



# **Victoria Falls &** **South Africa** **11 days from \$3999**



Cape Town, Mabula Game Lodge, Game Drives, Victoria Falls, Johannesburg

- Game Drives in magnificent malaria-free Limpopo Province
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On this tour you will Explore Table Mountain, the Cape of Good Hope, enjoy Game Drives in magnificent Limpopo Province, view the spectacular Victoria Falls, cruise along the Zambezi River, and explore Johannesburg

2018 Departures March, May, July, Aug & Sept 2018  
15 March, 27 March and 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29 May 2018  
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per person twin share. Single supplement \$1200 Book by 16 Nov 2017

Book by 31 May 2018

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#### Escorted Package Includes

- Return economy flights all mainland Australian Capital Cities to-Cape Town, Johannesburg- Victoria Falls
- Intra-flight Cape Town-Johannesburg–Victoria Falls
- 9 nights First Class accommodations
  - 4 nights Cape Town
  - 2 nights Limpopo Province
  - 2 nights Victoria Falls at The Rainbow Hotel Victoria Falls or Cresta Sprayview Hotel.
  - 1 night Johannesburg Hotel
- All transfers
- 13 meals: 9 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners
- Sightseeing & Game Drives per itinerary
- Services of English-speaking tour manager throughout

#### Special Features

- During the Panoramic Cape Town City Tour, pass by Castle of Good Hope, City Hall, the Grande Parade and view Table Mountain
- Game Drives in magnificent malaria-free Limpopo Province



### **DAY 1, Thursday - Depart for South Africa**

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### **DAY 2, Friday - Arrive in Cape Town**

Arrive in Cape Town, undeniably one of the most beautiful cities in the world. As you transfer to the hotel, you will see the city's iconic symbol, Table Mountain greeting you in the distance. Tonight, discover some of Cape Town's world class restaurants on your own

**Overnight:** Cape Town

### **DAY 3, Saturday - Cape Town City Tour**

This morning, meet with your Tour Manager for a Welcome Drink at your hotel and learn about all of the must see sights of Cape Town before you depart on a city tour. Driving to the city center, pass famous landmarks such as the Castle of Good Hope built in 1666 by the Dutch East India Company and City Hall, a splendid baroque building, and of course the Grand Parade. See St. George's Cathedral, the Anglican Diocese of Nobel Peace Laureate Archbishop Desmond Tutu. Pass the Company Gardens and the Malay Quarter. The route then leads to Kloof Nek and the magnificent Table Mountain. Relax at a cafe while you take in the views from the base of the mountain. Perhaps ascend to the summit by cable car (ticket not included) and marvel at a bird's eye view of the city and its beaches. Continue to the Milnerton Lighthouse and finally to the V & A Waterfront where you will have the opportunity to learn the three billion year old story of diamonds while touring prominent Shimansky Jewelers & Museum. The 45 minute tour reveals the origins of diamond mining and includes explanations of color, cut and clarity. Following the tour (or for those who do not wish to participate) stroll through the adjacent V & A Waterfront with its endless shopping and dining opportunities before returning to your hotel. This afternoon do not miss the chance to join the *optional* Townships of Cape Town Tour which provides the opportunity to experience authentic interactions with the city's many different communities. This evening, treat yourself to a seafood dinner at one of the trendy outdoor seaside restaurants, while watching the magnificent sunset over the Atlantic Ocean

**Optional:** Half Day Townships of Cape Town Tour (PM)

**Overnight:** Cape Town

**Meals:** Breakfast

### **DAY 4, Sunday - Full Day in Cape Town**

While in Cape Town, outdoor enthusiasts will not want to miss the *optional* tour to the stunning Cape Peninsula, known for its steep mountains, secluded coves and beautiful pristine beaches. The Cape of Good Hope within Table Mountain National Park is surrounded by a rich biodiversity and is home to at least 250 species of birds as well as antelope, ostrich, and baboons. Walk the rugged cliffs, or, take the famous Flying Dutchman funicular, a beacon for early explorers that climbs uphill to the old lighthouse. Afterward, visit Boulders Beach to see the unique spectacle of penguins waddling freely, and walk through spectacular Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens

