

# 12-DAY BEST OF SOUTHERN AFRICA SAFARI

Visit to Cape Town
Safari to Private Game Reserve near Kruger in South Africa
Visit to Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe
Safari to Chobe Game Park in Botswana

# FEATURES OF YOUR SAFARI

# Program highlights: -

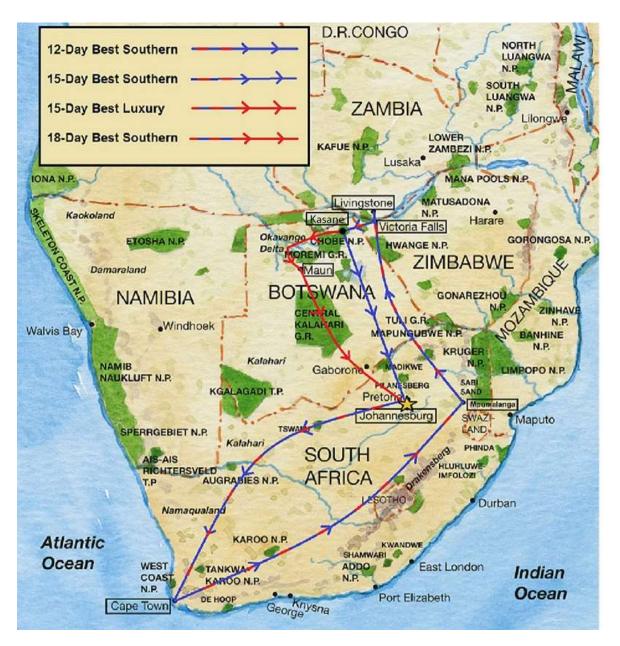
- ☐ This safari combines a "bit of everything" that Southern Africa has to offer.
- □ Experience scenic Cape Town and mighty Victoria Falls.
- □ Enjoy some exciting and fantastic game viewing opportunities in Botswana and a private game reserve in South Africa and the chance to see the "Big Five".
- □ Activities are varied from morning and night game drives, guided walks, cultural village visits and game viewing by boat.
- □ Accommodations include hotels, permanent tented camps and thatched lodges.







Day	Destination	Accommodation
01	Fly USA – Johannesburg	Travel
02	Fly Johannesburg – Cape Town	Radisson Blu Hotel Waterfront or Cape Cadogan
03	touring – Cape Town Private guide/vehicle for full day	Radisson Blu Hotel Waterfront or Cape Cadogan
04	Fly to Skukuza or Hoedspruit Private Game Reserve near Kruger	Kirkman's Kamp, MalaMala Main Camp, Savanna Lodge, Lion Sands River or Makanyi Private Game Lodge
05	Morning & night game drives Private Game Reserve	Kirkman's Kamp, MalaMala Main Camp, Savanna Lodge, Lion Sands River or Makanyi Private Game Lodge
06	Morning & night game drives Private Game Reserve	Kirkman's Kamp, MalaMala Main Camp, Savanna Lodge, Lion Sands River or Makanyi Private Game Lodge
07	Fly to Livingstone – Victoria Falls Afternoon at leisure	Batonka Guest Lodge, Ilala Lodge or Victoria Falls Hotel
08	Day at leisure	Batonka Guest Lodge, Ilala Lodge or Victoria Falls Hotel
09	Road transfer Victoria Falls – Chobe	Muchenje Safari Lodge, Pangolin Chobe Lodge, Ngoma Safari Lodge, Chobe Chilwero or Zambezi Queen
10	Morning and afternoon game viewing Chobe National Park	Muchenje Safari Lodge, Pangolin Chobe Lodge, Ngoma Safari Lodge, Chobe Chilwero or Zambezi Queen
11	Fly Kasane – JNB - USA	Travel
12	USA	



Destinations	Base Package Accommodations	Optional Upgrade	•		Optional Upgrade
Cape Town	Radisson Blu	Cape Cadogan			
Sabi Sand	Kirkman's Kamp	MalaMala	Savanna Lodge	Lion Sands	Makanyi
Victoria Falls  Batonka Guest Lodge		Ilala Lodge	Victoria Falls Hotel		
<b>Chobe</b> Muchenje		Pangolin Chobe Lodge	Ngoma Safari Lodge	Chobe Chilwero	Zambezi Queen

### **ITINERARY**

### DAY 01 USA/JOHANNESBURG

Depart the USA on your overnight flight to Johannesburg.

