



NAPLES NATIONAL - SOUTH AFRICA AND ZIMBABWE BUCKET LIST EXPERIENCE

04 - 15 September 2024

Detailed Itinerary

Day 1 - CAPE TOWN

Welcome to South Africa!

Upon arrival into Cape Town International Airport, assistance and private transfer to Table Bay Hotel where you will be staying for 5 nights.

Upon arrival at the Hotel, you will be assisted to check-in and rest of the day at leisure.

Dinner will be served at the Hotel.

Day 2 - CAPE TOWN

After breakfast, an English-speaking guide will collect you at Table Bay Hotel for Cape Peninsula Full Day Tour, then stop for lunch at Black Marlin Restaurant.

After the tour, the will take you back to the Hotel.

Day 3 - CAPE TOWN

After breakfast, an English-speaking guide will collect you at Table Bay Hotel for a transfer to Steenberg Golf Club for your round of golf.

After the round of golf, enjoy your wine-tasting experience at Steenberg Wine Farm then lunch at Bistro 1682 At Steenberg

After the tour, the will take you back to the Hotel.

Day 4 - CAPE TOWN

After breakfast, an English-speaking driver will collect you for a transfer to Pearl Valley Golf Course for your round of golf.

Lunch at The Valley Restaurant.

After the tour, the will take you back to the Hotel.

Day 5 - CAPE TOWN

After breakfast, an English-speaking guide will collect you at the Hotel for Full Day Cape Town City Tour, Table Mountain & Robben Island.

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Day 6 - KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast, transfer to Cape Town Airport, where you will board a scheduled Flight 4Z663 departing at 10H25 to Nelspruit.

Upon arrival into Nelspruit Airport at 12H50, transfer to Lukimbi Safari Lodge where you will be staying for 3 nights.

Upon arrival at the Lodge, assistance to check-in then enjoy your afternoon Game Drive.

Day 7 - KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast, an English speaking driver will collect the group at Lukimbi Safari Lodge for a transfer to Leopard Creek Country Club for a round of golf.

After playing golf, transfer back to the Lodge.

Day 8 - KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

On this day, early transfer to Leopard Creek Country Club for your round of golf.

Then enjoy the Afternoon Game Drive at Lukimbi Safari Lodge

Day 9 - VICTORIA FALLS

After breakfast, transfer to Nelspruit Airport, where you will board a scheduled Flight FN8802 departing at 12H45 to Victoria Falls.

Upon arrival into Victoria Falls Airport at 14H30, transfer to The Victoria Falls Hotel where you will be staying for 3 nights

Upon arrival at Victoria Falls Hotel, assistance to check-in then enjoy the Tour Of The Falls.

Day 10 - VICTORIA FALLS

After breakfast, you will be collected at The Victoria Falls Hotel for Full Day Game Drive at Hwange National Park.

After your activity, transfer back to the Hotel.

Day 11 - VICTORIA FALLS

After breakfast, an English speaking guide will collect the group at a designated time for the Full Day Safari at Chobe.

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After the activity, transfer back to the Hotel.

Day 12 - END OF ITINERARY

Sadly it's time to say Goodbye to this beautiful country.

We hope you enjoyed stay in South Africa and Zimbabwe.

After breakfast, transfer to Victoria Falls Airport, then where you will board a scheduled Flight 4Z391 departing at 13H15 to Cape Town for your international Flight out.

Day 1 - 6 | Cape Town



Area Overview

Cape Town is a true fan favorite, with its exciting Mediterranean vibe, amazing culinary scene, beautiful Cape Dutch architecture, thriving art community, and successful sports teams – all set to the backdrop of iconic Table Mountain and the turbulent waters of the Atlantic Ocean. It is no wonder it is called The Mother City. This vibrant, trendy city has broad appeal. Local attractions include Table Mountain, Robben Island, the V&A Waterfront, Bo-Kaap, boutique shops, numerous museums, wineries, and world famous restaurants. For those venturing beyond the city, the Cape Winelands and Cape Peninsula are a day trip away.

