# JOURNEYS COLLECTION

# Lions, Tigers & Tradewinds

#### AN EXPEDITION BY PRIVATE JET

**NOVEMBER 3 - 23, 2024** 







# Europe JAIPUR **INDIA** DUBAI UAE RANTHAMBORE **INDIA** UDAIPUR INDIA HAJAR MOUNTAINS OMAN MASAI MARA KENYA (o) MANDA ✓ MAHÉ **KENYA SEYCHELLES**

# Travel by Design

Flying in comfort aboard our private jet, we'll span continents and oceans, and experience incredibly diverse landscapes, wildlife and cultures in a single trip. Traveling to nine carefully selected destinations, we'll retrace the path of ancient trade routes, making our way from the Middle East to India and on to Africa, with island stops in between. It's an exhilarating fusion of lions and tigers, maharajas and Maasai, temples and tropical escapes that you won't experience with anyone else.

#### PRIVATE JET FLIGHT TIMES & ROUTES

DEPART	ARRIVE	FLIGHT TIMI
Dubai, UAE	Muscat, Oman	0h / 45m
Muscat, Oman	Jaipur, India	2h / 30m
Jaipur, India	Udaipur, India	0h / 45m
Udaipur, India	Mahé, Seychelles	4h / 45m
Mahé, Seychelles	Nairobi, Kenya	2h / 45m
Nairobi, Kenya	Masai Mara, Kenya	1h / 00m*
Masai Mara, Kenya	Lamu, Kenya	1h/45m*
Manda, Kenya	Mombasa, Kenya	1h / 00m*
Mombasa, Kenya	Dubai, UAE	4h / 30m

<sup>\*</sup> Regional charters are used for these flights

#### SAFARI SPECIFICATIONS



PRICE:

\$104,500 PER PERSON \$9,950 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT



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24 GUESTS



21 DAYS



5 COUNTRIES

# From thousands of feet up...to a few feet away

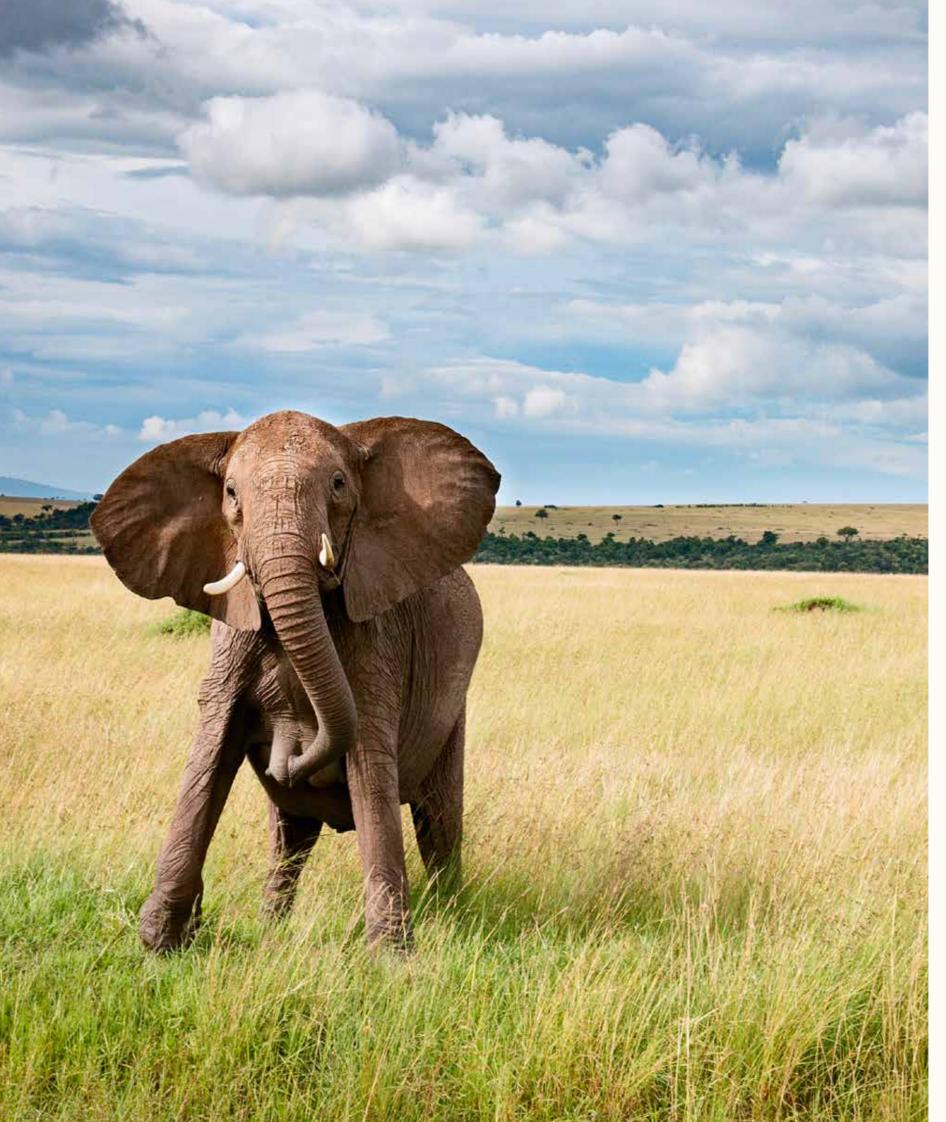
Leave all the details to us as you travel to five countries in 21 days by private jet. Direct routes, VIP cabin service, and expedited airport formalities ensure that you arrive in each destination refreshed, relaxed and ready to enjoy the day's adventures. Immerse yourself in vibrant cultures, timeless traditions, and natural beauty - from towering mountains and sandy dunes to endless grassy plains and shimmering shores. Set out in search of elusive Bengal tigers, luxuriate on pristine tropical beaches, spend a night under dazzling desert skies, and experience a classic Big Five safari.

