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Heartbeat of Africa Tour

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CAPE TOWN



CAPE WINELANDS



VICTORIA FALLS (ZIMBABWE)



ZAMBEZI NATIONAL PARK



Heartbeat of Africa Tour

Cape Town - Cape Winelands - Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe) - Zambezi National Park - Hoedspruit - Kruger National Park

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Introduction

Embark on an unforgettable journey through Southern Africa, where every day offers a new wonder and every destination tells its own story.

Begin in the cosmopolitan city of **Cape Town**, where dramatic mountains, vibrant culture, world-class cuisine, and sun-kissed coastlines create the perfect introduction to South Africa.

From there, travel to **Victoria Falls**, where the thunderous roar of one of the world's greatest waterfalls stirs the soul and leaves memories that last a lifetime. While here, enjoy a full-day excursion into **Chobe National Park in Botswana**, famous for its exceptional wildlife viewing, large elephant herds, river safari experiences, and beautiful Chobe landscapes.

Continue into the peaceful wilderness of **Zambezi National Park**, where river scenery, wildlife encounters, and golden African sunsets offer a beautiful safari contrast.

Your journey then takes you to the **Hoedspruit area**, home to the breathtaking **Blyde River Canyon**, where emerald escarpments, dramatic viewpoints, and cascading waterfalls create a living masterpiece of nature.

Finally, venture into the heart of the wild in the **Greater Kruger**, where thrilling safari drives bring you face-to-face with Africa's iconic wildlife, from majestic elephants to elusive leopards — the perfect conclusion to a journey filled with adventure, wonder, and unforgettable memories.

Accommodation	Destination	Start	End	Basis	Duration
Sundown Manor Guest House	Cape Town	11 Apr	16 Apr	B&B	5 Nights
Victoria Falls Safari Lodge	Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)	16 Apr	19 Apr	B&B	3 Nights
Chundu Island	Zambezi National Park	19 Apr	21 Apr	FB+	2 Nights
Blyde River Canyon Lodge	Hoedspruit	21 Apr	23 Apr	FB+	2 Nights
Plains Camp Home of Rhino Walking Safaris	Kruger National Park	23 Apr	26 Apr	FB+	3 Nights
Rhino Post Safari Lodge	Kruger National Park	26 Apr	27 Apr	FB+	1 Night

Key

B&B: Bed and Breakfast

FB+: Full Board Plus - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast, Lunch and Activities

Price

Sharing rate per person: USD11 999.00

Single rate: USD13 699.00

Rates are quoted in good faith based on current 2026/2027 information and are subject to availability and change

until confirmed. Final pricing for April 2027 travel will be reconfirmed at the time of booking, and may be affected by supplier increases, airfare changes, park fees, taxes, fuel costs, and exchange-rate fluctuations.

Included

- > Accommodation for 16 nights at carefully selected lodges
- > Fully guided and supported through-out
- > All regional flights & transfers
- > All specified meals & selected local beverages at some of the lodges
- > African Boma Dinner & Drum Show at Vic Falls Lodge
- > Daily safari/wildlife activities where specified
- > National Park fees & conservation levies
(Unless specified)
- > Wi-fi in designated areas
- > Sleep-out 'under the stars' (1 night - optional at no extra cost - subject to availability)
- > Other activities (canoeing, fishing, sunset cruises)

Excluded

- > International flights
- > Unspecified Lunches & Dinners (i.e. Victoria Falls Safari Lodge - Lunches and two of the dinners are not included.)
- > Drinks at some of the lodges
- > Additional activities not specified
- > Laundry at some lodges & camps
- > Selected entrance fees, daily park fees for certain activities, and optional Dinners & Drum Show
- > Travel insurance, visas, tips, and personal expenses

Day 1: **Sundown Manor Guest House, Cape Town (Sun, 11 April)**

Cape Town

Set at the confluence of the Indian and Atlantic oceans and backed by the iconic Table Mountain, the bustling city of Cape Town presents an alluring combination of drawcards. Incredible powdery white beaches, highly acclaimed wine routes, and astonishingly beautiful mountain trails surround a cosmopolitan hub. This diverse metropolis is filled with superb shops and restaurants, extraordinary heritage monuments, a multitude of entertainment venues, and a spectacular, chic waterfront harbour. Highlights include the Zeitz Museum of Contemporary African Art; Table Mountain's jaw-dropping views; Boulders Beach, where penguins might swim right up to you in the warm Indian ocean waters; the Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, where you can walk along a treetop canopy among incredible native flora or watch an open-air concert at the base of the mountain; Robben Island, where visitors can see the cell where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned for 18 years; and many more.

Day Itinerary

Check in and get settled in at your Guest House

Expect a **comfortable, well-located guesthouse with a relaxed vibe, excellent breakfast, friendly hosts, and easy access to restaurants and local attractions.**

Dinner (included in cost) - an enjoyable evening guaranteed!

Expert Tips

Remember to pack: Layered clothing, walking shoes, sun protection, water bottle, adapters, rain jacket, swimsuit.

Extras: Camera, sunglasses & light scarf.

Have a good night's rest and take your vitamins! Lots of exciting experiences awaits you.

Overnight: Sundown Manor Guest House

Sundown Manor Guest House is set in the upmarket suburb of Fresnaye, along the Atlantic Seaboard, Cape Town, near the Victoria and Alfred Waterfront, Clifton, the promenade, and Table Mountain. The guest house features 10 well-furnished and tastefully decorated rooms with flat-screen TVs, en-suite bathrooms, hairdryers, safes, air conditioning, heating, tea/coffee-making facilities, and mini-fridges. Guests can start each day with a scrumptious breakfast on-site. Facilities and services include an honesty bar, a library, a swimming pool, a communal lounge, an indoor fireplace, and Wi-Fi.



Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Tea and Coffee Included

Included

Planned dinner

Excluded

Gratuities

All items of a personal nature

Drinks

Laundry service available at extra charge

Day 2: **Sundown Manor Guest House, Cape Town (Mon, 12 April)**

Day Itinerary

After a scrumptious breakfast at your guesthouse, start your day with a guided ascent of **Table Mountain**, either via the cable car or a scenic hike, enjoying panoramic views of the city, Table Bay, and the Atlantic Seaboard while learning about the local flora and geology.

Next, explore the **colourful Bo-Kaap neighbourhood** with your guide, discovering its rich Cape Malay history, vibrant architecture, and local markets. Stop for a traditional lunch at a local café or bistro before heading to the **V&A Waterfront**, where your guide leads you through the harbour, artisan shops, sharing insights into the city's maritime and cultural heritage.

End the day by setting sail on a luxury catamaran and cruise into Table Bay for epic views of Table Mountain while sipping sparkling wine or grape juice.

Activities

Full day specialized guided tour of Table Mountain, Bo-Kaap & V & A Waterfront
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Sunset Cruise in V & A Waterfront

Table Mountain Cableway

High above Cape Town, the ascent through rocky cliffs reveals sweeping views of the city, coastline, and distant Robben Island. Opened in 1929, this iconic cableway whisks visitors to the summit of Table Mountain, where hiking trails wind through unique fynbos vegetation and scenic viewpoints. Photographic opportunities abound, with panoramic vistas and sunsets, and a diverse ecosystem.

Cape Town Harbour

Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Tea and Coffee Included

Included

Specialized Guided - Full Day Tour

Traditional Lunch

Sunset Cruise

African Dinner

Excluded

Gratuities, drinks

Laundry service available at extra charge

Day 3: Sundown Manor Guest House, Cape Town (Tue, 13 April)

Day Itinerary

Another wonderful day planned in Cape Town!

