

Blue sky

SOCIETY TRUST

JOURNEYS WITH PURPOSE



Blue Sky Society is more than an organisation. It is a way of moving through the world with intention.

We exist to connect people to conservation through ethical adventure travel, raising funds and awareness for projects that protect wild places, wildlife, and the communities that depend on them. Each expedition is designed with purpose at its core. We call them Journeys with Purpose.

Curated by Carla, these journeys are created for women who feel most alive on dirt roads, who crave space away from constant noise, and who are drawn to the quiet power of Africa's landscapes.

They are for those who value presence over pace, depth over distraction, and connection over convenience.

At the heart of every journey is the opportunity to give back, but equally, to receive. Time to slow down. Time to breathe. Time to travel Africa with an open mind and an open heart. These journeys invite women to arrive exactly as they are, and to reconnect with parts of themselves that may have been softened, stretched, or misplaced in the busyness of everyday life.

This is not about ticking destinations off a list. It is about meaningful travel that leaves a lasting imprint. On the land, on the communities we support, and on the women who walk this path with us.

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EARTH AWAKENINGS

DATES: 7-18 NOVEMBER 2026 (12 DAYS / 11 NIGHTS)

COUNTRIES: SOUTH AFRICA & MOZAMBIQUE

GROUP SIZE: SMALL GROUP EXPEDITION - 6 GUESTS + 2 HOSTS (4 MINIMUM GUESTS)

Earth Awakenings is a 12-day all-women expedition that begins in Johannesburg and moves deep into South Africa's wild heart, before crossing into Mozambique's Indian Ocean coastline. From remote bush camps and iconic big-game encounters in Greater Kruger to meaningful time alongside frontline elephant conservation teams, this journey places you close to the landscapes and individuals safeguarding Africa's wildlife. It then shifts east toward Maputo National Park and the shores of Ponta Malongane, where ocean air and saltwater experiences bring restoration and balance.

Led by Carla Geyser, and enriched by guided transformational sessions with Kamilla Norrman, this expedition blends impact with inner work. It is a digital detox, a conservation-focused adventure, and a deeply nourishing women's journey designed for those who crave dirt roads, ocean horizons, shared purpose, and the space to reconnect with their own inner compass.

THIS TRIP IS FOR YOU IF:

- You're over 50 and wondering 'what now?'
- You've always dreamed of Africa but thought it was 'too late' or 'too far'
- You're newly single, widowed, or rediscovering who you are
- You're an empty nester with space in your life for the first time in decades
- You care deeply about conservation and want to contribute, not just observe
- You're tired of mainstream tourism and want something real
- You're an introvert who needs solo time but also craves meaningful connection
- You're ready to stop waiting for 'someday'

THIS TRIP IS NOT FOR YOU IF:

- You need luxury 5-star accommodation (this is comfortable but wild)
- You want constant Wi-Fi and Instagram updates
- You need everything scheduled and structured
- You're not comfortable with moderate fitness (you'll need to climb in/out of game drive vehicles)
- You want a large group (maximum 9 guests — this is intimate by design)

TRIP PRICING

Single Rate R 134 549, 60 pp
Sharing Rate R 129 719, 60 pp

Note: A US Dollar rate can be quoted, but it depends on the exchange rate at the time of payment.

Please note: we don't partner guests for accommodation. A 30% deposit required to secure your place. Balance due 90 days before departure (T&Cs apply). Should you prefer to pay by credit card, please add a further 3.5% to the above quotation as a processing fee. Add-On Trips: Travel to Cape Town for a few days – chat to Carla about an extension.

Includes: All accommodation, meals & water, road transfers, park & conservation fees, all activities, expert talks, conservation fundraising contribution.
Excludes: International and domestic flights, gratuities (tip kitty recommended), alcohol & personal expenses, comprehensive travel insurance (compulsory), visas.
Pricing based on current exchange rates and may change if rates fluctuate significantly.



