



EAST AND SOUTHERN AFRICA
Regional Travel Information and Map

Abercrombie & Kent



A&K KENYA'S EXCLUSIVE MOBILE CAMPS

Many of your guests may ask the question 'What is a Mobile Camp?' The answer is a **tented camp that is set up exclusively for them in some of the most pristine wildlife areas of Kenya**. This camp will transport them back in time to the era of the **Hemingway safari** with all the **modern luxuries – flushing loos and running water in the bathroom** but preserves some of the best classic safari features such as the **bucket showers and kerosene lanterns**. A stay in A&K's Mobile Camp will ensure that your guests safari is truly unique and will give them unrivalled memories of their time in East Africa.



- Each tent is fully furnished and has its own private veranda.
- The tent is lit by solar lighting which is bright enough to read by.
- Bathrooms have flushing toilets, running water in the sinks and safari bucket showers which are filled by the butler. Dressing gowns and slippers are also provided.
- Laundry will be done during the day and returned in the evening.



- The main area consists of a lounge and dining room with an outside fire place.
- There are charging sockets in the main area for cameras and other equipment.
- Lighting is a mixture of solar and kerosene lanterns.
- All meals, canapes and a wide selection of drinks are included in the rate.



- The camp comes fully staffed with experienced waiters, chefs, tent butlers and guides.
- Use of A&K's 4x4 for game drives.
- There are a number of philanthropy projects that we support across the country which can be included in the itinerary.
- The camp can be put up in Laikipia, Masai Mara, Amboseli and Turkana.

A&K PHILANTHROPY

Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy (AKP), a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit, started in the **1980's**, well before corporate social responsibility became mainstream. We believe our partnership with local communities is critical to sustain the fabric of the diverse destinations we visit. We currently have **16 active projects in East and Southern Africa** and 39 projects worldwide. Having these projects not only allows us to **give back to the communities and ensure the continued survival of wildlife** but it also allows us to give guests **exclusive access** to our programs, giving them a **greater level of involvement and understanding**. To learn more about our projects please visit our website: www.akphilanthropy.org



Chicago, USA - Donations for the Africa bike shops



Arusha, Tanzania - School for the deaf and disabled



Okavango Delta, Botswana - Rhino Conservation



Masai Mara, Kenya - School lunch feeding program



Nakatindi Village, Zambia - Women's bike shop



Bwindi, Uganda - First class of graduated nurses

THE GREAT WILDEBEEST MIGRATION

The Great Migration is a never ending cycle that continues throughout the year. It is made up of 1.3M wildebeest and 700,000 zebras that are constantly searching for new grazing and fresh water.

KEY TIMES

January, February & March: The migration is in the Southern Serengeti and the wildebeest give birth to their calves to take advantage of the nutrition rich grass.

April & May: The herds and their calves move west following the rains that roll in across the savannahs.

June & July: The grass is lush and green and this is a time of plenty - the herds move up into the Grumeti Reserve towards the Masai Mara. This is also the mating season, watch fierce battles between males as the females look on waiting to mate with the strongest.

July & August: The wildebeest and zebra arrive in the Masai Mara and the famous river crossings take place as they battle crocodiles and raging torrents to access the fresh grazing.

September & October: The herds are still in the Mara Reserve and spread out to take advantage of the lush grass. At the end of October they start to cross back into the Northern Serengeti.

November: November is the start of the second (short) rains in East Africa and the herds move down through the Eastern Corridor to reach their birthing territory in the Southern Serengeti.

December: December is an easy time, plenty of fresh grazing and water.



WHEN TO TRAVEL GUIDE

Peak

Most visitors, generally best viewing & highest prices.

High

Less visitors, still good viewing & slightly lower prices.

Green

Lowest visitor numbers & pricing, viewing varies per country but generally gives a more exclusive experience.

TRANSFERS AND VEHICLES WITH A&K EAST & SOUTHERN AFRICA

SOUTH AFRICA



All airport transfers and city excursions are done in **private luxury vehicles**. The vehicles come with **water, cold towels and Wi-Fi as a standard**.

