

WHEN TO GO WHERE

This short guide offers food for thought about when to travel to a destination. We have more specific ideas of where to go when on our website.

The grey shaded areas denote possible best weather. However, depending on your reasons for travelling, your choice may not be as simple as avoiding the rainy times, so please call us for advice too.

Destinations	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Botswana													
Okavango & North	Green season, great birding			Start of annual Delta flood				Elephants in Chobe					
Kalahari Desert							Extremely hot						
Brazil													
Rio de Janeiro	Hotter, wetter, busier			Carnival						Hotter, wetter, busier			
The Amazon	Main southern Amazon rains			Flooded season in northern Amazon						Rainy season in south			
The Pantanal	Hot & wet								Main rains begin				
Salvador & NE Brazil					Often rainy								
Ecuador													
Galapagos Islands	Hot days. Good underwater visibility				Quite windy				Waved Albatross mating season				
The Andean regions	Rainy season												
Rainforest regions				Kapawi rainy season		Main rains in Napo region							
India													
General	Best for wildlife			Very hot & humid		Monsoon season				Heaviest rains in south			
Jordan													
General	Can be very cold								Very hot				
Kenya													
General					Long rains				Short rains				
Masai Mara									Annual migration is in the Masai Mara				
The coast	Best for snorkelling & diving			Excellent for sailing			Cool days						
Malawi													
General	Long rains			Windy on lake						Short rains			
Mauritius													
General	Hot & wet				Sunny and dry								
Morocco													
General	Can be very cold		Ascents of Mount Toubkal possible				Very hot						
Mozambique													
The coast	Rainy season												
Nepal													
General	Good trekking				Monsoon season				Good trekking				
Peru													
General	No Inca Trail treks Rainy season			Inti Raymi 24th June				Good for jungle clay licks					
Rwanda													
General					Long rains				Short rains				
South Africa													
The Western Cape	Generally dry with warm/hot days			Often very cool, overcast or rainy				Generally dry with warm/hot days					
Kruger, KZN & the East	Rainy season			Generally dry with warm days and cool nights						Becoming hotter & rainy			
Flora & Fauna	Turtle hatching				Sardine Run		Whale watching		Namaqualand flowers				
Tanzania													
General	Calving in southern Serengeti		Long rains				Tarangire & Katavi at their best				Short rains		
Uganda													
General	Excellent birding			Long rains								Short rains	Excellent birding
Zambia													
General	Excellent birding Main rains							Becoming hot				Excellent birding	Bat migration in Kasanka