

10-DAY SOUTH AFRICAN FAMILY SAFARI AND CAPE HIGHLIGHTS

Private Game Reserve near Kruger
Visit to Cape Town

FEATURES OF YOUR ITINERARY

Program highlights:

- ❑ Your itinerary focuses on a real wildlife experience on a Private Game Reserves where you will take day and night game drives.
- ❑ Combined with some sightseeing time in Cape Town.
- ❑ Accommodations in the Private Game Reserve are in safari thatched rooms with en suite facilities. In Cape Town, enjoy a two-bedroom suite.

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Day	Destination	Accommodation
01+02	Fly USA – Johannesburg	Southern Sun O. R. Tambo International Airport Hotel
03	Fly JNB – Hoedspruit or Skukuza Private game Reserve	MalaMala, Jaci’s Sabi House, Camp Jabulani or Lion Sands Ivory Lodge
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06	Road transfer to Hoedspruit or Skukuza Fly to Cape Town	Radisson Blu Hotel Waterfront or Cape Grace
07	Private Full Day Peninsula tour	Radisson Blu Hotel Waterfront or Cape Grace
08	Day at leisure – Cape Town	Radisson Blu Hotel Waterfront or Cape Grace
09 + 10	Fly Cape Town – JNB - USA	

FAMILY SAFARIS

More and more parents and grandparents are taking their children and grandchildren on safari. Seeing nature in all its abundance as a child is an experience that cannot be underestimated. As owners of the company and parents, we have thoroughly enjoyed experiencing Africa through our 2 sons’ eyes. Needless to say, they have had 15 wonderful times filled with exploration and adventure (now ages 20 and 18)!

In most cases, the best option for families is a private safari with your own vehicle(s) and guide(s). You may travel at your own pace and choose camps and lodges that offer amenities, like swimming pools, that will provide the kids with some play time as well as help them burn off some of that endless energy they seem to possess. In addition, visits to local schools and villages provide insights into how children of their own age live in the countries you are visiting — and will hopefully make them more thankful for what they have!

Most guides, camp and lodge staff love to have children visit, and they go out of their way to make kids and the parents feel welcome. Be sure to plan into your trips some activities that your children enjoy.

Many of the smaller camps and lodges in Africa have minimum age restrictions (ranging from seven to 16 years of age) while most of the larger camps and lodges have no restrictions at all. Some camps and lodges have minimum age restrictions (12 or 16 years old) for activities offered, such as walks in the bush with professional guides and canoeing.



CAPE TOWN FOR CHILDREN

In the antique working harbor tugs and fishing boats and yachts and cruisers, rescue vessels and rowing boats jostle for space on the calm waters of the basin with serenely bobbing seals and seagulls.

At the windows of their rooms, little people will learn the legends of the Cape of Storms, looking out over the flat-topped mountain that looms over the city crouching at its feet. Table Mountain and its two sentinels, Signal Hill, where daily, exactly at noon a huge cannon goes off with a deafening report, and on the other side, Devil's Peak, where the mythical battle goes on to this day between the Force of Evil and the feisty Dutchman, van Hunks, who blow smoke at one another to make the fluffy white cloth of cloud cloth that covers the Table.

On the other side, visible only as a small hump in the middle of the bay, is Robben Island, prison home of one of the world's greatest men, Nobel Peace Prize laureate, Nelson Mandela, former President of South Africa. A man whose life today is dedicated to improving the lives of children.

Children and their parents pass into another world of pleasure, where more than a hundred shops ply their wares from South Africa and all over the world in the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront mall. Everything a child could desire is there, from designer clothing, toys and sporting goods, to sweetshops and bookstores and fast food. There is a whole galaxy of cinemas with all the latest movies. A little further afield there's the lure of the world's biggest movie screen at the Imax theatre showing specially filmed adventures in the world and outer space. At the scratch patch in the Waterfront, kids can go mining for their own pretty stones.