Itinerary

Day By Day

Day 0 – 6 Nov | Johannesburg (Pre-trip)

Collect 2 expedition vehicles and settle in at Glendower View Guest House. Enjoy a relaxed evening and dinner as the group gathers. (Kamilla and Carla). Guests flying from overseas

Overnight: Glendower View Guest House

Meals: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast

Day 1 – 7 Nov | Arrival in Johannesburg

Arrivals at OR Tambo International Airport with transfer to the guest house. Time to rest, meet fellow travellers, and enjoy a shared dinner.

Overnight: Glendower View Guest House

Meals: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast

Day 2 – 8 Nov | Dullstroom Highlands

Depart Johannesburg and drive to the misty highlands of Dullstroom. Enjoy fresh air, forested landscapes, and a slow-paced evening.

Overnight: Big Oak Cottages

Meals: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast

Day 3 – 9 Nov | Mtimkulu Game Reserve

Travel to Mtimkulu Game Reserve and settle into a remote wilderness bush camp. Afternoon game drive and bush immersion.

Overnight: Wilderness Camp – Bush Camp (Dome tents)

Meals: Full Board

Activities: Game Drive / Bush Walks

Day 4 – 10 Nov | Mtimkulu Game Reserve

A full day in the reserve with guided bush walks, deepening your understanding of the ecosystem.

Overnight: Wilderness Camp – Bush Camp

Meals: Full Board

Activities: Bush Walks

Day 5 – 11 Nov | Elephant Conservation Day

Spend the day with Elephants Alive, learning about elephant research, human–elephant coexistence, and conservation science. We don't know what conservation needs to be done but will advise closer to the time.

Overnight: Wilderness Camp – Bush Camp

Meals: Full Board

Activities: Elephants Alive – Conservation Work or similar

Day 6 – 12 Nov | Kruger National Park

Drive into Kruger National Park via Phalaborwa Gate and head south through iconic wildlife territory.

Overnight: Satara Camp

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Day 7 – 13 Nov | Kruger National Park

Enjoy a final safari drive before transferring to Lower Sabie Rest Camp. Vehicles are dropped at the airport, and the group meets Mabeco Tours at Skukuza Airport.

Overnight: Lower Sabie Rest Camp

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Day 8 – 14 Nov | Ponta Mamoli, Mozambique

Cross into Mozambique and arrive at the laid-back Ponta Mamoli. Ocean air, beach time, and relax or swim in the Ocean

Overnight: Blue Waves

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Activities: Swim

Day 9 – 15 Nov | Ponta Malongane

Travel south into small town of Ponta Malongane. Enjoy two guided scuba dives in pristine marine waters.

Overnight: Blue Waves

Meals: Full Board

Activities: Dolphin Experience or Scuba Dive or Surf Lesson

Day 10 – 16 Nov | Community & Conservation

Travel North to Maputu Special Reserve. Spend the day engaging with Peace Parks Foundation, learning about cross-border conservation and visiting local community initiatives and looking for wildlife.

Overnight: Blue Waves

Meals: Full Board

Activities: Peace Parks – Community Visit

Day 11 – 17 Nov | Ocean Adventure

A final marine experience with another guided scuba dive, or time to relax and reflect in this unique coastal wilderness.

Overnight: Blue Waves

Meals: Full Board

Activities: Scuba Dive and optional surf Lesson

Day 12 – 18 Nov | Farewell & Departure

Transfer to Maputo Airport and fly onward to Johannesburg or Cape Town. Depart with sandy feet, full hearts, and unforgettable memories.

**Please note that this itinerary and pricing may be subject to slight changes, and the expedition facilitator will keep you informed of any updates. Terms and conditions apply, based on availability. Some activities may be weather-dependent, and while we will do our best to include them all in the itinerary, flexibility may be required. In certain areas, Wi-Fi signal may be minimal or unavailable (offering a great opportunity for a digital detox). Regarding conservation work, the safety of the animals is always our top priority, and we will do our best to participate where and when possible, guided by expert conservationists to ensure we are contributing in the most responsible and meaningful way.



