



14 Day Southern Explorer (Guided Land Tour)

Victoria Falls (Zambia) - Chobe River Front - Nata - Chobe National Park - Maun - Mababe Concession - Okavango Delta - Botswana - Magoebaskloof - Balule Private Game Reserve - Panorama Route - Graskop

14 Days / 13 Nights

Reference: 14DSE



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Introduction

Our 14 Day Southern Explorer is a professionally guided land tour that explores highlights in Zambia, Botswana and South Africa.

This exceptional tour is packed with highlights, including the Victoria Falls/Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park, the Chobe National Park, the Okavango Delta, the Magoebaskloof Mountains, the Greater Kruger National Park, and the Panorama Route (Blyde River Canyon, Bourke's Luck Potholes, God's Window & Graskop).

This comprehensive tour of Southern Africa includes all professionally guided activities, most meals, services of a professional guide, comfortable transport, limited laundry services, drinks and snacks on safari activities, all park entry & conservation fees and a special gift pack.

Start	Accommodation	Destination	Room Type	Duration
Day 1	Waterberry Zambezi Lodge	Victoria Falls (Zambia)	Waterberry Lodge - Lodge Cottage	2 Nights
Day 3	Chobe River Lodge	Chobe River Front	Riverview Family room	1 Night
Day 4	Elephant Sands Lodge	Nata	Standard Room	1 Night
Day 5	Thamalakane River Lodge	Maun	Standard Room	1 Night
Day 6	Chora Adventure Camp	Mababe Concession	Adventure Meru Tent	2 Nights
Day 8	Thamalakane River Lodge	Maun	Standard room	1 Night
Day 9	Majestic Five Hotel	Botswana	Standard Room	1 Night
Day 10	Magoebaskloof Ruskamp The Mountain Lodge	Magoebaskloof	Overnight B&B	1 Night
Day 11	Bundox Explorer Camp	Balule Private Game Reserve	Safari Tent 1	2 Nights
Day 13	The Graskop Hotel	Panorama Route	Standard Room	1 Night

Price

On request

Kindly note: Prices are subject to change without prior notice due to supplier, government bed levy, sales tax, VAT, fuel, and any other unforeseen increases. Final rate will be confirmed upon booking.

Included

- Airport meet & greet at Harry Nkumbula International Airport, Livingstone, Zambia
- Services of a professional Fly in Safari Company guide/expedition leader
- Transport in an air-conditioned Fly in Safari Company tour vehicle
- 2x Nights en-suite lodge accommodation, Livingstone (Victoria Falls), Zambia (Fully Inclusive, including drinks)
- 1x Night en-suite suite accommodation, Kasane, Chobe Riverfront, Botswana (Fully Inclusive, excluding drinks)
- 1x Night en suite tented camp accommodation, Nata, Makgadikgadi Pans region, Botswana (Breakfast, Dinner)
- 2x Nights en-suite chalet accommodation before and after Okavango Delta, Maun, Botswana (Breakfast, Dinner)
- 2x Nights en-suite adventure tented camp accommodation, Mababe Concession, Okavango Delta, Botswana (Fully Inclusive, including drinks)
- 1x Night en-suite hotel accommodation, Palapye, Botswana (Breakfast, Dinner)
- 1x Night en-suite mountain lodge accommodation, Magoebaskloof, South Africa (Breakfast, Dinner)
- 2x Nights tented safari camp accommodation, Balule Private Reserve, Greater Kruger Park, South Africa (Fully Inclusive, excluding drinks)
- 1x Night en suite hotel accommodation, Graskop, South Africa (Breakfast)
- Sunset Zambezi River cruise, including all snacks & drinks (alcoholic & non-alcoholic)
- Guided tour of Victoria Falls
- Guided village walk (Livingstone, Zambia)
- 1x Guided boat cruise on the Chobe River, Chobe National Park, Botswana
- 1x Guided open vehicle game drive in the Chobe National Park, Botswana
- Elephant viewing at Elephant Sands
- Guided boat cruise on the Thamalakane River, Maun, Botswana
- All guided day and night open vehicle game drives in the Mababe Reserve, Okavango Delta, Botswana
- Visit to Oister Foundation outreach project in Maun
- All guided day and night game drives in the Balule Private Reserve, Greater Kruger Park, South Africa
- Blyde River Canyon & Three Rondavels viewpoint
- Bourke's Luck Potholes
- God's Window
- All transfers as per itinerary
- Return light aircraft charter flights Maun / Okavango Delta / Maun
- All park, entry & conservation fees

Excluded

- Optional extras
- Personal travel & medical insurance
- Visa fees

- Gratuities
- Flights not specified
- Meals not specified

Day 1

Waterberry Zambezi Lodge, Victoria Falls (Zambia)



One of the original natural wonders of the world, the Victoria Falls is a World Heritage Site and an extremely popular tourist attraction. Known locally as 'The Smoke that Thunders' this spectacle is accessible from both Zambia and Zimbabwe and it is an ideal place to combine game viewing and water sports. There is excellent fishing, a terrifying bungee jump and arguably the best commercial white-water rafting in the world.

Day Itinerary

Upon arrival at the Harry Nkumbula International Airport in Livingstone, you will be met by your Fly in Safari Company guide/tour leader and transferred to your accommodation on the banks of the Zambezi River. Have time to settle in and relax. Later in the afternoon, you will meet up with your guide for a sunset cruise on the Zambezi River. The cruise includes all snacks & drinks (alcoholic & non-alcoholic). The cruise is the perfect welcome to Zambia and Africa. On this relaxing cruise, it is common to see elephants, hippos, crocodiles, and various plains game along the riverbank. The birdlife is spectacular. We observe a beautiful African sunset before heading back to the lodge. Dinner and all drinks are included at the lodge.

Overnight: Waterberry Zambezi Lodge [View iBrochure](#)

Waterberry's scenic position on the banks of the Zambezi, with excellent accommodation and outstanding service, makes it the perfect base for a visit to Victoria Falls while escaping the busy town. Guests can choose between three different accommodation options – bright, individual rooms in the 7-room lodge, a private safari house or a luxury tented woodland site.

Waterberry Lodge on the Zambezi riverbank has spacious sun and dining terraces, a lounge to enjoy the panoramic views, and magnificent gardens with individual cottages dotted around the lawns and along the river. An inviting swimming pool is surrounded by rockery gardens. The River Farmhouse is a private riverside safari house sleeping up to 10, with magnificent views across the infinity pool to the Zambezi and the national park opposite.

The Woodlands Forest Tents set in the shady woods of the conservation area are perfect for birdwatching and relaxing in the peaceful wild. An international Zambian, German and British team run this independently owned lodge and Waterberry is a proud community partner.

Guests are able to witness rural Zambian life first hand, and see how tourism is genuinely giving back with schools, a farming cooperative and adult skills centre.



Waterberry Lodge - Lodge Cottages

The Waterberry cottages are set around lawns, gardens and the Zambezi riverbank. Named after birds found around the lodge, these are lovely cool rooms open to the high thatch. All have private terraces and are en-suite with air conditioning, ceiling fan, mosquito nets, private terrace, inside and outside lounge seating, Wifi, toiletries, hairdryer, gowns, water, hand sanitiser. Private dining on the terrace is available on request. The versatile cottages are doubles, twins or triplets with one two-storey family house that is particularly good for families.



