



## South Africa,Namibia,Zimbabwe,Botswana

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**Visit:** Johannesburg,Cape Town,Windhoek,Sossusvlei,Swakopmund,Etosha,Victoria Falls,Chobe NP

### Escorted Experience

- Fixed Dates
- Modern Airconditioned Vehicle
- First Class Hotels

### Tour Vehicle

Multi Seater AC van

### Tour Guide

Local English only guide

## Detailed Itinerary

### **Day 01: Day 1 - Arrival - Johannesburg**

Arrival in Johannesburg OR Tambo International Airport (flights arranged by booking agent – TBA). After customs, immigration and baggage collection, meet your English-speaking driver and transfer to your hotel to check in – rest of the day free before dinner at the Lucana Bistro at the hotel.

### **Day 02: Day 2 - Johannesburg - Capetown**

07:00 Breakfast at the hotel and check out 08:00 Depart on your half day Johannesburg city tour Whilst this tour takes in many activities it is not a difficult day as there are several stops for walking, coffee and soft drink breaks. The tour commences in the new financial heart of the African continent in the Sandton CBD with a drive past the Johannesburg Stock Exchange and moves onto the wealthiest suburbs on the African continent, Sandhurst and Hyde Park and then progresses to Houghton with a drive past President Mandela's home in this beautiful suburb. Thereafter you enter the bustling high rise cosmopolitan suburb of Hillbrow formerly the home to most of South Africa's European immigrants and now home to South Africa's African diaspora. You then progress to Constitution Hill for your first stop, the home of the Constitutional Court, down to the business district of Braamfontein which hosts the world famous University of the Witwatersrand, across the Nelson Mandela Bridge into Newtown for your second stop at Main Street where you will walk around the old Mining House District, home to most of the World's largest mining companies such as Anglo American and BHP Billiton. You re-join your vehicle for a drive past Gandhi Square named after Mahatma Gandhi who lived in South Africa during his early years as a lawyer 12:00 After the tour you will be transferred to the airport for flight to Cape Town, departing at 1530 (flight booked by local operator – TBA). Upon arrival in Cape Town at 1740, collect your luggage and meet your English speaking driver in the Arrivals Hall – transfer to your hotel to check in. Enjoy dinner at Harbour House Waterfront tonight (Dinner and 2 Soft drinks included) Stay four nights at the 4\* Southern Sun Cape Sun Hotel, Meals:(B,D)

### **Day 03: Day 3 - Cape Town**

After breakfast at 07:30 hrs at the hotel at 0830hrs You will be met by your English-Speaking driver / guide and depart on your half day Cape Town City and Table Mountain The Mother City is steeped in history, culture and scenic wonders, and offers an abundance of things to see and do The drive to the city takes you past famous landmarks. We will pass the Dias statue, the Van Riebeeck statue and Train station, before your visit to the Castle of Good Hope, built between 1666 and 1679 by the Dutch East India Company (VOC). The Castle was developed as a maritime replenishment station, and from 1678 it was the center of civilian, administrative and military life at the Cape until the area grew and operations expanded elsewhere. Today, the Castle is the seat of the military in the Cape, and is open for visitors to explore and learn more about its

history. The route then leads you to the magnificent Table Mountain (weather permitting), or in the event of inclement weather, Signal Hill. You will ascend to the top by the revolving cable car. Here, you will see wild flowers, daisies, silver tree, and marvel at a birds-eye view of the city and its beaches. On a clear day, it is even possible to see Robben Island where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned. After that descend back to the city, move on to a visit of the Company Gardens, a large public park and botanical garden set in the heart of Cape Town, home to a rose garden, Japanese garden, fish pond and aviary, and driving through Malay quarters, also known as the Bo-Kaap, which means "Above Cape" because of its location up against the slopes of Table Mountain. There after visit Greenmarket square for some souvenirs. Enjoy lunch at one of the local restaurants (Lunch includes 2 Soft Drinks per person) Return to the hotel with time to refresh - enjoy dinner at Balducci Restaurant tonight (Dinner and 2 Soft drinks included) Meals:(B,L,D)

