

Responsible Travel to Africa

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A photograph of a hipopotamus in a body of water. The hipopotamus is partially submerged, with its head and back visible. A large, dynamic splash of water is rising from behind the animal, creating a misty, golden-brown spray that fills the upper left portion of the frame. The background is a dark, calm body of water reflecting the light from the splash.

Our commitment to responsible travel

Leaving a positive legacy in Africa is the foundation of everything that we do at Ker & Downey® Africa.

We believe that making a difference starts within our company culture and that it is our responsibility to extend this mantra to our clients as well as everyone we associate ourselves with in the industry.

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Our LuxVenture® trips

Each **LuxVenture® trip** that we create has been designed to challenge you, to connect you to the people of Africa and to allow you to leave a personal legacy.

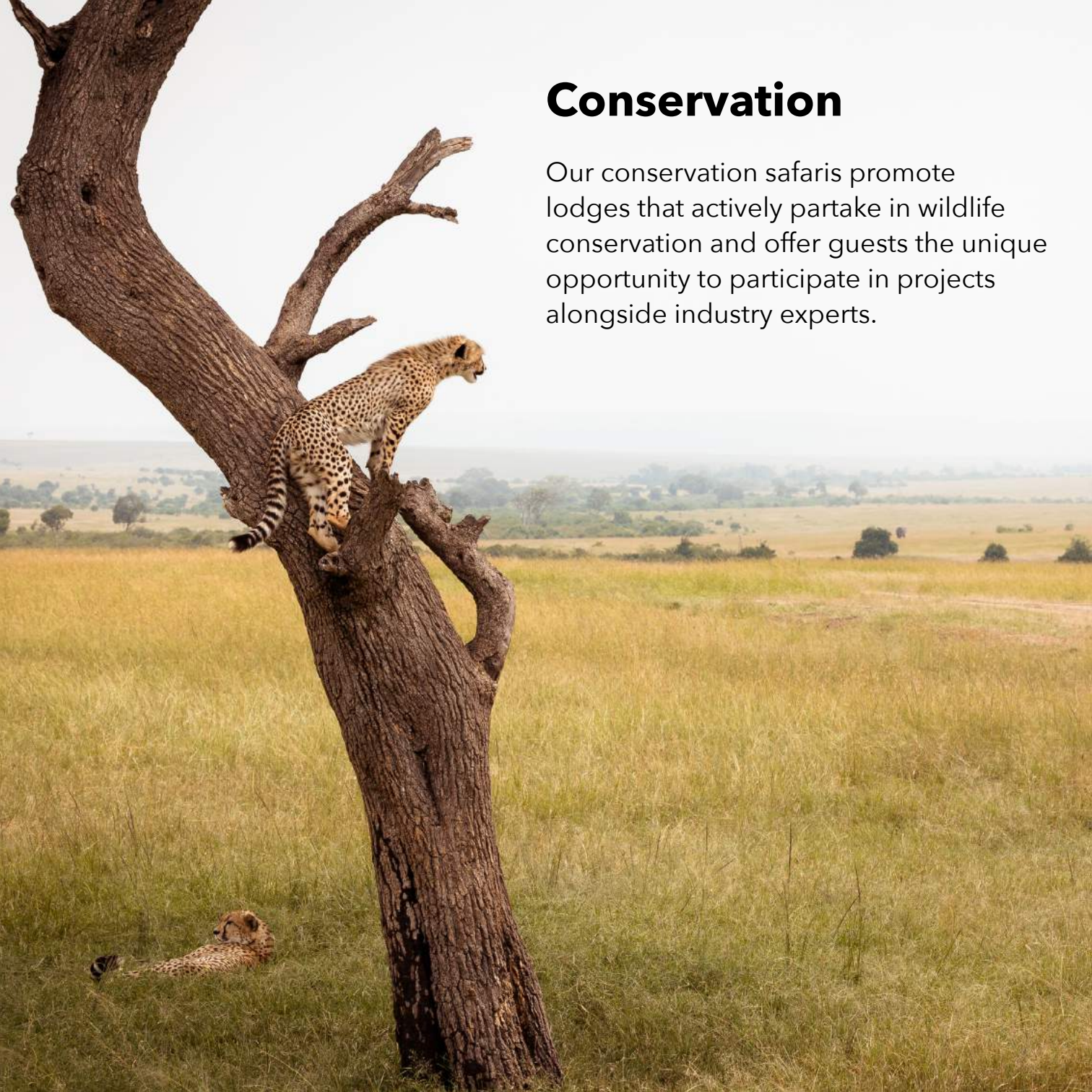
We have crafted a set of pioneering sustainable African safaris that evolve with our traveler and earth's best interests at heart.