Included

All meals & beverages (alcoholic & non-alcoholic) at the lodge, airport meet & greet, services of a professional Fly in Safari Company guide, sunset Zambezi River cruise including all snacks and drinks (alcoholic & non-alcoholic), transfers, laundry, all park & conservation fees

Excluded

Optional extras

Day 2

Waterberry Zambezi Lodge, Victoria Falls (Zambia)

Day Itinerary

Breakfast is included at the lodge. After breakfast, we head to the Victoria Falls. Your guide will give you a guided tour of the Victoria Falls, educating you on the formation and history of the world's biggest waterfall. The Victoria Falls is one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the world. Its traditional name is Mosi-oa-Tunya, meaning "The Smoke that Thunders".

The falls are located inside the Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park, Zambia's smallest national park. After the Victoria Falls, we head back to the lodge for lunch. In the afternoon, you can either enjoy another Zambezi sunset cruise or a guided village walk.

After the afternoon activity, you have time to freshen up before meeting up for pre-dinner drinks, followed by dinner.

Activities

Morning	Victoria Falls Main Falls
Morning	Mosi-Oa-Tunya National Park

Victoria Falls Main Falls

The Main Fall of one of the world's most iconic natural wonders, the biggest of the five falls, drops roughly 93 metres into a dramatic chasm. Known locally as "Mosi-oa-Tunya," meaning "The Smoke that Thunders," it produces a mesmerizing mist and roar, visible from miles away.



Mosi-Oa-Tunya National Park

Designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park is situated on the Zambian side of the Zambezi River and is the 'sister' to Zimbabwe's Victoria Falls National Park. Overlooking the Mosi-oa-Tunya ('The Smoke That Thunders', as local people call the falls), it is renowned for its magnificent vistas and diverse wildlife, with a wealth of resident game that includes elephants, buffalos, hippos, crocodiles and more.

Included

All meals & beverages (alcoholic & non-alcoholic), services of a professional Fly in Safari Company guide, guided tour of Victoria Falls, sunset Zambezi River cruise including all snacks and drinks (alcoholic & non-alcoholic) or village walk, transfers, laundry, entry fee to Victoria Falls

Excluded

Optional extras

Day 3

Chobe River Lodge , Chobe River Front



The Chobe River forms the northern boundary of the Chobe National Park, renowned for its diverse and abundant game viewing opportunities. This section of the park is best known for its dense concentration of wildlife including elephant and hippo populations, but the waters attract all manner of game including large herds of buffalo and the lions that prey on them. A visit to this area guarantees close encounters with an array of African wildlife.

Day Itinerary

We depart after breakfast and head to the Zambia/Botswana border (45 mins). Your guide will assist with border formalities. Once we cross the border into Botswana, it is only a 10-minute drive to our accommodation located on the banks of the Chobe River.

Have time to settle into your accommodation and enjoy lunch. Meet up with your guide in the afternoon for a guided river safari on the Chobe River. This is rated one of the best river safaris in Africa and you can expect some great photo opportunities of wildlife in the river, and on the banks of the Chobe National Park.

We enjoy sundowner snacks & drinks on the boat before heading back to the lodge after sunset. Have time to freshen up before dinner is served.

Overnight: Chobe River Lodge

Chobe River Lodge is located in the small town of Kasane, on the Chobe River in Northern Botswana. The lodge is five minutes by boat from the Chobe National Park and approximately eight minutes by vehicle. There are many fine Lodges in Kasane, however most have over a hundred rooms, Chobe River Lodge has twelve. Very personal service - we do our own activities - we have our private jetty. Chobe River Lodge, a four-star lodge with five-star commitment.



Luxury Riverview Room downstairs

Spacious double or twin room with en-suite bathroom and verandah overlooking the Chobe River. Beds can be made into two single beds or one king size bed. Air conditioning, free wifi, coffee making facility, and all needed toiletries including a hair dryer.

Included

All meals, services of a professional Fly in Safari Company guide, guided Chobe River safari, transfers, all park & conservation fees

Excluded

Optional extras, drinks at the lodge

Day 4

Elephant Sands Lodge, Nata



Situated 180 kilometres north of Francistown, the small village of Nata is a popular stopover between Maun and Kasane along the 'game drive route' (there is often a chance to catch a glimpse of wildlife along the way). The unique surrounding landscapes feature white sand, tall termite mounds, and Mokolwane palm trees. The Nata Sanctuary is a particular highlight for avid bird watchers, where lucky visitors can be rewarded with large flocks of Flamingos and Pelicans, which breed here each year. The town is also a perfect base for exploring the legendary and spectacular Makgadikgadi Pans, where quad biking and four-wheel-drive tours can be enjoyed.

Day Itinerary

Start the day with a morning game drive in the Chobe National Park, Botswana's oldest National Park. After the game drive, we depart and drive south towards the Makgadikgadi Pans region. Our destination is a safari lodge located on the outskirts of the pans. The area is known for its resident elephant herds. We reach our destination in the late afternoon and settle in. The rest of the afternoon is spent at the camp's waterhole to observe the resident elephants come to drink and frolic in the water. There are few places in Botswana where you can observe elephants at such a close range. Dinner is included at the lodge.

Activities

Morning	Chobe National Park
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Chobe National Park

Chobe National Park is situated in the far northeast of Botswana, bordered to the north by the mighty Chobe River. It is the second-largest national park in Botswana and features four distinct ecosystems: The Savuti Channel in the west; the Linyanti Swamps in the northwest; the arid hinterland in between and Serondela in the extreme northeast with fertile plains and thick forests. This diversity of habitats provides a sanctuary to an astonishing array of African wildlife, most notably the impressive, shifting migratory population of more than 50 000 elephants. Visitors are also likely to spot lions, leopards, hyenas, wild dogs, impala, waterbuck, kudu, zebra, wildebeest, giraffes, and warthog. The park is also famous for its wonderful riverboat safaris, making Chobe an essential destination for any avid safari enthusiast.



Overnight: Elephant Sands Lodge

Elephant Sands Lodge is located in north-eastern Botswana, within a private conservancy where wildlife roams freely. Nearby attractions include the Makgadikgadi Pans, Okavango Delta, Victoria Falls, and Chobe National Park, offering diverse opportunities for exploration. Accommodation options feature en-suite chalets and tents with views of a natural waterhole, equipped with essentials such as fans, plug points, and private bathrooms. Guests can enjoy dining at the on-site restaurant and bar, complemented by traditional bush braais under the stars. Leisure facilities include a swimming pool and guided activities like game drives and bush walks, creating an authentic experience in the African wilderness.



Included

Breakfast, dinner, services of a professional Fly in Safari Company guide, private transport, guided open vehicle game drive in the Chobe National Park, elephant viewing, all park & conservation fees

Excluded

Optional extras, lunch, drinks at the lodge

Day 5

Thamalakane River Lodge, Maun



Set on the banks of the beautiful Thamalakane River in northern Botswana, Maun is the third largest town in this spectacularly scenic southern African country. Maun is the starting point for most expeditions into the Okavango Delta and as a result, has developed into a bustling metropolis that is considered Botswana's tourism capital. Area attractions include a renowned riverboat that offers cruises up and down the Thamalakane River; the forest groves of the Maun Game Reserve; and Moremi Game Reserve, home to hippos, lions and rhinos.

