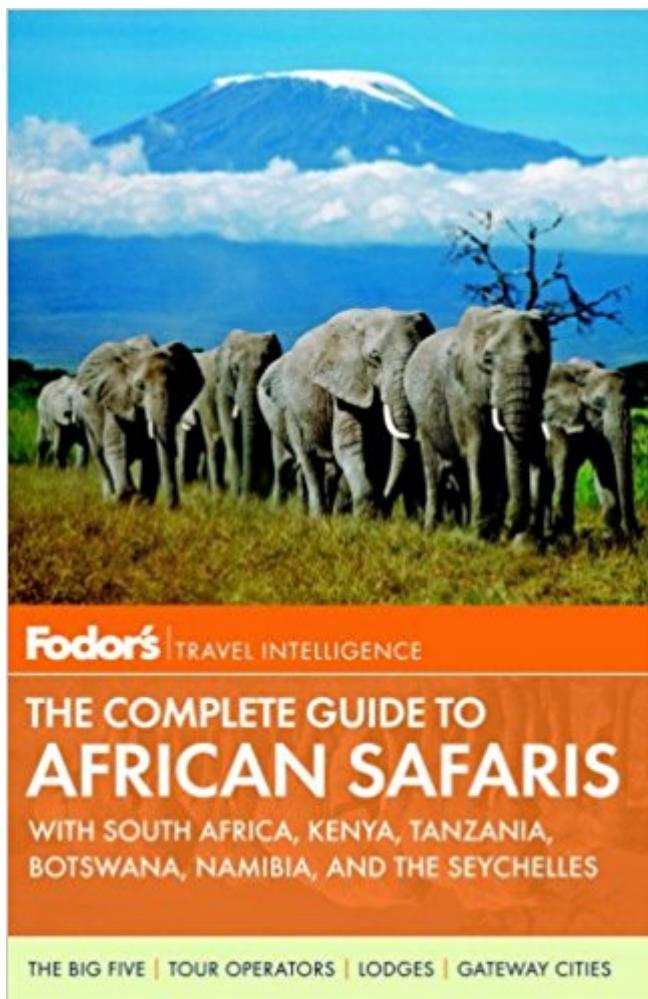


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# **Fodor's The Complete Guide To African Safaris: With South Africa, Kenya, Tanzania, Botswana, Namibia, And The Seychelles (Full-color Travel Guide)**





## Synopsis

Tourism in Africa is growingâ "the number of tourism arrivals increased from 37 million in 2003 to 58 million in 2009â "and safaris are a key draw for visitors. Fodorâ ™s *The Complete Guide to African Safaris* provides the most comprehensive and engaging information on the most popular game-viewing regions in Kenya, South Africa, Botswana, Tanzania, and Namibia. Competitive Advantage: Other guides cover part of the process, but only Fodorâ ™s deals with all aspects of the planning, picking, and preparing for safaris around Africa. Expanded Coverage: Travelers will find in-depth descriptions that enable them to determine which African safari destination is best for them, in addition to insider advice and practical tips on everything from packing to camera lenses and bug sprays. We cover the best local and international safari tour operators with information on how to create a dream safari, whether it's a luxury, bespoke experience, or a rustic in the bush excursion. Plus, we reveal the best beaches for must-needed post-safari relaxation. Illustrated Features: Â Special Fodor's Features throughout the guide provide rich information on how to dress, types of lodging and vehicles, different African tribes, climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro, and African culture. The best eco-lodges are highlighted for each country. Gorgeous photos throughout, many by Fodor's travelers, provide endless inspiration. Indispensable Trip Planning Tools: Find out everything you need to know to witness the Great Migration in Kenya and Tanzania. Discover details about animals and birds, including the Big Five, with checklists for each country. Consult Fodorâ ™s hierarchy of safari parks in each country, with detailed lodging options, and compare tour operators with an easy-to-read chart broken down by experience, expertise, and clientele. Internet resources, a timeline, packing lists, must-ask questions, and information on what to expect after arrival are provided in easy-to-use, compact features. Discerning Recommendations:Â Fodorâ ™s *The Complete Guide to African Safaris*Â offers savvy advice and recommendations from local writers to help travelers make the most of their time. Fodorâ ™s Choice designates our best picks, from hotels to restaurants. â œWord of Mouthâ • quotes from fellow travelers provide valuable insights.

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This is a very helpful and comprehensive overview of safaris/wildlife tours in Africa. It deals with all parts of the continent. In addition to tips on wildlife it has information about cultures, climates, places which are less safe for Westerners, diseases and necessary immunizations and medications, something about city life, and much more. For the person who is in the beginning stages of planning a wildlife trip to Africa, it's very helpful. For the person who has already decided on a specific country and/or a specific tour, Fodor's Guide may be too general - but it's still helpful. Highly recommended

Lots of good, useful information. Much of it proved useful in the planning of our recent African vacation. The safari lodges, restaurants and accommodations that Fodor's discusses tend to be exclusively at the very high end of the price scale. This rather limits the book's usefulness for those of us with a more restrictive budget. These days there's plenty of useful information available free on the internet so the utility of traditional travel guide books is rather diminished.

A truly informative guide about safaris in general, specific countries and safari companies. Tells you what to look for-best companies, lodging,guides, locations,etc. I found it very useful in planning where, when, and how I want to go.

This guidebook has so much information. My sister and I are planning an African Safari trip and couldn't decide on exactly which countries and areas. This book helped us decide based on ease of transportation, the variety of animals we could see in the wild, and options for where to stay and what to do. Very good resource.

The Kindle edition is missing information from the print edition, specifically maps. It has the detail maps of individual parks, but not the overall Africa Safari Map, or maps of individual countries. Most people don't have a good idea of the relationship between the various locations and not having the maps limits the usefulness of the book for planning.Get the print edition or another book.

Just getting started reading this guide, and so far so good. Thumbing around it gets even better. This is a good source of beginning information. I do plan on using a proper travel agent to make my final arrangements, but thanks to this well written and organized guide I will know what I want to see and do. AND what I need to do in preparation for the experience.

We have read this cover to cover for an upcoming trip to botswana and there are little nuggets of info we NEVER would have thought of. WELL worth a read.

Great information. Just returned from Kenya and Tanzania and guide was very helpful.

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