### DAY 02 JOHANNESBURG/CAPE TOWN

Connect with your flight to Cape Town. On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

The Cape has one of the most beautiful settings in the world. It has Table Mountain dominating the skyline, the Cape Peninsula to the Cape of Good Hope, stunning coastal scenery, and lots of well-run hotels. You may travel through the winelands, and historic, small coastal towns. Sir Francis Drake once said of the Cape Town area, "The fairest cape we saw in the whole circumference of the globe." The Cape is reminiscent of the California coast — stark, natural beauty and a laid-back atmosphere.

Destination	Base Package Accommodations	Optional Upgrade
Cape Town	Radisson Blu	Cape Cadogan

The **Radisson Blu Hotel Waterfront** is ideally located on the edge of the Atlantic Ocean overlooking a private marina and famous Robben Island. There are 177 air-conditioned rooms with en suite facilities. The business class rooms and two bedroom suites all have private balconies and spectacular sea views. Spacious standard rooms offer mountain views. The Tobago Restaurant & Terrace is a stones throw from the water's edge and serves a Mediterranean lunch and dinner buffet and international style a la carte menu. A complimentary shuttle services the V&A Waterfront and Virgin Active gym. In between sightseeing, enjoy the unique rim-flow swimming pool that overlooks the ocean.

Accommodation: Radisson Blu Hotel Waterfront (B) – *Business Class Marina facing room* 







#### OR

**The Cape Cadogan** is a stately two-story Georgian and Victorian building that dates back to the beginning of the 19th century. It was originally a farmhouse which was 'Victorianized' in 1912 and declared a national monument in 1984. The location is between the Victoria & Alfred waterfront and the base of Table Mountain, and within walking distance of restaurants on Kloof Street.

This boutique hotel is well known for its comfortable, luxurious atmosphere. The reception areas are individually decorated and designed for comfort and tranquility. The 12 luxuriously appointed en suite bedrooms are decorated with an eclectic mix of contemporary and antique furniture using dramatic fabrics to maximum effect.

Public areas are comprised of a comfortable lounge with an open fireplace, garden and pool area, and a library where you can relax and read or use the complimentary computer terminal.

Accommodation: The Cape Cadogan (B) – Luxury Room







#### DAY 03 CAPE TOWN

Enjoy the use of a private vehicle and guide for a full day to take you where and when you want to go.

- 1) Grand Slam Tour is the ultimate private full-day exploration of the Cape Peninsula and winelands.
- 2) Cape peninsula tour including Cape Point and the African penguin colony.
- 3) City tour including a visit to Table Mountain and the Kirstenbosch Gardens. And/or Cultural tour which includes Robben Island and a visit to the New Hope Township.
- 4) **Half-day tours** private Cape Town shopping excursion; False Bay shark eco-charter; Cape Malay Cultural cooking experience and Marine Big Five boat trip in Klein Bay.

The possibilities are endless – it's your day, your way! (Pick-up times can be personalized if you want to start touring a little bit later in the day). *Entrance fees and meals are payable directly*. Accommodation: Radisson Blu Hotel Waterfront (B) – *Business Class Marina facing room* or The Cape Cadogan (B) – *Luxury Room* 













DAY 04 CAPE TOWN/SKUKUZA or HOEDSPRUIT/PRIVATE GAME RESERVE
You will be collected and transferred to the airport. Depart on the scheduled inter-Africa flight to or
Skukuza (for Kirkman's Kamp, MalaMala, Savanna Lodge or Lion Sands) or Hoedspruit (for Makanyi).

