

10 - DAY SOUTHERN AFRICA WILDLIFE ADVENTURE



DAY 1 – JOHANNESBURG

Following your arrival in the Johannesburg Airport you are met and transferred to the Airport Sun Intercontinental for your first night in Africa.

DAY 2 - JOHANNESBURG / MAUN / VUMBURA PLAINS CAMP

After breakfast you return to the Johannesburg Airport and board the international flight (cost not included) to Maun, Botswana. Here you board a charter flight to Vumbura Plains Camp, inclusive of all meals, game viewing activities, laundry and local drinks. Following your arrival you have lunch and then depart on an afternoon game drive in a custom built 4x4 vehicle accompanied by a professional ranger. B/L/D

DAYS 3 & 4 - VUMBURA PLAINS CAMP

You have two full days at Vumbura Plains Camp, inclusive of all meals, game viewing activities, laundry and local drinks. B/L/D

DAY 5 – VUMBURA PLAINS CAMP / SAVUTI CAMP

Following a morning game drive or nature walk you return to camp for brunch. Later in the morning you board your charter flight (approximately 35 minutes) to Savuti Camp for three nights, inclusive of all meals, game viewing activities, laundry and locally produced drinks. B/L/D

DAYS 6 & 7 - SAVUTI CAMP

You have two full days to enjoy the wildlife activities and ambiance at Savuti Camp. B/L/D

DAY 8 - SAVUTI CAMP / KASANE / VICTORIA FALLS

Following a morning game viewing activity and breakfast you board your charter flight to Kasane and cross the border into Zimbabwe. After clearing immigration and customs you drive to the historic and elegant Victoria Falls Hotel. This beautifully restored hotel is a short walk from what many have described as the most beautiful waterfalls on Earth. At high water, some 160 million gallons of water pour over these falls every second, sending a spray of mist upward 1,300 feet and giving the falls its local name, "*Mosi-aot-Tunya*," meaning "the smoke that thunders." In the afternoon you board a boat for a relaxing cruise on the river above the falls. The Zambezi River provides habitat for Nile Hippos, Crocodiles and other wildlife. The cruise, which last approximately 2 hours, includes a selection of beer, wine, soft drinks and an assortment of finger snacks. Following your return to the hotel you transfer to The Boma Restaurant for a traditional meal and cultural experience. B/L/D

DAY 9 - VICTORIA FALLS

In the morning you join your guide and visit several vantage points from which the beauty of Victoria Falls can be appreciated. Bushbuck, Waterbuck, Banded Mongoose and numerous birds may often be approached, as they have become somewhat habituated to human visitors. More than 470 species of birds have been recorded from the Victoria Falls area. The remainder of the day is unstructured. The nearby town of Victoria Falls has numerous craft shops, a crocodile farm, a traditional Zimbabwe village and the "Big Tree," a large baobab where early white pioneers rested before crossing the Zambezi River. "The Flight of Angels", an optional activity (at an additional cost), provides an opportunity to experience another dimension of the majesty and beauty of the falls during an over-flight in a small aircraft. In the evening you transfer to the Cultural Village for the African Spectacular Show. The show includes breathtaking Mikishi stilt and pole dances, circumcision rituals, vibrant war dances, mysterious Nyau dances, spirit costumes, folklore, songs and legendary drumming. Following the show you return to the Victoria Falls Hotel for a farewell dinner. B/L/D

DAY 10 - VICTORIA FALLS / JOHANNESBURG

In the morning you have a final opportunity to visit the falls or do a bit of birding around the hotel before it is time to transfer to the Victoria Falls Airport. Here you board the scheduled flight (cost not included) to Johannesburg which connects with your return flight to the United States. B

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10-DAY PRIVATE SAFARI COSTS

(all costs subject to availability at the time of booking)

January - March

2 – 12 passengers, US\$ 6,650 pp in twin
Single room supplement adds \$1,350 to the safari cost

April – June & November - December

2 – 12 passengers, US\$ 7,675 pp in twin
Single room supplement adds \$1,750 to the safari cost

