

SOUTHERN AFRICA TOUR

JUNE 2019



Come along for a 12-day adventure and enjoy the beauty of Africa at its best. Witness a sunset on the Zambezi, See 27 magnificent species of animals, and bask in the spray of Victoria Falls, one of the World's Seven Wonders,



South Africa Educational Tours

Itinerary for Trip to South Africa and Victoria Falls June 2019

12-Days (Hotel accommodations and Safari in SA/Zimbabwe)

Escorted Package Includes:

- All road transportation as specified
- Three-night's accommodation at Melrose Place Guest House in Johannesburg with breakfast
- One full day touring with Specialized Guide, Soweto, Apartheid Museum
- Two nights on Safari at Tau Game Lodge with all meals and three game drives/viewing activities
- One-way flight from Johannesburg to Cape Town
- One-way flight from Cape Town to Victoria Falls-Zimbabwe
- Tickets to Robben Island
- Tickets for the Table Mountain Cable Car
- One-way flight from Victoria Falls-Zimbabwe to Johannesburg
- Three-night's accommodations at the Southern Sun Waterfront Hotel in Cape Town with breakfast
- Full day Cape Peninsula Tour
- Two-night's accommodation at The Victoria Falls Hotel- Zimbabwe-with breakfast
- A Sundowner Cruise and a tour of Victoria falls

Special Features:

- Soweto Tour with the Founders Grandson
- Elementary School tour in Soweto
- University Tour -University of Witswaterand
- University Tour- University of the Western Cape
- Lunch in Soweto near the Mandela House

This package includes all accommodations, air and ground transfers while in Africa.

Is this trip right for you? This moderately active program is intended to offer an introduction to South Africa and one of the Seven Wonders of the World, Victoria Falls, with specialized guides/interpreters. The safari portion of the trip will feature game drives in open-air Land Cruisers for optimal viewing. You will have the opportunity to see the Big Five (lion, elephant, rhino, leopard, cape buffalo), Constitution Hill and historical Apartheid sites.

Pricing: \$3800 per/person Double Occupancy. Single Supplement \$1200. Triple rooms are not available.

This quotation is subject to a minimum number of 16 passengers travelling. If the group number is less than this, we will need to re-quote accordingly.

International Airfare: \$1200. We can handle all the booking arrangements for you or you can book independently. Delta is our preferred airline.

12- 13 June

On arrival at OR Tambo International Airport (Johannesburg), we will be met by a representative for transfer to Melrose Place Guest House in Rosebank. Overnight with breakfast included.



A privately-owned establishment Melrose Place Guest Lodge prides itself in personalized service and attention to detail. The central and convenient location of the guest lodge makes it the perfect stopover for out of town guests visiting Johannesburg for a night or two.

14 June

After breakfast, we will be collected by a Specialist Tour Guide for a full day touring to include Soweto, the Apartheid Museum and Constitution Hill. We will visit many historical places of interest including The Regina Mundi Church, which



is the largest Roman Catholic Church in South Africa. The Latin 'Reginae Mundi' means "Queen of the World" and refers to the Virgin Mary. The church was built in 1961 and officially opened on July 24, 1962 by Johannes Baptista Montini, a cardinal of Milan.

Overnight at Melrose Place Guest House with breakfast included. Dinner nearby for own account.

15 June

After breakfast we will be collected for the 4 hour road transfer to Tau Luxury Safari Lodge in the Madikwe big 5 Game Reserve.
<http://www.taugamelodge.co.za/>



27 major species of game roam this South African nature reserve, making Motswiri Game Lodge the ideal place for a safari holiday, offering Big 5 game safaris and bird-watching safaris.

Arrive in time for afternoon tea and light refreshments before boarding the open land rovers for your afternoon/evening safari drive. At sunset, we will stop for sundowners where you can enjoy the tranquility of the African Bush, or stop at a waterhole to see some of the animals coming down for an evening drink.



At nightfall, you will be able to track the nocturnal game with powerful spotlights and the help of your experienced Game Ranger and tracker. Return to the Lodge for dinner that is usually served out of doors in the boma around a roaring fire. Overnight at Tau Game Lodge

16 June

Early morning wakeup call followed by tea, coffee, light refreshments, and out into the bush for the morning Safari. Return to the camp in time for a hearty breakfast and time to relax at the camp, enjoying a leisurely lunch and once again the afternoon/evening game viewing experience.

Dinner and overnight at Tau Game Lodge

17 June

After an early morning game drive and breakfast, we will be transferred by luxury coach to Johannesburg Airport for a 4.00pm flight to Cape Town. The flight will take two hours and on arrival in Cape Town, we will be met by a representative for African travel for transfer to the Southern Sun Waterfront Hotel. Overnight with breakfast included.



