



SOUTH AFRICA & MORE

THE ULTIMATE AFRICA GRAND TOUR (TOUR CODE: 15577)

STARTS AND ENDS

Cape Town to
Victoria Falls

TRAVEL PERIODS

02 Feb 26 - 30 Sep 27

EXPERIENCE

Cultural
Rail

TRAVEL STYLE

Rail Journeys

Discover the best of Southern Africa on this unforgettable journey, from Cape Town and the Cape Winelands to Kruger's wildlife, Botswana's Chobe River, and the awe-inspiring Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe.

Highlights

- Discover Cape Town's iconic landmarks, vibrant neighbourhoods and stunning natural beauty
- Ride the revolving Table Mountain cable car for breathtaking Cape Town views
- Sip world-class vintages aboard Franschhoek's Wine Tram through picturesque vineyards
- Explore Knysna's lagoon, forests, and vibrant town on a guided full-day tour
- Journey aboard Rovos Rail from Durban to Pretoria through spectacular South African landscapes
- Experience thrilling safaris in Kruger National Park, home to Africa's Big Five
- Witness the mighty Victoria Falls, one of the Seven Natural Wonders

Embark on an extraordinary 20-day adventure through Southern Africa, blending vibrant cities, culture, wildlife, and natural wonders across **South Africa, Zimbabwe, and Botswana**. Begin in Cape Town, journey through the Cape Winelands and Garden Route, and soak up Durban's coast before boarding the Rovos Rail to Pretoria. Explore Johannesburg's heritage, experience thrilling safaris in Kruger National Park, cruise along Botswana's Chobe River, and marvel at the mighty Victoria Falls. This curated itinerary promises indulgence, adventure, and unforgettable memories.

INCLUSIONS

- 3 nights at Southern Sun The Cullinan in a Standard Room
- 2 nights at Mont d'Or Franschhoek in a Double Room
- 3 nights at The Turbine Boutique Hotel and Spa in a Standard Room
- 1 night at The Oyster Box Hotel in a Classic Garden Facing Room
- 2 nights onboard Rovos Rail from Durban to Pretoria in a Pullman Suite, including all meals and off-train excursions as per the itinerary
- 2 nights at 54 on Bath in a Deluxe Room
- 3 nights at Mdluli Safari Lodge in a Luxury Tented Suite
- 3 nights at Insika Lodge in a Luxury Room
- Scheduled Half Day Morning Table Mountain & City Tour with an English-speaking guide
- Franschhoek Wine Tram - Hop on Hop Off Experience
- Knysna & Featherbed Eco Experience Tour with English-Speaking Guide
- Game Drives in Kruger National Park
- Scheduled Tour of Victoria Falls (Zimbabwean side) with an English-speaking guide
- One-way domestic flight between Cape Town Airport (CPT) to George Airport (GRJ)
- One-way domestic flight between George Airport (GRJ) to Durban Airport (DUR)
- One-way domestic flight between Johannesburg (JNB) to Kruger Mpumalanga Airport (MQP)
- One-way domestic flight between Kruger Mpumalanga Airport (MQP) to Victoria Falls Airport (VFA)
- Meals as per itinerary
- Transfers throughout the journey - please see itinerary for details

ITINERARY

Day **1**

Arrive in Cape Town

Cape Town is one of South Africa's most popular destinations. This vibrant, multicultural city offers a lively mix of urban and suburban life, bustling day and night spots, outdoor activities, and opportunities for relaxation. Fringed by two oceans with stunning white-sand beaches, Cape Town is a city immersed in nature.

Upon arrival at Cape Town International Airport, look out for your name on a board held by an English-speaking Guest Service Officer. After collecting your luggage, you will be assisted and guided to your onward service. Relax as you are transferred in a shared 7-seater vehicle to **Southern Sun The Cullinan Hotel**, located near the V&A Waterfront, where you will spend the night.

Overnight in Cape Town at **Southern Sun The Cullinan**.



CAPE TOWN

Day **2**

Cape Town

After breakfast at the hotel, enjoy a scheduled half-day morning tour of **Table Mountain and Cape Town** with an English-speaking guide. Drive through the city centre, passing iconic landmarks such as the Castle of Good Hope, built in 1666 by the Dutch East India Company, City Hall, and the Grand Parade. Travel along Adderley Street to see St George's Cathedral, seat of the Anglican Diocese of Nobel Peace Laureate Archbishop Desmond Tutu, and pass the Company Gardens and the colourful Malay Quarter, also known as the Bo-Kaap.

Discover Cape Town's rich history, explore the art of diamond cutting and the craftsmanship of South Africa's master jewellers, and uncover the legacy of the nation's Diamond and Gold Trade. Guests may choose to ascend Table Mountain by revolving cable car (weather permitting), enjoying views of native wildflowers, the famous silver tree, and breathtaking panoramas of the city and its beaches. On a clear day, it is even possible to see Robben Island, where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned, and Cape Point in the distance.

Please note: This is a shared tour, not a private one. It departs daily at approximately 08:00 AM and returns around 12:30 PM. However, the tour does not operate on the following dates: 24–26 December, 31 December, 1–2 January, and 24 May. While the scheduled departure time is 08:00 AM, it may vary slightly depending on the hotel locations of all guests. The bus will pick up guests from their respective hotels before starting the tour. The exact pick-up time will be communicated to guests the day before the tour.