Enjoy your breakfast and then onto a **Cape Peninsula day tour with a specialised guide** offering a relaxed scenic journey along Cape Town's coastline, including **Chapman's Peak Drive**, a visit to the **African penguins at Boulders Beach**, and exploration of the dramatic cliffs and viewpoints of **Cape Point**. Along the way, your guide shares local insights and highlights hidden viewpoints, creating a smooth, informative, and visually spectacular day.

You will enjoy a laid-back picnic lunch and a Sunset dinner.

Expert Tips

Pack for changing conditions: Even on sunny days, coastal winds and cooler temperatures are common — bring layers, a hat, sunscreen, and comfortable walking shoes.

Follow your guide's local advice: Trust your guide's timing and route choices; they will know when to linger, when to move on, and which viewpoints offer the best experience.

Activities

Full Day Cape Peninsula Tour

Cape Town: Full Day Cape Peninsula Tour

Our tour begins with a scenic drive along the Atlantic coast, passing through the cosmopolitan suburbs of Sea Point and Camps Bay with its glorious views of the Twelve Apostles, part of the Table Mountain range. We will drive past the fishing village of Hout Bay, to the Cape Point Nature Reserve, comprising over 17,300 acres of indigenous fauna and flora. Here we can see a variety of wildlife that includes baboons, Reebok, Cape Mountain zebra, bontebok and the elusive eland. The reserve is also one of the world's largest breeding grounds for tortoises. Birdwatchers, too, will find many fine species to observe.

The majestic coastline offers drama worthy of being called "Nature's Greatest Show." We will be able to see the union of the Atlantic and Indian Oceans (as per legend) and may even feel the brisk wind that is dubbed the "Cape Doctor" for its presumed curative powers. Following the coastline along False Bay, we will return to Cape Town by way of Simon's Town, where we visit the Penguin colony at Boulders Beach (for own account) and Fish Hoek fishing village. We return to Cape Town, passing the University of Cape Town, Rhodes Memorial, and the Groote Schuur Hospital.

Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Tea and Coffee Included

Included

Laid back picnic lunch

Sunset dinner.

Excluded

Gratuities & Drinks

Laundry service available at extra charge

Day 4: Sundown Manor Guest House, Cape Town (Wed, 14 April)**Day Itinerary**

After a hearty breakfast prepare for your **half-day visit to Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens with a specialist botany guide** offering a relaxed yet enriching exploration of one of the world's great botanical gardens.

Expect guided walks through indigenous plant collections and themed gardens, with expert insight into South Africa's unique fynbos, medicinal plants, and seasonal highlights.

Your guide brings the landscape to life by explaining plant adaptations, conservation efforts, and the link between flora, climate, and wildlife, with time to enjoy the **tree canopy walkway**, mountain views, and peaceful garden spaces at an unhurried pace.

Enjoy an Alfresco lunch and then head back to your Guesthouse for some relaxation and free time.

Tonight you will enjoy a wonderful Seafood dinner. (Should you not eat seafood, there will be alternative meals on offer)

Expert Tips

Ask about seasonal highlights: A specialist botany guide can tailor the walk to what is flowering or most interesting at the time, ensuring you see the gardens at their best rather than just the main routes.

Activities

Half Day Kirstenbosch Gardens Tour

Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens

Kirstenbosch National Botanical Garden, located at the foot of Table Mountain in Cape Town, South Africa, is one of the world's most celebrated botanical gardens. Visitors can stroll through themed gardens, explore indigenous plant collections, enjoy picnics on the lawns, and walk the iconic Centenary Tree Canopy Walkway known as the "Boomslang." Notably, Kirstenbosch is part of a UNESCO World Heritage Site, showcasing South Africa's rich floral diversity, hosting outdoor concerts in summer, and serving as a leading centre for plant conservation and research.

Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Tea and Coffee Included

Included

Alfresco lunch

Seafood dinner

Excluded

Gratuities & drinks

Laundry service available at extra charge

Day 5: Sundown Manor Guest House, Cape Town (Thu, 15 April)**Day Itinerary**

Your last full day in Cape Town!

After breakfast at your Guesthouse, a visit to the **Cape Winelands with a specialist guide** offers a full sensory experience of South Africa's premier wine region. Expect a **cellar tour** where you learn about winemaking techniques and grape varieties, followed by a **guided wine tasting** of signature reds and whites. Enjoy a **leisurely lunch at a scenic vineyard**, paired with local wines, before exploring **historic Franschoek**, discovering its charming streets, art galleries, and French Huguenot heritage. Your specialist guide provides insider knowledge, shares stories behind each estate, and highlights the region's history, culture, and gastronomy for a well-rounded and immersive day.

End the day and your last evening with an incredibly special 'posh farewell dinner' in Cape Town.

Expert Tips

Pace yourself: Sample wines mindfully and alternate with water — it keeps everyone refreshed and able to enjoy the wine tasting without fatigue.

Activities

Full Day Winelands Tour
Farewell Dinner

Cape Winelands

Resting at the feet of the Boland Mountains in South Africa's Western Cape Province, the Cape Winelands area is renowned for producing some of the world's finest wines. The enthralling mountainous landscape boasts an impressive list of luxury wine farms, stretching across lush fertile valleys. Visitors can look forward to a variety of wonderful activities suited to all types of travellers. Explore a collection of historic little hamlets and towns dotting the countryside, sample a wide selection of world-class wine at historic Cape Dutch farmsteads and other wine estates; and make your way through a sublime network of hiking and biking trails. The culinary scene here is world-class and constantly improving; visitors who do not drink alcohol will also enjoy discovering this destination as part of a 'food tour' - numerous superb restaurants are on offer.

Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Tea and Coffee Included

Included

Lunch at a Vineyard

Farewell dinner

Excluded

Gratuities & drinks

Laundry service available at extra charge

Day 6: Victoria Falls Safari Lodge, Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe) (Fri, 16 April)

Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)

Known locally as Mosi-oa-Tunya— “The Smoke That Thunders”—Victoria Falls is one of the world’s great natural landmarks. Straddling the Zambezi River between Zambia and Zimbabwe, it forms a vast curtain of water that fills the air with mist and sound. The Zimbabwean side grants the most dramatic views, where mist rises like ghostly curtains and rainbows arc through the spray. Measuring about 1,708 metres across, it is regarded as the largest single continuous sheet of falling water on Earth. The adjacent town of Victoria Falls provides a convenient base for exploring the region, with a wide range of activities from scenic flights and microlight trips to white-water rafting, bungee jumping, kayaking, and safaris into Chobe National Park.

Day Itinerary

Get settled in at your Safari Lodge and enjoy the afternoon and evening in this very special part of Africa.

Enjoy a swim at the lodge pool or sit and enjoy the view from the Buffalo Bar Deck overlooking the watering hole where birdlife, warthogs, antelopes and elephants frequent .

Order a Malawi Shandy for a refreshing non-alcoholic drink or try your first ZAMBEZI Beer which is a fantastic Zimbabwean beer! For those more ambitious, try one of their safari cocktails from their menu. (Drinks not included)

Enjoy the atmosphere at MaKuwa-Kuwa Restaurant for dinner where you will choose dinner from an à la carte menu. (Extra cost - but very reasonable)

ACTIVITY PLANNED: SUNSET CRUISE - (Late afternoon)

Enjoy a lively sunset cruise on the Zambezi River near Victoria Falls. Guests should expect a large barge-style boat comfortably set up as a relaxed dining area, with canapés and drinks included. It is less of a small intimate boat ride and more of a sociable river experience, with a great vibe on the water, beautiful sunset views, and the chance to spot wildlife along the riverbanks.

