'.



Africa 2025-2026

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11-NIGHT Cruising in Namibia: The Skeleton Coast	SH Diana	Cape Town → Luanda	27 Mar 2025 25 Mar 2026
13-NIGHT Southwest Africa Cruise	SH Diana	Luanda → Tema (Accra)	07 Apr 2025 05 Apr 2026
13-NIGHT Cruise West Africa: The Slavery Coast	SH Diana	Tema (Accra) → Dakar	20 Apr 2025 18 Apr 2026
9-NIGHT Moroccan Coast & Atlantic Islands Cruise	SH Diana	Dakar → Lisbon	03 May 2025
10-NIGHT Seychelles Cruise	SH Diana	Port Victoria roundtrip	09 Oct 2025
10-NIGHT Cruise from Seychelles to Kenya	SH Diana	Port Victoria → Mombasa	19 Oct 2025
17-NIGHT Cruise from Kenya to South Africa	SH Diana	Mombasa → Cape Town	29 Oct 2025
7-NIGHT Cruise from Senegal to Morocco	SH Diana	Dakar → Casablanca	1 May 2026
7-NIGHT Morocco to Portugal cruise	SH Diana	Casablanca → Lisbon	15 May 2026
9-NIGHT Atlantic Cruise from Portugal to Senegal	SH Diana	Lisbon → Dakar	1 Sep 2026
13-NIGHT The Slavery Coast: cruise from Senegal to Ghana	SH Diana	Dakar → Tema (Accra)	16 Sep 2026
13-NIGHT West Africa cruise from Ghana to Angola	SH Diana	Tema (Accra) → Luanda	29 Sep 2026



Bijagos Archipelago, local dancer

Time to share

Our guest lecturers have a wealth of specialist knowledge, which helps you fully embrace the amazing destinations you travel to with Swan Hellenic. Each lecture offers interesting insights into the destinations you're visiting – think history, culture, flora, wildlife – and this really helps you get the most from your time with us.

FIND OUT MORE →





Annemieke Stofberg

Born in South Africa, Annemieke's love of nature, travel and pristine wilderness has led her to a life at sea. Her other passion is making sure your expectations are always exceeded.

LEARN FROM ANNEMIEKE ON ALL OF OUR 2025 WEST AFRICA SAILINGS



Emily Clarke

Emily has over 15 years' experience working with wildlife, both in natural habitats and in rehabilitation. Her specialism is gorillas, having spent years working alongside these gentle giants.

LEARN FROM EMILY ON ALL OF OUR 2025 WEST AFRICA SAILINGS



Lindsey Nielsen

A passionate conservationist, Lindsey has studied whales, seabirds, and dolphins across the North Atlantic, Alaska, and Namibia. Her knowledge of African marine life enriches our cruises along the continent's coast.

LEARN FROM LINDSEY ON ALL OF OUR 2025 WEST AFRICA SAILINGS

Cruising in Namibia: The Skeleton Coast

Witness one of the world's most spectacular coastlines on this unforgettable expedition. Enjoy endless natural encounters and fascinating landscapes in Namibia. Spend a night in cosmopolitan Cape Town and immerse yourself in the unsurpassed natural beauty of Langebaan. Spot pelicans and flamingos, and enjoy fresh seafood cooked in traditional Angolan spices. Your journey ends in Angola's colourful capital, Luanda, steeped in centuries-old history.





Cape Town to Luanda

 SH Diana  11 nights
 27 Mar – 07 Apr 2025
 25 Mar – 05 Apr 2026

DAY	VISITING
1–2	Cape Town
3	Langebaan Rare Destination
4	At Sea
5	Luderitz
6–7	Walvis Bay
8	At Sea
9	Ilha Baia dos Tigres Rare Destination
10	Namibe
11	At Sea
12	Luanda


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CRUISE PLUS

Unmissables

EXPEDITION ACTIVITIES



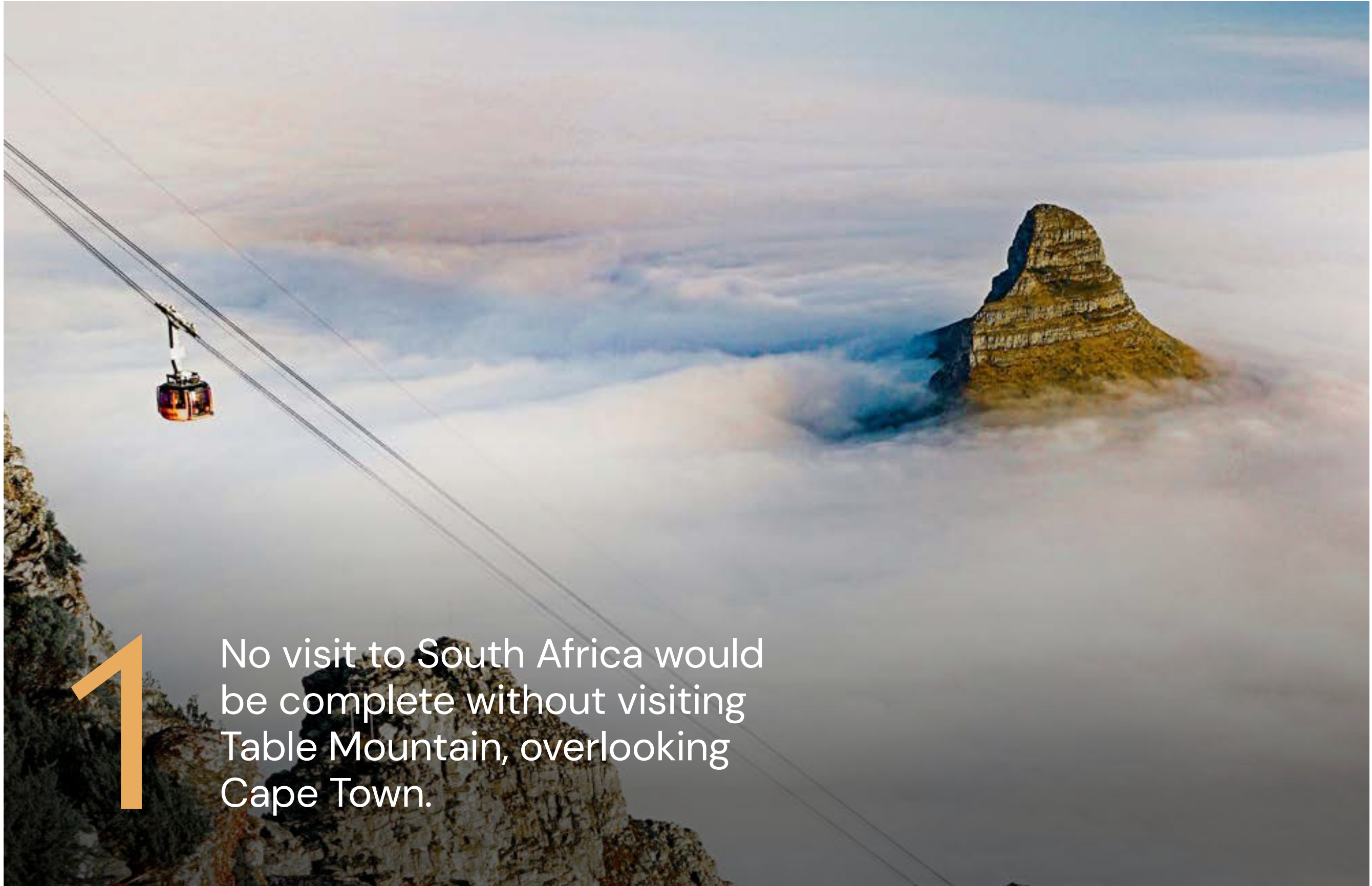
Photography



Hiking



Walking Tour



1

No visit to South Africa would be complete without visiting Table Mountain, overlooking Cape Town.



2

Perfect for kayaking and birdwatching, explore the turquoise waters of the Langebaan Lagoon with its diverse birdlife and vibrant marine ecosystem.



3

Explore abandoned Kolmanskop, a former diamond mining town that now creates a spooky spectacle as its ruins are swallowed by the desert.



4

Marvel at the extreme ecosystems, sweeping dunes and stunning coastlines of the Namib Desert

A selection of curated

Onshore Experiences



Sunrise Ballooning Adventure over Namib Desert

OPTIONAL ●○○

📍 Walvis Bay ⌚ Half Day

Lift off on the flight of a lifetime at sunrise, in a hot air balloon over the world’s oldest desert. Soar above the ancient Namib Desert for an hour in a hot air balloon with an expert guide, marveling at breath-taking views.

★ GUEST FAVORITE

INCLUDED ●●○



Kirstenbosch Gardens & Table Mountain

📍 Cape Town ⌚ Half Day

Learn the fascinating insights of Cape Town’s ecology, history and culture, and take in unforgettable 360-degree vistas from Table Mountain.

