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SOUTHERN AFRICA

Private Label Guide

EXPERIENCES

2022 - 2023

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Meet our Guides

A&K's Private Label Guides are handpicked for their knowledge & passion. Their eagerness to share the beauty & diversity of Africa, its wildlife, culture and people through captivating story telling, ensures a curated experience with incredible learning opportunities along the way.



RICHARD VISSER

I was born and raised in Cape Town. I have always had a passion for the bush and the great outdoors in general. Growing up I spent my holidays on the farm and out in the bush. This is what sparked my intense passion and love for the wild. I spent ten years of my guiding career as a professional safari guide at various lodges and game reserves. I love travelling and discovering the unique experiences that each destination has to offer. My love for photography has developed into one of my passions. Wildlife, birding and photography are my specialties.



SPECIALITY DESTINATIONS

Southern & East Africa

LANGUAGES

English & Afrikaans

SPECIALITY

All round guide
Wildlife
Animal behaviour
Birding
Photography

QUALIFICATIONS

FGSA level 3
National Diploma in Game Ranging,
lodge management & trails guide
qualification
Special birding qualification (arid regions)
Currently obtaining cultural guiding
qualification



CAMERON PEARCE

I grew up in the cultural melting pot of Johannesburg, where I studied Business Management but quickly realised that I wanted a life full of adventure. My path took me to some of the top reserves and lodges in Africa, such as Lion Sands, Sabi Sabi and Tswalu Kalahari, where I spent many years honing my skills as a FGASA level 3 trails guide and lodge manager. I am a safari guide at heart and this is when I come most alive on any A&K journey. My wildlife photography has been published in various media including Africa Geographic. Cultural guiding has become a big part of my life and I enjoy showing others this complex side of Africa.



SPECIALITY DESTINATIONS

Botswana
Namibia
South Africa
Zambia

LANGUAGES

English & Afrikaans

SPECIALITY

Birding
Cultural Safaris
Photography
Eco system functioning

QUALIFICATIONS

FGSA level 3
National Diploma in Game Ranging,
lodge management & trails guide
qualification
Specialist birding qualification
Cultural guiding qualification





ANANDA VAN DER MERWE

I was born in Johannesburg, but spent most of my formative years in the Kalahari Desert of South Africa, which played a definitive role in developing my natural interest in fauna, flora and anthropology. I have an unsaturated interest in almost everything. I love being a tourist guide most because the proverbial 'ceiling' of knowledge does not exist. Being a guide gives me the opportunity to share this wonderful region, its diverse cultures, complex history and beautiful landscapes with guests from all over the world.



SPECIALITY DESTINATIONS

Botswana
Namibia
South Africa
Zimbabwe

LANGUAGES

English, Dutch

SPECIALITY

Family travel
History & Story-telling
Fauna & Flora
Anthropology & Viticulture
Arts, culture, literature
Photography
Wine

QUALIFICATIONS

BA Degree - Psychology and English
Literature
NQF4 - Real Estate
Diploma - Photography
Wine Specialist Certificate





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Explore with our Guides

Our Private Label Guides accompany guests from the start to end of their private Southern Africa safari, ensuring a seamless experience as they navigate through airports and crossing borders. They are there every step while guests sit back and enjoy a tailormade learning experience. Book one of our handcrafted itineraries exploring Southern Africa or let us create a unique journey accompanied by one of our Private Label Guides.

This is the perfect family friendly, bush & beach Safari. Explore these malaria free areas with an A&K Private Label Guide on 4 x 4 game drives, bush picnics and adventure excursions while the kids are able to enjoy unique activities and learning opportunities.

OVERVIEW - 13 NIGHTS

- 1 night - Four Seasons The Westcliff, Johannesburg
- 3 nights - Tuningi Safari Lodge, Madikwe Game Reserve
- 3 nights - Marataba Safari Lodge, Marakele National Park
- 3 nights - More Quarters Hotel, Cape Town
- 3 nights - Mosaic Lagoon Lodge, Cape Whale Coast

EXPERIENCES

- Game Drives
- Guided nature walks
- Photographic animal hide
- Bush Picnic
- River Cruise
- Sundowners
- Sleep-out Tree house experience
- 4x4 Beach Excursions
- Quad Biking
- Kayaking
- Bird Watching
- Archaeological Cave Tour
- Whale watching (June to December)
- Marine Ocean Tours

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Family Safari

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Combine nature, adventure, wine tasting & wildlife, while enjoying small towns, nature reserves and ocean side splendour with one of our private label guides.

