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Journey to South Africa, Kenya, Tanzania and the Seychelles

27 Nights featuring Seychelles, Kenya, Tanzania, Madagascar, South Africa and Victoria Falls

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Start Date: April 22, 2026

Sail Date: April 24, 2026 on the *Azamara Onward*



This grand tour of Africa and the Indian Ocean islands offers one of our most distinctive itineraries. After a luxurious hotel stay in the Seychelles, embark the *Azamara Onward* to visit the natural wonders of Kenya, Tanzania, Mayotte, Madagascar and South Africa. Disembark in Cape Town to begin your adventurous land tour through South Africa and Zimbabwe, including game drives at a private safari lodge and breathtaking views of thunderous Victoria Falls.

Small Group Departure – this Enrichment Journey will have a maximum of 10 guests.





4 out of 5 – Land Program Includes Guided Tours plus Some Free Time

The overall pace is active, as we have included guided tours to most major attractions in the area. Most days will include a full-day or half-day tour, with some free time mixed in as well. Guests should be prepared to walk a couple miles per day while on full-day tours. Breakfast is always included at the hotel. Some additional meals may be included, while other meals may be at your leisure. All hotels will have a restaurant on property where you may dine. If you wish to go out, your guide is available to make suggestions for nearby dining.

Itinerary

Day 1 – Arrive Seychelles

Upon arrival at the airport, you will be transferred to the hotel for check-in. This evening, join your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner at the hotel. (D)

Day 2 – Seychelles

Enjoy a relaxing day at your leisure. Revitalize mind, body, and soul at your luxurious beach resort, where lush flora, vibrant fauna and pristine beaches await. (B)



Seychelles

Day 3 – Seychelles Embarkation

After breakfast, check out of the hotel and transfer to the port, where you will board the *Azamara Onward*. (B)

Day 4-19 – Cruising onboard the *Azamara Onward*

Ports of call include Mombasa, Kenya; Zanzibar, Tanzania; Mamoudzou, Mayotte; Nosy-Be, Madagascar; Richards Bay, Durban and Cape Town, South Africa.

Day 20 – Cape Town Disembarkation

Enjoy breakfast onboard, then disembark the *Azamara Onward* and meet your guide for a half-day city tour on the way to your hotel. Drive past the Castle of Good Hope, the country's oldest building, and the Company Gardens, both historically fascinating and well-conserved. Nearby landmarks include the Slave Lodge, Houses of Parliament and City Hall, and the vibrant colors of the quaint Bo-Kaap homes in the Malay Quarter. Head to the Nelson Mandela Gateway and take a ferry to Robben Island. After lunch, take a cable car up to the summit of the legendary Table Mountain, where you can enjoy breathtaking views of the city. Check in to your hotel and enjoy the evening at leisure. (L)



Table Mountain

Day 21 – Cape Town

Today we will explore the pristine coastline of the Cape Peninsula. Hug the cliffs as you snake along legendary Chapman's Peak Drive to the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve. Ride the Flying Dutchman funicular to the old lighthouse for awe-inspiring views! After lunch, continue along the coast to the lively penguin colony at Boulders Beach. Return to the hotel in time to freshen up for a special dinner experience. Your evening starts with an interactive Djembe drumming session which will get you in tune with the African rhythms and songs of the night. Dinner is a set course menu consisting of Cape Malay cuisine and African cuisine, served by beautifully adorned staff. (B, L, D)



Penguin Colony

Day 22 – Cape Town to Kapama Private Game Reserve

Bid adieu to Cape Town—you're off to the Kruger Private Game Reserve! Arrive in time for an indulgent lunch before your first game drive. The reserve offers panoramic views of the nearby Drakensberg Mountain range with a wide variety of wildlife including elephant, buffalo, rhinoceros, and a large population of giraffe, impala, blue wildebeest and kudu. (B, L, D)



Rhinoceros

Day 23 – Kapama Private Game Reserve

Twice-daily game drives throughout the reserve, accompanied by expert guides and trackers, provide plenty of opportunities to witness the plethora of local wildlife. See for yourself why Kapama Private Game Reserve is affectionately known as the "African Eden"—this slice of wilderness paradise is secluded from crowds and home to the Big Five as well as more than 40 other mammal species and 350 different types of birds. (B, L, D)