Day 1 - 6 | Cape Town

Cape Town's rich cultural heritage dates back more than 300 years and its diversity is evident in the city's architecture, art, and food. It is the second most populous city in South Africa and sits at the southwest tip of Africa.

Day 1 - 6 | Table Bay Hotel



Property Overview

Situated on the historic Victoria & Alfred Waterfront, The Table Bay hotel is perfectly positioned against the stunning backdrop of Table Mountain and the Atlantic Ocean and provides easy access to the top places to visit in Cape Town. A property with a big heart, The Table Bay is synonymous with friendly service, environmental sustainability awareness, and a keen attention to detail. From hundreds of indigenous Protea flower arrangements throughout the hotel to personal check-in services, every detail has been taken care of to make your experience uniquely and luxuriously South African.

Accommodations

Luxury Twin Room

Featuring two twin beds, the luxury twin rooms at The Table Bay offer guests dazzling views of the Atlantic Ocean, an en-suite bathroom with a large walk-in shower and marble vanity, and the promise of a luxurious night's rest.

Day 1 - 6 | Table Bay Hotel

Fast Facts

Highlights

Award-winning 5-star luxury hotel accommodation in Cape Town

Beautiful views of the working harbour and Table Mountain or across the Atlantic Ocean to Robben Island

Direct access to Cape Town's renowned shopping destination, the V&A Waterfront

Quick facts

329 rooms & suites

Restaurants & bars

Gym and swimming pool

Camelot Spa

Laundry available

24 hour room service

Universal plug points

Conferencing facilities for special occasions, weddings, and events

Breakfast buffet served daily

Airport transfers in luxury wifi-enabled vehicles

Wifi

Day 2 | Cape Peninsula Full Day

We travel along the Atlantic Seaboard via scenic Maiden's Cove and the brilliant white beaches of Camps Bay, then continue along spectacular Chapman's Peak Drive, where you may stop for awe-inspiring photo opportunities. Continue past Hout Bay to arrive at the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve. The reserve is home to many animals, and you may even catch a glimpse of coast-dwelling zebra or ostriches while here!

We continue on to Boulder Beach, home to Africa's only permanent colony of the endangered African penguin. These adorable sea birds can be seen from a series of viewing decks and walkways overlooking the beach.

At Hout Bay where we enjoy an iconic "fish & chips lunch" (excluded from tour cost), then continue along the Southern Suburbs to Kirstenbosch Gardens before heading back to your hotel.

Day 2 | Black Marlin Restaurant

Activity overview

Nestled unobtrusively on one of the most scenic coastlines in the Cape, just outside Simon's Town & en-route to Cape Point, You will Find the Black Marlin Restaurant. The restaurant has earned a reputation for its stunning seafood, award-winning wine list, attentive service, and incredible views.

During "whale season", guests often enjoy their meal whilst watching whales sidling along the coastline.

Day 3 | Steenberg Golf Club

Rated among the top 3 golf courses to visit in South Africa, Steenberg, nestled in the crook of the Constantiaberg Mountains, lives up to its fame with a charming location amidst vineyards. Designed by the eminent golf course architect Peter Matkovich, Steenberg follows his principle that good golf course architects "listen to the land".

The greens on the course are especially laudable, but the quality of the fairways or the rest of the course is in fact, equally impressive. Signature holes are the 7th and the 14th, with the longest green in Africa on the latter. Large aprons around the greens are another special feature and the vineyards also provide a unique visual aspect, as well as a charming added hazard.

Recently voted "Top foreign golf resort" by Conde Nast Traveller readers, Steenberg is one of the most prestigious golf courses in South Africa.

Day 3 | Steenberg Wine Farm

The Cape's first farm, established in 1682, has come a long way from its humble beginnings. Roughly 30 minutes from the bustling heart of Cape Town, Steenberg is a destination steeped in heritage.

