

Sail Safaris

PRIVATE JOURNEYS ACROSS EAST AFRICA

The planning proof pack.

A concise working brief for travellers and travel advisors who want route judgement, operating clarity and a private East Africa journey built from the ground.

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Founder-led journey design and on-the-ground operations

Proof before promise.

A considered safari is not a string of admired camp names. It is a sequence of permits, sectors, flights, roads, border rules, seasonal likelihoods and human preferences that must work together on the actual dates.

Locally grounded The journey is designed and operated from East Africa, with Uganda and Tanzania offices and a four-country operating view.	Route first Dates, geography and transfer truth come before the lodge shortlist.
Private by design Pace, guide continuity, vehicle use and moments of privacy are planned around the travelling party.	Claims checked Permit rules, entry requirements, schedules, fees and lodge status are reconfirmed for the dates before booking.

The value is not certainty where nature offers none. It is a file whose uncertainties have been named, positioned and planned for.

This proof pack is a planning aid, not a tariff sheet. Rates, availability and official requirements are date-sensitive.

What we need to design well.

A strong first brief does not need to be long. It needs to reveal the few decisions that genuinely change the route.

Dates and flexibility Preferred window, fixed commitments and whether shifting by a few days is possible.	Who is travelling Adults, children and ages, mobility considerations, room relationships and privacy needs.
The centre of gravity Wildlife, primates, landscape, photography, slow time, coast, conservation or culture.	Pace Number of moves, appetite for early starts and whether flying or driving should carry the journey.
Stay character Canvas or architecture, intimacy, private-use options, design, remoteness and service style.	What to avoid Crowds, long road days, repeated packing, small aircraft, strenuous walking or anything that would diminish the trip.

No budget question is required to begin. Sail first clarifies the journey's shape, then explains which choices materially change the proposal.

The decision sequence.

The order matters. Reversing it is how journeys become expensive, hurried or operationally brittle.

1	Fix the immovable lines	Trekking permits, school holidays, celebrations, international flights and scarce seasonal camps.
2	Choose the right geography	The month chooses the likely region; the permit chooses the forest sector; the route chooses the sensible gateway.
3	Protect the pace	Count real road hours, airstrip transfers, border formalities and recovery time.
4	Shortlist stays	Only then match service style, privacy, design, access and atmosphere to the traveller.
5	Stress-test the file	Check a weather day, a sold-out sector, a delayed flight and every on-request line.

Where judgement matters most.

Can a river crossing be guaranteed? No. Good planning buys time in the right country and region; it does not manufacture a crossing.	Should the famous camp come first? No. Region, permit sector and transfer logic come first. Stay character follows.
Can old entry information be reused? No. Entry rules, permit terms, schedules and fees change and must be reconfirmed.	What is the editorial standard? British English, named evidence, no unsupported guarantees and checked dates for operational claims.

For travel advisors

Sail's trade role is to make East Africa operable while protecting the advisor relationship. White-label documents, NETT or commission treatment and confidential terms stay inside the partner conversation.

Bring us the shape of the journey.

Travellers can begin with the private journey examples or send a formed brief. Advisors can use the trade contact path on the Travel Advisors page.

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