Game Drive

Day 24 – Kapama Private Game Reserve

Venture on early morning and afternoon game drives to experience as much of this reserve as possible. Kapama is the largest owner-managed private game reserve in the area, encompassing 13,000 hectares of sweeping wilderness. Between exciting safaris, spend the time at camp, relax at the pool, or indulge in a decadent spa treatment. (B, L, D)



African Leopard

Day 25 – Kapama Private Game Reserve to Johannesburg

Take one last early morning game drive before embarking on a flight to Johannesburg. You will be transferred to the DaVinci Hotel and Suites for an overnight stay. Evening will be at your leisure. (B)

Day 26 – Johannesburg to Victoria Falls

After breakfast, transfer from your hotel to Johannesburg Airport for your flight to Victoria Falls. Arrive at your hotel in time to enjoy a tranquil sunset cruise on the Zambezi River. As the sun sets, be ready with your binoculars to zoom in on the hippos cavorting in the river. Return to the hotel, where you will enjoy your Makuwa-Kuwa dinner. (B, D)



Zambezi River Sunset Cruise

Day 27 – Victoria Falls

Today, you will be taken on a guided tour of Victoria Falls, one of seven natural wonders of the world. This walking safari takes you through the magnificent rainforest where you can view the Cataracts, Livingstone's statue and a wide variety of birds and plants. Later, indulge in the tantalizing aromas, tastes, and sounds of The Boma during a traditional African feast accompanied by traditional singers, dancers and storytellers. (B, L, D)



Victoria Falls

Day 28 – Victoria Falls

Check out of the hotel transfer to the airport for your flight home. (B)

For meals not included in your land programs, all hotels chosen include a restaurant on property where you may relax and enjoy a meal. In addition, your guide is available to make suggestions on nearby dining, shopping or sightseeing.

Accommodations

- ✔ 5-star STORY Seychelles Beach Resort
 - Hotel Website: <https://story-seychelles.com/>
- ✔ 4-star Victoria & Alfred Hotel
 - Hotel Website: <https://newmarkhotels.com/accommodation/the-victoria-alfred-hotel>
- ✔ 5-star Kapama River Lodge
 - Hotel Website: <https://kapama.com/kapama-river-lodge/>

- ✔ 5-star DAVINCI Hotel and Suites
 - Hotel Website: <https://www.legacyhotels.co.za/davinci-hotel-and-suites>
- ✔ 5-star Victoria Falls Safari Club
 - Hotel Website: <https://victoria-falls-safari-lodge.com/accommodation/victoria-falls-safari-club/>
- ✔ *Azamara Onward*

Inclusions

This Journey

- ✔ 2-night pre-cruise land program in the Seychelles
- ✔ 8-night post-cruise land program in South Africa and Zimbabwe
- ✔ 4 guided tours plus at least 5 safari game drives
- ✔ 23 meals on tour (10 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 7 dinners) and all meals onboard
- ✔ Intra-tour airfare, including transfers and baggage handling
- ✔ 17-night sailing aboard the *Azamara Onward*

Always Included

- ✔ International airfare, including transfers and baggage handling
- ✔ English-speaking Local Guide during land program
- ✔ Guaranteed early hotel check-in on arrival day (pre-cruise tours only)
- ✔ Centrally located four- and five-star hotels
- ✔ Inclusive pricing: includes airfare, land program, cruise, transfers, and all taxes and fees.
- ✔ Exclusive amenities onboard your cruise (see special offers)

FAQs

Travel Insurance

Please note that travel insurance is mandatory on this Journey.

Important Information

Physical Activity

The land portion of the trip should be considered active and includes a considerable amount of walking.

Enrichment Journeys will do everything in our power to ensure comfort through our third-party providers, including air-conditioned buses and comfortable accommodations where applicable. However, some areas cannot be accessed by coach, so our drivers will get you as close to sites as is legally allowed. Sensible, rubber-soled walking shoes are strongly recommended. Historical sites often do not have elevators, escalators, or ramps due to the age of the building/structure. Steps can be steep and uneven. Based on crowds and traffic, order of visits may be changed. You may have to walk a moderate distance to transfer to coach stations and airport terminals. Time spent on the road and traveling can be long, so you will need to be prepared for stretches of down time in between destinations.

