



9 Days Itinerary

South Africa Family Adventure - Cape Town & Kruger National Park

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Sea Five Boutique Hotel - Cape Town (3 Nights)

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Private Touring - Boulders Beach, Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens - Peninsula & Constantia Winelands 9:00 AM (8hr)
GOLD Restaurant

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Transfer
Simbavati River Lodge - Timbavati (3 Nights)

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About Boutique Travel Advisors

<https://travelbta.com/>

At **Boutique Travel Advisors**, we believe luxury travel goes beyond welcome chocolates on pillows & first-class seats. Luxury travel can be subjective. To us, the definition of luxury travel embodies having the privilege to explore & experience the infinitely possible wonderments the world has to offer when we decide to mindfully venture outside of our comfort zone in our home environment.

From booking bespoke safaris in South Africa, serenely scenic river cruises through France's waterways, to private wine (+ pasta) tastings on the Amalfi Coast... BTA strives to curate each personalized itinerary with credible expertise, dedicated service & the whole-hearted intention for each traveler to exceed their travel goals and expectations while on the adventure of a lifetime.

BTA is proudly a women-owned & run company. Co-owners and luxury travel curators, Janet Semenova and Angie Rice, use a thorough 5-step process to seamlessly design & tailor YOUR travel experience: explore, imagine, build, journey, reflect.

Your BTA travel itinerary is more than a document of scheduled flights, tours, and dinner reservations. It is the motherboard, the holy grail, the backbone of a transformational journey that turns your individual, subjective experiences into heart-warming, thought-provoking, jaw-dropping, life-changing memories that are worthy of being cherished for a lifetime.

Our purpose is to make your travel dreams come true... We are here to make your every step along the way uncomplicated, stress-free, and wildly exciting. All we ask is, **where will your journey take you?**



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Africa Tips

The included itinerary is a day-by-day outline of your safari with a summary of each day's expected activities. Travel timing in Africa is loosely structured. We have made every effort to ensure that your itinerary accurately reflects the itinerary as planned. In the event of unforeseen circumstances, itineraries and accommodations may be subject to last minute changes. We will do our best to have you visit all the same areas and be in substitute accommodations that are of the same standard or better.

You are on an adventure! Keep your patience and sense of humor, and always expect the unexpected. Remember that you travel to see the differences in cultures. Be tolerant and patient, as things run slower than what we are used to.

You are responsible for your own property and making sure that you take all personal items from camps and lodges. Don't forget to take your valuables out of the safe when leaving a property!

INTERNAL FLIGHTS

Our local hosts have issued the tickets for your flights from Seronera Arusha. You do not need tickets for these flights before you leave; the tickets are either issued locally or flights have a passenger manifest.

All flight times are subject to weather conditions. The pilots make the final judgment of any departure and are subject to change. The guides may decide to change safari routings using their best judgment. If you have any questions regarding these timings, please speak directly with your guide or camp manager.

GAME DRIVES

In Tanzania, you will typically have a private guide and unlimited game drives within park rules. When you are in a base camp or use the lodge game drives, they are generally at set times in the early morning and late afternoon, which is when the wildlife is most active. Do not feel compelled to go out on every game drive.

GUIDES

It is very important to set a rapport with your guide. Let him know what species you especially want to find, ask him about local customs and traditions, let him know if you get car sick or if you are more comfortable with him driving slower, let him know if you need to take a restroom break. He is there to make your trip run smoothly and please you. If you have a concern, let him know. If you want to do something and he says 'no' they typically have a good reason but ask why not and how you can make it happen.

GRATUITIES

Gratuities are always at your discretion. When to tip is always a challenge, especially when you will have several guides throughout your journey. Please use this information as a guideline:

- Guides in safari camps/lodges: \$12 - \$20 per day, per person (if the guide is traveling with you for several days then it is typical to tip them on the last day)
- Trackers: \$5 per day, per person
- Room stewards or butlers: \$2 - \$5 per day, per person
- Waiters in lodges: \$2 per day, per person
- When staying in a camp or lodge with a tip box: \$5 - \$7 per day, per person to be shared among the staff
- Private guides in cities: \$7 - \$9 per person for a half day tour, \$10 - \$13 per person for a full day tour
- Restaurants, taxis: 10-12% of the total bill, depending on the service received

SHOPPING

When you are shopping, bargain hard and start with less than ½ of the asking cost. Be careful of pickpockets when you are in busy marketplaces. Do not buy Tanzanite or any other gems unless you truly know the product and the North American value.