The remainder of the day is free for guests to enjoy at leisure. From the Cullinan Hotel, you're perfectly positioned to explore Cape Town — take a stroll to the vibrant V&A Waterfront, enjoy shopping and dining, or ask our team about optional excursions such as a harbour cruise.

Overnight in Cape Town at **Southern Sun The Cullinan**.

Breakfast



Day 3

Cape Town

Today, choose between two Optional Extras* that each give you a great indication and exploration of the area.

Option 1: Scheduled Full-Day Cape Peninsula Tour

Discover the breathtaking beauty of the Cape Peninsula on a full-day guided tour. Travel along the Atlantic coast, passing Camps Bay and Hout Bay, before exploring the Cape Point Nature Reserve with its unique wildlife and dramatic scenery. Continue via False Bay to Simon's Town, where you can visit the famous Boulders Beach penguin colony (entrance fee to the viewing at own expense). A perfect way to experience the landscapes, wildlife, and charm of Cape Town's coastline. *Note: This is a shared tour, not a private one.*

Option 2: Private Half-Day Bo-Kaap Home-Hosted Cooking Experience

Immerse yourself in Cape Town's rich culture with a traditional Cape Malay cooking experience in the colourful Bo-Kaap district. Learn authentic recipes in a local home, take part in preparing dishes, and enjoy a delicious three-course meal. The venue is located approximately 10–15 minutes by car from Southern Sun The Cullinan Hotel. Guests may choose to arrange their own transport or request a private transfer at an additional cost. *Note: No alcohol is served in line with Muslim traditions.*

Overnight in Cape Town at **Southern Sun The Cullinan**.

**This is an optional experience and is not included in your package price.*

Breakfast



Day **4**

Cape Town Cape Winelands

Today you will be transferred in a private 7-seater vehicle with an English-speaking driver from Southern Sun The Cullinan Hotel to Mont d'Or Franschhoek, located in the heart of the Cape Winelands.

The Cape Winelands is a region of exceptional beauty, stretching across the Western Cape, from the West Coast and Klein Karoo to the Hermanus and Overberg areas. Nestled among quaint Cape Dutch homesteads, majestic mountains, vineyards, and enchanting trees, it is easy to feel as though you have been transported to Bordeaux — yet this is uniquely South African. The famed wine regions of Stellenbosch, Paarl, and Franschhoek offer outstanding wines, gourmet dining, and picturesque settings perfect for relaxation or exploration.

Accommodation for the next two nights is at **Mont d'Or Franschhoek** in a double room. Mont d'Or Franschhoek is a luxury guest house in one of the most celebrated parts of the Winelands. Known as the French capital of South Africa, Franschhoek is renowned for its world-class wines, cuisine, and art. The guest house is centrally located within walking distance of restaurants, galleries, museums, and boutique shops. With a limited number of rooms, it offers an exclusive atmosphere, and guests can enjoy indulgent spa treatments when not exploring the surrounding wine estates.

Overnight at **Mont d'Or Franschhoek**.

Breakfast



Day **5**

Franschhoek Wine Tram – Hop-On Hop-Off Experience

Today offers a delightful self-paced exploration of the Franschhoek Valley aboard the renowned Wine Tram. Departing between 08:45am - 10:00am from either the Franschhoek Terminal or the Groot Drakenstein Terminal (depending on the line), the tour duration can range from 2 to 7 hours, allowing guests to tailor their experience according to personal preferences.

Guests may choose from eight distinct tram lines, each showcasing a selection of wine estates across the valley. The hop-on hop-off format provides the flexibility to disembark at any stop to explore, dine, or enjoy tastings, before rejoining the tram or tram-bus to continue the journey. At the terminals, guests can enjoy a coffee and browse merchandise before setting off.

The Wine Tram experience includes a combination of double-decker tram and open-air tram-bus transport, a host-narrated tour, and a single wine tasting during the journey.

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Excludes: Return transfers between accommodation and tram terminals, additional tastings, meals, cellar tours, activities, and all personal expenses

Note: Guests are required to make their own way between Mont d'Or Franschhoek and the tram departure points, both of which are within easy walking distance of the guest house.

Overnight at **Mont d'Or Franschhoek**.

Breakfast



Day 6

Winelands Knysna (Garden Route)

Your day begins with breakfast before checking out of Mont d'Or Franschhoek. A private transfer will take you to Cape Town International Airport for your short flight to George – the gateway to the Garden Route. Upon arrival, a private transfer with an English-speaking driver will take you to **The Turbine Boutique Hotel and Spa**, your base for the next stage of your adventure.

The Garden Route is one of South Africa's most celebrated travel experiences, renowned for its diverse scenery and wealth of attractions. This enchanting corridor between the Western and Eastern Cape offers something to delight every traveller. You may wish to explore the 20-million-year-old Cango Caves in Oudtshoorn, encounter the region's iconic ostriches, or enjoy a hike along the breathtaking Knysna Heads. Golf enthusiasts will find world-class courses dotted throughout the area, while those in search of relaxation can unwind on the golden sands of Mossel Bay. Along the way, you'll also have the opportunity to indulge in a wide variety of superb South African cuisine, adding yet another layer of richness to your journey.

