

# ***SOUTH AFRICA & VIC FALLS TOUR***



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## South Africa with Victoria Falls & Flights

Duration: 14 days

Stay: 12 nights accommodation

Travel style: Escorted tour with flights from Australia

Booking code: SAVFG14M

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# 14 Days South Africa Safari with Vic Falls & Flights

## About the holiday

This South Africa tour is packed with inclusions and is the ideal blend of cultural experiences, natural wonders and amazing wildlife viewing!

Fly to Cape Town, where you begin with city sightseeing and tours of Table Mountain tour and the Cape Peninsula. After a quick flight to Durban, swap the city for an extraordinary cruise on St Lucia Estuary, home to Nile crocodiles, hippopotami, sea turtles and even sharks. There's more amazing wildlife viewing with game drives in Hluhluwe-Imfolozi Game Reserve and famous Kruger National Park.

After a scenic drive to Johannesburg and taking a tour of Soweto, it's time to fly to Victoria Falls and witness the magnificent World Heritage-listed waterfalls!

## Why you'll love this trip...

See the best of South Africa on value-packed two-week tour. Loads of inclusions, with many meals, sightseeing and wildlife viewing opportunities. Enjoy comfortable accommodation, with majority of 2-night stays in 4-star hotels. Expert local guides will look after you and proudly share their Africa with you. Flights from Australia are included with this special deal!

## Travel dates

**2024 & 2025** - departs select Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays\*

\*Dates are subject to confirmation at time of booking. Price may vary depending on your travel date. Contact our office for current prices and availability.

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## Holiday Inclusions

### Escorted Package Includes:

Flights - Return economy airfare to Cape Town & from Johannesburg  
Fly from Australian capital cities, surcharges may apply  
Airline taxes & fuel surcharges  
All intra-flights: Cape Town-Durban, Johannesburg-Victoria Falls &  
Victoria Falls-Johannesburg  
12 nights accommodations  
4 nights Cape Town  
1 night Hluhluwe  
1 night Mbabane (eSwatini)  
2 nights Hazyview  
2 nights Johannesburg  
2 nights Victoria Falls  
Hotel taxes, fees & service charges  
Hotel portorage  
20 meals: 12 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 5 dinners  
Sightseeing per itinerary in modern air-conditioned motor coach  
Game drives in modern 10-seater safari vehicles  
Services of English-speaking tour manager throughout  
Entrance fees per itinerary

### Package excludes:

Visa fees (where applicable)  
Airport transfers - can be pre-booked for additional fee on request  
Meals & sightseeing not specified in the inclusions or itinerary  
Optional tours & activities  
Personal items, such as drinks, snacks, laundry, WiFi access etc.  
Gratuities for tour manager, guides & drivers  
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 tour company & local operators.  
Cancellation fees & booking conditions apply.***

## Special features:

- Experience Cape Town, during the city tour pass by Castle of Good Hope, the Grande Parade and visit Table Mountain
- In the course of the Cape Peninsula tour, visit the Cape of Good Hope reserve and view the penguin colonies at Boulders Beach
- Game viewing cruise on the St Lucia Estuary, a uniquely diverse ecosystem
- Game drive through Hluhluwe-Imfolozi Game Reserve
- A thrilling game drive on an open-vehicle through Kruger National Park
- In Soweto, the most metropolitan township, visit Nelson Mandela's former home
- Visit spectacular Victoria Falls, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Enjoy a sunset cruise on the mighty Zambezi River

## Itinerary:

### **DAY 1, Wednesday - Depart for South Africa**

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### **DAY 2, Thursday - Arrive in Cape Town**

Arrive in Cape Town. As you make your own way to the hotel, expect to see the towering symbol of the city - Table Mountain. The rest of the day is at leisure in this seaside city

