

SCENIC SOUTHERN AFRICA

South Africa, Zimbabwe, Botswana



11 day travel package
(deluxe 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 dinner cruise, tour of the falls, helicopter flight and day trip to Chobe National Park are included. This iconic journey is certainly one to remember.





Price includes:

- meet and greet arrival transfer at Cape Town airport, departure transfer 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, all meals and local beverages at Kapama River Lodge
- private guided tour of the Panorama Route, lunch and 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 in Victoria Falls and for Chobe National Park.

Price excludes:

- visas and flights
- medical and travel insurance
- escort and ranger gratuities
- meals and drinks not listed
- dining room tips and portorage
- telephone calls and laundry
- purchases of a personal nature.

B - breakfast

L - lunch

D - dinner

Cape Town to Victoria Falls

Accommodation: deluxe

Departs: daily

Itinerary overview:

- Day 1: South Africa, Cape Town - Radisson Blu Waterfront
- Day 2: South Africa, Cape Town - Radisson Blu Waterfront
- Day 3: South Africa, Cape Town - Radisson Blu Waterfront
- Day 4: South Africa, Kruger region - Kapama River Lodge
- Day 5: South Africa, Kruger region - Kapama River Lodge
- Day 6: South Africa, Kruger region - Kapama River Lodge
- Day 7: South Africa, White River - Oliver's Country Lodge
- Day 8: Zimbabwe, Victoria Falls - Victoria Falls Safari Lodge
- Day 9: Zimbabwe, Victoria Falls - Victoria Falls Safari Lodge
- Day 10: Zimbabwe, Victoria Falls - Victoria Falls Safari Lodge
- Day 11: Victoria Falls - ends

Extend your African journey with a unique rail journey

Start your journey in style with a two-night, five-star rail journey from Pretoria to Cape Town on the Blue Train or Rovos Rail.

Scenic Southern Africa

Day 1: 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 within walking distance of the vibrant Victoria and Alfred Waterfront. **Radisson Blu Waterfront - standard room.**

Radisson Blu Waterfront

Spectacularly situated on the edge of the Atlantic Ocean, the Radisson Blu Waterfront overlooks a private marina and the famous Robben Island. Within walking distance of the famous Victoria & Alfred Waterfront, the hotel is ideally located for sightseeing. Each of the 182 rooms and suites has an en suite bathroom with separate shower and double basin, and is equipped with air-conditioning, satellite TV, tea/coffee station and mini-bar. Relax on the pool terrace with a refreshing drink or take a dip in the sparkling rim-flow swimming pool before enjoying dinner at Tobago's restaurant, bar and terrace, famous for excellent cuisine and breathtaking views. Further facilities include a beauty salon, boutique, laundry and 24-hour room service. Dramatic views, a waterfront locality and five star facilities make this hotel a sell-out year round.

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 located close to the Victoria & Alfred which is full of entertainment quadrants, shopping areas, bars, and the cities best restaurants. **Radisson Blu Waterfront - standard room (B).**

Day 3: Cape Town

Today enjoy 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). If open, 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. **Radisson Blu Waterfront - standard room (B).**





Kapama River Lodge - game drive

Day 4: Kapama Private Game Reserve

After breakfast you are transferred to Cape Town airport for your flight to Hoedspruit (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. Kapama is a private game reserve located adjacent to 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 at the open air boma or indoor dining room. **Kapama River Lodge - standard suite (FI).**

Kapama River Lodge

Kapama River Lodge is situated within Kapama Game Reserve. Located only moments from Hoedspruit airport the property provides luxurious safari accommodation. It is stylish, roomy and beautifully positioned along a dry riverbed. Each spacious room at Kapama River Lodge features a full en suite bathroom and terrace with uninterrupted views into the leafy-green 'big five' game reserve. The central guest entertainment areas include a large rim-flow swimming pool and a long lounge and bar which wraps around the pool. The outdoor boma dining area has a central open space where a roaring outdoor fire gives a glow to evening meals. Buffet-style meals introduce African flavours with Pan African dishes using fresh local ingredients. Time spent at Kapama is always rewarding with abundant wildlife viewing and ample facilities to make your safari a great success.