In Cape Town and Johannesburg, our guides bring the cities to life and present guests with a unique view of the history and culture of each area they experience. Our guides are able to tailor the excursion to each guests' specific interest, ensuring a memorable trip.

EAST AFRICA

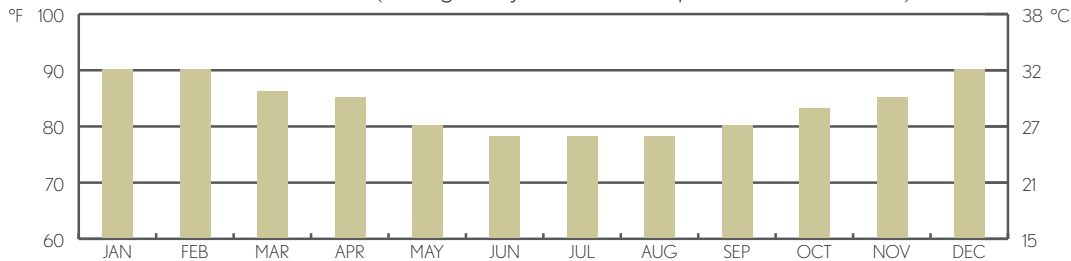


In East Africa we have our **own fleet of 4x4's**. Each of these vehicles has **reclining seats, air conditioning, four charging points, a refrigerator** and new (and exclusive to A&K) a **microphone system** with speakers at the back of the vehicle so that all passengers can hear the narrative of the guide. We only have **six people** in a vehicle ensuring that everyone has a window seat.

In addition to owning these vehicles we also have our **own workshops and mechanics** to ensure they are properly maintained for your guests safaris.

MOZAMBIQUE

TEMPERATURE (average daily maximum temperature in °F and °C)



RAINFALL (average days with rainfall per month)

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
16	13	12	9	5	3	3	4	7	11	15	16

WHEN TO TRAVEL

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Green	Green	Green	High	High	Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	High	Green

VISA REQUIREMENTS

Visas can be purchased on arrival in Mozambique

ACCESS

South African Airways | Qatar | Turkish Airlines
Ethiopian Airlines | Kenya Airways

A&K'S INSIDER TIPS

Mozambique is the perfect **beach extension** for any Southern Africa trip. Experience vast stretches of unspoilt coastline and a myriad of **private islands** while exploring the area with a variety of activities like a **sunset cruise on a traditional Dhow**.

A&K ON THE GROUND



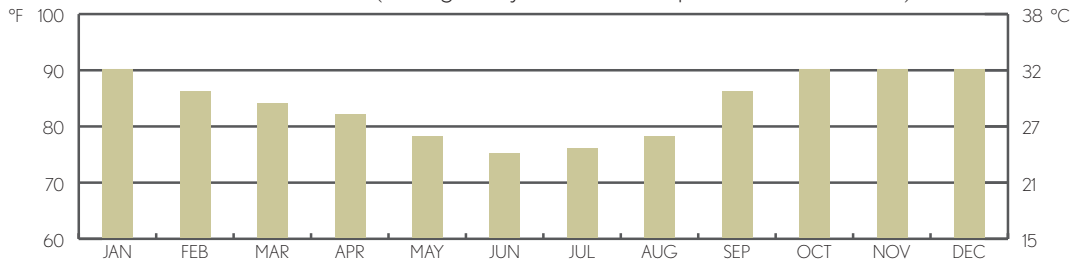
One of the key differences with working with A&K is that we have our **own offices and our own people on the ground throughout East and Southern Africa**. This **direct access** ensures peace of mind for you and your guests. All our offices are manned by local tour consultants with **an in-depth and detailed knowledge of their destination**, offering the best possible advise for your guests safari. **Dedicated product development teams** unearth, explore and test new experiences and properties to ensure that we are constantly offering the **most innovative safari** for your guests.

Due to our long standing operations, we have **amazing relationships** with property owners, GMs and CEOs across the region. They will take our calls!! A&K only sells properties **experienced first-hand** by senior members of the executive team or our qualified product team.

