



SOUTH AFRICA – ZIMBABWE & BOTSWANA PACKAGE

Itinerary:

- 1 night – Safari Club
- 1 night – Casterbridge
- 2 nights – Shindzela Tented Camp
- 2 nights – Mabula Game Lodge
- 2 nights – Amalinda Lodge
- 2 nights – Ivory Lodge
- 2 night – A 'Zambezi River Lodge
- 2 nights – Chobe Savanna Lodge

Minimum – 2 pax – Maximum 12pax

Departs – Daily – Available all year round

Day 1 – Johannesburg – Safari Club Boutique Hotel

Arrival at OR Tambo International Airport. Upon arrival at the Airport, meet & greet from one of our representatives, pick up your vehicle and drive to your hotel.

Featuring an outdoor swimming pool and free Wi-fi, Safari Club Boutique Hotel is situated just 6.5 km from O.R. Tambo International Airport. The property features a garden, as well as a shared lounge. Rooms at Safari Club Boutique Hotel are equipped with a flat-screen TV with satellite channels, a workstation and an en suite bathroom with a hairdryer. Some rooms offer pool views. A continental breakfast is available each morning at the accommodation. At Safari Club Boutique Hotel, you will find a restaurant serving local cuisine. Vegan, dairy-free and vegetarian options can also be requested.

Overnight at Safari Club Boutique Hotel

Day 2 – Cape Town – Casterbridge Hollow Boutique Hotel – Breakfast,

Breakfast will be at the hotel. Depart from Johannesburg heading to White River. Transfer time is approximately 4hrs (345km)

Experience the tranquillity and charm of the Lowveld at Casterbridge Hollow Boutique Hotel in White River. 'Out of Africa' style meets contemporary African chic. South Africa's natural style icons are celebrated through original artworks and fabric prints featuring proteas and bountiful wildlife, paying homage to the proximity of the Kruger National Park, a mere 30 minute drive from the Hotel. Country styled architecture garlanded with ivy, creates a cool, green backdrop in summer and fiery reds to warm the heart in winter. Rich, elegant furniture complements the one-of-a-kind, often whimsical décor sourced from local artists. The high ceilings and light, airy nature of the dwelling create an instantly calming atmosphere where travellers un-wind and events are hosted with sophistication. As Mpumalanga's first "green hotel", Casterbridge Hollow underpins its respect for the greater environment. **Solar geysers throughout the Hotel ease the carbon footprint** and a tread-lightly approach celebrates the natural beauty of Africa.

Overnight at Casterbridge Hollow Boutique Hotel or similar

Day 3 & 4 – Greater Kruger National Park – Shindzela Tented Camp – Breakfast, Lunhc, Dinner

Breakfast will be at Casterbridge. Depart from White River heading to Timbavati Private Nature Reserve for Shindzela Tented Camp. The transfer is approximately 3hrs (199km)

Situated within the Timbavati Private Nature Reserve in the Greater Kruger National Park in South Africa, Shindzela offers guests an authentic African wildlife experience. The eco-friendly (solar-powered) and unfenced, a place where

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one can feel part of the bush. The lodge is passionate about conservation and their staff strive to make guests feel right at home. Their aim is to provide an enjoyable and fulfilling experience in an exceptional wilderness area.

- Affordable wildlife safaris
- 4 x 4 Vehicle Game Safari with max 4 pax in the vehicle
- Professional Knowledge & fully qualified guides

We know how important our planet is, therefore, we are proud to say that we are very much an Eco-Friendly camp, making use of solar power and gas energy! This means, that you won't find a power outlet in your tent, rather a charging station in the main area, where you can recharge your batteries for that perfect picture! "

Overnight at Shindzela Tented Camp or similar

Day 5 & 6 – Waterberg/ Bela Bela – Mabula Game Lodge – Breakfast, Dinner

Breakfast will be at the hotel.

Exuding elegance and understated luxury, an Extraordinary encounter with South Africa's bushveld awaits, located just two hours' drive from Johannesburg in the Malaria free Waterberg region of the Limpopo Province. Diverse landscapes, including grassland plains and rocky outcrops create the ideal habitat for the free roaming Big Five. Distinctly African in style, Mabula Game Lodge offers comfortable suites with luxury finishing's. The soft neutral bushveld colours are complemented by large windows which allow the African Bushveld indoors. World class cuisine in a variety of dining venues, combines the enjoyment of rich tantalizing menus with the tranquillity of the bushveld. Numerous activities such as open vehicle safaris, bush walks and horse trails ensure that Mabula is a place where memories are made. **Overnight at Mabula Game Lodge or similar**

Day 7 – Matopos – Amalinda Lodge – Breakfast, Dinner

Breakfast will be at Mabula Game Lodge. Transfer from Mabula to OR Tambo International Airport in time for a flight to Bulawayo Zimbabwe. Upon arrival at the airport, meet & greet and transfer to Amalinda Lodge. The transfer from Joshua Nkomo Airport to Amalinda lodge is approximately 1hrs drive.

