

SAFARI CALENDAR 2026-2027

# THE BEST TIME TO TRAVEL TO SOUTHERN AFRICA

## JANUARY

Hot and rainy in northern parts.  
Cape Town boasts idyllic beach days.

## FEBRUARY

Still wet in the bush.  
Cape Town at its best!

## MARCH & APRIL

Rains fade. Vic Falls in full flow!

## MAY

Autumn transition  
Bush clears, sightings begin to improve.

## JUNE

Dry, clear, and wildlife-rich.  
Kruger and the surrounding parks shine.

## JULY – SEPTEMBER

Safari prime time! Sparse vegetation, excellent wildlife visibility, and crisp mornings.

## OCTOBER

Hot days before the rains return. Wildlife visibility remains strong, and crowds are fewer.

## NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

Rains bring green bush and newborns.  
Summer starts in Cape Town.

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