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GREAT VALUE DEALS FOR NOVEMBER

The summer is fast becoming a distant memory, but if you are fretting over how to spend remaining annual leave before Christmas, **Okavango Tours and Safaris** has two fantastic holiday deals for this November in **Tanzania** and **South Africa**

OPTION 1: TANZANIA

The light rains in October means that short grass is beginning to sprout by November and with it brings the grazing animals. The weather is warm making this a perfect time to visit Tanzania.

Nestled on the banks of the meandering Rufiji River set in the heart of the Selous, lies the **Selous Impala Camp**. This traditional style safari camp, shaded by borassus palms and tamarind trees accommodates a maximum of fourteen guests with an emphasis on personal service. The tents are set on raised hardwood platforms and each has a private verandah overlooking the river. Guests need not go far to see game as wildlife is free to roam through the camp, including the occasional elephant! The network of channels connecting lakes and lagoons which make up the Rufiji are perfect for boat trips, but game drives and walking safaris are also available. The camp also boasts some of the best tiger fishing in Tanzania!

Just a short hop from the mainland is Stone Town, **Zanzibar's** capital, alive with colours and the rich smells of spices; a dramatic contrast from a safari experience. Set in the grounds of a convent which was founded to educate freed slave girls, the **Mbweni Ruins Hotel** is a charming small hotel which overlooks the **Indian Ocean**. The garden is filled with an amazing variety of tropical palms and there is a swimming pool next to the mangrove beach. Stone Town is a short drive away with narrow stone alleys filled with spice shops, bustling markets and fishermen landing their fresh catches. The hotel will arrange tours of spice farms, Prison Island, dolphin cruises and tours of the Jozani forest where the rare red colobus monkeys can be seen.

Prices from:

£1,939.00 per person sharing in November 2006

Price includes 4 nights **Selous Impala Camp** with full board, house wine, park fees and game drives, 3 nights at **Mbweni Ruins** on half board, transfers, domestic flights and return flights to Tanzania in World Traveller with British Airways

OPTION 2: SOUTH AFRICA

The warm month of November is the perfect time to visit South Africa, with the hot temperatures of their summer just around the corner.

Described as one of the most luxurious tented camps in South Africa, **Tanda Tula** is situated in the Timbavati Game Reserve, which borders Kruger National Park. This charming camp has accommodation in beautifully furnished and spacious safari tents while still maintaining a traditional atmosphere. Tanda is committed to conservation and has launched an ongoing Elephant Research Project in conjunction with **Save the Elephant**, and guests are encouraged to get involved.

A trip to South Africa is not complete without sampling her fine wines, so after ticking off the big five, head down to the spectacular city of Cape Town. Minutes from the centre, Constantia is the benchmark of **South African wine**, so it makes sense to spend a few nights in **Constantia Uitsig** in the heart of a working vineyard which has flourished since the seventeenth century. Set in a valley of breathtaking beauty, this is the ideal place from which to explore the Cape Peninsula and city, or just sit back and enjoy the scenery and the outstanding food and wine.

Prices from:

£2,279.00 per person sharing in November 2006

Price includes 3 nights at Tanda Tula Safari Camp with full board, local drinks and game drives, 4 nights at Constantia Uitsig with breakfast included, transfers, domestic flights and return flights to South Africa in World Traveller with British Airways

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Notes to Editor:

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