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Date	Day	Country	Route Details	Accommodation	Beneficiary / Activities
06-Nov-26	Friday	South Africa	Collect 2 x carsGuests flying to SA	Glendowa VGH	Carla and Kamilla
07-Nov-26	Saturday	South Africa	Arrival in JHB. Transfer to our guest house	JHB – Glendowa View Guest House	Dinner, Bed and Breakfast
08-Nov-26	Sunday	South Africa	Drive to Dullstroom	Big Oak Cottages	Dinner ,Bed and Breakfast
09-Nov-26	Monday	South Africa	Drive to Mtimkulu Game Reserve	Wilderness Camp- bush camp or similar	Game Drive / Bush walks
10-Nov-26	Tuesday	South Africa	Mtimkulu Game Reserve	Wilderness Camp- bush camp	Game Drive/Bush walks
11-Nov-26	Wednesday	South Africa	Mtimkulu Game Reserve	Wilderness Camp- bush camp	Elephants Alive – conservation work or similar
12-Nov-26	Thursday	South Africa	Drive into Kruger National Park	Satara camp	Enter Phalaborwa gate
13-Nov-26	Friday	South Africa	Kruger National Park	Lower Sabie Rest Camp	Drop off cars at Skukuza airport / Meet Mabeco Tours at Skukuza Airport
14-Nov-26	Saturday	Mozambique	Drive to Ponta Mamoli	Aloha Blue Waves	Swim
15-Nov-26	Sunday	Mozambique	Ponta Mamoli	Aloha Blue Waves	Scuba Dive x 2 (Ponta Malongane)
16-Nov-26	Monday	Mozambique	Maputu National Park	Aloha Blue Waves	Peace parks – community visit
17-Nov-26	Tuesday	Mozambique	Ponta Mamoli	Aloha Blue Waves	Scuba Dive or Dolphin encounter experience
18-Nov-26	Wednesday	South Africa	Maputu – Fly to JHB or CT (Post trip)		

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

These driving adventures are organised and led by Carla Geyser, the founder of the Blue Sky Society Trust (BSST) and Blue Sky Expeditions (BSE) who has, to date, led many successful trips into Africa. If you are an enthusiastic adventurer who is passionate about conservation and takes life as it comes, then this is for you! #JWP brings together like-minded people from around the world on trips that focus on visiting and raising funds for wildlife initiatives along the route.

#JWP EXPEDITIONS ARE NOT FOR EVERYONE

Carla is always looking for well-rounded individuals of various skills and interests. If you are an enthusiastic adventurer passionate about conservation and taking life as it comes, then our next #JWP expedition could be for you.

REMOTE AND MEMORABLE

These expeditions often involve driving long distances over bumpy, dusty roads, camping in remote areas, at times being without mobile phone service for days, and of course, loads of giving back through hands-on charity work. Sometimes our accommodation varies from camping to chalets/rooms. Each journey is unique. So make sure you read the itinerary carefully.

This is not a 'normal' tour but rather a team expedition, and every now and then, team member (s) are requested to pitch in, if required, with cooking, cleaning, camp set-up etc. It is the experience of a lifetime, and we would love to have exploratory fun-filled compassionate spirits along for the ride.

ARE YOU UP FOR THE CHALLENGE?

This is a LIMITED entry journey, which means only a few people get to experience this unforgettable never-to-be-repeated experience. The minimum enrollment for this trip is four to six people. If minimum enrollment is not met 90 days prior to the departure date, the trip may be cancelled or postponed in which case full payment, excluding the deposit, will be refunded. (Minus the non-refundable deposit of R5000pp).

SAFETY:

Safety is always a priority. We are supported by SATIB Insurance 24-hour medivac and assistance on call, and access to doctors 24/7.

PAYMENT & BOOKING:

DEPOSIT: A R5000pp non-refundable deposit is required to be paid within 24 hours to reserve/book your spot on the expedition.