Amalinda Lodge is a unique four-star luxury lodge set in the granite boulders of The Matobo Hills, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This exclusive, privately owned & family run safari lodge is the premier accommodation in the area. Tucked away in an ancient bushman's shelter, Camp Amalinda boasts a spa, infinity rock pool, library, wine cellar, sunset lounge, show kitchen and many varied activities. Ranging from game drives to rhino trekking, cultural tours, hikes to the renowned San bushman paintings & a chance to follow in the footsteps of Cecil John Rhodes at his world-famous tomb known as "View of the World."

Guests will be given the option to do this complimentary activity on the Camp Amalinda property & it will include sundowner drinks. **Overnight at Amalinda Lodge or similar**

Day 8 – Matopos – Amalinda Lodge – Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

This morning guests will do Rhino Tracking on foot with packed breakfast & guided by Amalinda guide and national parks scouts. The tracking will be for approximately 3hrs.

Cecil John Rhodes Grave & Cave Paintings

After lunch & leisure time, guests will be driven through the national park to Nswatugi Cave for a hike to view the San bushman cave paintings. This will take approximately 1hour 30min. After which, guests will be driven to "View of the World" where they will find the tomb of Cecil John Rhodes, Starr Jameson & the Shangani Patrol Memorial. This will be concluded with sundowners with views overlooking the Rhodes Matopos National Park. The tour is from approximately 14h30 to 18h30

Overnight at Amalinda Lodge or similar

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Day 9 – Hwange – Ivory Lodge – Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Breakfast will be at Amalinda Lodge. Transfer from Amalinda to Ivory Lodge in Hwange is approximately 3hrs 50mins (321km)

An accessible family run safari camp located on a private concession of 6000 acres. A favourite destination for those interested in seeing elephant herds in great numbers from the comfort of their room or the luxury of the camp. It is also here that the famous Presidential Herd drinks – these elephants' home-range is amongst the dense feeding areas of the Sikumi Vlei and where they find refuge from the scorching heat at Ivory's water hole. Family friendly and consists of 1 family room and 2 suites that can be converted to triples for families with children U12.

Afternoon Game Drive with the Lodge. Lunch & Dinner will be at the Lodge. Overnight at Ivory Lodge.

Day 10 – Hwange – Ivory Lodge - Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

This day is reserved for activities.

Game Drives

Morning, afternoon & full day game drives can be arranged on the concession and into the National Park. An abundance of game species can be spotted within the concession and National Park including Elephant, Lion, Giraffe, Cheetah, Zebra, Sable, Wild Dog, Leopard and much more! Within the concession, evening game drives can be arranged with a sunset stopover for sundowners and your choice of beverage. Returning to the lodge by spotlight to find those elusive night animals & arriving back in camp in time to freshen up for dinner.

Walking Safari

After a fireside coffee and delicious muffins, journey into the bush on foot with your professional guide on a walking safari. Enjoy the early crisp mornings as you discover the wonders of the African bush and witness its wildlife come to life. Starting time is first light. Walking Safaris are carried out on our private concession of 6000 acres and are weather dependent. Walking Safaris only available upon request during reservation.

Painted Dog Conservation Centre

Zimbabwe boasts one of the largest populations of this endangered species. A visit to the Hwange Research Centre to learn more about these beautiful painted dogs and the rehabilitation, research and conservation efforts surrounding the centre is highly recommended. There is no entry fee charged but the program kindly asks visitors to either buy something from the curio shop with proceeds going to the program or welcomes any donations.

Culture & Community

Zimbabwe offers a rich, dynamic culture and through the support of our non-profit project "The Mother Africa Trust" we offer visits to local clinics, rural schools and the Dete Old Age Home. A fantastic way to get to know the friendly people and culture of Zimbabwe!

Overnight at Ivory Tree or similar

Day 11 – Victoria Falls – A 'Zambezi River Lodge – Breakfast,

Breakfast will be at Ivory Tree Lodge. Transfer from Hwange to Victoria Falls. The transfer is approximately 2hrs 20mins drive (188km).

Located in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, just 4 km upstream of the Victoria Falls, the A 'Zambezi River Lodge nestles on the banks of the mighty Zambezi River within the periphery of the Zambezi National Park. The A 'Zambezi is the only town hotel with direct river frontage and jetty site in Victoria Falls. A 'Zambezi River Lodge offers comfortable accommodation in 88 rooms that all have air conditioning, en-suite bathrooms and complimentary tea/coffee facilities. A 'Zambezi River Lodge also has 4 executive suites with a bar, lounge and spa bath and 2 inter-leading rooms for families. The lodge is built in under a large thatched roof and guests have a fantastic view of the majestic Zambezi River.

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The award winning “Amulonga” is a buffet and à la carte restaurant where guests can enjoy authentic open-air dining, garden breakfasts and riverside lunches. Facilities and activities include a swimming pool, bars, barbecue areas, children’s playground and indoor games (table tennis and darts). Boats can be hired for a cruise down the Zambezi River.

Afternoon Sundowner Cruise. Lunch & Dinner will be at own account. Overnight at A ‘Zambezi River Lodge.

Day 12 – Victoria Falls – A ‘Zambezi River Lodge – Breakfast,

Breakfast will be at A’Zambezi River Lodge.