**Optional:** Full Day Cape Peninsula Tour

**Overnight:** Cape Town

**Meals:** Breakfast

### **DAY 5, Monday - Full Day in Cape Town**

Spend your day at leisure relaxing on the beach, or perhaps join the *optional* Winelands Tour which takes you along the country's principal wine route to the scenic towns of Paarl, Franschhoek and Stellenbosch with tastings along the way. Alternatively, thrill seekers will not want to miss the *optional* excursion to "Shark Alley" to experience great white shark cage diving

**Optional:** Full Day Winelands Tour

**Optional:** Full Day Great White Shark Cage Diving\*

*\*The Full Day Winelands Tour and Full Day Great White Shark Cage Diving operate*

*simultaneously. Passengers may opt to participate in only one of these tours.*

**Overnight:** Cape Town

**Meals:** Breakfast

#### **DAY 6, Tuesday - Evening Game Drive at Mabula Game Lodge**

This morning fly to Johannesburg, known as "Gauteng: the City of Gold". Upon arrival, drive to Limpopo Province located just three hours outside of bustling Johannesburg. Your stay will be at the Mabula Game Lodge where the varied habitats provide ideal conditions for an astounding selection of large mammals including the Big Five (lion, elephant, buffalo, leopard and rhino) other predators such as hyena and jackal, and a variety of antelope from red hartebeests to eland, gemsbok to blesbok. Here, accompanied by a ranger, uncover the magic of the African bush in this malaria free wildlife wonderland. In the late afternoon, enjoy an exciting game drive in a landscape that is an alluring combination of rolling hills, tumbled mountains, valleys and grassland plains. Game sightings include a variety of predators such as lion, leopard and cheetah with herds of elephant and buffalo that can often be seen at close range. The game and bird viewing opportunities are truly incredible. This evening recount your sightings with your fellow travelers while dining at the lodge

**Overnight:** Limpopo Province

**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

#### **DAY 7, Wednesday - Mabula Game Lodge Game Drives**

An early morning wake up call and a hot cup of coffee greets you before setting out on your morning game drive. Navigate in open safari vehicles where you may have a chance to see not only the large majestic beasts but also the smaller mammals, birds and insects. After lunch, relax at the lodge before setting out for your afternoon game drive. Return in time for dinner and toast to your final night at the lodge.

**Overnight:** Limpopo Province

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### **DAY 8, Thursday – Return to Johannesburg**

Awake early this morning and set out on your final game drive before bidding farewell to the bush. After an early lunch, transfer to the Johannesburg Airport for your overnight hotel accommodation.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

#### **DAY 9, Thursday - Depart South Africa for Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe**

Transfer to the Johannesburg Airport for your departure flight. Arrive and transfer to your hotel in Victoria Falls. **Zambezi River Cruise.** Tonight experience a sunset cruise floating on the waters of the Zambezi River. Revel in the exclusive solitude of this mighty river as we enjoy this a delightful spectacle of our last African sunset - a truly romantic, one-of-a-kind African experience. Your journey in Africa is over, with many fond memories to cherish for a lifetime.

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

#### **DAY 10, Friday - Victoria Falls.**

Enjoy our tour as we see the first views of awe-inspiring Victoria Falls, one of the 'Seven Natural Wonders of the World!' Known locally as 'the smoke that thunders,' the sounds and sight of its powerful waters crashing into the mighty Zambezi River are truly an unforgettable experience.

**Meals:** Breakfast, **Overnight:** Victoria Fall, Zimbabwe

#### **DAY 11, Sunday - Depart South Africa**

Transfer to airport for you flights home to Australia. Meals: Breakfast

### Cape Town Lodge, Cape Town

This tourist class hotel is situated in the heart of Cape Town.

#### [Hotel Details](#)

### Protea Hotel Sea Point, Cape Town

This tourist class hotel is nearby the Sea Point Promenade.

#### [Hotel Details](#)

### Sun Square Cape Town, Cape Town

This tourist class hotel is situated in the Cape Town suburb of Gardens.

#### [Hotel Details](#)

### Black Rhino Game Lodge, Pilanesberg National Park

This first class lodge is situated in the Black Rhino Private Game Reserve.