PHOTOGRAPHY

When taking pictures of people, it is always important to ask permission first certain military or tribal groups may take offense to unauthorized photography.

Never take photographs of border patrol officers in uniform or military installations.

Most lodges and camps will have an outlet for you to charge your battery. We do suggest taking an extra battery and a car charger, just in case. We also suggest a beanbag instead of a tripod.

LUGGAGE & PACKING

Luggage weight, including carry-on, is restricted to 33 pounds on internal flights in Tanzania. It's best to pack for Tanzania's restrictions to avoid any issues. The airline will charge an excess fee for additional luggage or may not accept it on the plane.

We recommend strong, soft-sided luggage that can hold your gear, and a soft-sided smaller piece for your carry-on.

Keep all essential items in your carry-on, including:

Your passport, itinerary, medicine, camera, and a change of clothes. You may also wish to pack some of your traveling companion's clothes in your bag and vice versa; then both of you will have a change of clothing if one bag is lost.

Carry a list of your medicine, prescriptions, and vaccinations in your passport.

Make photocopies of your passport. Keep one in your luggage, one in your wallet, and give one to your traveling companion. It is also a good idea to make copies of your airline tickets, traveler's checks, driver's license, and credit cards.

Pack light, the trip is informal and nothing fancy is required. Safari dress is always casual. Do not take any good jewelry. Lightweight and quick drying fabrics are best! Plan to layer your clothing. Neutral colors are best, as clothing tends to get dusty. Blacks and dark blues absorb the heat and attract mosquitoes, and white picks up the dust.

In most cases, tented accommodations turn off electricity generators at night. Bring a flashlight. You may also wish to take a rain poncho in case of light rains, a hat, sunscreen with SPF 30+, and insect repellent with 20-35% DEET.

To make inspection easier, pack in easily removable modules plastic bags, mesh/packing cubes, packing folders, etc. Follow 3-1-1 rules when carrying liquids, gels, and aerosols on the plane. Use travel-size containers of 3 ounces or less that fit easily into one quart-size, clear plastic zip-top bag.

Check with your airline for any new reports on restrictions. If, due to restrictions, you are unable to pack all your items in your checked luggage, similar items are readily available in Kilimanjaro and Zanzibar.

THE DAY YOU LEAVE

Plan to arrive at the airport well in advance of scheduled flight departure times.

Call the airline you are traveling on, or use their app, to reconfirm your flights. If there is any change or delay, please call the office immediately, and contact the international office of your next destination.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Highly recommended. Travel insurance should be purchased within 10 days of deposit. You should carry comprehensive travel and medical insurance to cover yourselves, as well as traveling companions. Southern African Safaris strongly recommends travel insurance to include trip cancellation and interruption, accidental death, disability, emergency medical evacuation, major medical and loss of personal effects, and repatriation. You can obtain quotes from various insurance companies by visiting their websites. Southern African Safaris chooses to offer Travelex Insurance Services at www.travelexinsurance.com using location number 03-0158.

AIR ARRANGEMENTS

Southern African Safaris urges you coordinate your air with your Safari Coordinator before having tickets issued. Southern African Safaris will also be glad to assist in you securing the best schedule and fares. Southern African Safaris cannot be responsible for extra service or loss of time due to inaccurate non Southern African Safaris purchased air or changes in airline schedules, that are not within the control of Southern African Safaris.

DOCUMENTATION & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Southern African Safaris is not responsible for your decision to take or not take required inoculations or securing the proper visa. We will gladly advise and assist but this is the traveler's responsibility. You may be refused entry into a country if you do not have the proper documentation. It is your responsibility to secure required travel documentation for each country prior to departure. This includes but not limited to passports, visas and, health certificates.

PASSPORT & VISAS

It is the traveler's responsibility and cost to ensure that passports and visas are valid for countries visited. Each country will have a different visa requirement. All travelers will need a valid passport. Passports must be valid for at least six months after your return home date. There must be at least two facing blank visa pages for each country visited including the return to your country of residence. Without this, entry maybe denied.

