

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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