Expert Tips

Zimbabwe side has the **best panoramic views.**, while Zambia side offers **closer, adventurous experiences.**

1. Optional extra activities: helicopter flights, Dusty Road Tour, bungee jumping for thrill-seekers and many other activities can be booked at the Safari Lodge. (You will have some free time on your 2nd day 17th April after your morning tour to see the Victoria Falls). **MAKE SURE TO ENQUIRE AND BOOK ANY EXTRA ACTIVITIES AT THE RECEPTION OF YOUR LODGE - To avoid disappointment.**
2. Comfortable shoes are necessary—walking paths around the falls can be slippery from mist.
3. Carry water, sunscreen, and a hat for protection from the sun.

Extra Information about the Dusty Road Tour:

Dusty Road Township Experience is an authentic Zimbabwean dining experience in **Chinotimba**, Victoria Falls' oldest and largest township, about **2 km from the town centre**. Guests enjoy traditional food cooked over **open fires and in cast-iron pots**, surrounded by colourful local décor, market-style crafts, and a warm community atmosphere. It is a relaxed cultural luncheon experience with a strong focus on **local flavours, female empowerment, and community upliftment**.

Overnight: Victoria Falls Safari Lodge [View iBrochure](#)

Built on a plateau overlooking the Zambezi National Park, Victoria Falls Safari Lodge is just 4km from the majestic Victoria Falls and offers a unique wildlife experience.

We're proud to have been voted Best Safari Lodge/ Resort Hotel in Zimbabwe for 23 consecutive years and look forward to welcoming you to our wonderful destination. Our staff are warm and personable and will ensure your holiday is hassle-free.

Built of thatch and timber, the lodge rises several levels, giving the impression of a vast open-plan tree house. Our rooms all have private balconies, most of which overlook a central waterhole, offering the opportunity to observe herds of buffalo, elephant, and kudu, as the sun goes down, and hyenas later in the evening.

Dining

Dining options include the a la carte MaKuwa-Kuwa Restaurant, the more casual Buffalo Bar and The Boma – Dinner & Drum Show. The Boma Café, set in a tranquil garden setting and located close to the Lokuthula Lodges, offers breakfast and light meals until 4.30pm.



Activities

Afternoon	Wild Horizons Zambezi Royal Luxury Sunset Cruise
	The Boma - Dinner & Drum Show

Recommended

Afternoon	Vulture Culture Experience
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MaKuwa-Kuwa Restaurant

The award-winning MaKuwa-Kuwa Restaurant at the Victoria Falls Safari Lodge is not to be missed. The restaurant is widely known for its impeccable service, exquisite meals, and fine selection of South African wines.

The restaurant is decorated with an African safari flair and just the right atmosphere in which to relax and relive the day's animal sightings.

The international a la carte menu also includes popular dishes with a local flair like Warthog Fillet and Impala Loin as well as Kudu fillets, and for the more adventurous, smoked crocodile pasta. Meals are all beautifully prepared with only the freshest ingredients.

The split-level restaurant overlooks the lodge's on-site watering hole that is often frequented by buffalo, elephant, warthog, antelope, and colourful birdlife - the views alone guarantee a memorable meal. The view over the African bush at sunset is one not to be forgotten.

As the restaurant is extremely popular bookings are essential.

MaKuwa-Kuwa is open every day for breakfast (06h30- 10h00), lunch (12h30 - 14h00) and dinner (19h00 - 22h00). The dress code is smart-casual. Summer evenings are warm, so light clothing is ideal, but winter evenings (June - August) can be chilly, so patrons are advised to bring a warm layer or two.

Dinner guests are encouraged to be seated by 19h30 to enjoy MaKuwa-Kuwa's resident acapella group's beautiful African songs.

MaKuwa-Kuwa is also available for private parties of no more than 100 guests, if most of the guests are resident at either the Victoria Falls Safari Lodge, Victoria Falls Safari Club, Victoria Falls Safari Suites, or Lokuthula Lodges. All bookings for private parties can be done through the functions manager or reservation office.

Buffalo Bar

Bask in the last few rays of sun from the Buffalo Bar balcony, as you watch the animals at the waterhole from your barstool.

Situated below the MaKuwa-Kuwa Restaurant at the award-winning Victoria Falls Safari Lodge, the open-plan Buffalo Bar is the perfect spot to unwind after a fun-filled day with a sundowner.

Like the waterhole itself, Buffalo Bar is the central hub of the area, with guests enjoying themselves all throughout the day and the evening. Enjoy cocktails here before going to dine at the Makuwa-Kuwa Restaurant upstairs and come back down after dinner for drinks in the warm, convivial environment. The bar is also a convenient place to grab a light lunch in between your scheduled activities. Choose from a variety of salads, sandwiches, and pasta dishes. Top beer brand Heineken named Buffalo Bar one of the Great Bars of the World, and as well as the magnificent views of the Zambezi River and pristine bushveld, you will find the staff to be warm, hospitable, and professional. Buffalo Bar also has a wide drinks selection and fantastic house specialties and cocktails.

Wild Horizons Zambezi Royal Luxury Sunset Cruise

During the two-hour guided luxury Sunset cruise, departing daily from the Wild Horizons Jetty Site, guests can look forward to 5-star service on board, consisting of imported wines and spirits, gourmet hot & cold canapés. A variety of game is consistently spotted, such as elephant, hippo, crocodiles, as well as a vast plethora of bird species. The Zambezi Royal is the optimum way to view the beautiful stunning scenery and surrounds of the upper Zambezi River. The perfect activity for the whole family and a wonderful way to relax and enjoy the beauty of the Zambezi after a busy day in Victoria Falls.

The Boma - Dinner & Drum Show

When you are planning the itinerary for your Victoria Falls holiday be sure to include an advance reservation at the often fully booked restaurant, The Boma - Dinner & Drum Show.

From the moment guests arrive at seven o'clock, they are immersed in the vibrant atmosphere. Tantalising aromas of local dishes and game meat on the barbeque fill the restaurant, which is partially open to the surrounding forest and the night skies. Staff members are warm and hospitable, offering traditional delicacies to guests as they enjoy the warm African evening.

The starter menu is influenced by local ingredients and offers a unique selection of dishes, including Nyimo Beans, groundnuts, Kariba Bream (Tilapia) with smoked crocodile, and deep-fried Kapenta (Tanganyika sardines from Kariba).

The Boma specialises in traditional African food, and the main course buffet offers mouth-watering grilled ostrich, buffalo curry, suckling pig on the spit, guinea fowl, game stew, kudu steak and even warthog fillet! There are also good vegetarian options, with bush and garden vegetables galore. There is something for everyone. If you are brave, you can try out a dried Mopane Worm on offer, and do not forget to claim your certificate as proof.

Diners are treated to outstanding performances by traditional singers and dancers and thrilled by a dramatic medicine man who will throw bones for you and tell your fortune. There is also traditional storyteller who entertains guests with folklore tales.

The food is cooked and served in the style and quantity of a lavish feast, including irresistible desserts, so prepare to eat your fill! If you have overindulged, though, do not worry – you can work it off in the energetic drumming circle that starts at nine o'clock, which usually turns into an even more energetic dance party. If that is not your cup of tea, the restaurant also has a lively bar, and a relaxed lounge area for you to while away the rest of your evening chatting away.

Vulture Culture Experience

All guests at the resort, as well as visitors to the Lodge are invited to enjoy this daily educational activity affectionately referred to as the 'Vulture Culture' experience.