PAYMENT TWO: To be paid within 30 days of booking confirmation

FULL PAYMENT DEADLINE: The remaining balance should be paid 90 days prior to departure. If you are booking within 90 days of departure, then full payment is required at the time of booking.

OR Full payment upfront (100%)

Credit Card Payments: 3.5% administration fee applies

Pricing: Quoted in Rands or sometimes USD; final price may vary if USD/Rand exchange rate fluctuates er day per guide. But you are welcome to tip more.

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY:

30 days (one month) or less: Cancellation by you up to 30 days prior to departure results in no refund. (100% Cancellation fee applies i.e. no refund)

30 – 90 days (one to three months): 70% cancellation fee applies. 30% will be refunded.

90 – 150 days (three to five months): 30% cancellation fee applies. 70% will be refunded.

150 days or more: Cancellation by you up to 150 days prior to departure to will result in full reimbursement MINUS deposit of R5000pp.

Blue Sky Expeditions is not responsible for cancellations due to medical or family emergencies or for any pandemics or acts of god cancellations (please read the indemnity form).

A cancellation request must be received in writing by email from the participant. Verbal notice will not serve as a valid cancellation.

Should you choose to withdraw from the program, kindly note that the deposit is non-refundable.

In the event that the trip is cancelled due to inadequate enrollment, Blue Sky Expeditions is not responsible for reimbursement of non-refundable airline tickets. While we do our absolute best to fill each trip, we highly recommend that you buy refundable airline tickets.



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FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Unless you are purchasing the airline insurance, it is a good idea to wait until departure is confirmed before buying plane tickets.

Please ARRIVE at the designated airport on a specific date (see itinerary)

Please book your DEPARTURE from the designated airport on a specific date (see itinerary)

Traveling before or after the program is totally fine – just let Blue Sky Expeditions know your plans.

GENERAL COMMENTS:

Please note the itinerary may change slightly, but we will keep you posted as to any amendments or changes. This is Africa (TIA).

Blue Sky Expeditions would like to do educational work in rural schools as well from time to time, if possible, handing out educational booklets/painting a creche or handing out school shoes to children and/or visiting communities.

We will send you emails detailing the documentation and correspondence we require from you. An Expedition Agreement contract will be sent and needs to be read, understood, signed and returned to confirm your place.

MEALS: Most meals will be eaten together at the places we stay. Food restrictions and allergies can be accommodated; just please let us know beforehand.

SLEEPING ARRANGEMENTS:

Pricing is based upon a single and double occupancy sharing. We don't partner guests.

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL INSURANCE:

Here at Blue Sky Expeditions we do our best to ensure every program succeeds. However, in the event of something unexpected, we want you to be fully protected. We REQUIRE that you purchase international travel insurance.

Make sure you have sufficient supplies of any prescription medicine. In fact, it might be wise to bring a small personal first aid kit, including any patent medicines you prefer. You are responsible for taking all necessary health precautions before and during your trip. The client is responsible for seeking professional medical advice before travelling and taking all necessary health precautions and preventative measures.

Vaccinations: Be an informed traveller! Ultimately, it is up to you to consult a physician. We are here to help but cannot legally provide medical advice.

ENTRY & VISA INFORMATION

Please ensure that your passport is valid for at least six months from the date of entry and that you have at least two blank pages in your passport (the back page does not count).

MONEY & TIPPING:

The colourful currency in each country will be explained – please do your homework or ask.

South Africa – SA Rand

Namibia – Namibian Dollar

Botswana – Botswana Pula

Zambia – Zambian Kwacha

Mozambique – Mozambique Metical

Zimbabwe – US\$ *Cash only

Eswatini – SA Rand

Rwanda – Rwandan Franc

Credit cards are widely accepted so this can be your main form of payment. Reliable ATM's in banks are available in certain cities. You may also bring cash to exchange at banks and exchange offices.

TIPPING: There will be some situations where you may feel the need to tip, but as always, it is up to your discretion. Typically, it is customary to tip our local guides \$10-\$20 per day per guide. But you are welcome to tip more.