On arrival, you will be met and transferred to your camp.

\*PLEASE NOTE\* There is a checked luggage limit of 50lbs (23kg) per person on the inter-Africa commercial flights so please pre-pack your luggage accordingly. And a carry-on of 15lbs (7kg).

Kruger National Park is the largest South African game park and has more species of wildlife than any other game sanctuary in Africa. Along the western border of Kruger a number of privately owned wildlife reserves are located. A very important advantage private reserves have over national parks is that private reserves use open vehicles, which give not only a better view but also a more authentic feel of the bush.

At most reserves, a game tracker sits on the hood or the back of each vehicle. Drivers are in radio contact with each other, greatly increasing the chances of finding those species that safariers want to see most. The reserves are home to large populations of elephant, buffalo, Burchell's zebra, greater kudu, giraffe, impala, white rhino, black rhino, hippopotamus, lion, leopard, cheetah, wild dog among others. Vehicles may leave the road to pursue game through the bush. Night drives, provide an opportunity to spot nocturnal animals rarely seen during the day.







Destination	Base Package Accommodations	Optional Upgrade	Optional Upgrade	Optional Upgrade	Optional Upgrade
Sabi Sands	Kirkman's Kamp	MalaMala	Savanna Lodge	Lion Sands	Makanyi

**Kirkman's Kamp** is a historic lodge on an elevation overlooking the Sand River with spectacular views of the wilderness as far as the eye can see. Each of the 18 charming suites has a private veranda and en suite facilities. A rim-flow pool is a refreshing option between game drives. Morning and night game drives take place in open vehicles and guided bush walks are also offered. Accommodation: Kirkman's Kamp (Full Board) – *Cottage* 







MalaMala Game Reserve is the largest private Big Five game reserve in South Africa. Comprising 13,300 hectares (approx 50 square miles), MalaMala shares a 12 mile unfenced border with the world-renowned Kruger National Park and lies between the National Park and the Sabi Sand Reserve.

Within the Reserve you will find a variety of habitats; dense riverine forest, acacia-combretum bushveld, open grassland and rocky outcrops, each supporting different plant and animal communities.

**MalaMala Main Camp**'s ochre colored buildings are clustered beneath shady trees and overlook the Sand River. The camp consists of eight suites and ten luxury rooms, each under traditional thatch with "his" and "hers" bathrooms, mini-bars, air-conditioning, wireless internet and spectacular views. Despite these modern comforts, MalaMala retains an authentic camp atmosphere.

A tradition for over 60 years, dinner is served in the reed enclosed boma, and features African specialties and haute bush cuisine. The Buffalo Lounge, displaying bronzes, works of art and animal trophies, leads onto an expansive wooden deck. This elevated deck provides views of the Sand River and visiting game. The camp also features an infinity pool, boutique and small workout room. Activities include morning and afternoon/night game drives with a maximum of six people per safari vehicle and guided walks. Accommodation: MalaMala Main Camp (Full Board)







### OR

**Savanna Lodge** is an exclusive property located in the Sabi Sand Reserve. The lodge features nine appointed air-conditioned suites with canvas Bedouin style ceilings. En suite bathrooms have Victorian bathtubs, double vanities and both indoor and outdoor showers. The main lodge has shaded decking with the dining room, lounge and bar area. Relax between game drives at the swimming pool which overlooks the floodlit waterhole. Morning and night game drives in open vehicle are offered as well as guided walks. Accommodation: Savanna Lodge (Full Board) – *Luxury Suite* 







## OR

Lion Sands Private Game Reserve is located in the world famous Sabi Game Reserve, Mpumalanga, South Africa. Forming part of the greater Kruger National Park, the reserve has no fences and the wildlife is able to traverse freely between Lion Sands and Kruger. Family owned since 1933, the property offers two lodges, River Lodge and Ivory Lodge.