This trip DOES require visas for: TANZANIA

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

Malaria is endemic to most regions of Africa. Be aware of entry requirements for travel between each country you visit. This is the traveler's responsibility and not Southern African Safaris. Check with your physician or the CDC website www.cdc.gov prior to your departure as to whether or not a Yellow Fever or any other inoculation is required for the countries you will be visiting. A doctor's written statement will be required if you cannot take any required inoculation. Most religious requests are honored.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

Malaria Prophylaxis, Hepatitis A, Tetanus and routine vaccinations.

TRAVEL IN AFRICA

No matter how deluxe your trip, Africa does have its primitive side. There can be delays in immigrations and customs, occasional equipment breakdowns; roads are rough, things not always on time, as well as other unpredictable situations. Southern African Safaris will do our best to avoid uncomfortable situations but cannot be responsible for these "Africa style adventures".

Tipping Recommendations Africa

Tips are an important thing to get right when traveling to Africa. For most porters, safari guides, and drivers, tips make up a significant percentage of their salary. Over-tipping is less of a problem than under-tipping, especially given the economic stress many working Africans endure in order to put food on the table, buy school uniforms, and afford decent medical care.

Read on to find select tipping guidelines to help you budget the right amount of money to bring on a trip to Africa.

General Tips

When traveling, it's a good idea to keep a supply of small bills (either in US Dollars or the local currency of your destination). Making change is always difficult, especially in more far-flung destinations. Always give the tip directly to the person you wish to reward for services. For example, if you wish to tip housekeeping, don't hand your tip over to the front desk and expect it to get to the right person.

Generally, cash is more appreciated than goods, as it gives the receiver the freedom to spend their money as they see best. If you would rather give a gift, make sure that you do so responsibly.

Meals and Drinks

Tipping 10-15 % is a normal tip for good service at restaurants and in bars. Most waiters earn an incredibly basic living wage so tips are a much-needed supplement and an appropriate reward for good service.

If you're just buying a beer or a coke, it's fine to leave the change rather than a specific tip. If you're dining with a large group at a nice restaurant, a service charge will usually be added to the check automatically so be sure to review the bill before adding an extra gratuity.

Service Staff

If you are staying at a luxury safari camps there will often be a general tipping box at the front desk or reception. Tips deposited here will usually be spread evenly between camp staff; so if you want to tip someone specifically, make sure to do so directly. At budget hotels, tips for housekeeping are not expected but are nevertheless always welcome.

As a general guide, tip:

\$1.00 per bag for porters

\$1.00-\$2.00 per day for hotel staff

\$3.00-\$5.00 per day for personal butlers, trackers, drivers

\$10.00 per day for professional guides and/or drivers on your trip

\$5.00-\$10.00 for guides on one day or half day tours

\$1.00-\$2.00 for airport/ hotel transfer drivers

50 cents-\$1.00 for gas station attendants

While service-providers in many African countries will gladly accept US Dollars, it is sometimes more appropriate to tip in the local currency. In South Africa, for example, tips should be given in Rand.

Mountain Trek Staff

If you're planning to climb Kilimanjaro or go on other mountain treks in Africa, your booking company should be able to advise the appropriate tipping amounts. For a quick budget estimate, expect to spend 10% of the cost of your trek on tips. This usually translates at around:

\$15.00-\$20.00 per day for a guide

\$8.00-\$10.00 per day for a cook

\$8.00-\$10.00 per day for a porter

Taxi Drivers

When tipping taxi drivers, the norm is to round up the final fare and leave the driver with the change. If the driver has gone out of his way to help you, has stuck with the metered fare (if the meter is working), or if the trip is over 30 minutes, consider tipping around 10%.

When Not to Tip

Although it's good to be generous, especially in countries where poverty is a major problem, there are situations in which it's best not to tip. For example, children in Africa are often forced to spend time on the streets rather than in school in order to pick up tips (or handouts) from tourists. Unfortunately, paying them money only perpetuates the problem, depriving them of the education they need to make a living in the future.

If you want to help street children or reward them for an act of helpfulness or kindness, consider buying them a meal or grocery items, or donating school supplies instead of giving them money.

Similarly, if you experience an act of spontaneous kindness from an adult that you think should be acknowledged, ask your guide if it's appropriate to tip. While cash is often appreciated, it's possible that offering money could cause offense. In this case, offering to buy a cool drink or a meal could be more appropriate.

