



Welcome to our Wild about Africa brochure!

2010 sees our programme expanding to include even more enticing adventures in Botswana and Namibia along with safaris to Tanzania, our new destination! We continue to offer a broad range of innovative and affordable small-group safaris without compromising on quality. Pages 4–17 focus on our programme to Namibia, an irresistible blend of culture, wildlife and adventure; pages 18–29 offer unbeatable wildlife experiences in Botswana; and pages 30–38 offer new and exciting safaris to the likes of the Serengeti and Ngorongoro Crater in Tanzania.

Namibia is a destination suited to anyone interested in stunning landscapes, wildlife, and immersing themselves in the local culture. It is also a friendly and safe destination for solo travellers and first-time visitors to Africa. We make it even easier for you by planning the routes and including just about everything you need. We don't charge any single supplements on many of our trips either!

Botswana is one of Africa's top safari destinations, renowned for wildlife areas that include Moremi Game Reserve, Chobe National Park and the Central Kalahari Game Reserve. Covering over 15,000km² of the country's northern regions is the extraordinary Okavango Delta: a lush watery land of papyrus swamps, shallow reed-beds and floodplains, dotted with islands and laced with a network of channels. Many of the safari options to Botswana also include nights by the mighty Victoria Falls.

Tanzania's northern circuit includes destinations such as Serengeti National Park, Ngorongoro Crater and Lake Manyara; names that have conjured up visions of the romantic African safari for decades. The sheer volume of wildlife and the regular sightings of predators mean that a visit here rarely disappoints. In addition you'll discover a country of vibrant cultures, lush vegetation and lesser-known gems such as the historic Olduvai Gorge where signs of early man were discovered, and Tarangire National Park for its density of elephants.

We believe that exploring Africa is about more than just famous sights and big-game animals. Our travellers also enjoy the adventure of discovering remote and offbeat

places, unearthing the smaller wildlife species, and learning about culture and people. We aim to offer the broadest selection of safaris around, taking in not just renowned sights and popular destinations but also out-of-the-way places: less often visited but no less fascinating.

Wild about Africa offers an enormous range of safaris, carefully designed to create African adventures that perfectly match individual preferences and budgets. Whether you are an Africa enthusiast or a safari novice, a solo traveller or part of a family – you'll find a safari to suit you here. Alternatively, if you like the idea of a mobile safari led by a professional and knowledgeable guide, but prefer not to share the experience with strangers, talk to us and we will help plan the perfect private guided holiday for you.

All this is backed by the solid expertise of our team, along with the wealth of experience offered by our sister company, *Expert Africa*, which has been organising tailor-made trips to the continent for over 15 years. We have lived and worked in Africa and know these areas well.

Our trips are often updated so, for the latest information on departure dates and new itineraries, have a look at our website:

www.wildaboutafrica.com. If you need more information on any of the places mentioned here, look them up in the *Expert Africa* brochure or contact us at *Wild about Africa*. We will offer you accurate, unbiased advice from personal experience to help you decide on the perfect trip.