Lion Sands River Lodge is located on the banks of the Sabie River in a lush forested area with trees dating back 800 years. The lodge is the soul of Lion Sands Private Game Reserve and is family owned and operated since 1933. River Lodge offers guests a relaxing lounge and bar over looking the river, two swimming pools (heated in the winter) with extensive decking, a secluded bird hide, Lalamuka Health Spa and gym, curio shop, Wi-Fi and open-air boma. Accommodations include 20 thatched air-conditioned bedrooms with en suite bathrooms, indoor and outdoor shower, private viewing deck and min-bar. The rooms are linked to the main public area by raised wooden walkways. Activities include morning and night game drives with a maximum of six people per vehicle. Bush breakfast and dinners, guided bush walks, hippo drives and wildlife lectures are also offered.

You should not miss the opportunity to stay overnight in one of the two "Tree Houses" (additional fee applies). Offering a unique experience, each Tree House exudes bush comfort with a comfortable canopy bed, toilet, and vanity table. You are driven out at sunset with a picnic dinner (or after dinner at the lodge) for a night under the stars and will be collected at dawn to return to the lodge. (This needs to be pre-requested prior to arrival and paid for at the lodge). An optional golfing excursion, balloon safari or helicopter ride through the Blyde River Canyon are also available for an additional fee.

Accommodation: Lion Sands River Lodge (Full Board) – Luxury Room







In Timbavati, one of the largest and most famous game reserves, you will experience Africa as it always was, yet with all the creature comforts and warm hospitality. With the merging of the Timbavati Private Nature Reserve and the Kruger National Park, a 7-million acre pristine wilderness has been created, where a rich diversity of wildlife roams freely.

Makanyi Private Game Lodge is located in the southern sector of the Timbavati Game Reserve with over 22,200 acres to explore. The lodge features seven luxury suites and has a relaxing sitting area with its own fireplace, a beautiful bathroom with a spacious indoor-outdoor shower and separate bathtub. A private deck with loungers overlooks a dam where wildlife frequently visits. The main lodge features a lounge and bar, with comfortable sofas and a fireplace, the ideal place to gather with fellow travelers. The expansive deck surrounds the pool and has numerous chaise loungers to relax in between game drives. There is also a spa, gym and curio shop. Dining at Makanyi is a delight for the senses. Locally sourced produce and international dishes with a South African influence will tantalize you. Activities include morning and night game drives, bush walks and fishing.

Accommodation: Makanyi Private Game Lodge (Full Board) - Luxury Suite







# DAY 05+06 PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

Enjoy two full days of game viewing.

A typical day begins at around 5:45 am with early morning tea or coffee, followed by a game drive. Return to camp for a hearty brunch or breakfast. You may perhaps take a late morning guided bush walk or simply relax by the pool or in your comfortable lodge until afternoon tea. This is then followed by a late afternoon drive continuing into a night game drive, when you begin the search for nocturnal creatures. Dinner usually takes place in the boma around a camp fire under the stars where you can talk about your wildlife sightings of the day.

Accommodation: Kirkman's Kamp – *Cottage* or MalaMala Main Camp or Savanna Lodge – *Luxury Suite* or Lion Sands River Lodge – *Luxury Room* or Makanyi Private Game Lodge - *Luxury Suite* (Full Board)







**DAY 07 SZKUKUZA/MPUMALANGA/LIVINGSTONE/VICTORIA FALLS** (*Kirkman's, MalaMala or Lion Sands*) This morning you will transfer to the Skukuza Airport for your scheduled inter-Africa flight to the Mpumalanga Airport.

(Savanna Lodge or Makanyi) This morning transfer by vehicle to the Mpumalanga Airport.

Onward connecting scheduled flight to Livingstone, Zambia. On arrival you will be met and transferred across the border to Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe and your hotel.