Located in the idyllic cool-climate Constantia Valley, Steenberg produces some of the finest Sauvignon Blanc, Merlot and Cap Classique in South Africa, along with other celebrated wines. It is Steenberg's distinctive terroir which inspires wines with a strong sense of place, and which encapsulates the heritage of Steenberg.

Day 3 | Bistro 1682 At Steenberg

Activity overview

Named after the year in which Steenberg was established, Bistro Sixteen82 first opened its doors in 2009, and has been the tapas and bistro-style darling of the dining world ever since.

Located in Cape Town and nestled in the idyllic Constantia Valley winelands; Bistro Sixteen82 is an innovative and interactive wine and food destination. Bistro Sixteen82 sits adjacent to Steenberg's winery and Wine Tasting Room, and spills into its surrounding indigenous gardens with a terraced dining area leading to reflective water features, unfurling into views of the magnificent stone mountains and expansive winelands.

The Bistro Sixteen82 menu is a constant evolution, keeping up with seasonal produce and featuring inventive dishes that complement the finest locally sourced ingredients. With breakfast, lunch and late-afternoon tapas menus to choose from, Bistro Sixteen82 provides dining with an inimitable contemporary spirit.

Day 4 | Pearl Valley Signature Golf Course

Activity overview

Located between the magnificent Simonsberg and Drakenstein Mountain Ranges, Pearl Valley Signature Course shares its borders with two of the most well-known and picturesque winemaking towns in the Cape - Paarl and Franschhoek. From the vineyards and orchards that border the course to the mighty Berg River flowing through it to the mountainous backdrops of every hole, playing here is an experience that cannot be adequately described in words.

Golf legend Jack Nicklaus has used his abundant store of knowledge and experience in the game to develop the most visually spectacular golf course in the country. The design of the Pearl Valley Golf Course has received praises galore for its magnificent rich, deep, green all-season fairways and the clever use of dazzling water features, which often protect the splendid large and subtle bent grass greens. The bunkers, in true Nicklaus fashion, are shallow, long and relatively undaunting.

Day 5 | Full Day Cape Town City Tour

Activity overview

Cape Town offers a rich cultural and industrial heritage, grand splendour and a hive of activity and excitement. This geological and cultural extravaganza tells the story of Cape Town, from its diverse and historical beginnings to the dazzling, modern city that it is today.

Your tour will take you around the highlights of South Africa's Mother City, from the Natural Wonder of Table Mountain, to the historical Company Gardens, on to the Iziko Slave Lodge, and finally the Castle of Good Hope.

Day 5 | Table Mountain

Activity overview

One of the oldest mountains on the planet, this natural world heritage site, and Natural New 7 Wonder of the World, is the most iconic landmark of South Africa. Legend has it that the so-called “tablecloth” of clouds that pours over the side when a southeasterly wind blows up the mountain’s slopes is the result of a smoking contest between the devil and a retired sea captain named Jan van Hunks. More likely it's a matter of condensation, but the effect provides an awe-inspiring backdrop to the cosmopolitan city of Cape Town.

Flanked by Devil’s Peak and Lion’s Head, Table Mountain marks the northern end of the Cape Fold Mountain range, which runs like a spine from north to south through the Cape Peninsula. There are more than 2,200 species of plants and 1,470 floral species found on Table Mountain, many of which are endemic to the area, and form part of the Cape Floral Region, the richest yet smallest floral kingdom on earth.

A range of routes offer ways to explore the mountain, from walks around the indigenous forest and lower peaks to rigorous hikes up, but the quickest way to the top is via the aerial tramway, and takes about five minutes. At the top, there's a cafe, some souvenir shops, and trails to enjoy the views, including the path to the summit, marked by Maclear's Beacon, a large cairn built by Sir Thomas Maclear in 1865 to assist in measuring the curvature of the earth.

