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Africa Explorer, The

13 x 30'

EPISODIC BREAKDOWN

1. Uri Tours, Zulu Nyala, Maldives, Sabi Sabi

After dune riding in the Namib desert, we get back to the bush at Zulu Nyala lodge. Coral atolls form an enchanting island paradise in the Maldives, and we learn to track animals and drive Land Rovers at Sabi Sabi private game reserve.

2. Botswana 4x4, Rawdons, Red Sea Wrecks

Off-road adventure through Botswana's Okavango Delta precede trout fishing in KwaZulu-Natal, and then we take a wild dive, exploring reefs and wrecks in the Red Sea.

3. Malawi, Mashatu, Red Sea Wrecks

We visit Lake Malawi, the world's first freshwater national park. In Botswana, elephants congregate at Mashatu, the land of the giants. And we plunge in to the Red Sea to examine a World War II relic.

4. Dive SA, Cango Caves, Lesotho

Experience South Africa's most spectacular dive sites, and climb through the ancient Cango Caves. A riding adventure on the mountain ponies of Lesotho finishes the episode.

5. Kaokoveld, Mozambique, Kapama

Trek with the elusive desert elephants of the Kaokoveld, and swim with the gentle giants of the sea off the coast of Mozambique. Wild creatures meet creature comforts at the Kapama game lodge.

6. Lesotho 4x4, Mauritius, Gunn's Camp

Take a 4x4 adventure through the mountain kingdom of Lesotho, and experience the unique Afro-Euro-Asian blend of Mauritius. Then sneak off to an exclusive hideaway at Gunn's Camp, Botswana.

7. Waterberg, Sharks, Nduna Lodge

We visit Lapalala's rhino sanctuary in the Waterberg Mountains of South Africa, and investigate the enigmatic life of sharks in the Indian Ocean. Then we're on the trail of the Big Five at N'duna Lodge in Zimbabwe.

8. Kalahari 4x4, Ngorongoro Crater, Matusadona, Exeter

Take a 4x4 adventure on the dunes of the Kalahari, and journey into the wild miracle of Ngorongoro Crater. Then, Zimbabwe offers a floating game lodge on Lake Kariba, and we discover the bushveld under cover of darkness at Exeter Lodge in Sabi Sands.

9. Mala Mala, Kimberley, Okavango, Sabi Sabi

We visit Mala Mala, one of Africa's most exclusive private game reserves, and get digging for diamonds in Africa's diamond capital. There's a trip to the Okavango Delta, jewel of the Kalahari, before relaxing in the creature comforts of Sabi Sabi Sands game reserve.

10. Elephant Back safari, Kuredu, Plettenberg Bay, Sirheni

Wander the wilds of northern Zimbabwe on elephant-back, dive with giant manta rays and stealthy sharks at Kuredu in Maldives. Visit Plettenberg Bay, one of South Africa's premier seaside resorts, and join us on the prowl for game in Kruger Park.

11. Nieu Bethesda, Pretoriuskop, Serengeti

Venture into the heat-hazed desert of the Karoo to the town that time forgot, and follow one of the few remaining packs of wild dogs in South Africa's Kruger Park. Then we explore the world's greatest game show: the Serengeti migration, and find out where to watch it.

12. Thornybush, Benguerra, Kilimanjaro, Okuti

We take an authentic safari experience at Thornybush Game Reserve, South Africa, and explore the perfect island getaway on Mozambique's Benguerra Island. Then we take on, from Serengeti to summit, conquering Kilimanjaro. And there's a birdwatcher's paradise on the Okavango Delta.

13. Kruger National Park, Thistlegorme wreck, Royal Natal Park

We look at Kruger National Park 100 years young, and consider history and adventure underwater on the wreck of the Thistlegorme. Then we take time out to enjoy the mountain splendour in the Drakensberg at Royal Natal.