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*Sandton - Kruger National Park - Masai Mara - Atlas Mountains - British Virgin Islands - Necker Island - Verbier*

*15 Days / 14 Nights*

[Click here to view your Digital Itinerary](#)

### Overview

Destination	Accommodation	Nights	Basis	Room Type
Sandton	<a href="#">Fairlawns Boutique Hotel &amp; Spa</a>	1	FB+	
Kruger National Park	Ulusaba Rock Lodge	2	FB+	
Masai Mara	Mahali Mzuri	2	FB+	
Atlas Mountains	<a href="#">Kasbah Tamadot</a>	2	FB+	
British Virgin Islands	Necker Island	2	FB+	
Necker Island	<a href="#">Necker Belle</a>	3	FB+	
Verbier	<a href="#">The Lodge - Verbier</a>	2	FB+	

#### Key

OA: Own Arrangement. RO: Room only. B&B: Bed and breakfast. D, B&B: Dinner, bed and breakfast. FB: Dinner, bed, breakfast and lunch. FB+: Dinner, bed, breakfast, lunch and activities daily. FI: Fully inclusive.

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## Day 1: Fairlawns Boutique Hotel & Spa, Johannesburg

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### Johannesburg

Johannesburg is one of Africa's biggest and most vibrant cities. It is the economic capital of Africa and the gateway to Southern Africa. Although not as famous as other South African destinations, there is plenty to do in Johannesburg and nearby Pretoria. The old city is a multi-cultural mixture of traditional medicine shops, Chinese restaurants, taxi ranks and ultra modern skyscrapers. There are excellent museums, art galleries and organised tours of historical and political interest. The shopping is Southern Africa's best and the many restaurants cater for all tastes. The nearby township of Soweto is Johannesburg's most popular tourist attraction.

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### Overnight: Fairlawns Boutique Hotel & Spa [View iBrochure](#)

Fairlawns Boutique Hotel and Spa is a true classic, comfort is taken very seriously here. Expect the finer things in life throughout. The hotel is warm and welcoming and the pedigree is unmistakable. Catering for today's traveler, be that business or leisure. Fairlawns' 40 suites, villa, courtyard and chateaux, are each distinct and beautifully composed. You'll find imported linens throughout, along with world-class amenities and tasteful art. Some rooms boast fireplaces and private spa baths; others balconies, courtyards and views over the stately gardens. Inside is the celebrated spa, which includes Balinese spa gardens and villa. Outside, elegant buildings give way to extensive park-like lawns and magnificent old trees under which guests can dine in comfort on open terraces.



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## Day 2:      **Ulusaba Rock Lodge, Sabi Sand Private Game Reserve**

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### **Sabi Sand Private Game Reserve**

The Sabi Sands is South Africa's premier private game viewing destination. It was here that the southern African safari began and today this famous reserve offers exceptional game viewing and equally exceptional accommodations. Two perennial rivers, the Sabi and the Sand flow through this Game Park, sustaining the diverse fauna and flora of the area.

The success of leopard viewing within the Sabi Sands is legendary. Elephants, lion, rhino, buffalo, cheetah, giraffe, zebra and a vast variety of antelope and other species can be closely observed in their natural environment.

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### **Overnight: Ulusaba Rock Lodge**

Ulusaba Private Game Reserve is Sir Richard Branson's safari lodge located in the Western sector of the Sabi Sand Private Game Reserve and forms part of Virgin Limited Edition.

Rock Lodge is perched high on the summit of a koppie and provides panoramic views over miles of bush, the wildlife roaming within and the beauty of the lowveld below. There are ten rooms and suites at Rock Lodge, all individually designed with the colours denoting a different African tribe or region. These include four Rock Cliff rooms, one Master Suite, two Makwela Suites with private infinity plunge pools and one two-bedroom Rock Suite.

Ulusaba, meaning 'Place of Little Fear' strikes the perfect balance between nature and nurture - as well as being an excellent place to observe the 'Big Five', it is also an ideal place to kick back and unwind. Ulusaba re-defines the rules of a safari lodge and taken a step away from the traditional colonial style by offering swimming pools, gymnasiums, a wine cellar, Aroma Boma spas with panoramic views, a Bush Observatory perfect for star gazing and tennis courts. With all of these facilities, you really need to plan your days so you can enjoy safari walks, moon-lit bush dinners and of course, the twice daily game drives.



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### **Activities**

Sabi Sabi Game Drives

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## Day 3:      **Ulusaba Rock Lodge, Sabi Sand Private Game Reserve**

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## Day 4: Mahali Mzuri, Masai Mara Reserve

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### Masai Mara Reserve

The Masai Mara together with Tanzania's Serengeti form Africa's most famous wildlife park. The image of acacia trees on an endless grass plain epitomises Africa for many, and then add a Masai warrior and some cattle to the picture and the conversation need go no further.

