

ICONIC VISIONS SAFARI TO SOUTHERN AFRICA

Safari to Private Game Reserve near Kruger in South Africa
Visit to Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe
Safari to Chobe Game Park and Okavango Delta in Botswana
Sightseeing visit to Cape Town

FEATURES OF YOUR SAFARI

Program highlights: -

- ❑ This three countries 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 Chobe and the Okavango Delta in Botswana and a Kruger private game reserve in South Africa with 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 lodges.



A solitary leopard in Botswana's Okavango Delta

Value Option:

Based on Notten's, Ilala Lodge, Muchenje Safari Lodge, Xakanaxa and Queen Victoria Hotel (Optional upgrade to Kirkman's or MalaMala and Gomoti Plains or Shinde Camp)

Accommodations	Jan 11-Mar	Apr	May-Jun	Jul-Aug	Sep-Oct	Nov
Base Package	\$6275.00	\$6750.00	\$6595.00	\$7495.00	\$7675.00	\$6850.00
<i>Optional Upgrades</i>						
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MalaMala	+ \$975.00	+ \$975.00	+ \$975.00	+ \$975.00	+ \$975.00	+ \$975.00
Gomoti Plains	+ \$125.00	+ \$250.00	+ \$250.00	+ \$295.00	+ \$295.00	+ \$250.00
Shinde	None	+ \$195.00	+ \$195.00	+ \$275.00	+ \$275.00	+ \$195.00

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Classic Option:

Based on Tanda Tula, Victoria Falls Hotel, Ngoma, Xigera and Cape View Clifton (Optional upgrade for Lion Sands or Savanna Lodge and Little Kwara)

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Savanna Lodge	+ \$550.00	+ \$550.00	+ \$550.00	+ \$550.00	+ \$550.00	+ \$550.00	+ \$550.00
Little Kwara	- \$50.00	+ \$500.00	+ \$500.00	- \$295.00	+ \$575.00	+ \$575.00	+ \$500.00

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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 to Hoedspruit/Skukuza Sabi Sand - Kruger	<i>Value</i> – Notten’s, Kirkman’s or MalaMala <i>Classic</i> - Tanda Tula, Lion Sands River Lodge or Savanna Lodge
04 + 05	Sabi Sand - Kruger	<i>Value</i> – Notten’s, Kirkman’s or MalaMala <i>Classic</i> - Tanda Tula, Lion Sands River Lodge or Savanna Lodge
06	Fly Mpumalanga to Livingstone Victoria Falls	Ilala Lodge or Victoria Falls Hotel
07	Victoria Falls	Ilala Lodge or Victoria Falls Hotel
08	Chobe	Muchenje or Ngoma
09	Chobe	Muchenje or Ngoma
10	Fly Kasane - Okavango Delta	<i>Value</i> – Xakanaxa or Gomoti or Shinde <i>Classic</i> – Xigera or Little Kwara
11	Okavango Delta	<i>Value</i> – Xakanaxa or Gomoti or Shinde <i>Classic</i> – Xigera or Little Kwara
12	Fly Okavango Delta – Maun – Cape Town	Victoria & Alfred Hotel or Cape View Clifton
13	Cape Town Full Day Peninsula tour	Victoria & Alfred Hotel or Cape View Clifton
14	Cape Town Full Day Winelands tour	Victoria & Alfred Hotel or Cape View Clifton
15	Fly Cape Town – JNB - USA	Travel
16	USA	Home

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DAY 01 USA/JOHANNESBURG

Depart today on your overnight international flight to Johannesburg.

DAY 02 JOHANNESBURG

On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Johannesburg began as a mining town when the largest deposits of gold in the world were discovered in the Witwatersrand in 1886. This “City of Gold” and locally known as “Egoli,” is now the country’s largest commercial center and city and the country’s main gateway for overseas visitors. The city itself has a population of approximately 2 million, while the total urban area including Soweto (SOuth WESTern TOwnships) has a population of approximately 4 million.

The **Southern Sun O.R. Tambo International Airport Hotel** is a mere 600 yards from South Africa’s busiest airport. The hotel’s elegant surroundings greet you and 366 rooms are spacious and offer every modern comfort. The Bernoullis Restaurant tempts diners with an extensive selection of international dishes from both the buffet and a la carte menu, while The Bernoullis Wine bar is the perfect setting for a pre- or post- dinner drink as it is open 24 hours a day.