This program is for guests at the resort, as well as visitors. It focuses on the ecological importance of raptors and scavengers to maintain and to build an overall awareness of conservation issues these birds face. By educating about the feeding habits and conservation of vultures, we are not only creating awareness of the conservation issues that faces these birds but benefiting their living environment within the area.

The experience occurs daily at 1300hrs in front of the Victoria Falls Safari Lodge and lasts approximately 30 minutes.

The activity is great for photography and bird identification, and to date is thoroughly enjoyed by guests and visitors.

At 1245hrs, our resident guide gathers the guests sitting at the Buffalo Bar to join him to head to down to the feeding area. Carcasses from The Boma dinner the previous night are thrown out to attract circling vultures. This is an amazing experience as there is activity in the sky at 1245hrs and by 1300hrs – it is heaving with over 100 vultures and other birds of prey.

Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Tea and Coffee Included

Included

Afternoon Sunset Cruise with Canapés and drinks

Shuttle service from Lodge - every hour

Excluded

Lunch and Dinner

Drinks

Gratuities

Additional extra activities in and around Victoria Falls

Laundry service available at extra charge.

Day 7: Victoria Falls Safari Lodge, Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe) (Sat, 17 April)

Day Itinerary

Wake-up with the sunrise: Enjoy tea or coffee on your balcony while taking in views of the lodge's wilderness area.

Head down to the main restaurant area for breakfast. **Come hungry!**

PLANNED ACTIVITY:

Victoria Falls tour: Depart for a guided tour of Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe side)

Walk along the paths to iconic viewpoints like Main Falls, Devil's Cataract, and Knife-Edge Bridge.

Learn about the history, geology, and local culture from your guide.

Take plenty of photos—prepare for spray from the falls! (Ponchos are provided but bring a light rain jacket just in case!)

Lunch back at the lodge. The Buffalo Bar has a variety to choose from. Bar snack-type lunches to more satisfying options for the hungry! (Not included)

Afternoon

Catch a shuttle from your lodge into Victoria Falls for some curio shopping and sightseeing.

Book an additional activity at reception OR a High-Tea at the original Victoria Falls Hotel OR

Rest by the pool, enjoy a spa treatment (extra cost), or just soak in the views.

Evening

Enjoy drinks while watching the sunset over the bush—perfect photo opportunities!

PLANNED ACTIVITY:

Dinner: African Boma & Drum Show - prepare to have a blast - in a true African way!

Expert Tips

Ask your guide for quieter viewpoints at Victoria Falls—there are hidden angles where you can enjoy the mist and roar of this mighty waterfall!

1. Comfortable shoes are necessary—walking paths around the falls can be slippery from mist.
2. Carry water, sunscreen, and a hat for protection from the sun.
3. You will be supplied with a full-length poncho for the spray.

Activities

Morning	Wild Horizons Tour of the Falls Zimbabwe
Dinner	Africa Albida Tourism the Boma Dinner & Drum Show

Optional Extra Activities (Additional Cost)**Wild Horizons Helicopter Flight (13 min)**

The 13 minute and 28-minute flights depart regularly throughout the day and offer spectacular photographic opportunities. Guests are collected from their hotels 30 minutes prior to their flight departure time and are given a safety talk on arrival at the Helipad, near the Elephant Hills Inter-Continental Hotel. After take-off on the 13-minute Flight of Angels, the helicopter turns out towards the Victoria Falls.

The pilot will fly circuits over The Falls in both directions giving guests the best viewing and photographic opportunities. A trip upriver and back over the Zambezi National Park completes your flight.

Wild Horizons Gorge Swing

Zero Gravity!

The Wild Horizons Gorge Swing is a thrilling and mind-blowing experience. Leap into the wide-open air as you plunge into the mouth of the Batoka gorge, Victoria Falls. Scream as you break free of the fear and trepidation you felt before you threw yourself off the platform.

Imagine swinging in a child's swing in the playground...now imagine a giant swing 95m long and 120m high above water...now imagine a 70m free fall before you begin swinging. Stop imagining and evaluate your courage!

Our Gorge Swing is suspended across the gorge at a point where the width is 316m and 120m deep. A harness is attached to the jumper and then the jumping ropes, the other end of which is pivoted to the middle of the cable. The jumper leaps off the edge of the gorge, free falling about 70m before going into a 95m long pendulum type swing.

Wild Horizons Zip Line

Zip Line (Foofie Slide)

Hurtle at 106 km's across the 425m gorge. Experience the adrenalin rush traveling a speed of 106 km's hurtling 425m across the gorge, while suspended 120m above the breathtaking beauty of the Zambezi water below!

As the river zigzags down the Batoka Gorges, our cable is suspended across from one side to the other. For this product you are harnessed and attached to a pulley, then launched over the edge picking up speed as you descend over the water and reaching a speed of 106 km an hour.

* This activity is safe for children above 2 years of age. Smaller children are harnessed with their parent/guardian and can enjoy high wire. *

Wild Horizons Victoria Falls Canopy Tour

Observe the riverine forest from a variety of different vantage points – from above, below and within the canopy itself. Experience forest birdlife, which can include the Knysna and Purple crested Turaco (Lourie) and Peregrine Falcons. The Victoria Falls Canopy Tour offers a network of slides, trails, and rope bridge walkways within the canopy

of the hardwood forest of the Zambezi gorges. This experience is suitable to adventure seekers of all ages including families and groups. This is family fun with a unique birds-eye view of one the seven natural wonders of the world.

The Canopy Tour consists of nine slides, varying in length and 1 cable bridge walkway. The longest slide is about 85 metres long and the shortest 40 metres in length. Our friendly and experienced staff will give you a detailed safety briefing before the canopy tour, taking you step by step through your upcoming adventure. There are two guides on each tour, and the activity lasts for between two to two and a half hours.

Departures: As booked. There is no set time for this activity.

Minimum / Maximum participants

Minimum: 1

Maximum: N.A

Departure Times: As Booked

Duration: 2 – 2.5 hours.

Age Restrictions:

Minimum age: There is no age limit on these activities, however, at managements discretion children may be required to travel in a double harness with an adult. Parents or guardians of any child under 16 must be present and available to sign an indemnity on the child's behalf. Management retain the right to turn a child away at their own discretion should they feel the child is not able to cope with the experience in any way.

Maximum age: There is no maximum age limit.

Language: English (French, German, Italian & Spanish available on private tours, at supplement cost – subject to availability)

Wild Horizons Microlight Flight over the Falls

An exhilarating flight over the Victoria Falls, the islands near the Falls and thundering Zambezi River with breathtaking views of the Falls and the spectacular gorge that the Zambezi River has carved into the surrounding landscape over many thousands of years.

One person and an experienced pilot take a 15-minute microlight flight over the Victoria Falls and the Zambezi River. A 30-minute microlight flight will take you over the Victoria Falls, the Batoka Gorge, the Zambezi River and the Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park.

The minimum age is 8 however if a child is younger but big enough to fit into the harness then they are permitted to fly. All children are at full rate.

Wild Horizons Tour of the Falls Zimbabwe

The Victoria Falls – Now in Its 150 millionth Fantastic Year - Reaches Its Zenith in About May each year. It is 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.

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 one of our qualified Guides who will give a brief history of the Falls themselves as well as detailing the flora, fauna, bird & 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.

Africa Albida Tourism the Boma Dinner & Drum Show

Situated within the Victoria Falls Safari Lodge estate, The Boma Dinner & Drum Show is a dining and entertainment experience that offers local dishes, vibrant dance performances, interactive drumming, and traditional storytelling. Diners indulge in a four-course meal that includes starters, soup from the campfire, a braai (barbecue) buffet, and a selection of desserts.

