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Johannesburg – Chobe – Victoria Falls – Cape Town

Tour Manager:	Ian Wallace
Duration:	13 Days / 12 Nights
Price:	\$2,499.00 - Land Only
Dates:	12 – 24 March 2017
Group Size:	24

DAY 1 : DEPART USA FOR JOHANNESBURG 12th March 2017, Sunday

DAY 2 : JOHANNESBURG AIRPORT 13th March 2017, Monday

- Arrive airport
- Meet and greet
- Transfer airport to hotel



You will be met at the airport and transferred to the hotel.

Lodging: The Aviator, OR Tambo International Airport (or similar)

DAY 3 : JOHANNESBURG AIRPORT - CHOBE 14th March 2017, Tuesday

- Breakfast
- Transfer
- Flight Johannesburg Kasane (flight not included in package)
- Transfer
- Arrival at Cresta Mowana Safari Lodge (or similar)
- Lunch
- Afternoon activity

In the late afternoon you will have your first experience of African wildlife.

Game Viewing Activities



During your stay you will have the opportunity to enjoy both afternoon and morning game viewing activities, ranging from boat trips to 4x4 game drives.

The activities offered vary and are scheduled daily according to the opportunities offered by the season, weather conditions and game movements in the area.

Lodging:Cresta Mowana Safari Lodge, Chobe (standard room - fully Inclusive) (or similar)Meals Included:B, L, D

DAY 4 : CHOBE 15th March 2017, Wednesday

- Morning activity
- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Afternoon activity
- Optional Activity Village visit in the country of Namibia duration approx. 2.5 hours

Lodging: Cresta Mowana Safari Lodge, Chobe (standard room – fully inclusive) (or similar) Meals Included: B, L, D



DAY 5 : CHOBE – VICTORIA FALLS 16th March 2017, Thursday

- Morning activity
- Breakfast
- Transfer from Chobe to Victoria Falls
- Visit the Falls

Victoria Falls

Today we will transfer overland from Botswana (Chobe) to Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe. Once we have checked into our hotel we will then do the tour of the falls in the late afternoon.

A 1,7 km long curtain falls down from a cliff with a height of 108 m at the deepest. Discovered by Livingstone in 1855 (known to the local people as "Mosi o Tunya" the smoke that thunders), the numerous viewpoints count among the most exceptional on the planet. A show that justifies crossing the Atlantic for.

Lodging: Elephant Hills, Victoria Falls (standard room – bed and breakfast) (or similar)

Meals Included:

Optional dinner: Shearwater Café (Live Music)

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DAY 6 : VICTORIA FALLS 17th March 2017, Friday

- Breakfast
- Shopping at Victoria Falls
- Optional activities: Optional Activities in Victoria Falls listed
- At the bottom of the itinerary
- Sunset cruise boat trip on the Zambezi
- Optional dinner The Boma The traditional Place of eating Live interactive entertainment

Shopping at Victoria Falls

This is for those enthusiastic shoppers on the lookout for bargains and keen to try their hand at the African system of 'bartertrade'. Visit open-air markets and crochet halls as well as a variety of gallery's and shops selling everything under the sun – almost. Items on offer include all sorts of stone sculptures and authentic African art, local crochet, Zimbabwe hand-made textiles, wooden carvings, Zimbabwean jewellery and more.

Boat Trip on the Zambezi

Enjoy a boat trip on the Zambezi River with the setting sun. Your vehicle will take you to the pier upstream from the falls, then you will tranquilly drift along and watch the animals come and quench their thirst on the riverbanks. Aperitifs and snacks will be served on board.

Lodging: Elephant Hills, room – bed and breakfast) (or similar) Meals Included: B Optional: Boma Dinner



Victoria Falls (standard



DAY 7 : VICTORIA FALLS – JOHANNESBURG 18th March 2017, Saturday

- Breakfast
- Transfer
- Flight Victoria Falls Johannesburg (flights not included)
- Transfer from Johannesburg airport to Mabula Lodge
- Afternoon 4x4 game drive
- Dinner at Mabula Lodge
- In the morning before we depart for the airport there is time to do some last minute optional activities or shopping.