Accommodation: Southern Sun O. R. Tambo International Airport Hotel (B)



DAY 03 JOHANNESBURG/SKUKUZA or HOEDSPRUIT/PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

Take the hotel shuttle back to the airport. Depart today on your scheduled inter-Africa flight from Johannesburg to Skukuza (*for Notten’s, Kirkman’s, MalaMala, Savanna Lodge or Lion Sands*) or Hoedspruit (*for Tanda Tula*) or. On arrival you will be met and transferred by vehicle to your choice of Private Game Reserve.

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.



Destinations	Base Package Accommodations	Optional Upgrade	Optional Upgrade
Sabi Sand - <i>Value</i>	Notten's Bush Camp	Kirkman's Kamp	MalaMala
Sabi Sand - <i>Classic</i>	Tanda Tula	Lion Sands	Savanna Lodge

Value Option ~

(Based on Notten's, Kirkman's or MalaMala) Upon arrival in Skukuza, you will transfer by vehicle to your safari lodge.

Notten's Bush Camp is located in the heart of the Sabi Sand region of South Africa. The family-run lodge offers Big Five game viewing in an intimate setting. Eight private suites are elegantly decorated and include en suite bathroom with indoor-outdoor showers, overhead fans and private decks. The raised open-plan lounge and dining room overlook a vast plain and waterhole. Enjoy using the large swimming pool and Spa between game activities. Morning and night game drives and bush walks are offered daily. Accommodation: Notten's Bush Camp (Full Board)



OR

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)



OR

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)



Classic Option ~

Upon arrival in Hoedspruit (*based on Tanda Tula*) or Skukuza (*Based on Savanna Lodge or Lion Sands*), you will transfer by vehicle to your lodge.

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.

Tanda Tula Safari Camp comprises 12 luxury tents in the shade of ancient trees, with en suite bathrooms and hot and cold running water. Each tent has its own patio overlooking the bush and waterhole, and with a maximum of 24 guests in camp, privacy and personal attention are assured. The cuisine is superb, with a wine list to match, and for relaxing there is a swimming pool. Wi-Fi is available in the main lounge area.

Professional rangers and trackers offer game tracking on foot or in open safari vehicles, in the territory of the famous white lions and Africa's Big Five. Tanda Tula means "to love the quiet", and here you'll experience the sounds of silence that only Africa can offer. Activities include morning and afternoon/night game drives with a maximum of six people per safari vehicle. Picnicking at the two hides, as well as bush walks are also offered.

Other activities are available in the region— including visits to the the Moholoholo Animal Rehabilitation Center; Cheetah Rehabilitation Project or the Mapusha Weavers & Pre-School Visit. Ask for details on these optional activities (*additional fees apply*)

Accommodation: Tanda Tula Safari Camp (Full Board)



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 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 afternoon/night game drives with a maximum of six people per safari 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 fees apply). 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: Lions Sands River Lodge (Full Board) – *Luxury Room*



OR

Savanna Lodge is an exclusive five-star property located in the Sabi Sand Reserve. It offers Big Five game viewing, personalized service and decadent accommodations. The lodge features nine beautifully appointed air-conditioned suites. En suite bathrooms have Victorian bathtubs, double vanities and both indoor and outdoor showers. The suites are built surrounded by lush vegetation, ensuring your privacy. 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*



DAY 04+05 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.

Value – Notten’s Bush Camp or Kirkman’s Kamp or MalaMala Main Camp (Full Board)

Classic – Tanda Tula Safari Camp or Lion Sands River Lodge or Savanna Lodge (Full Board)



DAY 06 GAME RESERVE/MPUMALANGA/LIVINGSTONE/VICTORIA FALLS

This morning transfer to the Skukuza Airport for your scheduled flight to Mpumalanga (*Notten's, Kirkman's, MalaMala or Lion Sands*) or board your scheduled charter flight to Mpumalanga (*Savanna Lodge or Tanda Tula*). Connect to your scheduled inter-Africa flight to Livingstone, Zambia. On arrival you will be met and transferred across the border to Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe and your hotel.



The afternoon is a good time to view the falls (park entry fee US\$30 pp payable direct). 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.

Destinations	Base Package Accommodations
Victoria Falls – <i>Value</i>	Ilala Lodge
Victoria Falls - <i>Classic</i>	Victoria Falls Hotel

Value Option ~

The **Ilala Lodge** is a charming hotel under thatch that offers well priced, comfortable accommodations 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 chose, 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*



OR

Classic Option ~

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) – *Deluxe Central Room*



DAY 07

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 \$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 to water levels*)
- 9) Half day elephant-back ride and elephant interaction with a family herd at Elephant Camp
- 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: Ilala Lodge (B) – *Deluxe Room* or Victoria Falls Hotel (B) – *Deluxe Central Room*

DAY 08 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.