Basis

Bed and Breakfast
Tea and Coffee Included

Included

Victoria Falls Guided Tour
African Boma and Drum Show
Shuttle service from Lodge - every hour.

Excluded

Lunches
Drinks at lodge
Spa Treatments
Additional activities
Laundry service available at extra charge

Day 8: Victoria Falls Safari Lodge, Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe) (Sun, 18 April)

Day Itinerary

PLANNED ACTIVITY:

Full-Day Chobe Safari

You will experience a full-day safari adventure in **Chobe National Park, Botswana**, one of Southern Africa's premier wildlife destinations. The day combines wildlife viewing by both **boat and safari vehicle**, giving you the opportunity to experience the Chobe River and National Park from two different perspectives.

Your experience includes return road transfers from Victoria Falls to the Botswana border, assistance with border formalities, a **Chobe River boat cruise, lunch included in the rate, a game drive in Chobe National Park, and Chobe National Park fees.**

During the river cruise, you may see hippo, crocodile, elephants, and abundant birdlife along the water's edge. The game drive offers the chance to search for Chobe's famous elephant herds, buffalo, antelope, giraffe, and predators such as lion or leopard.

Please note that this is a **long but rewarding full-day excursion**, and you will need to carry your passport for the border crossing between Zimbabwe and Botswana. Visa fees, if required, are for your own account.

Expert Tips

- **Dress in layers:** Mornings can be cool on the drive, afternoons warmer on the boat.
- **Bring binoculars and camera:** Wildlife viewing from both land and water is prime for photography.
- **Stay hydrated and wear sun protection:** The Chobe sun can be strong, even in winter months.
- **Listen to your guide:** They often know where the animals are likely to be, increasing your chances of sightings.

If you can, request a **combination land-and-water safari**—this offers the full Chobe experience, seeing elephants from both the vehicle and the river.

Activities

Morning	Wild Horizons Chobe Day Trip
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Wild Horizons Chobe Day Trip

This tour departs daily to the Chobe National Park in Botswana. Guests will be transferred to the Kazungula border where their Botswana Guide will meet them. From here they proceed straight to the river where they will spend the morning game viewing along the Chobe River. The morning cruise ends at around 12h30 and guests are then taken to a hotel on the riverbank for lunch. After lunch, guests board safari vehicles for an afternoon game drive in the Chobe National Park where they will have the opportunity to enjoy an abundance of wildlife. After their game drive, they are taken back to the Kazungula Border where they will be met by their Zimbabwean Guide for their return transfer to Victoria Falls, arriving at approximately 18h30.

Basis

Bed and Breakfast
Tea and Coffee Included

Included

Full day tour to Chobe National Park
Lunch

Excluded

Drinks and Gratuities
Laundry service available at extra charge

Day 9: Chundu Island, Zambezi National Park (Mon, 19 April)

Zambezi National Park

Located on the banks of the mighty Zambezi River, just upstream from Victoria Falls, Zambezi National Park offers a quieter, more intimate safari experience in north-western Zimbabwe. Stretching across riverine forest, teak woodland and open grassland, the park is home to elephant, buffalo, giraffe, zebra, and a variety of predators, while abundant birdlife fills the air with colour and song. Game drives and river-based activities reveal ever-changing perspectives of the landscape, from golden sunsets reflected on the water to wildlife gathering along the river's edge. Less visited than some of southern Africa's flagship reserves, the park rewards travellers with a genuine sense

of wilderness, spectacular scenery, and the chance to experience the untamed beauty of the Zambezi at a more relaxed pace.

Day Itinerary

Get settled in at beautiful Chundu Island Lodge!

Being located on the Zambezi River, you feel completely connected to nature, with **riverfront views and uninterrupted bush scenery**.

After a delicious lunch on the deck overlooking the water channels of the river, prepare for an activity of a sunset game drive in the Zambezi National Park or sunset river cruise.

Freshen up back at your room and get ready for Chundu's delicious dinner by candle-light and under the African stars.

Enjoy a hot beverage around the campfire after dinner!

Expert Tips

Make time on your own for early mornings or late afternoons on the river—the light is stunning for photography, and nature is most active at these times.

Overnight: Chundu Island [View iBrochure](#)

Private and peaceful, a bird lover's paradise bounded by wildlife, here you will find the best of Africa's natural offerings from a seasonal beach and flooded marshes to lush wetlands and open grasslands.

Breathtaking Chundu Island is only 21kms upstream from Zimbabwe's legendary Victoria Falls. Eight spacious palm thatched suites, each with their own private deck and perfect view of the Zambezi, are nestled beneath the magnificent riverine trees.

Chundu is perfectly positioned to provide guests with prime access to the Zambezi National Park, where 4x4 safaris soak up the sights and sounds of the African bush. Enjoy the wealth of the bush and Zambezi River with sundowner river cruises, canoeing, safari walks, island walks, game drives, and fun fishing.



Activities

	Game Drives
Afternoon	Sundowner Cruise
Morning	River Cruise
	Canoeing

Optional

Game Walks
Fun Fishing

Basis

Full Board Plus - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast, Lunch and Activities

All Local Brands (Spirits, Wine, and Beers) Included

Included

Activities

All meals

Drinks (excluding premium brands)

Fully guided

Laundry Service (no extra cost)

Excluded

Gratuities

Day 10: Chundu Island, Zambezi National Park (Tue, 20 April)**Day Itinerary**

Wake up early to the sounds of birds all around you.

Make yourself a hot tea or coffee, then settle onto your private deck to appreciate the peaceful surroundings and breathe it all in.

Enjoy a hot shower in your private outdoor shower area, looking up at the beautiful trees above you.

After a full breakfast on the main deck, depart on your morning game drive into **Zambezi National Park**, with a bush tea or coffee stop along the way.

Return to the lodge for lunch and some time to relax.

During your stay, request a **guided Chundu River Island walk**, which is both interesting and informative.

After afternoon tea or coffee, head out either on a sunset river cruise on the lodge's boat or opt for another game drive.

Make sure you experience both while staying at **Chundu** — each is incredibly special in its own way.

Expert Tips

Remember to keep using your mosquito repellents and reapply 2-3 times per day.

Avoid wearing very fragranced perfumes and body sprays.

Wear longer sleeves and pants from dusk or early morning.

Mosquitos hate citronella, so make sure you are using skin products that include it as one of the ingredients.

Activities

River Cruise

Recommended

Canoeing

Game Walks

Fun Fishing

Basis

Full Board Plus - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast, Lunch and Activities

All Local Brands (Spirits, Wine, and Beers) Included

Included

Activities

All meals

Drinks (excluding premium brands)

Fully guided

Laundry Service at no extra cost.

Excluded

Gratuities

Day 11: Blyde River Canyon Lodge, Hoedspruit (Wed, 21 April)

Hoedspruit

Marking the threshold of one of South Africa's premier safari and adventure regions, Hoedspruit rests at the foot of the Klein Drakensberg in Limpopo Province. Here, the tar road gives way to open bushveld, as the nearby Kruger National Park supports a rich diversity of wildlife, including the Big Five, cheetah, giraffe, zebra, and several antelope species. Contributing to the area's wildlife attractions, the Moholoholo Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre provides treatment and care for a wide range of species while promoting conservation awareness. Hoedspruit is also well positioned as a gateway to the Panorama Route, one of South Africa's most scenic drives, with highlights that include the dramatic viewpoints of the Blyde River Canyon and the waterfalls of Lisbon and Berlin Falls, all set within a striking Lowveld landscape.

Day Itinerary

Once you land at Kruger International Airport you will be transferred by road to your lodge. (Approx. 2,5 hours)

Get settled in at Lodge.