Day Itinerary

Depart after breakfast and drive to the town of Maun, Botswana's safari capital and gateway to the famous Okavango Delta. En route to Maun, we drive through the Nxai Pans National Park and the Makgadikgadi Pans National Park. Make sure to look out for wildlife such as elephants, ostrich, zebra and wildebeest. We reach Maun around lunchtime and check into our accommodation. Have time to settle in and relax. In the late afternoon, you will enjoy a guided river cruise on the Thamalakane River, a tributary of the Okavango Delta.

Activities

Afternoon	Thamalakane River Lodge Sunset Boat Cruise
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Thamalakane River Lodge Sunset Boat Cruise

The Thamalakane River Lodge, situated in Maun, Botswana, offers visitors a sunset boat cruise. The sunset cruise takes place on the Boho River in the Okavango Delta. Visitors can enjoy bird watching along the way, with sun downer drinks available for purchase from the bar.



Overnight: Thamalakane River Lodge

Thamalakane River Lodge is located along the Thamalakane River, just outside Maun and on the route to the Moremi Game Reserve. The lodge offers convenient access to local attractions such as Mokoro excursions, boat cruises, and guided game drives. Accommodation includes chalets with river views, en-suite bathrooms, and complimentary Wi-Fi. Guests can enjoy meals at the on-site restaurant, which serves à la carte and plated options. Leisure facilities include a spa, a swimming pool, and opportunities for scenic flights, making it a comfortable base for exploring the surrounding wilderness.



Included

Breakfast, dinner, services of a professional Fly in Safari Company guide, private transport, guided boat cruise on the Thamalakane River

Excluded

Optional extras, lunch, drinks at lodge

Day 6

Chora Adventure Camp, Mababe Concession



Encompassed by a vast vegetation of dry mopane woodland, the Mababe Concession lies in a privileged yet less-frequented position between two national parks on the eastern edge of the Okavango Delta. Sluicing through the dry woodland is the Mababe Marsh at the end of the Khwai River, a regional highlight as it attracts a plethora of abundant wildlife, ranging from large predators to rare bird species. Witness massive herds of up to 2,000 buffalo and spectacular migrations of zebras—a sight to behold, especially when lions engage in daytime hunts. The forests provide sanctuary for elusive leopards, while the marsh fringes teem with

diverse birdlife. Additional wildlife species found in the area comprise hyenas, cheetahs, wild dogs, bat-eared foxes, jackals, African wild cats, and servals, enriching the safari experience.

Day Itinerary

Meet your guide after breakfast for a transfer to the Maun Airport. Depart on a scheduled light aircraft charter flight to a landing strip in the Okavango Delta (30 min).

Upon arrival at the landing strip, the game viewer will be waiting. Enjoy a 45-minute game viewing transfer to our accommodation, an exclusive eco-friendly tented camp located on a private peninsula in Botswana's Mababe River Private Reserve (Okavango Delta).

The camp offers an authentic, intimate wilderness experience, featuring guided safari activities (game drives/walks), and intimate, high-quality service in a low-footprint, remote setting without fences.

Have time to settle in, enjoy lunch, and relax. In the late afternoon, you will meet up with your guide for a sunset/evening game drive. The area is renowned for high densities of predators (lions, wild dogs, hyenas) and large herds of prey (buffalo, elephants, zebra). Enjoy sundowner drinks and snacks at a scenic location in the reserve, before heading back to camp.

Overnight: Chora Adventure Camp [View iBrochure](#)

Discover the epitome of adventure and exclusivity at CHORA Adventure Camp, located in the Mababe River Private Reserve. Situated on a prime spot along the river, Chora boasts an idyllic and exclusive peninsula.

Experience the ultimate wilderness adventure within the Mababe Private Game Reserve, with options to go on and explore the Chobe National Park, Moremi Game Reserve, Khwai, and Savute. With only 22 vehicles allowed in the area, of which Roots & Journeys has 6, you can rest assured that the reserve is protected, and you will have an authentic wilderness experience.



Adventure Meru Tent

Tent size: 4m x 3m x 2.5m - (measurements are room only - not including canopy and ensuite). Maximum number of people per campsite – 8. The tents can accommodate up to 2 guests in twin camp cot beds with comfortable linen, bedside tables, towels and basic amenities (insect repellent, tissues, shampoo and body wash). All tents have a canopy at the front, with views of the bush or the river, allowing guests the luxury of enjoying nature right from the verandah of their temporary home. Outside each tent there are 2 camp chairs, a side table, and 2 basins on top of a vanity with a mirror. Ensuite facilities: ensuite bucket shower and chemical toilet.

Included

All meals & beverages (alcoholic & non-alcoholic), services of a professional Fly in Safari Company guide, scheduled light aircraft charter flight Maun / Okavango Delta, transfers, all guided open vehicle day & night game drives, all park & conservation fees

Excluded

Optional extras

Day 7

Chora Adventure Camp, Mababe Concession

Day Itinerary

Spend the day exploring the area with your guide on open vehicle game drives. You will enjoy two safari activities per day, and have time to relax at the camp in between activities. The late afternoon game drive can also carry on until after dark. The area is renowned for its high density of predators, and also large species such as elephants, buffalo, giraffe, hippo, and plains game.

Okavango Delta

Situated in the north-western corner of Botswana, the Okavango Delta is a World Heritage Site as it is the largest inland delta in the world. The magnificent Okavango River sprawls out over the dry sands of the Kalahari Desert forming this flourishing waterlogged oasis featuring countless meandering waterways and crystal-clear lagoons studded with water lilies, as well as fertile floodplains and reeded islands inhabited with abundant wildlife. The Okavango Delta stretches over 15000 square kilometres. Visitors can enjoy game viewing, fishing, bird watching or taking an authentic guided Mokoro excursion through this wetland paradise in a traditional dugout canoe with their guide. Commonly spotted animals include: lion, rhino, leopard, giraffe, hippos, elephants, crocodiles and countless species of bird.



Included

All meals & beverages (alcoholic & non-alcoholic), services of a professional Fly in Safari Company guide, all guided open vehicle day & night game drives, all park & conservation fees

Excluded

Optional extras

Day 8

Thamalakane River Lodge, Maun



As previously described

Day Itinerary

Breakfast and a game drive transfer to the airstrip. Board a scheduled light aircraft flight back to Maun. This afternoon, you will visit one of the Oister Foundation's outreach projects. Depending on the time of arrival back in Maun, we could visit the Oister Foundation's Africanis dog welfare project, a day-care centre for underprivileged and orphaned kids, or the foundation's beehive project. Evening at leisure at the lodge. Diner is included at the lodge.

Overnight: Thamalakane River Lodge

Thamalakane River Lodge is located along the Thamalakane River, just outside Maun and on the route to the Moremi Game Reserve. The lodge offers convenient access to local attractions such as Mokoro excursions, boat cruises, and guided game drives. Accommodation includes chalets with river views, en-suite bathrooms, and complimentary Wi-Fi. Guests can enjoy meals at the on-site restaurant, which serves à la carte and plated options. Leisure facilities include a spa, a swimming pool, and opportunities for scenic flights, making it a comfortable base for exploring the surrounding wilderness.



Included

Breakfast, dinner, services of a professional Fly in Safari Company guide, scheduled light aircraft charter flight Okavango Delta / Maun, transfers, Oister Foundation visit

Excluded

Optional extras, drinks at the lodge

Day 9

Majestic Five Hotel, Botswana



Situated in the southern reaches of Africa, Botswana is renowned for its pristine wilderness areas characterised by deep lagoons, wetlands, lush palms, rugged hills and desert plains. The country's primary tourist drawcard is undoubtedly the vast red expanse of the Kalahari Desert and its remarkably beautiful Okavango Delta, the largest inland delta in the world. These natural wonders provide a tranquil haven for an abundance of African wildlife to thrive. Other highlights include the impressive Makgadikgadi Salt Pans, where visitors are privy to massive zebra migrations during the flood season; the Savuti plains, which host a significant pride of lions; and the Tsodilo Hills, where 4500 rock paintings form a unique record of human settlement over many millennia.

