



WILD Africa

GO ON SAFARI IN KRUGER, SEE VICTORIA FALLS AND CRUISE THE ZAMBEZI RIVER, WITH FLIGHTS INCLUDED.

From
\$5999*

per person twin share
9 NIGHTS



The word Africa fills your mind with images of dazzling sunsets, wild herds roaming the grassy savannah, rivers leading to thundering waterfalls, and ancient tribes living in harmony with the world around them. From boat cruises on the mighty Zambezi River to Big Five spotting in the Kruger and Chobe National Parks, the memories you make in the heartland of Africa will last you a lifetime.

At a glance

With the 2017 season already completely sold out, time is ticking to secure your own 12 day journey through the wilds of southern Africa in 2018. This once-in-a-lifetime tour begins in Johannesburg, the rapidly changing capital of South Africa, then takes to the sky with a connecting flight to thundering Victoria Falls. The pinch-me moments continue in Botswana, where the Chobe Princess houseboat will be waiting to take you on a two night cruise along the Chobe and Zambezi Rivers. Spot elephants, birdlife and hippos from the deck, meet Namibian village elders and learn of their fascinating cultural traditions, and discover the medicinal qualities of Africa's unique native flora. Transfer to Mpumalanga – gateway to Kruger National Park. Keep an eye out for the famed Big Five – the African lion, African elephant, Cape buffalo, African leopard, and White/Black rhinoceros. With return international flights, seven nights accommodation, a two night cruise, 16 meals, three internal flights, and professional English speaking guides, this package has it all.

Please note: 2017 dates are sold out. Get in early to secure your tour in 2018.

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Offer available for a limited time
or until sold out.



The itinerary

Day 1

Australia – Johannesburg, South Africa

Today you depart from either Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide or Perth to Johannesburg, South Africa. You'll fly with either South African Airways, Singapore Airlines or Etihad Airways, to name a few (subject to availability).

Meals included: Inflight meals.

Day 2

Welcome to Johannesburg

Upon arrival in Johannesburg you'll meet your tour representative who'll arrange a transfer to your hotel.

Overnight: Peermont Mondior Hotel.

Day 3

Johannesburg – Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Enjoy breakfast before taking the complimentary shuttle to the airport in time for your flight to Victoria Falls. There you'll be met on arrival and transferred to your accommodation.

Overnight: A'Zambezi Lodge.

Meals included: Breakfast.

Day 4

Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Today begins with a guided tour of Victoria Falls accompanied by an English speaking guide. You'll discover how these immense falls were formed, their cultural importance and what local customs and traditions surround them. Afterwards, you'll be transferred back to your accommodation to enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight: A'Zambezi Lodge.

Meals included: Breakfast.

Day 5

Victoria Falls – Chobe – Zambezi and Chobe River cruise

After breakfast, you'll be transferred to neighbouring Botswana for your two night river cruise aboard the Chobe Princess. A representative of the ship will greet you on arrival and welcome you aboard. Spend the afternoon relaxing on board viewing the huge variety of bird and plant life, listen to the sounds of a hippo grunting and breathe in the sweet smell of African grass. After sipping on a traditional African safari sundowner, sit down to a three-course evening meal as you're serenaded to the sounds of hyenas, elephants and perhaps even lions nearby.

Overnight: Chobe Princess houseboat.

Meals included: Breakfast, dinner.

Day 6

Zambezi and Chobe River cruise

After breakfast, climb aboard one of the ship's tenders for a game drive on the water. With access to the river frontage of the Chobe National Park, these quiet boats equipped with small outboard motors offer an intimate encounter with the enormous diversity of animals on the banks of the Chobe River. You'll then travel by tender boat to a local Namibian village called Ijambwe, situated on the floodplains of the East Caprivi. There you can meet village elders and locals and gain a greater understanding of how the inhabitants of this 100 year old village live, including their daily challenges and traditions. Guests can also go on a walking tour to a 2000 year old baobab tree where you'll learn more about the medicinal and spiritual value of Impalila Island's flora. For more adventurous guests, if you have the inclination to climb the tree, you'll be rewarded with a bird's eye view of the meeting place of two rivers and four countries.

Overnight: Chobe Princess houseboat.

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch, dinner.



The itinerary

Day 7

Cruise disembark – Kasane – Mpumalanga, South Africa

Enjoy onboard breakfast before transferring to Kasane where you will meet your flight to Mpumalanga, South Africa. On arrival, you'll be transferred to your accommodation, located a short drive from Kruger National Park.

Overnight: Likweti Lodge.

Meals included: Breakfast, dinner.

Day 8

Kruger National Park

This morning you'll depart the lodge and head off on your first full day game drive. Accompanied by an English speaking guide and professional rangers, keep an eye peeled for the 'Big Five'. Discover Kruger National Park and the majestic mammals that call this reserve home: lions, buffalo, giraffes, elephants and more.

Overnight: Likweti Lodge.

Meals included: Breakfast, dinner.