THE VICTORIA & ALFRED WATERFRONT

With over 400 stores, the V&A Waterfront caters to all your shopping needs in a huge range that will suit any budget or taste.

Its sumptuous blend of Victorian architecture, maritime tradition, and African culture ensures a shopping environment that is lively and cosmopolitan. You can browse among international and local designer boutiques, jewelry showrooms, art galleries, craft and lifestyle stores.

Dinner can be enjoyed at any one of the wonderful restaurants inside the Waterfront using the Hotel's complimentary shuttle bus.

Overnight at Southern Sun Hotel Waterfront with breakfast included

18 June

After breakfast, we will be collected from our hotel for a full day Cape Peninsula Tour. Our tour includes all entrance fees, but excludes lunch.



After the tour, we will visit the famous Cape Town African Market. Return to Southern Sun Waterfront Hotel for overnight with breakfast included

19 June

After an early breakfast, we will visit the University of the Western Cape. From here we will go up Table Mountain in the Cable Car



If the Table Mountain cable car is not running due to bad weather, we will drive up to the spectacular Signal Hill view site above Cape Town as an alternative. If you have already paid in advance for the Cable car ride, our guide will refund accordingly.

Once down the mountain we will go on to the Waterfront to board the 13h00 Ferry to Robben Island.



ROBBEN ISLAND

For nearly 400 years, Robben Island, 12 kilometers from Cape Town, was a place of banishment, exile, isolation and imprisonment. It was here that rulers sent those they regarded as political troublemakers, social outcasts and the unwanted of society.

During the apartheid years, Robben Island became internationally known for its institutional brutality. The duty of those who ran the Island and its prison was to isolate opponents of apartheid and to crush their morale. Some freedom fighters spent more than a quarter of a century in prison for their beliefs.

Return to Southern Sun Waterfront Hotel for overnight with breakfast included

20 June

After an early breakfast, we will be transferred to Cape Town Airport for the direct flight to Victoria Falls.

David Livingstone explored this land of potent beauty and discovered one of the seven natural wonders of the world. In his footsteps, only moments away from the mighty Zambezi River with the dramatic torrent of the Victoria Falls as its natural milieu, a magnificent Resort has been created as a testament to his discovery and in reverence to the splendor of this World Heritage site.



On arrival, you will purchase a visa for \$30 per person and be transferred to the Victoria Falls Hotel.



**VICTORIA FALLS HOTEL – known as The Grand Old Lady of the Falls.
Best views of “the smoke that thunders” – famous for its “High Tea”**

For almost 100 years, visiting members of Royal families, international and local political leaders, and celebrities worldwide, have preferred to stay at The Victoria Falls Hotel, where they are assured of privacy and care. An atmosphere steeped in history, combining the charm of the old with the comfort and convenience of today. It is one hotel that can truly claim to be unique.

This afternoon we will enjoy a Sundowner Cruise on the Zambezi River with drinks and snacks.



Overnight at the Victoria Falls Hotel with breakfast included

21 June

This morning we take a tour of the famous Falls, which is included in your package. The rest of the day is yours to spend at leisure, purchase some souvenirs at the wonderful craft markets or take a helicopter flip over the falls or even take an elephant-back safari (this will be for your own account).



This evening we suggest you enjoy dinner at the famous BOMA restaurant at the Victoria Falls Safari Lodge for an African Dinner experience with drumming and local African fare. This dinner is not included in your package price.



Victoria Falls Safari Lodge's award winning Boma, Place of Eating, is set in the nearby Gusu forest, offering a unique African experience with traditional dancers, an interactive drumming show and mouth-watering local dishes.

22 June

After breakfast will be transferred to the Victoria Falls Airport for flight back to Johannesburg where you will be met by a representative for transfer to Melrose Place for overnight with breakfast included.

23 June

Today you have time to visit some of the local art and craft markets in and around Rosebank before being transferred back to Johannesburg Airport for the evening flight home.



Excludes

- Dinners and lunches while at Melrose Place, Southern Sun Hotel and Victoria Falls Hotel
- Any entrance fees on the two full day tours of Johannesburg, Soweto etc.
- Conservation fees in Madikwe Game Reserve R150 per person per day (approximately \$11) + R180per person gate fee (approximately \$13)
- All drinks and personal extras at Tau Game Lodge
- US\$12 per person river fee on the Sundowner Cruise at Victoria Falls
- Entrance fees to the Victoria Falls at US\$30 per person
- Any excursions other than the Sundowner Cruise
- Cost of visas for Victoria Falls (US\$30 per person)
- Gratuities

Payment/Methods

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Initial Deposit: \$300 (non-refundable) by February 15, 2019

Payment 2: \$1750 by March 31, 2019

Payment 3: \$1750 by April 30, 2019



We accept cash, check or all Major Credit cards (a 4% processing fee on credit cards)

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