Day Itinerary

We depart Maun after breakfast and drive through the Central Kalahari region to the town of Palapye, arriving in the late afternoon. We stop in the mining town of Lethlakane for lunch. Evening free to relax at the hotel. This is a stopover en route to South Africa.

Overnight: Majestic Five Hotel

Majestic Five and Conference Centre Hotel offers world travellers and business people warm and welcoming accommodation and conference facilities. The hotel is located in Palapye, Botswana and delivers grandeur in design and style that pays homage to the rare, wild beauty that surrounds it. Warm lush colours and unique designs welcome you while attentive and gracious service enhances the experience of complete comfort and warmth. An African getaway, where the Botswana land soothes the body and warms the soul, allowing the mind to unwind and rejuvenate. Majestic Five and Conference Centre Hotel Botswana encompass these aspects of this remarkable country, offering a certain rich opulence that will captivate you with pure African sounds, rich Botswana scenery and gracious hospitality.



Included

Breakfast, dinner, services of a professional Fly in Safari Company guide, private transport

Excluded

Optional extras, lunch, drinks at the hotel

Day 10**Magoebaskloof Ruskamp The Mountain Lodge, Magoebaskloof**

A serene place of adventure, Magoebaskloof in Limpopo province is often referred to as 'The Land of the Silver Mist', as the mountains and valleys are regularly shrouded in soft mist. The magnificent Magoebaskloof Pass, which traces along the edge of the Highveld, is a major drawcard for many.

As one of the steepest tarred roads in South Africa, it features twisting horseshoe turns and sharp hairpin bends that make for both a thrilling ride and a place to soak up the spectacular views. With the towering massif of the Wolkberg as a backdrop and lush landscapes dominated by the dramatic scenery of dense indigenous woodlands, eucalyptus and pine tree plantations, cycads and bushveld country, the area is a hiker's and nature enthusiasts' dream.

Visitors can look forward to a beautiful network of hiking trails, including the scenic 53-kilometre Mabudashango Hiking Trail or the 60-kilometre Dokolewa Waterfall Trail. Adventure enthusiasts can also enjoy mountain biking, horse riding, white water rafting, and canoeing. Don't miss the opportunity to visit the glorious Debengeni Falls.

Day Itinerary

Depart Palapye after breakfast and drive to the Botswana/South Africa border. We cross the border into South Africa and make our way into the Limpopo Province of South Africa. Our destination is the Magoebaskloof Mountains, one of the most beautiful and lush forest regions in South Africa.

En route to the Magoebaskloof pass, we stop in the village of Haenertsburg, a historical gold mining village established in 1886 during the gold rush. This quaint high altitude village has a variety of shops, cafés and restaurants to explore. You can also enjoy lunch in the village, a

'food lovers' delight. We reach our accommodation located on the Magoebaskloof Mountain pass in the late afternoon. The spectacular location on the mountain pass offers breathtaking views of the valley and surrounds. Dinner is included at the lodge.

Activities

Lunch	Haenertsburg
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Haenertsburg

Set on the slopes of the Great Escarpment in the Limpopo Province, between Polokwane and Tzaneen, the picture-perfect village of Haenertsburg is blanketed in bright green forests, shrouded in mists and home to bright pink, purple and orange flowers. Here, the highest tree in South Africa, a Blue Gum tree standing at 82,5 metres high, makes its home, and one of the steepest mountain passes in the country, the Magoebaskloof pass, offers a dramatic hike for outdoor enthusiasts.

A wealth of mountain biking, horse-riding and 4x4 trails wind through indigenous grasslands, and several gorgeous dams are filled with trout. Historic attractions include a memorial dedicated to famous Scottish writer John Buchan who once lived here, and a War Memorial commemorating those who lost their lives in the Makgoba War. Make sure to try the delicious traditionally-made cheese at Wegraakbosch Dairy.

Overnight: Magoebaskloof Ruskamp The Mountain Lodge

Magoebaskloof Mountain Lodge is a well-run establishment, strategically situated close to major tourism attractions in the area, Tzaneen town centre and is popular with leisure travellers, corporate guests, construction staff and traveling sales reps alike.

The Lodge offers recently refurbished family chalets with fully equipped self-catering kitchens and hotel type of units with all modern lodging convenience.

The service levels are exceptional and hospitality standards superb. Recently been awarded a 3 Star grading by the Tourism Grading Council.

The Lodge has varied accommodation: Overnight Bed & Breakfast Rondavels, Self-Catering Rondavels and Camping accommodation. There is plenty of activities available including cold water swimming pool and putt-putt course. Onsite Café for your groceries and Ala Carte Restaurant open daily..



Overnight B&B

One-bedroom thatch roof rondawel with a double bed, en-suite bathroom with a shower. Television in the room with selected DSTV channels. Small bar fridge to keep your stuff cool. Coffee and tea facilities.

Included

Breakfast, dinner, services of a professional Fly in Safari Company guide, private transport, Haenertsburg historical village, Magoebaskloof

Excluded

Optional extras, lunch, drinks at the lodge

Day 11**Bundox Explorer Camp, Balule Private Game Reserve**

Situated in the Limpopo Province and forming part of the Greater Kruger National Park in north-eastern South Africa, the Balule Private Game Reserve is known for its abundant free-roaming wildlife, fascinating birdlife and is home to the renowned Big Five, which includes lion, elephant, rhino, buffalo, and leopard.

While the big game is the undoubtable highlight of the reserve, visitors can also look forward to spotting an array of other African wildlife such as a variety of buck, zebra, giraffe, wildebeest and over 250 bird species living amongst the savannah, riverine forest and wooded mountains.

Other popular activities include: boating down the Olifants River on an exciting water safari, visiting a cultural village, or horse riding, white water rafting and hot air ballooning through this spectacular landscape.

Day Itinerary

Breakfast is included at the lodge. Before we depart Magoebaskloof, you have the option to do the Magoebaskloof Canopy Tour. This is an exciting adventure into a previously inaccessible realm of nature that traverses the upper level of indigenous forest and ancient mountain cliffs, overlooking the spectacular Groot Letaba River gorge. The tour includes awe-

inspiring slides and platform viewpoints over three giant waterfalls, each tumbling up to 20 meters into the sparkling river below.

From Magoebaskloof, we have approximately a 2-hour drive to the Balule Private Game Reserve located in the Greater Kruger National Park. We reach our accommodation around lunchtime. We enjoy lunch at the camp and have time to settle in and relax. Meet up with your guide in the afternoon for your first sunset/evening game drive. Due to the private nature of the reserve, game drives can carry on until after dark. Return to the camp after sunset and have time to freshen up before dinner is served.

After dinner, we meet around the campfire to unwind.

Optional

Morning	Magoebaskloof Canopy Tours
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Magoebaskloof Canopy Tours

The Magoebaskloof Canopy Tour offers a 150-metre slide along steel cables on up to 13 platforms. The tour takes place on the upper level of the forest and mountain cliffs overlooking the Groot Letaba River gorge. Visitors slide over three giant waterfalls, each tumbling up to 20 metres into the river below.



