

# 15 Days

## The Highlights of Africa

**Dates:** As per client's availability

### **International Flights:**

For this tour you would need to book your international flights to arrive in Cape Town and depart from Johannesburg.

### **Your Tour Highlights:**

Cape Town  
Peninsula Tour  
Boulders - African Penguins  
Table Mountain Aerial Cableway  
Winelands Tour  
Timbavati - Greater Kruger  
Soweto Tour  
Zambezi River Sunset Cruise  
Victoria Falls Walking Tour  
Chobe National Park

### **Included:**

"Meet & Greet" on arrival at the airport  
Tourism levies, taxes, fees & service charges  
Flights - Cape Town to Kruger / Kruger to Johannesburg / Johannesburg to Victoria Falls / Kasane to Johannesburg  
- Local airline taxes & fuel surcharges  
- Checked luggage  
5 Star accommodations; 13 Nights  
26 Meals: 13 Breakfasts, 8 Lunches & 5 Dinners  
Porterage at airports & hotels  
All local tours, transfers & transport  
Professional English-speaking tour manager / guide  
All conservation & entrance fees per itinerary

### **Accommodation destinations on route:**

- ✓ 4 Nights - Cape Town
- ✓ 3 Nights - Timbavati - Greater Kruger
- ✓ 1 Night - Johannesburg
- ✓ 3 Nights - Victoria Falls
- ✓ 2 Nights - Chobe

### **Day 1:**

Depart for South Africa to arrive the next day in Cape Town.

### **Day 2:**

We will meet you on your arrival in South Africa's oldest city nicknamed "The Mother City". Your guide will transfer you to your hotel that is ideally located on the V & A Waterfront. Picturesque Cape Town is one of the great thriving port cities of the world. It is nestled between the stunning Table Bay and the majestic Table Mountain. Your evening meals over the next couple of days can be enjoyed at various excellent restaurants found in house, in town or on the vibrant Victoria & Alfred Waterfront. The rest of this evening at leisure.

**Accommodation:** Cape Grace Hotel **or** Similar - Cape Town

**Meals:** None

### **Day 3:**

After breakfast and a relaxing morning, we'll depart on a city tour that passes South Africa's oldest building, the Castle of Good Hope built in 1666. City Hall, a splendid baroque building with its balcony overlooking the Grand Parade. It was here where the great Nelson Mandela made his first public speech as a free man on his release from prison on 11 February 1990. On this tour you also get to visit the beautiful Dutch East Indian Company Gardens lined with the Parliament Buildings, Tuinhuis (Garden House), St. George's Cathedral, the Anglican Diocese of Nobel Peace Laureate Archbishop Desmond Tutu, as well as the National Art Gallery, National Museum and Planetarium. Ending the tour with the "Moorish Bo-Kaap (Malay Quarter) Guided Tour & Cooking Experience", before heading for Table Mountain. Weather permitting, you take the cableway to the top of this iconic mountain. The cable cars with their large glass windows rise slowly over the fabulous Mother City and Table Bay, allowing for some of the most magnificent views you'll ever see anywhere in the world. Evening at leisure.

**Accommodation:** Cape Grace Hotel **or** Similar - Cape Town

**Meals:** Breakfast & Lunch

**Included Activity:**

- ✓ Table Mountain Aerial Cableway

### **Day 4:**

Today we'll take you on a drive around the scenic "Cape Peninsula". Drive along the Atlantic seaboard, a coastline scattered with rocky outcrops, soaring mountain peaks and pristine white beaches washed by clear turquoise blue waters. After your stop at the fishing village of Hout Bay, one of Cape Town's best kept secrets, you continue along the magnificent Chapman's Peak Pass to the legendary Cape of Good Hope, which is the most southwesterly point on the African continent. The Cape of Good Hope nature reserve is known for its indigenous fynbos vegetation of the Cape Floral Kingdom, which is the smallest, but also the richest of the world's six floral kingdoms. Although this reserve is famous for its flora, it is also home to the mischievous Cape chacma baboon, as well as a variety of rare animals such as the Cape mountain zebra, bontebok, eland, rhebuck and the caracal (African lynx). You then visit Cape Point, a place of mythical beliefs, as it is here where you will find the confluence of the Indian and Atlantic oceans. From here we start making our way back towards Cape Town along the False Bay coastline, stopping for lunch at a famous seafood restaurant found in Simonstown. After lunch you get to visit Boulders Beach penguin colony to see the endangered African penguins. The rest of the afternoon and evening at leisure. Overnight in Cape Town.

**Accommodation:** Cape Grace Hotel **or** Similar - Cape Town

**Meals:** Breakfast & Lunch



### **Day 5:**

Today you tour the spectacular wine lands countryside of the southwestern Cape where you will find towering, rugged mountains, rolling valleys lined with manicured vineyards and elegant 350 year old wineries built in the unique Cape Dutch style architecture. Wine tastings can be enjoyed at various wine estates found along the Cape's world-renowned Stellenbosch Wine Route. We also spend some time in the picturesque and historical towns of Franschhoek and Stellenbosch.

Lunch will be served at MIKO at Mont Rochelle, overlooking the beautiful Franschhoek Valley. With its covered terrace, guests have the option of dining alfresco all year round. MIKO's cuisine is best described as a taster to South African favourites. Return to Cape Town for an evening at leisure. Overnight in Cape Town.