Destinations	Base Package Accommodations
Chobe – <i>Value</i>	Muchenje Safari Lodge
Chobe - <i>Classic</i>	Ngoma Safari Lodge

Value Option ~

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)



OR

Classic Option ~

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)



DAY 09 CHOBE NATIONAL PARK

Enjoy morning and afternoon activities.

Accommodation: Muchenje Safari Lodge or Ngoma Safari Lodge (Full Board)



DAY 10 CHOBE/KASANE/OKAVANGO DELTA

Following breakfast, transfer to the Kasane Airport for your scheduled charter flight to your camp located in the Okavango Delta.

Please Note there is a luggage limit of 44lbs (20kg) per person on the charter flight so please pre-pack your luggage accordingly in a soft-sided bag. Scheduled Charter flights times are estimates and may include multiple stops.



The Okavango Delta, covering over 6,000-square-miles (15,000-km²), is a natural mosaic of palm-fringed islands, open savannah, flowing rivers, crystal-clear lagoons and floodplains sprinkled with water lilies, and gigantic baobab and jackalberry trees.

The Okavango River originates in the central African highlands, located in Angola which is about 600 miles (1,000 km) northwest of Botswana, then it fans out into the Kalahari Desert to create a vast system of thousands of waterways, separated by innumerable islands, and it eventually disappears into the Kalahari sands.

Game viewing for the larger land mammal species is excellent in many parts of the Delta. Large herds of buffalo, elephant, giraffe and a variety of antelope are often seen. Lion, leopard, cheetah and other predators are also frequently encountered. Hippo and crocs are found in the waterways and bird lovers will relish the incredible variety.



Destinations	Base Package Accommodations	<i>Optional Upgrade</i>	<i>Optional Upgrade</i>
Okavango Delta - Value	Xakanaxa	Gomoti Plains	Shinde
Okavango Delta - Classic	Xigera Camp	Little Kwara Camp	

Value Options ~

Xakanaxa Camp is in a prime location on the banks of the Khwai River on the Xakanaxa Lagoon – in the heart of the Moremi Game Reserve. This unique region provides an authentic year-round Okavango Delta land and water experience. Xakanaxa Camp features 12 luxury tents with en suite bathrooms. The tents overlook the waterways and are built on platforms. The main lounge area features a dining room, bar, fire pit and swimming pool all raised on decking overlooking the lagoon. Vehicle and boat game drives are offered.

Accommodation: Xakanaxa Camp (Full Board)



OR

Gomoti Plains is located in an exclusive community run concession in the Okavango Delta. The camp features ten tents, including two family units, and decorated with locally designed furniture and art. Activities offered include game drives, guided walks, and mokoro and motor boat trips.

Accommodation: Gomoti Plains (Full Board)



OR

Shinde is located in the heart of the north-eastern Okavango Delta in a private game concession. Built on a palm island, the camp features eight classic tents with en suite bathroom with large walk-in shower, upscale linens, and tasteful furnishings. Sliding doors lead out to private decks with expansive views of the open floodplains of the Delta. The multi-tiered dining room and lounge is the centerpiece of the camp and ideal place for guests to meet over sundowners. Activities are both water and land-based and include game viewing by open-vehicle game drives, mokoro and motorboat as well as guided bush walks.

Fishing is available from March to December (basic equipment supplied)

Accommodation: Shinde (Full Board)



OR

Classic Options ~

Xigera Camp sits on a large island in the central-western area of the Delta, within the Moremi Reserve. The Moremi Reserve rates as one of the best and most beautiful in southern Africa and both game and birds are diverse and plentiful. Xigera Camp features ten large twin-bedded, luxury tented rooms with en suite facilities.

Activities include mokoro (dugout canoe) trips to explore the crystal clear channels, islands and waterways, walking on islands, and limited game drives.

A feature unique to Xigera is the wooden footbridge connecting Xigera Island to the island next to it. You are often treated to close-up views of lion, hyena or leopard padding across the bridge as they move between islands. The camp "newspaper" (a sand pit built into the bridge to capture paw prints) is "read" each morning and provides information on unseen nightly visitors to camp.

