

Southern Africa Adventure

21 days South Africa, Victoria Falls and Hwange

Enjoy the splendour of South Africa from Cape Town and the Garden Route to Durban and the excitement of game viewing in the Kruger National Park.

Finish your Southern Africa Adventure at the dramatic Victoria Falls and with game viewing in the elephant rich Hwange National Park.



Days 1-2 Cape Town

Known as the Mother City, Cape Town is one of the most beautiful cities in the world. You will have 2 days to explore and discover her delights from the Waterfront to Table Mountain, and from Robben Island to the stunning Cape Point. Tours can either be pre-booked or arranged at your hotel.

Inn on the Square - B

Day 3 Winelands

From Cape Town you will head to Stellenbosch through the Cape Winelands. Stops include South Africa's third oldest town, Paarl, then at the Afrikaanse Taalmonument. You will also stop for a tasting at one of the many wine farms in Paarl before journeying into the heart of the Winelands to the beautiful university town of Stellenbosch. Your stop here includes a walking tour featuring the town's historic sites and colonial Cape Dutch architecture.

Protea Hotel Stellenbosch - B

Day 4 Outdshoorn

Drive to Oudtshoorn in the Klein Karoo via iconic Route 62 with its ever-changing landscapes of orchard lined valleys, towering mountain ranges, rivers and indigenous fynbos. Next stop is at an award winning brandy distillery in Robertson for some brandy tasting. Your journey through the semi-arid Klein Karoo takes you to Oudtshoorn, your home for the evening.

Protea Hotel Riempie Estate - B

Days 5-6 Cango Caves & Plett

Stop at the spectacular subterranean world of the Cango Caves. This 20 million year old wonder features an impressive display of gold and vermillion dripstone stalagmites and stalactites. After the visit, take a tour of a nearby ostrich farm where you will be introduced to these exotic birds and the industry associated with them.

On your trip towards the coast you will be awed by the views from the Outeniqua Pass. Depending on weather, there will be a stop at the lookout points of Knysna Lagoon and the Heads before the last leg of your coastal journey through Plettenberg Bay to your hotel in Keurboomstrand.

The Dunes Hotel & Resort 2 nts - BD

Day 7 Eastern Garden Route

Today you travel to the marina town of Port Alfred along the Garden Route with a stop at Storms River mouth for wonderful views of the suspension bridge. Here the Storms River meets the Indian Ocean in grand splendour. Drive along the coastal road to Port Alfred, at the heart of the Sunshine Coast on the banks of the Kowie River then on to your hotel.

Halyards Hotel - B

Days 8-9 Coffee Bay & the Wild Coast

Take a boat cruise (weather permitting) along the scenic Kowie River before departing for the mystical beauty of Coffee Bay, via Nelson Mandela's birthplace of

Qunu, an area steeped in ancient Xhosa traditions and culture. Further along the highway is the Wild Coast, also known as the Transkei or Pondoland in the Eastern Cape, followed by Coffee Bay, your home for the night. Enjoy Day 9 exploring your surrounds.

Ocean View Hotel 2 nts - BD

Day 10 Umhlanga via South Coast

Depart Coffee Bay for Umhlanga in the Zulu Kingdom of KwaZulu-Natal via the South Coast. Your journey takes you through the South Coast's beachside towns before arriving in the eclectic seaside city of Durban where you will have a short tour before checking into your Umhlanga hotel.

Protea Hotel Umhlanga Ridge - B

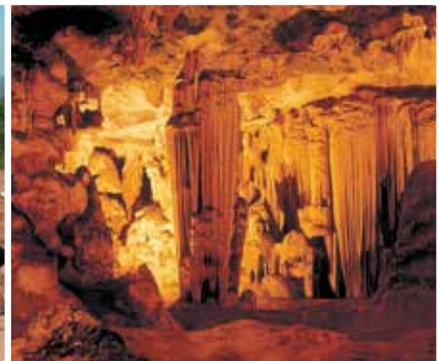
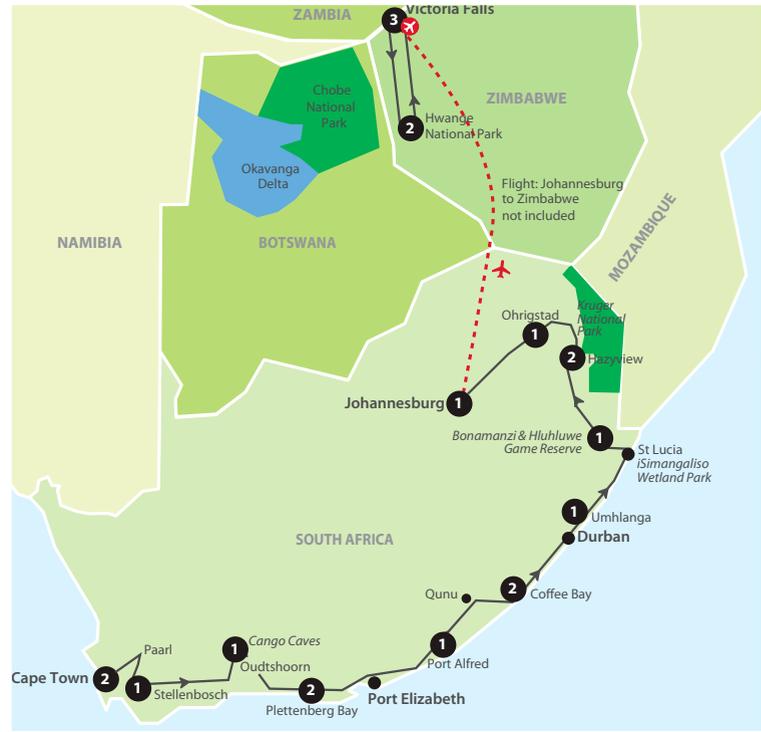
Day 11 St Lucia & Game Drive