Overnight at the **Turbine Boutique Hotel and Spa**.

Breakfast



Knysna (Garden Route)

Embark on a full-day adventure to explore the stunning beauty and rich character of **Knysna**, one of the Garden Route's most cherished destinations. With your expert English-speaking guide, you'll enjoy a scenic tour of the region, starting with the famous Knysna Lagoon – a natural estuary surrounded by the striking sandstone cliffs known as the Knysna Heads. Take in breathtaking panoramic views from various lookout points and learn about the fascinating history and ecology of the area.

Next, head to the privately-owned **Featherbed Nature Reserve**, a pristine gem located on the Western Head of Knysna, accessible only by ferry. This 3-hour family-friendly excursion includes a ferry ride, a 4x4 vehicle drive, and an optional 2.2km guided nature walk. Along the way, knowledgeable nature guides will share insights into the history, wildlife, and unique flora of the region. The day concludes with a delicious outdoor buffet (weather permitting) at the tranquil Food Forest Restaurant, offering stunning views of the surrounding landscape.

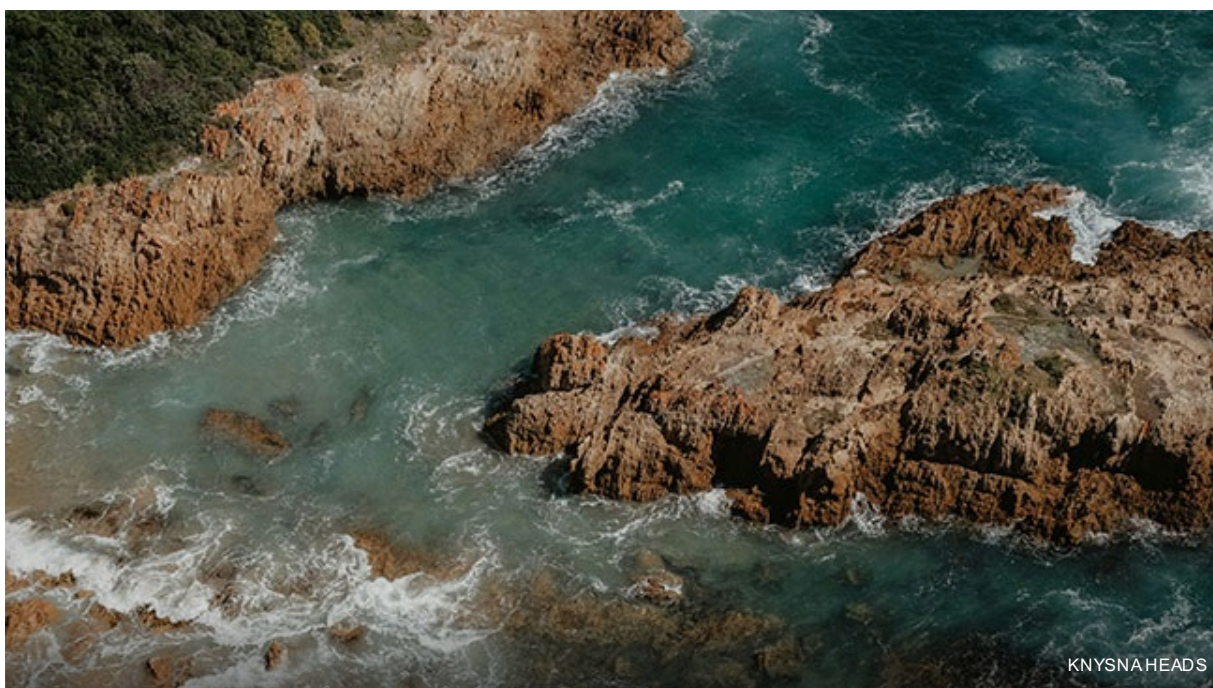
This experience is a perfect blend of sightseeing, cultural exploration, and relaxation, allowing you to fully immerse yourself in the charm of Knysna.

Includes: Driver/guide, parking fees, transfers and lunch at Featherbed Eco Experience

Excludes: Other entrance fees, refreshments, and any services not specified.

Overnight at the **Turbine Boutique Hotel and Spa**.

Breakfast



Knysna (Garden Route)

Today, you have the option to explore more of the Garden Route with one of two exciting Optional full-day excursions*, each offering a unique glimpse into the region's natural and cultural treasures.

Option 1: Full-Day Oudtshoorn Tour with English-Speaking Guide

Journey inland to the semi-arid Klein Karoo region for an unforgettable day in Oudtshoorn. Visit the world-famous **Cango Caves**, one of Africa's most spectacular natural wonders, with vast chambers and striking limestone formations. Then, enjoy a **Safari Ostrich Farm Tractor Tour**, where you'll learn about these fascinating birds, stand on ostrich eggs, and enjoy a delicious **three-course lunch**.

Option 2: Full-Day Plettenberg Bay Wildlife Experience

Discover the incredible biodiversity of the Garden Route with visits to three renowned sanctuaries: **Monkeyland**, **Birds of Eden**, and **Jukani Wildlife Sanctuary**. Observe primates roaming freely in a lush forest, walk among thousands of exotic

birds in the world's largest free-flight aviary, and meet majestic big cats in thoughtfully designed enclosures. This immersive wildlife experience offers education, conservation, and unforgettable encounters for all ages. Lunch is not included.