Day 5 | Robben Island

Activity overview

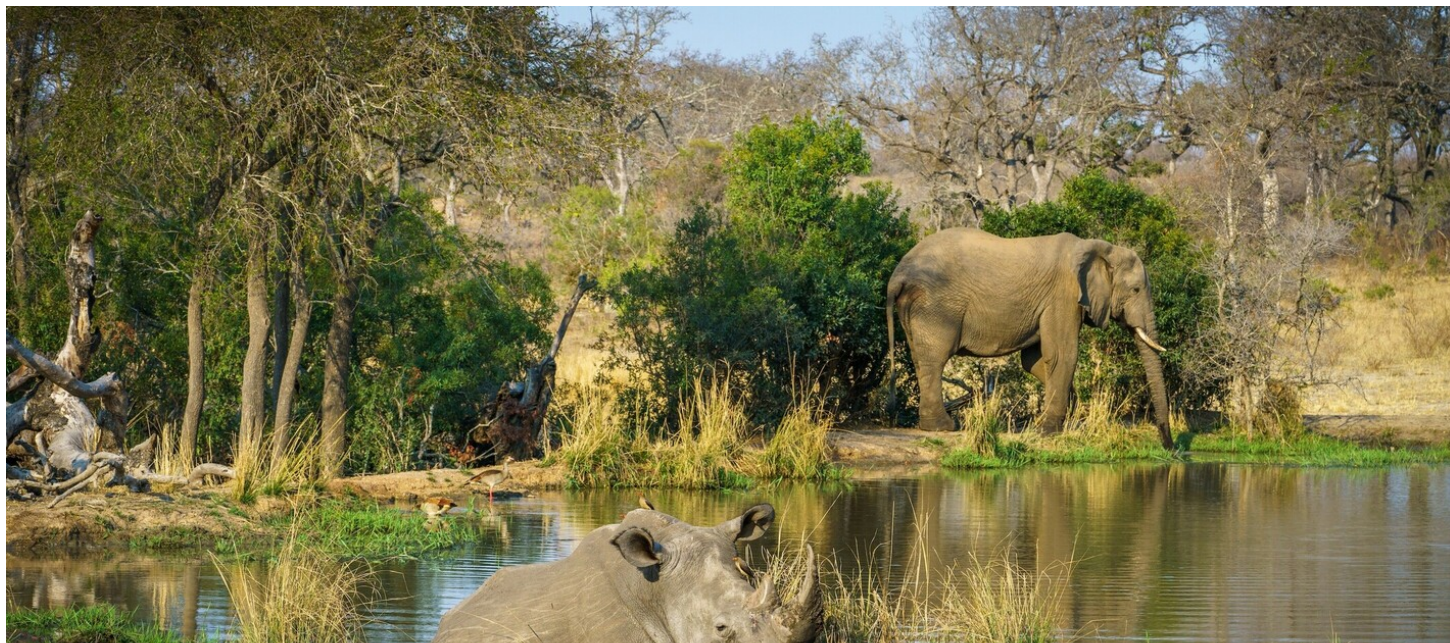
Robben Island is a national and UNESCO World Heritage site off the coast of Cape Town. Now a symbol for the struggle for democracy in South Africa, between the 17th and 20th centuries, Robben Island was used as a prison, a colony for socially “undesirable” groups, and a military base.

Remnants of its dark history include 17th century quarries, the tomb of Muslim leader Hadije Kramat, who died in 1755, 19th century 'village' buildings, including a church, parsonage and small lighthouse, the lepers’ church and graveyard, World War II military structures, and the apartheid-era maximum security prison, which operated from 1961 to 1996.

Thousands of freedom fighters were imprisoned here by the South African apartheid government, most famously former president Nelson Mandela and Robert Sobukwe, leader of the Pan African Congress.

Now a living museum, all tours of the island are conducted by former prisoners. It is one of South Africa's most visited sites, accessed by ferry from the Victoria & Albert Waterfront in Cape Town. The journey across Table Bay takes approximately 30-40 minutes and tours typically last 3.5 hours.

Day 6 - 9 | Kruger Park



Area Overview

At 19,500 km² (7,500 mi²), the world-renowned Kruger National Park is the largest national park in South Africa, and also the oldest in all of Africa. Given its size, numerous airports, and excellent access road, Kruger and its surrounding private game reserves are an attractive option for many travelers.