Accommodation: Xigera Camp (Full Board)



OR

Little Kwara Camp is located on an island on the edge of the permanent waters of the world renowned Okavango Delta in Botswana. The concession shares a common boundary with Moremi Game Reserve. The camp features four luxurious tents with en suite facilities and private decks with spectacular views. The ability to operate off road and at night is critical in order to see the up to 30% of interesting mammal species that are mainly active at night. These include leopard, lion, wild dog, hyena and smaller predators. The presence of permanent water at Little Kwara ensures excellent year-round game viewing.

The permanent water also ensures that mekoro trips (dugout canoes) can take place in shallow water throughout the year. Little Kwara is one of a handful of camps able to make this claim of being a wet and dry camp all year around.

Accommodation: Little Kwara Camp (Full Board)



DAY 11 OKAVANGO DELTA

Enjoy a full day of activities.

Accommodation: Xakanaxa Camp or Gomoti Plains or Shinde Camp / Xigera Camp or Little Kwara Camp (Full Board)



DAY 12 OKAVANGO DELTA/MAUN/CAPE TOWN

Following breakfast in camp, transfer to the airstrip for your scheduled charter flight to Maun.

Connect to your scheduled Inter-Africa flight to Cape Town (*The direct flight operates Mon/Wed/Fri/Sat/Sun. Alternate days will route via Johannesburg.*)

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.

Destinations	Base Package Accommodations
Cape Town – <i>Value</i>	Queen Victoria Hotel
Cape Town - <i>Classic</i>	Cape View Clifton

Value Option ~

Queen Victoria Hotel is located in the world-renowned V&A Waterfront in a heritage building along Portsworld Road, ideal for shopping, restaurants and visiting the harbor. Accommodations include 34 rooms and suites each with amenities such as flat screen televisions, pure Egyptian cotton sheets, and en suite bathrooms with Molton Brown toiletries. The hotel features a designer spa with treatment rooms, gym, pool and pool bar. Enjoy dining in the Dash Restaurant serving contemporary cuisine.
Accommodation: Queen Victoria Hotel (B) – *Deluxe Room*



Classic Option ~

The **Cape View Clifton** boasts uninterrupted views of Clifton, Camps Bay and the Twelve Apostles. The boutique hotel features decadent suite accommodations, each room uniquely appointed with contemporary bathrooms, deluxe toiletries, tea-coffee making facilities, in-room safe and private terraces with sea views. Guests enjoy family-style continental breakfast each morning; treats, house wines and beers from the honor bar and even home-style comfort food for those who do not want to dine out in the evening (must be pre-arranged). There is a small gym and swimming pool with spectacular views
Accommodation: Cape View Clifton (B) – *Deluxe Suite*



2018 LAND ARRANGEMENTS:

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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 AIR:

From \$995.00 per person (approx)
Johannesburg/Hoedspruit – Mpumalanga/Livingstone – Maun/Cape Town/Johannesburg

From \$1195.00 per person (approx)
Johannesburg/Skukuza/Mpumalanga/Livingstone – Maun/Cape Town/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)
- Laundry at MalaMala and Chobe properties (*excludes Notten's and Lion Sands*)
- Local drinks (soft drinks, house wine, beer) at safari camps

NOT INCLUDED:

- Tips to staff and guides
- All drinks and laundry in Johannesburg, Cape Town and Victoria Falls
- Extra meals in Johannesburg, Cape Town, and Victoria Falls
- Optional tours in Cape Town and Victoria Falls
- Park fees in Victoria Falls
- Departure and Airport taxes (payable directly)
- Other personal expenditure
- Air arrangements for international flights and inter-Africa flights quoted separately
- Travel insurance
- Zambia and Zimbabwe visas

NOTES:

- 1) We are able to book any hotel property in Cape Town and you are able to add-on additional nights in Cape Town. Please enquire with your Safari Consultant.
- 2) Please request information on our programs that include more time in the Okavango Delta camps in Botswana.
- 3) Single Supplements and surcharges are based on a minimum of two people traveling together.

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Trip Reports:

Have been back a week and a half and feel we are still in a "dream." After five years of peppering Elena with questions about where, when and how best to go, we finally made it to Africa. My husband, at first reluctant, has declared the trip "well worth it" and we were very pleased to have chosen to work with Africa Adventure Company.

We took the Atlanta to Joberg flight, and after a night at the Intercontinental (very nice), it was off to Kirkman's in Sabi Sand. For us, this was a perfect first safari. A team of four greeted us and kept an eye on us for the whole four night stay. Our guide, Sean, was exceptional and we understand he also occasionally guides at Ngala Tented. We saw four of the big five (the lions had gone out of the area for two weeks, but we understand they came back the day we left), food was delicious, wonderful massage, etc. The drought has had an impact on the area, but there are still many animals. And the staff has an amazing spirit of hospitality.