If the service has been bad, or if a tip is demanded and you feel you are being taken advantage of, you don't have to tip. Tipping is a reward for good service in Africa as it is everywhere else in the world.

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[Weather in Capetown, South Africa](#)

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CAPETOWN, SOUTH AFRICA



Capetown, South Africa

South Africa's "Mother City," Cape Town is dominated by Table Mountain and surrounded by the wild Atlantic Ocean, giving it an unquestionably jaw-dropping backdrop. It was once described by Sir Francis Drake as "the fairest Cape in all the circumference of the earth," and since the 16th century, seafarers have been drawn to its dramatic coastline and strategic location on the southwestern tip of the African continent. Cape Town leads South Africa in developing attractions to appeal to visitors, and it is now one of the world's top travel destinations.

Cape Town's highlights include the historical center, cutting-edge museums, the famous Constantia wine estates, and Robben Island, where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned. There is also a variety of trendy restaurants and nightclubs, as well as some of the best shopping opportunities in Africa.

Beyond Cape Town, a stunning coast road winds its way around the Cape Peninsula as far south as Cape Point, where there are pristine beaches, quaint seaside villages, and marine wildlife such as penguins and seals. The Winelands is South Africa's oldest and most beautiful wine-producing area, and the scenic valleys are covered by the vineyards of historic estates that have been cultivating grapes for more than 300 years. The southern coast is dubbed the Whale Coast, and it claims to have the best land-based whale-watching in the world. In season, sightings are almost guaranteed from the clifftops in Hermanus.

Cape Town's appeal also lies in its fascinating mix of nationalities and identities—African, European, Asian—and its history is compelling, too, from the early hunter-gatherers to the arrival of the Europeans, the Boer War and the breakdown of apartheid. In fact, it's Cape Town's mix of culture and lifestyle that makes it one of the world's most vibrant and cosmopolitan cities.

For more information on Capetown, please locate the Guides tab of your travel app.

Day 1

Johannesburg, O.R. Tambo International Airport to Cape Town, Cape Town International Airport
South African Airways (SA)

SA Carrier/Flight	JNB •	CPT •	2 hr, 10 min Duration
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Sea Five Boutique Hotel - Cape Town

27 21 438 0743

5 Central Dr, Camps Bay, Cape Town, 8040, South Africa

3 Nights

Duration

Just 300 meters from South Africa's most glamorous beach (Camps Bay), Sea Five Boutique Hotel offers seven exclusive en-suite rooms, with clear, sweeping mountain and ocean views.

Aimed at the discerning traveler, Sea Five Boutique Hotel draws a comparison between Cape Town's Atlantic coastline and the European Riviera. Not resting on the laurels of this spectacular location, Sea Five Boutique Hotel pays particular attention to even the minutest detail. This is a 'beach house' with a difference.

Each room has been individually styled by top South African interior designer, Francois Du Plessis. The result is an intuitive blend of Mediterranean and South African colours, an eclectic combination of nature and refined luxury. Guests can expect 100% pure linen sheets and waking up to the scent of freshly baked bread and croissants.

The serenity of the garden of olive trees, lemon, lavender and rosemary perfectly offsets the sociability of the pool and bar area. Sea Five boutique Hotel's rooms all have private terraces; garden suites open out onto a secluded white-flowered oasis, while the large penthouse master suite boasts panoramic views of the surrounding Table Mountain, Twelve Apostles Mountain Range and Atlantic Ocean.