Overnight at the **Turbine Boutique Hotel and Spa**.

**This is an optional experience and is not included in your package price.*

Breakfast



Day **9**

Knysna Durban

After breakfast, check out from The Turbine Boutique Hotel and Spa before your private transfer to George Airport. From here, you will take a short flight to King Shaka International Airport in Durban. On arrival, you will be met by your driver for a private transfer to The Oyster Box Hotel, where you will be warmly welcomed and settle in for your stay.

Durban, located in the province of KwaZulu-Natal, is South Africa's largest coastal city and enjoys a subtropical climate with warm weather throughout the year. Renowned for its golden beaches and excellent swimming conditions, Durban also boasts a rich cultural tapestry. With the largest Indian population outside of India, the city is alive with vibrant flavours, scents, sounds, and colours.

After checking in, enjoy some free time at The Oyster Box Hotel, relaxing and making the most of its renowned hospitality. Take the evening at leisure as you prepare for the next stage of your adventure, which begins tomorrow with the start of your Rovos Rail journey.

Overnight in Durban at **The Oyster Box Hotel**.

Breakfast



DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA

Day 10 Rovos Rail: Depart Durban

Following breakfast at your hotel, a private vehicle with an English-speaking driver will take you from The Oyster Box Hotel to Durban Station to commence your Rovos Rail adventure. Your journey begins in the morning as the train departs Durban, winding through the breathtaking Valley of a Thousand Hills. Settle into your elegant suite and freshen up before enjoying lunch in the dining cars. In the afternoon, visit the renowned Ardmore Ceramics Gallery, where artists take inspiration from nature and Zulu folklore. Back on board, dinner is served as the train makes its way towards Ladysmith, passing by the historic memorial to Winston Churchill near Frere, the site of his capture during the Boer War.

Overnight on board **Rovos Rail**.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



ARDMORE CERAMICS

Day 11 Rovos Rail: Spionkop & Nambiti

After breakfast, transfer to Spionkop Lodge for a morning of choice: explore the historic Battle of Spionkop site or enjoy a

nature drive in the 11,000-acre reserve. Return to the train for lunch while passing the dramatic Drakensberg Mountains. In the afternoon, experience a game drive in Nambiti Reserve, a malaria-free Big Five bushveld sanctuary. Dinner is served in the dining cars.

Overnight on board **Rovos Rail**.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



DRAKENSBERG MOUNTAINS

Day 12 Rovos Rail: Disembark in Pretoria Johannesburg

Enjoy breakfast served in the elegant dining cars as the train travels across the goldfields of the Witwatersrand and the broad grassland plains of the Highveld, passing through Heidelberg, the site of the first Rand gold strike. A leisurely lunch onboard precedes your arrival at the end of the journey at Rovos Rail's Capital Park Station in Pretoria. From there, a private transfer with an English-speaking driver will take you to **54 on Bath**, a stylish retreat in the heart of Johannesburg.

This award-winning hotel, renowned for its striking red-brick façade and elegant interiors, perfectly blends modern design with classic sophistication. Highlights include South Africa's only Veuve Clicquot Champagne Bar, a tranquil fourth-floor Garden Terrace with panoramic city views, a rooftop pool, and a refined lobby lounge offering complimentary tea, coffee, and canapés.

As the day draws to a close, unwind with sunset cocktails (at own expense) while admiring Johannesburg's skyline – a fitting and relaxing end to a day of travel.

Overnight in Johannesburg at **54 Bath Hotel**.

Breakfast, Lunch



Day 13 Johannesburg

Enjoy a day at leisure, or choose from two Option Excursions* (additional charge) that offer an excellent introduction to and exploration of the area.

Option 1: Half-Day Johannesburg & Soweto Highlights Tour

Explore Johannesburg's rich history and the vibrant atmosphere of Soweto. Highlights include Constitution Hill and the Old Fort Prison, Walter Sisulu Square – Kliptown Open Air Museum, Hector Pieterse Memorial, the iconic Soweto Towers, and lively Vilakazi Street with its authentic street market.

Option 2: Half-Day Soweto & Apartheid Museum Tour

Explore the historic township of Soweto and learn about South Africa's journey to democracy. Drive past notable landmarks such as Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital, Orlando Power Station, Regina Mundi Church and Walter Sisulu Freedom Square. Visit the Hector Pieterse Memorial & Museum, Mandela House Museum, Desmond Tutu's House, and experience the vibrant streets of Kliptown. Conclude the tour at the renowned Apartheid Museum, where you'll have time to explore the exhibits at your own pace.

Overnight in Johannesburg at **54 Bath Hotel**.

**This is an optional experience and is not included in your package price.*

Breakfast



SOWETO TOWERS

Day 14 Johannesburg Mpumalanga (Gateway to the Kruger National Park)

After breakfast, you will be collected for a private transfer with an English-speaking driver from 54 on Bath to OR Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg, where you will board your flight to Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport. On arrival, enjoy a private transfer to **Mdluli Safari Lodge***, located inside the south-western region of the Kruger National Park – one of South Africa's most iconic safari destinations and home to the Big Five.