The annual wildebeest migration through the Serengeti and the Masai Mara is the largest mass movement of land mammals on the planet – with more than a million animals following the rains. But that is not where the game viewing ends; large prides of lions, elephants and giraffes in grasslands, gazelles and eland to mention but a few. Aside from traditional vehicle safaris, hot-air ballooning over the Mara plains has become almost essential and you can even do a horseback safari.

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### Overnight: Mahali Mzuri

At Mahali Mzuri you're so close to the action you could join in and play with the baby wildebeests, although we don't recommend it! There are 12 luxury tented suites catering for a maximum of 24 guests at any one time. Each tented suite will sit on a raised platform and include a spacious bedroom with an en-suite bathroom, sitting area and a large deck with views over the landscape - perfect for spotting the game that will almost certainly wander into view!



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### Activities

Mara Plains Game Drives

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## Day 5: Mahali Mzuri, Masai Mara Reserve

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## Day 6: Kasbah Tamadot, Atlas Mountains

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### Atlas Mountains

Taking up most of Africa's north-western corner, the Atlas Mountains extend for roughly 2400 kilometres across Morocco, Algeria and Tunisia, reaching to over 4000 kilometres above sea level at their zenith, Toubkal Mountain. The Atlas range is exceptionally scenic and known for the many rare and endangered plants and animals occurring there, some of which are found nowhere else on earth.

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### Overnight: Kasbah Tamadot [View iBrochure](#)

Situated in the spectacular Atlas Mountains in Morocco, the award-winning Kasbah Tamadot was bought by Sir Richard Branson during one of his famous ballooning expeditions. To the north extends a steep river valley with sheer rocky limestone and forested mountains, contrasting with the view of the breathtaking snow-capped peaks of the Atlas Mountains on the southern side. To the east, across the river, you can see a traditional Berber village built into the side of the mountain in keeping with the landscape. Within the grounds is a beautiful garden of specimen fruit trees, a collection of cacti and a rambling rose garden.

Kasbah Tamadot employs local Berber staff from the surrounding villages, giving guests a sense of staying in a Moroccan home rather than a hotel.



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## Day 7: Kasbah Tamadot, Atlas Mountains

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## Day 8: Necker Island, British Virgin Islands

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### Overnight: Necker Island

Necker, Sir Richard Branson's private island paradise, is situated in the British Virgin Islands, a stunning and unspoilt area of the Caribbean. At 74 acres, Necker sits in turquoise waters surrounded by coral reefs and fringed with beautiful white sandy beaches. Necker can become your own private hideaway; away from the stresses and strains of daily life. With a maximum capacity of 28 guests Necker consists of the 8 bedrooms in the Great House and six beautiful private Balinese Houses. Necker can be hired exclusively or if you're not looking to hire the Island privately, you can still enjoy the Necker experience during Celebration Weeks when individual rooms can be booked by singles or couples to enjoy our fabulous Island paradise 'house party' style.



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### Activities

Necker Island Watersports

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You can be as active or inactive as you like on Necker Island, but if you're the active type you won't be short of things to do. We have a large selection of state-of-the-art equipment enabling us to provide guests with the opportunity to try kite-surfing, sailing, windsurfing, waterskiing, kayaking, power-boating, and plenty more, while the island's crystal clear waters offer fabulous snorkelling and diving.

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## Day 10: Necker Belle, Necker Island

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### Overnight: Necker Belle [View iBrochure](#)

Sir Richard Branson's newest addition to the Virgin Limited Edition collection, Necker Belle, is a magnificent 32 metre catamaran sailing tailor-made itineraries year round. With spacious common areas and beautifully appointed cabins with ensuites, Necker Belle is perfectly designed for fun and relaxation. So with the cool Caribbean Sea as your playground, this world class super yacht with its crew of seven and fabulous Virgin service is a perfect choice for cruising the high seas.



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## Day 11: Necker Belle, Necker Island

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## Day 12: Necker Belle, Necker Island

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## Day 13: The Lodge - Verbier, Verbier

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### Overnight: The Lodge - Verbier [View iBrochure](#)

The Lodge is Sir Richard Branson's stunning nine bedroom chalet in Verbier, Switzerland, one of the Alps' most exclusive resorts and Europe's hottest ski spots. Situated on a quiet road just 250m from the main ski lifts and backing onto one of the returning pistes, The Lodge is in a perfect location for the slopes.

General Manager Hannah Allen (with the help of her twelve staff), will ensure every need is catered for by offering the highest level of service and attention to detail perfected from her years on Necker Island. The Lodge itself provides a unique and fun setting: try some curling on the mini-ice rink, swim in the indoor pool, be pampered in the spa, or just relax after a day on the mountain whilst enjoying a wide selection of tailored menus and fine wines. Whether you need us to entertain the kids or fix a perfect gin and tonic, leave it to us; The Lodge will provide the perfect year-round escape.



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## Day 14: The Lodge - Verbier, Verbier

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## Day 15: Departure

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### Activities

Depart for Dubai

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