Room Selection

Room Category

Ocean Junior Suite

Room Notes

Meals served at the hotel: Breakfast

Room Category

Mountain Junior Suite

Room Notes

Meals served at the hotel: Breakfast

Room Category

Standard Garden Suite

Room Notes

Meals served at the hotel: Breakfast

Day 2



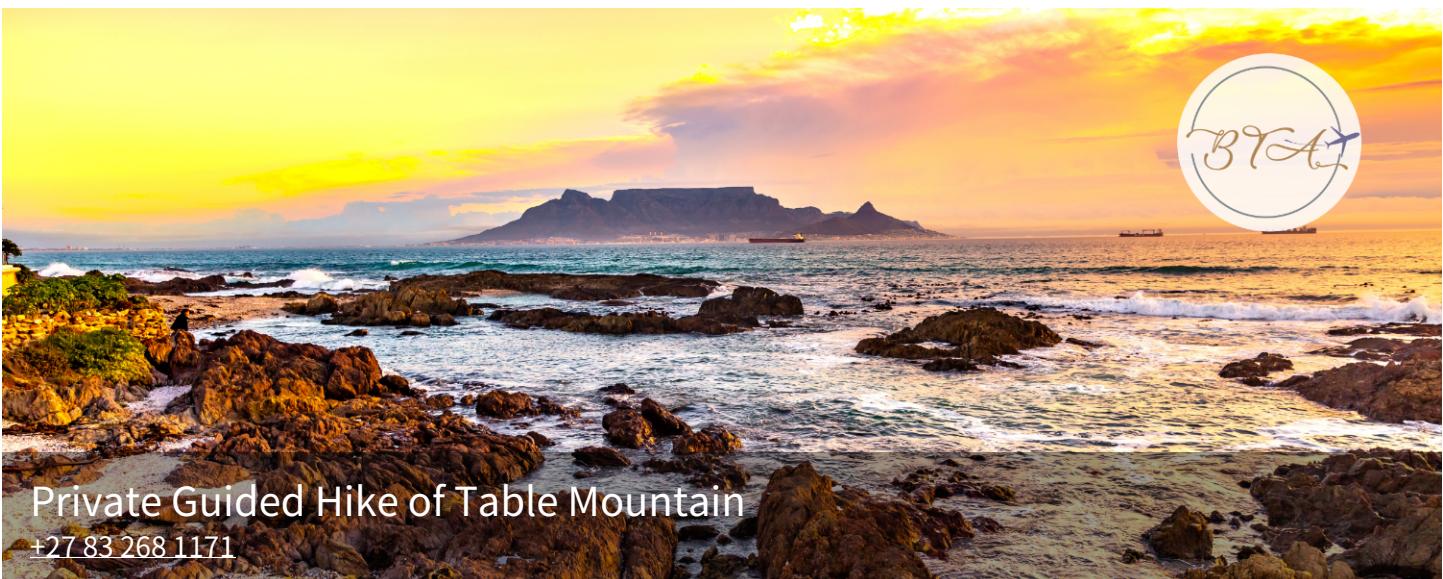
Private Full Day Touring

8:30 AM

Start Time

08h30 Private fullday touring on a “Go As You Please” basis with Paradise Touring duration is approximately 8 hours.

Day 3



Private Guided Hike of Table Mountain

+27 83 268 1171

5:30 AM

Start Time

Meeting Point

Lower Cable Car Station

05h00 Own arrangements to the Lower Cable Car station (Sea Five will assist)

05h30 Meet your Hike TableMountain guide for a private Platteklip Gorge hike

Includes: One way Table Mountain tickets)



Private Touring - Boulders Beach, Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens- Peninsula & Constantia Winelands

9:00 AM	5:00 PM	8hr
Start Time	End Time	Duration

Meeting Point

Hotel

09h00 Private full day touring on a "Go As You Please" basis Peninsula and Constantia winelands with Paradise Touring (duration approx. 8 hours)

(Entrance fees included: Boulders Beach, Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens)



GOLD Restaurant

+27 21 421 4653

15 Bennett St, Green Point, Cape Town, 8005, South Africa

<http://www.goldrestaurant.co.za/>

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18h00 Interactive drumming and dinner at Gold Restaurant (dinner included, drinks and gratuity for own account)