Depending on which destination you are traveling to, our dedicated team will match your needs and interests with our carefully selected suppliers in the area, and help you leave a positive legacy in Africa.



Conservation

Our conservation safaris promote lodges that actively partake in wildlife conservation and offer guests the unique opportunity to participate in projects alongside industry experts.



Community

Our carefully selected suppliers in Africa support responsible travel and actively work to empower the local communities in the area that they operate in.

Jack's Camp, Makgadikgadi



Sustainability

We choose eco-sensitive properties that have a limited impact on their direct environment and encourage guests to be aware of their consumption of natural resources during their trip.





Our Legacy Partners

Our Legacy Partner portfolio invites guests to leave a positive legacy each time they travel to Africa.

We have partnered with vetted projects and organizations that contribute to empowering local communities, protecting Africa's wildlife and creating a sustainable future for Africa.



For each trip booked with Ker & Downey® Africa, guests can choose to donate \$100 or more to one of our vetted Legacy Partners. Each trip booked with Ker & Downey® Africa also includes an \$8 donation to fund the planting of one tree in sub-Saharan Africa.

Black Mamba Anti-Poaching Unit

Home to some of the most endangered wildlife on the planet, South Africa's vulnerable animal populations face an ongoing battle against poaching and illegal trade. However, thanks in part to the work of the pioneering all-female Black Mamba Anti-Poaching Unit, poaching numbers are on the decline.

The [**Black Mamba APU**](#) is the first all-female anti-poaching unit in South Africa. Founded in 2013, the unit consists of 36 women who operate, unarmed, in Balule Nature Reserve – a 50,000-hectare private concession in the Greater Kruger National Park.



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The Black Mambas use non-violent methods to prevent poaching. Working as the eyes and ears on the ground, the Mambas spend much of their day on foot seeking out signs of poachers on daily monitoring patrols along the park's borders. The Mambas inspect the fence, remove snares used by 'bush meat poachers' and scour the terrain for poaching camps.

Donate \$100 or more to the Black Mamba Anti-Poaching Unit to play an active role in the ongoing operations of the Black Mambas and wildlife conservation in South Africa.

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The Bush Babies Program

Having feet on the ground is a pivotal component in the fight against poaching. However, a larger part of the solution lies in the upliftment and empowerment of local communities, educating those who might otherwise fall prey to the lure of poaching, and teaches future generations about the long-term benefits of protecting Africa's wildlife.



The [Bush Babies Program](#) is run by the Black Mamba APU and sees over 1300 local children in 10 primary schools learn about ecology, conservation, and the importance of wildlife conservation in Africa.



The Bush Babies Program

Each school has a dedicated Bush Babies classroom that the Mambas have transformed into engaging learning spaces.

Not only do the students receive a meal when they attend class, but the Mambas have also planted vegetable gardens at the school to feed many households in the community.



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CleanHub

It is estimated that over 400 million tons of plastic are produced each year. A staggering 11 million tons finds its way into the oceans and without action, this figure is expected to almost triple by 2040.

Certain regions in South East Asia and the Pacific do not have the infrastructure in place to deal with the unprecedented levels of plastic waste entering the environment. Furthermore, local communities don't have the tools or financial support to deal with it sustainably.

CleanHub is a company dedicated to freeing the planet from plastic pollution.



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CleanHub empowers local communities in these high impact regions to set up plastic collection businesses and utilize their digital platform to hand over the collected plastic to certified treatment and recovery partners, ensuring safe and correct disposal.

For every \$100 donated to CleanHub, 100 pounds (45.3kgs) of plastic will be collected, sorted and safely disposed of by CleanHub's global partners on your behalf.

Donate





Greenpop

Forest restoration is one of the most effective strategies to fight climate change. In fact, one tree can absorb 49 pounds of carbon dioxide per year.

In Africa, the urban population is predicted to more than double between 2000 and 2030 and urban space is believed to increase by more than 700%. As this happens, more and more ecosystems, and the essential natural assets that they provide, will come under threat.

Greenpop is an award-winning forest restoration and urban greening non-profit organization that works to restore ecosystems and empower environmental stewards across Sub-Saharan Africa.



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Founded in 2010 by social activist and environmentalist Misha Teasdale, his partner Lauren Teasdale and friend Jeremy Hewit, Greenpop had one simple goal: to plant 1,000 trees in 1 month. Today, Greenpop has planted more than 134,000 trees across South Africa, Zambia, Malawi and Tanzania.



Each trip booked with Ker & Downey® Africa includes an \$8 donation to fund the planting of one tree in Sub Saharan Africa. This initiative will help to reduce your carbon footprint and single-handedly contribute to creating a sustainable future for Africa.

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