Mpumalanga, which in Zulu means “the place where the sun rises,” is a region of breathtaking natural beauty. From dramatic canyons, rivers, and mountains to impressive caves, the province is home to some of the world's finest nature reserves, including the renowned Kruger National Park. Its green valleys, orchards, and cascading waterfalls are interspersed with charming small towns, offering visitors a taste of South Africa's rich culture, vibrant local life, and exceptional cuisine. For those seeking a combination of spectacular vistas, wildlife encounters, and cultural experiences, Mpumalanga is a treasure trove waiting to be discovered.

Settle into luxury tented accommodation featuring private patios, indoor and outdoor showers, and uninterrupted views over the park.

Overnight stay at **Mdluli Safari Lodge**.

*Mdluli Safari Lodge

Full board at Mdluli Safari Lodge includes **two shared game drives daily** (morning and afternoon) in open 10-seater safari vehicles with lodge guests.

Private drives can be arranged at an additional cost.

Day of Arrival: Lunch, dinner, and the afternoon game drive are included if flight arrival timings allow.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 15 & 16 Mpumalanga (Gateway to Kruger National Park)

Wake up to the sounds of the African bush and enjoy a hearty breakfast before embarking on your next adventure. Over the next two days, immerse yourself in the natural splendour of Mpumalanga, aptly named “the place where the sun rises.” This province showcases some of South Africa’s most breathtaking landscapes—dramatic canyons, winding rivers, majestic mountains, and cascading waterfalls.

Spend your days exploring the wonders of Kruger National Park on two unforgettable game drives (daily), with opportunities to spot the Big Five and other incredible wildlife. Between safaris, unwind at Mdluli Safari Lodge, where you can relax by the rock pool, indulge in spa treatments, enjoy fireside evenings in the boma, or savour exquisite dining in the heart of the bush.

Your luxury tented suite offers a serene retreat with private patios, indoor and outdoor showers, and uninterrupted views over the park—perfect for soaking up the magic of the African wilderness.

Overnight stay at **Mdluli Safari Lodge**.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 17 Mpumalanga Victoria Falls

After breakfast (time permitting), check out from Mdluli Safari Lodge and take a private transfer with an English-speaking driver to Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport for your flight to Victoria Falls*. Upon arrival at Victoria Falls Airport, a private transfer will take you to Insika Lodge, your base for exploring one of Africa's most spectacular destinations.

Zimbabwe is celebrated for its raw beauty, world-class safaris, and breathtaking landscapes. The iconic Victoria Falls, known locally as the "Smoke that Thunders," plunges 108 metres into the Batoka Gorge and shares its waters with neighbouring Zambia along the mighty Zambezi River. Adventure seekers can try white-water rafting, bungee jumping, or enjoy riverside picnics, while wildlife enthusiasts will encounter hippos, rhinos, and an unparalleled variety of birdlife in the national parks.

Overnight stay in Victoria Falls at **Insika Lodge**.

**Please note that due to your morning flight to Victoria Falls, you will miss the morning game drive. If you opt for a later departure, you can join the game drive, but additional costs will apply for later flights.*

Breakfast



Day 18 Victoria Falls

Enjoy breakfast at Insika Lodge before setting out to discover why **Victoria Falls** is celebrated as one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. This immersive **2-hour tour** takes you along the Zimbabwean side of the Falls, following a series of breathtaking viewpoints that reveal the full width and raw power of this iconic landmark. *Note: This is a shared tour, not a private one.*

Stroll through the lush, mist-shrouded rainforest that lines the Falls, stopping at famous vantage points such as the Main Falls, Horseshoe Falls, Rainbow Falls, the Boiling Pot, Cataract Island, and Livingstone Island. Feel the thunderous roar, experience the cool spray on your skin, and witness millions of litres of water plunging into the dramatic gorges below. This unforgettable walking tour captures the sheer scale, power, and beauty of one of the planet's most awe-inspiring natural spectacles.

For an even more extraordinary perspective, you can choose to take a **13-minute helicopter flight over Victoria Falls and the majestic Zambezi River** (optional, at an additional cost). Flying lower than a fixed-wing aircraft, the helicopter provides unrivalled views and spectacular photo opportunities. The journey begins above the tranquil Zambezi River before sweeping dramatically over the thundering cascades of the Falls, following the winding gorges and showcasing the breathtaking Batoka Gorge downstream. This aerial adventure offers a unique perspective and a true appreciation of the

scale and grandeur of this remarkable landscape.

Overnight stay in Victoria Falls at **Insika Lodge**.

Breakfast



Day 19 Victoria Falls

Enjoy a free day at leisure in Victoria Falls, relaxing at Insika Lodge or exploring the surrounding area. Insika Lodge, whose name means “Pillar of Strength” in isi-Ndebele, is beautifully situated next to the golf course and draws inspiration from the awe of Victoria Falls, which can sometimes be seen from as far as 50 kilometres away as it rises like a pillar of mist.

Guests may also choose an Optional Extra full-day excursion*:

An unforgettable wildlife experience **Chobe National Park in Botswana**, one of Africa’s premier wildlife destinations. This unforgettable excursion begins with a transfer from Victoria Falls to the **Kazungula Border Post**, where your Botswana guide will meet you and escort you to the banks of the **Chobe River**.