INCLUDED ●●○



Kolmanskop Ghost Town

📍 Luderitz ⌚ Half Day

Explore a former diamond mining town. Amongst its eerie ruins you’ll discover what life was once like for the fortune hunters who lived here.

INCLUDED ●○○



Dinner under the stars in the Moon Landscape

📍 Walvis Bay ⌚ Half Day Evening

Experience the magic of the Namib Desert by dining under the stars, surrounded by rugged rock formations.

OPTIONAL ●●○



Namib Desert and Beach

📍 Namibe ⌚ Full Day

See untouched Welwitschia mirabilis, rock formations like works of art and take in the natural wonder of the Arch Lagoon.

BOOK NOW ➔

Southwest Africa Cruise

This incredible expedition cruise from Angola to Ghana will reveal the diversity of this vast continent. Explore pristine, biodiverse shorelines, harbouring volcanic islands, rainforests, mangrove forests, and dazzling lagoons and beaches. Encounter unique customs and landscapes, as you voyage through some of the least-visited parts of Africa.



Luanda to Tema (Accra)

 SH Diana  13 nights
🕒 07 Apr – 20 Apr 2025
🕒 05 Apr – 18 Apr 2026

DAY	VISITING
1	Luanda
2	At Sea
3–5	Pointe-Noire
6–8	Expedition in Gabon Rare Destination
9	Sao Tome, Sao Tome Island
10	Santo Antonio, Principe Island & Macaco Beach Rare Destination
11	At Sea
12	Cotonou
13	Lome
14	Tema (Accra)

West Africa cruise from Ghana to Angola

Tema (Accra) to Luanda

 SH Diana  13 nights
🕒 29 Sep – 12 Oct 2026

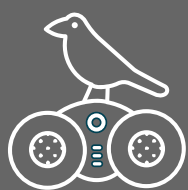
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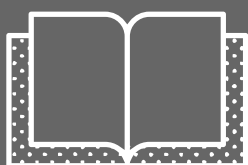
CRUISE PLUS

Unmissables

EXPEDITION ACTIVITIES



Bird Watching



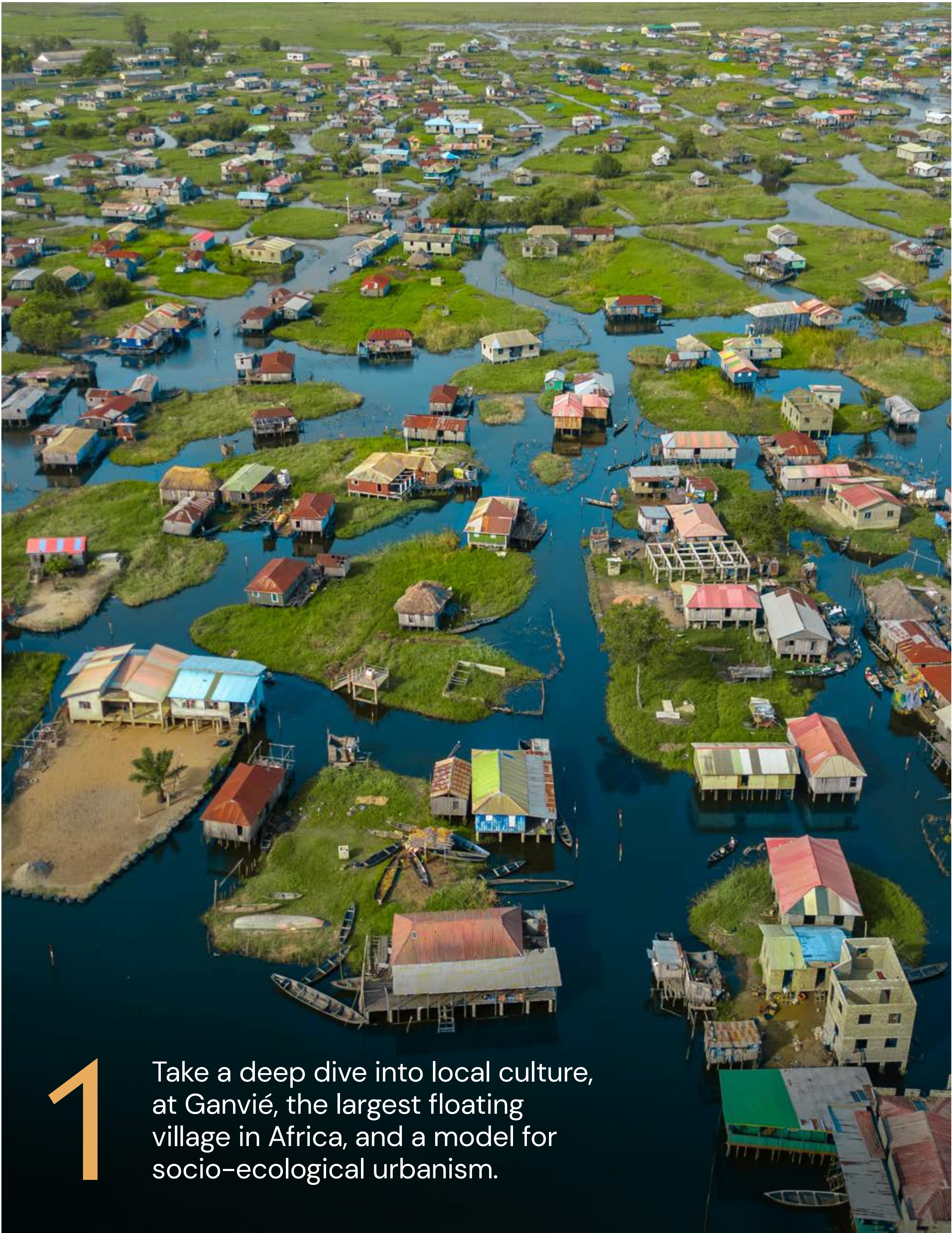
Knowledge



Wildlife



Walking Tour



1

Take a deep dive into local culture, at Ganvié, the largest floating village in Africa, and a model for socio-ecological urbanism.



2

Observe the vibrant West African Voodoo culture with a visit to Lomé's Akodessawa Fetish Market.



3

Explore the Republic of the Congo and learn about its incredible natural history and immense biodiversity.

Lesio-Louna Reserve with Emily Clarke

Set off on a three-day (two nights) adventure to Brazzaville and the Lesio-Louna Reserve, a Western Lowland gorilla sanctuary. The highlight is a magical gorilla encounter during their daily feeding. Spot hippos and wildlife too.

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- Encounter endangered Western Lowland gorillas during feeding time in the protected Lesio-Louna Reserve.
- Visit Brazzaville, the Capital of “Free France” in the 1940s, with Charles de Gaulles’ historic home.
- Meet the “Sapeurs” of Bakongo, a society with a nearreligious dedication to style, embodying the elegance of colonial dandies.



Overland Tour to Lesio-Louna Reserve & Brazzaville

🏠 2 days/1 night ●●○

The Lesio-Louna Reserve, established in 1993 and later designated a natural reserve in 1999, spans 440 square kilometers of the central Batéké Plateau. It boasts diverse habitats, including grasslands, forests, and waterways, making it a sanctuary for both savannah and forest species. Managed by The Aspinall Foundation (TAF) in partnership with the Republic of Congo, it's renowned for reintroducing critically endangered western lowland gorillas and protecting other wildlife, such as hippos, forest buffalo, and rare birds like the black-headed bee-eater.

Your Host: Emily Clarke | Wildlife expert Emily Clarke, with over 15 years of conservation experience, will guide you on this journey. Having worked closely with gorillas during her time with TAF, Emily will share her invaluable insights into conservation efforts and the lives of these gentle giants.

Day 1: Arrival in Brazzaville
Upon arrival, meet your Swan Hellenic representative for a transfer to the hotel. After check-in, meet Emily, who will introduce The Aspinall Foundation's gorilla conservation work. Dinner at the hotel.

Day 2: Lesio-Louna Reserve
After an early morning departure, enjoy a jeep ride and a cruise

along the Louna River. Witness the incredible diversity of the reserve and the magical moment of feeding the western lowland gorillas. A light Congolese buffet lunch will be served before returning to Brazzaville.

Day 3: Pointe Noire
After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to Pointe Noire and embark on SH Diana.

PLEASE NOTE

This overland tour is not suitable for guests using wheelchairs. Guests should be able to climb in and out jeeps, walk and manage steps. Not recommended for guests with back or neck problems due to long bumpy 4x4 rides.

Although we do our utmost to provide the best transportation available, local conditions and vehicles may not meet the expected standards. Please bring suitable clothing, sunscreen, insect repellent and a hat. Wildlife spotting is probable but not guaranteed.