#### [Hotel Details](#)

### Mabula Game Lodge, Waterberg, Limpopo

An Extraordinary encounter with South Africa's bushveld awaits you at Mabula Game Lodge, located just two-and-a-half hours' drive from Johannesburg in the Malaria Free Waterberg region of the Limpopo Province. Revel in the sheer variety of animal, bird and plant life; the diverse landscapes ranging from grassland plains to rocky outcrops creating an ideal habitat for the free roaming Big Five and all the little creatures that contribute to a magical wildlife experience you'll never forget.

This first class lodge is located nearby the Mabula Game Reserve.

#### [Hotel Details](#)

### Victoria Falls at The Victoria Falls Deluxe Suites Cresta Sprayview or Victoria Falls Rainbow Hotel

This new hotel is located near Vic Falls township.

**Book your Optional Tours before you travel. See more, save time, save money.**

- Tours purchased while travelling may cost an extra 10% or more
- Tours often sell out. Avoid disappointment
- Save your cash. Credit card processing may not be possible locally
  
- Travel insurance only covers services purchased prior to departure
- Book Online or call to book these tours up to 1 week before your departure
- The day the optionals operate varies by the day of the week

### Half Day Townships of Cape Town Tour

Join your local guide on a fascinating tour of Cape Town's townships. These locations illustrate the struggles still facing parts of the country and the bitter legacy of apartheid, but also show the great strides that have been made since Nelson Mandela was released from prison. Begin at the District Six Museum, dedicated to the once vibrant community that was displaced to the Cape Flats during the apartheid era. Drive through the former settlement and continue to Langa, the oldest formal township in Cape Town. Established in 1927 by the apartheid government, Langa residents lived in small quarters with little or no public utilities and were forbidden to gather in public without prior consent from the authorities. Today, while living conditions in Langa are slowly improving in select areas, you will see makeshift shacks built from sheet metal and wood scraps throughout your visit. Walk through the township to better understand everyday life experienced by the township residents before visiting a community center that provides arts and cultural education to locals.

Approximate tour duration is 3.5 hours.

Day #3

04 Nov 2016 - 31 Dec 2017

AUD\$76.00



### Full Day Cape Peninsula Tour

Depart on a full day Cape Peninsula tour to experience some of the most spectacular views. Drive to Cape Point at the southwestern tip of the Cape Peninsula, passing steep mountains, secluded coves, and sweeping beaches en route. After a stop at the fishing village of Hout Bay, one of Cape Town's best-kept secrets, continue to the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, comprising over 17,300 acres of indigenous flora and fauna, where you may see baboons by the road-side, rheboks, Cape Mountain zebras, bonteboks and the elusive eland. The native plant life, known as fynbos, forms one of only six floral kingdoms in the world. Following the coastline along False Bay, return to Cape Town by way of Simon's Town. Here, visit the penguin colonies at Boulders Beach, and continue with a scenic drive over Muizenberg Mountain. Lastly, visit the Kirstenbosch National Botanical Gardens, resting at the foot of Table Mountain, for a short walking tour of the beautiful gardens before finally returning to Cape Town.

Approximate tour duration is 8 hours.

Day #4

04 Nov 2016 - 31 Dec 2017

AUD\$123.00



### Full Day Great White Shark Cage Diving

Join a thrilling full day excursion to "Shark Alley" to experience great white shark cage diving. Early this morning depart Cape Town and head east to the coastal fishing town of Gansbaai. Upon arrival, the crew of your expedition boat will review the day's activities, safety etiquette and provide fascinating insight to these marine predators. Enjoy a light breakfast before boarding your boat and heading out into the open waters between Geyser Rock and Dyer Islander where great white hunt for seals and penguins. Outfitted with a wetsuit, lifejacket and snorkeling mask, climb through the top of the cage secured to the boat. You will take turns with your fellow divers watching these predators under water and from the comfort of the ship deck.

Return to the port in the early afternoon where you will be greeted with a hot bowl of soup and bread. Relax as the marine biologist recaps your adventure and answers any remaining questions before your return to Cape Town.

\*Departure from the hotel will be approximately 5:00 am and the drive from Cape Town to Gansbaai is approximately 2.5 hours (one way). The boat will be launched around 9:00 am and the boat trip will last between 3-5 hours depending on the weather and sea conditions. Shower facilities will be available after the ship returns from the dive. The return transfer to Cape Town will be at approximately 2:00 pm and arrival at 4:30 pm. Pick-up and drop-off times are approximate and will be advised locally.

