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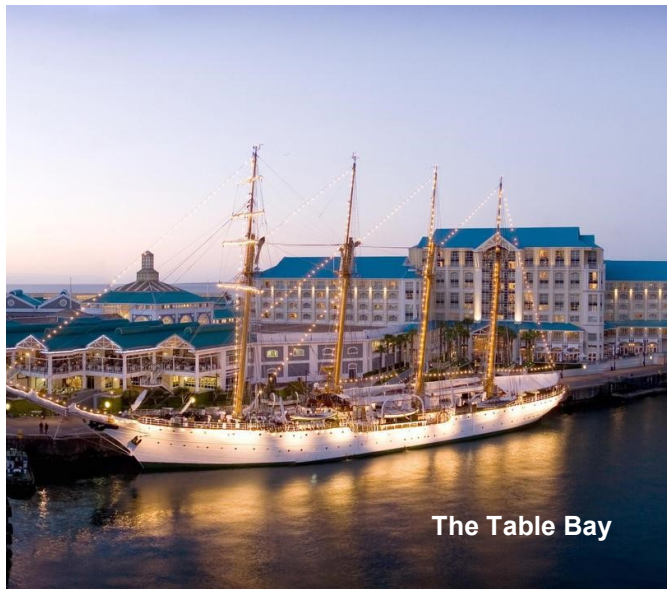
South Africa, Zimbabwe, Botswana



11 day travel package
(luxury accommodation)

This journey explores three iconic destinations in southern Africa. Cape Town; where you visit Table Mountain, Cape Point Reserve and the Cape of Good Hope. The Kruger; where you spend three nights at a 'big five' game lodge. Victoria Falls; where a Zambezi River sunset cruise, tour of the falls, helicopter flight and day trip to Chobe National Park are included. This iconic journey is certainly one to remember.





The Table Bay



Price includes:

- meet and greet arrival transfer at Cape Town airport, departure transfer from Cape Town hotel to Cape Town airport
- accommodation as listed
- full breakfast daily in Cape Town, White River and Victoria Falls
- Cape Town guided tours - half-day city and Table Mountain tour (Table Mountain ticket not included as weather permitting), full day Cape Point tour
- one way transfer Hoedspruit airport to lodge
- game drives, meals and local branded beverages at Savanna Safari Lodge
- private guided tour of the Panorama Route, lookout fees included
- meet and greet transfer at Livingstone airport, departure transfer Victoria Falls Safari Lodge to Victoria Falls airport
- Zambezi River sunset cruise and guided tour of Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)
- 12-13 minute scenic helicopter flight over Victoria Falls with transfers
- dinner and entertainment at The Boma
- Chobe National Park day trip with boat safari on Chobe River, game drive in Chobe National Park and lunch
- national park fees and river usage fee at Victoria Falls and Chobe National Park.

Price excludes:

- visas and flights
- medical and travel insurance
- escort and ranger gratuities
- drinks, dining room tips and portage
- telephone calls and laundry
- purchases of a personal nature.

B - breakfast

L - lunch

D - dinner

FI -fully inclusive

Cape Town to Victoria Falls

Accommodation: luxury

Departs: daily

Itinerary overview:

Day 1: South Africa, Cape Town - The Table Bay

Day 2: South Africa, Cape Town - The Table Bay

Day 3: South Africa, Cape Town - The Table Bay

Day 4: South Africa, Kruger region - Savanna Private Game Reserve

Day 5: South Africa, Kruger region - Savanna Private Game Reserve

Day 6: South Africa, Kruger region - Savanna Private Game Reserve

Day 7: South Africa, White River - Oliver's Country Lodge

Day 8: Zimbabwe, Victoria Falls - Victoria Falls Hotel

Day 9: Zimbabwe, Victoria Falls - Victoria Falls Hotel

Day 10: Zimbabwe, Victoria Falls - Victoria Falls Hotel

Day 11: Zimbabwe, Victoria Falls - ends

Scenic Southern Africa

Day 1: Arrival to Cape Town

On arrival at Cape Town airport you will be met by our representative and assisted to the transfer vehicle, before being driven to your hotel. Cape Town is one of the world's most picturesque tourist destinations and is a city offering a mix of attractions. Situated amidst majestic mountains and surrounded by pristine white beaches, the city is truly very beautiful. Often called the 'cosmopolitan hub of Africa', Cape Town is home to a rich cultural and historical heritage, vibrant restaurants, scenic cruises and world-class, affordable shopping. Your accommodation overlooks the ocean and is located on the vibrant Victoria and Alfred Waterfront. **The Table Bay.**