A selection of curated

Onshore Experiences



Ganvie floating village and Egungun Masks Performance

📍 Cotonou 🕒 Half Day

Travel to Ganvié, the largest floating village in Africa that’s home to the Tofinu people. Encounter this exciting and mysterious performance, where brightly dressed villagers wear traditional masks to represent the spirits as they perform a fun procession.

★ GUEST FAVORITE

INCLUDED



ACTIVITY DIFFICULTY:



Easy



Moderate



Challenging

OPTIONAL ●●●



Diosso Gorges and Hike

📍 Pointe-Noire ⌚ Half Day

Discover the Diosso Gorges, the "Grand Canyon of the Congo," with its towering red cliffs. Enjoy stunning views before hiking into the lush rainforest, believed to be home to the spirit of Mboma.

INCLUDED ●●●



Expedition in Gabon

📍 Gabon ⌚ Full Day

Led by our Expedition team, discover 'the last Eden', full of thundering rivers, open savannah and dense tropical rainforest offering a spectacular array of wildlife.

OPTIONAL ●●○



Natural wonders of Sao Tome

📍 Sao Tome ⌚ Full Day

Learn about plants used in traditional medicine and explore Bom Sucesso's Botanical Garden, home to hundreds of species of flora.

OPTIONAL ●●○



Togoville, the Voodoo world and Lome Highlights

📍 Lome ⌚ Full Day

Sail across beautiful Lake Togo and experience a thrilling Voodoo ceremony that gives insight into the community's spiritual beliefs.

BOOK NOW ➔

Cruise West Africa: The Slavery Coast

Journey through vibrant cities like Freetown, founded by formerly captive Africans returning from the Americas, and visit remote islands where traditions have remained untouched for generations.

This unforgettable voyage offers a rare glimpse into West Africa's most authentic and lesser-known ways of life—set against a backdrop of striking landscapes and coastal beauty.



Tema (Accra) to Dakar

SH Diana 13 nights
 20 Apr – 03 May 2025
 18 Apr – 01 May 2026

DAY	VISITING
1	Tema (Accra)
2–3	Elmina Rare Destination
4	Abidjan
5	At Sea
6	Monrovia Rare Destination
7	At Sea
8	Freetown Rare Destination
9	At Sea
10–11	Expedition in the Bijagos Archipelago Rare Destination
12	Banjul
13–14	Dakar

The Slavery Coast: cruise from Senegal to Ghana

Dakar to Tema (Accra)

SH Diana 13 nights
 16 – 29 Sep 2026

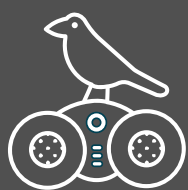
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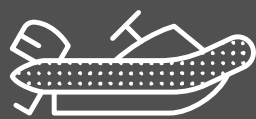
CRUISE PLUS

Unmissables

EXPEDITION ACTIVITIES



Bird Watching



Zodiac



Hiking



Nature



1

Travel inland to Kakum National Park and discover Africa’s world-famous rainforest canopy walkway.

2

Uncover the dark history of UNESCO World Heritage Site Cape Coast Castle and its history in the slave trade.



3

The Bijagós Islands offer a unique paradise of untouched beaches, tropical forests, vibrant birdlife, and majestic ceiba trees—framed by deeply rooted cultural traditions that remain beautifully preserved.



A selection of curated

Onshore Experiences



Tacugama Chimpanzee Sanctuary

 Freetown  Half Day

Find out about the Tacugama Chimpanzee Sanctuary's crucial work with primates. Witness over 100 rescued chimpanzees engaging in playful activities as you learn about their lives. The surrounding area is also home to over 100 different species of birds.

 GUEST FAVORITE

OPTIONAL   

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Elmina Castle & City Walk

📍 Elmina Point ⌚ Half Day

Discover Elmina Castle, the oldest European building in Sub-Saharan Africa and experience the sights and sounds of the local fish market.

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Colonial Grand Bassam

📍 Abidjan ⌚ Half Day

The first capital of Côte d'Ivoire is a UNESCO World Heritage Site where history intertwines with culture.

INCLUDED ●●●



Expedition in Bijagós

📍 Bijagos Archipelago ⌚ Full Day

Our Expedition team will guide you around this archipelago that's a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve full of rare, endangered and sacred species.

OPTIONAL ●●●



Makasutu Cultural Forest Adventure

📍 Banjul ⌚ Half Day

Explore the forest's many ecosystems on foot and by canoe. Learn about the local flora and fauna on a guided bush walk.

INCLUDED ●●○



Goree Island

📍 Dakar ⌚ Half Day

Visit UNESCO-listed Gorée Island, where enslaved people were once shipped to the Americas, and explore the historic Fort of Estrees museum.

BOOK NOW ➔

Moroccan Coast & Atlantic Islands Cruise

Sail from Dakar's vibrant markets to Lisbon, exploring the windswept coasts and islands of Northwest Africa and the Atlantic. This captivating journey includes the deserts of Dakhla, the volcanic landscapes of the Canary Islands, and the lush forests of Madeira, offering a rich tapestry of colonial European and traditional African influences.



Dakar to Lisbon

 SH Diana  9 nights
 03 – 12 May 2025

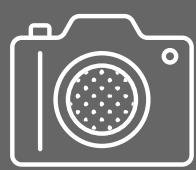
DAY	VISITING
1	Dakar
2	At Sea
3–4	Dakhla Rare Destination
5	Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Tenerife Island
6	Santa Cruz de la Palma, La Palma Island
7	Funchal, Madeira
8	Porto Santo Island, Madeira
9	At Sea
10	Lisbon



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Unmissables

EXPEDITION ACTIVITIES



Photography



Nature



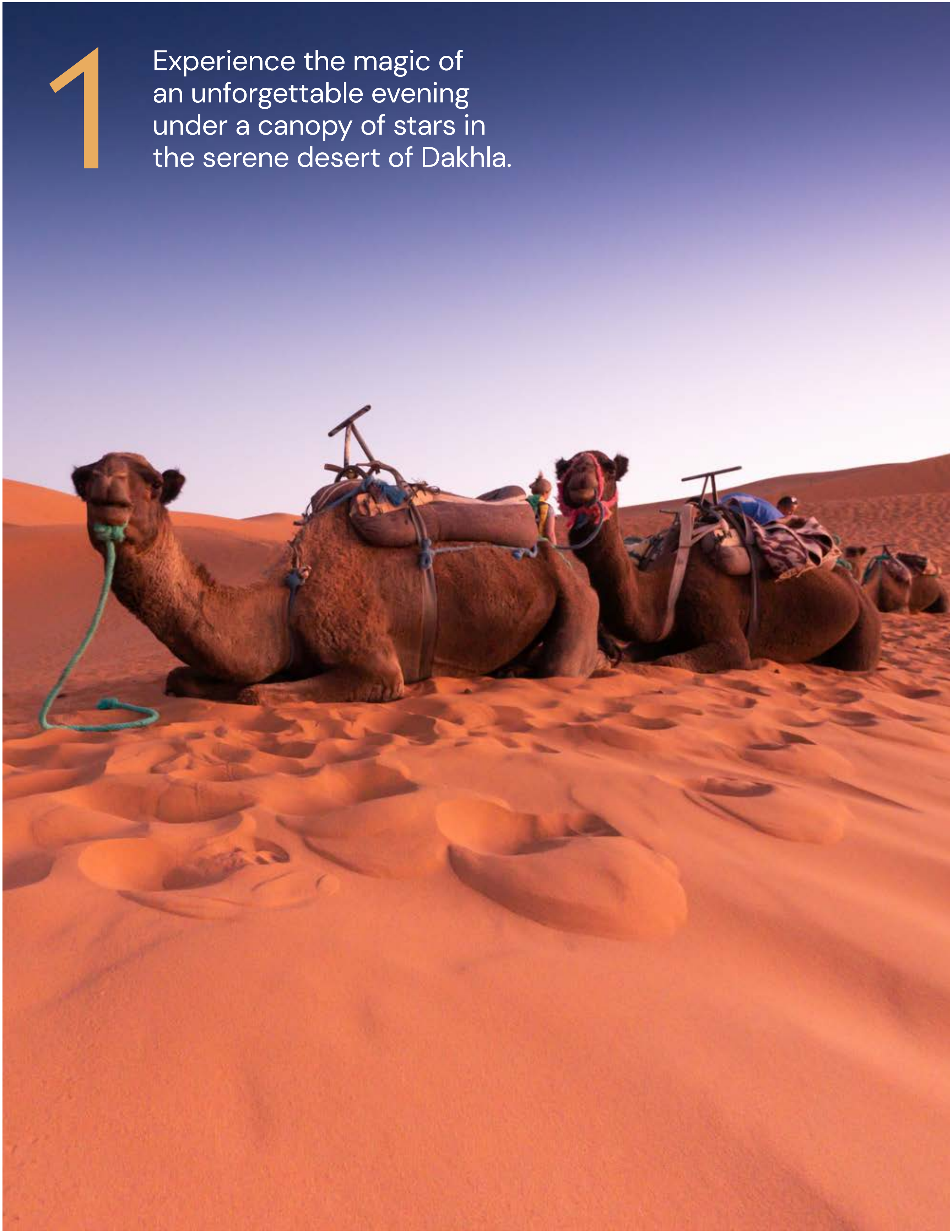
Hiking



Walking Tour

1

Experience the magic of an unforgettable evening under a canopy of stars in the serene desert of Dakhla.