Next we flew to Victoria Falls, where we had two nights at the Victoria Falls Hotel. We had dinner at Jungle Junction, a lovely tour of the falls with Esther, and did the Zambezi Explorer cruise signature deck. Everything was very nice but we wished we had skipped the sunset cruise to just rest. Throughout our trip we saw many couples just skipping a morning or afternoon safari drive to rest but we could never bring ourselves to do it.

Next up was two nights at Ngoma Lodge, one of the nicest accommodations we have ever stayed in, with sweeping views down to the river from our room. In the mornings we could see the impala (and one morning elephants) walking down to the river from our bed. Magical. Food was also good, and they do a full day safari here that includes time on the water... this property is different in that we saw large herds of animals such as zebra and elephants, as well as many extraordinary water birds, crocs, etc.

The journey on to Little Vumbura was an adventure in itself in our five-seater plane. Vumbura has beautiful grassy plains interspersed with "roads" that go right through the water. Again, guiding by Nas was wonderful, and here we saw the lions we had missed up to this point, a leopard in a tree, herds of sable, tsessebe, red lechwe, reedbuck, and so forth. I enjoyed the mekoro more than my husband, who found it a little tame. The boma (only Monday nights) was a treat.

Our last stop was the Queen Victoria in Cape Town, and though the weather was somewhat dreary and we never got up Table Mountain, we did get down to Cape Point one day and we would strongly recommend this drive. In the winelands, we especially enjoyed the chocolate and wine pairing at Waterford. We really enjoyed dinner at Willoughby's and a stop by Bascule, the whisky bar at Cape Grace that also serves small plates. Near the end of our stay we discovered a great food market (closes at 6:00), bakery and wine store, all near the entrance to the waterfront, that provided great picnic fare.

A special thanks to Elena and AAC for triple checking all arrangements - there were so many junctures where something could have gone wrong but nothing did. Transfers were timely and smooth and we were especially grateful to have assistance making the border crossing from Zambia to Zimbabwe, which is a little complicated.

From the many options for a first trip to Africa, this itinerary worked well for us. Our dates were August 18 to September 4 and with the weather this year we understand we were about one or two weeks too early for the maximum abundance of the spring wildflowers around Cape Town but the weather was absolutely perfect for safari.

We would highly recommend this trip. Again, many thanks.

Betty Kuhn

We were really spoiled by having Savanna as our first stop. GREAT EXPERIENCE!!!! People, facility, guide, accommodations - outstanding! Paddy was a terrific host as were Natasha and MacKayla and our guide Derrick was the best. Every time I thought "it can't get any better than this" it did. At lunch the day of arrival, we sat down and a huge herd of Cape buffalo came to the waterhole just outside the grounds. Really liked sitting at one long table with the rest of the guests, trading stories of the day. The first morning we had a leopard hiding next to the wheel of the rover peeking underneath to watch the impala. David was on the top seat just 4 feet above him. Also saw plenty of lions - David's favorite. I'm not sure I can even pick a favorite...Food was great too. Loved the cocktail hour around the fire. Went to the village and took the school supplies we packed. The little ones sang songs for us. They were just precious. Hated to leave.

Victoria Falls Hotel - beautiful hotel. Excellent service!

Chobe Chilwero was terrific too. The river cruise was great- saw elephants swimming-hippos too. They're a bit scary- they'd just pop up and then we would change course away from them. We were a bit concerned that we wouldn't see as much since they aren't allowed to go off trail, but didn't need to worry - saw lots. Elephants up close and personal - 2 feet from the rover. Lions only 20 yds from the restroom/ breakfast stop. She was so hidden in the grass that none of the vehicles spotted her right away. She had cubs stashed in a thicket and didn't appreciate the traffic...Hippos, crocs, sable antelope, more giraffe, zebra, lions. Lots of animals large and small and birds of all kinds. We loved it here too. At meals they have separate tables, but we sat with another couple on a few occasions which we liked better. Ish was our guide and the first day our rover group asked to take off the canvas top of the rover- which they did. It allowed us to see more birds and when we saw giraffe and elephant the top didn't get in the way. Since temps were mild we really didn't need the shade. Accommodations were first rate - would do little special things in the room each eve and after our last evening game drive had a hot bubble bath and champagne waiting for us.

This was our best trip ever. Not sure that anything could top it - ever. Ps: took about 1500 photo plus video - still going thru them all.

Debra Christensen