The world-famous Victoria Falls were discovered in 1855 by Scottish explorer, David Livingstone. As news of the falls spread it attracted traders and a small settlement, originally called "Old Drift" was established on the Zambian side of the falls. A bridge was built over the Zambezi Gorge as part of the Cape-to-Cairo railway in 1902 making it possible for people to visit the village of Victoria Falls. In 1906 the iconic Victoria Falls Hotel was built and put the thriving village on the map. It officially became a town in 1972. Today it is the jumping off or finishing point for many safaris and offers a variety of exciting activities such as world-class white water rafting and elephant interactions.







The afternoon is a good time to view the falls (park entry fee US\$30 per person). Victoria Falls is approximately 5600 feet wide, twice the height of Niagara Falls, and one and one half times as wide. It is divided into five separate waterfalls: Devil's Cataract, Main Falls, Horseshoe Falls, Rainbow Falls and Eastern Cataract, ranging in height from 200-355 feet. Fortunately the area immediately around the falls has not been commercialized, and there are unobstructed views from many vantage points connected by paved paths.

Be prepared to get wet as you walk through the rain forest surrounding the falls, a result of the continuous spray. A path called the Chain Walk descends from near Livingstone's statue into the gorge of the Devil's Cataract, providing an excellent vantage point.

Destination	Base Package	Optional	Optional	
	Accommodations	Upgrade	Upgrade	
Victoria Falls	Batonka Guest Lodge	Ilala Lodge	Victoria Falls Hotel	

**Batonka Guest Lodge** is set in a lush garden and a short distance to Victoria Falls town and main attractions. The lodge offers 22 elegant rooms with en suite bathroom, air conditioning, wi-fi, tea/coffee station and verandah opening out onto the surrounding garden. The main lodge features indoor and outdoor dining, an intimate lounge with fireplace, swimming pool and curio shop. Accommodation: Batonka Guest Lodge (B) – *Standard Room* 







#### OR

The **Ilala Lodge** is a charming hotel under thatch that is conveniently located for both Victoria Falls and the shops and markets of the town. The swimming pool has a large wooden sun-deck overlooking the National Park, and is a welcome oasis from the bustling town of Victoria Falls. There are two restaurants from which to choose, the elegant 'colonial' terrace restaurant offering a full a la carte menu of local and International dishes, and the open air Kubika restaurant providing a local flavor like venison, ostrich and crocodile tail.

Accommodation: Ilala Lodge (B) - Deluxe Room







The **Victoria Falls Hotel** has maintained much of its colonial elegance with its graceful architecture, spacious terraces and colorful gardens. The hotel has 161 air-conditioned rooms with private facilities, swimming pool and tennis courts and is only a ten-minute walk from the falls. You may enjoy dinner in the elegant Livingstone dining room or the Jungle Junction restaurant that offers a unique cultural dancing and ethnic eating experience.

Accommodation: Victoria Falls Hotel (B) – Stable Signature Wing Room







DAY 08 VICTORIA FALLS

Enjoy the day at leisure.

Optional activities you may book for an extra charge include:

- 1) Tour of the falls and Market Visit (Includes park entry fee of \$30.00)
- 2) A sunset cruise upstream on the Zambezi River
- 3) "Flight of the Angels" by helicopter (park entry fee \$10.00 payable direct)
- 4) Day of white-water rafting (5th class) (park entry fee US\$10.00 payable direct)
- 5) Bungee jump off Victoria Falls Bridge (not Monday)
- 6) Half day High Wire (includes Gorge Swing, Foofie Slide and Flying Fox)
- 7) Livingstone Island Lunch (Zambia visa fee applicable) (Subject to water levels)
- 8) Morning Breezers and swimming on the edge of the falls (Zambia visa fee applicable) (Subject water levels)
- 9) Elephant interaction with a family herd at the Elephant Sanctuary & Orphanage
- 10) Rhino game drive at Stanley & Livingstone Private Game Reserve
- 11) Full day game viewing excursion to Chobe National Park (includes lunch)
- 12) Half day canoeing trip (above Victoria Falls)
- 13) Fishing on the Upper Zambezi above Victoria Falls
- 14) Experience the African life of a local school at Monde and rural village of Mpisi, Ncube or Ngwenya. (half-day)
- 15) Visit one of the schools that we sponsor in the area Jabulani, Chamabonda and Chinotimba.
- 16) Visit Rose of Charity Orphanage in Victoria Falls.
- 17) Evening African Spectacular Dancing and dinner at Boma Restaurant or dinner at Jungle Junction
- 18) Lunar Rainbow Tour view Victoria Falls during a full moon to see a rainbow at night
- 19) Overnight rafting trip down the Zambezi River (an extra night and park fees required)