Botswana: Maun | **Kenya:** Nairobi & Mombasa | **Rwanda:** Kigali | **South Africa:** Johannesburg & Cape Town
Tanzania: Arusha, Ngorongoro, Dar es Salaam & Zanzibar | **Uganda:** Kampala
Zambia: Lusaka & Livingstone | **Zimbabwe:** Victoria Falls

BOTSWANA

TEMPERATURE (average daily maximum temperature in °F and °C)



RAINFALL (average days with rainfall per month)

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
9	7	5	3	2	1	1	1	3	7	7	6

WHEN TO TRAVEL

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Peak	High	Green	Green	Green	Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	High	Green	Peak

VISA REQUIREMENTS

Visas need to be applied for at the embassy of the guests' home country.

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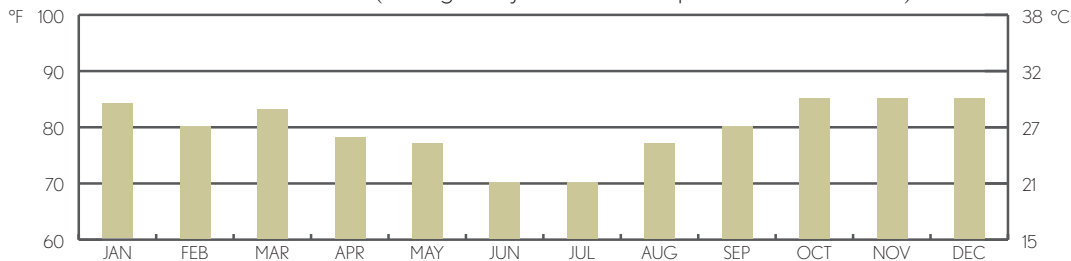
There are limited direct international flights into Botswana - the easiest access is via Johannesburg.

A&K'S INSIDER TIPS

The Okavango Delta reaches its **peak flood from July** and this is when a variety of water based activities like mokoro excursions and motorised boating can be enjoyed. However, **travelling outside of peak season** will offer guests more for their money and allow them to **traverse larger areas of the Delta** in search of wildlife

NAMIBIA

TEMPERATURE (average daily maximum temperature in °F and °C)



RAINFALL (average days with rainfall per month)

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
10	11	10	4	2	0	0	0	0	10	15	14

WHEN TO TRAVEL

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Green	Green	Green	High	High	Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	Green	Green

VISA REQUIREMENTS

Visas need to be applied for at the embassy of the guests' home country.

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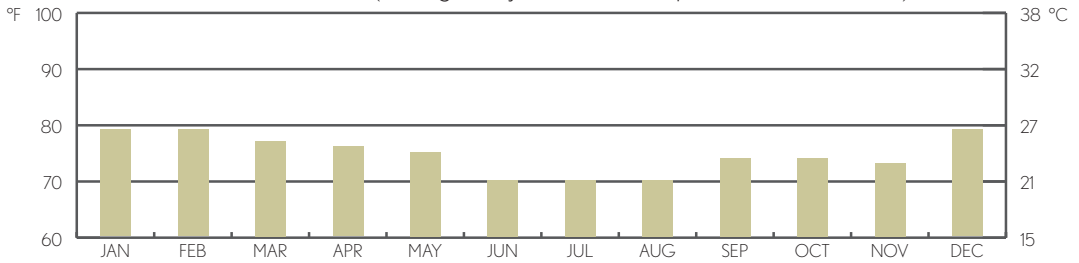
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Qatar | Ethiopian Airlines.

A&K'S INSIDER TIPS

Namibia boasts a variety of unique desert adapted animals including **Oryx, desert lions, desert elephants and black rhino**. One of the best ways to take in the striking landscape of the **Skeleton Coast** is by air, either by helicopter or fixed wing.