Own return transport arrangements

Day 4

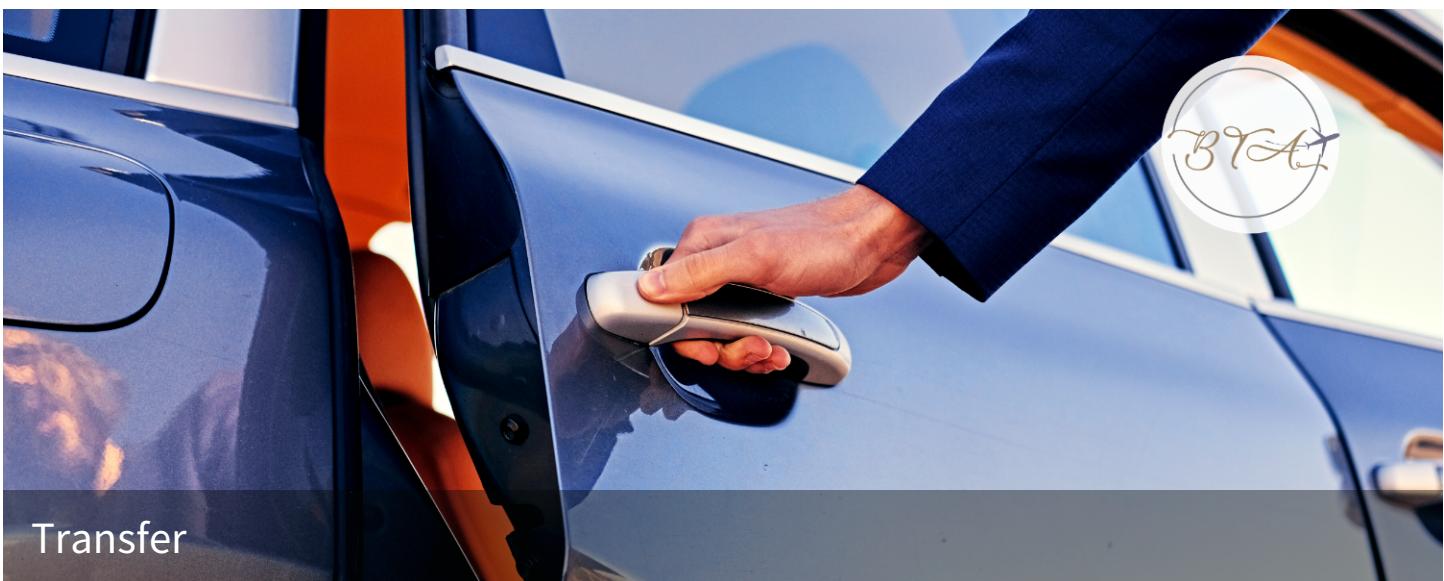


Departure Location
Hotel

Arrival Location
Cape Town International
Airport

Cape Town, Cape Town International Airport to Hoedspruit, Hoedspruit Air Force Base
Airlink (4Z)

4Z Carrier/Flight	CPT •	HDS •	2 hr, 30 min Duration
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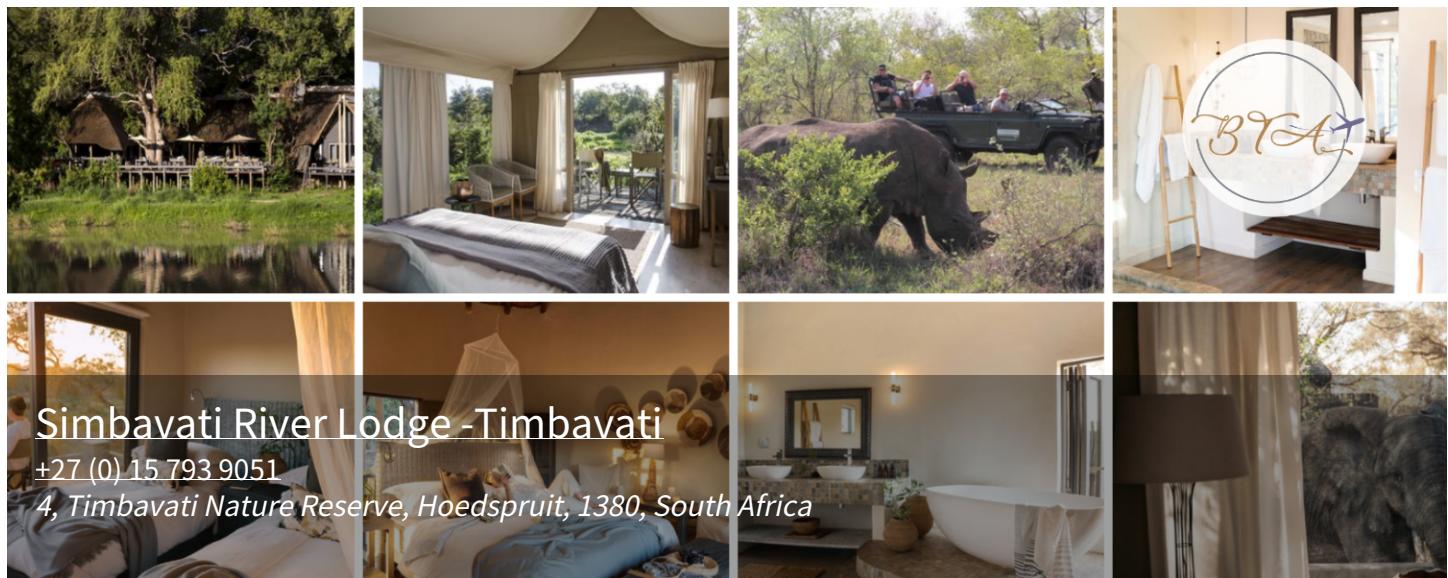
Departure Location
Hoedspruit Airport