Overnight: Bundox Explorer Camp [View iBrochure](#)

Bundox Explorer Camp, at the heart of authentic Big 5 safari experiences on a private concession in the Olifants West section of the Greater Kruger National Park. This small camp is inspired by the spirit of early African exploration, offering a true wilderness adventure that focuses on simplicity, authenticity, and connection with the land.

Bundox Explorer Camp provides everything needed for an unforgettable safari: comfortable accommodations, delicious meals, and a relaxing atmosphere, as well as ways to cool off in the summer heat, stunning views, and exceptional game encounters. Designed to balance comfort and the raw beauty of the bush, the camp offers a genuine safari experience without unnecessary extravagance.

Guests enjoy the dedication and warmth of our professional team, who ensure every stay feels personal and welcoming. Staying at Bundox Explorer Camp also supports ongoing conservation efforts, helping to protect the pristine environment of this remarkable area for future generations. At its core, the Camp distils the essence of a great safari: the essentials for living in and appreciating the African wilderness. combined with outstanding service, unforgettable views, and immersive wildlife experiences.



Safari Tent 1

Our en-suite safari tents offer a comfortable and authentic bush experience, ideal for guests seeking a classic explorer-style safari with subtle modern comforts. Each tent is furnished with twin beds that can be converted into a king-size configuration, providing flexible sleeping arrangements for couples or friends.

Each tent features a full en-suite bathroom equipped with a bucket shower, with hot water available on request, allowing guests to enjoy a traditional safari-style bathing experience. The bathrooms also include flushing toilets and running cold water.

For added comfort, all tents are fitted with a fan, ensuring a cool and pleasant environment during warmer bushveld days and nights. Each tent also offers a private deck with outdoor furniture, providing a peaceful space to relax and enjoy the surrounding bush.



Included

All meals, services of a professional Fly in Safari Company guide, private transport, all guided day and night game drives, all park & conservation fees

Excluded

Optional extras, Magoebaskloof Canopy Tour, drinks at the camp

Day 12

Bundox Explorer Camp, Balule Private Game Reserve

Day Itinerary

We start the day with an early morning game drive in the private reserve. Balule Nature Reserve has the perennial Olifants River flowing through its 42,000 hectares of pristine bushveld, and is home to a rich diversity of fauna and flora, including the Big 5 (lion, leopard, buffalo, elephant, rhino), a wide variety of plains game and varied birdlife.

Balule is located on the north western boundary of the Greater Kruger National Park's unfenced Open System and is part of the Greater Limpopo Transfrontier Conservation Area, forming a protected area in excess of 3 million hectares. On our drive, we also stop to stretch our legs and enjoy coffee, tea and snacks. After an exciting morning tracking wildlife, we return to the camp for some relaxation.

We meet again in the late afternoon for the sunset/evening game drive. On the evening game drive, we search for the nocturnal animals. We enjoy sundowner drinks and snacks at a scenic location in the reserve before heading back to camp after sunset to freshen up before dinner is served, followed by time to relax by the campfire.

Activities

Olifants West Game Reserve

Olifants West Game Reserve

Olifants West Nature Reserve spans around 9,000 hectares in South Africa's Limpopo Province, situated within the expansive Greater Kruger National Park. This game reserve boasts a rich diversity of wildlife, featuring the renowned Big Five—lion, leopard, elephant, rhino, and buffalo. Additionally, the reserve is a habitat for cheetahs, wild dogs, hyenas, and hosts an impressive bird population with over 300 species, complemented by more than 336 documented tree species in the area.

Included

All meals, services of a professional Fly in Safari Company guide, all guided day and night game drives, all park & conservation fees

Excluded

Optional extras, drinks at the camp

Day 13

The Graskop Hotel, Panorama Route



Connecting the Lowveld and the Drakensberg, and sandwiched between the Kruger National Park and the Highlands Meander, the historical Panorama Route is a scenic drive in the Mpumalanga Province. The route features sensational views of natural wonders including

fascinating rock formations and impressive waterfalls and boasts numerous scenic hiking trails alongside a myriad of fauna and flora. The quaint little town of Graskop serves as the gateway to this wonderful route. Panorama's undoubted highlight is the Blyde River Canyon, one of the world's largest green canyons, filled with lush subtropical vegetation. Some other popular attractions along the route include the spectacular Lisbon, Berlin, and Mac Mac Falls; Bourke's Luck Potholes; the Three Rondavels; and the astonishing God's Window. Don't miss the world-famous Kruger National Park and the picturesque gold rush town of Pilgrim's Rest, a historic living museum.

Day Itinerary

We enjoy one final morning game drive before we depart. Today, we make our way towards the spectacular Blyde River Canyon, the third-largest canyon in the world. What makes the Blyde River Canyon unique is the fact that it's a green canyon. We head up the escarpment, the source of the Drakensberg Mountains, and visit the Blyde River Canyon & Three Rondavels as our first stop on the scenic Panorama Route. Here you can enjoy breathtaking views and have excellent photo opportunities.

Our second stop on the Panorama Route is the fascinating geological highlight of the Bourke's Luck Potholes. Your guide will take you on a stroll through the reserve to see the potholes close up.

After visiting the potholes, we make our way along the Panorama Route to the God's Window viewpoint where we hike to the top of the escarpment, through the little rainforest, to admire the famous view called "God's Window".

From God's Window, it's a short drive to the mountain village of Graskop, where we overnight. We check into our accommodation located in the heart of the village. The rest of the afternoon is free to explore the village.

Activities

Blyde River Canyon
Bourke's Luck Potholes
God's Window
Graskop

Blyde River Canyon

Shaped by the meandering Blyde River over countless millennia, the Blyde River Canyon in Mpumalanga, South Africa, is the world's third-largest canyon and one of its most spectacular. Part of the Blyde River Canyon Nature Reserve, it showcases towering red cliffs, lush subtropical vegetation, and pristine waters.

Highlights include the dramatic Three Rondavels rock formations and the sculpted Bourke's Luck Potholes, carved by swirling currents. Adventure seekers and nature lovers can explore scenic hiking trails, take boat trips on the Blyde Dam, and enjoy breathtaking viewpoints such as God's Window. The reserve teems with wildlife, including klipspringer, grey rhebuck, oribi,

and kudu, alongside a variety of bird species. With its blend of geological grandeur, biodiversity, and outdoor activities, the Blyde River Canyon offers an unforgettable South African wilderness experience.



Bourke's Luck Potholes

Bourke's Luck Potholes, formed by the Treur River's erosion into the Blyde River, is a natural attraction consisting of cylindrical rock structures and multi-coloured eddies. The site is situated in the Blyde River Canyon Nature Reserve, Moremela. A well-facilitated picnic area and a network of walkways and bridges provide visitors with views of this geological phenomenon. There is a visitor's centre with a kiosk and toilets for visitors. The area is also popular for its hiking and walking trails.

God's Window

God's Window is a popular tourist attraction located in the Mpumalanga province of South Africa. It is situated in the Blyde River Canyon Nature Reserve, near the small town of Graskop. God's Window is renowned for its breathtaking views of the surrounding landscape, offering panoramic views of the Lowveld region below. Visitors can stand on the edge of a sheer cliff and gaze out over the vast expanse of dense forests, cascading waterfalls, deep canyons, and distant mountains. In addition to the stunning viewpoints, there are walking, hiking, horse and mountain bike trails for visitors to explore the area further.

