



## *STARS OF SOUTH AFRICA*

### *September 5 - 19 2025*

Prepare for the perfect combination of incredible wildlife viewing, culturally rich and historic cities, and an abundance of natural wonders. The “Rainbow Nation’s” colorful city, Cape Town, provides the perfect entrée to your southern African adventure before flying north to your four-night Chobe River safari cruise in Namibia. Roam among the gentle giants at Chobe National Park and then travel to Victoria Falls to soak up the sights and sounds of one of the world’s largest waterfalls for two nights. Fly to Johannesburg, a sprawling city of remarkable contrasts, for two nights, and conclude your epic adventure in Greater Kruger National Park, home to the “Big Five.” Be treated to every imaginable wildlife sighting on twice-daily game drives led by the most passionate and knowledgeable guides while staying in unmatched style at either Tintswalo or Makanyi luxury safari lodges, both offering exceptional amenities, service and cuisine.

#### **INCLUDED FEATURES**

##### **CAPE TOWN**

- » Arrival airport transfer
- » 3 nights at the Cape Grace Hotel in a Luxury room, including daily breakfast and complimentary Wi-Fi
- » Welcome Reception with drinks and tapas
- » Full-day Cape of Good Hope tour, including African penguin encounter and local lunch with drinks
- » Cableway to the summit of Table Mountain
- » Cape Winelands tour, including tastings and lunch OR guided visit to Robben Island, followed by lunch and tour of Cape Town’s diverse neighborhoods

##### **ZAMBEZI QUEEN WILDLIFE & SAFARI CRUISE**

- » 4 nights accommodation in balcony suite
- » Welcome Cocktail Reception and Dinner
- » All meals included during the cruise with complimentary wine, beer and local spirits
- » Chobe National Park game safari
- » Exclusive private picnic in Chobe National Park
- » Boat safaris along the Chobe riverbank
- » Visit to an African village for a cultural interaction with the community
- » Special African-themed Dinner

##### **VICTORIA FALLS**

- » 2-night stay at the Victoria Falls Hotel in an upgraded Stable Wing room, including daily breakfast and complimentary Wi-Fi
- » Sunset cocktail reception aboard a historic steam train to Victoria Falls Bridge
- » Guided tour of Victoria Falls National Park
- » Exclusive Zambezi River sundowner cruise, followed by dinner

##### **JOHANNESBURG**

- » 2 nights at the Fairlawns Boutique Hotel in a Grand Château suite, including breakfast daily and complimentary Wi-Fi
- » Johannesburg and Soweto tour with local lunch
- » Evening presentation by a local expert, followed by a special multi-course dinner, including South African wines

##### **GREATER KRUGER NATIONAL PARK**

- » 3 nights in a suite at Tintswalo Safari Lodge or Makanyi Game Lodge
- » Daily morning and afternoon game drives
- » No more than 6 guests per safari vehicle on all game drives
- » All meals, drinks, Wi-Fi and laundry included at the lodge



## **YOUR ITINERARY**

**DAY 1, ARRIVE IN CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA.** Situated amidst majestic mountains and lined with pristine beaches, Cape Town has a rich cultural heritage with extraordinary attractions. After being greeted at the airport by an AmaWaterways representative, transfer to Cape Grace Hotel. Get to know your Tour Director and fellow travelers at the Welcome Reception. (WR)

**DAY 2, CAPE TOWN.** Embark on a full-day exploration along one of the world's most stunning routes, taking you southeast along the Atlantic seaboard past the 12 Apostles, Hout Bay and Chapman's Peak. Stop at Cape Point, located in the nature reserve within Table Mountain National Park, which forms part of the Cape Floral Region, a World Heritage Site. You'll also visit Boulders Beach, home to thousands of African penguins, and then be treated to lunch with drinks overlooking False Bay—one of the world's most beautiful bays. (B,L)

**DAY 3, CAPE TOWN.** You have a choice of two excursions, depending on your interests. Take a cableway up to Table Mountain for spectacular views of the city and surrounding areas, followed by a trip to the Cape Winelands, which comprises the Stellenbosch, Franschhoek and Paarl valleys. South African wine is world-renowned, and you'll get to visit two of its best vineyards, complete with wine tasting. A sumptuous lunch will be included along the way. Or choose to explore another side of Cape Town at famous Robben Island, once used as a prison for many political inmates, including Nelson Mandela. You'll ferry over to the island where you will take a tour led by a former inmate. Back in Cape Town, enjoy lunch, and then visit the colorful historic Bo Kaap neighborhood before boarding the cableway to Table Mountain's summit. (B,L)

**DAY 4, CAPETOWN – VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE – ZAMBEZI QUEEN – EMBARKATION.** In the morning, transfer to the airport for a flight to Victoria Falls. Here, you will be transferred to the Chobe River that forms the border between Botswana and Namibia. Then board tender boats that will take you to the Zambezi Queen moored on the Namibia side of the river. Settle into your stateroom, enjoy a mid-afternoon snack, and in the evening, be treated to a Welcome Cocktail Reception and Dinner. (B,D)

**DAY 5, ZAMBEZI QUEEN.** Embark on an exhilarating, morning boat safari to explore the Chobe River's diverse game viewing. Afterwards, return to the Zambezi Queen for lunch. As the Zambezi Queen cruises along the Chobe River, relax on board in the afternoon and enjoy what nature has to offer. Be sure to spend time in the splash pool or perhaps catch-up with your favorite book. Later in the day, revel in panoramic view with another thrilling boat safari. (B,L,D)