Arrival Location
SIMBAVATI RIVER LODGE

Notes

Meet and private transfer to the lodge with Sable Tours (approx. 1.5 hour drive)

(Contact Details: Sable Tours +27 (0) 15 793 0802)



Simbavati River Lodge - Timbavati

+27 (0) 15 793 9051

4, Timbavati Nature Reserve, Hoedspruit, 1380, South Africa

3 Nights

Duration

Simbavati River Lodge enjoys a unique setting on the banks of the Kruger Park's Nhlalarumi River in the Timbavati Private Game Reserve.

One of its winning charms is the popular waterhole right below the dining deck, much loved by elephant. Between game drives, you could enjoy a game-viewing experience of note just sitting on the deck as wildlife comes and goes from the water.

This lodge has a broad appeal, with a traditional safari ambience but with a relaxed contemporary twist in terms of décor. You have a choice of tented or chalet accommodation. It caters well to couples and honeymooners with a safari spa and fully equipped fitness centre. Whilst its two-bedroom chalets and Cubs Club kids centre are popular with families.

The Timbavati forms part of the Greater Kruger Park and offers exceptional game viewing including all the Big Five, most notably leopard, and also wild dog.

Room Selection

Room Category

2-bedroom family chalet and luxury tent

Room Description

Meals served at the lodge: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 5



Game Activities - As Per the Lodge

Day 6



Game Activities - As Per the Lodge

Day 7



Transfer

Departure Location
SIMBAVATI RIVER LODGE

Arrival Location
LION SANDS RIVER LODGE

Notes

10h30 Private transfer to your next lodge in the Sabi Sand Game Reserve with Sable Tours (approx. 3.5 hour drive)



Lion Sands River Lodge, Sabi Sands - Kruger Natl Park, South Africa

27 11-484-9911

Lion Sands Game Reserve, Kruger Natl Park, South Africa 1240

12:00 PM

Check In

11:00 AM

Check Out

2 Nights

Duration

Game drives and game drive refreshments, accommodation and 3 meals daily but excludes beverages and transfers.

Room Selection

Room Category

3 x superior luxury rooms

Room Description

Meals served at the lodge: Breakfast, lunch and dinner

Day 8



Game Activities - As Per the Lodge

Day 9



Game Activities - As Per the Lodge



Transfer · Shared Lodge Transfer Service - TBA TIME

Notes

TBA Shared transfer to Skukuza Airport with a lodge representative (time to be advised at the lodge)

Skukuza, Skukuza Airport to Johannesburg, O.R. Tambo International Airport

Airlink (4Z)

<https://www.flyairlink.com/en/za/check-in>

4Z Carrier/Flight	SZK •	JNB •	1 hr, 5 min Duration
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Baggage Restrictions

The Customer Care team handle all complaints and compliments.

Tel: [\(011\) 451 7300](tel:(011)4517300) - Select Option 4

Email: customercare@flyairlink.com

Hours: Monday to Friday (07h30 to 17h00)

To make a new booking, change, cancel, make payment, name change or need assistance with a web related booking:

Tel: [\(011\) 451 7300](tel:(011)4517300) - Select Option 1 or email: e-ticketing@flyairlink.com

Hours: 7 days a week from 05:30 to 21:00

Need Help?

