



Dear Adventurer,

We at Africa Easy hope you're feeling inspired and excited for your next great adventure to Africa or beyond!

Nadia recently returned from an unforgettable cruise, sailing from Panama to Costa Rica where she represented Smithsonian Journeys & Ponant Cruises as Travel Director. This joint venture featured the many highlights and sights of Central America, including viewing opportunities of the prevalent Howler, Spider and White-faced Capuchin Monkeys in the Gamboa Rainforest, a visit to the Punta Culebra Nature Center (STRI), and transiting the Panama Canal - a truly remarkable experience!

Along the way, she explored Holandes Cays in San Blas Islands for memorable snorkeling and pristine beaches where she shared meaningful moments with the vibrant Embera community in the Darien Province, Panama. Travelers also visited the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute and Manuel Antonio National Park in Costa Rica.



Africa Easy wanted to take a moment to share some of the upcoming trips we're most excited about. As always, we're thrilled to help you plan a custom design Safari in Africa. If you and your friends are looking for a private tour that combines immersive cultural experiences with breathtaking wildlife viewing, we highly recommend our **Cape Town, Winelands, and Sabi Sands Safari**. This unforgettable journey can be tailored to your needs at any time of year!

Want the South African experience but with a seasoned expert coordinating your excursions and Safaris? Good news! **Nadia will be leading a special version of this journey in January 2026!** This extraordinary adventure will take you through South Africa, from the vibrant city of Cape Town and the picturesque Cape Winelands to the stunning Cape West Coast and the renowned Greater Kruger National Park. Along the

way, you'll explore iconic landmarks, enjoy thrilling Safaris in search of Africa's Big 5, and immerse yourself in awe inspiring landscapes and rich cultural heritage.

But that's not all—2026 is shaping up to be a monumental year! Nadia also plans to lead an extraordinary journey through **Morocco**, showcasing ancient and historical cities, the majestic High Atlas Mountains and the country's diverse and captivating culture.

In addition, **Africa Easy has several exciting ship journeys planned for 2026!**

Join Ponant and Smithsonian Journeys on an unforgettable voyage to **South Africa and Namibia**, where you'll explore dramatic coastlines and encounter unique wildlife. If you're drawn to more tropical destinations, embark on their **Madagascar and Seychelles voyage**, where pristine beaches, lush landscapes, and vibrant marine life await.

Best Wishes From the Africa Easy & Expedition Easy team,
Nadia, Emily, Philip, and Alex

P.S. Africa Easy/Expedition Easy offers a referral fee for any new bookings if you introduce us to a new guest.



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EXPLORE WITH NADIA



SOUTH AFRICA MY WAY

January 27 - February 07, 2026

Join Nadia Eckhardt on an unforgettable journey through South Africa. Explore Cape Town's vibrant culture, the beauty of the Cape Winelands, and the tastes and scenery of the Cape West Coast. Conclude with thrilling Safaris in the Greater Kruger National Park, experiencing Africa's Big 5 and the region's natural wonders.

MOROCCO WITH HIGH ATLAS MOUNTAINS

March 23 - April 05, 2026

Let Nadia Eckhardt guide you on a unique 14-day Moroccan adventure that begins in Casablanca! Your trip includes visits to Tangier, the Roman city of Volubilis, Kasbah of Ait Ben Haddou, and the Middle Atlas



Mountains. Ride a camel through the Sahara! Morocco offers a perfect mix of history, nature, and culture.

SIGNATURE ADVENTURES



CAPE TOWN, WINELANDS & SABIE SANDS PRIVATE SAFARI

January - December / Choose Your Dates!

Your journey begins in Cape Town with visits to Robben Island and scenic Cape Point. Then head to the Winelands for wine tastings and local cuisine. Head out on Safari in Greater Kruger National Park, where you can spot Africa's Big Five on expert-led game drives.



RWANDA GORILLA TREK & SERENGETI, TANZANIA SAFARI

January - December / Choose Your Dates!

Begin in Rwanda with Gorilla Trekking and cultural exploration, then continue to Tanzania for Safaris and stunning landscapes. End your journey immersed in East Africa's natural beauty.

AFRICA BY SEA



SOUTH AFRICA & NAMIBIA BY SEA

Ponant in collaboration with Smithsonian Journeys

March 19 - 29, 2026

This journey along South Africa's southern coast combines wildlife encounters in the Eastern Cape with cultural and scenic explorations in Cape Town and beyond. The adventure concludes with stops in Namibia, offering a blend of historic towns, desert landscapes, and coastal charm.



MADAGASCAR & SEYCHELLES

Ponant in collaboration with Smithsonian Journeys

January 07 - 17, 2026

Explore the breathtaking tropical islands of the western Indian Ocean on an 11-day voyage, from northern Madagascar to the Seychelles Archipelago. Highlights include vibrant coral reefs, diverse wildlife, idyllic beaches, and unforgettable stops like Nosy Be, Diego Suarez, and the stunning islands of La Digue and Aride.



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