SOUTHERN AFRICA, VICTORIA FALLS & NAMIBIA CRUISE



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Southern Africa & Namibia MSC Cruise with Flights Duration: 16 days

Stay: 4 nights cruise cabin, 10 nights hotels/lodges, overnight flightTravel style: Independent with tours, cruise & flights from AustraliaBooking code: CRMAF16M

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16 Days Southern Africa & Namibia Cruise with Flights

About the holiday

Don't miss out on this amazing holiday that takes you to Zimbabwe, South Africa and Namibia!

Discover Southern Africa's astounding diversity of scenery, with rugged coastlines, lush and tropical vegetation, vast deserts, dramatic mountain ranges, natural oasis, pristine nature and dazzling white sandy islands.

Fly through to Zimbabwe to begin in Hwange National Park for three nights and see one of the largest elephant herds in Africa. Nothing will prepare you however, for the overwhelming size of Victoria Falls, the world's largest waterfall. You'll then spend several days in the beautiful city of Cape Town, with the option of taking a day tour to the Cape of Good Hope and Cape Point.

The next highlight on this two-week adventure is boarding majestic MSC Musica to cruise up the west coast of Africa to Namibia. Visit the dramatic landscape of the desert and witness breathtaking flocks of birds on this unforgettable experience.

Why you'll love this trip...

Visit Hwange National Park, famously home to the 'Big 5' - lion, leopard, elephant, rhino & buffalo.

Travel to Victoria Falls - rated as the most spectacular waterfalls on the planet.

See the fabulous sights of Cape Town, including the Victoria & Alfred dock area.

Explore Walvis Bay in Namibia, with its markets, museums & abundant birdlife.

This special deal includes all flights, many meals, wildlife drives & more!

Travel dates

2025 - Contact us for available departure dates

Lead-price departures are subject to confirmation at time of booking & cabin prices can vary depending on when you book. Contact us for cruise options.

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Safari & Cruise package includes:

Flights - Return economy class airfares to Victoria Falls & from Cape Town Fly from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane or Perth (contact us for other cities) One-way economy class airfare Victoria Falls to Cape Town, via Johannesburg Includes airline taxes

Transfers - Airport & cruise transfers as per the itinerary

Accommodation - 10 nights as per the itinerary, standard rooms

3 nights in Hwange National Park, with daily breakfast or brunch

3 nights in Victoria Falls, with daily breakfast

4 nights in Cape Town, with daily breakfast

Sightseeing - Professional English-speaking guide in Hwange, Cape Town & Vic Falls Hwange National Park safari drives Victoria Falls tour

Copo Town tour

Cape Town tour

Cruise - 4 nights Namibia MSC Cruise, round-trip from Cape Town Choice of cabin aboard MSC Musica

All meals & non-chargeable entertainment on board the ship

Package excludes:

Meals, other than those specified in the inclusions

Optional shore excursions & activities

Chargeable entertainment & speciality dining on the ship

Cruise gratuities

Other personal items, including drinks, laundry, WiFi access etc.

Travel insurance is essential - let us know if you'd like a quote

Prices are based on twin share, please contact us for single rates

Subject to confirmation by the airlines, hotels, cruise company & local operators. Cancellation fees & booking conditions apply.

Itinerary:

DAY 1 Sunday 2 March 2025 - Depart Australia

We depart Australia today on our flights to South Africa.

DAY 2 Monday 3 March 2025 - Fly Johannesburg to Victoria Falls

On our arrival into Johannesburg airport this morning, transfer to our connecting flight to Victoria Falls Airport. On arrival we are transferred to Hwange National Park and our Safari Lodge. Named after a local Nhanzwa chief, Hwange National Park is the largest Park in Zimbabwe, occupying roughly 14,650 square kilometers. It is located in the northwest corner of the country about one hour south of the mighty Victoria Falls. It became the royal hunting grounds to the Ndebele warrior-king Mzilikazi in the early 19th century and was set aside as a National Park in 1929. Hwange boasts a tremendous selection of wildlife with over 100 species of mammals and nearly 400 bird species recorded. The elephants of Hwange are world famous and the Park's elephant population is one of the largest in the world.

DAY 3 Tuesday 4 March 2025 - Hwange National Park

Today we have our first safari at Hwange National Park. We will hopefully see the 'Big 5' - Lion, Leopard, Elephant, Rhino and Buffalo. We'll also see many varieties of colourful birds. Our experienced guide will help us spot hard-to see animals, so we make the most of the safari.

DAY 4 Wednesday 5 March 2025 - Hwange National Park

Our second day on safari in the Hwange National Park is sure to be another day of great wildlife sightseeing and memorable experiences. The afternoon is free to relax.