\*Due to limited capacity, advanced booking is recommended for this tour. This is not an exclusive tour and therefore you may be with passengers from other tour companies. Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. Due to inclement weather and/or rough seas, this tour may be canceled and refunded.

\*Sea conditions can be unpredictable and may become choppy or very rough at times. As a result, some customers experience discomfort and/or seasickness. Some over-the-counter medications, such as Dramamine or Benadryl, may help reduce or prevent seasickness. Clients who are prone to seasickness are advised not to participate in this tour.

\*The Full Day Great White Shark Cage Diving is offered on the same day as the Full Day Winelands Tour. It is not possible to select both. Only one should be selected and booked.

Day #5

04 Nov 2016 - 31 Dec 2017

AUD\$220.00



#### Full Day Winelands Tour

Wind through South Africa's fertile valleys, prized for their renowned vintages, and discover the rustic beauty of sprawling estates shaded by giant oaks and rows of vines running as far as the eye can see. Travel the country's principal wine route to Paarl, Franschhoek and Stellenbosch and enjoy tastings at some of the excellent vineyards along the way. Begin with the "Pearl of Paarl" and visit one of the local estates to savor a wine tasting and cellar tour. Then continue northwest to the old, scenic village of Franschhoek, founded near the Drakenstein Mountains in 1688 by French immigrants, whose descendants eventually supplied highly sought after wine to Napoleon, Bismarck, and even King Edward VII. Next, stop for lunch on your own and then it is off to another wine tasting. Lastly, travel to Stellenbosch, South Africa's second oldest town and the historic heart of the country's wine region. First recognized as an ideal location for vineyards in 1679, viticulture has been entwined with the town's history ever since. Also of interest is the town's fascinating variety of architecture, including buildings in Cape Dutch, Georgian, and Victorian styles. Enjoy a final tasting before bidding farewell to the wine country and returning to Cape Town.

\*The Full Day Winelands Tour is offered on the same day as the Full Day Great White Shark Cage Diving. It is not possible to select both. Only one should be selected and booked.

Approximate tour duration is 8 hours.

Day #5	04 Nov 2016 - 31 Dec 2017	AUD\$109.00
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**Extend your Game Drive viewing and spend 2 nights at Drifters Game Lodge near Kruger National Park from an extra \$1600 per person.**

#### Day 11: Victoria Falls – Johannesburg (B)

Transfer from the hotel to the airport for your connecting flight to **Johannesburg**. Upon arrival transfer to your hotel.

#### Day 12: Johannesburg – Drifters Game Lodge (B, L, D)

Transfer from the hotel to the airport for your flight to **Kruger National Park**, then drive to Drifters Game Lodge in time for **two thrilling game drives** today, where you will be awestruck by incredible wildlife, flora and diverse landscapes!

#### Day 13: Drifters Game Lodge (B, L, D)



Your expert ranger will guide you on two more open-vehicle game drives today. Learn about the habits of the local wildlife, and enjoy your final African sunset.

#### **Day 14: Drifters Game Lodge Departure (B)**

Say goodbye to Africa, and transfer from the hotel to the airport for your flight back to Australia. Arrive home with magical memories of your incredible adventure.

**B= Breakfast L= Lunch D= Dinner**

*"Drifters Game Lodge, Kruger National Park"*

Reviewed 14 September 2012

We had a brilliant safari holiday and saw 4 of the big 5 animals plus, plus, plus. Fraser our guide was excellent, very knowledgeable, affable and a great driver. Gavin and Belle were terrific hosts. They made us extremely welcome. Our cabin was very clean and comfortable, the bed especially so after the long exciting days. The food was excellent quality and beautifully presented - well done Belle. Their staff, James and Isaac were very friendly and helpful. We wish we had stayed longer than the 3 days.

#### FINE PRINT

A deposit of \$2200 per person, the balance payment is due 90 days prior to departure.

Booking Conditions Apply. Travel insurance is essential.

Australian passport holders do not require a visa to enter South Africa. A visa arrival will need to be paid at Victoria Falls.



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