KENYA

TEMPERATURE (average daily maximum temperature in °F and °C)



RAINFALL (average days with rainfall per month)

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
4	4	8	15	13	5	3	4	4	7	14	9

WHEN TO TRAVEL

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Peak	High	High	Green	Green	High	Peak	Peak	Peak	High	Green	Peak

VISA REQUIREMENTS

Visas need to be purchased online before travelling: www.evisa.go.ke

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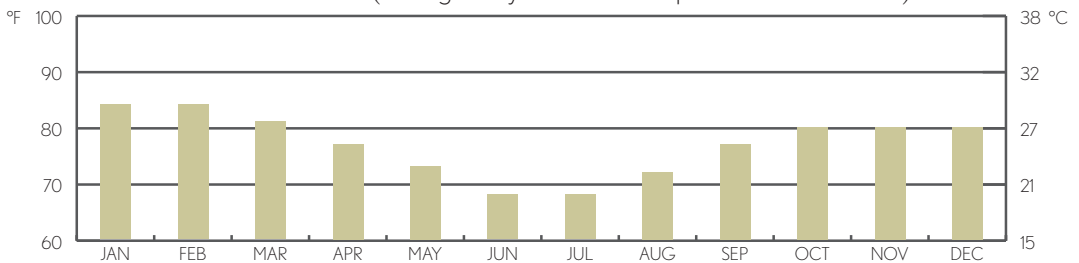
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A&K'S INSIDER TIPS

One of our favorite areas in Kenya is **Laikipia** which is made up of several private conservancies many of which are at the forefront of rhino conservation in Africa. There are also lots of different activities here to get guests out of the vehicle. Travelling in the **green and high seasons** means your guests will have a more exclusive experience, their money will go further and the wildlife viewing is still fantastic.

TANZANIA

TEMPERATURE (average daily maximum temperature in °F and °C)



RAINFALL (average days with rainfall per month)

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
11	10	14	20	14	5	4	3	2	5	12	13

WHEN TO TRAVEL

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Peak	Peak	Peak	Green	Green	High	Peak	Peak	Peak	High	Green	Peak

VISA REQUIREMENTS

Visas can be purchased when arriving in Tanzania.

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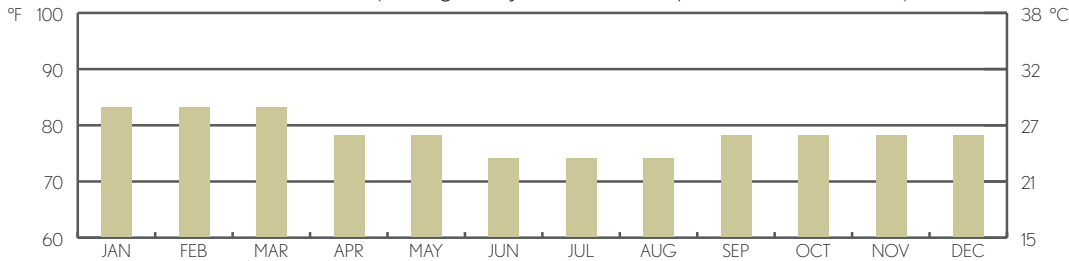
KLM | Qatar | Etihad | Emirates | Turkish | Swiss

A&K'S INSIDER TIPS

The village of **Mto wa Mbu** is a fantastic halfway point between Tarangire and Ngorongoro and guests can experience the local culture or stretch their legs with one of the many activities available. **Ruaha National Park** in the Southern Circuit is one of our favourite parks with low visitor numbers and a high density of wildlife – it is now easily accessible with a direct flight from the Serengeti.

UGANDA

TEMPERATURE (average daily maximum temperature in °F and °C)



RAINFALL (average days with rainfall per month)

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
9	9	15	22	17	11	10	9	9	13	14	14

WHEN TO TRAVEL

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Peak	High	High	Green	Green	High	Peak	Peak	Peak	High	Green	Peak

VISA REQUIREMENTS

Visas need to be purchased online before travelling: www.visas.immigration.go.ug

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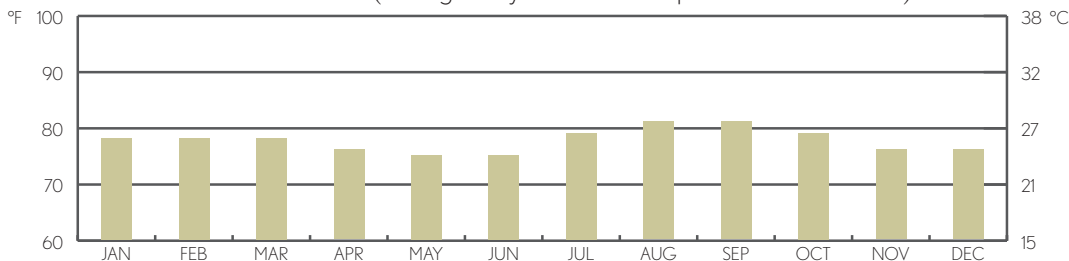
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A&K'S INSIDER TIPS