Kruger is best known for its high wildlife density, including the Big Five (lion, leopard, rhino, elephant, and buffalo). Hundreds of other mammals and unique bird species also make their home in Kruger. Mountains, plains, and tropical forests are all part of the landscape, ensuring both scenic and exciting game drives.

Day 6 - 9 | Lukimbi Safari Lodge



Property Overview

Lukimbi Safari Lodge is one of only 7 private concessions in the Kruger National Park, South Africa. Experience a unique private safari in this vast protected reserve where the Big Five and a wide variety of other animals and birds roam free in their natural habitat. Lukimbi's 16 Suites (14 Classic Suites and 2 Premier Suites) all flank the Lwakahle River and have their own private views of the bush.

Experience & Activities

Activities available include safari game drives (twice daily) and guided river and bush walks.

Accommodations

Guest Suites

Lukimbi's 16 Suites (14 Classic Suites and 2 Premier Suites) all flank the Lwakahle River and have their own private views of the bush. Suites are connected to the main lodge via raised wooden walkways, which lend itself to the lodge's atmosphere of being elevated among the trees. Guests who have difficulty walking should request the units closer to the main facilities, as the more remote units are a bit of a distance away. Both Classic and Premier Suites may be converted to accommodate families. Lukimbi has one suite which has been adapted to cater for disabled guests who are wheelchair bound.

Day 6 - 9 | Lukimbi Safari Lodge

Fast Facts

Highlights

Located in the southern part of Kruger National Park

Incredible wildlife game viewing

Quick facts

14 classic suites and 2 premier suites (both of which can accommodate families)

Swimming pool

Spa

Day 7 | Leopard Creek Country Club

Activity overview

Internationally recognised as a world class golf course, Leopard Creek, designed by Gary Player, is located strategically on the border of the Kruger National Park near Malelane. The course typifies the essence of African golf at its best with indigenous bushveld bordering the pristine fairways and greens. The course has hosted many PGA professional tournaments including the well known South African Sunshine Tour.

Home to the annual Alfred Dunhill Golf Tournament, this wonderful layout has numerous animals strolling on the fairways. It's common to hear a buffalo snort or see a giraffe near the fence on your drive, while the pitch shot might need a hit over a lake full of crocodiles and hippos. The clubhouse, filled with golfing memorabilia, is one of the best in all of Africa: an extraordinary piece of architecture with a thatch roof.

Day 8 | Leopard Creek Country Club

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Day 9 | Tour of the Falls

Activity overview

It's a truly awe-inspiring experience – the sight, the sound, the smell; the humbling feeling that here indeed is nature's supreme masterpiece. No photograph can begin to depict the reality...and nothing prepares you for your first sight.

The Victoria Falls – now in its 150 millionth fantastic year – reaches its zenith around May each year.

This tour is conducted in the morning and afternoon. En route, clients may be taken past the 'Big Tree,' where they may stop and take photos. Clients will be accompanied through the rainforest by qualified guides who will give a brief history of the Falls themselves as well as detailing the flora, fauna, birds, wildlife, and other points of interest. Guides are also happy to assist clients with photographs whilst visiting this most spectacular of waterfalls. Raincoats are provided when needed.

Departure Times:

AM between 08h00 and 08h30 from hotels and B&B's in Victoria Falls Town

PM between 13h20 and 13h45 from hotels and B&B's in Victoria Falls Town

Duration: 2 hours

Inclusions: A tour of Victoria Falls, transfers (from / to hotels in Victoria Falls), and rain coats.

Exclusions: National Park Fee Entrance Fees, items of a personal nature.

Day 9 - 12 | Victoria Falls



Area Overview

The town of Victoria Falls lies on the southern banks of the Zambezi River at the western edge of the falls that it is named after. After David Livingstone set his eyes on the "smoke that thunders" in 1855, the settlement was later developed in 1901 when the possibility of using the waterfall for hydro-electric power was explored, and expanded when the railway from Bulawayo reached the town shortly before the Victoria Falls Bridge was opened in April 1905, connecting Southern Rhodesia (later Rhodesia; now Zimbabwe) to Northern Rhodesia (later Zambia).