2019 LAND ARRANGEMENTS:

MalaMala – Shared Game Drives	Jan-Apr	May-Aug	Sep-Oct
Based on Family of 4 ~			
Per Adult (x2)	\$4,250.00	\$3,995.00	\$4,250.00
Per child x 2 in connecting room (ages 6-16)	\$3,850.00	\$3,650.00	\$3,850.00

Jaci's Sabi House – Private Vehicle & Guide	Jan-Apr	May-Aug	Sep-Oct
Based on Family of 4 ~			
Per Adult (x2)	\$5,475.00	\$5,275.00	\$5,475.00
Per Teen (x2) - ages 13-16	\$4,695.00	\$4,495.00	\$4,695.00

* Minimum of 4 travelers, no children under 13

Camp Jabulani – Zindoga Villa Private Vehicle & Guide	Jan 10-Apr	May-Aug	Sep-Oct
Based on Family of 4 ~			
Per Adult (x2)	\$6,595.00	\$6,375.00	\$6,595.00
Per Child (x2) - ages 6-16	\$5,895.00	\$5,695.00	\$5,895.00

Rates reflect 50% discount on 3rd night at Camp Jabulani Jan 10-Nov

Lion Sands Ivory Lodge – 2-Bedrm Villa Private Vehicle & Guide	Jan-Apr	May-Aug	Sep-Oct
Based on Family of 4 ~			
Per Adult (x2)	\$10,195.00	\$9,995.00	\$10,195.00
Per Child (x2) - ages 10-16	\$9,095.00	\$8,895.00	\$9,095.00

* No children under 10

Optional Upgrade to the Cape Grace

from \$3350.00 for a 3-night stay



AIR ARRANGEMENTS: (subject to change until ticketed)

Please note the following sample airfares. Lower promotional airfares are offered throughout the year so please take a moment to contact our "in house" air department for even better pricing options!

INTERNATIONAL AIR:

Economy class: From \$1,599.00 - \$2,999.00 per person (low-high season)

Business class: From \$5,399.00 per person (via Europe or on SAA) (low season)

New York/Johannesburg/New York - Please call for add-on fares from your departure city

INTER-AFRICA AIR: from \$ 650.00 per person (approx)

Johannesburg/Skukuza or Hoedspruit/Cape Town/Johannesburg

LAND COSTS INCLUDE:

- 7 nights accommodations:
- Meals as stated breakfast (B), lunch (L) and dinner (D):
- Private Guiding and park fees:
- All meals and activities on safari portion (Full Board):
- Tour as stated in Cape Town:
- Airport and road transfers:
- Laundry and Local drinks (soft drinks, house wine, beer) at Safari Camps

NOT INCLUDED:

- International economy airfare (air arrangements):
- All scheduled inter-Africa flights within South Africa:
- Extra meals in Johannesburg and Cape Town:
- Personal drinks:
- Laundry services:
- Tips to hotel staff and guides:
- Travel insurance:

NOTES:

- 1) Pricing has been based on "Per person" for a family of 4. Please request rates for family of 3.
- 2) Extra nights can be added at the safari camp and in Cape Town if your schedule permits. Please ask your safari consultant for details.
- 3) We can book other hotel options in Cape Town!

Trip Reports:

Our first Safari Experience at MalaMala was amazing thanks greatly to Jacques Proust our Ranger Guide. He is exceptional in every way, knowledgeable, charming, attentive and entirely easy and fun to be with. We actually saw Africa's "Big Five" on our first afternoon game drive. We saw over 30 species of mammals, countless beautiful birds and had some amazing "off road" adventures in pursuit of wildlife.

MalaMala Main Camp was exceptionally comfortable and its Staff welcoming in every way. Nightly dinners in the Boma were tasty, fun and memorable. Each of our nine game drives was attended by new discoveries. On our first morning drive Jacques was in pursuit of two Cheetah brothers that hadn't been seen in over a month. Amazingly he tracked them down and treated us to a marvelous excursion with the two of them that lasted more than an hour. Our breakfast in the bush was not only exquisitely prepared by Jacques but we were joined by a herd of elephants that had chosen to pass right by our site. Each of our "sundowner" locations were unique and greatly looked forward to. MalaMala and Jacques Proust, as our guide, exceeded all of our expectations.

Our next stay at Camp Jabulani's Zindoga Villa was pure pleasure. Obert, our butler became an instant friend to each of us and Dylan, our chef, presented us with wonderful menu choices and was very attentive to our children requests. The Villa itself is beautiful, spacious and very comfortable. We took advantage of the plunge pools, sunning decks and marble floors the kids could slide on.

Craig, our Ranger Guide exposed us to more lions than we could count, a great variety of terrain and landscapes that added beauty and drama to our game photography. Herds of giraffe, elephants and zebra were captured in stunning settings.

Our trip to the Hoedspruit Endangered Species Center was a unique experience. The work the center does is remarkable. The center provides you an opportunity to be "up close and personal" with a variety of cheetah, wild dogs and rhinos that is impossible in the field.

All in all, Camp Jabulani and the fabulous Villa were a fine compliment as a second destination and helped to round out a trip that will forever live in each of our minds.

Morris Family