The Table Bay

This sophisticated hotel is a proud member of 'The Leading Hotels of The World' and the choice of hotel for celebrities, VIP's and visiting royalty. The hotel occupies a prime position on Cape Town's vibrant marina complex, the Victoria and Alfred Waterfront. This five-star property captures the elegance of the Victorian era both in its exterior design and interior decor. Each of the 329 designer decorated rooms offer magnificent views across the bay to Robben Island or uphill to the majestic Table Mountain. The communal areas are spectacular and showcase the waterfront and adjacent harbour. The hotel has several restaurants, including the popular Union Bar which is the perfect place for sunset drinks after relaxing by the rooftop pool or at the spa. The communal areas are spectacular and showcase the waterfront and adjacent harbour. This plush hotel is the perfect way to spoil yourself during your stay in Cape Town.

Day 2: Cape Town

After breakfast you depart on a guided half day tour of the city. Highlights of the tour include: a visit to the top of Table Mountain on the cableway where the various flora and fauna will be explained (the cableway ticket is not included as the mountain visit is weather permitting); the Malay Quarter, city centre, Company Gardens and, time permitting, the Castle of Good Hope.

Your afternoon is at leisure to enjoy the city and her surrounds. Perhaps take a ferry to tour the prison of Robben island, travel to the Cape Winelands to taste some of South Africa's award winning wines, join a sunset cruise on Cape Town harbour or enjoy some retail therapy. Your hotel is on the Victoria & Alfred which is full of entertainment quadrants, shopping areas, bars, and the cities best restaurants. **The Table Bay (B).**

Day 3: Cape Town

Today is a full day tour of Cape Point. This tour is an ideal way to appreciate the surrounding natural beauty. You will travel along the Atlantic seaboard to Hout Bay, following gorgeous white beaches and rugged mountains. If time permits you have the option of taking a half hour boat trip to Duiker Island to see a Cape Fur Seal colony (cost not included). You continue on Chapman's Peak Drive, renowned as one of the most stunning roadways in the world.

Visit the Cape Point Nature Reserve at the tip of the Cape Peninsula to view the dramatic surrounding scenery and learn about the point's fascinating history. The return journey to Cape Town takes you along the False Bay coast with the option of visiting the colony of African penguins at Boulders Beach (small entry fee applicable) Pass through the naval village of Simon's Town, Fish Hoek, Kalk Bay and Muizenberg. Finally visit the world-famous Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens before arriving back at your hotel. **The Table Bay (B).**





Day 4: Sabi Sand Game Reserve,

After breakfast you are transferred to Cape Town airport for your flight to Nelspruit (flight not included). On arrival you are met and transferred to the lodge where you will enjoy a buffet lunch (dependant on arrival time).

After a rest and afternoon tea, you join your first game drive in the late afternoon. Savanna Private Game Reserve is in the world famous Sabi Sand Game Reserve, a private concession within the Kruger National Park. The reserve offers the chance to see the 'big five' and more. Your open sided game vehicle is guided by your ranger, whilst a 'spotter' tracks animals from the front of the vehicle. This gives guests the best opportunity of viewing wildlife up-close. Upon your return to the lodge you enjoy dinner in the open air boma or indoor dining room. **Savanna Private Game Reserve (FI)**.

Savanna Private Game Reserve

Savanna Private Game Reserve's 10,000 hectare concession in the Sabi Sand Game Reserve is open to the entire Kruger National Park, making 'Big five' sightings are so frequent that it is not unusual to see lion, leopard, elephant, buffalo and rhino in a single game drive. Savanna places a high value on its superior level of tracking. The lodge's rangers are experts in a variety of wildlife-oriented areas such as photography and conservation.