2

Explore the epic landscapes of Tenerife; an island that is rich in culture and history.



3

Hop on the Cable Car which takes you to Pico dos Barclos for the best views over Funchal city.

A selection of curated

Onshore Experiences

Sahraoui Village with Dinner

📍 Dakhla ⌚ Half Day

Step into a replica of a Sahraoui family encampment. As the sun dips below the horizon, savor a traditional Moroccan feast. The crackling firelight casts shadows on faces weathered by time, yet eternally connected to the land. Be forever changed by the magic of Sahraoui culture.



GUEST FAVORITE

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ACTIVITY DIFFICULTY:



Easy



Moderate



Challenging

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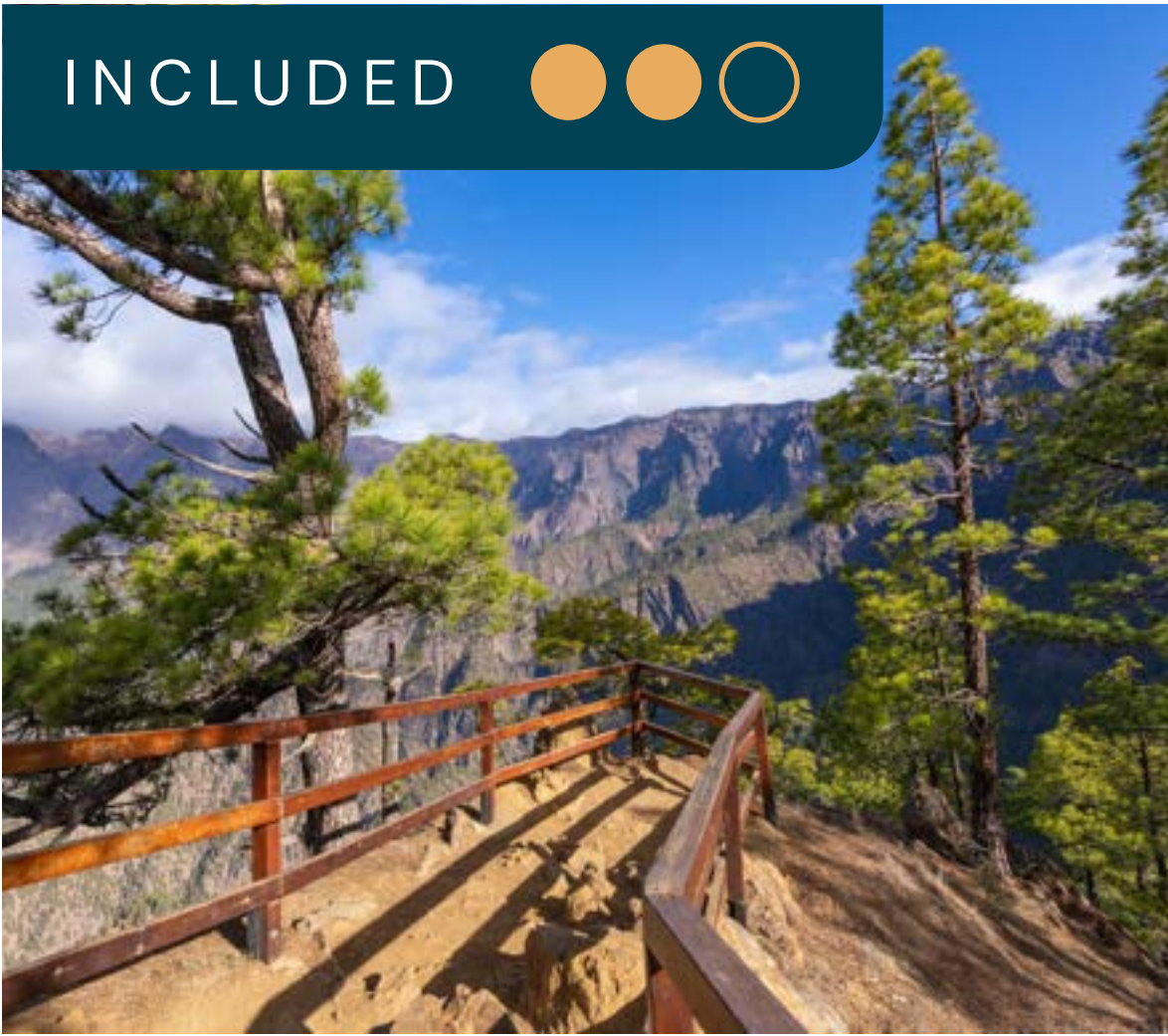


Jeep Off Road Adventure

📍 Porto Santo Island ⌚ Half Day

This is an incredible opportunity to get up close to the island’s natural wonders and extraordinary past.

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Caldera de Taburiente National Park’

📍 La Palma ⌚ Half Day

Discover Caldera de Taburiente’s volcanic beauty, enjoy panoramic views from Cumbrecita Viewpoint, and take in Santa Cruz de La Palma from Concepción Viewpoint.

OPTIONAL ●●●



Hike Pico Do Castelo

📍 Porto Santo Island ⌚ Half Day

A must-do walk where you’ll be rewarded with stunning views over the entire island. See the cannons used to defend the island from pirates.

OPTIONAL ●●●



Laurissilva by 4x4 - Unesco World Heritage

📍 Funchal ⌚ Half Day

Every moment is a photo opportunity as you travel deep into valleys and through UNESCO forests to the fabulous vineyards of Madeira.

BOOK NOW ➔

Seychelles Cruise

Experience a true tropical paradise on this trip of a lifetime. Be blown away by natural wonders above and below the water. Think giant tortoises roaming free, uninhabited islands with rare birds and colourful fish in crystal-clear waters. Unwind in paradise on a secluded whitesand beach surrounded by granite boulders and swaying palm trees. Immerse yourself in bustling markets and age-old traditions within these jewels of the Indian Ocean.





Port Victoria Roundtrip

 SH Diana  10 nights
 09 – 19 Oct 2025

DAY	VISITING
1-2	Port Victoria, Mahe Island
3	Curieuse Island
4	Aride Island
5	Praslin Island, Côte d'Or Beach
6	Bird Island
7	Cousin Island
8	La Digue Island
9	Grande Soeur Island
10	Moyenne Island
11	Port Victoria, Mahe Island


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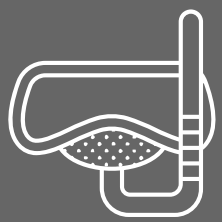