OVERVIEW - 12 NIGHTS

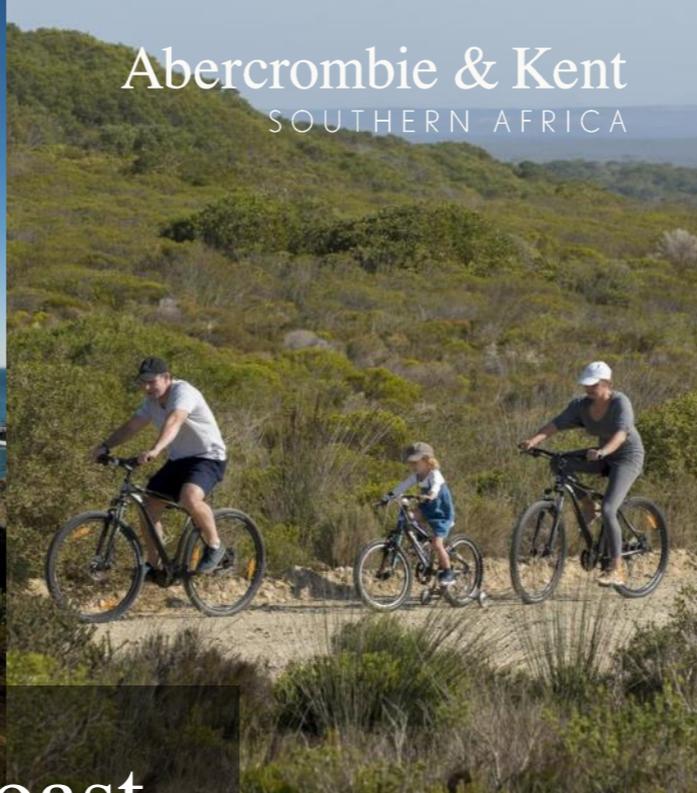
- 2 nights - The Twelve Apostles Hotel and Spa, Cape Town
- 3 nights - Bushmans Kloof Wilderness & Wellness Retreat, Cederberg
- 2 nights - Robertson Small Hotel, Robertson
- 3 nights - Dwyka Tented Lodge, Sanbona Private Game Reserve
- 2 nights - Morukuru Beach Lodge, De Hoop Nature Reserve

EXPERIENCES

- Rock Art Excursions
- Nature Drives & Walks
- Organic Garden Tours
- Botanical Highlights
- Bird Watching
- Canoeing & Swimming
- Fly-Fishing
- Archery & Croquet
- Gourmet
- Wine Tasting
- Boat safari
- Fauna and Flora tours
- Stargazing
- Whale watching (June to December)
- Sand boarding
- Marine walks
- Snorkelling
- Fynbos Walks
- Mountain biking

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Cape West Coast



Explore one of the most beautiful areas of South Africa with an A&K Private Label Guide on a flying and overland exploration. Enjoy game drives, river & flower safaris, whale watching (seasonal) beach excursions, fat biking and hiking.

OVERVIEW - 13 NIGHTS

- 3 nights - Settlers Drift, Kariega Game Reserve
- 3 nights - Kanonkop House, Knysna
- 1 night - Rosenhof Country House, Oudtshoorn
- 3 nights - Grootbos Private Nature Reserve, Hermanus
- 3 nights - Belmond Mount Nelson, Cape Town