Uganda makes a fantastic **stand alone destination** for your guests - with chimpanzees, safari and gorillas it is an exciting and unusual destination. For guests looking to immerse themselves in the gorilla experience we can organise a **habitation track** for them which gives them four hours with these fascinating creatures.

RWANDA

TEMPERATURE (average daily maximum temperature in °F and °C)



RAINFALL (average days with rainfall per month)

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
10	10	14	17	14	5	3	7	9	14	15	13

WHEN TO TRAVEL

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Peak	High	Green	Green	Green	Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	High	Green	Peak

VISA REQUIREMENTS

Visas can be purchased when arriving in Rwanda.

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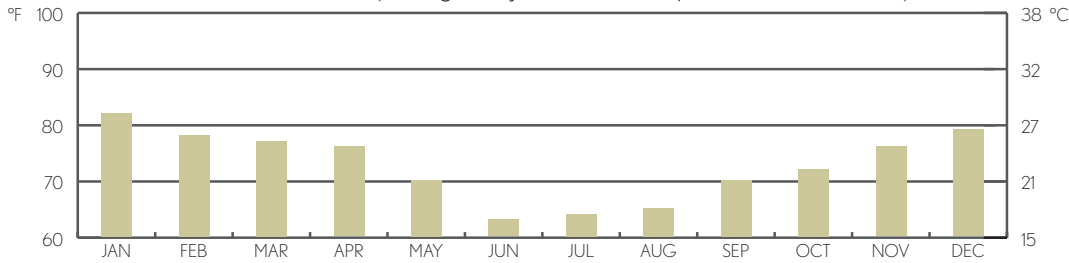
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Brussels Airlines | Turkish Airlines | Ethiopian Airlines

A&K'S INSIDER TIPS

Rwanda has several lovely little parks that make for a **great circuit** - if you book a circuit for your guests the cost of the gorilla permits also decreases. **Combining Rwanda and Tanzania** is very easy with a flight that connects Kigali and the Serengeti via Mwanza. Guests can also drive across the border to Uganda and experience gorilla tracking in both countries.

SOUTH AFRICA

TEMPERATURE (average daily maximum temperature in °F and °C)



RAINFALL (average days with rainfall per month)

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
7	7	6	4	2	1	1	1	2	5	7	8

WHEN TO TRAVEL

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Peak	High	Green	Green	Green	Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	High	Green	Peak

VISA REQUIREMENTS

Visas for South Africa need to be applied for at the embassy of your guests home country.

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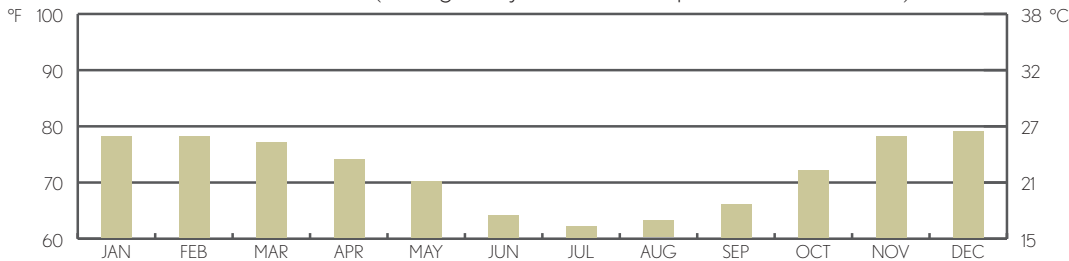
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A&K'S INSIDER TIPS

Johannesburg is often overlooked as a stopping point for guests yet it is a fascinating, vibrant city and A&K has some unique **Insider Access experiences** that will bring the past to life for your guests. The best time to see the wildlife in Kruger National Park is the winter months (**from May to September**) when there is little vegetation and the wildlife congregates around the water sources.