Scenic lodge walk & gardens

Take a gentle walk around the lodge grounds to stretch your legs after the drive. The indigenous gardens, river frontage and canyon views are ideal for settling into the Lowveld atmosphere.

Riverside relaxation

Spend time by the **Blyde River** — enjoy a quiet drink or simply take in the birdlife and sounds of the water flowing.

Swimming or poolside downtime

Cool off in the lodge pool and relax on the deck, especially welcome after a warm drive through the Lowveld.

Sunset viewing

The canyon setting makes for beautiful late-afternoon light. Enjoy sunset from the lodge deck with a drink as the cliffs and river glow in golden tones.

Birdwatching

The area is rich in birdlife, including kingfishers, hornbills, and fish eagles. A short, informal birding session around the lodge is extremely rewarding.

Early evening drinks & dinner

Ease into the stay with pre-dinner drinks followed by a relaxed dinner at the lodge, often enjoyed under the stars or in the open-air dining area.

Expert Tips

Appreciate the setting

Allow time to enjoy the river, gardens, and canyon views before sunset.

Pack a small overnight bag if moving on

Because Blyde River Canyon Lodge is a two-night stop for the Panorama Route journey, keep essentials easily accessible. This allows for a relaxed check-in and more time to unwind by the river rather than unpacking fully.

Switch to 'slow mode' immediately

Mobile signal can be limited, which is part of the lodge's appeal. Enjoy a drink by the river and ease into the tranquil Lowveld pace.

Overnight: Blyde River Canyon Lodge **[View iBrochure](#)**

Nestled in a picturesque valley, Blyde River Canyon Lodge offers an unforgettable bush experience for both local and international travelers. Set against the backdrop of towering cliffs and the tranquil Blyde River, the lodge is situated within an 85-hectare Botanical Reserve teeming with diverse wildlife.

Whether you are seeking a romantic escape or an adventure-filled getaway, the lodge provides a serene and comfortable retreat, located just 40 minutes from the world-famous Kruger National Park. Its design blends Victorian elegance with African charm, beautifully complemented by the presence of 900-year-old Jackalberry trees, whose expansive canopies shade the pristine lawns. Recognized as one of Southern Africa's natural wonders, the Blyde River Canyon is a remarkable sight.

The lodge offers a selection of six elegantly furnished double/twin rooms, each with an en-suite bathroom, as well as an exclusive Honeymoon Suite for a truly intimate retreat. Additionally, a luxurious two-bedroom cottage is available, featuring two en-suite bathrooms and modern comforts.

All rooms open onto the lodge's tranquil gardens, where guests can witness zebras, & wildebeest roaming freely. Conveniently located near some of South Africa's most breathtaking landmarks, guests can easily explore, Bourke's Luck Potholes, Three Rondavels, God's Window, The Pinnacle, Graskop and Pilgrim's Rest.

**Optional**

Blyde River Canyon Lodge
Activities on-site & located nearby

Blyde River Canyon Lodge

Full English breakfasts are served daily, and delicious country cuisine is available on request for lunch and dinner. This outstanding restaurant is offering freshly produced food and daily menus created by Executive Chef's.

The 3 course menus are based on available fresh produce sources out from their local suppliers, ensuring the freshest most exciting dishes.

Basis

Full Board Plus - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast, Lunch and Activities
Tea and Coffee Included

Included

Traditional lunch
Dinner @ Lodge (3 course)

Excluded

Drinks
Gratuities
Laundry service available at extra charge

Day 12: Blyde River Canyon Lodge, Hoedspruit (Thu, 22 April)

Day Itinerary

After a hearty breakfast - Start your day with a scenic drive through the awakening Lowveld, and prepare to be wowed by the dramatic beauty of **Blyde River Canyon** and the iconic **Three Rondavels**.

Wander along the swirling rock formations at **Bourke's Luck Potholes**, take in sweeping vistas from **God's Window** and the escarpment lookouts, and pause to admire the cascading waters of **Lisbon and Berlin Falls**. Enjoy a relaxed picnic lunch, then return to your lodge with your camera full and your spirit refreshed. A full day of breathtaking landscapes, memorable photo stops, and fascinating local stories awaits!

Enjoy your 3-course dinner at the lodge and start getting really excited for the next chapter of this story! The big five wildlife encounters await!

Expert Tips**Dress for comfort and varied conditions**

The route covers escarpments, forests, and river areas. Lightweight layers, a hat, sunglasses, sturdy walking shoes, and a light rain jacket ensure comfort throughout the day.

Bring essentials, but travel light

Carry a bottle of water, sunscreen, and cash for small entry fees or local craft stalls. A small backpack is ideal for camera gear and personal items while keeping hands free for walking and photos.

Optional

Full day tour of the Panorama Route's highlights with Blyde River Canyon Boat Cruise, specialist Lowveld Guide, and picnic lunch

Activities on-site & located nearby

Basis

Full Board Plus - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast, Lunch and Activities
Tea and Coffee Included

Included

Picnic lunch
Dinner @ Lodge (3 course)

Excluded

Drinks & Gratuities
Laundry service available at extra charge

Day 13: Plains Camp Home of Rhino Walking Safaris, Kruger National Park (Fri, 23 April)

Kruger National Park

Stretching over more than two million hectares, the famous Kruger National Park is one of the world's largest game reserves and a truly remarkable destination. Owing to its exceptional size, visitors can experience fantastic diversity – from changing scenery and ecosystems to an impressive array of animals, plant life, and birdlife. The park is home to over 130 mammals and over 500 bird species. Visitors can look forward to learning about the area's prehistoric past, enjoying a host of accommodation options, and viewing abundant wildlife including the famed Big Five. The diversity and sheer density of wildlife make Kruger National Park an unforgettable and once-in-a-lifetime experience.

Day Itinerary

Road transfer after breakfast, approximately 4 hours

Check in

Welcome and camp orientation

Snack/lunch on arrival

Settle in at Plains Safari Camp and enjoy the scheduled bush activities planned for the afternoon. (Enjoy a Sundowner in the African bush and watch the sun set)

Expert Tips**Embrace the slower pace**

Plains Camp is all about slowing down and experiencing the bush.

Pack thoughtfully for comfort and safety

Neutral-coloured clothing, well-worn walking shoes, a wide-brim hat, and sunscreen are essential. Early mornings can be cool and afternoons warm, so light layers make a significant difference. A small backpack with water and a camera (hands-free if possible) will keep you comfortable on longer walks.

Engage with the conservation story

Plains Camp is deeply connected to rhino conservation and protection efforts. Take time to ask questions, listen to

your guides' insights, and learn about the impact of safaris on conservation. Understanding this mission adds powerful context to your wildlife encounters and makes the experience far more meaningful.

Overnight: Plains Camp Home of Rhino Walking Safaris [View iBrochure](#)

Although Rhino Walking Safaris specialises in luxury walking safaris, game drives are available daily too. Set in 12,000 hectares of pristine bushveld in the only wilderness concession situated in the Kruger National Park. The concession shares a 15km unfenced boundary with the famous Mala Mala and Sabi Sands Reserve, with an abundance of wildlife moving freely between the two reserves. Guests are accommodated in luxury African Explorer Style tents at Plains Camp. Early morning walks or game drives lasting between 3-4 hours are led by experienced rangers in the heart of Big 5 territory. Days are spent relaxing in the comfort of the 19th century naturalist retreat reading, relaxing at the plunge pool while viewing game on the plains. After a sumptuous high tea guests go out for a short late afternoon walk, sundowners in the bush & then meet the vehicle to track nocturnal creatures well into the night. After delicious dinner fireside tales are enjoyed under inky blue skies.