Wheelchair access at many sites is limited. A fold-up wheelchair may be able to be stored on the bus but requires prior arrangements. Guests must be able to transfer from their chair to the transportation. Guides/drivers are not allowed to lift or push wheelchairs, so guests requiring physical assistance must travel with a companion who can assist. Motorized wheelchairs and scooters cannot be accommodated on this group program.

Passport and Visa

To travel internationally, you must have a passport in good condition, and it must be valid for at least 6 months after the last day of your trip. ***Visa requirements change frequently and for various reasons.*** As a result, our Personal Vacation Managers are not always able to provide visa information, and you should not rely on the information provided below to be the most current and accurate. The best way to obtain up-to-date information regarding visa requirements is to visit the official US government website for Americans traveling abroad, [Travel.State.Gov](https://travel.state.gov) (Canadian citizens should visit <https://travel.gc.ca/>, for all other countries please visit your government website or local embassy), which details specific information on the countries you would like to visit, including visa requirements. You may also use a third-party visa service, such as Expedited Travel. These services require an additional service fee but make the process of applying for a visa much simpler.

Note: most U.S. and Canadian passport holders traveling to South Africa require at least two consecutive completely blank visa pages in their passports upon every arrival. A visa may also be required, please check with your government website.

Note: most U.S. and Canadian passport holders traveling to Zimbabwe will need to obtain a visa at the airport upon arrival. Enrichment Journeys strongly encourages you to check your government website a few months prior to departure (and then again right before departure) to verify this information, as well as for all countries on your itinerary.

Note: U.S. and Canadian passport holders traveling to Kenya and Tanzania are required to obtain a visa for each country. Travelers will need to obtain an electronic visa (e-visa) for both Kenya and Tanzania, by applying online, prior to departure. Enrichment Journeys strongly encourages you to check your government website a few months prior to departure (and then again right before departure) to verify this information, as well as for all countries on your itinerary.

Vaccinations

Vaccinations are recommended to protect one's health from preventable diseases abroad. It is always good to have routine vaccinations up to date when traveling for ailments such as chickenpox, measles, and the flu shot. Use your own discretion when deciding on what vaccinations to have based on your preferences and personal medical history. During your Enrichment Journeys tour, the utmost care will be taken with prepared food, atmosphere and other elements, so the likelihood of contracting diseases is scarce.

For a list of recommended vaccinations based on destination, visit <https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel> or feel free to contact the Center for Disease Control and Prevention directly at 1-800-232-4636.

Electric Outlets

To charge your electronics like phones, cameras and tablets, **you will need a plug adapter**. To see what the plugs will look like at your destination, visit <https://www.power-plugs-sockets.com/> and click on each country from the right menu. Please note that many hotels, even 5-star hotels, are not always equipped with adapters for guests and you should not rely on the hotel to provide one for you.

To purchase a plug adapter, search for “Universal Travel Adapter” online. A universal adapter should work in most countries, as it is equipped with various plug types.

A note on electric current: Most countries outside of North and Central America use 220-240 V, whereas the U.S. and Canada use 110 V. However, **most chargers these days have a box which acts as a converter** so that it can be used in all countries around the world regardless of the voltage. In the photo to the right, we circled some examples of these boxes. If your charger has a box, then all you need is a plug adapter and you're good to go. If you have any electronics that do NOT have a box (common for hair dryers and curling irons) and does not indicate that it is equipped for various electric currents, we do not advise that you use it abroad.



Local Currency

Please visit <https://www.oanda.com/currency/converter/> for current exchange rates.

How you handle your currency and financials while on the trip is up to you. Some people prefer to exchange cash in advance, while others will rely solely on credit cards. We suggest having at least some local currency with you during the trip, at least enough to take a taxi if needed. Consider calling your bank ahead of time to make them aware of your international travel, especially when using cards or withdrawing money.

ATM machines are often readily available, especially in major cities. Some will charge fees on top of what your hometown bank may charge for using ATMs abroad.

During your trip, you'll find that most major credit cards are accepted. Call your specific card issuer ahead of time to find out its benefits, limitations and exchange fees while using it abroad.

