

12-DAY “BIG FIVE” SAFARI TO SOUTHERN AFRICA

Safari to Mashatu Game Reserve and Chobe National Park, Botswana
Flying Safari to MalaMala Game Reserve, South Africa

FEATURES OF YOUR SAFARI

Program highlights: -

- ❑ This safari offers exciting and fantastic game viewing opportunities in south-eastern Botswana, a Sabi Sands private game reserve in South Africa and end with two nights in Chobe, Botswana.
- ❑ Activities include day and night game drives plus optional adventures such as walking safaris, mountain biking, horseback riding and village visits.
- ❑ In Chobe, game viewing is focused around the Chobe River and large herds of elephants.

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Day	Destination	Accommodation
01	Fly USA – Johannesburg	Travel
02	Johannesburg	Southern Sun O. R. Tambo International Airport Hotel
03	Fly Johannesburg – Polokwane Road transfer to Mashatu Afternoon game activity	Mashatu Tented Camp or Mashatu Lodge
04	Full day of activities Mashatu Game Reserve	Mashatu Tented Camp or Mashatu Lodge
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06	Fly Mashatu - MalaMala Private Game Reserve Afternoon game drive	MalaMala Camp
07	Morning & night game drives Private Game Reserve	MalaMala Camp
08	Morning & night game drives Private Game Reserve	MalaMala Camp
09	Fly Skukuza – Mpumalanga – Livingstone Road transfer to Chobe Afternoon game activity	Muchenje Safari Lodge or Chobe Chilwero
10	Day of activity Chobe National Park	Muchenje Safari Lodge or Chobe Chilwero
11	Fly Kasane – JNB - USA	
12	USA	



2019 LAND ARRANGEMENTS: *Based on Mashatu Tented Camp & Muchenje Safari Lodge*

	Jan 12-Mar / Dec 1-15	Apr-Jun / Nov	Jul-Oct
Per Person Sharing	\$6,895.00	\$7,150.00	\$7,495.00
<i>Optional Upgrades</i>			
Mashatu Lodge	+ \$475.00	+ \$475.00	+ \$475.00
Chobe Chilwero	+ \$250.00	+ \$315-\$1125	+ \$750.00
<i>Additional nights</i>			
3 rd nt Muchenje	+ \$395.00	+ \$575.00	+ \$750.00
3 rd nt Chobe Chilwero	+ 550.00	+ \$550-\$1125	+ \$1125.00

* All rates are per person sharing a room

Add a 4th night a Mashtu from Jan 8-April 30, 2019 and receive it FREE (Stay 4-Pay 3)

Departs USA on Tuesdays ~

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:

Economy Class:

From \$1,299.00-\$2,299.00 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

from \$ 995.00 per person (approx)

Johannesburg/Polokwane – Skukuza/Mpumalanga/Livingstone – Kasane/Johannesburg

LAND COSTS INCLUDE:

- Accommodations
- All meals and safari activities (Full Board)
- Airport, road and air charter transfers as stated
- Park and guiding fees
- Meals as stated: breakfast (B), lunch (L) and dinner (D)
- Local drinks (soft drinks, house wine, beer) in the safari camps
- Laundry at MalaMala
- Scheduled charter flight - Mashatu/MalaMala

NOT INCLUDED:

- Tips to staff and guides
- Other drinks and laundry
- Extra meals in Johannesburg
- Airport departure taxes
- Optional activities at Mashatu (biking, horseback riding, walking safaris, etc)
- Other personal expenditure
- Scheduled air fares (international and inter-Africa)
- Travel insurance
- Zimbabwe/Zambia visas

NOTE:

- 1) If your schedule allows, enjoy special savings at Mashatu Lodge or Tented Camp. Add a complimentary 4th night based on "Stay 4-Pay 3" during Jan 8-April 30, 2019.
- 2) We can book any of the private game reserve properties near Kruger.
- 3) An extension to Cape Town, Victoria Falls or the Okavango Delta can easily be added to this program. Ask your Safari Consultant for details.

Optional activities at Mashatu Game Reserve (recommended to pre-book):

Walking safari (morning or afternoon walk)	\$60.00 per person
Mountain biking (morning or afternoon ride)	\$65.00 per person
Horse safari (morning or afternoon ride)	Please request
Half-day in Photographic Hide	\$80.00 per session (min 1 pax, max 4)

Trip Report:

Mashatu, Mala Mala and Ngoma Safari Lodges were all different yet were so special. The accommodation excellent, staff so hospitable and the guides were incredibly knowledgeable and easily relateable. All so passionate about their work and also about making our experience such a memorable one. Loved the ability to go "off road" at Mashatu and Mala Mala. It's lovely to know that all the guides were still excited about their job and the animals they saw- they even had their cameras out taking photos too.

We thoroughly enjoyed having the private vehicles which gave us options as we were following various animals for as long as we were able to, watch a sunset, skip breakfast and have it "to go" so that we left by 6am, take milky way photos etc. Loved the photographic vehicle at Mashatu and Mala Mala. This made it easy for Steph, Ellie and David to swing across from one side of the vehicle to the other when taking photos with large lenses. The animals were incredible in their natural environment.

At Mashatu we found the photographic hide incredible and saw so many animals coming to the water hole. Thank you of reserving the hide for 3 mornings. Apparently there were 2 hides. we were fortunate that the one we went to had many animals visit the water hole, unfortunately the other one had minimal animals. Also having the photographer, Ruth from C4 photography for the whole time allowed us to fine tune our photography at the beginning of the vacation. She was so patient and taught all of us so much especially as animal photography is very different to landscape photography which David and Steph are more specialized in.

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