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Unmissables

EXPEDITION ACTIVITIES



Snorkeling



Nature



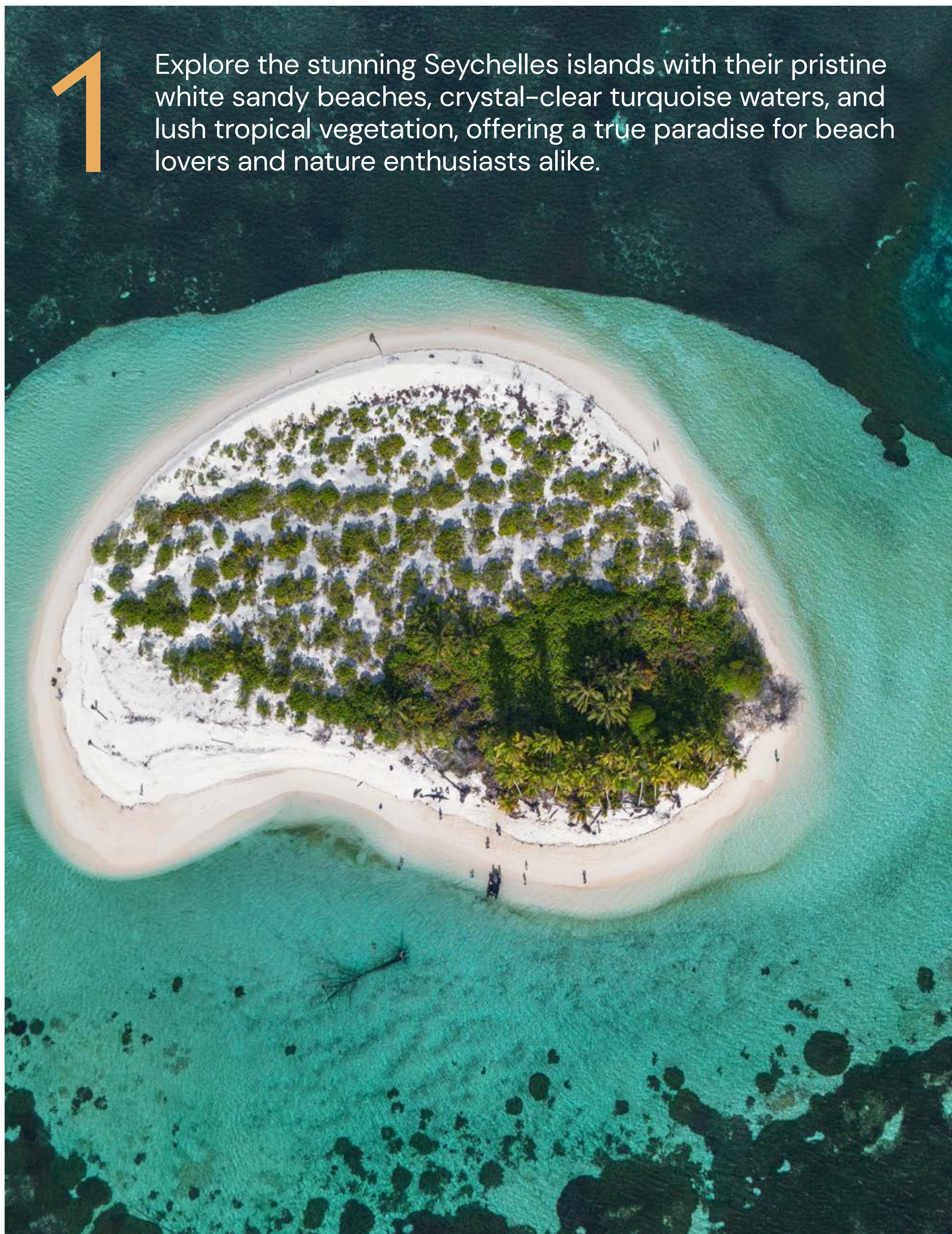
Wildlife



Cultural visit

1

Explore the stunning Seychelles islands with their pristine white sandy beaches, crystal-clear turquoise waters, and lush tropical vegetation, offering a true paradise for beach lovers and nature enthusiasts alike.





2

Snorkel or dive in the vibrant coral reefs surrounding the Seychelles islands, teeming with colorful fish, turtles, and other marine creatures. Discover an underwater world of biodiversity and beauty.



3

Experience the unique Creole culture of the Seychelles through local cuisine, music, and art. Visit local markets, sample delicious seafood dishes, and immerse yourself in the warm hospitality of the Seychellois people.

A selection of curated

Onshore Experiences



Full Day Fishing Charter

OPTIONAL



📍 Praslin Island, Seychelles 🕒 Full Day

Set sail on an exhilarating full-day fishing charter off the stunning shores of Praslin Island, where adventure and sustainability combine for an unforgettable experience. With the guidance of our knowledgeable crew, enjoy a fully personalized fishing trip designed to suit both experienced anglers and beginners alike.



GUEST FAVORITE

ACTIVITY DIFFICULTY:



Easy



Moderate



Challenging

INCLUDED ●○○



Out & About on Mahe

📍 Victoria ⌚ Half Day

We warmly invite you to embark on this exploration of Mahé, the largest and most captivating island in the Seychelles archipelago.

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Private Visit to Cousin Island

📍 Cousin Island ⌚ Half Day

Embark on a private visit to the pristine Cousin Island, offering a rare opportunity to experience this conservation haven in an intimate and personalized setting.

INCLUDED ●●○



Valle De Mai & Cote D'or Beach

📍 Praslin Island ⌚ Half Day

This special journey takes you to the enchanting and mystical home of the world’s largest seed, the Coco de Mer nut.

INCLUDED ●●○



La Digue Island Tour

📍 La Digue ⌚ Half Day

As you travel, take in the charming harbour, admire the Creole architecture, and explore the restored mill at L'Union Estate.

OPTIONAL ●●○



La Digue Island by Bike

📍 La Digue ⌚ Half Day

Start your adventure from La Passe Jetty where you’ll begin your scenic ride along the west coast.

BOOK NOW



Cruise from Seychelles to Kenya

Our unforgettable voyage sets sail from the Seychelles' largest city, Port Victoria. Explore Cosmoledo Atoll's pristine sand flats and discover Aldabra – the world's largest colonies of giant tortoises. Encounter rarely visited biodiversity hotspots and plunge into spectacular coral reefs. Lose yourself inside the Jozani forest surrounded by over 40 species of birds. As you uncover East Africa's rich history and culture, you'll gain a deep insight into its diverse traditions and influences.

Giant Tortoise, Aldabra Atoll



Port Victoria to Mombasa

 SH Diana  10 nights
 19 – 29 Oct 2025

DAY	VISITING
1	Port Victoria, Mahe Island
2	At Sea
3	Farquhar Atoll
4	Cosmoledo Atoll
5–6	Aldabra Atoll and Assumption Island Rare Destination
7	At Sea
8	Zanzibar
9	Pemba Island
10	Lamu
11	Mombasa


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1-NIGHT PRE-CRUISE STAY


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HOTEL/PORT

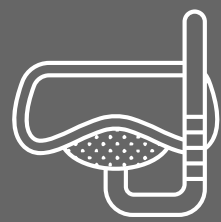

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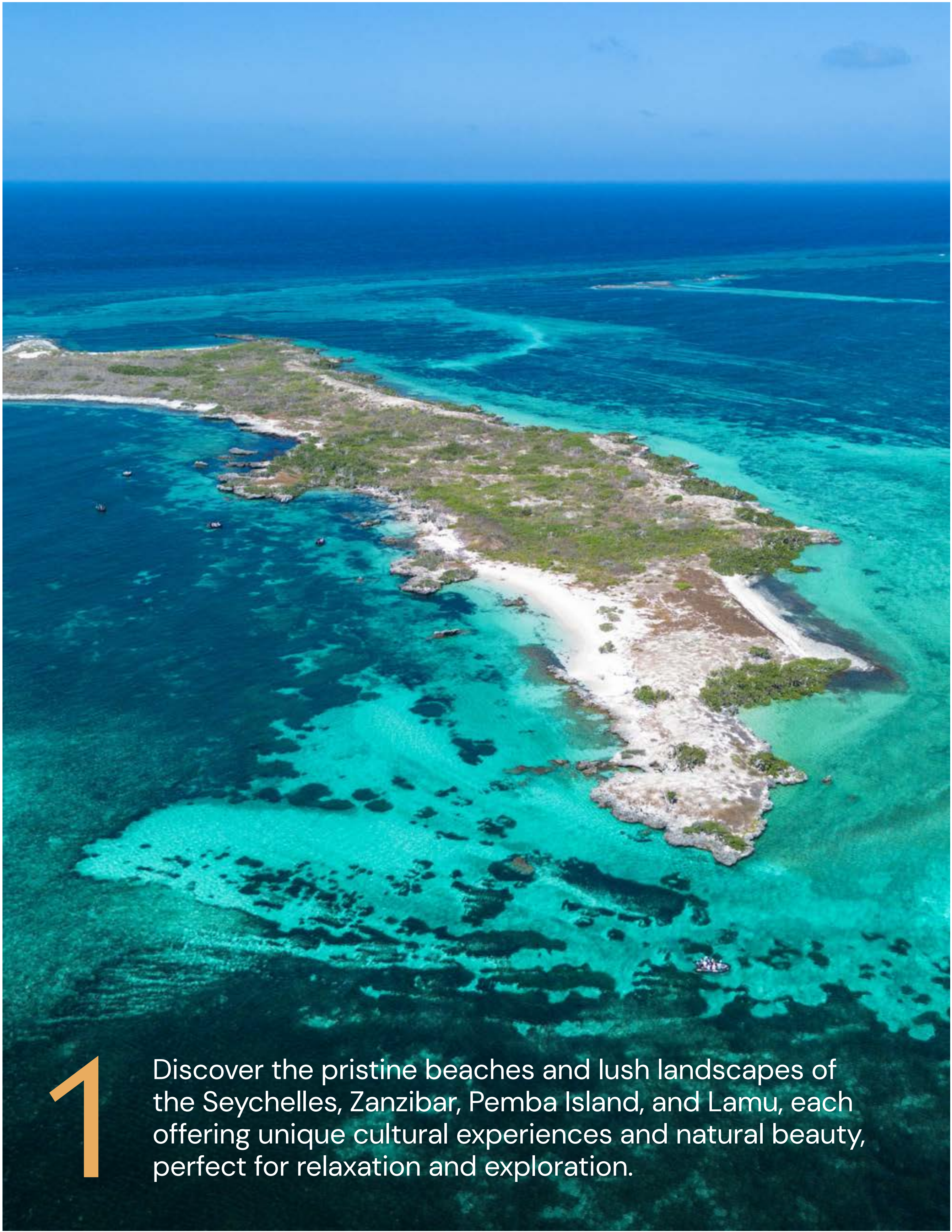
Snorkeling



Nature



Wildlife



1

Discover the pristine beaches and lush landscapes of the Seychelles, Zanzibar, Pemba Island, and Lamu, each offering unique cultural experiences and natural beauty, perfect for relaxation and exploration.