Accommodation: Batonka Guest Lodge (B) – *Standard Room*, Ilala Lodge (B) – *Deluxe Room* or Victoria Falls Hotel (B) – *Stable Signature Wing Room* 







# DAY 09 VICTORIA FALLS/CHOBE

This morning you will be met in your hotel lobby and transferred by road to Kasane, Botswana where you will clear Customs and then proceed on to your lodge in Chobe.

Chobe is the heart of elephant country and here you have an opportunity to spend many hours watching the huge herds in and around the waters of the Chobe River. Northern Chobe has beautiful scenery and magnificent sunsets, with a large variety of bird and animal life.

The Chobe National Park is renowned for its concentration of buffalo and elephant and the late afternoon in particular, provides spectacular viewing. Lion are often seen. Game viewing by boat along the Chobe River can be spectacular, especially May-November in the dry season.







Destination	Base Package Camp Accommodations Substitution		Optional Upgrade	Optional Upgrade	Optional Upgrade	
Chobe	Muchenje	Pangolin Chobe Lodge	Ngoma Safari Lodge	Chobe Chilwero	Zambezi Queen	

**Muchenje Safari Lodge** is located outside the western boundary of Chobe National Park and overlooks the floodplains of the Chobe River. The camp consists of 10 chalets (20 guests) with en suite facilities and swimming pool. Muchenje Safari Lodge provides the most tranquil and hospitable atmosphere of all the Chobe Lodges. Safari activities at include 4x4 game drives, boat cruises along the Chobe River, night drives, and cultural visits to local villages.

Accommodation: Muchenje Safari Lodge (Full Board)







**Pangolin Chobe Lodge** is located close to the gates of Chobe National Park, allowing guests to be the first travelers in the park and the last out each day. The lodge sits on top of a hill and overlooks the Chobe floodplains and is the ideal vantage point for spectacular sunsets. Accommodations include 14 airconditioned rooms with en suite bathroom and private balcony. The main lodge area features the dining room, bar and pool terrace. On the upper floor there is a dedicated area for photo editing and workshops.

Pangolin Chobe Lodge offers signature photographic activities on their custom photo boat and custombuilt vehicles. There are several other boats and vehicles for those not wishing to do photographic activities.

Accommodation: Pangolin Chobe Lodge (Full Board)







#### OR

**Ngoma Safari Lodge** is a joint community project located in northern Chobe overlooking the Chobe River (45 minute from Kasane Airport and two hours from Victoria Falls Airport). The lodge features 8 river facing suites with spacious interior and exterior living areas, en suite bathroom, an inside and outside shower, mini-bar, air-conditioning and tea/coffee making facilities. Between game drives enjoy the swimming pool, sundeck, dining room and bar area. As the lodge is located in a forest reserve, both walking and night drives are permitted. Other activities include morning and afternoon game drives as well as boating on the Chobe River.