Today you will depart the hotel mid-morning for Victoria Falls and transfer to Johannesburg.



You will have enough time in the morning to take a last chance flight over the falls by helicopter, known as "the flight of angels" due to a remark Dr David Livingstone made in his diary "Falls so beautiful that angels must have surely wept in flight as they flew over them".

On arrival in Johannesburg you will be met by your luxury coach which will transfer you to your private game reserve approximately 2,5 hours drive north west of Johannesburg.

You will depart on a late afternoon early evening game drive on arrival.

Mabula Lodge Game Reserve

The beautiful, rustic Mabula Game Reserve is a private game reserve which is located about two hours' drive from Johannesburg in the Waterberg region of the Limpopo Province. It has an area of about 12,000 hectares (30,000 acres).

It boasts numerous mammals, birds, plants, reptiles and insects. Wildlife includes the "big five" (lion, leopard, buffalo, African elephant and rhinoceros); but also the small five (ant lion, leopard tortoise, buffalo weaver, elephant shrew and rhino beetle).

Lodging: Mabula Lodge Meals Included: B, D Optional: Helicopter flip over the falls

DAY 8 : MABULA LODGE GAME DRIVES 19th March 2017, Sunday

- Morning 4x4 game drive
- Breakfast
- Lunch (package)
- Afternoon 4x4 game drive
- Dinner at Mabula Lodge



Spend the morning and afternoon on a game drive with your guide on this grand reserve hosting a vast array of African wildlife. Look out for the big five, hyena, zebra, giraffe and many other free roaming animals.

Lodging: Mabula Lodge Meals Included: B, L, D

DAY 9: MABULA LODGE GAME RESERVE – CAPE TOWN – TABLE MOUNTAIN 20th March 2017, Monday

- Breakfast
- Transfer from Mabula Lodge to Johannesburg airport
- Flight Johannesburg to Cape Town (flights not included)
- Transfer from Cape Town airport to Table Mountain and then onto your lodge.

Lodging:Strand Tower Hotel, Cape Town (superior room – bed and breakfast basis) (or similar)Meals Included:B

DAY 10 : FREE DAY OR OPTIONAL WINE TOUR 21st March 2017, Tuesday

- Breakfast
- Coach with driver and guide full day: service starts at Cape Town and ends at Cape Town
- Stellenbosch
- Wine blending, tasting and cellar tour
- Lunch with wine pairing
- Franschhoek
- Wine tasting
- Paarl



Today we will start with a visit to a winery in the Stellenbosch region, where we will have an opportunity to blend our own wine, this is a fun interactive opportunity to learn about wine while being active participants in the outcome of a blend. We will also at this point get a chance to visit a cellar and learn more about the process of turning grapes into the nectar of the Gods.

When we are done at this estate we will leave for another estate where we will have lunch and an opportunity to pair food with wine another fun interactive way of learning about wine while enjoying great cuisine which this area is well known for. We will have the added bonus of drinking in the stunning vista's that are offered from here.

After lunch we will explore the wine country further by travelling by coach through Franschhoek and Paarl. If time allows we will do a wine tasting on another wine farm in the Paarl wine valley.

Lodging:Strand Tower Hotel, Cape Town (superior room – bed and breakfast) (or similar)Meals Included:B, LOptional:Dinner at Richard's Supper Club

Franschhoek



DAY 11: CAPE OF GOOD HOPE PENINSULA TOUR 22nd March 2017, Wednesday

- Breakfast
- Coach with driver and guide full day: service starts at Cape Town and ends at Cape Town
- Chapman's Peak drive
- Visit the penguin colony Boulders Beach
- Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve
- Optional: dinner at Gold Restaurant



Chapman's Peak Drive

Drive along Cape Town's most scenic road: Chapman's Peak Drive. Hacked out of the face of the mountain between 1915 and 1922, Chapman's Peak connects Hout Bay with Noordhoek along one of the most dramatic marine routes in the world that hugs the coast of the Atlantic Seaboard for nine kilometres. Reopened to the public in 2003 after major safety works were completed, Chapman's Peak Drive climbs steadily from the harbour of Hout Bay, skirting 114 curves to follow the rocky coastline presenting some truly magnificent views of the sandy bays below. The combination of steep, almost thrilling rocky inclines, shimmering blue waters and expansive skies simply take the breath away.