Start your day with a **morning river cruise**, gliding along the water as you spot elephants, hippos, crocodiles, and an incredible array of birdlife. Tea, coffee, and biscuits are served on board to enhance your experience.

At midday, enjoy a delicious lunch at the **Chobe Safari Lodge**, set on the river’s edge with stunning views. After lunch, the adventure continues with an **afternoon game drive** through **Chobe National Park**, offering up-close encounters with the park’s famous wildlife, including large herds of elephants, predators, and antelope species.

The day concludes with your transfer back across the border, arriving in Victoria Falls at approximately 6:30pm -with unforgettable memories in tow.

Overnight stay in Victoria Falls at **Insika Lodge**.

**This is an optional experience and is not included in your package price.*

Breakfast



Day 20 Farewell

After breakfast, enjoy a private transfer with an English-speaking driver from Insika Lodge to Victoria Falls Airport (VFA) for your onward flight home (*at own expense*).

Breakfast

OPTIONAL EXTRAS

Scheduled Full-Day Cape Peninsula Tour

Discover the breathtaking beauty of the Cape Peninsula on a full-day guided tour. Travel along the Atlantic coast, passing Camps Bay and Hout Bay, before exploring the Cape Point Nature Reserve with its unique wildlife and dramatic scenery. Continue via False Bay to Simon's Town, where you can visit the famous Boulders Beach penguin colony (own account). A perfect way to experience the landscapes, wildlife, and charm of Cape Town's coastline.

Departs: Approximately 8:30–9:00am (subject to change)

Includes: Entrance fees to Cape Point National Park, Chapman's Peak Drive (if open), and Cape of Good Hope.

Excludes: Entrance to Boulders Beach, lunch, and personal extras.

Note: Minimum of 2 guests required. This is a shared tour, not a private one.



Prices are dynamic based on travel dates. Please proceed to [Book Now](#) or [Contact Us](#) for details.

Private Half-Day Bo-Kaap Home-Hosted Cooking Experience

Immerse yourself in Cape Town's rich culture with a traditional Cape Malay cooking experience in the colourful Bo-Kaap district. Learn authentic recipes in a local home, take part in preparing dishes, and enjoy a delicious three-course meal making this an intimate and memorable cultural encounter. Note: No alcohol is served in line with Muslim traditions.

Includes: Three-course meal, soft drinks

Excludes: Private transfers with an English-speaking guide are available at an additional cost.



2 hours

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Full-Day Oudtshoorn Tour with English-Speaking Guide

Discover the fascinating natural and cultural treasures of Oudtshoorn on this full-day guided tour. Begin at the **Cango Caves**, one of Africa's most spectacular natural wonders, featuring dramatic dripstone formations, vast halls, and intricate stalactites and stalagmites. Accompanied by professional guides, explore deep into the caves on a 90-minute adventure (departures every half hour from 09:30–15:30). The route requires moderate fitness, with steep steps, narrow passages, and the famous “Devil's Chimney” – a thrilling challenge for the adventurous.

Continue to the **Safari Ostrich Farm** for a fun and educational tractor tour. Learn about these remarkable birds, feed them, and even stand on an ostrich egg! Gain insight into conservation efforts protecting the Kenyan Red and Zimbabwe Blue ostrich species while enjoying engaging stories from expert guides.

Includes: Cango Caves Adventure Tour, Ostrich Farm Tractor Tour, 3-Course Lunch

Excludes: Any Other Entrance Fees, All Services Not Specified



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Full-Day Plettenberg Bay Wildlife Experience

Spend the day discovering three of South Africa's most extraordinary wildlife sanctuaries – **Monkeyland**, **Birds of Eden**, and **Jukani Wildlife Sanctuary** – each offering a unique and inspiring encounter with nature and conservation.

Begin at **Monkeyland**, where a one-hour guided tour through a lush 12-hectare indigenous forest introduces you to a variety of free-roaming primates including vervet, spider, and howler monkeys, as well as gibbons, capuchins, and langurs. Learn fascinating facts about these species and the vital conservation work protecting them. Suitable for all ages and fitness levels, this sanctuary offers an immersive experience in a natural habitat.

Continue to **Birds of Eden**, the world's largest free-flight aviary, spanning over 2.3 hectares of forest with a 1.2 km walkway. Home to more than 3,500 birds from 220 species, visitors can stroll among colourful parrots, cranes, and the stunning Knysna lourie in a tranquil gorge setting.

Guests may explore at their own pace or join a guided tour at no extra cost.

End the day with a visit to **Jukani Wildlife Sanctuary**, home to apex predators and other wildlife species living freely in spacious, purpose-designed enclosures. A 1-1.5 hour guided walk allows guests to observe big cats and other animals up close from elevated photography platforms while learning about their behaviours and habitats.