#### **Day 04: Day 4 - Cape Town**

At 07:00 hrs after breakfast at the hotel. At 08:00 you will be met by your English Speaking driver / guide and depart on your full day Cape Point Tour, including lunch. This is an awe-inspiring tour to the towering headland known as Cape Point. Magnificent beaches, breath-taking views, historic and picturesque coastal villages are to be seen along the way. The Cape Peninsula is one of the world's most scenic areas and stretches from the City center to Cape Point. Travel along the Atlantic Seaboard via Sea Point Bantry Bay, Clifton, and Camps Bay, stopping at Maiden Cove look-out point for a panoramic view of the Twelve Apostles, before continuing to Hout Bay, a quaint village and fishing harbour with magnificent mountain views and beach. Take a 40-minute optional cruise (excluded) from Hout Bay harbour to Duiker Island, the Seal Colony beneath the well-known Sentinel Mountain where you can view thousands of Cape Fur Seals in their natural environment. (weather permitting) On through Chapman's Peak, one of the world's most breath-taking coastal drives, to Cape Point. The Good Hope Nature Reserve, has magnificent fynbos vegetation, birdlife, endemic antelope species and zebra, historic shipwrecks, and lighthouses. You will take the Flying Dutchman funicular to the top of Cape Point for excellent viewing opportunities from the two lighthouses that adorn the point. Cape Point is perceived to be the meeting point of the Atlantic and Indian Oceans. Thereafter continue to historic Simon's Town, a village with charming Victorian architecture, a naval base, and a large penguin colony at the beautiful Boulders Beach where you will get to walk alongside the penguins. 14:00 Lunch will be at Harbour House Kalk Bay restaurant, which is included in the price. 16:00 Return to Cape Town via the Ou Kaapse Weg with magnificent views of the Constantia Valley Freshen up at the hotel. 18:00 Meet your ESD and transfer to Gold Restaurant for dinner and show. Overnight stay.

#### **Day 05: Day 5 - Cape Town**

08:00 - You will be met by your English-Speaking driver / guide and depart on your full day Wine Route tour You will visit historic Stellenbosch the second oldest town in South Africa which is rich in Dutch colonial heritage. Stellenbosch occupies the perfect terroir for grape varieties such as Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot, and a truly South African clone of Pinot Noir and Hermitage: Pinotage. Move on to visit some of



South Africa's oldest and most famous wine estates. These Grand Old Cape-Dutch farmhouses and wine stores have watched proudly over the land for centuries; and the vineyards & wine estates still produce some of South Africa's top wines today. Wineries to be visited today will be pre-selected according to clients wishes. 13:00 Lunch will be at Pierneef Restaurant at La Motte. Later, visit Franschhoek and the Huguenot Monument; this museum also has an Annexe in which exhibitions on Franschhoek and Huguenot families are displayed. The Annexe, built in 1976, also houses the museum auditorium, research center and souvenir shop. Thereafter take a short walk through the historic centre of Franschhoek. Return to the hotel and freshen up before heading to Camps Bay for dinner at The Bungalow . Overnight stay.

#### **Day 06: Day 6 - Cape Town - Windhoek**

07:00 Breakfast at the hotel and complete check out. At 08:00 You will be collected and transferred to the airport for your flight to Windhoek departing at 1000 (flight booked by local operator – TBA). On arrival at Windhoek Airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel to check in. You have the rest of the afternoon to enjoy the hotel's facilities before dinner this evening in your hotel. Stay overnight

#### **Day 07: Day 7 - Windhoek - Sossusvlei**

At 08:00 hrs Breakfast at the hotel before checking out. 10:00 You will be collected from your hotel and transferred to your lodge in Sossusvlei – check in on arrival and refresh before an afternoon Sundowner Nature Drive. Time TBA, depart from Sossusvlei Lodge in the late afternoon on a leisurely drive on the Lodge's private reserve. Relax with a sundowner drink and experience the most spectacular sunsets in the Namib! Sundowners Includes: Still Mineral Water, Sundowner Drinks & Snack Platter. Overnight stay

#### **Day 08: Day 8 - Sossusvlei**

An early breakfast at the hotel before, at a time TBA, you will be met for an Elim Dune Nature Walk The guided nature walk starts at sunrise, departing from the Lodge and takes place on and around the spectacular Elim Dune Belt. Our knowledgeable guides focus on the small things often overlooked – nocturnal animal tracks, plant species and smaller wildlife. Includes: Entrance Fees & Still Mineral Water Return to the lodge for leisure time before in the afternoon, you will be able to enjoy a further Sundowner Nature Drive on the Lodge's private reserve. Again relax with a sundowner drink & snack and experience the most spectacular sunsets in the Namib! Meals:(B, Sundowners)