We invite you to join us on this experiential journey for just 24 guests, and gain friends and memories for life.

David

DAVID TETT

EXPEDITION HOST LIONS, TIGERS & TRADEWINDS 2024 CO-FOUNDER & OWNER OF BUSHTRACKS



### Your Expedition Team



### DAVID TETT | EXPEDITION HOST CO-FOUNDER & OWNER OF BUSHTRACKS

DAVID TETT is a sixth-generation Southern African, born and raised in Zimbabwe, with a BSc. in DNA technology from the University of Cape Town. He started Bushtracks in 1989 and has been traveling extensively throughout Africa for more than 40 years.



### CAROL GUY | EXPEDITION MANAGER GROUP EXPEDITIONS COORDINATOR

Born in Zimbabwe and living in South Africa CAROL GUY is deeply passionate about Africa and has traveled to more than 30 countries across the continent. With a degree in anthropology from the University of Witwatersrand, Carol has a strong interest in conservation and the interactions of local communities with the natural world.

#### **UAE** | NOVEMBER 3 - 5 | 2024



# Dubai

#### MEET AND GREET | AL WADI DESERT

Dubai offers a convenient stopping point to rest after international flights. Restore and unwind at our beautiful resort in the Arabian desert and meet your fellow travelers and expedition host. Engage in the Bedouin traditions of archery and falconry during interactive demonstrations, stretch your legs on guided nature walks among the dunes in search of desert wildlife, or choose to simply enjoy views across the stunning landscape from your villa's private terrace and pool.



#### THE RITZ-CARLTON RAS AL KHAIMAH

Blending into the raw beauty of the surrounding landscape, each sprawling mudbrick villa features opulent arabesque décor, elegant lounge areas and a private pool with desert views. Resort facilities include a 24hour fitness center, a destination spa, and a state-of-the-art hydrothermal oasis.



#### **OMAN** | NOVEMBER 5 - 8 | 2024



# Hajar Mountains & Sharqiya Sands

#### TIMELESS TRADITIONS OF OMAN

In the vibrant port city of Muscat, Oman, visit the National Museum for an introduction to the country's heritage before embarking on a scenic drive to Oman's epic "Grand Canyon" and the fabled Green Mountain. Dine on the canyon's edge and relish dramatic views. In the spectacular Wadi Tanuf gorge you will be accompanied by archeologist and National Geographic Explorer Dr. Jeff Rose who in 2006 discovered a Bronze Age rock art site hidden behind a waterfall. We spend our last night in Oman glamping under the stars in a comfortable tented camp set up especially for us in the majestic desertscape of Sharqiya Sands.



Perched on the canyon's edge at 6.500 feet. Anantara Al Jabal Al Akhdar is one of the highest luxury resorts in the world. This mountainous escape features luxuriously styled villas with heated private pool, an impeccable spa with rejuvenating hammam rituals and a stargazing platform. Our exclusive Desert Camp experience offers an authentic taste of traditional Bedouin life.