Accommodation: Ngoma Safari Lodge (Full Board)







Chobe Chilwero Lodge has twelve luxurious thatched chalets with en suite facilities, indoor and outdoor showers, private gardens and terraces overlooking the magnificent Chobe River. The main public area includes an elegant lounge and dining room, which are linked to spectacular outdoor viewing decks overlooking the park and Chobe River. Game viewing activities are by vehicle and boat. Accommodation: Chobe Chilwero Lodge (Full Board)







#### OR

**The Zambezi Queen** cruises along the banks of the Chobe River and is uniquely situated only a few kilometers from the point where four African countries meet - Botswana, Namibia, Zambia and Zimbabwe. Cruising along the world famous Chobe National Park you will see huge herds of elephants, crocodiles laying on the shore, buffalo, lion and over 400 species of birds makes this an exceptional wildlife safari experience. The vessel features 10 suites and 2 Master Suites each with en suite facilities and private balconies, king size beds and are furnished to the highest level. Located on the 3<sup>rd</sup> deck, guests dine in absolute luxury while taking in the picturesque African surroundings. The bar contains both local and imported spirits, wines and beers. For the water-based game viewing you will board smaller boats which enables close-up viewing in an environment where the animals do not feel threatened. Tiger fishing is available in season.

Accommodation: Zambezi Queen (Full Board)







DAY 10 CHOBE NATIONAL PARK

Enjoy morning and afternoon activities.

Accommodation: Muchenje Safari Lodge, Ngoma Safari Lodge, Chobe Chilwero or Zambezi Queen (Full Board)







# DAY 11 CHOBE/KASANE/JOHANNESBURG/USA

This morning you will transfer to Kasane and depart on the scheduled inter-Africa flight to Johannesburg. Continue onward overnight to the USA.

DAY 12 USA WELCOME HOME!

# **2018 LAND ARRANGEMENTS:**

Land Pricing Base Package - using Radisson Blu, Kirkman's Kamp, Batonka Lodge and Muchenje

Accommodations	Jan-Mar	Apr	May-Jun	Jul-Aug	Sep-Oct	Nov-Dec
Base Package	\$4850.00	\$4995.00	\$4850.00	\$5195.00	\$5395.00	\$4995.00
Optional Upgrades						
Cape Cadogan	-\$125.00	-\$125.00	None	None	-\$50.00	None
MalaMala	+ \$100.00	+ \$100.00	+ \$100.00	+ \$100.00	+ \$100.00	+ \$100.00
Savanna Lodge	+ \$300.00	+ \$300.00	+ \$300.00	+ \$300.00	+ \$300.00	+ \$300.00
Lion Sands	+ \$300.00	+ \$300.00	+ \$300.00	+ \$300.00	+ \$300.00	+ \$300.00
Makanyi	+ \$550.00	+ \$550.00	+ \$550.00	+ \$550.00	+ \$550.00	+ \$550.00
Ilala Lodge	+ \$125.00	+ \$125.00	+ \$125.00	+ \$125.00	+ \$125.00	+ \$125.00
Victoria Falls Hotel	+ \$395.00	+ \$395.00	+ \$395.00	+ \$450.00	+ \$450.00	+ \$450.00
Pangolin Chobe	Not available	Not available	Not available	-\$625.00	-\$625.00	From -\$250
Ngoma Lodge	+ \$175.00	+ \$225.00	+ \$225.00	+ \$350.00	+ \$350.00	From \$225
Chobe Chilwero	+ \$175.00	+ \$195.00	+ \$195-\$925	+ \$575.00	+ \$575.00	From \$175
Zambezi Queen	+ \$395.00	+ \$425.00	+ \$425.00	+ \$100.00	+ \$100.00	From \$425

# Accommodation pricing for other Camp/Lodges alternatives ~

<sup>\*</sup> Pricing addition or reduction is TOTAL per person sharing a room

<sup>\*</sup>For Kruger area the additional 4 choices are Savanna Lodge, MalaMala, Lion Sands and Makanyi

<sup>\*</sup> For Victoria Falls the additional 2 choices are Ilala Lodge and Victoria Falls Hotel

<sup>\*</sup> For Chobe area the additional 4 choices are Pangolin Chobe Lodge, Ngoma, Chobe Chilwero and Zambezi Queen

# **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 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:**

Savanna or Makanyi Lodge From \$995.00 per person (approx)

Johannesburg/Cape Town/Hoedspruit or Skukuza - Mpumalanga/Livingstone - Kasane/Johannesburg

