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SOUTHERN AFRICA

15-Night Southern Africa Tour

Namibia, Zimbabwe, Botswana and South Africa

OCTOBER 19 – NOVEMBER 3, 2019

Experience the splendor of four Southern African countries, each with contrasting beauty; the desert of Namibia to the lush river delta of Botswana; the dramatic Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe to the “Mother City” - Cape Town – at the Southern tip of Africa; the beauty of the winelands and a coastline where the Two Oceans (Indian and Atlantic) meet.

Highlights:

Whilst in Namibia, you'll have an opportunity to visit the sand dunes of Sossusvlei and dramatic rock formations between Swakopmund and Windhoek. Victoria Falls is an experience not to be missed and enjoyed from both air and river, then moving west to a luxury 3-night delta safari on the Chobe River, Botswana. In Cape Town, you'll have stunning ocean views from Table Mountain, Cape Point and the ocean drive through Simonstown. A tour of the southern Cape coast will, hopefully, afford some whale watching. A stay in Franschhoek to enjoy some of the best wine and food in the world, rounds off your tour of Southern Africa.

Tour Price: **\$6,500 per person, sharing.**
 Single Supplement applicable.

International Flights not included. (Group return flight at \$1400 per person, direct from Atlanta to Johannesburg, available. Contact Denise Best for details)

Included in the cost of the tour:

- All accommodation in 4 and 5-star boutique hotels and lodges
- Accommodation on a bed & breakfast / fully inclusive rate
- All land transport and domestic flights within the Southern African region
- Entries to all sites of interest, and prescribed excursions as listed in the itinerary
- Lunch on 6 days, one of which is a gourmet lunch
- Dinner on 6 evenings
- Restaurant tips included

*This is an intimate and personalized tour, based on a group of **10 (minimum 8)** guests only. If you're keen on joining us on this exciting trip, please contact Denise Best for availability and a booking form. Your deposit and completed booking form will secure your place on the tour.*



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Flight departure from the US to Johannesburg, South Africa

DAY 1

Arrive into Johannesburg International Airport. Overnight at your airport hotel.

 *Tsogo Sun OR Tambo Hotel, OR Tambo International Airport, Johannesburg*

 *Meals : Breakfast*

DAY 2 TO 5, NAMIBIA

A midday flight from Johannesburg to Windhoek in Namibia for an overnight stay. The next day a stop at Spitzkoppe on the drive to your Swakopmund lodge for 3 nights. A day flight by light aircraft to Sossusvlei where you'll explore the largest sand dune in the world – Dune 7 – which is quite breathtaking, especially when you try climbing some of smaller surrounding dunes. A third day in the region is spent exploring the coast under sail on an adventure packed tour by catamaran to explore Walvis Bay, meeting with pelicans and feeding seals, and if luck permits, leaping dolphins and shy turtles. The afternoon is flexible to explore the town of Swakopmund and surrounds.

 *Villa Vista Guesthouse, Windhoek (1 night); Desert Breeze Lodge, Swakopmund*

 *Meals : Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner*

DAY 6 AND 7, VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE

A midday flight from Walvis Bay to Victoria Falls, in time to relax and then enjoy dinner and local dancers. On your second day in Victoria Falls you could take an early helicopter ride over the falls, before your walking tour along the edge of the falls. There are many other activities available for you to participate in before enjoying a high tea on Livingstone's Veranda.

 *Ilala Lodge, Victoria Falls*

 *Meals : Breakfast, Lunch*

DAY 8 TO 10, CHOBE, BOTSWANA

Pangolin Lodge on the banks of the Chobe River is your base for the next three days of your land- and water-based safari. Everyone wants that up close shot of an elephants' eyelashes and the twice daily safari activities will provide you with just that! You'll have access to cameras, lenses, tuition by a resident photo host at your disposal and, at the end of your stay at Pangolin Lodge, the SD memory card is yours to take home.

 *Pangolin Lodge Hotel*

 *Meals : Fully Inclusive*



DAY 11 TO 13, CAPE TOWN

During your stay in Cape Town, you will visit the following sights :

- A full day peninsula tour through Hout Bay, Cape Point, and Boulders Penguin Sanctuary, punctuated with a gourmet lunch at Cape Point.
- Visit Table Mountain by cable car. For the more adventurous and active guest, you have an option to do a hike to the top of Table Mountain and descend by cable car.
- Visit the Castle, Bo Kaap and Kirstenbosch Gardens. There is also an option to visit Robben Island, where Nelson Mandela was incarcerated, which can be arranged separately from this itinerary.



Cape Town Hollow Boutique Hotel



Meals : Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 14 and 15, FRANSCHHOEK

We say farewell to Cape Town to make our way to the whaling village of Hermanus, where in spring, the whale crier will alert you to the Southern Right Wales bringing their young into the bay right in front of your eyes. After lunch we head inland again, over the mountains to the valley town of Franschhoek (French Corner) where you'll be able to immerse yourself in the amazing food and wine of this region.



Plumwood Inn Guesthouse



Meals : Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 16

You'll still have the morning in Franschhoek to shop at its eclectic stores for those special African curios before flying back to the USA. "Best Tours" will say farewell to you after your flight to Johannesburg International Airport for your evening international flight connection to the USA.



Meals : Breakfast



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