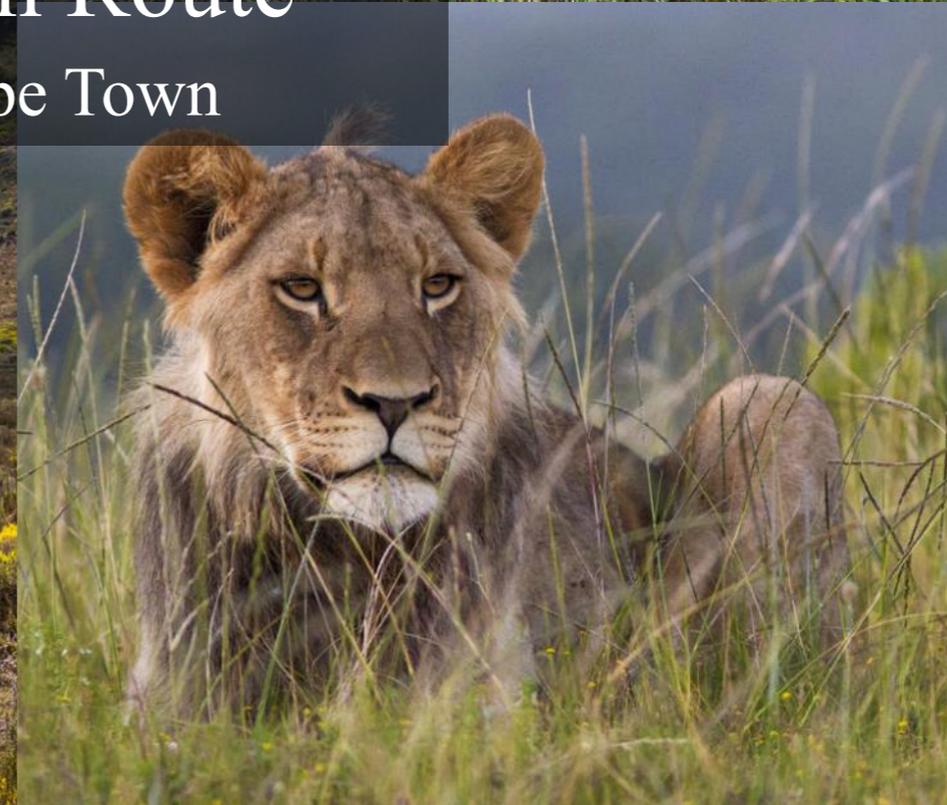
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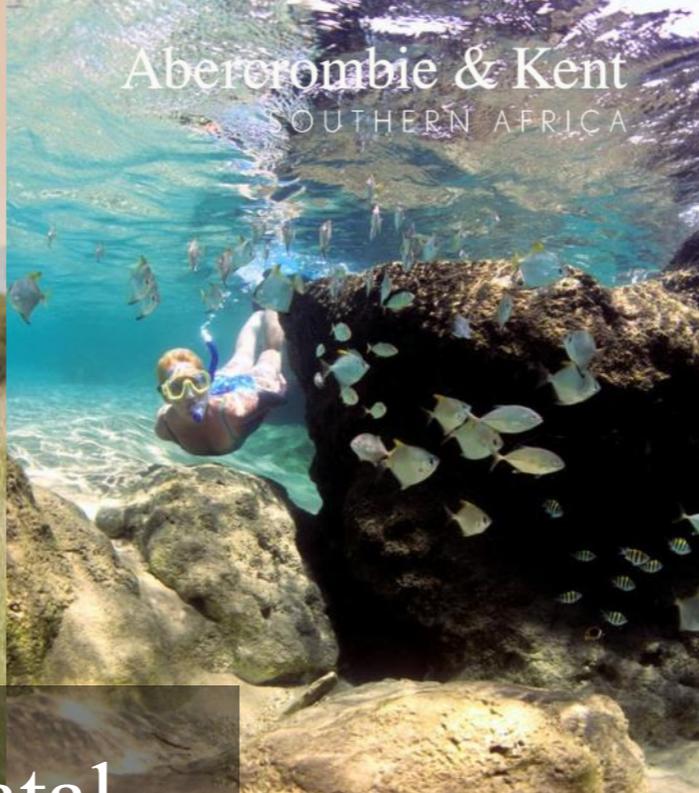
- Safari Drives
- Guided Safari Walks
- Fishing
- River Safaris
- Kayaking & canoeing
- Visit Birds of Eden, Monkeyland & Jukani Wildlife Sanctuary
- Explore the Knysna Heads, Forest, Elephant Park & Featherbed Nature Reserve.
- Visit Cango Caves & Ostrich Farms
- Meerkat Safari
- Beach Horse-riding
- Whale watching (June to December)
- 4 x 4 Flower safaris
- Bird watching
- Beach excursions
- Cave dwelling
- River cruise
- Fat biking

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Garden Route & Cape Town





KwaZulu Natal

Washed by the warm waters of the Indian Ocean, KwaZulu Natal, with its subtropical coastline offers a variety of experiences & explorations. Discover the St Lucia Wetland Park, a World Heritage Site along with the Big Five Phinda Game Reserve & the iSimangaliso Wetlands, South Africa's 3rd largest protected area.

OVERVIEW - 9 NIGHTS

3 nights - Makakatana Bay Lodge, St Lucia

3 nights - Phinda Forest Lodge, Phinda Game Reserve

3 nights - Thonga Beach Lodge, iSimangaliso Wetlands

EXPERIENCES

- Wetland Game Drives
- Full day Boat & western shores safari
- Full day Beach safari
- Morning and evening game drives
- Guided Nature Walks
- Scuba Diving
- Snorkelling
- Rhino tracking
- Turtle tracking (November to February)
- Zulu Village Tour
- Sleeping under the stars
- Ocean Safari
- Sundowners
- Cultural Tour
- Spa
- Forest Walks

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Delve into Namibia's most well known areas as our guides bring this incredible landscape to life with their curiosity, passion and knowledge.