Days 5-6: Kapama Private Game Reserve

Each day begins with a wake-up call at around 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. Kapama River Lodge is home to an extensive wellness centre for those wishing to indulge themselves with a spa treatment. There is also a pool with a broad pool terrace to relax on and a curio shop for some retail therapy. There are vast communal areas with a friendly bar and numerous board games and books to enjoy. Additional activities such as: visits to the Hoedspruit Centre for Endangered Species, elephant interactions and hot air ballooning, can be booked at the lodge. 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. **Kapama River Lodge - standard suite (FI).**

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 - standard room (BL).**

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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 from Zambia into Zimbabwe.

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.

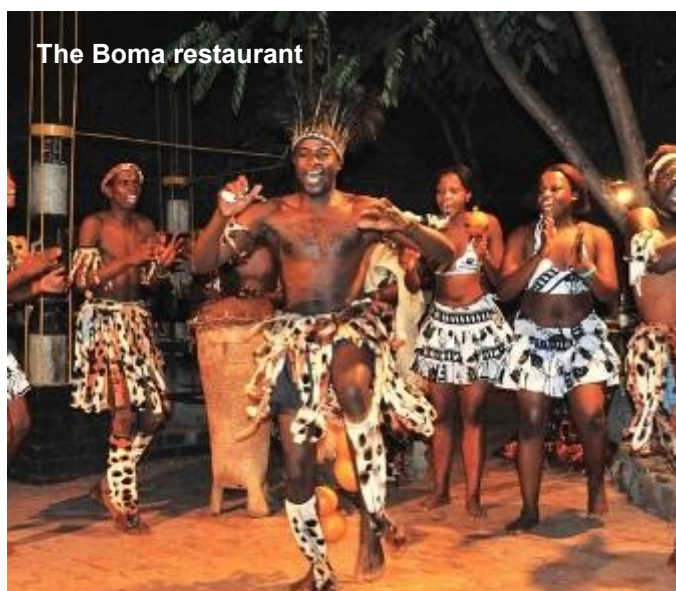
In the late afternoon you board your boat for a gentle sunset cruise, including drinks and snacks, on the Zambezi River. As you drift down the river, watching the incredible orange sunset, you really do feel that you are in Africa. The sunsets here are stunning, with the red soil of nearby Namibia providing deep orange skies. **Victoria Falls Safari Lodge - waterhole facing room (B).**

Victoria Falls Safari Lodge

Set high on a natural plateau, the westward facing Victoria Falls Safari Lodge borders the Zambezi National Park and is just four kilometres from the thundering Victoria Falls. Enjoying uninterrupted views of spectacular African sunsets and year round game at its on-site waterhole, the lodge is ideally positioned to offer the most discerning traveller a taste of Africa at its best. Appointed in the utmost luxury, the lodge offers outstanding hospitality together with an authentic wildlife experience. This award winning lodge has 72 en suite bedrooms with private decks to enjoy exquisite views of the African landscape. Lodge facilities include: an internet café with e-mail access, digital photo downloading, wireless internet access from all rooms and public areas, a TV lounge with satellite link, a guest library, games room and a curio shop.

Day 9: Victoria Falls

After breakfast you enjoy an informative guided tour of Victoria Falls. You will be accompanied through the rainforest 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 as you join a scenic helicopter flight, which offers 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, creating the waterfall. This evening your dinner is at The Boma. Enjoy a buffet dinner whilst being entertained with traditional drumming and dancing. **Victoria Falls Safari Lodge - waterhole facing room (BD).**





View of Victoria Falls from your helicopter flight

Day 10: Victoria Falls

Today you enjoy a full day trip to Botswana's premier game park; Chobe National Park. Your drive takes around 1.5 hours each way and includes the border crossing into and out of Botswana. Chobe offers unique game viewing and is known for its 100,000 strong elephant population. Your day includes a game drive in the Chobe National Park and a pontoon style boat safari, where you silently drift within metres of the river's 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 Safari Lodge - waterhole facing room (BL).**

Day 11: Victoria Falls

After breakfast and check-out you are transferred to Victoria Falls airport by shuttle for your onward flight (flight not included). **(B).**

Important information

- This product is not a fully guided tour. It is a pre-prepared package including some shared service excursions and game drives.
- 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.
- 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.
- Accommodation options are subject to availability.
- Children younger than six are unable to join shared service game drives at Kapama River Lodge, however we would be pleased to make alternative suggestions for families with young children. Children 6-12 years of age may join 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.