Savanna has nine beautifully appointed suites. Seven of the nine suites offer an "Out of Africa" style ambience, with canvas roofs and draped netting inner ceilings. The spacious bathrooms offer both indoor and outdoor showers and a claw foot bath. Commencing May 2017, each suite at Savanna Private Game Reserve will feature a private plunge pool with views to the surrounding landscaped gardens or waterhole. The communal areas at Savanna are stunning with African inspired decor and casual, comfy furnishings. A pool, surrounded by lounge chairs, attracts the local cheeky vervet monkeys and guests on a hot day. Food is a highlight with fine dining by candlelight, or barbeques African style in the boma around the campfire.

A safari at Savanna Private Game Reserve is a communal affair. Guests are greeted by staff for pre-dinner drinks and seated at a long decorated table for meals, creating an ambience from the safaris of days-gone by. Savanna's managers are icons in the safaris business in the Kruger region. Their experience inspires all guests, which makes a safari at Savanna the perfect safari. Abundant wildlife viewing, incredibly knowledgeable staff and a few surprises, such as bush dinners and lanterns lit cocktails, make Savanna Private Game Reserve one the best overall safari lodges in South Africa.

Days 5-6: Sabi Sand Game Reserve

Each day begins with a wake-up call at 5.00 am before you meet for tea and coffee at 5.30 am. After a cuppa you head out on your morning game drive. The fresh morning air in your face as you travel on an open 4WD with the prospect of seeing the 'big five' (lion, leopard, buffalo, rhino, elephant) is an exhilarating experience. Animals are often most active at this time of day and spotting wildlife is guaranteed. Experienced rangers and trackers will share their knowledge of the African bush with you as you enjoy a range of animal sightings. You return to the lodge late morning for breakfast. The lodge has a special treat for guests when not on game drives. The traffic of game frequenting the trails through and beyond the camp and nearby waterhole may be enjoyed from your suite. It is not uncommon to secretly witness the passage of an elusive leopard from this vantage point or even your own plunge pool on your suite's private deck. After lunch, afternoon tea and some time to relax, you set off again at around 4.00 pm for another game drive to experience wildlife at dusk. This is your opportunity to view the interaction between animals as they search for food. Once back at the lodge, dinner is served a-la-carte in the open dining area. **Savanna Private Game Reserve (FI)**

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Day 7: White River

After breakfast you drive via the scenic Panorama Route to the Kruger gateway town of Hazyview. This route is best known for its cultural heritage and its dramatic landscapes. One of the major highlights of the region is the Blyde River Canyon Reserve, home to spectacular wildlife and birdlife and some of the best views in South Africa. The Blyde River Canyon is the third largest canyon of its kind in the world. During your drive you will also stop at 'God's Window' for a truly breathtaking view of canyons, rock formations and waterfalls. God's Window offers a panoramic view of the lowveld more than 900 m down into a lush indigenous forest-clad ravine. Your overnight stay is at the relaxing Oliver's Country Lodge, which overlooks a Gary Player inspired golf course. Oliver's is famous for its sumptuous dining. Dinner at the restaurant is a must. **Oliver's Country Lodge (BL)**.

Oliver's Country Lodge

Situated on the White River Country Estate in the heart of the Panorama Route, Oliver's echoes luxury country style. Relax in the well-appointed rooms with many overlooking the adjacent golf course. Enjoy a pre-dinner drink in the Gary Player bar prior to indulging in the excellent award-winning a la carte menu and wine selection from the lodge's cellar. The personal attention to detail is depicted in everything from the architecture, decor, service and friendly atmosphere. The in-house wellness and beauty clinic offers a variety of professional treatments. Laze at the pool or fill your days with any number of exciting excursions. This very popular lodge is famed for its attentive service, fantastic food and rural atmosphere making it a 'must stay' in the Kruger region.

Day 8: Victoria Falls

After breakfast you will be transferred to Nelspruit airport for your flight to Livingstone airport, Zambia (flight not included). On arrival you are met and transferred by shuttle service into Zimbabwe, which includes a border crossing. Victoria Falls is one of the most spectacular natural wonders in the world. There is a magic about the falls manifested in the towering column of spray when the river is high, the thunder of the falling water, the Batoka abyss and tranquil lagoons upstream in which hippo and crocodiles lurk. The falls are 1,708 metres wide, making it the largest curtain of water in the world. Remarkably preserved in its natural state, Victoria Falls inspires visitors as much today as it did David Livingstone in the 1860s.