CAPE TOWN

TEMPERATURE (average daily maximum temperature in °F and °C)



RAINFALL (average days with rainfall per month)

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
6	5	6	9	12	14	14	14	12	9	7	7

WHEN TO TRAVEL

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	High	High	High	High	High	Peak	Peak	Peak

VISA REQUIREMENTS

Visas for South Africa need to be applied for at the embassy of your guests home country.

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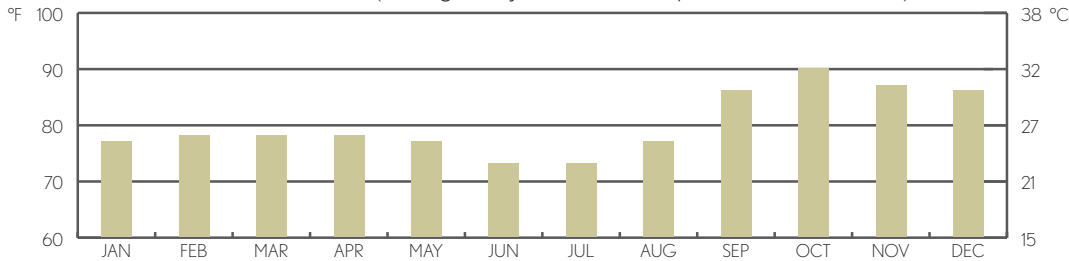
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Qatar | Emirates | Etihad | Swiss | Air France | Lufthansa

A&K'S INSIDER TIPS

Cape Town is **exceedingly popular** specially from June to September and December. We advise booking accommodation **a year or more in advance**. Our guides were all raised in Cape Town so will be able to **tailor guest tours to their interests** - whether it is history, religion, food, wine, art or even antiques!

ZAMBIA

TEMPERATURE (average daily maximum temperature in °F and °C)



RAINFALL (average days with rainfall per month)

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
21	17	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	11	17

WHEN TO TRAVEL

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Green	Green	Green	High	High	High	Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	Green	Green

VISA REQUIREMENTS

Travellers from selected countries are able to purchase visa on arrival.

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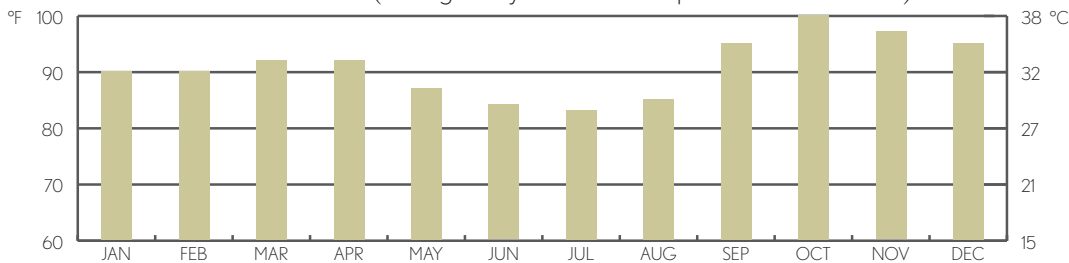
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A&K'S INSIDER TIPS

Victoria Falls reaches its **peak flood in April and May** and carry's on **until September** – guests should pack a waterproof case for their cameras! In October the falls could dry up on the **Zambian** side, we suggest booking a tour of the Falls on the **Zimbabwean** side this time of the year. The **South Luangwa** is **a journey back in time** and the home of the walking safari.

ZIMBABWE

TEMPERATURE (average daily maximum temperature in °F and °C)



RAINFALL (average days with rainfall per month)

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
13	9	6	1	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	11

WHEN TO TRAVEL

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Green	Green	Green	High	High	Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	Peak	Green	Green

VISA REQUIREMENTS

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A&K'S INSIDER TIPS

Victoria Falls remains the main attraction in the area however the area **also offers a variety of other activities** including sundowner cruises and scenic helicopter flights. National parks like Hwange and Mana Pools also offer incredible game viewing.



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