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## Are you in search of Spots, Stripes and Sharks on Safari?

### Carte Blanche Travel Launches Itineraries to find The Big Cats Around the World

**Carte Blanche Travel** has introduced India and Mexico to join its Africa programme. For adventure seekers who want to max out on luxury but not miss the animal antics, safari-in-style options now extend to both beach and bush holidays spanning three continents and promising close encounters with 'Big Cats' - of the feline *and* aquatic kind.

If you are looking for an authentic African setting, then **South Africa** will not disappoint. Often described as "the world in one country," guests are treated to dramatic scenery and enormous variety, as well as some of the world's best and most luxurious safari accommodation. Carte Blanche clients journey into the Sabi Sands to enjoy unforgettable encounters with the elusive *leopard*, the smallest of the world's four Big Cats. Forming part of the Kruger National Park eco-system, Sabi Sands Game Reserve is famous for its multitude of game, promising the best Big Five game spotting in the country.

**India** is home to the world's largest and most charismatic cat, the majestic *tiger* which remains critically endangered and perilously low in numbers. Living mainly in the Central Region of Madhya Pradesh, the highest density of tigers are found in Bandhavgarh National Park and most easily spotted on elephant back. Charming accommodation awaits Carte Blanche clients ensuring blissful relaxation at the end of a thrilling day.

For the 'been there, done that' Carte Blanche client who is looking for something different, then head to the Gulf of California in **Mexico** to dive with *Leopard Sharks*. These distinctive creatures reach up to 7ft in length and can be seen in large nomadic schools around the Eastern Pacific Ocean. Chill out in one of the world's most acclaimed hotels and soak up the ocean view.

The Carte Blanche client is a busy professional with a sense of adventure but little time spare to research and plan. Founded by former international lawyer, Rena Guseynova, her demanding career combined with extensive travels around Africa, Asia and Latin America have enabled her to cater directly to these time poor travellers promising them captivating experiences with the minimum fuss and in maximum style. Please see below for sample packages.

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## “BIG CAT” BUSH AND BEACH SAMPLE PACKAGES

### SOUTH AFRICAN STYLE

Destination: **South Africa**      Duration: **14 nights**      Rooms: **Based on two people sharing**

Price guide: **£4685 per person, including British Airways international economy flights, domestic flights and car hire**

Combining the urban chic of Cape Town to the adventure of the Sabi Sands, accommodation is offered at Singita Ebony and Boulders Lodges in the Sabi Sands Game Reserve, Les Cascade de Bantry Baye near Cape Town, Le Quartier Francais in the historic Franschhoek wine region and finally at Birkenhead House in Hermanus, which is famous for whale watching and its laid-back atmosphere.

### TIGERS IN STYLE

Destination: **India**      Duration: **12 nights**      Rooms: **Based on two people sharing**

Price guide: **£5465 per person, including British Airways international economy flights, private transfers with car and driver**

Madhya Pradesh is the lost jewel of India which was the inspiration for Kipling's Jungle Book and is steeped in natural beauty and history. It is a place where untouched villages and a traditional culture thrive and where you will find the best tiger sightings in the world. Accommodation is in the new CC Africa / Taj lodges. Mahua Kothi, situated next to the Bandhavgarh National Park, provides highly attentive service and charming suites. The itinerary also includes other famous national parks including Pench and Kanha.

### MEXICO STYLE

Destination: **Mexico**      Duration: **12 nights**      Rooms: **Based on two people sharing**

Price guide: **£9860 per person, including international economy flights and transfers**

Mexico is a country that has it all, bursting with colourful colonial towns, white sand beaches, mouth-watering cuisine, plunging gorges, ancient ruins, and tropical jungle. This itinerary combines visits to archaeological treasures such as Chichen Itza and Tulum and then a period of blissful chillout in Baja California, where guests can scuba dive for leopard sharks as well as whale and dolphin watch in the turquoise Caribbean waters of the Yucatan. Sumptuous accommodation is offered in the super sexy Tides Riviera Maya, Four Seasons and the famous Las Ventanas.



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