Graskop

Perched on the edge of the Drakensberg escarpment, the little forestry town of Graskop, meaning 'Grassy Hill' is set in the heart of Mpumalanga's Panorama Tourist Route in northern South Africa. Once a gold mining camp, today it serves as a thriving tourist stopover and base from which to explore the countless natural wonders in the surrounding area.

Highlights include: the famous Kruger National Park, the world-renowned Blyde River Canyon, Pilgrims Rest, the unique formations of Bourkes Luck Potholes and the Three Rondavels. Some spectacular waterfalls to view are: Mac Mac Falls, Motitsi Waterfall, Lisbon Falls and the Berlyn Falls. Other popular activities include: descending into the Graskop Gorge on the Graskop Gorge Lift and enjoying a delicious pancake at the 'Pancake capital of South Africa'.



Overnight: The Graskop Hotel

The Graskop Hotel is nestled in the heart of Graskop, Mpumalanga, along South Africa's scenic Panorama Route.

The hotel offers a variety of en-suite guest rooms, including uniquely curated Artist Rooms and tranquil garden suites with private patios. Guests can enjoy daily buffet breakfasts featuring hot and cold meal options and three-course dinners featuring fresh garden ingredients.

The hotel's inviting facilities include a stylish bar and lounge with local wines and cocktails, an art deco lounge, a swimming pool, and peaceful gardens adorned with sculptures, all designed to create a homely and luxurious retreat.



Included

Breakfast, services of a professional Fly in Safari Company guide, private transport, morning game drive, Blyde River Canyon & Three Rondavels viewpoint, Bourke's Luck Potholes, God's Window, Graskop, all park, entry & conservation fees

Excluded

Optional extras, lunch, dinner, drinks at the hotel

Day 14 End of Itinerary

Day Itinerary

We depart after breakfast and visit the Graskop Gorge before we head back to Johannesburg. Here you have the option to do a gorge swing, zipline, or cliff walk. The views from the gorge are simply spectacular. We reach O.R. Tambo International Airport in the late afternoon. Tour ends.

*As we reach Johannesburg in the late afternoon, it is important to book an evening flight from Johannesburg.

Optional

Morning	Graskop Gorge Lift Company The Lift
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Graskop Gorge Lift Company The Lift

Located in Mpumalanga, South Africa, The Graskop Gorge Lift Company is centrally located on the Panorama Route and is an ideal stopover point, whether it be for the view, the forest, the food or the various adventure activities. The viewing lift takes visitors 51 metres down the face of the gorge into the forest below, where wooden walkways and suspension bridges meander along a 600-metre trail through the indigenous forest with interactive exhibits.



Included

Breakfast, services of a professional Fly in Safari Company guide, private transport, visit to Graskop Gorge for optional activities

Excluded

Optional extras, Graskop gorge swing, zipline or cliff walk

Travel Information



This unique, peanut-shaped country, once known as Northern Rhodesia, offers visitors an authentic African experience complete with adrenalin pumping adventure sports, a variety of fascinating cultural activities, and an abundance of indigenous wildlife, which finds refuge in Zambia's vast national parks. Spend your evenings enjoying the spectacular site of the world's largest waterfall, the Victoria Falls, while sipping on sundowners after an exhilarating day of white-water rafting down the rapids of the mighty Zambezi River.

Banking and Currency

Currency

Local currency: Zambian Kwacha

Symbol: ZK

ISO code: ZMW

Subunit: Ngwee

Banknotes: 2, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 500 kwacha

Coins: 1, 5, 10, 50 ngwee, 1 kwacha

Banking

Card Transactions: Limited

ATMs: Yes

MasterCard: Yes

Visa: Yes

American Express: Limited acceptance

Diner's club: Limited acceptance

Banking Hours:

Weekdays: 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Weekends: Limited hours in some locations

Public Holidays: Yes (limited hours)

Foreign exchange services: Yes

Travel, Transport and Getting Around

Air:

Main airlines: Zambia Airways

International Airports: Kenneth Kaunda International Airport (LUN)

Domestic Airports: Yes

Road:

Driving on the: Left

Tar roads: Yes

Gravel roads: Yes

Valid International Driver's License needed: Yes

Car hire available: Yes

Taxis: Yes

E-hailing services: No

Bus:

Inter-city bus services: Yes

Local city bus networks: Yes

Rail:

Railway system: Limited

Subway System: No

Water:

Ferries: No

Water taxis: No

Leisure cruises: No

Food, Drink and Cuisine Advice

Food and water safety:

Can you drink the tap water: No

Fresh fruit and veg: Yes

Ice: No

Meat: Yes

Street food: Yes

Local cuisine: Zambian cuisine features a variety of dishes, including Nshima (maize porridge), which is often served with meat, vegetables, or fish. Other popular dishes include Ifisashi (vegetables cooked in peanut sauce) and Biltong (dried meat).

Drinks: Mosquito (fermented maize), Chibwantu (traditional beer), and Munkoyo (fermented drink made from maize or millet).

Tipping: 10-15% is customary in restaurants if a service charge is not included.

Climate and Weather

Annual rainfall: Varies

Average temperature: 25°C

Summer:

Average highs: 30°C

Average lows: 20°C

Winter:

Average highs: 25°C

Average lows: 15°C

Best time to visit: The best time to visit Zambia is during the dry season from June to August when wildlife viewing is at its best. However, the wet season from November to April offers lush landscapes and excellent birdwatching opportunities.

Clothing and Dress Recommendations

Spring and Summer

Cool, light, breathable and comfortable: Yes

Lightweight warm clothes: No

Winter and Autumn

Jerseys, cardigans, sweaters, jackets: Recommended

Heavyweight clothing and boots: No

General

Umbrella and raincoat: Yes

Warm gloves, hat and scarf: No

Swimming costume (bathing suit): Yes

Hat, sunglasses and sunblock: Yes

Walking shoes: Yes

Casual: Yes

Smart-casual attire: No

Internet Availability

Internet cafes: Limited

Accommodation options: Yes

Restaurants: Yes

Cafes: Yes

Shopping malls: Limited

Public parks: Limited

Libraries: Limited

Electricity and Plug Standards

Plug Type: Type C, Type D, Type G

Voltage (V): 230

Frequency Hertz (Hz): 50

*Travel plug adapter and voltage converter might be necessary depending on your appliances.



Situated in the southern reaches of Africa, Botswana is renowned for its pristine wilderness areas characterised by deep lagoons, wetlands, lush palms, rugged hills and desert plains. The country's primary tourist drawcard is undoubtedly the vast red expanse of the Kalahari Desert and its remarkably beautiful Okavango Delta, the largest inland delta in the world. These natural wonders provide a tranquil haven for an abundance of African wildlife to thrive. Other highlights include the impressive Makgadikgadi Salt Pans, where visitors are privy to massive zebra migrations during the flood season; the Savuti plains, which host a significant pride of lions; and the Tsodilo Hills, where 4500 rock paintings form a unique record of human settlement over many millennia.