Activities

Game Drive with Sundowners OR Bush Walk

Walking Safari

Dining

Walking Safari

Discover nature's hidden wonders in specially tailored walking trails from our luxury tented accommodation. With a maximum of eight people only (no children under 12), guests are ensured of a quality, pristine wilderness experience.

Dining

Dining at Plains Camp, home of Rhino Walking Safaris

Basis

Full Board Plus - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast, Lunch and Activities

Tea and Coffee Included

Included

All Meals and snacks
All game activities
Complimentary Sundowner Drink

Excluded

Drinks & Gratuities
Laundry service available at extra charge

Day 14: Plains Camp, Kruger National Park (Sat, 24 April)

Day Itinerary

A typical day at Plains Camp:

All meals and snacks keep you well fed and the food is delicious!

Morning Walking Safari or Game Drive— Explore the bush on foot with experienced guides, tracking wildlife up close while learning about the ecosystem.

Return to Camp & Leisure — Relax in the camp, enjoy views of the surrounding plains, or rest in your tent.

Lunch — Savor meals prepared at the camp, often accompanied by local flavors and scenic views.

Afternoon Game Walk or Drive — Continue your wildlife adventure with a guided walk or game drive. Enjoy sundowners at a scenic spot.

Dinner & Evening — Gather around the fire for a communal meal under the stars, sharing stories from the day's adventure.

Expert Tips

For your sleep-out experience:

Dress in warm, layered clothing

Even in summer, nights in the bush can be surprisingly cold. A warm jacket, beanie, and thick socks make a significant difference once you are settled on the deck.

Keep expectations wild, not luxurious

This is a raw, authentic bush experience — no walls, no distractions, just you, the waterhole, and the sounds of wildlife moving nearby. Embrace the simplicity; that is where the magic lies.

Listen more than you look

Wildlife often reveals itself through sound before sight. Hippos, hyena, lion calls, and night birds are part of the experience — lie back, stay still, and let the bush come to you.

Trust your guides completely

The sleep-out decks are carefully positioned and monitored by experienced guides who understand animal movement and behaviour. Relax and enjoy the experience knowing safety is always the priority.

Wake early for first light

Dawn is one of the most rewarding moments — animals often visit the waterhole at first light, and the sunrise over the bushveld is unforgettable.

Activities

Bush activities planned for the day (i.e. Walking Safari/Game Drive) - morning & afternoon
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Optional Sleep Out

Optional SleepOut

SleepOut option while at Plains Camp, home of Rhino Walking Safaris. Sleep on elevated decks under the stars

Basis

Full Board Plus - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast, Lunch and Activities

Tea and Coffee Included

Included

All Meals and snacks

All game activities

Complimentary 1 night sleep-out under the stars (on elevated decks in the bush) - subject to availability

Complimentary Sundowner Drink

Excluded

Drinks & Gratuities

Laundry service available at extra charge

Day 15: Plains Camp Home, Kruger National Park (Sun, 25 April)**Day Itinerary**

Morning Walking Safari – Set out on foot with your professional guides and experience the bush from a unique perspective. Follow fresh tracks, learn about the smaller details of the wilderness, and enjoy the excitement of exploring wildlife territory on foot. Game Drives are always offered as an alternative.

Return to Camp & Leisure – Head back to camp to unwind after your morning activity. Spend time relaxing in the peaceful surroundings, enjoying the views, or resting in your tent during the warmest part of the day.

Lunch – Enjoy a freshly prepared lunch at camp, with time to relax and soak up the atmosphere of the surrounding bush.

Afternoon Safari Activity – Later in the day, continue your safari experience with either a guided walk or game drive, depending on conditions and lodge arrangements. Pause for sundowners in a scenic spot as the light softens over the wilderness.

Dinner & Evening – Return to camp for dinner and a relaxed evening under the African sky, sharing stories from the day around the fire.

Basis

Full Board Plus - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast, Lunch and Activities

Tea and Coffee Included

Included

All Meals and snacks

All game activities

Complimentary 1 night sleep-out under the stars (on elevated decks in the bush) - subject to availability

Complimentary Sundowner Drink

Excluded

Drinks & Gratuities

Laundry service available at extra charge

Day 16: Rhino Post Safari Lodge, Kruger National Park (Mon, 26 April)

Kruger National Park

As previously described

Day Itinerary

Today is a **short game drive transfer** from Plains Camp to Rhino Post Safari Lodge.

Enjoy a wonderful breakfast (After the Game Drive - dependent on the activities planned. Tea and coffee with a small snack are always provided when out in the bush on a morning activity)

Morning Game Drive – Explore the private concession with your guide, enjoying some wonderful sightings.

Lunch at the Lodge – Fresh, locally inspired meals served in a relaxing setting.

Afternoon Safari – Choose between a game drive or guided nature activity. (According to what is planned by the lodge)

End with sundowners in a memorable spot.

Dinner & Evening – Candlelit meals at the lodge or boma, reminiscing about your trip and enjoying your last evening in Africa before you head on home.

Expert Tips

- **Bring the right gear:** Binoculars, a good camera with a zoom lens, sunscreen, a hat, and insect repellent are essentials.
Keep a small water bottle and snacks handy but avoid strong fragrances that might disturb animals.
- **Stay alert and quiet:** Wildlife can appear anywhere—keep eyes peeled and voices low to avoid scaring animals.
Listen to your guide—they often notice subtle signs of animal activity before you do.
- **Respect the animals' space:** Never attempt to get out of the vehicle unless your guide permits it.
Maintain a safe distance and avoid sudden movements or loud noises.

Overnight: Rhino Post Safari Lodge [View iBrochure](#)

A natural extension of the bush and landscape, Rhino Post Safari Lodge is the perfect base from which to explore South Africa's iconic Kruger National Park. Experience responsible eco-conscious tourism, affordable, stylish accommodation, knowledgeable guides, and staggering biodiversity, including the highly publicised big five. Enjoy our relaxed, friendly atmosphere, and let us show you Africa's heartbeat.



Activities

Game Drives

Dining at Rhino Post

Optional

In-Room Massages

Recommended

Star Gazing

Game Drives

View the Big 5 and stop for sundowners on the way.

Dining at Rhino Post

Dining at Rhino Post Safari Lodge

In-Room Massages

Star Gazing

Basis

Full Board Plus - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast, Lunch and Activities
Tea and Coffee Included

Included

All Meals and snacks
All game activities
Complimentary Sundowner Drink

Excluded

Drinks & Gratuities
Laundry service available at extra charge

Day 17: End of Itinerary (Tue, 27 April)

Day Itinerary

Check out from your lodge and be transferred to Skukuza Airport for your flight back to Cape Town.

Safe travels...