July - October

2 – 12 passengers, US\$ 9,350 pp in twin
Single room supplement adds \$1,795 to the safari cost

CAPE TOWN EXTENSION

DAY 1- VICTORIA FALLS / JOHANNESBURG / CAPE TOWN

In the morning you transfer to the Victoria Falls Airport, board the international flight (cost not included) to Johannesburg and connect with the flight (cost not included) to Cape Town. Upon arrival you are met and transferred to the luxurious Cape Grace Hotel. You are on your own for dinner this evening and free to eat in the hotel's dining room or select from any of the nearby restaurants. B

DAY 2 – CAPE TOWN

In the morning (weather dependent) you board the rotair cable car and ride to the summit of Table Mountain. The view from the top of the mountain is spectacular and your guide points out some of the plants and animals unique to this small area. Later in the morning you visit the Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, one of the world's great botanical gardens. Following lunch you visit the South African Museum, the Cultural History Museum, the Houses of Parliament, the National Gallery and St George's Cathedral. You then drive to "the castle", the oldest building in the country and visit the Grande Parade where Nelson Mandela spoke to Capetonians after his release in 1990. You are on your own for dinner this evening. B/L

DAY 3 - CAPE TOWN / CAPE OF GOOD HOPE NATURE RESERVE

Today you travel to the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve. In addition to *fynbos*, this reserve protects populations of Bontebok, Cape Grysbok, Eland, Chacma Baboons and Rock Hyrax. Birds include the endemic Cape Gannet, Hartlaub's Gull, Cape Cormorant, Cape Francolin, African Black Oystercatcher, Malachite Sunbird, Cape Rockjumper, Cape Sugarbird and Protea Canary. You may visit Cape Point, the south-western most point on the African continent. In the afternoon you drive to Boulders Beach for a close up look at African Penguins. Following your return to the Cape Grace Hotel you are free to shop, visit the Two Oceans Aquarium or relax by the swimming pool. You are on your own for dinner. B/L

DAY 4 - CAPE TOWN / CAPE WINELANDS

Following breakfast you depart for the Cape's wine producing towns of Stellenbosch, Paarl and Franschoek. The specific estates you visit are selected according to your personal preferences and you enjoy lunch at one of the many restaurants in the area. A visit to the Paarl Bird Sanctuary can be included. Boschendal is a historic estate with beautifully preserved Cape Dutch buildings and a collection of priceless period furniture. The village of Franschoek, is where the French first settled in 1688. You explore Stellenbosch, the second oldest town in the country. Late in the afternoon you return to the Cape Grace Hotel where you are on your own to select from amongst the many nearby restaurants for dinner. B/L

DAY 5 – CAPE TOWN / U.S.

Following breakfast you transfer to the Cape Town Airport and check in for your flight to the United States. B

2010 CAPE TOWN EXTENSION COSTS

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January - April & July – December

2 passengers US\$ 2,925 pp in twin
4 passengers US\$ 2,725 pp in twin
6 passengers US\$ 2,625 pp in twin
8 passengers US\$ 2,550 pp in twin
10 passengers US\$ 2,500 pp in twin
12 passengers US\$ 2,475 pp in twin
Single room supplement adds \$1,200 to the safari cost

May – June

2 passengers US\$ 2,650 pp in twin
4 passengers US\$ 2,395 pp in twin
6 passengers US\$ 2,350 pp in twin
8 passengers US\$ 2,275 pp in twin
10 passengers US\$ 2,195 pp in twin
12 passengers US\$ 2,150 pp in twin
Single room supplement adds \$995 to the safari cost

Costs include the services of World Discovery Safaris, all transportation, accommodations and meals in southern Africa, as per this itinerary, top-quality, English speaking, naturalist / guide service, hotel taxes as imposed by government agencies and entrance fees to parks and sites visited.

Costs of obtaining passports and visas, international and scheduled air, excess baggage charges, traveler's insurance and items of a personal nature, including souvenirs, excursions and services that are not included in the itinerary, tips to drivers, hotel staff and naturalist guides, drinks that are not included with meals, laundry, faxes, e-mails, and telephone calls are not included.

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