

AFRICAN SAFARI

Sept 7-17 or
Sept 21-Oct 1, 2027



Experience the trip of a lifetime in this incredible journey to SOUTH AFRICA!!

DAY 1: ONWARD FLIGHT

We will meet two hours prior to departure at the Mpls/St. Paul Airport to begin our adventure.

DAY 2: ARRIVE IN JOHANNESBURG - TRANSFER TO ROYAL MORUBISI - (Dinner)

Upon arrival at OR Tambo International Airport we will be met by our personal drivers who will take us to the beautiful Royal Morubisi Lodge. We will have a relaxing evening to adjust from the long flight and enjoy a late dinner tonight.

Hotel: Founders Lodge

DAY 3: ROYAL MORUBISI - KAINGO GAME DRIVE - (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Today after breakfast, you will get a chance to relax in the many lounge areas, take a dip in the pool, or have a drink with a friend, before our lunch and the anticipation of our first sunset safari. This wilderness of outstanding scenic beauty has over 41,000 acre of bushveld savannah, river, valley, and magic mountain landscapes in the Waterberg District, of the Limpopo Province of South Africa. It is declared a protected area with Critical Biodiversity 1 classification and a core area of the Waterberg Biosphere Reserve, which was officially declared by UNESCO in 2001. Kaingo offers incredible ecological biodiversity for a unique African wildlife and nature experience in a 'Conservation First' reserve, where all tourism income goes towards positive conservation efforts. Get ready... as we hop in our jeeps for our sunset game drive in search of the "Big 5". After our game drive, we arrive back to our lodge and dinner will be waiting!

Hotel: Founders Lodge

DAY 4: KAINGO GAME DRIVES - (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Rising before dawn is a necessity if you want to see wildlife as they are most active in the cool early mornings or late afternoons. The iconic and most dangerous wild animals of Africa – lion, elephant, buffalo, leopard – are at home in malaria-free Kaingo Game Reserve, but so too are over 50 other mammal species and over 350 different types of birds. Strong coffee and one of South Africa's iconic snacks, homemade rusks, will be served before we head out on our sunrise game drive. After our game drive, breakfast will be waiting when we return to the lodge. Later, we will take a drive out to the River Lodge and enjoy a unique lunch overlooking the river. Our sunset safari awaits this evening, and we enjoy the beautiful scenery while searching for the "Big 5". Each game drive is unique and unpredictable so we're always ready for another adventure. As always, dinner will be waiting when we return to the lodge.

Hotel: Founders Lodge

DAY 5: TRANSFER TO TSHUKUDU | GAME DRIVE - (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Enjoy breakfast before heading to the Tshukudu Game Lodge, which will be our home for the next three days. Our sunset game drive will offer beautiful wildlife encounters, with their experienced field guides who love to share their knowledge. Tshukudu, meaning "rhino" in Sotho, and is home to some of the most endangered wildlife in Africa - lion, elephant, buffalo, rhino and leopard. Other, but equally fascinating wildlife, such as the shy, spiral-horned nyala, and the not-so-shy vervet monkeys are only two of the myriads of species that live in the Tshukudu Private 10,000-acre Game Reserve. To complete our evening, we will enjoy dinner served by their master chef.

Hotel: Tshukudu Game Lodge

DAY 6: BLYDE RIVER BOAT CRUISE | GAME DRIVE - (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Today, we head out early for our sunrise safari but not before enjoying a cup of strong coffee and one of South Africa's iconic snacks, homemade rusks. After our game drive, breakfast will be waiting before we enjoy the splendor of the third largest Canyon in the world by boat to view the rare Kadishi Tufa waterfall and the Three Rondawels. The Blyde River Canyon supports large diversity of life, including numerous fish and antelope species as well as hippos and crocodiles, primate species and a diversity of birdlife such as the African Fish Eagle, African Finfoot and much more. After our cruise, we will enjoy lunch before we head back to our lodge for our final sunset safari.

Hotel: Tshukudu Game Lodge

DAY 7: KRUGER NATIONAL PARK - (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

We will have breakfast today on the go because it has been said that even an hour in paradise is a rewarding experience and this can also be said to be true of Africa's greatest wildlife sanctuary, the Kruger National Park. An hour is rewarding, but a whole day is the ultimate safari experience. Today we will depart for the world-renowned Greater Kruger National Park in South Africa's Central Lowveld where nearly 2 million hectares of unrivaled diversity of life forms fuses with historical and archaeological sites. Upon our return to the lodge, we will enjoy another fabulous dinner together under the African sky.

Hotel: Tshukudu Game Lodge

DAY 8: KAMOGELO CENTER | FLIGHT TO JOHANNESBURG - (Breakfast, Dinner)

Your final morning at Tshukudu Game Lodge provides you an opportunity for one more wild encounter in your last sunrise game drive. Upon our return, we will enjoy breakfast before heading out to the Kamogelo Center for a shopping spree. After our visit, we will head to Hoedspruit Airport and take a short flight back to Johannesburg where our private driver will pick us up and transfer us to Season's Resort. Tonight, we will experience a traditional Boma Braai for dinner.

Hotel: Seasons Sport & Spa

DAY 9: ELEPHANT SANCTUARY | BUSHBABIES MONKEY SANCTUARY | LESEDI CULTURAL VILLAGE - (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Get ready for a full day of adventure! After breakfast, we will head out for a close-up encounter with Africa's gentle giants at the Elephant Sanctuary. You will be introduced to the elephants and be able to touch and interact with them. You'll walk with the elephants, learn about their anatomy and even have a chance to feed them.

After our visit, we will enjoy a shopping visit and experience the true colors of Africa and rich cultural heritage in the form of art, curios, music, food, fashion and design at Chameleon Village, the biggest African market to pick up some souvenirs! Thereafter, we will make a short transfer to the Bushbabies Monkey Sanctuary, one of only eight free-release primate sanctuaries globally. Primates, such as their squirrel, spider and capuchin monkeys, are given a new lease on life at Bushbabies Monkey Sanctuary. Previously raised as household pets, or bred for the pet trade, their monkeys are introduced to a wild world laden with waterfalls, lush vegetation, natural mountain springs and the chance to reside in as natural of environment as possible and give them the opportunity to live as they would in the wild.

This evening, we will experience Lesedi Cultural Village, for your chance to encounter the people of South Africa – people of Zulu, Xhosa, Pedi, Ndebele and Basotho origin. Members of each tribe will escort you through traditional homesteads and share their cultural hallmarks, for example, the architecture, traditional rituals, clothing and stories of daily life followed by an eclectic African dinner-feast.

Hotel: Seasons Sport & Spa

DAY 10: MASSAGE | ONWARD FLIGHT HOME - (Breakfast, Lunch)

Today we relax after breakfast with our late check-out so we can all enjoy our luxurious full body 1-hour Swedish massage! After lunch, we will transfer to the airport for our flight home.

Hotel: Seasons Sport & Spa

DAY 11: Arrive Home

Personally Hosted Together By:

\$500 Deposit Per Person required to reserve your spot!
Final payment due 6/1/27

Price Per Person:
\$7,599 Double
\$7,999 Single
MSP Departure Price
All others call for pricing



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- Your Package Includes:**
- Round-trip Airfare from Mpls/St. Paul to/from Johannesburg (All other cities-call for pricing)
 - All Accomodations on Tours
 - Private Experienced Driver 24/7 and Ranger Guide
 - One-way Airfair from Hoedspruit to Johannesburg
 - All Meals (gratuity included)
 - All Daily Excursions and All Ground Transportation

