

Southern Africa Odyssey

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It's a small group journey of astonishing beauty and consummate adventure, that captures the magnificence of four distinct nations. Its nature's showcases come to life: ocean and mountains, desert and plains, waterfalls and wildlife extraordinaire. It's Southern Africa, where diversity reigns and where visitors are welcomed as never before.

Day 1: Depart U.S. for Johannesburg, South Africa

Day 2: Arrive Johannesburg Upon arrival we transfer to our hotel in the suburb of Rosebank, where our rooms will be ready for our early check-in. As guests' arrival times may vary greatly, we have no group activities planned.B

Day 3: Johannesburg/Soweto We meet our fellow travelers today as we embark on a tour of the Soweto district of Johannesburg. Here we see the home of former Archbishop Desmond Tutu; visit the home, now a museum, of the late Nelson Mandela; and tour the moving Hector Pieterse Memorial and Museum, where we learn more about apartheid and the Soweto uprising of 1976. Then we hear fascinating stories from a local Sowetan who was present during the uprising, followed by lunch at a local restaurant. Tonight we enjoy a welcome dinner together.B,L,D

Day 4: Johannesburg/Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe We fly this morning to Victoria Falls, first "discovered" by explorer David Livingstone and claimed for Great Britain's Queen Victoria in 1855. With its 300-foot-deep gorge and thundering spray, "Vic" Falls is a wonder of the natural world. This afternoon we see it for ourselves on a guided walk.B,D

Day 5: Victoria Falls This morning we visit a local school where we have the opportunity to interact with the children and teachers, then spend some time exploring the town of Victoria Falls. Late this afternoon we embark on a Sundowner dinner cruise on the Zambezi River. B,D

Day 6: Victoria Falls This morning we set off on a rhino safari in open-top safari vehicles. This afternoon is at leisure; this evening we attend a talk on David Livingstone's travels, trials, and travails.B,D

Day 7: Chobe National Park, Botswana Known for a diverse terrain that attracts an exceptional array of wildlife, Chobe National Park in nearby Botswana boasts one of the largest concentrations of game

Small Group Tour Highlights

Soweto touring • Spectacular Victoria Falls • Rhino safari in Victoria Falls Private Game Reserve • Chobe National Park safari excursion • World's largest crested dunes at Sossusvlei • Namibian coast boat excursion • Four-night stay in beautiful Cape Town • The Winelands touring • Outstanding small group accommodations

Day	Itinerary	Hotel	Rating
1	Depart U.S. for Johannesburg		
2-3	Rosebank	54 on Bath	Deluxe
4-7	Victoria Falls	Victoria Falls Hotel	Deluxe
8	Windhoek	Windhoek Country Club	Sup. First Class
9-10	Sossusvlei	Sossusvlei Lodge	Sup. First Class
11-12	Swakopmund	Swakopmund Hotel	Sup. First Class
13-16	Cape Town	The Table Bay Hotel	Deluxe
17	Cape Town/Depart for U.S. (overnight flight)		



We explore the crested dunes at Sossusvlei, among the world's highest at 1,300 feet.

in all Africa, including the world's largest elephant population (some 120,000), as well as zebra, lion, hippo, giraffe, impala, wildebeest, buffalo, and more. We're sure to see some of them on today's full-day excursion to Chobe, where we take a morning game drive and an afternoon game cruiseB,L,D

Day 8: Victoria Falls/Windhoek, Namibia Today we y via Johannesburg to the Namibian capital of Windhoek, arriving late this evening. B

Day 9: Windhoek/Namib Desert/Sossusvlei After a brief tour of Namibia's largest city, we set out through the central Namib Desert of vast gravel plains and rocky mountains. Late this afternoon we reach our lodge in the heart of the dune desertB,L,D

Day 10: Namib Desert/Sossusvlei We rise with the sun to see the world's highest crested dunes at Sossusvlei, their red-orange hues constantly changing in the early morning light. Here we have the opportunity to climb the velvet-like sand of Big Mama, as the locals call the largest duneB,L,D

Day 11: Sossusvlei/Swakopmund We travel today through the Namib desert en route to Swakopmund, Namibia's largest port. B,L,D

Day 12: Swakopmund/Walvis Bay/Namibian Coast From Walvis Bay this morning, we take a cruise along the storied Namibian coast, getting a mariner's perspective on this striking region known by local tribespeople as "the land God created in anger." Along the way we'll see Cape fur seals and sea birds, including petrels. We enjoy lunch on board before disembarking and returning to Swakopmund, where the remainder of the day is at leisureB,L

Day 13: Swakopmund/Cape Town, S.A. We y to Cape Town today. After time at leisure to explore as we wish, we dine together tonight at a local restaurant. B,D

Day 14: Cape Town/The Winelands Today we tour the Winelands, South Africa's renowned wine-growing region. Amidst the beautiful scenery, we visit a winery for a tour, tasting, and lunch. We return to Cape Town mid-afternoon; dinner tonight is on our own in this cosmopolitan city. B,L

Post-Tour Extension

November 12-16, 2022

Kruger: Kapama Private Game Reserve

4 days/3 nights for \$1,995 total price

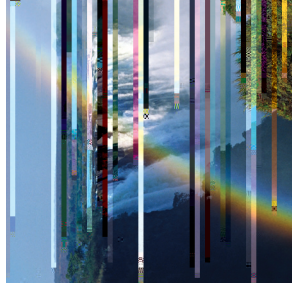
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- Round-trip air transportation to/from Hoedspruit (Kruger), inclusive of airline taxes and fees
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