**Overnight:** Cape Town

### **DAY 3, Friday - Cape Town City Tour**

This morning, embark on a half day Cape Town city and Table Mountain tour. Drive past famous landmarks such as the Castle of Good Hope, City Hall, the Grand Parade, and St. George's Cathedral. The route then leads to Kloof Nek and Table Mountain. Ascend to the top (weather permitting) by means of a cable car.\* Afterward, you will have the opportunity to learn the three-billion-year-old story of diamonds while touring the prominent Shimansky Jewellers. Following the tour (or for those who do not wish to participate) stroll through the V & A Shopping Mall before returning to your hotel. Tonight, attend an orientation meeting with your Tour Manager, followed by dinner

*\*Table Mountain Aerial Cableway closes for annual maintenance between July-September. Exact dates will be advised.*

**Overnight:** Cape Town

**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

### **DAY 4, Saturday - Cape Peninsula Tour**

Depart on a full day Cape Peninsula Tour with lunch along the way. Travel to the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve. Then, following the coastline along False Bay, return to Cape Town after lunch.

On the way, visit the penguin colonies at Boulders Beach, and the Kirstenbosch National Botanical Gardens. Tonight, attend the *optional* Traditional African Dinner Experience for an evening of live performances and African gastronomy before returning to the hotel

**Optional:** Traditional African Dinner Experience

**Overnight:** Cape Town

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

#### **DAY 5, Sunday - Full Day in Cape Town**

Enjoy the day at leisure in Cape Town. Perhaps join the *optional* South African Wine Tour, which takes you along the country's principal wine route to the towns of Paarl, Franschhoek and Stellenbosch with tastings along the way. Alternatively, thrill seekers will not want to miss the *optional* excursion to "Shark Alley" to experience shark cage diving.\* Tonight, experience local culture at the *optional* Home Hosted Dinner

*\*The South African Wine Tour and Full Day Shark Cage Diving operate simultaneously. Passengers may opt to participate in only one of these tours*

**Optional:** South African Wine Tour

**Optional:** Full Day Shark Cage Diving

**Optional:** Home Hosted Dinner in Cape Town

**Overnight:** Cape Town

**Meals:** Breakfast

#### **DAY 6, Monday - Flight to Durban, Game Viewing Cruise on the St. Lucia Estuary**

This morning transfer to the airport for your flight to Durban. Upon arrival in the early afternoon, drive to St. Lucia. Later, embark on a game viewing cruise that takes you on the St. Lucia Estuary, home to Nile crocodiles, hippopotami, sea turtles, and even sharks. This evening, dinner is at the hotel

**Overnight:** Hluhluwe

**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

#### **DAY 7, Tuesday - Hluhluwe-Imfolozi Game Reserve, Travel to eSwatini**

After an early breakfast, travel to the Hluhluwe-Imfolozi Game Reserve, situated in northern KwaZulu Natal, which is famous for its conservation of black and white rhinos. You may have a chance to see elephant, Cape buffalo, lion, leopard, and rhino during your morning game drive through the reserve. Time permitting, meet children at a local school before continuing to the border of the Kingdom of eSwatini,\* an independent kingdom within the borders of South Africa. Stop at a handicraft market this afternoon before arriving at your hotel in early evening

*\*eSwatini is an independent country from South Africa and therefore has different entry requirements. Non-US passport holders are responsible to check if a visa is required for eSwatini in addition to all other countries on their itinerary*

**Overnight:** Mbabane (eSwatini)

**Meals:** Breakfast

### **DAY 8, Wednesday - eSwatini Sightseeing and Matsamo Village Visit**

After breakfast visit the Ngwenya glass factory, where visitors can watch glass blowers create a range of African animals, and tableware made from recycled glass that is collected by the children of eSwatini. Transfer to the South African border and visit Matsamo Cultural Village where you can learn more about the Swati traditions and customs. Enjoy traditional Swati cuisine along with dance and song performances. Later, continue to the hotel in time for dinner

**Overnight:** Hazyview

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### **DAY 9, Thursday - Kruger National Park Game Drive**