Head up the North Coast to Hluhluwe via St. Lucia, the only town in South Africa that lies inside a nature reserve, the iSimangaliso Wetland Park. This park is a World Heritage Site and the largest estuarine system in Africa.

Enjoy time at leisure or take an optional boat cruise (own account) around the estuary. Arrive late afternoon at Bonamanzi Game Reserve in time for an open vehicle game drive to the nearby Hluhluwe-Umfolozi Park.

Bonamanzi Game Reserve - B





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Day 12 Hazyview via Swaziland

After an early morning breakfast, travel north along the highway, entering the warm and welcoming Kingdom of Swaziland, a beautiful and richly cultural country. Exit Swaziland and arrive late afternoon at your hotel.
Casa do Sol Hotel & Resort – BD

Day 13 Kruger National Park

Depart early to the iconic Kruger National Park. Enjoy a guided closed vehicle game drive prowling the bushveld looking for the “Big Five” and other wildlife. In the late afternoon head back to the hotel for dinner.
Casa do Sol Hotel & Resort – BD

Day 14 Panorama Route

After breakfast travel along the Panorama Route via the Blyde River Canyon to Ohrigstad. The Panorama route includes The Three Rondavels, Lisbon Falls, Bourke’s Luck Potholes and Wonderview, the highest viewpoint on this route. Arrive in the afternoon at your lodge.
Hannah Game Lodge – B

Days 15 Johannesburg

Prior to breakfast you have the option of an open vehicle nature drive around beautiful Hannah Lodge (extra charge). Leave the rich poetic expanses of sub-tropical Mpumalanga and continue to the vibrant city of Johannesburg.
Crowne Plaza Hotel – B



Days 17-18 Victoria Falls

Check out and transfer to the airport for your flight (not included) to Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe. On arrival transfer to the aptly named A’Zambezi River Lodge.

During your stay enjoy a tour of the spectacular Victoria Falls, one of the seven natural wonders of the world, a sunset cruise on the Zambezi River and a special Boma dinner.
A’Zambezi River Lodge – B

Days 19-20 Hwange

Today you move to the heart of elephant country, Hwange National Park. You have two nights at The Hide in a deluxe tent on a full board basis and your safari includes game viewing activities in the park.
The Hide at Hwange Main Camp – B

Day 21 Depart

Check out and transfer to Victoria Falls airport for your onward flight.

21 days from including

- 20 nights’ accommodation
- 20 breakfasts
- 6 dinners
- Transfers as per itinerary
- Guide (English speaking) from days 3 to 14
- entrance fees to Taal Monument; Stellenbosch Walking Tour; Brandy Tasting; River Cruise; Garden Route NP conservation fee (Storms River Bridge); Ostrich Farm; Cango Caves; Blyde River Canyon; Bourkes Luck Potholes; Wonder View; Lisbon Falls
- Hluhluwe open safari vehicle morning game drive
- Kruger Park closed vehicle game drive
- Hluhluwe and Kruger Park conservation fees
- Guide on tours
- Transfers VFA airport/A’Zambezi River Lodge
- Tour of the falls, sundowner cruise and Boma dinner
- Game viewing activities in Hwange SAF53065

Note: This tour is based on guests arriving in Cape Town on Saturdays and is based on a minimum of 2 passengers.

Upgrade Your Stay in Zimbabwe to luxury Wilderness Lodges

Replace days 17 to 21 with the following 5 day Wilderness Lodges package (prices on request).

Days 17-18 Victoria Falls

Check out and transfer to the airport for your flight (not included) to Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe. Transfer to the beautiful Victoria Falls Safari Lodge, just 4 kms from the Falls and adjacent to the Zambezi National Park. The Lodge has its own waterhole which attracts a variety of animals including elephant, buffalo, kudu, waterbuck, impala and a large number of bird species. Two of Zimbabwe’s top restaurants, The Boma – Place of Eating and the a la carte MaKuwa-Kuwa, can be found at Vic Falls Safari Lodge. A free shuttle service runs hourly to the town centre, markets and Vic Falls Rainforest..
Victoria Falls Safari Lodge – B

Days 19-20 Hwange

From Vic Falls fly by light aircraft (flight included) to Hwange for your last two nights at Davison’s Camp, one of the few camps located within the Hwange National Park boundaries. The camp’s nine en-suite tents are hidden beneath a grove of false mopane trees. When not out on drives or walks you will be able to watch the continuous procession of game at the waterhole from the comfort of your veranda.
Davisons Camp – BLD + selected beverages

Day 21 Depart

Your African Safari ends with a light aircraft transfer to Victoria Falls airport for your onward flight.