

South Africa & Victoria Falls Adventure 2024

Join us July 1st to July 12th, 2024, on a 12-day highlights tour of South Africa and Zimbabwe. We have added an optional one-night post-trip extension which includes Chobe National Park, in Botswana.

The tour starts in Cape Town where we will stay at a downtown hotel. The trip then moves to Johannesburg, where we stay in the Malikana Guest House or similar. Here, we will be treated to a South African braai which is a traditional BBQ meal. There are no planned activities on the arrival day, but optional activities if you arrive early include the Apartheid Museum, a Soweto Tour or Soweto Bicycle Tour.

There is a scenic drive on our way to Kruger National Park, which shows us the famed Panorama Route with stops at Blyde River Canyon, Bourke's Luck Potholes, and God's Window.



We will stay at a upscale tented camp near Kruger National Park, like the one pictured below which is Muluwa Lodge.

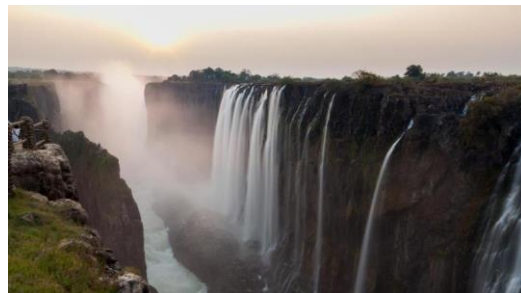


During our stay at the Kruger area Lodge, a morning safari is included, with the option of an afternoon drive. After Kruger, we move to a private game park and lodge. The photo below is Chisomo Lodge, which is one of the possible options. This part of the tour includes a meeting with a researcher from the Endangered Wildlife Trust's Cheetah Metapopulation Project, who will share information about their efforts to protect cheetahs and other carnivores. After the presentation, the researcher will join us on our evening wildlife safari drive. There are three more game safaris over the next two days.



The tour then heads back to Johannesburg for an overnight, then we fly to Victoria Falls. We learn about what life is like here with a walk through a local market and dinner at a family homestead. We meet our host, who is a member of the local Zimbabwe area and learn their history, and discuss daily life and culture in Zimbabwe. We share a traditional Zimbabwean dinner with the family. The next day we tour Victoria Falls.

There are a number of optional tours including Zambezi River Sunset Cruise, Zambezi Bungee Jump, Victoria Falls Whitewater Rafting, Victoria Falls Helicopter Ride- 15 or 25 minutes long or Canoeing the Zambezi. We were thinking of the Zambezi River Sunset Cruise. The tour ends on the following day. There is an option to extend a night for a full day tour to Botswana and a safari on the Chobe River to see more wildlife.



This is an awesome adventure with nice accommodations. It's 9 nights long, and includes lodging, 8 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 7 dinners, lodging, the transportation and flight to Victoria Falls. The only thing not included are the meals not listed, the return flight out of Victoria Falls (but you can make that the starting point for the return flight home), optional tours and tipping/incidentals.

We would love to have you on this adventure and hope you can join us. July is a prime viewing month. The tours fill quickly, which is why we are advertising so early.

Cost is \$4829 per person, and the deposit is \$350 per person.