DAY 5 Thursday 6 March 2025 - Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

This morning we travel to Victoria Falls and enjoy a sightseeing tour. Victoria Falls are among the most spectacular waterfalls in the world. The Zambezi River, which is more than 2 km wide at this point, plunges noisily down a series of basalt gorges and raises an iridescent mist that can be seen more than 20 km away. A great day to experience one of the major natural wonders of the world.

DAY 6 Friday 7 March 2025 - Victoria Falls

Today is a free day to explore the Victoria Falls area.

DAY 7 Saturday 8 March 2025 - Victoria Falls

A free day to explore the Falls area. Perhaps try riding the rapids down the Zambezi River or a helicopter flight over the falls.

DAY 8 Sunday 9 March 2025 - Fly to Cape Town

Today we fly to the City of Cape Town, South Africa. Known as the "Mother City", Cape Town is the oldest city in South Africa. Perched between the ocean and Table Mountain, with a national park as its heart, there is nowhere like Cape Town. On arrival we will be transferred to our hotel.

DAY 9 Monday 10 March 2025 - Cape Town Tour

Today we enjoy a sightseeing tour to see many fabulous sights such as the imposing brick and stucco Houses of Parliament, the Victoria and Alfred dock area, and the Bo-Kaap area, where the Cape Malays live in brightly-coloured cube houses dating from the 18th and 19th centuries. We take the cable car up Table Mountain for wonderful views of Table Bay, the city and the sea (weather permitting).

DAY 10 Tuesday 11 March 2025 - Cape Town

Today is a free day to enjoy Cape Town. You might wish to take a full day tour to the Cape of Good Hope and Cape Point, the most southwesterly tip of Africa.

DAY 11 Wednesday 12 March 2025 - MSC Cruise Embarkation

Today we are transferred to the port to board the MSC Musica for our cruise up the west coast to Namibia.

DAY 12 Thursday 13 March 2025 - At Sea

A free day to enjoy the facilities of the ship.

DAY 13 Friday 14 March 2025 - Walvis Bay, Namibia

Walvis Bay is a small port on the Skeleton Coast of Namibia and the gateway to the Namib Desert. Sheltered by the Pelican Point sand spit, its tidal lagoon is home to abundant birdlife including flamingos, pelicans and Damara terns. The harbour is busy with fishing boats and ships. Dolphins, whales and Cape fur seals inhabit the Atlantic waters around the Pelican Point Lighthouse. Take a tour into the desert or explore the curio markets, craft shops, art galleries, museums and the beachfront.

DAY 14 Saturday 15 March 2025 - At Sea

A free day to enjoy the facilities of the ship. Perhaps take a dance class or just relax by the pool.

DAY 15 Sunday 16 March 2025 - Disembarkation Cape Town

After disembarking the MSC Musica, we are transferred to our hotel. The rest of the day is free.

DAY 16 Monday 17 March 2025 - Fly to Australia

This morning we are transferred to the airport for our flights back to Australia

Please note: The day-by-day schedule is intended as an indicative guide only. Travel by nature is unpredictable. Weather patterns, ocean conditions, public holidays, travel restrictions and many other factors may necessitate itinerary changes that are ultimately for the client's benefit. It is essential that clients are flexible in this regard.

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About MSC Musica

MSC Musica not only launched a new class of eco-friendly cruise ship, she launched a new class of cruise - a spacious world of graceful lines and superlative choice, enriched by the creativity, fine natural materials and attention to detail that have always distinguished MSC Cruises.

Life on MSC Musica is lovely from the moment you step on board. As soon as you see the central foyer's three-tier waterfall and its see-through piano, suspended on a crystal floor above a pool of shimmering water, you know this is a special ship. The designer venues on board are equally inspiring, whether you're dancing to a band in the dazzling Crystal Lounge, relaxing in the stylish Havana Club cigar lounge, gaming in the Sanremo Casino or enjoying a live show in the stunning Teatro la Scala.

Boasting elegant pools and enticing play areas for kids, as well as a lavish spa, plush theatre, glamorous casino, panoramic disco and more, MSC Musica offers her guests a world of daytime activities and night-time entertainment. The varied cuisine on board is freshly prepared from prime ingredients. Try the tasty Italian gourmet specialities in Il Giardino, treat yourself to Japanese delicacies in the Kaito Sushi Bar, or enjoy authentic Italian pizzas. Savour the extensive international selection of fine wines, thirst-quenching beers and classic and innovative cocktails. With nine elegant bars to choose from, there's a venue to suit every occasion.

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