

HIGHLIGHTS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA

South Africa, Zimbabwe, Botswana



11 day travel package
(deluxe accommodation)

Offering exceptional game viewing in South Africa and Botswana, plus a stay in cosmopolitan Cape Town, this trip covers the essentials of Southern Africa. Enjoy game activities, such as game drives, guided bush walks and boat safaris in Botswana and South Africa. Botswana and South Africa. You visit the most iconic waterfall in the world at Victoria Falls and see the sights of Africa's most photogenic city.





Cost includes:

- meet and greet airport transfers and inter property transfers
- accommodation as listed
- 10 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 6 dinners
- game activities as hosted by the lodges, meals and locally branded drinks at Kapama Southern Camp
- half day Cape Town tour (excludes Table Mountain cableway ticket as weather dependent)
- Zambezi River cruise, tour of Victoria Falls, boma dinner and show
- two boat safaris and two game drives in Chobe National Park
- game park fees and conservation levies.

Cost excludes:

- visas and flights
- driver / guide gratuities
- personal travel, baggage and medical insurance
- drinks other than those listed as included
- laundry and any items of a personal nature.

B - breakfast

L - lunch

D - dinner

FI - fully inclusive of meals and local brand drinks

Kruger to Kasane

Accommodation: deluxe

Departs: daily

Day 1: South Africa, Kruger National Park - Kapama Southern Camp

Day 2: South Africa, Kruger National Park - Kapama Southern Camp

Day 3: South Africa, Kruger National Park - Kapama Southern Camp

Day 4: South Africa, Cape Town - The Commodore Hotel

Day 5: South Africa, Cape Town - The Commodore Hotel

Day 6: South Africa, Cape Town - The Commodore Hotel

Day 7: Zimbabwe, Victoria Falls - Victoria Falls Safari Lodge

Day 8: Zimbabwe, Victoria Falls - Victoria Falls Safari Lodge

Day 9: Botswana, Chobe - Chobe Bush Lodge

Day 10: Botswana, Chobe - Chobe Bush Lodge

Day 11: Botswana, Kasane - ends

This private package is also available in our standard and luxury accommodation categories.

Extend your African journey by cruising the Chobe River

Add a river cruise on the Zambezi Queen or Chobe Princess to your stay. Cruises range from three to four days in duration. Explore Botswana's wild-life from the water for a unique perspective.

Highlights of Southern Africa

Day 1: Kapama Private Game Reserve, Greater Kruger National Park

On arrival at Hoedspruit airport, in the Kruger region, you are met and transferred to the lodge where you will enjoy lunch (dependant on arrival time). Your accommodation is at Kapama Southern Camp, situated within the wildlife prolific Kapama Private Game Reserve. Only ten minutes from Hoedspruit, the reserve covers 13,000 hectares of savannah and riverine forest. Kapama is surrounded by the northern Drakensberg mountains in the distance and iconic Kruger National Park to the east. As part of the Greater Kruger area, vast herds of buffalo, elephant and antelope are resident on Kapama, along with a plentiful supply of predators.

After a rest and afternoon tea, join your first game drive in the late afternoon. As a private game reserve, adjacent to the Kruger National Park, Kapama 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. A stop for a sundowner drink is taken at sunset as you watch the sun disappear over the horizon. On return to the lodge you enjoy dinner in the open air boma or indoor dining room.

Kapama Southern Camp - suite (FI).

Kapama Southern Camp

This hospitable camp is elegantly decorated in creams and fauns creating a tranquil atmosphere. The lounge, dining area and swimming pool are spacious outdoor entertainment areas.

There are 15 suites with private patios and bathrooms and picture windows to enjoy the surrounding scenery. The luxury suites are 85 metres square and include their own private lap pool, both inside and outside showers and a romantic fireplace. Southern Camp was built for those who enjoy a social safari lodge. Its casual atmosphere encourages a friendly ambience where guests can enjoy pre-dinner drinks and catch up on the days' wildlife sightings around the open fire place.

Days 2 - 3: Kapama Private Game Reserve, Greater Kruger National Park

Each day begins with a wake-up call at about 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. Your time is now at leisure. There is a cooling pool, with a sandstone pool terrace to relax upon and a friendly bar with numerous board games and books to enjoy. Or if you feel like a spa treatment, a complimentary 10 minute transfer will take you to Kapama River Lodge, which is home to an extensive wellness centre for those wishing to indulge themselves. Additional activities, such as a visit 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 buffet style in the open dining area. **Kapama Southern Camp - suite (FI).**



Kapama Southern Camp



Cape Town's V & A Waterfront

Day 4: Cape Town

Join a final early morning game drive, followed by breakfast, then depart the Kruger. Transfer to Hoedspruit airport to board your flight to Cape Town (flight not included). 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 is located on the vibrant Victoria and Alfred Waterfront. **The Commodore - standard room (B).**

The Commodore

The four star Commodore lies where Table Mountain and the sea meet. Overlooking the Victoria and Alfred Waterfront, with views of Table Mountain from some rooms, this hotel offers superb accommodation, quality service and a tranquil setting. There's also free internet access, a bar, restaurant and lounge and the Casuarina Spa and Wellness Centre. Themed in a nautical fashion to match its surrounds, The Commodore has spacious en suite rooms and suites. It's location allows guests to stroll to nearby restaurants, shops and sights in a safe and relaxing manner. Commodore Hotel is a popular hotel where guests are treated as friends and hospitality comes naturally.