Kirkman's, Lion Sands or Malamala From \$1095.00 per person (approx)

Johannesburg/Cape Town/Skukuza/Mpumalanga/Livingstone - Kasane/Johannesburg

# LAND COSTS INCLUDE:

- Accommodations
- All meals and safari activities (Full Board)
- Airport, road and air charter transfers
- Park and guiding fees
- Meals as stated: breakfast (B), lunch (L) and dinner (D)
- Private guide and vehicle for full day touring in Cape Town
- Laundry at Kirkman's, Savanna, MalaMala and Chobe properties (excludes Lion Sands and Pangolin Chobe Lodge)
- Local drinks (soft drinks, house wine, beer) at safari camps

## **NOT INCLUDED:**

- Tips to staff and guides
- All drinks and laundry in Cape Town and Victoria Falls
- Extra meals in Cape Town and Victoria Falls
- Entrance fees and meals during Cape Town touring
- Optional tours in Victoria Falls
- Park fees in Victoria Falls
- Departure and Airport taxes (payable directly)
- Other personal expenditure
- Scheduled air arrangements (International and inter-Africa flights within Southern Africa)
- Travel insurance
- Zimbabwe visa
- Botswana Tourism Levy

## **NOTES:**

- 1) In Cape Town we are able to book any hotel property and there is flexibility to add-on additional nights for more touring in Cape Town. Please enquire with your Safari Consultant.
- 2) Please request information to include more time in the Okavango Delta camps in Botswana.
- 3) For many who want more time on safari, we suggest an add-on for 3 nights at Davison's Camp, Hwange National Park. This is a great way to experience a permanent tented camp.
- 4) \*PLEASE NOTE\* There is a checked luggage limit of 50lbs (23kg) per person on the inter-Africa commercial flights so please pre-pack your luggage accordingly. And a carry-on of 15lbs (7kg).

**TOURCODE: SABOTZIM12BEST** 

## **Trip Reports:**

Oh, my Oh my, Oh my...

Where do I begin? That was THE most well run perfectly executed vacation I have ever had.

Even the weather you organized to perfection. Cool mornings and evenings, lovely warm days. Animals everywhere we turned. I don't know how you got the animals to show up right when we were there. Even warthogs waiting near the tarmac as we landed near Kirkman's Kamp....

We had a herd of bachelor elephants swimming right next to our boat in the Chobe River. We are driving back to camp in early dusk and a tower of 11 giraffe is standing in the road waiting to say goodnight.

I could go on forever. We were met everywhere we went so no stress as to how to get from here to there. Our private guide in Cape Town was knowledgeable, friendly and flexible. We changed our minds on one stop and asked for another and it was done and fitted into our schedule smoothly and efficiently.

I cannot thank all of you enough for the wonderful job. It truly was an experience of a lifetime.

Thank you so much **Deb Strob, May 2017** 

Muchenje was by far the adult's favorite place to stay because it seemed "African", if that makes any sense. Lots of wonderful game drives with a very knowledgeable ranger. Lovely evening campfire and camaraderie around the dining table. Most memorable experience was the morning boat safari on the Chobe River where we accompanied a large herd of elephants as they swam over to an island.

Barbara Lyndrup, May 2017

South Africa's safari was over the top and probably our highlight! We did not expect MalaMala to be that nice and luxurious so we were pleasantly surprised. As promised the game viewing was beyond expectations. There were a few times we had to decide between which animals we wanted to see because of all the options! I also really liked that there were only 3 vehicles per sighting which made it feel more intimate. We saw everything, big 5, active cheetahs, leopards eating and mating, lion prides, male lions, giraffe, elephants playing. It would be hard to go to other reserves after that one! They were definitely set up for tourism and had done this before and perfected it.

I hope this helps! It was a fabulous trip and you guys really take the thinking out of it for us which makes traveling so much easier.

I thank you again, Amanda Olusanya, Jan 2017