2

Explore the rich history and cultural heritage of Zanzibar and Lamu, known for their ancient stone towns, vibrant markets, and Swahili architecture, providing insights into East Africa's diverse traditions and influences.



3

Snorkel in vibrant coral reefs of the Seychelles and Zanzibar, swim off Pemba Island, and visit Lamu's pristine shores, offering unforgettable marine adventures amidst stunning island backdrops.

A selection of curated

Onshore Experiences

Jozani Forest

📍 Zanzibar ⌚ Half Day

The reserve enjoys the largest portion of the Island’s mature forest. With mangrove forests and saltmarshes to the north of the park, the area is an extremely rich mosaic of Zanzibar’s diverse natural habitat, a haven for much wildlife including the rare, endemic and endangered species.

★ GUEST FAVORITE

INCLUDED ●●○

OPTIONAL ●●○



Explore Prison Island

📍 Zanzibar ⌚ Half Day

Sail aboard a traditional dhow to historic Prison Island, home to giant tortoises and fascinating ruins. Snorkel vibrant reefs, relax on white sands, or hike lush trails before exploring Stone Town's charm.

OPTIONAL ●○○



Ruins & Spices of Zanzibar

📍 Zanzibar ⌚ Full Day

Visit the ruins of Maruhubi Palace then discover where the local spices grow and their many uses including medicines.

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Sights & Spices of Pemba

📍 Pemba Island ⌚ Full Day

Explore Pemba, Tanzania's spice island, where cloves and other spices flourish. Visit a plantation to see exotic trees, sample fresh fruits, and stroll through Chake Chake's vibrant market and historic landmarks.

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Exploring Lamu

📍 Lamu ⌚ Half Day

Embark on a captivating walking tour through the enchanting streets of Lamu, immersing yourself in the rich cultural tapestry and centuries-old history of this UNESCO World Heritage site.

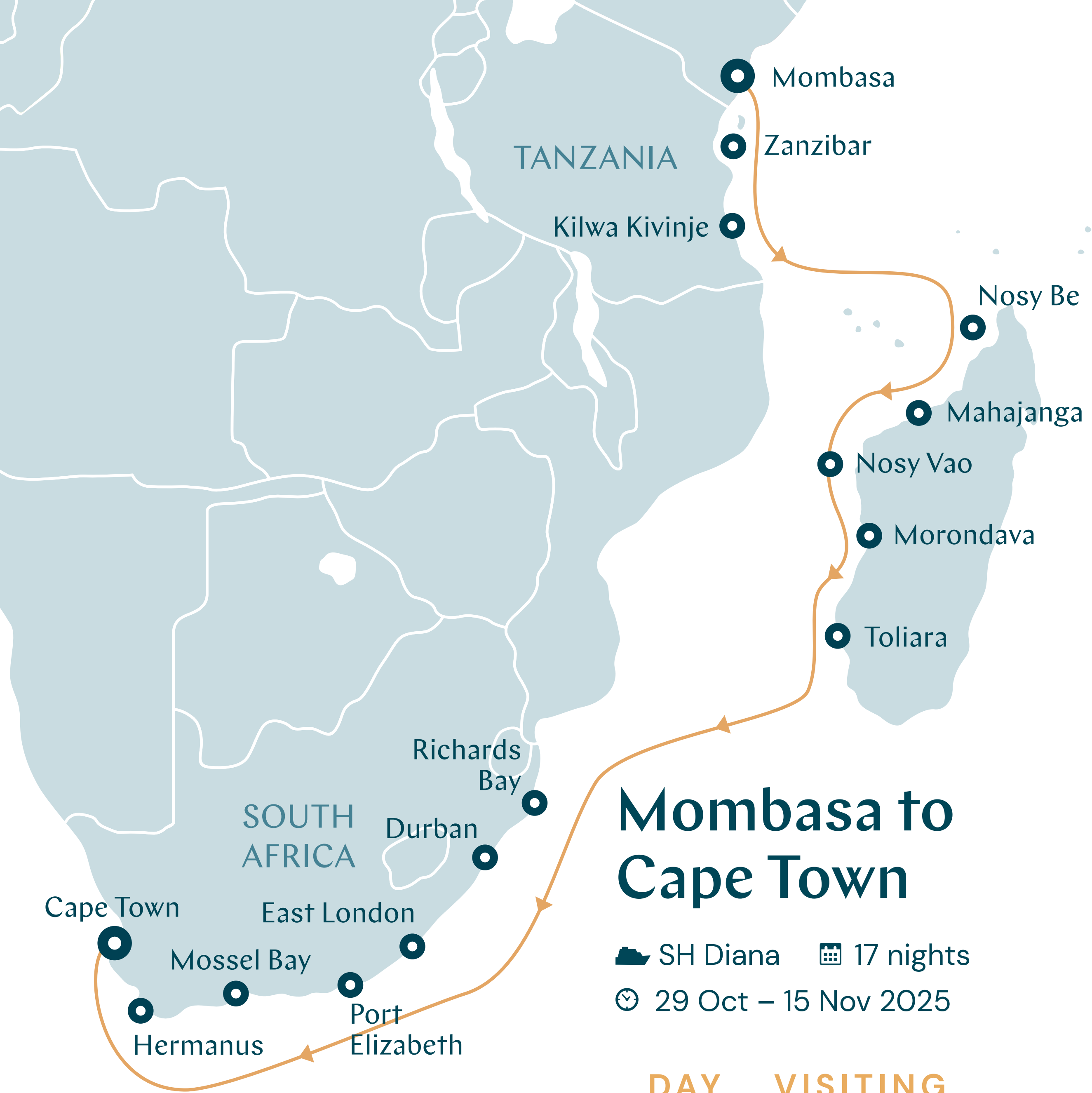
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Cruise from Kenya to South Africa

Set sail from Mombasa on an extraordinary journey along the East African coast. Discover Zanzibar's charm, Madagascar's exotic beauty, and rare gems like Kilwa Kivinje and Nosy Vao. From Toliara's spiny forest to South Africa's vibrant shores, including Durban and Cape Town, this cruise blends natural wonders with cultural treasures.



Coquerel's sifaka on tree at Zazamalala forest



Mombasa to Cape Town

SH Diana 17 nights
 29 Oct – 15 Nov 2025

DAY	VISITING
1	Mombasa
2	Zanzibar
3	Kilwa Kivinje Rare Destination
4	At Sea
5	Nosy Be
6	Mahajanga
7	Nosy Vao Rare Destination
8	Morondava
9	Toliara
10–11	At Sea
12	Richards Bay
13	Durban
14	East London
15	Port Elizabeth
16	Mossel Bay
17	Hermanus Rare Destination
18	Cape Town