Vic Falls, as it is affectionately abbreviated to, is known as the adventure capital of Africa, with any number of outdoor and adventure activities to choose from. As well as world-class white water rafting, there is one of the world's highest bungee jumps, skydiving, swing slides, helicopter rides and more.

Although the town is small, it has a vibrant feel to it with lots of craft shops, pop up craft breweries and cafes, and relies heavily on tourism.

Day 9 - 12 | The Victoria Falls Hotel



Property Overview

The Victoria Falls Hotel, the address of choice for more than a century for royal families, statesmen, celebrities and the discerning traveller, occupies a fine location from which to explore the magical wonders of untamed Africa. From the thundering Victoria Falls at its threshold, to the big five that roam close by, this is one hotel that provides an experience like no other. This unique property is just a ten minute walk from the actual falls.

Having opened its doors in 1904, the hotel features 161 rooms and suites - truly a five-star experience of pure grandeur. Style, glamour, and sophistication are hallmarks of the accommodations, which are luxuriously appointed with warm, inviting décor.

The hotel's grand Edwardian architecture evokes the spirit of a bygone era. The courtyard and entrance, completed in 1917, with flowering shrubs, palms and stately mango trees, is picturesquely reflected in the waterlily ponds.

The main lounge with its traditional elegance and décor provides a perfect backdrop for relaxing with friends. The Bulawayo Room offers serenity and seclusion in surroundings of exceptional comfort and luxury. The hotel has a well appointed curio shop specialising in bygone memorabilia.

The pool pavilion is a quiet and secluded corner in which to relax. The hotel's long and fascinating history is depicted through pictures, posters, and artistic impressions along its many corridors, reflecting past glories of the Empire.

Day 9 - 12 | The Victoria Falls Hotel

All of the restaurants have ideal locations. Lavish buffets at the Jungle Junction are but one of the many choices for breakfast and dinner. Stanley's Terrace is a must for light meals throughout the day. Enjoy dinner and dancing in the newly inspired Livingstone Room, with classic à la carte and table d'hôte menus.

Experience & Activities

Many a guest has marvelled at the magnificent views as seen from The Victoria Falls Hotel. The experience begins with the sun rising beneath the mist of one of the seven natural wonders of the world.

The Victoria Falls as a destination is acclaimed as the unchallenged Adventure Capital of Africa to thrill the most ardent adrenalin-seeker or those desiring soft and enticing experiences that include the eco-world and authentic traditional culture.

Accommodations

Classic Rooms

Graced with greys, black colours and fine-wood furnishings that provide an elegant and comfortable finish. The 30 bedrooms are available with convertible beds. All rooms are shower only bathrooms and are equipped with tea and coffee making facilities. Some bedrooms are inter-leading and eminently suitable for families. A Component Room is also available which gives 3 classic rooms under one key.

Fast Facts

Highlights

Prime location overlooking Victoria Falls, an acclaimed Natural Wonder of the World

Edwardian-style hotel originally built in 1904 combines its traditional majesty with modern sophistication

The Africa Spectacular show performed nightly at Jungle Junction consists of a variety of exciting dances performed by local tribes