Banking and Currency

Currency:

Local currency: Pula (BWP)

Symbol: P

ISO code: BWP

Central bank: Bank of Botswana

Subunit: Thebe

Banknotes: P100, P50, P20, P10

Coins: P5, P2, P1; T50, T25, T10, T5

Banking:

Card Transactions: Yes

ATMs: Yes

MasterCard: Generally, no

Visa: Yes

American Express: Generally, no

Diner's club: Generally, no

Banking Hours:

Weekdays: 08h00 or 09h00 – 16h15 or 17h15

Weekends: 08h00 or 09h00 – 10h45 or 12h00

Public Holidays: No

Foreign exchange services: Yes

Travel, Transport and Getting Around

Air:

Airports in major cities

Main airlines: Mack Air and Kalahari Air

International Airports: In major cities

Road:

Tar roads: Yes

Gravel roads: Yes

Valid International Driver's License needed: Yes, if your national licence is not in English. If your national licence is in English, you may use it for up to 6 months.

Car hire available: Yes

Taxis: Yes

Uber available: No, but similar services

Bus:

Inter-city bus services: No

Local city bus networks: No

Rail:

Railway system: Yes, overnight train from Francistown to Gaborone to Lobatse.

Subway System: No

Water:

Ferries: No

Water taxis: No

Leisure cruises: No

Food, Drink and Cuisine Advice

Food and water safety:

Can you drink the tap water: Yes within major cities

Fresh fruit and veg: Yes within major cities

Ice: Yes within major cities

Meat: Yes within major cities

Street food: Yes within major cities

Local cuisine: Food centres around meat such as goat, beef, chicken and fresh water fish, and a maize meal known locally as “pap”. Adventurous culinary enthusiasts may want to try the traditional speciality of Mopane Worms, while those with a sweet tooth should make sure to sample the local Kalahari Truffles (made as a dessert) and unusual fruit called Marula. It is believed that watermelon originated here.

Drinks: Bojalwaja Setswana (the beer of Botswana) - created using fermented sorghum seeds.

Tipping: 10%, usually added to the bill at restaurants. It is also customary to tip game drivers and guides.

Climate and Weather

Annual rainfall: 475 mm

Average temperature: 27°C

Summer:

Average in highs: 31°C

Average in lows: 20°C

Winter:

Average in highs: 23°C

Average in lows: 22°C

Best time to visit: It's best to visit Botswana between April and September – the dry winter

months. At this time, animals usually stay close to their water sources, increasing your chances of seeing them.

Clothing and Dress Recommendations

Spring and Summer

Cool, light, breathable and comfortable: Yes

Lightweight warm clothes: Yes

Winter and Autumn

Jerseys, cardigans, sweaters, jackets: Yes

Heavyweight clothing and boots: Yes

General

Umbrella and raincoat: Yes

Warm gloves, hat and scarf: Yes

Swimming costume (bathing suit): Yes

Hat, sunglasses and sunblock: Yes

Walking shoes: Yes

Casual: Yes

Smart-casual attire: Yes

Internet Availability

Internet cafes: Yes in cities

Accommodation options: Yes

Restaurants: Yes in cities

Cafes: Yes in cities

Shopping malls: Yes

Public parks: No

Libraries: Yes in cities

Electricity and Plug Standards

Plug Type: D/G

Voltage (V): 230

Frequency Hertz (Hz): 50

*Travel plug adapter and voltage converter might be necessary depending on your appliances.



This vast country is undoubtedly one of the most culturally and geographically diverse places on earth. Fondly known by locals as the 'Rainbow Nation', South Africa has 11 official languages and its multicultural inhabitants are influenced by a fascinating mix of African, Asian and European cultures. Spend your days: discovering the gourmet restaurants, impressive art scene, vibrant nightlife and beautiful beaches of Cape Town; enjoying a typical local braai; browsing the bustling Indian markets in Durban; or sampling some of the world's finest wines at the myriad wine estates dotting picturesque Cape Winelands. Above all else, South Africa's attraction lies in its remarkably untamed wilderness with its astonishing range of wildlife roaming freely across massive unfenced game reserves such as the world-famous Kruger National Park. With all this variety on offer, it is little wonder that South Africa has fast become Africa's most popular tourist destination.

Banking and Currency

Currency

Local currency: South African Rand

Symbol: R

ISO code: ZAR

Subunit: Cent (1/100 of a Rand)

Banknotes: R10, R20, R50, R100, R200

Coins: 10c, 20c, 50c, R1, R2, R5

Banking

Card Transactions: Widely accepted

ATMs: Yes

MasterCard: Yes

Visa: Yes

American Express: Yes, limited.

Diner's club: Yes, limited.

Banking Hours:

Weekdays: 09:00 – 15:30

Weekend: Saturdays: 08:30 – 11:00

Public Holidays: Closed

Foreign exchange services: Yes, available at major banks, airports, and authorised bureaux de change

Travel, Transport and Getting Around

Air:

Main airlines: South African Airways

International Airports: O.R.Tambo International Airport (JNB, Johannesburg), Cape Town International Airport (CPT, Cape Town), King Shaka International Airport (DUR, Durban), Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport (MQP, Nelspruit/near Kruger National Park), Port Elizabeth International Airport (PLZ, Port Elizabeth), East London Airport (ELS, East London, limited international flights), Lanseria International Airport (HLA, Johannesburg)

Domestic Airports: Numerous across the country

Road:

Driving on the: Left

Tar roads: Yes, well-maintained in most areas
 Gravel roads: Yes, especially in rural areas
 Valid International Driver's License needed: Yes
 Car hire available: Yes
 Taxis: Yes
 E-hailing services: Yes

Bus:

Inter-city bus services: Yes
 Local city bus networks: Yes, in most large cities

Rail:

Railway system: Yes in Cape Town, Durban and Johannesburg as well as long distance luxury options like the Blue Train
 Subway System: No

Water:

Ferries: Limited, mainly in coastal cities
 Water taxis: No
 Leisure cruises: Yes, especially from Cape Town and Durban

Food, Drink and Cuisine Advice

Food and water safety:

Can you drink the tap water: Yes, in most urban areas
 Fresh fruit and veg: Yes
 Ice: Yes
 Meat: Yes
 Street food: Yes, widely popular and generally safe

Local cuisine:

South African cuisine is diverse and flavourful, featuring dishes like biltong (dried, seasoned meat), bobotie (spiced minced meat baked with an egg-based topping), and boerewors (farmers' sausage). The culinary scene includes a strong tradition of barbecuing, known locally as "braai."

Drinks:

Notable local drinks include Rooibos tea, craft beers, and South African wines.

Tipping: Customarily 10-15% in restaurants and for services.

Climate and Weather

Annual rainfall: Varies widely, Cape Town (winter rainfall, 515 mm), Johannesburg (summer rainfall, 713 mm)
 Average temperature: Varies, Cape Town 17°C, Johannesburg 15.5°C

Summer:

Average highs: 28°C (Cape Town), 26°C (Johannesburg)
 Average lows: 16°C (Cape Town), 15°C (Johannesburg)

Winter:

Average highs: 18°C (Cape Town), 17°C (Johannesburg)

Average lows: 8°C (Cape Town), 4°C (Johannesburg)

Best time to visit:

The best time to visit South Africa is from May to September for wildlife viewing, as animals are more concentrated around water sources. For beach holidays, mid-December to March is ideal, especially in Cape Town.