Penguin Colony

Visit the jackass penguins at Boulder's Beach. This small piece of the coastline has become a haven for these birds and is one of the few remaining places where they are still able to roost without threat from human interference. Here you will be able to view these birds up close whilst not interfering with their natural habitat.

Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve

Visit the Cape of Good Hope Nature reserve. It is recognized globally for its extraordinary land formation, rich and diverse fauna and unique flora. The legendary Cape Point and Cape of Good Hope, were key beacons for the early explorers and are the source of many myths and legends.

In 1488, Bartholomew Dias named the Peninsula the Cape of Storms. King John II of Portugal later gave it it's actual name. The Cape of Good Hope is a scenic wonder, where soft white sandy beaches alternate with rugged stretches of rock and breath taking cliffs. The mingling of the icy Atlantic Ocean with the warmer Indian Ocean results in a unique coastal environment and one of the most productive marine zones worldwide.

Seafood Lunch

We will have lunch at a popular seaside restaurant that specialises in local fare.

Optional: Dinner Gold Restaurant

A vibrant and eclectic Pan-African experience. One night of opulent feasting complimented by a unique bouquet of live entertainment.

While you enjoy the vast variety of Cape Malay and African cuisine dishes, you will be captivated by the live extravaganza taking place around you.

Lodging:Strand Tower Hotel, Cape Town (superior room – bed and breakfast) (or similar)Meals Included:B, LOptional:Dinner at Gold Restaurant

DAY 12 : DAY OF LEISURE IN CAPE TOWN 23rd March 2017, Thursday

Today is a free day to explore the city. Your guide will be on hand with suggestions and to help you with the logistics.

Experience has taught us that by the end of the tour in Cape Town people travelling in a group have different wants and needs in regards to their visit to the Mother city and as such we have built in this day where you can have a day of self-discovery. I am listing some of the activities that past travellers have chosen to do on this day to give you an idea as to the diversity of things that people choose to do on this day.

• Shopping – Cape Town has a wonderful array of African and western themed shopping experiences ranging from African artefacts to Jewellery (the diamond and Gold mines being the back bone of the south African economy).



Penquin Colony





- City Sight seeing we can arrange for you to do the hop on hop off bus which offers you the most intensive and cost effective way of seeing the inner city and major highlights of the city.
- We can offer you a free walking tour of the city.
- We have had travellers do the great white shark diving experience.
- Museums such as the Chris Barnard heart transplant museum and the District six museum iconic locations which we can direct you to.
- Some folks like to go to a beach, swim and then hang out in a side walk café and people watch.
- Township tours where one can meet the local shanty town dwellers and learn about their lives.
- Robben Island where Nelson Mandela spent 17 years of the 28 years that he was locked up for.

Above are just some of the things that people opt to do we have learnt over the years that not all of the above appeals to everyone so we have left this open to you so that you can have a choice.

Lodging:Strand Tower Hotel, Cape Town (superior room – bed and breakfast) (or similar)Meals Included:B

DAY 13 : CAPE TOWN – CAPE TOWN AIRPORT 24th March 2017, Friday

- Breakfast
- Transfer Cape Town to Cape Town Airport
- End of services

Meals Included: B

INCLUDED MEALS

- Breakfast x 11
- Lunch x 5
- Dinner x 4

VICTORIA FALLS OPTIONAL TOURS AVAILABLE

Flight of angels – helicopter flip over the falls Traditional Village tour Crocodile farm visit Elephant interactive Safari Walk with lions Rhino encounter (safari Game Drive) – We are on the lookout for the endangered Black Rhino.