Upon departure from the hotel, a pre-packed breakfast will be provided for you. Then, on to Kruger National Park for a full day open-vehicle game drive. You may have a chance to see lion, elephant, giraffe, or zebra in their natural habitat. After stopping at a rest camp for lunch, continue your game drive. Dinner is at the hotel

**Overnight:** Hazyview

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### **DAY 10, Friday - Travel to Johannesburg**

Depart after breakfast for a long drive. Travel via Konwyn Pass, offering spectacular views over the Lowveld and visit the 213-foot Mac Mac Waterfall in the Mac-Mac Forest Nature Reserve. Proceed to the historic logging town of Sabie, the once gold mining town now relies on forestry. Admire spectacular views of mountain passes and continue past the small town of Waterval Boven, nestled in the Drakensberg Mountains on the way to Johannesburg. Arrive at the hotel late afternoon

**Overnight:** Johannesburg

**Meals:** Breakfast

### **DAY 11, Saturday - Soweto Tour**

Depart on a half day tour of Soweto. Drive by the former residence of Bishop Desmond Tutu and visit Nelson Mandela's former home. Continue to the Apartheid Museum, where you will journey through the racial segregation experienced by millions of South Africans. Cap off the day with dinner tonight

**Overnight:** Johannesburg

**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

### **DAY 12, Sunday - Flight to Victoria Falls & Sundowner Cruise**

Transfer to the airport for your morning flight to Victoria Falls,\* named a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Continue to the hotel to relax before embarking on a sundowner cruise on the Zambezi River, where you can encounter herds of buffalo and elephant

*\*Flight will arrive into Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe or Livingstone, Zambia. The Livingstone airport is a 30-minute drive to the hotel in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe.*

**Overnight:** Victoria Falls

**Meals:** Breakfast



### **DAY 13, Monday - Guided Tour of Victoria Falls**

This morning, take a guided tour of the Victoria Falls, one of the "Seven Natural Wonders of the World". The walking safari takes you through the magnificent rainforest to view the Cataracts, Livingstone's statue and a wide variety of birds and plants. The rest of the day is yours to discover this beautiful area independently, or join the *optional* Helicopter Flight over Victoria Falls. Experience the spectacular waterfalls on a thrilling helicopter flight. A truly once in a lifetime opportunity not to be missed

**Optional:** Helicopter Flight over Victoria Falls

**Overnight:** Victoria Falls

**Meals:** Breakfast

### **DAY 14, Tuesday - Depart South Africa**

After breakfast, fly to Johannesburg and connect to your international departure flight this evening. Please select flights that depart no earlier than 7:30 PM

**Meals:** Breakfast

***Note:** The day-by-day descriptions published are intended as a rough guideline only. Travel by nature is unpredictable, weather patterns, game migrations, road conditions, public holidays, travel restrictions and a multitude of other factors may necessitate itinerary changes that ultimately are for the client's benefit. It is essential that clients are flexible and open minded in this regard.*

### **Is this trip right for me?**

This active program covers a good amount of ground each day. Expect from three to four hours walking on some touring days. The pace is moderate, however you will encounter some uneven surfaces, stairs, steps and significant slopes. A few early wake-ups are required. There are two long days spent on the coach between eSwatini and Hazyview, as well as between Hazyview and Johannesburg. For your comfort, several stops will be made along the way including a lunch break. While the majority of the tour will be performed in an air-conditioned motor coach, game drives will be conducted in small safari vehicles that cannot be air-conditioned. While the majority of South Africa is malaria-free, visitors to Kruger National Park are encouraged to consult their health-care providers regarding malaria prophylaxis. We suggest you check with your health-care provider before signing up for this tour. During this tour, you may come into proximity of wild animals whose actions can be unpredictable. Certain inherent risks are involved which should be considered at your own discretion. Short power outages are a regular occurrence in South Africa. Hotels in major cities are equipped with back-up generators so there are no interruptions to normal services, however hotels outside of major cities may have supplemental generators that provide electricity to only essential services.

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