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New Luxury Safari in Zambia's Busanga Plains

With rare tree-climbing lions, elusive cheetahs and wild dogs, and more than half of the world's highly endangered Wattled Crane population, Zambia's Busanga Plains area of Kafue National Park is a little known treasure for those seeking exceptional birding and an intimate safari. Now home to two luxurious lodges, the Busanga Plains completes one of the most comprehensive and rewarding safari experiences in southern Africa, one combined with the South Luangwa Valley, Lower Zambezi and Victoria Falls.

The plains resemble the broad savannahs of the Serengeti while maintaining very intimate, unique wildlife encounters characteristic of a private reserve – it's an Africa of your very own. The newly built, luxurious Shumba and Kapinga Lodges were inaugurated in 2006 and will re-open for season two this May through November, along with their more rustic neighbors, Busanga Camp and Lunga River Lodge. The privileged Shumba and Kapinga have six and three rooms respectively and are elegantly appointed with fine furnishings and linens. Each large guest room has an en suite bathroom with hot running water, an outdoor shower and a private sunken deck overlooking the beautifully untamed grasslands.

To experience a diverse safari combining this and the best areas of Zambia, see our [Classic Zambia](#) Private Safari Journey or contact Megan Bryant at 1-800-999-1758. (Also see Megan's personal account of Busanga Plains in our "Just Back From" section below).

New Cox & Kings India Journey—In Quest of the Tiger

A unique blend of culture and nature, travel into the very heart of India, visiting imposing forts, ancient temples and the exquisite Taj Mahal. Safari by jeep with naturalist guides within Ranthambore and Bandhavgarh National Game Reserves to follow the trail of the majestic Royal Bengal Tiger in lush, beautiful surroundings. Experience the splendor of both colonial and royal India combined with the excitement of seeking the elusive tiger among one of the last natural settings in which you may find him.

For more information on this diverse journey, see our India—[In Quest of the Tiger](#) Private Travel Journey or contact Nicole Beattie at 1-800-999-1758.

Discover Brazil's Natural Wonders

Explore beyond Rio—past the beaches and dense population—and delve into the interior lush tropical rainforest and wetlands of Brazil. Cruise and explore the Negro and Amazon Rivers. Guided forays into the jungle allow you to encounter and observe local plants and animals. Take an afternoon to fish for piranha or a photo safari to search for exotic birds of the jungle. Marvel at a sunrise view of the famous “Meeting of the Waters,” where, for almost six miles, the Rio Negro and Rio Solimões meet but do not mix. Spend a night in trendy Sao Paulo before continuing onto the remote Pantanal, the largest wetland in South America and the largest wetland in the world that has remained mostly untouched by modernization. Within steps of your eco-lodge, huge Jabiru Storks, flocks of Roseate Spoonbills, egrets of all shapes and sizes, caiman, and capybaras can be seen. Explore the surrounding wildlife and vegetation indigenous to the Pantanal—on foot, horseback or canoe.

For more information on [Exploring the Amazon and Pantanal](#), contact Rachel Robar at 1-800-999-1758. View other Cox & Kings Travel Journeys on our [website](#).

Taj Mahal by Helicopter – New Dehli and Agra

This is a perfect short excursion in India—a two-night visit to New Delhi and Agra’s famed Taj Mahal. You will be met upon arrival in New Delhi and transferred to The Imperial, the city’s landmark hotel. On the following day, you and your private guide will board a Bell Executive Helicopter for the short one-hour flight to Agra, where you will visit the Taj Mahal as well as the sandstone Agra Fort with its palaces and hall of public and private audience. Lunch at The Oberoi Amarvilas Resort Hotel with stunning views of the Taj Mahal. Later, return to Delhi by helicopter, where you will be met and transferred back to The Imperial Hotel.

This two-night [Taj Mahal by Helicopter](#) is easily combined with other land arrangements or even a stop on a cruise. Please contact Nicole Beattie at 1-800-999-1758.

Maldives' Soneva Resorts – Exclusive Island Special

Indulge in your own personal island for one week, complete with unlimited water activities, the Six Senses Spa, “Girl and Guy Friday” butlers, all seaplane and boat transfers and gourmet dining. Soneva Resorts in the Maldives is offering the most exclusive island experience ever: At an all-inclusive rate of one million dollars, take over either of the private island resorts, Soneva Fushi or Soneva Gili for seven days and nights for a group celebration, wedding, incentive trip or special romantic getaway!

Maldives' Soneva Resorts, continued...

Soneva Fushi offers 65 luxurious rooms, ranging from the 1960 sq.ft. Rhendi Room to the 18,400 sq.ft. Private Jungle Reserve, including 32 private swimming pools. It accommodates 134 adults and 20 children. The resort also offers ten various dining experiences.

Soneva Gili, the Maldives' first all-over-water resort, has 44 oversized Villas and Villa Suites ranging from 2260-2690 sq.ft. each, plus the vast Private Reserve at 15,070 sq.ft., accommodating 94 adults and 20 children. Dining options include three on-island choices and the over-water restaurant and lounge.

This offer is valid for May through November each year, and a long lead time is essential to ensure availability. For more information on our **Soneva Resorts** offerings, contact Hugh Fraser at 1-800-999-1758.

Just Back From: Zambia by Megan Bryant

Megan Bryant, Southern Africa & Indian Ocean Specialist, traveled to the newest and most luxurious lodges of Kafue National Park, Zambia, in November 2006. These lodges, in the highly rewarding Busanga Plains area, take the Zambian safari to a completely new level, making it the next big destination in African travel.

[Read her first-hand account](#) on the unique game and quiet exclusivity in this little known treasure.

Guaranteed Departures for 2007

While many of our clients choose to have us customize their trip, we currently have small group tour itineraries with the added benefit of having a selection of dates that are guaranteed to operate.

The following departure dates for 2007 are confirmed:

[Viceroy of India](#): April 09-23 (April 13 departure has been cancelled)

Contact Nicole Beattie at 1-800-999-1758

[Classic Peru](#) special departure for The **[Inti Raymi Festival](#)** of the Sun: June 18-27

Contact Dianna Upton at 1-800-999-1758

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