**DAY 6, ZAMBEZI QUEEN.** Join a full-day safari of Chobe National Park in open-top 4x4 vehicles. Be on the lookout for elephants, giraffe, zebra, sable, warthog and cape buffaloes. Prides of lions, hyenas and (more rarely) cheetahs could be encountered along the way. For lunch, take a seat under the trees and savor a delicious picnic. (B,L,D)

**DAY 7, ZAMBEZI QUEEN.** Start the day off with an unforgettable visit to a typical African village to experience the local culture first hand. Spend time with the children of the village as well as its elders, and learn about their day-to-day life. After lunch on board, you can choose between a boat safari, bird watching or fishing. Spend your last evening aboard with a festive African-themed dinner hosted by your crew—complete with singing and dancing. (B,L,D)

**DAY 8, ZAMBEZI QUEEN – DISEMBARKATION – VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE.** Enjoy a morning cruise during breakfast and be on the lookout for wildlife. Afterward, transfer to the legendary Victoria Falls, one of the world's greatest natural wonders. Spend the afternoon exploring the town or experience one of the many activities offered at your hotel. Later this afternoon, join a cocktail reception with appetizers aboard a vintage steam train and make your way to the Victoria Falls Bridge to watch the sunset over the Falls. (B)

**DAY 9, VICTORIA FALLS.** A local guide will take you on a tour of the awe-inspiring Victoria Falls. You'll learn about its history, and the flora and fauna that make this area so unique. In the evening, embark on a private sunset cruise along the Zambezi River. Relax on board as you observe a variety of game while enjoying a delicious mix of tapas with drinks, followed by a special dinner with live local entertainment at the hotel. (B,D)

**DAY 10, VICTORIA FALLS – JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA.** Fly to Johannesburg. Transfer to the Fairlawns Boutique Hotel with its parklike setting and wonderful spa. (B)

**DAY 11, JOHANNESBURG.** Get an in-depth look at Soweto's unique neighborhoods, the center of the uprising against the apartheid state. Walk the footsteps of Nelson Mandela, followed by a township lunch. Before dinner, gather with a local expert for an informative discussion and afterwards enjoy a multi-course dinner. (B,L,D)

**DAY 12, JOHANNESBURG – KRUGER NATIONAL PARK AREA.** Fly to Greater Kruger National Park in the morning where you'll be transferred to your luxurious game lodge. During the afternoon, set out on a game drive in search of the country's "Big Five" and other native wildlife. Spend your first night and every night, if you wish, gathering with fellow travelers, sharing stories of the day's adventures. (B,L,D)

**DAY 13, KRUGER NATIONAL PARK AREA.** The early morning is the perfect time to go on safari as the wildlife is prolific. Your open-air vehicle provides the ideal way to explore your private game reserve, located just a stone's throw from the game-rich Kruger National Park. The rest of the morning can be spent enjoying the facilities at your lodge. Later in the afternoon, you'll go on another game drive deep into the bush, where you may encounter South Africa's top predators: cheetahs, hyenas and lions. (B,L,D)

**DAY 14, KRUGER NATIONAL PARK AREA.** Go on two exhilarating game drives today, as well as enjoy ample leisure time to relax and enjoy your game lodge. (B,L,D)

**DAY 15, KRUGER NATIONAL PARK AREA – JOHANNESBURG.**

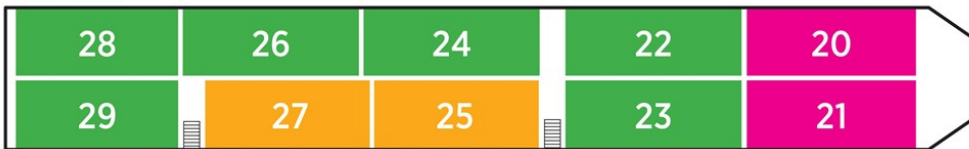
Be treated to an early-morning game drive before returning to the lodge for breakfast. Afterwards, transfer to the airport for your flight to Johannesburg for your connecting flight home or extend your journey with four nights in magical Rwanda. (B)

## Book By December 31, 2023 for best pricing!

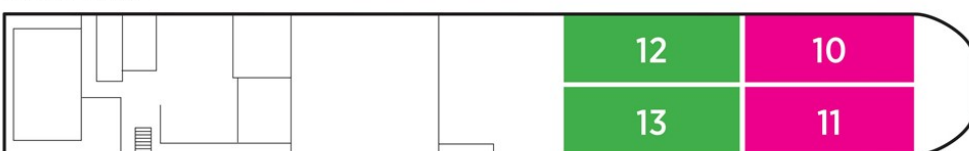
Deposit of \$2400 per person

Category	Description	Available	Guest 1 Book by 12/31/2023	Guest 2 Book by 12/31/2023
SA (green)	Private Balcony, 235 sq. ft.	8	\$16,529.71	\$16,529.71

Main Deck



Lower Deck



Room pricing for cruise only is based on double occupancy.  
 Please inquire privately for singles. No triples or quads are available.  
 Rooms are assigned at booking and based on availability. Rooms will sell out quickly. Monthly installment payment plans are available with no fees or interest. Just ask. Children over age 14 welcome to participate at adult rates.  
 Children under age 18 must share a room with a parent over the age of 18.

<b>Cancellations</b>	<b>Cancellation Terms</b>
after deposit is made:	US\$ 1200 p.p. loss of deposit
120 – 90 days prior to departure:	US\$ 2400 p.p. loss of deposit
89 – 60 days prior to departure:	35% loss of land, cruise and Intra-air price
59 – 30 days prior to departure:	50% loss of land, cruise and Intra-air price
29 – 07 days prior to departure:	80% loss of land, cruise and Intra-air price
From 06 days prior to/including departure date:	100% loss of land, cruise and Intra-air price

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