Transport

Flight Information

Date	Flight	Airline	Departure Airport	Time	Arrival Airport	Time	Class	Ref
16 Apr	Scheduled		Cape Town International Airport [CPT]		Victoria Falls International Airport [VFA]			
21 Apr	Scheduled		Victoria Falls International Airport [VFA]		Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport [MQP]			
27 Apr	Scheduled		Skukuza Airport [SZK]		Cape Town International Airport [CPT]			

Transfers

Date	Company	Pick Up	Drop Off	Time	Vehicle
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11 Apr	Cape Town International Airport [CPT]	Sundown Manor Guest House	Transfer
16 Apr	Sundown Manor Guest House	Cape Town International Airport [CPT]	Transfer
16 Apr	Victoria Falls International Airport [VFA]	Victoria Falls Safari Lodge	Transfer
19 Apr	Victoria Falls Safari Lodge	Chundu Island	Transfer
21 Apr	Chundu Island	Victoria Falls International Airport [VFA]	Transfer
21 Apr	Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport [MQP]	Blyde River Canyon Lodge	Transfer
23 Apr	Blyde River Canyon Lodge	Plains Camp Home of Rhino Walking Safaris	Transfer
26 Apr	Plains Camp Home of Rhino Walking Safaris	Rhino Post Safari Lodge	Transfer
27 Apr	Rhino Post Safari Lodge	Skukuza Airport [SZK]	Transfer



One of the most culturally and geographically diverse places on earth, South Africa, fondly known by locals as the 'Rainbow Nation', boasts 11 official languages, and its inhabitants are influenced by a fascinating mix of cultures. Discover the gourmet restaurants, impressive art scene, vibrant nightlife, and beautiful beaches of Cape Town. Enjoy a local braai (barbecue) in the Soweto township, browse the bustling Indian markets in Durban, or sample some of the world's finest wines at the myriad wine estates dotting the Cape Winelands. Some historical attractions to explore include the Zululand battlefields of KwaZulu-Natal, the Apartheid Museum in Johannesburg, and Robben Island, just off the coast of Cape Town. Primarily, its untamed wilderness is astonishing: wildlife roams freely across massive, unfenced game reserves such as the world-famous Kruger National Park.

Banking and Currency

Currency

Local currency: South African Rand

Symbol: R

Banking

Card Transactions: Widely accepted

ATMs: Yes

Mastercard: Yes

Visa: Yes

American Express: Yes, limited.

Diner's club: Yes, limited.

Travel, Transport and Getting Around**Air:**

International Airports: O.R. Tambo International Airport (JNB, Johannesburg), Cape Town International Airport (CPT, Cape Town), King Shaka International Airport (DUR, Durban), Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport (MQP, Nelspruit/near Kruger National Park), Port Elizabeth International Airport (PLZ, Port Elizabeth), East London Airport (ELS, East London, limited international flights), Lanseria International Airport (HLA, Johannesburg)

Domestic Airports: Numerous across the country

Road:

Driving on the: Left

Tar roads: Yes, well-maintained in most areas

Gravel roads: Yes, especially in rural areas

Valid International Driver's License needed: Yes

Car hire available: Yes

Food, Drink and Cuisine Advice**Food and water safety:**

Can you drink the tap water: Each establishment will confirm

Fresh fruit and veg: Yes

Ice: Yes

Meat: Yes

Street food: Yes, widely popular, and safe.

Local cuisine:

South African cuisine is diverse and flavourful, featuring dishes like biltong (dried, seasoned meat), bobotie (spiced minced meat baked with an egg-based topping), and boerewors (farmers' sausage). The culinary scene includes a strong tradition of barbecuing, known locally as "braai."

Drinks:

Notable local drinks include Rooibos tea, craft beers, and South African wines.

Tipping: Customarily 10-15% in restaurants and for services.

Climate and Weather

Annual rainfall: Varies widely, Cape Town (winter rainfall, 515 mm), Johannesburg (summer rainfall, 713 mm)

Average temperature: Varies, Cape Town 17°C, Johannesburg 15.5°C.

Summer:

Average highs: 28°C (Cape Town), 26°C (Johannesburg)

Average lows: 16°C (Cape Town), 15°C (Johannesburg)

Winter:

Average highs: 18°C (Cape Town), 17°C (Johannesburg)

Average lows: 8°C (Cape Town), 4°C (Johannesburg)

Clothing and Dress Recommendations**Spring and Summer**

Cool, light, breathable and comfortable: Yes

Lightweight warm clothes: No

Winter and Autumn

Jerseys, cardigans, sweaters, jackets: Recommended

Heavyweight clothing and boots: Yes

General

Umbrella and raincoat: Yes, during the rainy seasons

Warm gloves, hat and scarf: In winter, particularly in high-altitude areas

Swimming costume (bathing suit): Yes

Hat, sunglasses, and sunblock: Essential

Walking shoes: Yes

Casual: Yes

Smart-casual attire: Yes

Internet Availability

Accommodation options: Yes

Airports

Electricity and Plug Standards

Plug Type: M, N

Voltage (V): 230 V

Frequency (Hz): 50 Hz

*A travel plug adapter and voltage converter might be necessary depending on your appliances.



Zimbabwe is a captivating destination in southern Africa, renowned for its dramatic landscapes, abundant wildlife, and rich cultural heritage. The country is home to some of the continent's most iconic natural attractions, including Victoria Falls, one of the world's largest waterfalls, where the mighty Zambezi River plunges into a deep gorge in a spectacular display of power. Wildlife enthusiasts can explore Hwange National Park, famous for its large elephant

population and diverse game viewing opportunities, or visit Mana Pools National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its walking safaris, canoeing adventures, and close wildlife encounters. Lake Kariba, one of the world's largest man-made lakes, offers scenic boat cruises, excellent fishing, and breathtaking sunsets. Combining adventure, natural beauty, and authentic safari experiences, Zimbabwe remains one of Africa's most rewarding travel destinations.

Banking and Currency

Currency

Local currency: Zimbabwe Gold (ZiG)

Symbol: ZiG

Note: US Dollars are widely accepted and commonly used alongside the local currency.

Banking

Card Transactions: Limited

ATMs: Yes, cash withdrawals may be limited and often dispense US dollars. Some ATMs may not accept foreign cards, so check with your bank.

Mastercard: Yes

Visa: Yes

American Express: Limited acceptance

Diner's club: Limited acceptance.

Travel, Transport and Getting Around

Air:

Main airlines: Air Zimbabwe

International Airports: Harare International Airport (HRE), Joshua Mqabuko Nkomo International Airport (BUQ)

Domestic Airports: Yes, in major cities and tourist areas

Road:

Driving on the: Left

Tar roads: Yes

Gravel roads: Yes, in rural areas

Valid International Driver's License needed: Yes

Car hire available: Yes

Food, Drink and Cuisine Advice

Food and water safety:

Can you drink the tap water: No

Fresh fruit and veg: Yes

Ice: No

Meat: Yes

Street food: Yes.

Local cuisine: Zimbabwean cuisine is influenced by traditional African dishes and British colonial heritage. Sadza, a thick maize porridge, is a staple, often served with meat and vegetables. Other popular dishes include Nyama, a grilled meat dish, and Mopane worms.

Drinks: Notable local drinks include Chibuku (traditional beer) and maheu (fermented drink).

Tipping: 10-15% is customary in restaurants if a service charge is not included.

Climate and Weather

Annual rainfall: Varies

Average temperature: 22°C.

Summer:

Average highs: 30°C

Average lows: 15°C

Winter:

Average highs: 25°C

Average lows: 10°C

Clothing and Dress Recommendations

Spring and Summer

Cool, light, breathable and comfortable: Yes

Lightweight warm clothes: Yes.

Winter and Autumn

Jerseys, cardigans, sweaters, jackets: Recommended

Heavyweight clothing and boots: Yes

General

Umbrella and raincoat: Yes

Warm gloves, hat, and scarf: Yes

Swimming costume (bathing suit): Yes

Hat, sunglasses, and sunblock: Yes

Walking shoes: Yes

Casual: Yes

Smart-casual attire: Yes.

Internet Availability

Internet cafes: Limited, in major cities

Accommodation: Yes, including hotels, guesthouses, and lodges

Electricity and Plug Standards

Plug Type: Type D, Type G

Voltage (V): 220/240

Frequency Hertz (Hz): 50

*Travel plug adapter and voltage converter might be necessary depending on your appliances.