In the late afternoon you board your boat for a gentle sunset cruise, including drinks and snacks, on the Zambezi River. As you drift down the river, watching the incredible orange sunset, you really do feel that you are in Africa. The sunsets here are stunning, with the red soil of nearby Namibia providing deep orange skies. Your accommodation is at the iconic Victoria Falls Hotel, where the royals and famous stay. **Victoria Falls Hotel—classic room (B)**.

Victoria Falls Hotel

A historic icon built in 1904 to accommodate the first tourists to the falls. The property's 161 rooms, which were refurbished in 2020, retain its colonial elegance and style, with a club wing, built in the old stables, including a cachet of special treats. The hotel's Edwardian architecture and manicured grounds depict its grandeur. Enormous portraits of former famous guests, colonial generals and early explorers, adorn the walls of its numerous lounge rooms, bars and entrance halls. The immense terrace and pool area offers the perfect vantage point for gazing across towards the spray from the falls and it is here that nightly barbeque buffets and cultural evenings are held. Traditional high tea at the hotel is a must, with guests and visitors transported back in time. A stay at this iconic hotel is a Victoria Falls 'must do'.



The Boma restaurant



Victoria Falls Hotel



View of Victoria Falls from your helicopter flight

Day 9: Victoria Falls

After breakfast you enjoy an informative guided tour of Victoria Falls. You will be accompanied through the rain-forest by a qualified guide who will give a brief history of the falls and detail the flora and fauna. Raincoats are provided when needed. You visit several lookouts which give you the best views of the falls. Make sure you bring your camera. This afternoon you are in for a real treat. You join a scenic helicopter flight, which offers you an aerial view of the falls. The flight showcases the massive power of the river system as it flows over the cliffs surrounding the Batoka gorge and creates the waterfalls. This evening your dinner is at The Boma. You enjoy a buffet dinner, whilst being entertained with traditional drumming. **Victoria Falls Hotel - classic room (BD).**

Day 10: Victoria Falls

Today you enjoy a full day trip to Chobe in Botswana. Your drive takes around 1.5 hours each way and includes the border crossing into and out of Botswana. This is the home to Botswana's premier game park; Chobe National Park. Known for its 80,000 strong elephant population, Chobe offers unique game viewing. Your day includes a game drive in the Chobe National Park and a pontoon style boat safari where you silently drift within feet of the rivers inhabitants. It is not unusual to sit only metres away from large herds of elephants as they graze for their favourite food along the river banks. Predators, giraffe and grazers are also easily seen in this park. You return to Victoria Falls in the early evening for your last night in Africa. **Victoria Falls Hotel - classic room (BL).**

Day 11: Victoria Falls

After breakfast you are transferred to Victoria Falls airport for your onward flight (flight not included). **(B).**

Important information

- It is the responsibility of the client to be at the departure point at the time assigned by the operator. On completion of the package, flights must be booked taking into consideration the time recommended by the operator.
- This product is not a fully guided tour. It is a pre-prepared package including some shared service excursions and game drives.
- Transfers may be in a sedan, minibus or coach.
- It is the responsibility of the client to have all necessary documentation, including visas and inoculation certificates relating to this tour.
- At times the sequence or inclusion of activities may vary due to local conditions, arrival and departure times, opening hours or non-availability.
- Children younger than six are unable to join shared service game drives at Savanna Private Game Reserve, however we would be pleased to make alternative suggestions for families with young children. Children 6—12 years are permitted on game drives at the discretion of the ranger and lodge management.
- Prices may vary when booking seasons overlap. Bookings over Christmas, New Year and Easter incur holiday supplements. Please ask for a date-specific quote for travel during these dates.
- Prices for airport taxes, park fees and applicable government taxes and levies may be changed without prior notice. Any change is beyond our control and any increase will be passed on to the client.
- As prices are calculated in foreign currencies it may become necessary to add a currency surcharge.
- Please refer to our terms and conditions for amendments and cancellation policies if necessary