OVERVIEW - 18 NIGHTS

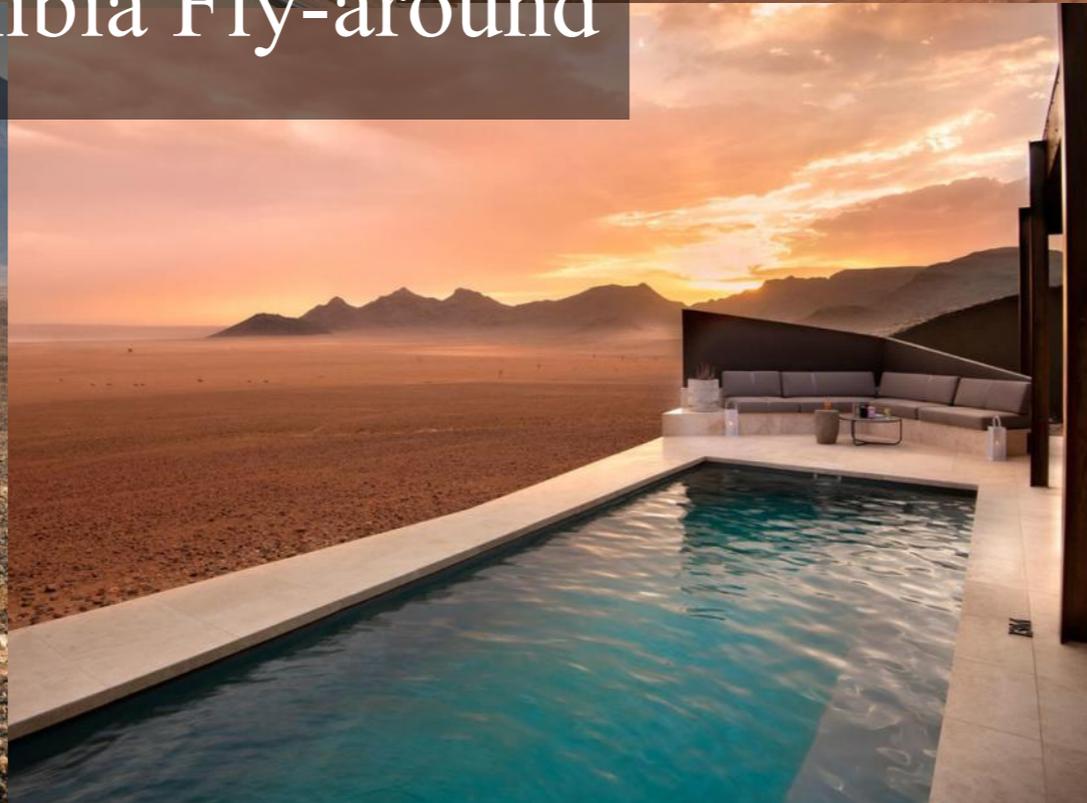
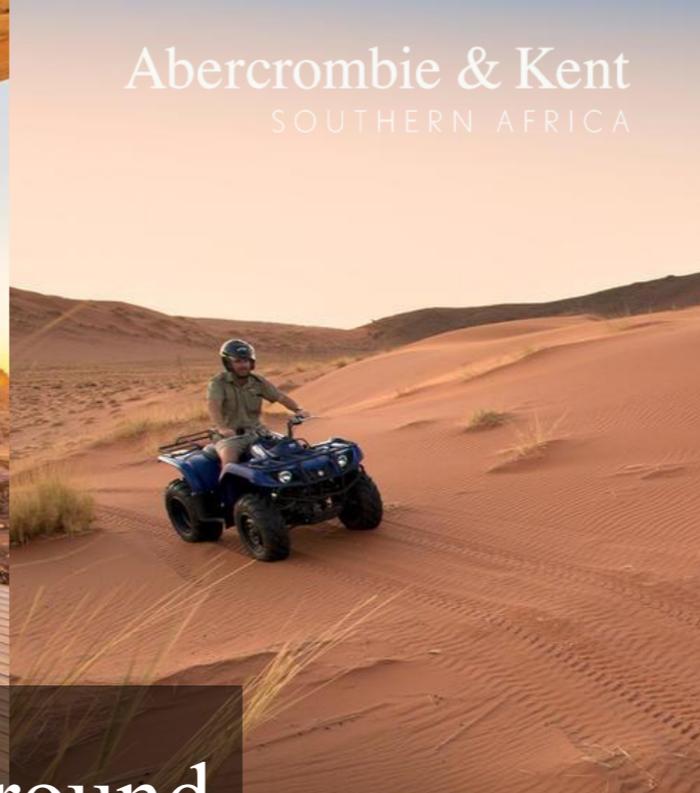
- 1 night - Habitas, Windhoek
- 2 nights - Little Ongava, Etosha
- 2 nights - Okahirongo River Camp, Kunene River
- 3 nights - Shipwreck Lodge, Skeleton Coast
- 2 nights - Onduli Ridge, Damaraland
- 2 nights - The Strand Hotel, Swakopmund
- 3 nights - Sossusvlei Desert Lodge, Sossusvlei
- 3 nights - Zannier Hotel Sonop, NamibRand Nature Reserve