#### **Day 09: Day 9 - Sossusvlei - Swakopmund**

After breakfast at the lodge before checking out and transferring to your hotel in Swakopmund – check in on arrival and relax before later in the afternoon, you will be collected from the hotel for your Living Desert Tour: Our Living Desert Tour is a unique 4x4 adventure which specialises in bringing the desert to life while sharing the awesome beauty of the Namib Desert with travellers from all over the world. The coastal dune

belt may seem barren and lifeless to many people, but in fact it is alive with a fascinating variety of little desert adapted animals, which are able to survive on the life-giving fog which consistently rolls in from the cold Atlantic Ocean. Come see the Dancing White Lady Spider (Carparachne areola) cartwheel 44 turns per second down a dune to escape the enemy. Admire the transparent Namib Dune Gecko (Pachydactylus range) with webbed feet that are used to walk and dig in soft dune sand and are the equivalent to snow shoes in colder areas. Learn about the different beetles and insects and how they survive in the dune desert. Follow in the tracks of a legless Lizard (Fitsimmon's Burrowing Skink), observe Sand Diving Lizards (Meroles Anchieta) dancing on the hot sand, Sidewinder Snakes (Perinquey's Adder), Desert Chameleons and many more fascinating creatures. Learn about the geology, structure, and formation of the desert, and admire the vast and beautiful landscapes while enjoying a scenic dune drive combined with fun and adrenalin. Return back to the hotel and refresh before enjoying dinner at The Tug . Overnight stay.

### **Day 10: Day 10 - Swakopmund**

After breakfast at the hotel.Rest of the day at your own leisure - enjoy dinner this evening at Jetty 1905 Restaurant. Overnight stay

### **Day 11: Day 11-Swakopmund - Etosha National Park(Onguma)**

Check out after breakfast at the hotel before, at a pre-assigned time, you will be collected and transferred to your lodge in Etosha At 13:00 Lunch upon arrival at Onguma The Fort .Dinner at the lodge before, at a time to be advised, enjoy your Sundowner Game Drive at the Onguma Reserve. The Private Reserve is on the eastern side of Etosha Pan. It is bordering Fisher's Pan. Onguma Game Reserve is one of Namibia's best-kept secrets! Here you will be afforded the opportunity of experiencing Africa in all her beauty and diversity. Onguma Game Reserve has more than 34,000 hectares of protected land and wildlife. Our nature reserve boasts over thirty different animal species consisting of plains game including kudu, giraffe, eland, oryx, hartebeest, zebra, impala and many more roam freely as well as predators such as lion, cheetah, leopard, being everyday residents of the area. The latest addition to the already abundant wildlife at Onguma Game Reserve is a family of black rhinos! More than 300 bird species are common at Onguma Game Reserve. During the Namibian summer months, the nature reserve becomes a birdwatcher's paradise with thousands of species migrating to the wetlands created by the seasonal rains and ephemeral river systems.

### **Day 12: Day 12-Etosh National Park (Onguma)**

Early Breakfast at the lodge 06:30 Enjoy Morning guided drive into the Etosha National Park. There are close on 114 species of mammal in Etosha. They include the black-faced impala – there are no southern impala in the park – and the threatened black and white rhino. There are however no buffalo, hippo, crocodile or monkeys, but there is enough to keep you enthralled on a game drive.Return to the lodge for leisure . At 18:00 Dinner at the lodge

**Day 13: Day 13-Etosha (Onguma)- Johannesburg**

After breakfast at the lodge, you will be met and transferred to Windhoek Airport for your onward flight to Johannesburg departing at 1505 (flights arranged by booking agent – TBA). On arrival at Johannesburg at 1655, collect your luggage and take a shuttle to the hotel – check in with time to refresh before dinner at the hotel restaurant (Dinner and 2 Soft drinks included). Overnight stay