Clothing and Dress Recommendations**Spring and Summer**

Cool, light, breathable and comfortable: Yes

Lightweight warm clothes: No

Winter and Autumn

Jerseys, cardigans, sweaters, jackets: Recommended

Heavyweight clothing and boots: Yes

General

Umbrella and raincoat: Yes, during the rainy seasons

Warm gloves, hat and scarf: In winter, particularly in high-altitude areas

Swimming costume (bathing suit): Yes

Hat, sunglasses, and sunblock: Essential

Walking shoes: Yes

Casual: Yes

Smart-casual attire: Yes

Internet Availability

Internet cafes: Yes, mainly in urban areas

Accommodation options: Yes, with good connectivity

Restaurants: Yes, in major cities

Cafes: Yes

Shopping malls: Yes

Public parks: Yes, in major cities

Libraries: Yes

Electricity and Plug Standards

Plug Type: M, N

Voltage (V): 230 V

Frequency (Hz): 50 Hz

*A travel plug adapter and voltage converter might be necessary depending on your appliances.

Terms and Conditions

The Fly in Safari Company™ Terms and Conditions

1. Pricing

Until final payment is received, all pricing is subject to change without notice due to supplier increases or currency fluctuations. The Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd will not be held liable for any price increases due to currency fluctuations. The prices listed are based on the costs and exchange rates current at the time of pricing. All rates are subject to change due to circumstances outside the control of the Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd.

2. Deposit Payment

A non-refundable deposit of 50% of the full amount is required at the time of booking, with the balance to be paid not later than 60 days prior to departure of the tour. The following exceptions will apply: 1. Should any of the supplier's conditions vary from the above terms and conditions. 2. Should bookings be made less than 60 days prior to arrival full payment is required immediately.

3. Cancellation by traveller

The date of cancellation shall be the date on which the written notification is received by the Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd After full payment, cancellation fees on trips will be a minimum of 50% per person of the value of the trip, plus any supplier fees on the land portion of your booking. Some airline tickets are non-refundable and in cases like this cancellation fees can be up to 100% of the value of the booking.

Please note: no-shows will be treated as cancellations and the necessary cancellation fees applied.

4. Cancellation Fees:

If you cancel a tour with Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd after making a booking you will lose some or all the money you have paid for the trip. A cancellation will only be effective when we receive written confirmation of the cancellation. If you cancel a tour:

- 60 days or more prior to departure, we will retain your deposit.
- Between 30 – 59 days prior to departure, we will retain the deposit or 100% of the tour cost, whichever is greatest.
- Less than 30 days prior to departure we will retain 100% paid by you in connection with the booking.
- Any of the supplier's specific conditions that vary from the above will apply.

5. Refunds

No refunds will be made after departure. Prior to final payment, the deposit will be non-refundable.

6. Amendments to bookings

The Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd will not be liable for any loss or damage that may be incurred by the alteration, suspension or curtailment of services. If you wish to change your booking in any way, the following fees will apply:

- a. Changes to any other arrangements made in conjunction with your tour booking like hotels, transfers, flights and activities.
- b. No amendments are permitted to your booking within 10 days of departure.

7. Passport, visa and other travel documents

It is the client's responsibility to ensure that all documents, passport and visas are valid. The Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd will not be held responsible if you are refused entry to a country because you lack the correct visa documentation. The client accepts full responsibility for obtaining all the relevant travel documents required. Should a client be refused entry to any country due to incorrect documentation, the Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd will not be liable for any costs of such delays or repatriation cost for the client.

8. Health

It is the responsibility of the client to consult a health professional with respect to recommended and compulsory vaccinations and health pre-cautions. Anti-malaria precautions are recommended for all tours and clients are advised to bring insect repellent.

9. Baggage information

All tours utilizing light aircraft transfers allow a maximum limit of 20 kg baggage per person, soft bags only. The Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd may not be held responsible for any loss or damage to luggage during the tour program. The acceptance of final documents, vouchers or tickets shall be deemed to be consent to the above conditions.

10. Airline responsibility clause

The carriers concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time the passengers are not aboard the aircraft or conveyance. The passenger ticket shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the passenger. All personal effects and baggage are always the client's responsibility and the Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd will not accept liability for any loss or damage to baggage or personal effect.

11. Insurance and Liability

Travel insurance is compulsory for all Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd clients. Your travel insurance must provide cover against personal accident, medical expenses, emergency repatriation and personal liability. We also recommend it covers cancellation, curtailment and loss of luggage and personal effects. We strongly recommend that you take out travel insurance at the time of booking.

12. Responsibility

The Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd act as an tour operator in regard to travel, whether by plane, 4 x 4, car or motor, coach, and assume no liability for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, war, insurrection, revolt or other civil uprising, other military action, strikes or any Act of God occurring in either the country of origin, destination or through passage, or for any reason whatsoever, or through the acts or default of any company or persons engaged in conveying the passengers or in carrying out arrangements of the tour. They cannot accept any responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air schedules or other causes. All such losses or expenses will be the responsibility of the member of the tour. The right is reserved to make minor adjustments to the itinerary and the right is reserved to cancel any tour prior to departure.

13. Privacy Policy

13.1 What information do we collect?

We request and collect the following personal information on your booking form after you confirm your tour;

- passport details
- email address, home address and phone number
- contact details of next of kin
- dietary requirements
- medical conditions or allergies
- travel & medical insurance details

13.2 Why do we collect your personal information?

In order to provide our services to you, communicate with you, and to book, finalize and facilitate your tour, we have to collect your personal information.

13.3 How do we use your personal information and who might we share it with?

In order to book, finalize and facilitate your tour, we may, or may not share your details with the service providers involved to make your tour happen. These service providers may, or may not include; airlines, charter companies, accommodation establishments (lodges, hotels and/or guesthouses), ground transportation operators, activity operators, emergency evacuation insurance providers, VIP meet & greet services etc.

13.4 How do we protect your personal information?

We strive to protect your personal information by making use of the following measures;

Encryption

We strive to encrypt all sensitive data, both in transit and at rest, to protect it from unauthorized access.

Strong Passwords and Authentication

We strive to enforce strong password policies and implement multi-factor authentication to prevent unauthorized access to our systems.

Software Updates

We regularly update our system software and related applications to patch security vulnerabilities.

Data Backups

We implement a robust backup and recovery system to ensure data is not lost in case of system failures or security breaches

13.5 Who has access to your personal information?

Only The Fly in safari Company and relevant service providers necessary in order to book and facilitate your tour, will have access to your personal information.

13.6 How long do we retain your personal information?

We will retain your personal information for as long as necessary to fulfil the purpose for which it was collected, but no longer than required by law or for legitimate business purposes. POPIA, the Protection of Personal Information Act, dictates that records should be retained for the period necessary or as authorized by law. Additionally, financial institutions need to retain records related to customer due diligence for at least 5 years from the termination of the business relationship or conclusion of a single transaction, according to the Financial Intelligence Centre Act (FICA).

14. Disclosure

Please be aware that during your participation in this tour certain risks and dangers may arise, including, but not limited to, the hazards of travelling in undeveloped areas, travel by boat, train, automobile, aircraft or other means travelling, the forces of nature, political unrest and accident or illness in remote regions without means of rapid evacuation or medical facilities. Be aware and clearly understand that the Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd will not have liability regarding provisions of medical care or the adequacy of any care that may be rendered.

It is understood that the Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd will use their best efforts to ensure that all adequate measures are taken to avoid such occurrences. By participating in a Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd tour you hereby agree to accept any risks. As Lawful consideration to the agreement with the Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd to participate in such trips and activities, you hereby agree that you will not make a claim against the Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd and its employees from all claim actions and demands that you may have for bodily injury, death or property damage arising from your participation in a tour.

Acceptance of the Tour Contract will serve as the release of Liability and Assumption of Risk agreement. This agreement is binding on your heirs, legal representatives and assigns. If any portion is unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.