Day 5: 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 and evening are free to explore this fascinating city. **The Commodore - standard room (B).**

Day 6: Cape Town

Today is at leisure. Suggested excursions such as a day in the Cape Winelands, a visit to the Cape of Good Hope at Cape Point Reserve, or a poignant visit to Robben Island where former prisoner, Nelson Mandela, was incarcerated, can be pre-booked. **The Commodore - standard room (B).**

Day 7: Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

This morning you transfer to Cape Town airport for your flight to Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe (flight not included). Upon arrival in Zimbabwe you will receive a welcome letter which will reconfirm any pre-booked transfer and excursion pick up and drop off times.

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 terrifying abyss and tranquil lagoons upstream in which hippo and deadly 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 enjoy an unforgettable Zambezi sunset cruise, look out for hippo, crocodile, elephant and sometimes even rhino as well as many bird species. Your accommodation is located adjacent to the national park. The lodge's restaurant, swimming pool and bar offer views to a distant waterhole, affording guests the chance of viewing wildlife and the sun set. **Victoria Falls Safari Lodge - waterhole facing room (B).**

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Victoria Falls Safari Lodge

Winning the Association of Zimbabwe Travel Agents' Award for 'Best Safari Lodge' for 17 consecutive years, Victoria Falls Safari Lodge has been consistently honoured for its commitment to service, quality and delivery. 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. The lodge offers outstanding hospitality together with an authentic wildlife experience. It 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 8: Victoria Falls

After breakfast 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. This afternoon is free to join one or two of the many optional excursions that this region offers. Choose from a vast selection of adventures ranging from white water rafting and scenic flights over the Falls, to high tea at the famous Victoria Falls Hotel. This evening your final dinner in Victoria Falls is at The Boma. At The Boma you enjoy a buffet dinner whilst being entertained with traditional drumming and dancing with guest participation optional. **Victoria Falls Safari Lodge - waterhole facing room (BD).**

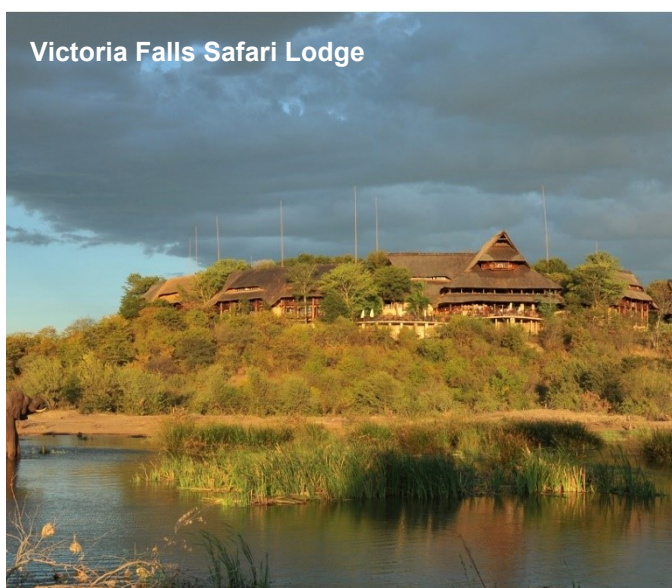
Day 9: Chobe National Park

After breakfast and check-out you are transferred to the border with Botswana and then on to your Chobe lodge. This transfer takes approximately two hours and includes a border crossing where your driver will assist you.

At the lodge you will discuss the activities on offer with your ranger. These are usually safaris in the style of the region; boat safaris, which allow you to view animals on the riverbanks, and 4WD game drives within the national park. This afternoon you set off on your first game viewing activity. Chobe National Park has about 100,000 elephant, one of the biggest concentrations in Africa. It is also notable for huge herds of buffalo and zebras, lechwe, Chobe bushbuck and puku antelope. Where there are buffalo, lions are never far away and there is a good chance of seeing large prides here who hunt after dusk. Hyena and leopard also hunt at night, while cheetahs are diurnal predators. Chobe is rich in bird life with the Pel's fishing owl a favourite, along with the strangely beaked African skimmer and African fish eagles. After the game drive you return to the lodge for a starlit dinner. **Chobe Bush Lodge - deluxe room (BLD).**

Chobe Bush Lodge

Opened in 2013, Chobe Bush Lodge offers a fresh choice for travellers staying in the established tourist town of Kasane less than 10 minutes from the entrance to Chobe National Park. The lodge has very spacious communal areas covered by a thatched roof leading to open grassed areas. The social areas offer comfy couches and facilities include a pool and nearby spa treatment centre. Accommodation consists of 38 spacious luxury en-suite rooms each with an open plan bathroom featuring both bath and a shower. All rooms have air-conditioning, televisions and a safe. The rooms feature modern-bush style design and relaxing tones. Lower ground rooms have verandas while second storey rooms have balconies with views towards the Chobe National Park. There are four large exclusive family rooms consisting of two separate bedrooms each with its own en-suite facilities. Bush Lodge's well-chosen décor and friendly staff generate an African ambience with a modern appeal.





Day 10: Chobe National Park

Today you have two game activities which typically include a river safari on the Chobe River and a 4WD game drive in Chobe National Park. A river cruise offers unique game viewing and bird sightings on the river and riverbank. Whereas a game drive includes up-close sightings in Botswana's premier game park from the comfort of an open sided safari vehicle. **Chobe Bush Lodge - deluxe room (BLD).**

Day 11: Kasane airport - ends

After a morning game activity and breakfast, transfer to Kasane 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.
- 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.
- Child age restrictions for joining game activities may apply at game lodges. Please ask us for details prior to booking.
- 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.