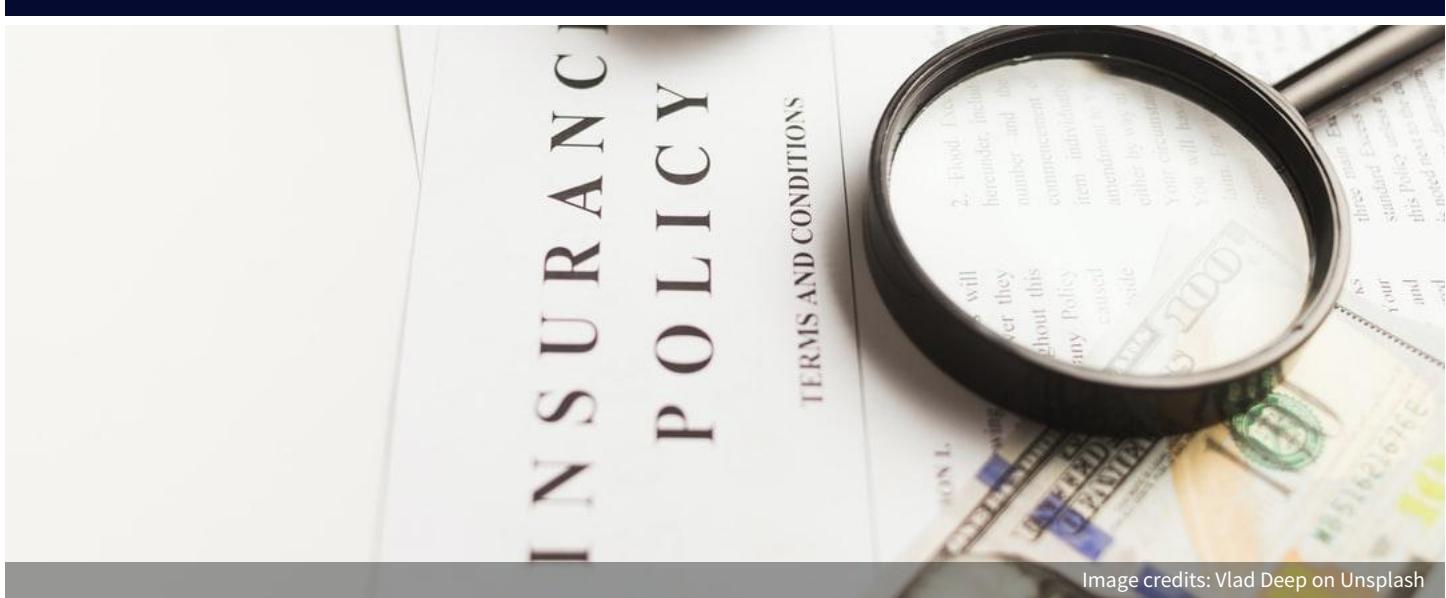


"Travel becomes a strategy for accumulating photographs." // Susan Sontag

As your dedicated travel curators, nothing fills our hearts quite like seeing beautifully captured moments of your unique experiences and exciting adventures. If you do choose to share and post photos of your journey, please **tag us at @travelbta on Instagram and Facebook!**

From the bottom of our hearts, we thank you for the thrill & honor of choosing BTA to be a part of your journey. We hope your travels lead you to beautiful destinations and left you with even more beautiful memories.

Travel Insurance



Company

Chubb - Boutique Travel Advisors Highly Recommends Trip Insurance

Notes

Boutique Travel Advisors highly recommends trip insurance. Some of you have already purchased trip insurance through our preferred suppliers, **Chubb**. If you do not already have a trip insurance policy in place, please reach out to Boutique Travel

Advisors to obtain a quote. Please note trip insurance must be secure at least 2 days prior to your trip. Please email angie@travelbta.com if you would like a quote for trip insurance. Thank you.

Trip insurance protects your trip costs if you cancel for a covered reason. Additionally, trip insurance provides trip interruption, trip delay, medical and medical evacuation and other benefits per the policy terms & conditions.

Contact Information

In a medical emergency or for travel assistance, call our Emergency Response Center at +1 877-319-4397 (Inside the US) or +1 240-330-1537 (Outside the US), press 1 for GGA.

If you are outside the US, make sure to dial the appropriate country code or call collect if necessary.

Travel Assistance Services

Emergencies can escalate quickly when you are traveling away from home.

Chubb Travel Assistance Services are only a phone call away. You may call anytime to get the assistance you need to help manage your travel risk. As a Chubb client, you will have 24/7 access to emergency assistance when you are traveling away from home.