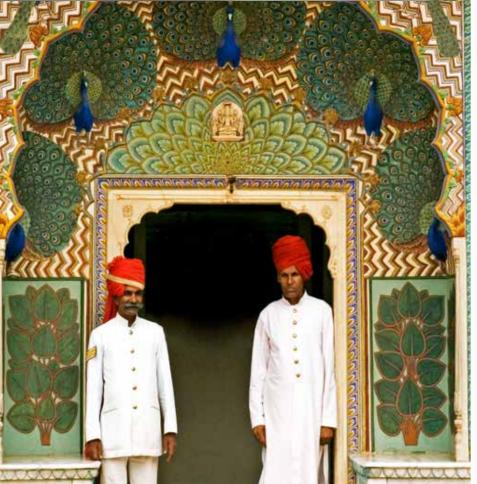




















# Jaipur

#### RAJASTHAN'S ROYAL CITY

Experience a glorious desert dawn among the dunes before returning to Muscat where we board our jet for Jaipur, Rajasthan's Royal City. Enter a fabulous realm of maharajas, majestic forts and extravagant palaces, interspersed with the bustle of bazaars and passing rickshaws. After the Royal Welcome at our hotel, a nineteenth-century palace, end your day in stately fashion with a Grand Rajasthani Soiree. As you feast your eyes on your stunning surroundings, you'll delight your palate with sweet and savory Rajasthani dishes served at a private dinner accompanied by live sitar and traditional dance performances.



Rambagh Palace features 78 rooms, once the chambers of the former maharaja, and remains fit for a king with extravagant décor, marbled corridors, and Mughal gardens. Guest rooms cocoon travelers in luxury with four-poster beds and Italian marble bathrooms, with all the modern amenities.











# Ranthambore

#### HOME OF THE BENGAL TIGER

Discover the Rajasthani countryside as you travel overland from Jaipur to Ranthambore National Park: a wilderness tucked between the rugged Aravalli and Vindhya hills, spanning 500 square miles of dense jungle, golden savanna, dramatic cliffs, and lotusfilled lakes with ancient ruins of palaces and temples. Once the hunting ground of royalty, the park was the first of nine to be designated a Tiger Reserve in the early 1970s. Today the park is considered the best spot to catch a glimpse of elusive Bengal tigers in the wild. It also provides a sanctuary for other wildlife including leopards, striped hyenas, sambar deer, chitals, nilgais, macaques, jackals, caracals, sloth bears, and hundreds of bird species. Pleasant weather and lush greenery following the monsoon season enrich your four guided game drives.

#### OBEROI VANYAVILAS WILDLIFE RESORT

Prepare to be spoiled at The Oberoi Vanyavilas Wildlife Resort, an intimate luxury tented camp located on the edge of the park, featuring beautiful tents decorated in nineteenth century campaign style.

#### INDIA | NOVEMBER 11 - 14 | 2024



# Udaipur

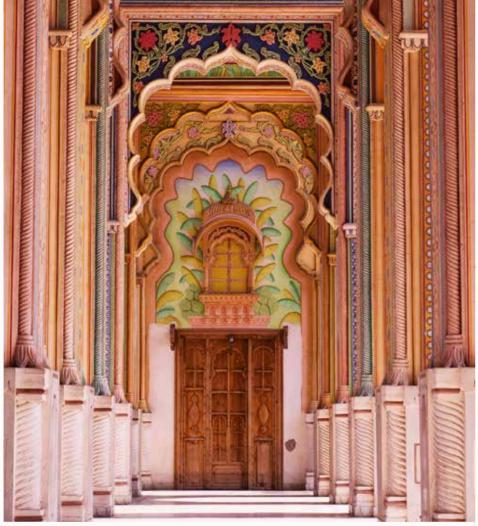
#### **VENICE OF THE EAST**

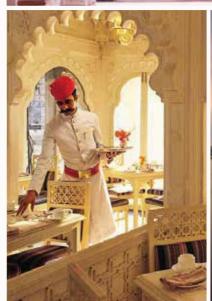
We return to Jaipur and board our jet for the short flight to the picturesque city of Udaipur, nestled along the shores of Lake Pichola and framed by splendid views of the surrounding Aravalli Range. Long the capital of the royal family of Mewar, the Old City abounds with lavish palaces and lakeside temples. Wander the twisting streets and uncover the city's heart and heritage in its ornate architecture and intricate art. We'll enjoy an exclusive lake cruise at sunset and a private tour of the exquisite and imposing City Palace, constructed over a period of nearly four decades and comprising the largest palace complex in Rajasthan. Further afield, visit the Adinatha Temple at Ranakpur and hear insights into the Dharmic religion of Jain that originated on the Indian subcontinent.

#### TAJ LAKE PALACE

Stay at the Taj Lake Palace, a restored eighteenth-century royal palace in white marble, situated on Jag Niwas island, and seemingly floating in the midst of Lake Pichola. Rooms feature lavish décor, personalized butler service, and beautiful lake views.