**Day 14: Day 14-Johannesburg - Victoria Falls**

At 08:00 hrs breakfast at the hotel and check out At 09:00 hrs take a hotel shuttle back to the airport for flight to Victoria Falls departing at 1050 (flight booked by local operator – TBA). On arrival at Victoria Falls at 1230, you will be met by your English speaking driver and transferred to your hotel. Time to relax before a late afternoon excursion. 16:00 You will be met by your English-Speaking driver for your sunset cruise. Return to the hotel - enjoy Dinner at the hotel tonight (Dinner and 2 Soft drinks included)

**Day 15: Day 15-Victoria Falls**

07:00 Breakfast at the hotel 08:00 You will be met by your English speaking Driver/Guide for your half day tour of the falls The Victoria Falls – now believed by some to be in its 150 Millionth year - reaches its zenith in about May each year. 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. En route, you will be taken past the 'Big Tree' where you may stop and take photos. You 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. 12:00 Enjoy lunch at the Look Out Café. 18:30 - Depart on your half day Boma Dinner This is not just another ethnic restaurant but a rather unique cultural experience. Excellent cuisine, including a variety of game meats and traditional Zimbabwean dishes, is accompanied by entertainment throughout your meal from traditional dancers, the Sangoma (story teller) and a local witchdoctor who is available for fortune telling. The Boma nestles in a Gusu Forest and is partly open to the spectacular African night skies. A feast of nightly entertainment incorporates Shangaan dancers and singers and a local witchdoctor. Guests are welcomed with a traditional greeting in Shona and Ndebele, the local languages. They are invited to take part in a hand washing ceremony before sampling traditional beer and snacks, as a prelude to dinner. After dinner, guests are invited to wile away the evening with the restaurant's very own Sangoma - a traditional storyteller to learn more about the country's folklore, culture and heritage. The highlight of the evening is the interactive drumming and dancing! Return to your hotel after this unique dinner experience. Overnight stay

### **Day 16: Day 16- Chobe National Park**

After breakfast, at 08:00 at the hotel. At 09:00 you will be met by your English Speaking driver and cross the border into Botswana and transfer to the lodge. At 13:00 Lunch at the lodge. 16:00 Meet your lodge ranger and depart on your (shared) afternoon game drive. Game drives in the Chobe National Park offer excellent game viewing opportunities. If you allow yourself adequate time here you will probably see nearly all the major species: giraffe, elephant, zebra, impala, tsessebe, roan, sable, wildebeest, kudu, buffalo, waterbuck, warthog, eland and accompanying predators including lion, hyena, jackal, bat-eared fox and possibly even cheetah and wild dog. At 19:00 return to the lodge followed by dinner at 1930hrs .

### **Day 17: Day 17- Chobe National Park**

At 05:30 Meet your lodge Ranger and depart on your (shared) morning game drive, At 08:00 Return to the lodge for breakfast. At 13:00 Lunch at the lodge. At 16:00 meet your guide and depart on a boat cruise From the comfort of your boat view mighty elephant, giraffe, hippo and other wild animals returning to the Chobe River to quench their thirst. At 19:00 Return to the lodge followed by dinner at 1930hrs in the lodge and overnight stay

### **Day 18: Day 18- Departure Chobe National Park**

05:30 Meet your lodge Ranger and depart on your (shared) morning game drive 08:00 Breakfast at the hotel Time TBA: You will be met by your English-Speaking driver and transferred to Kasane airport for your onward flight back home

### **Inclusion**

Accommodation as specified in itinerary Meals as specified in itinerary Transfers as specified in itinerary Services of an experienced English-speaking driver-guide as specified in the itinerary All entrance fees and guided excursions as described in itinerary All park fees 1 litre bottled water per person per day Internal & Domestic Flights All meals Incidental tips to hotel/lodge staff

### **Exclusion**

International Flights and Airport Taxes Visa Fees (if applicable) Medical & Travel Insurance person per day but this is not mandatory. It depends with the quality of service delivery) All expenses of personal nature Any entrance fees and guided excursions not included in the above itinerary Early Check In & Late Check Out

### **Note**

Optionals on requests. Hotels/ Lodges 1. The Maslow Hotel. 2. Southern Sun Cape Sun. 3. Hotel Heinitzburg 4. Sossusvlei Lodge 5. Swakopmund Hotel 6. Onguma Tree Top Camp 7. Peermont Mondior Hotel 8. Kingdom Hotel 9. Mowana Safari

## **Tour Dates & Pricing**