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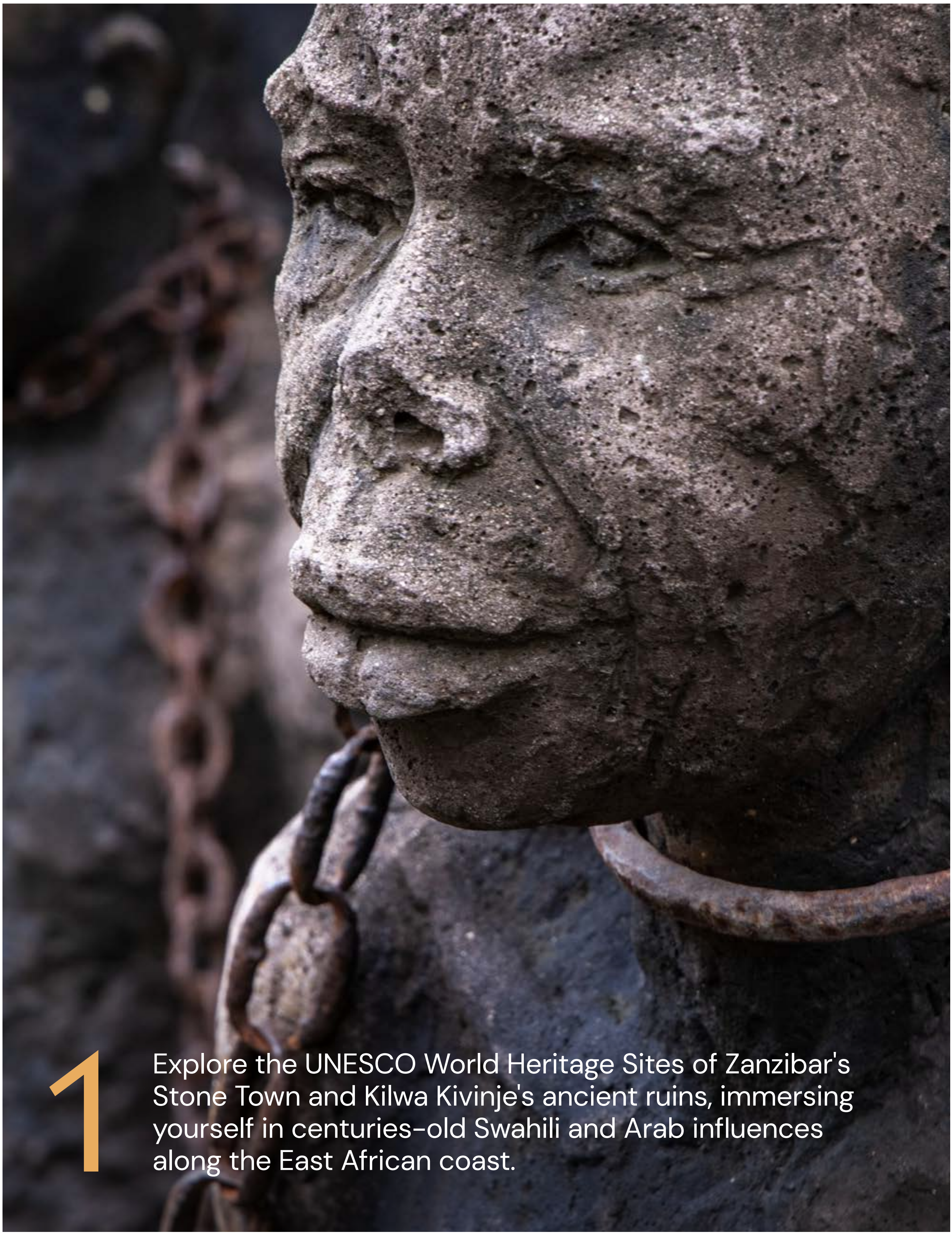
Nature



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Cultural visit



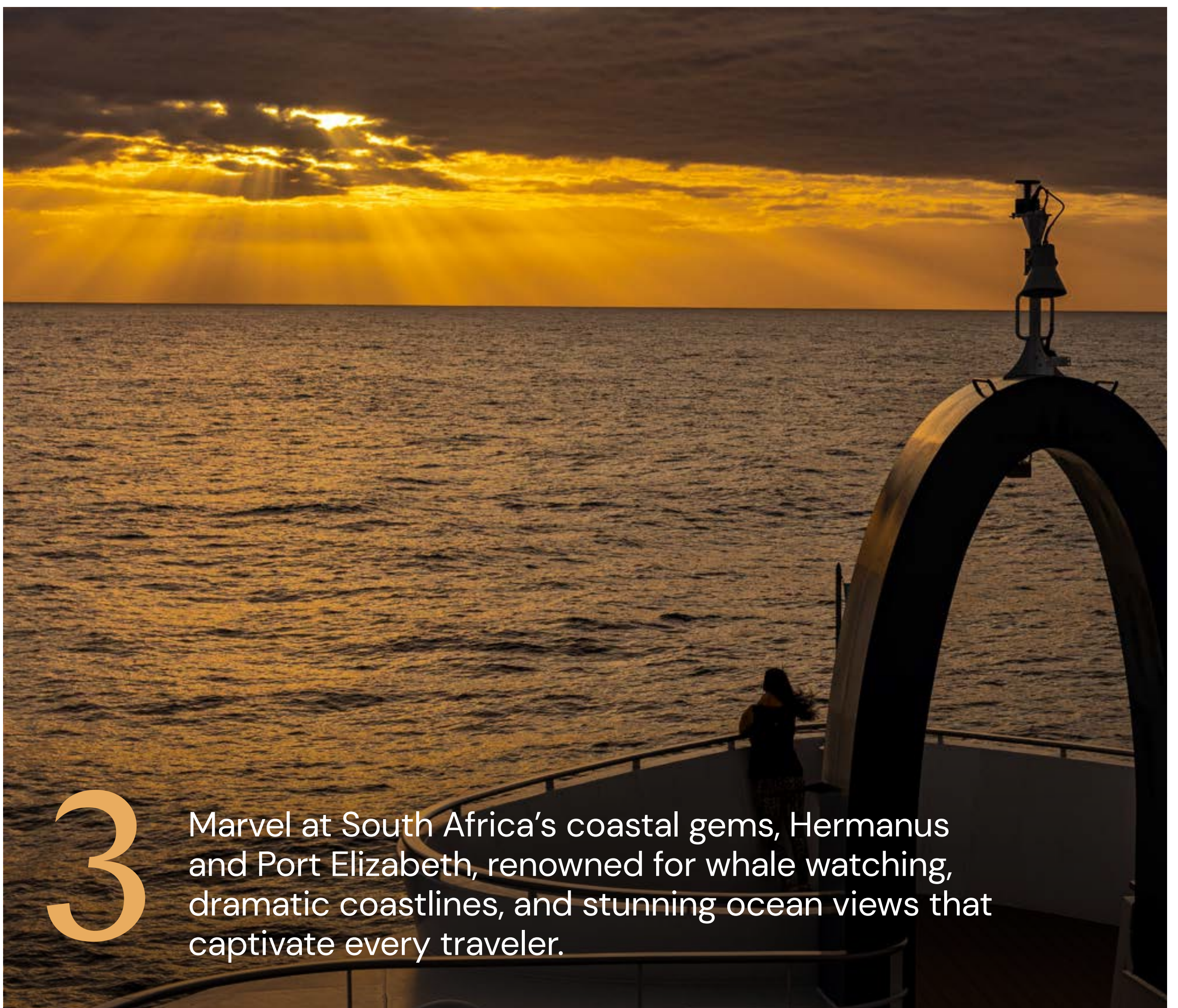
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Explore the UNESCO World Heritage Sites of Zanzibar's Stone Town and Kilwa Kivinje's ancient ruins, immersing yourself in centuries-old Swahili and Arab influences along the East African coast.



2

Experience the rugged beauty of Madagascar's Mahajanga and Morondava, famed for their baobab-lined avenues and diverse wildlife, offering a glimpse into the island's unique natural wonders.



3

Marvel at South Africa's coastal gems, Hermanus and Port Elizabeth, renowned for whale watching, dramatic coastlines, and stunning ocean views that captivate every traveler.

A selection of curated

Onshore Experiences

Botlierskop Game Reserve 4x4 Safari

INCLUDED



📍 Mossel Bay 🕒 Half Day

Experience Botlierskop's free roaming African wildlife in its natural habitat on an exhilarating safari through woodlands, coastal fynbos, mountain fynbos, renosterveld and along the Moordkuil River. Keep a lookout for white rhinos, Cape buffalo, wildebeest, giraffes, zebras and lions (in enclosures) thriving in their natural Western Cape habitats.



GUEST FAVORITE

ACTIVITY DIFFICULTY:



Easy



Moderate



Challenging

OPTIONAL ●●○



Lokobe National Park

📍 Nosy Be ⌚ Half Day

The park is home to many varieties of endemic medicinal plants and ancient trees, lemurs, reptiles, chameleons and tropical birds.

INCLUDED ●●○



Morondava and the Baobab Avenue

📍 Morondava ⌚ Full Day

Explore Madagascar’s iconic Baobab Avenue, plant a baby baobab, and experience the vibrant local market and rich landscapes.

INCLUDED ●○○



St Lucia Hippo and Croc Boat Cruise

📍 Richards Bay ⌚ Full Day

This adventure explores Lake St Lucia, home to South Africa's largest hippo concentration and 2000 Nile crocodiles in their natural habitat.

OPTIONAL ●●○



Walking with the Giants and Buffalo Encounter

📍 Port Elizabeth ⌚ Full Day

Set off on a mini safari in search of the majestic Tall Five. On another safari, track down Cape buffalo and witness their feeding routine up close.

INCLUDED ●○○



Whale Watching

📍 Hermanus ⌚ Half Day

With all eyes on watch, the excitement builds for who can see the first whale of the trip! Look out for Southern Right Whales, Humpback and Brydes whales.

BOOK NOW ➔

Cruise from Senegal to Morocco

Embark on a remarkable voyage from Dakar to Casablanca, exploring Northwest Africa's rich cultures and landscapes. From Senegal's vibrant medinas to Mauritania's desert charm and Morocco's coastal beauty, each stop offers unforgettable experiences and local discoveries.



Dakar to Casablanca

 SH Diana  7 nights
 1 – 8 May 2026

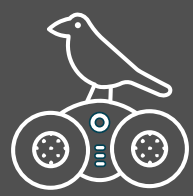
DAY	VISITING
1	Dakar
2	Nouakchott
3	Nouadhibou
4	At Sea
5	Arrecife, Lanzarote
6	Agadir
7	Safi
8	Casablanca



CRUISE PLUS

Unmissables

EXPEDITION ACTIVITIES



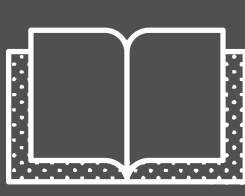
Bird Watching



Nature



Walking Tour



Knowledge



1

Sail along the Saharan coast of Northwest Africa, where the greatest desert on Earth meets the mighty waters of the Atlantic Ocean.