**Accommodation:** Cape Grace Hotel **or** Similar - Cape Town

**Meals:** Breakfast & Lunch



### **Day 6, 7 & 8:**

You'll be transferred after breakfast to Cape Town Airport to catch your direct flight to Hoedspruit. A representative from Kings Camp will be at the Eastgate Airport to welcome you and escort you to their lodge located in the wildlife enriched Timbavati Private Game Reserve, which forms part of the Greater Kruger National Park. The reserve became famous for the "white lions of Timbavati" in the 1970's. Spend the next couple of days in the heart of the African bush in search of the "Big 5" and a host of other animals and wonderful creatures. Their passionate and experienced team of guides will help to tailor your safari activities around your preferences. Incredible wildlife encounters are sure to be seen in the Timbavati, leaving you with an unforgettable safari experience. Kings Camp is a sophisticated and refined lodge that reflects the charm and romance of a bygone era. Immersed in natural surroundings, the lodge faces an open savannah plain with a waterhole, which is frequented by wildlife day and night.

**Accommodation:** Kings Camp **or** Similar - Timbavati

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

**Included Daily Activities:**

- ✓ Early morning & afternoon (sunset) open vehicle safaris
- ✓ Walking Safaris



### **Day 9:**

After your early morning game drive and breakfast, you'll be transferred back to Eastgate Airport to catch your flight to Johannesburg. You will be met on your arrival in Johannesburg at O R Tambo International Airport. From here you depart for a short township tour of Soweto for a glimpse of neighbourhood life and to reflect on the apartheid history of South Africa. This vibrant city is home to a host of interesting attractions, such as the Twin Towers and Freedom Square, as well as Vilakazi Street which is the only street in the world where two Nobel Peace Prize

recipients resided namely Archbishop Desmond Tutu and the great Nelson Mandela. Included in this tour is a visit to the Nelson Mandela "Matchbox" House Museum. You'll be dropped off after the tour at your hotel near Mandela Square in Sandton City, Sandton. Evening at leisure. Dinner can be enjoyed at one of the numerous excellent restaurants found on Mandela Square.

**Accommodation:** The Leonardo Hotel **or** Similar - Sandton

**Meals:** Breakfast

### **Day 10, 11 & 12:**

Transfer after breakfast to Johannesburg's O R Tambo International for you to catch your flight to Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe, where you will be met on your arrival. Transfer to your hotel located in the town of Victoria Falls. After check-in and some time at leisure you join a sunset cruise on the Zambezi River. Beverages and snacks are included on this excursion. This experience will undoubtedly be one of your highlights on this tour, as there are not many better ways to reflect on how good life can be than to be floating along the mighty Zambezi River, watching the sun set over Africa, whilst sipping a refreshing drink. The next day after breakfast, you visit the spectacular Victoria Falls, one of the "Seven Natural Wonders of the World". The falls were named after Queen Victoria by Dr David Livingstone, who was the first European to view the falls on 16 November 1855. This powerful cascade of water, which stretches a mile wide and flows thunderously into a 360 feet deep gorge, is known to the locals as Mosi-oa-Tunya meaning "The Smoke that Thunders". The next two days are yours to explore the town of Victoria Falls independently with its numerous open-air art & craft markets, galleries and shops selling detailed wood carvings, artistic local stone sculptures, beaded jewellery and authentic pieces of African art, **or** you could consider joining all of our highly recommended optional excursions, as below (We will make the provisional bookings and you can then pay local operators direct). All the evenings in Victoria Falls are at leisure and dinners can be enjoyed at the hotel restaurants or at a restaurant of your choice found in or near town.

**Accommodation:** Victoria Falls Hotel (The Grand Old Lady) **or** Similar - Victoria Falls

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Included Activities:**

- ✓ Sunset cruise on the Zambezi River
- ✓ Walking tour of Victoria Falls

**Optional Activities:**

- ✓ "Flight of Angels" - a helicopter safari and flight over the Victoria Falls
- ✓ Stanley & Livingstone Afternoon / Night Safari (Excellent for Black Rhino sightings)



### **Day 13:**

After breakfast and a relaxing morning, we will transfer you to Botswana and your lodge nestled on the banks of the Chobe River, under a canopy of trees and overlooking a stretch of land in Namibia known as the Caprivi Strip. Chobe Game Lodge, a pioneering lodge on the world-renowned game rich Chobe River. As the oldest 5-star lodge in the area, and indeed in Botswana, the lodge occupies an enviable position right inside the Chobe National Park, giving guests a

launchpad from which to explore the park at first light. The early bird, as they say, finds the best game. This north-eastern region of Botswana is recognized for its large herds of elephant and Cape buffalo, as well as its prolific birdlife and the abundance of game such as hippo, crocodile, sable antelope, red lechwe and puku antelope. Arrive in time for lunch and a sunset cruise on the Chobe River which takes you deep into the Chobe National Park, allowing you the possibility to get "up close and personal" with an array of animals and birds. Evening at leisure. Lunch & dinner will be served at the lodge's restaurant. Overnight in the Chobe National Park.

**Accommodation:** Chobe Game Lodge **or** Similar - Kasane

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

**Included Activity:**

- ✓ Sunset river cruise on the Chobe River



#### **Day 14:**

Discover the Chobe National Park and "Big 4" animal country on an early morning open vehicle safari. Return for breakfast where you then have the rest of the day relaxing at the lodge with its beautiful setting along the Chobe River. This afternoon you head back into Chobe National Park on a sunset open vehicle safari. Evening at leisure. Lunch & dinner will be served at the lodge's restaurant. Overnight in the Chobe National Park.

**Accommodation:** Chobe Game Lodge **or** Similar - Kasane

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

**Included Activities:**

- ✓ Early morning open vehicle safari into the Chobe National Park
- ✓ Sunset open vehicle safari into the Chobe National Park



#### **Day 15:**

Following an early morning game drive and breakfast, you'll be transferred to Kasane Airport to catch your midday flight to Johannesburg and your connecting flight onward **or** back home.

**Accommodation:** None

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Included Activity:**

- ✓ Early morning open vehicle safari into the Chobe National Park