Includes: Visits to all three sanctuaries

Excludes: Entrance Fees, Meals, Refreshments, and All Services Not Specified



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Half-Day Soweto & Apartheid Museum Tour

Explore the historic township of Soweto and learn about South Africa's journey to democracy. Drive past notable landmarks such as Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital, Orlando Power Station, Regina Mundi Church and Walter Sisulu Freedom Square. Visit the Hector Pieterse Memorial & Museum, Mandela House Museum, Desmond Tutu's House, and experience the vibrant streets of Kliptown. Conclude the tour at the renowned Apartheid Museum, where you'll have time to explore the exhibits at your own pace.

Departs: 09:00am-09:15am approximately (subject to change)

Includes: Return transfers from Sandton and Rosebank hotels, entrance to Mandela House Museum, Hector Pieterse Memorial & Museum and Apartheid Museum

Note: This is a shared tour, not a private one.



Half Day (Wednesday–Sunday only as the Apartheid Museum is closed Mondays & Tuesdays)

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Half-Day Johannesburg & Soweto Highlights Tour

Explore Johannesburg's rich history and the vibrant atmosphere of Soweto. Highlights include Constitution Hill and the Old Fort Prison, Walter Sisulu Square – Kliptown Open Air Museum, Hector Pieterse Memorial, the iconic Soweto Towers, and lively Vilakazi Street with its authentic street market.

Departs: 8:15am-8:30am approximately

Includes: Entrance to Constitution Hill, return transfers from Sandton & Rosebank hotels

Note: This is a shared tour, not a private one.



4 hours (Monday–Friday only)

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Scenic Helicopter Flight over Victoria Falls & Zambezi River

Take to the skies for an unforgettable 13-minute helicopter flight over the world-famous Victoria Falls and the majestic Zambezi River. Unlike fixed-wing aircraft, the helicopter's ability to fly lower ensures unbeatable views and spectacular photo opportunities of this Natural Wonder of the World.

Your journey begins above the tranquil Zambezi River before sweeping dramatically over the thundering cascades of the Falls. From there, the flight follows the winding gorges, showcasing the breathtaking Batoka Gorge downstream. It's an awe-inspiring experience that offers a unique perspective and a true appreciation of the scale and beauty of this remarkable landscape.

Includes: Fuel surcharge, park fees, transfers (from Insika)

Excludes: Gratuities and any services not specified



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Full day Chobe National Park excursion in Botswana

An unforgettable wildlife experience **Chobe National Park in Botswana**, one of Africa's premier wildlife destinations. This unforgettable excursion begins with a transfer from Victoria Falls to the **Kazungula Border Post**, where your Botswana guide will meet you and escort you to the banks of the **Chobe River**.

Start your day at approximately 7:30am with a **morning river cruise**, gliding along the water as you spot elephants, hippos, crocodiles, and an incredible array of birdlife. Tea, coffee, and biscuits are served on board to enhance your experience.

At midday, enjoy a delicious lunch at the **Chobe Safari Lodge**, set on the river's edge with stunning views. After lunch, the adventure continues with an **afternoon game drive** through **Chobe National Park**, offering up-close encounters with the park's famous wildlife, including large herds of elephants, predators, and antelope species.

The day concludes with your transfer back across the border, arriving in Victoria Falls at approximately 6:30pm -with unforgettable memories in tow.

Includes: Park fees, scheduled return transfers (seat in shared vehicle)

Excludes: Cross-border visa fees and all other services not specified

Note: This is a shared tour, not a private one.



Full day

Prices are dynamic based on travel dates. Please proceed to [Book Now](#) or [Contact Us](#) for details.

ACCOMMODATION

Southern Sun The Cullinan

Southern Sun The Cullinan is a distinguished hotel located just moments from Cape Town's iconic V&A Waterfront. Ideally situated in one of the city's most desirable areas, it offers easy access to the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront, Cape Town International Convention Centre, Long Street, and other well-known attractions.

The hotel features 394 elegantly appointed en-suite rooms, combining classic design with modern comforts. Its grand architecture is evident throughout, with high ceilings, a mezzanine balcony, and soaring columns framing the large outdoor heated pool and spacious deck.

Guests can unwind at the fitness centre or enjoy a variety of dining options — from refined meals at The Peach Tree Restaurant to casual light bites and cocktails at Stella Café & Bar.



Mont d'Or Franschhoek

Mont d'Or Franschhoek is a luxury guest house located in the heart of the Cape Winelands. Franschhoek, often called the French capital of South Africa, is celebrated for its world-class wine, cuisine, and art. The guest house is within easy walking distance of the town's restaurants, museums, exclusive shops, and art galleries. With a limited number of rooms, it offers an intimate and exclusive atmosphere, and guests can enjoy indulgent spa treatments (additional charge) when not exploring the surrounding wine estates.



Turbine Boutique Hotel and Spa

Set on Knysna's exclusive Thesen Island, the Turbine Boutique Hotel and Spa offers a distinctive luxury retreat in a converted power station. Surrounded by water on three sides, the hotel blends industrial heritage with contemporary design for a truly unique atmosphere.

Accommodation includes 17 standard suites, 6 luxury suites, a honeymoon suite, and a self-catering apartment, all thoughtfully appointed with stylish furnishings and modern comforts. Guests can enjoy elegant dining at the Island Café or sample fresh oysters and champagne at the Turbine Water Club.

The hotel also features a tranquil spa, art gallery, curio shop, library, two bars, a rim-flow pool, and conference facilities for up to 40 delegates. Perfect for couples, leisure travellers, and business guests alike, the Turbine is more than a hotel—it is an experience in itself.