A proud member of Leading Hotels of the World

Quick facts

161 rooms & suites

Restaurants

Bar

Swimming pool

Beauty spa

Hair salon

Day 9 - 12 | The Victoria Falls Hotel

Gift shop

Fitness centre

24 hour room service

Meeting & event facilities

Air-conditioning

Wifi

Local Tours & Activities

Bush dinners

Zip line

Game walk

Horse riding

Game drive

Bird watching

Crocodile farm

Golf

Night drive

Curio shopping

Fishing

Sunset cruise

White water rafting

Canoeing

River cruise

Upper river canoeing

Bungee jumping

Flying fox

Gorge swing

Helicopter flights

Please note: All listed activities incur an additional charge

Day 10 | Hwange National Park



Area Overview

Hwange National Park is situated in western Zimbabwe and is the country's premier game reserve. With easy road and flight access from both Victoria Falls and Bulawayo, the reserve is extremely popular with both local and international tourists. Hwange is renowned for its huge elephant and buffalo herds, sable and other rare antelope as well as an excellent concentration of large predators including lion, leopard, wild dog, hyena, and cheetah. Birders will find plenty to keep them busy with over 400 species of birds recorded and the park is especially known for its spectacular sunsets.

At almost three million acres, Hwange is a huge wilderness area open to Botswana on its western side, allowing wildlife to traverse across countries and making it extremely valuable for the conservation of large mammals like elephant, lion, and buffalo.

Day 11 | Chobe National Park



Area Overview

Chobe National Park is located in northern Botswana, in easy driving distance to Kasane and Victoria Falls. Chobe is Botswana's first designated national park and, at over 11,700 km² (4,500 mi²), is one of the largest. The greater Chobe area consists of the Chobe River, Savute, and Linyanti, which combined is home to Africa's largest elephant population.

There is a rich variety of landscapes in addition to the famed riverfront including vast floodplains, woodlands, grasslands, and clay pans which can be enjoyed by boating safaris and game drives.

Includes & Excludes

Accommodation

- 5 Nights accommodation at Table Bay Hotel in Luxury Room (Bed & Breakfast)
- 3 Nights accommodation at Lukimbi Safari Lodge in Classic Suite (All inclusive, including luxury accommodation in en-suite, air-conditioned suites, 3 full meals per day, all teas and coffees, 2 safaris daily in open game drive vehicles and a safari/bush walk. Safari activities are with qualified and well trained Guides and Trackers)
- 3 Nights accommodation at The Victoria Falls Hotel in Classic Room (Bed & Breakfast)

Golf

- 1 x 18 Hole round at Steenberg Golf Club (Green Fees & Shared carts)
- 1 x 18 Hole round at Pearl Valley Golf Club (Green Fees & Shared carts)
- 2 x 18 Hole rounds at Leopard Creek Country Club (Green Fees, Halfway House & shared carts)

Transport

- All airport transfers
- All inter-hotel transfers
- Return transfers to all off-site golf courses
- Transfers to and from all sightseeing activities

Sightseeing

- Private Full Day Cape Point Tour, including (Cape of Good Hope, Funicular & Boulder's Beach)
- Executive Wine-tasting Experience at Steenberg Wine Farm
- Private Full Day Cape Town City Tour (including Table Mountain & Robben Island Tickets)
- Game Drive at Lukimbi Safari Lodge
- Guided Tour of the Falls
- Full Day Game Drive at Hwange National Park
- Full Day Chobe Game Drive

Meals

- Dinner at a venue at The Table Bay Hotel (including gratuity but excluding drinks)
- Lunch at Black Marlin Restaurant (including gratuity but excluding drinks)
- Lunch at Bistro Sixteen82 (including gratuity but excluding drinks)
- Lunch at The Valley Restaurant (including gratuity but excluding drinks)
- All meals at Lukimbi Safari Lodge

Miscellaneous

- Airport meet & greet on arrival

Includes & Excludes

- 24/7 On-call local support
 - All local tourism taxes and levies
 - 2 Bottles of water and 1 can of soft drinks per person per day on the tour vehicle
 - Chobe & Hwange Park Fees
 - Flight 4Z663 (10H25/12H50) CPT/MQP
 - Flight FN8802 (12H45/14H30) MQP/VFA
 - Flight 4Z391 (13H15/16H20) VFA/CPT
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Notes

- Please note that this is just a quotation which is subject to availability and no bookings have been made.
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Exclusions

- International Flights
- Visa processing fees
- Insurance
- Kruger Park Gate Fees
- Tips, gratuities and portorage
- All items of a personal nature
- All items not explicitly stated