Cruise Details

Name:	Golden Trails of East Africa
Reference:	AMAZQ270503ZG
Operator:	Ama Waterways
Cruise Type:	River
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	Zambezi Queen
Regions:	Chobe
Departs On:	02 May 27
Departs From:	Johannesburg
Arrives On:	18 May 27
Arrives At:	Serengeti National Park
Cruise Nights:	16
Total Vacation Days:	17

Itinerary

Day 1: Johannesburg (South Africa)

ARRIVE IN JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA. After being greeted at the airport by an AmaWaterways Representative, transfer to Fairlawns Hotel.

Arrives On: 02 May 27

Day 2: Johannesburg (South Africa)

JOHANNESBURG – KASANE, BOTSWANA – ZAMBEZI QUEEN – EMBARKATION. Fly to Kasane, Botswana where you'll be transferred to the Chobe River. Tender boats will take you to the Zambezi Queen moored on the Namibia side of the river. Settle into your stateroom and in the evening, enjoy a Welcome Cocktail Reception and Dinner. (B,D)

Arrives On: 03 May 27

Day 2: Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)

Arrives On: 03 May 27

Day 3: Chobe National Park (Botswana)

ZAMBEZI QUEEN. Embark on an exhilarating morning boat safari. Return to the Zambezi Queen for lunch. Later in the day, enjoy another thrilling boat safari. (B,L,D)

Arrives On: 04 May 27

Day 4: Chobe National Park (Botswana)

ZAMBEZI QUEEN. Join a full-day safari of Chobe National Park in open-top 4x4 vehicles. For lunch, take a seat under the trees and savor a delicious picnic. (B,L,D)

Arrives On: 05 May 27

Day 5: Chobe National Park (Botswana)

ZAMBEZI QUEEN. Visit a typical African village spending time with the village children as well as its elders followed by lunch on board. During the afternoon, you can go on a boat safari, bird watch or fish, and then cap the day off with a festive African-themed dinner. (B,L,D)

Arrives On: 06 May 27

Day 6: Kasane (Botswana)

ZAMBEZI QUEEN – DISEMBARKATION. Disembark your cruise in Kasane. (B)

Arrives On: 07 May 27

Day 6: Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)

Arrives On: 07 May 27

Day 7: Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)

VICTORIA FALLS. A local guide will take you on a tour of the awe-inspiring Victoria Falls. You'll learn about its history, and the flora and fauna that make this area so unique. In the evening, embark on a private sunset cruise along the Zambezi River. Relax on board as you observe a variety of game while enjoying a delicious mix of tapas with drinks, followed by a special dinner with live local entertainment at the hotel. (B,D)

Arrives On: 08 May 27

Day 8: Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)

VICTORIA FALLS – JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA. After breakfast, you'll be taken to the airport for your flight to Johannesburg. Transfer to the Fairlawns Boutique Hotel with its parklike setting and wonderful Spa. (B)

Arrives On: 09 May 27

Day 9: Johannesburg (South Africa)

JOHANNESBURG. Take a fascinating tour of Johannesburg and Soweto. Walk in the footsteps of Nelson Mandela, visit Mandela's former home at Sanctuary Mandela, savoring one of Mandela's favorite meals cooked by his former at-home chef for lunch. In the evening, enjoy a multi-course dinner. (B,L,D)

Arrives On: 10 May 27

Day 10: Johannesburg (South Africa)

JOHANNESBURG – KILIMANJARO, TANZANIA – ARUSHA, TANZANIA. Fly to Kilimanjaro where you will be met by an AmaWaterways Representative and transferred to the Arusha Coffee Lodge. (B,D)

Arrives On: 11 May 27

Day 11: Arusha (Tanzania)

ARUSHA – TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK. Journey to Tarangire National Park, where you'll go on an adventurous safari before checking into Treetops Lodge. (B,L,D)

Arrives On: 12 May 27

Day 11: Tarangire National Park (Tanzania)

Arrives On: 12 May 27

Day 12: Tarangire National Park (Tanzania)

TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK, TANZANIA. Experience the wonders of Tarangire with a full day of activities, including a morning bushwalk, an afternoon safari and a sunset drive. This is home to the highest number of breeding bird species in the world along with thousands of elephants, huge herds of buffalo, stately fringe-eared oryx and the towering kudu. (B,L,D)

Arrives On: 13 May 27

Day 13: Tarangire National Park (Tanzania)

TARANGIRE - NGORONGORO, TANZANIA. Visit a local village before enjoying a game drive through Manyara National Park, home to tree-climbing lions, giraffes, cheetahs, monkeys, impalas and baboons. Be treated to a picnic en route to The Manor at Ngorongoro. (B,L,D)

Arrives On: 14 May 27

Day 13: Ngorongoro Conservation Area (Tanzania)

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Day 13: Lake Manyara (Tanzania)

Arrives On: 14 May 27

Day 14: Ngorongoro Conservation Area (Tanzania)

NGORONGORO CRATER, TANZANIA. Go on a full-day exploration to the awe-inspiring Ngorongoro Crater. Once a gigantic volcano, it’s the world’s largest intact caldera offering a unique environment virtually unchanged since the dawn of time. The nearly three million years old caldera shelters one of the most beautiful wildlife havens on earth. Deep within the crater, some 25,000 large mammals wander the plains, lakes and forests. A picnic will be served on the crater floor, followed by further exploration before heading back to The Manor. (B,L,D)

Arrives On: 15 May 27

Day 15: Ngorongoro Conservation Area (Tanzania)

NGORONGORO - SERENGETI, TANZANIA. Fly to the Serengeti and in the afternoon, go on a game drive to see the “Big Five.” (B,L,D)

Arrives On: 16 May 27

Day 15: Serengeti National Park (Tanzania)

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Day 16: Serengeti National Park (Tanzania)

SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK, TANZANIA. Explore the vast Serengeti via an open safari cruiser during the morning and after lunch. It is not possible to say with any accuracy where the Great Migration of the Wildebeest will be located at any one time. There are several determining factors; however, one can be assured that if there is a good chance of seeing it, then this can be accomplished from the Pioneer Camp or Migration Camp. (B,L,D)

Arrives On: 17 May 27

Day 17: Serengeti National Park (Tanzania)

SERENGETI - ARUSHA, TANZANIA. Take your final safari drive in the morning, and then transfer to the airstrip for your flight back to Arusha. Lunch will be served in the gardens of the lodge before your final transfer to Kilimanjaro International Airport or extend your journey with four nights in magical Rwanda. (B,L) Note: Please do not schedule your onward flight until after 6:00 p.m.

Arrives On: 18 May 27

Day 17: Arusha (Tanzania)

Arrives On: 18 May 27

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