The Oyster Box Hotel

Overlooking the golden beaches of Umhlanga Rocks, The Oyster Box is an iconic five-star retreat that has set the standard for luxury since 1947. Steeped in history, the hotel's colonial charm is reflected in its antique furnishings and murals, beautifully balanced with modern touches of elegance.

Guests are spoiled for choice with world-class dining: casual meals at the Ocean Terrace, signature fine dining at the Grill Room, or cocktails with ocean views at the Lighthouse Bar.

With its striking architecture, beachfront location, and legendary hospitality, The Oyster Box is more than a hotel—it is a timeless destination designed to inspire, indulge, and create lasting memories.



Rovos Rail

UPGRADE AVAILABLE

Enjoy the extravagant elegance of rail travel on Rovos Rail, one of the most luxurious trains in the world, combining the opulence of pre-war travel with subtle modern innovations.

The wood-panelled sleeper coaches, remodelled and refurbished to mint condition, offer every modern convenience and comfort with fittings and facilities that are of the highest standard.

The Pullmans, used on short journeys, accommodate one or two passengers and have an ensuite bathroom with shower, toilet and basin. During the day, the suites have a comfortable sofa-seat with a conversion to double or twin beds (side-by-side or upper and lower bunks) for the

evening. A dedicated host/ess is available at all times and services the suites daily.

Suite configurations are subject to availability. Suite layouts may differ from images.



- Double or twin beds
- Upper and/or lower bunk
- Daytime sofa setting
- Ensuite with shower, toilet and basin
- Fold-up writing desk
- Luggage shelf
- Cupboards
- Safe
- Air conditioning
- Tea facilities
- Bespoke amenities
- Robes and slippers
- Hairdryer (fixed or plug-in)
- Shaver plugs (2-pin)
- USB ports
- Safety glasses
- Emergency torch
- Fire extinguisher
- Laundry bag
- Shoe bag
- Internal telephone system
- Room service

Room Upgrades

Deluxe Suite

The Deluxes accommodate one or two passengers in double or twin beds and have their own lounge area and en-suite bathroom with shower, toilet and basin. A dedicated host/ess is available at all times and services the suites daily.

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Royal Suites

The Royals each take up half a carriage with their own private lounge area and en-suite bathroom with Victorian bath, separate shower, toilet and basin. They accommodate one or two passengers in double or twin beds. A dedicated host/ess is always available and services the suites daily.

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54 on Bath Hotel

Rosebank, Johannesburg

54 on Bath offers Deluxe Rooms on a Bed and Breakfast basis in the heart of Johannesburg. Known for its striking red brick facade and towering columns, the hotel blends modern design with classic elegance. Highlights include South Africa's only Veuve Clicquot Champagne bar, a welcoming lobby lounge with complimentary coffee, tea, and canapés, and the Garden Terrace offering panoramic city views. Guests can relax by the pool or enjoy sunset cocktails while admiring Johannesburg's skyline. Perfect for business or leisure, 54 on Bath delivers sophistication, comfort, and exceptional service in a vibrant urban setting.



Mdluli Safari Lodge

Set within the south-western region of Kruger National Park, Mdluli Safari Lodge immerses guests in the raw beauty of Africa. Luxury tented suites feature private patios, indoor and outdoor showers, and direct views of the park. The lodge offers unforgettable experiences including bush dining, swimming in the rock pool, fireside evenings in the boma, and spa treatments. With access to the iconic Big Five—lion, leopard, rhino, elephant, and buffalo—guests enjoy thrilling game drives and an authentic safari experience in one of South Africa's premier wildlife destinations.



Insika Lodge Victoria Falls

Insika Lodge is located adjacent to the golf course in Victoria Falls, offering a serene retreat with stunning views. The lodge's name, IN-SEE-KA, means Pillar of Strength in isi-Ndebele, reflecting the awe-inspiring beauty of the nearby Victoria Falls. Guests can explore this natural wonder, visible from up to 50 kilometers away at certain times of year, or simply relax in luxurious accommodations surrounded by tranquil gardens. Insika Lodge provides easy access to adventure activities, wildlife excursions, and local culture, making it an ideal base for experiencing both the falls and the vibrant surrounding region.



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Kindly note that the full tour program starting in Cape Town commences 9 days before the Rovos Rail departures (below) from Durban to Pretoria, allowing guests to enjoy the additional tour components prior to boarding the train:

2026-2027 Rovos Departure dates:

- 05 Oct 2026
- 16 Nov 2026
- 25 Jan 2027
- 22 Feb 2027
- 15 Mar 2027
- 06 Sep 2027

Please note that pricing is based on a “from price” which varies on each departure and is subject to change without notice. Please contact our friendly team for exact pricing, availability, and upgrade options.

We work with a selection of hotels in each location. All bookings are subject to availability, which means we may need to offer an alternative hotel of equivalent or better quality. Our team will confirm your specific hotels upon confirmation and payment of deposit.

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing, and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.)
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package
- All 'Optional Extras' and 'Optional Tours' are available for an additional charge and are subject to availability.
- Champagne, gratuities and personal expenses onboard Rovos Rail