SEYCHELLES | NOVEMBER 14 - 16 | 2024



# Mahé

#### A TROPICAL ISLAND ESCAPE

Fly directly to Mahé, the largest of the 115 Seychelles islands, a remote archipelago suspended in the sparkling blue Indian Ocean. The island's quiet, white powdered beaches and striking granite rock formations give way to a mountainous interior, largely covered with dense cloud forest. Your stay here can be as full or as unstructured as you desire. Snorkeling and diving are exceptional, amid sculpted granite rocks ablaze with colorful corals and an array of marine life. Stroll along the resort's secluded beach and among tropical gardens, rejuvenate at the luxury spa, or simply indulge in downtime at your private villa with infinity pool, panoramic vistas, and dedicated host service.



Located on a private peninsula, Anantara Maia Seychelles Villas features 30 private villas positioned for maximum views and privacy. Each luxurious villa boasts an ocean-facing infinity pool and a sunken outdoor tub, with bespoke touches throughout.

















## Masai Mara

#### CLASSIC BIG FIVE SAFARI

Like traders of old, we follow the trade winds across the Indian Ocean to East Africa. Upon landing in Nairobi, a scenic flight by bush plane transports us to Africa's famed savanna. where a Maasai guide will join you for cocktails and describe the traditional practices of the Maasai people and their enduring relationship with the land and its wild inhabitants. For the following two days, relax into a schedule of morning and afternoon game drives in an area unrivaled for its constant flow of wildlife. Spot plains game like impalas, gazelles, topis, and warthogs, as well as lions, leopards, and cheetahs on the hunt. View the landscape from aloft on an optional hot air balloon ride or stretch your legs with an optional Maasaiguided walking safari for an insightful and close look at this complex ecosystem.

#### LITTLE GOVERNORS' CAMP

Nestled in a riverine forest, Little Governors' spacious safari tents are comfortably appointed with ensuite bathrooms and feature private decks overlooking a natural water hole teeming with wildlife.











### Manda Island

#### LEGENDARY SWAHILI COAST

We journey to the much-storied Swahili Coast and our beach hideaway on a private island in the Lamu Archipelago. Visit Lamu Old Town, the oldest and best-preserved Swahili settlement in East Africa (and a UNESCO World Heritage Site) and browse the art galleries and boho boutiques of Shela, a chic contemporary hamlet. We spend a day exploring the archipelago on the majestic Tutsitiri dhow, a traditional sailing vessel that once plied the trade routes between Mombasa and the Middle East. And October to March is the optimal time to enjoy water sports such as kayaking, snorkeling, and stand-up paddle boarding as the Kaskazi trade winds deliver warm breezes and crystal-clear waters. On our final evening, we celebrate our journey together with a farewell dinner under the stars.

#### MANDA BAY

A tranquil barefoot hideaway, Manda Bay offers breezy rooms with palm thatch roofs and access to secluded, sandy beaches. The reefprotected waters are ideal for water activities, and the surrounding woodland provides a haven for birds, as well as mongooses, bush bucks and buffalos.



# Dubai

#### A FINAL NIGHT IN DUBAI

A short scenic flight along the coast takes us to Mombasa where our private jet awaits. Return to Dubai for an overnight stay in the heart of the city and enjoy your evening at leisure before your international flight home the next day.





#### KEMPINSKI HOTEL MALL OF THE EMIRATES

Boasting splendid views of the city skyline, the elegant Kempinski Hotel is connected to the Mall of the Emirates, a premier shopping destination featuring over 700 boutiques and the indoor slopes of Ski Dubai. Hotel amenities include world-class restaurants and the award-winning Sensasia Stories spa.





## Additional Activities

#### **CUSTOMIZE YOUR DAY**

There will be days when you will have the freedom and flexibility to design your day to suit your interests and pace.



#### **UDAIPUR**

Indulge in extravagant Indian spa therapies in soothing settings, wander twisting streets with your private guide and discover the bustling bazaars, flourishing art scene, trendy shops, and old-word charm of the "City of Lakes".



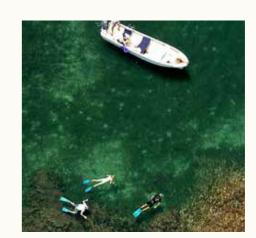
#### MAHÉ

Reinvigorate with luxurious spa journeys, restore with yoga and Qi Gong classes, launch off the helipad and take in the island's stunning scenery from the skies, book a private diving excursion, or enjoy the resort's beach and tropical gardens.