EXPERIENCES

- Game Drives
- Guided Nature Walks
- Photography Hide
- Himba Village Experience
- River Cruise
- Visit the fairy circles
- Mowe Bay Excursions
- Hoarusib River Excursion
- Beach Lunch (weather permitting)
- Quad biking & Dune boarding
- Electric Fat Biking
- Horse Riding
- Search for desert adapted elephants
- Big Dune walk
- Stargazing
- Hot Air Ballooning
- Yoga

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Namibia Fly-around



An incredible & immersive 13 night itinerary exploring the best of Zimbabwe along side one of our A&K Private Label Guides. Visit and explore majestic Victoria Falls, diverse Mana Pools, the tranquillity of Lake Kariba and the game rich Hwange National Park.

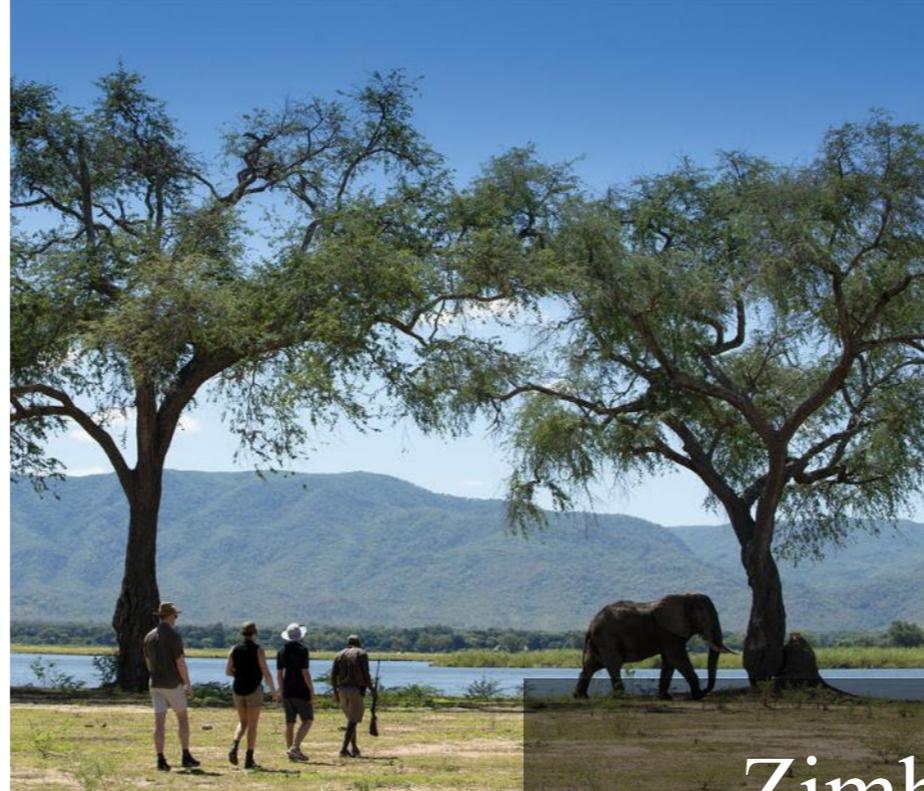
OVERVIEW - 13 NIGHTS

- 1 night - InterContinental O.R Tambo Airport, Johannesburg
- 3 nights - Ilala Lodge, Victoria Falls
- 3 nights - Nyamatusi Camp, Mana Pools
- 3 nights - Bumi Hills Safari Lodge, Lake Kariba
- 3 nights - Somalisa Camp, Hwange National Park

EXPERIENCES

- Guided tour of Victoria Falls
- Breakfast, lunch or sunset cruise on the Zambezi River
- Guided Walking safaris
- Game Drives
- Canoeing Safari
- Catch & release fishing
- Bird Watching
- Cultural excursions
- Island lunch
- Night Game Drives
- Stargazing
- Sundowners

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