Please note that many hotels, even 5-star hotels, are not always able to provide currency exchange services.

Incidentals

Do be aware that some additional charges for mini-bars, laundry and room service will not be included in the tour package.

Tipping Guidelines

Tipping is always appreciated but not always required. Expect several instances throughout the hospitality industry that allow for tipping. Have small bills ready for hotel staff, boat crew, restaurant servers, drivers, guides, and baggage handlers. If you have a meal outside the itinerary or hire a resident driver, a few dollars in the local currency is customary.

Gratuities are included for group meals, at hotels, and at airports. The host, guide, or tour manager can be tipped roughly \$10-\$15 USD per person, per day. Drivers can be tipped \$5 USD per person, per day.

For more information about when and how much to tip in each country, feel free to speak with your tour guide at the start of your Journey. A good reference for international tipping is <https://www.cntraveler.com/stories/2008-11-11/etiquette-101-tipping-guide>.

Time Differences

Please be aware that you may be crossing through several time zones throughout your Journey. To view a time zone map, visit <https://m.worldtimezone.com/m-index12.php>.

Climate and Packing Guidelines

With the tour covering various regions, you will most likely come in contact with warm and/or cool weather, occasional rain, wind and/or damp environments. Be sure to bring light clothing, cold-weather garments, and a raincoat or waterproof clothing, as well as waterproof shoes. Check the weather online before departing for an up-to-date look at the conditions in major destinations.

Pack as simply as possible for easy transfers and customs screenings. Check with your domestic and international carriers regarding baggage guidelines, allowances, and check for additional fees. All bags will be screened before boarding flights and the cruise ship.

! Important Reminder: Pack your travel documents, medications and any other important items in your carry-on, not in your checked luggage. Should the airline lose your checked luggage, you should have all essential items with you. Some guests pack one change of clothes in their carry-on luggage as well, just in case.

Basics and layers are key to a comfortable Journey. Be sure to check the weather in the destinations you will visit, and pack accordingly. There are always unpredictable variables as well, so make sure you have one sturdy jacket and an outfit for a formal occasion too, just in case.

Here are a few items to consider taking on your trip:

- ✔ Raincoat/umbrella
- ✔ Hooded jacket/fleece pullover
- ✔ Pants with pockets
- ✔ Hat, sunscreen and/or bug spray
- ✔ Warm socks
- ✔ Sturdy sandals
- ✔ Practical shoes for walking
- ✔ Extra pair of prescription sunglasses and/or glasses (if needed)
- ✔ Electric chargers for your electronics
- ✔ Medications
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Cell phones

Some cell phones will work overseas but incur additional charges. Call your phone carrier prior to departure to see if your phone will work abroad, and to determine if international service can be activated.

Many smartphones and tablets can use free Wi-Fi internet at the hotel and at some restaurants/airports while abroad, even if your phone service does not work. Enrichment Journeys recommends that all our guests download WhatsApp to their phone prior to travel, and to save your tour leader's phone number in your phone. This will allow you to text your travel leader within WhatsApp using Wi-Fi, even if you do not have cell service.

Medical Issues and Handicaps

As with any extensive trip abroad, our excursions with Enrichment Journeys will require some physical capabilities, including transfers from cruise ships, walking on cobblestone streets and navigating through some busy cities with guides. Although we encourage all types of travelers to join us, we do ask you are aware of your own physical limitations. Unfortunately, we cannot provide individual care to those who may have walkers, wheelchairs or other aids. Enrichment Journeys also cannot accommodate pregnant women past their six month gestation period. Please speak with one of our Personal Vacation Managers to see if certain itineraries are suitable for you and your needs. We are happy to suggest other viable options for you that are more accessible.

Per the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act, travelers have the right to be reasonably accommodated in terms of tours in public situations. However, the laws do not apply for trips and outside the United States. So you must let Enrichment Journeys know ahead of time of any physical limitations, including information added to our questionnaire that needs to be filled out by all passengers. Failure to inform Enrichment Journeys of these limitations could result in refusal to participate, whether it be at the airport through the airline, on board the ship or at the accommodations booked.

If you have any sort of prescription medication, this should be a number one priority in packing. Bring extra, just in case. A small medical kit is also advisable for quick access to remedy minor aches and pains.