

12-DAY “BIG FIVE” SAFARI TO SOUTHERN AFRICA

Safari to Mashatu Game Reserve, Botswana
Flying Safari to MalaMala Game Reserve, South Africa
Visit Livingstone/Victoria Falls, Zambia

FEATURES OF YOUR SAFARI

Program highlights: -

- ❑ This safari offers exciting and fantastic game viewing opportunities in south-eastern Botswana, a Sabi Sand Private Game Reserve in South Africa and end with two nights in Livingstone, Zambia.
- ❑ Activities include day and night game drives plus optional adventures such as walking safaris, mountain biking, horseback riding and village visits.
- ❑ In Livingstone, enjoy a variety of activities from your luxury lodge located directly on the Zambezi River.

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Day	Destination	Accommodation
01 (Sat or Tue)	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 or Mashatu Euphorbia
04	Full day of activities Mashatu Game Reserve	Mashatu Tented Camp or Mashatu Lodge or Mashatu Euphorbia
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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
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09	Fly Skukuza – Mpumalanga – Livingstone Transfer to your lodge	Tongabezi or Thorntree River Lodge
10	Livingstone (Victoria Falls) Day at leisure	Tongabezi or Thorntree River Lodge
11	Fly Livingstone – JNB - USA	
12	USA	



2021 LAND ARRANGEMENTS: *Based on Mashatu Tented Camp & Tongabezi (Cottage)*

	Apr / Oct	May-Sep
Per Person Sharing	\$8,250.00	\$8,495.00
<i>Optional Upgrades</i>		
Mashatu Lodge	+ \$350.00	+ \$350.00
Mashatu Euphorbia	+1095.00	+ \$1095.00
Thorntree River Lodge	None	-\$250 (May) / + \$225 (Jun-Sep)

** All rates are per person sharing a room*

SPECIAL - Add a 4th night at Mashatu Tented Camp, Mashatu Lodge and MalaMala Camp and receive it for FREE (Stay 4-Pay 3). Valid for travel April 1-30, 2021.

Departs USA on Saturday or 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/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 and Tongabezi (or Thorntree River Lodge)
- Scheduled charter flight - Mashatu/MalaMala

NOT INCLUDED:

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

NOTE:

- 1) If your schedule allows, enjoy special savings at Mashatu Lodge or Tented Camp and MalaMala Camp. Add a complimentary 4th night based on "Stay 4-Pay 3." For this itinerary, it's valid for April 1-30, 2021.
- 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 (min 4 pax)
Horse safari (morning or afternoon ride)	\$80.00 per person (not avail from Mashatu Tented)
Half-day in Photographic Hide	\$80.00 per session (min 1 pax, max 8)

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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