2

Visit the coastal towns of Nouakchott and Nouadhibou in Mauritania, one of the least visited countries in Northwest Africa.



3

Explore the Mars-like landscapes of the volcanically active Timanfaya National Park, on the Canary Island of Lanzarote.

A selection of curated

Onshore Experiences

Essaouira – The Pearl of the Atlantic

📍 Safi ⌚ Full Day

Explore the vibrant souks and Medina of this fortified 18th-century Moroccan gem with Portuguese–Berber architecture and a stunning coastline.

★ GUEST FAVORITE

OPTIONAL



ACTIVITY DIFFICULTY:



Easy



Moderate



Challenging

INCLUDED ●○○



Nouakchott discovery

📍 Nouakchott ⌚ Half Day

Enjoy the warm hospitality of Mauritania’s dynamic capital, where tradition meets modernity on the Atlantic coast.

OPTIONAL ●○○



Monk Seal Interpretation Centre

📍 Nouadhibou ⌚ Half Day

Get a glimpse into the lives of endangered monk seals and discover ongoing efforts to protect their future.

INCLUDED ●○○



National Park of Timanfaya

📍 Arrecife ⌚ Half Day

Enjoy landscapes straight out of a sci-fi movie at Timanfaya National Park, where volcanic terrain and dramatic vistas create an otherworldly experience.

OPTIONAL ●○○



Discover Agadir

📍 Agadir ⌚ Half Day

Start at the hilltop Kasbah and take in sweeping views before heading into Agadir’s modern centre. Wander through lively streets and explore bustling markets filled with vibrant colours, local crafts, and fresh produce—a true taste of the city’s dynamic spirit.

BOOK NOW ➔

Morocco to Portugal cruise



Sail from Casablanca to Lisbon along the North African and Iberian coasts. Explore vibrant medinas, Moorish cities, Andalusian villages, and Portugal's wild beaches. From Seville's tapas to dolphin watching in the Algarve, each stop offers rich culture and coastal beauty.



Casablanca to Lisbon

SH Diana 7 nights
 8 – 15 May 2026

DAY	VISITING
1	Casablanca
2	Tangier
3	Motril
4	Puerto Banus, Marbella
5	San Lucar de Barrameda, Donana National Park
5-6	Seville
7	Lagos
8	Lisbon



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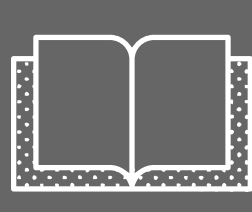
EXPEDITION ACTIVITIES



Nature



Wildlife



Knowledge



Walking Tour



Discover the charming whitewashed villages of Las Alpujarras.



2 Spot flamingos and storks in Doñana National Park, Europe's largest wetland with shifting sand dunes and pine forests.



3 Explore Seville's Alcázar, a stunning palace with intricate Moorish architecture.

A selection of curated

Onshore Experiences

Seville and Casa Pilatos

OPTIONAL



📍 Seville ⌚ Half Day

Discover Seville’s iconic sights on a panoramic bus tour, including the Golden Tower, Plaza de España, and María Luisa Park. Wander the charming Santa Cruz district and visit the Seville Cathedral with its Murillo and Goya masterpieces. End at the Casa de Pilatos, a 15th-century palace blending architectural styles.



GUEST FAVORITE

ACTIVITY DIFFICULTY:



Easy



Moderate



Challenging



Explore Tangier

📍 Tangier ⌚ Half Day

Take a guided walk through Tangier’s Historic Kasbah. Explore the lively Grand Socco marketplace, linking the medina and the new city. Immerse yourself in Tangier’s unique cultural blend of North African, Spanish, and French influences.



Asilah - Pearl of the Atlantic

📍 Tangier ⌚ Half Day

Explore Asilah’s history and charm. Stroll its narrow streets, visit the Palais de la Culture, and capture photos of its white buildings with blue accents, a picturesque coastal gem.



Discover the Algarvian Coast By Rib Boat

📍 Lagos ⌚ Half Day

Admire Benagil Cave, one of the world’s natural wonders. Explore its rock formations, hidden beaches, and caves, and enjoy a refreshing dip in the ocean via the boat’s special stairs.



Lagos Walking Tour

📍 Lagos ⌚ Half Day

Explore Lagos, a town tied to the Portuguese Discoveries. Visit key landmarks like the Antonine Museum, St. Anthony's Golden Chapel, the slave market, and the statue of Prince Henry. Enjoy the traditional Portuguese dessert, Dom Rodrigo.

Atlantic Cruise from Portugal to Senegal

Set sail on an unforgettable Atlantic Cruise from Lisbon to Dakar. Explore vibrant markets, the Sahara's edge, volcanic Canary Islands, and rich cultures. Enjoy scenic views, photography workshops, expert lectures, and thrilling activities. Adventure and relaxation come together on this captivating journey.



Lisbon to Dakar

 SH Diana  9 nights
 7 – 16 Sep 2026

DAY	VISITING
1	Lisbon
2	Tangier
3	Casablanca
4	Safi
5	Agadir
6	Arrecife, Lanzarote Island
6	At Sea
8	Nouadhibou
9	Nouakchott
10	Dakar



CRUISE



 Cruise Only

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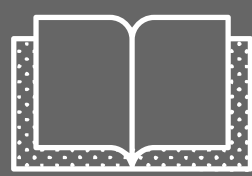
EXPEDITION ACTIVITIES



Nature



Wildlife



Knowledge



Walking Tour



1

Visit Hassan II Mosque in Casablanca and discover the newest, most impressive grand mosque in Africa.



Wander the labyrinthine aisles of Tangier's medieval medina, home to the 14th century traveller, scholar, and explorer Ibn Battuta.



Learn about the endangered monk seal on a visit to the Monk Seal Interpretation Centre at Nouadhibou, Mauritania.

A selection of curated

Onshore Experiences

Tangier Walking Tour

📍 Tangier ⌚ Half Day

Uncover the history of Tangier, the city of spies and cultural crossroads, on a guided walk through the Kasbah and medina. Explore its rich blend of North African and European influences, visit historic sites, and enjoy a refreshment break with stunning views before returning to the ship.

★ GUEST FAVORITE

INCLUDED



ACTIVITY DIFFICULTY:



Easy



Moderate



Challenging

OPTIONAL ●●○



Rabat, charming capital of Morocco

📍 Casablanca ⌚ Full Day

See the sights of Rabat, Morocco's serene capital city, with enchanting history and modern contrasts.

INCLUDED ●●○



Casablanca highlights

📍 Casablanca ⌚ Half Day

Discover the vibrant spirit of Casablanca, where tradition meets modernity. Visit the impressive Hassan II Mosque, then soak in the city's lively atmosphere as you explore colourful markets, elegant boulevards, and dynamic neighbourhoods rich in local culture.

OPTIONAL ●○○



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Extra peace of mind

Our cruise fares include all onboard meals, 24-hour room service, select drinks and more. One shore excursion per port is also included in your price, so you don't have to worry about escalating costs when exploring your incredible surroundings. With all this, all you have to do is relax and concentrate on having a wonderful time.



What's included	CRUISE PLUS	CRUISE ONLY
Charter flights to the port of embarkation/ disembarkation (Ushuaia, Longyearbyen, Kangerlussuaq, Nuuk)	✓	
Group return transfers from airport to cruise port and to the hotel (where included)	✓	
One night pre-cruise accommodation with breakfast in a 4/5-star hotel (exemptions apply)	✓	
Your selected stateroom	✓	✓
All meals onboard	✓	✓
Complimentary hot & cold beverages, beer, wine & spirits any time throughout your cruise	✓	✓
24-hour room service	✓	✓
Lecture programs by expedition team and guest speakers	✓	✓
One selected shore excursion per port of call	✓	✓
All expedition landings	✓	✓
Entry level WIFI (upgraded packages available)	✓	✓
Gym, sauna, pool	✓	✓
24/7 self service laundry	✓	✓
Waterproof backpack and refillable water bottle, yours to keep	✓	✓
In polar regions: branded parka, yours to keep and use of rubber boots	✓	✓
Memory Package	✓	✓
Onboard gratuities & port taxes	✓	✓



Enhance your experience

You have the option of adding some extra special experiences to your cultural cruise experience (additional charges apply):

- Bespoke pre & post land programmes
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- Premium and private shore excursions
 - Kayak and private Zodiac tours
- Premium spirits & reserve wine list
 - Spa & beauty treatments
 - Laundry services
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