#### **MASAI MARA**

Enjoy early morning and afternoon game drives in small groups, or choose a walking safari into the short grass plains and discover animal tracks and Maasai traditions. For a different perspective, soar above the famed Mara River in a hot air balloon.



#### **MANDA BAY**

Visit Lamu Old Town (a UNESCO World Heritage Site), browse the art galleries and boho boutiques of Shela, visit ninth-century ruins of Swahili settlements, charter a boat for deep-sea fishing, engage in water sports, or simply unwind on sandy beaches.



# Your Home Aloft

ABOARD AN EXECUTIVE AIRLINER

This extraordinary expedition is made possible by our private jet, which saves hours of valuable travel time. With just 24 guests on board, the jet's spacious cabin and all business-class seating ensure lavish comfort aloft. Throughout your journey you'll be accompanied by your expedition host and the flight crew who take care of all the logistics so you can sit back, relax and explore in style. Every regional flight is an intimate, personalized experience with curated meals and beverages served by hand, and on-board amenities to enhance your comfort aloft. On arrival at each destination you'll also be expedited through airports and border controls, while your bags are whisked away and delivered directly to your beautiful accommodations.









### The Bushtracks Difference

A Bushtracks private jet expedition is an exhilarating adventure - an authentic, personalized experience that transports you into pristine wildlife habitats and remarkable landscapes. Planned by experts, and accompanied by dedicated naturalists, you'll discover a uniquely wild world and vibrant communities.

- 1% of your private jet expedition cost is donated to conservation, to help ensure wildlife and wild lands are preserved for future generations.
- With six generations of African heritage, we've designed high-quality expeditions for 30 years that deliver an authentic and wild safari experience.
- Our personalized expeditions have earned us a referral rate of over 60% and the trust of partners like African Wildlife Foundation and National Geographic Expeditions.
- We are private air specialists. With more than 30 years of experience in aviation, we can
  design efficient flight routes that save travel time and allow more time exploring each
  destination.
- We are a family-owned travel operator that has long-standing relationships with premier camps and lodges, and a team of planners with insider knowledge who thoughtfully construct each private jet expedition.
- As a U.S. registered company, your travel investment is protected in a U.S. Traveler's Trust
  account with FDIC insurance. We also eliminate currency fluctuations and monitor your trip
  from start to finish.

### 1% for Conservation

#### TO HELP ENSURE WILDLIFE AND WILDLANDS THRIVE

Bushtracks is proudly partnering with Wildlife Conservation Network, an innovative non-profit organization that protects endangered species by supporting conservationists who ensure wildlife and people coexist and thrive. Wildlife Conservation Network supports projects in 78 countries and has helped 92 species through its Partner Network and Wildlife Funds.

Booking with Bushtracks means traveling on a sustainable safari that contributes 1% of the trip cost to WCN's wildlife and community projects.

Upon returning home, travelers will receive a letter with the donation amount which can be allocated to the project of their choice at Wildlife Conservation Network — making their journey, and their footprint in our destinations, impactful.





Bushtracks provides a complimentary 30-day membership to Medjet for medical evacuation services in the event you are hospitalized for injury, illness or Covid-19 while traveling. Medjet flies you to the home hospital of your choice.























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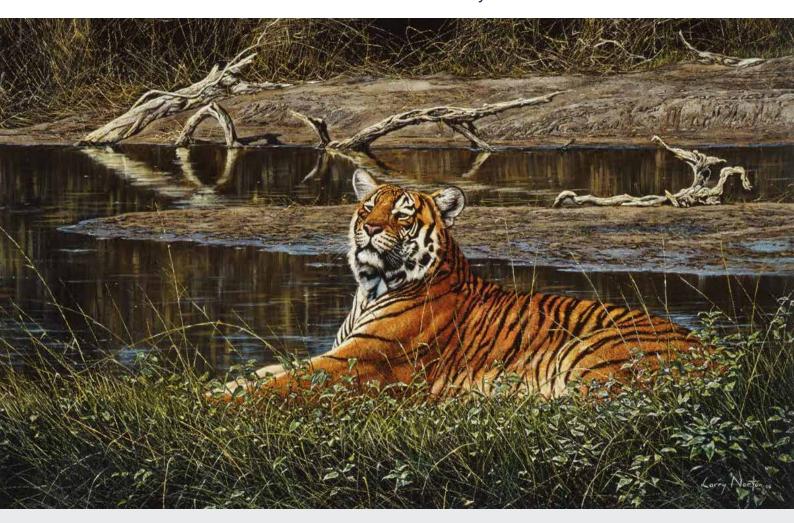
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