Morning Guided Tour of the falls.

if there is any magic in this world, it is contained in water. Perhaps therefore the Victoria Falls rainforest is such a captivating and enchanting place. There is a little bit of heaven reflected onto the earth in the curtain of water that cascades into the heart of the world. The Victoria Falls possesses a beauty that is impossible to replicate through any man-made efforts, and a trip to Southern Africa would not be complete without seeing it. It is a natural wonder of the world, created by nature to remind us of just how powerful and complex she is. A guided tour of the falls enables you to delve into the local customs and traditions while gaining insight into how such an exquisite creation came to be. An aura of excitement envelopes everyone who lays eyes on this incredible spectacle and guided tours are conducted from the Zimbabwean and Zambia side. The adventure ends at a craft market at the entrance of the rainforest, where guests can appreciate the talented local craftsmen or purchase a memento of this special experience

Bushtracks Express Train Dinner (Depart at 16h30 during winter & 17h00 during summer)

Elegance and opulence marked the age of the steam train. Beautiful classic steam locos and carriages have been lovingly restored by Bushtracks Africa and Rovos rail and marry vintage luxury with a modern fine dining experience to recreate moments of bygone romance. The train comprises three carriages; A Dining Car, a Kitchen Car, and an Observation Car with Steam Locomotive 14A Class 512; built by Northern British Locomotive works in the 1953.

This experience takes you back in time to the early 20th century. It Embarks on a journey onto the Victoria Falls Bridge while guests sit in the comfort on the Bushtracks Stately carriages. With the Victoria Falls as the backdrop the Bushtracks Express parks on the bridge under the setting sun. It then steams out through the Jafuta conservancy whilst the guests sit and enjoy a five-course meal. **(Note that the Bushtracks Express runs on a Tuesday, Friday & Sunday)**

DRESS CODE

- Smart Casual - “A more polished version of casual dress”
- Men: Closed shoes, smart trousers, and smart shirts (no shorts, no denims, no t-shirts)
- Women: Smart shoes, semi-smart pants/skirt and a neat shirt or a dress

INCLUSIONS

- A welcome drink on arrival at Bushtracks Station at The Victoria Falls Hotel
- Pre-dinner drinks
- A set, five-course dinner provided by The Victoria Falls Hotel
- Wines, beers and soft drinks. There is a cash bar if guests wish to purchase spirits
- Photo opportunity in front of the train
- Return transfers from A’Zambezi River Lodge

EXCLUSIONS

- Premium beverages/ spirits, Champagne or Cigars
- Visa fees
- All items that are not mentioned in the inclusions

Overnight at A’Zambezi River Lodge

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Day 13 – Kasane/Chobe – Chobe Savanna Lodge – Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Breakfast will be at A'Zambezi River Lodge. Transfer from Victoria Falls to Chobe Savanna. Transfer is approximately 2hrs drive (100kms)

Set in a classic African savanna environment with sweeping vistas, the focal point of the lodge is a thatched open sided lodge which commands a 270-degree view over the Chobe River and beyond to the Chobe National Park. With just 12 en-suite guest rooms, Chobe Savanna Lodge offers an exclusive, all-inclusive luxury Chobe safari. Located on the Namibian side of the Chobe River, overlooking the renowned Puku Flatts, Chobe Savanna Lodge offers a remote Chobe River experience. With the Chobe River the focus of the Chobe Savanna Lodge experience, guests can enjoy the exceptional wildlife that frequents the rivers banks from morning and afternoon boat cruises. Ideal for wildlife photographers and birders, the Chobe Savanna Lodge boats allow you to explore the far reaches of the Chobe River. Fishing and visits to the local community complete the Chobe Savanna Lodge experience.

Afternoon River Safari. Lunch & Dinner at the Lodge. Overnight at Chobe Savanna or similar

Day 14 – Kasane/Chobe – Chobe Savanna Lodge – Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

This day is reserved for activities.

River Safaris

With its remote location on the Namibian side of the Chobe River, Chobe Savanna Lodge focuses on water-based activities. Daily river safaris are conducted on small, easily manoeuvrable boats which are ideal for close encounters with the varied wildlife found along the Chobe Riverfront. The boats are ideal for photographers and birders with various seating options on a swivel platform.

Fishing Excursions

Based on the Namibian side of the Chobe River, Chobe Savanna Lodge offers guests the chance to enjoy a fishing excursion focusing predominantly on tiger fishing.

Lunch & Dinner at the Lodge. Overnight at Chobe Savanna or similar

Day 15 – Departure – Breakfast,

Breakfast will be at Chobe Savanna. Transfer from the lodge to Victoria Falls Airport in time for flight to Johannesburg to catch your connecting flight back home.

Inclusions:

- 14 night's accommodation
- Meals as stated in the above itinerary
- Game Drives & activities as stated above
- All services as listed above
- English Speaking Driver / Guide
- Porterage's & Water
- Passenger Liability Insurance
- Entrance Fees, Regional flight from Johannesburg to Bulawayo

Exclusions:

- International flights, All expenses of a personal nature
- All other activities, entry fees & dinners
- All other services not listed above & Travel Insurance

END OF SERVICES