Day 9

Kruger National Park

Today begins with another early start, but it's well worth it. Keep your eyes peeled and cameras ready for any of the Big Five you may have missed yesterday. You'll enjoy another full day game drive in Kruger National Park before returning to the lodge in time for a few sundowners and dinner.

Overnight: Likweti Lodge.

Meals included: Breakfast, dinner.

Day 10

Kruger National Park

Today is free to be spent as you like. Enjoy some leisure time at the lodge or participate in the many available optional tours.

Overnight: Likweti Lodge.

Meals included: Breakfast, dinner.

Day 11

Kruger National Park – Mpumalanga – Johannesburg – Australia

Enjoy your final morning in Kruger National Park before transferring to Mpumalanga airport and boarding your return flight to Australia.

Meals included: Breakfast, inflight meals.

Day 12

Arrive in Australia

4 day/3 night post-tour Cape Town extension

Day 11

Kruger National Park – Mpumalanga – Cape Town

Enjoy your final morning in Kruger National Park before transferring to Mpumalanga airport and boarding your flight to Cape Town. Here you'll be met on arrival and transferred to your accommodation.

Overnight: Cape Town Lodge Hotel.

Meals included: Breakfast.

Day 12

Cape Town

After breakfast, you'll be collected from your hotel for a drive to view the rugged seascape of Chapman's Peak Drive, and on to the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, one of the world's biodiversity hotspots, before continuing to Cape Point itself. You'll be able to view the confluence of the Indian and Atlantic Ocean currents and the treacherous promontory of rocks and swells; the scourge of mariners for centuries. You'll then stop at the Black Marlin for lunch. Finally, visit Boulders Beach and its penguin colony before returning to the city in the afternoon.

Overnight: Cape Town Lodge Hotel.



The itinerary

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch.

Day 13

Cape Town

After breakfast, you'll be collected from your hotel and transferred to the collection point for a trip to Robben Island, the infamous prison of Nelson Mandela. After the cruise you'll travel along the scenic winelands route. Stop in at Boschendal Wine Estate for a wine tasting and buffet lunch before returning to the city in the afternoon.

Overnight: Cape Town Lodge Hotel.

Meals included: Breakfast, lunch.

Day 14

Cape Town – Johannesburg – Australia

Today you'll be transferred to Cape Town Airport for your flight to Johannesburg where you'll connect with your international return flight to Australia.

Meals included: Inflight meals.

Day 15

Arrive in Australia

Please see important information for more details.



Inclusions

Flights

- Return economy class international flights from SYD/MEL/BNE/ADL/PER.
- Three internal flights: Johannesburg to Victoria Falls, Kasane to Mpumalanga and Mpumalanga to Johannesburg.

Accommodation

- Seven nights hotel and lodge accommodation.

Dining

- Enjoy 16 meals including three course meals whilst cruising.
- Includes all wine and beer whilst onboard cruise.

Highlights

- Discover the highlights of South Africa, Botswana and Zimbabwe.
- Witness the majestic Victoria Falls on a walking tour.
- Spot hippos and elephants along the Chobe and Zambezi Rivers.
- Tour the traditional Namibian village of Ijambwe.
- See an impressive 2000 year old baobab tree.
- Explore Kruger National Park on two full day game drives.
- Search for the Big Five in 4x4 open air vehicles.
- Enjoy a day at leisure in Kruger National Park.

Tour essentials

- Small group touring.
- Includes all National Park entrance fees.
- Professional safari field rangers and trackers.
- Professional English speaking guides.

Transport

- Transportation by A/C vehicles.

Transfers

- Includes all transfers.

15 day Wild Africa with Capetown extension

Deal includes all the above standard package inclusions plus:

- Three nights accommodation in Cape Town.
- Enjoy four additional meals.
- Discover the Cape of Good Hope and Cape Point National Park.
- Visit Boulders Beach and explore the resident Penguin Colony.
- Travel one of the most scenic marine drives in the world: Chapman's Peak to Cape Point.
- Enjoy a buffet lunch and wine tasting in the Stellenbosch and Franschhoek wine regions.
- Internal flight from Cape Town to Johannesburg.



Things you should know

Booking information

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a 'Purchase Confirmation' email. You will also be directed to an online passenger information form. You must complete your passenger information form within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras must be clearly stated in your passenger information form. Any change requested after submitting your passenger information form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the 'Schedule of fees' below.

On purchasing this travel offer you are bound by the suppliers standard terms and conditions in addition to the specific terms and conditions outlined in this important information.

Please note: all additional charges are payable direct to the NRMA (unless otherwise stated).

Offer essentials

- Travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates.
- Travel offer is valid for one person based on twin share occupancy.

Single traveller supplement

- For solo travellers a mandatory single supplement applies
 - 12 day package: \$1,000
 - 15 day package: \$1,300

Departure cities

Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide and Perth.

Departure dates

1, 15 February & 15 March 2018

Interstate surcharges

Adelaide or Perth: \$350 per person.

Flights

Airline(s) used

South Africa Airways, Singapore Airlines, Etihad Airways, Qatar Airways and Virgin Australia plus any codeshare partners (subject to availability).

Arrive early in Johannesburg

- \$100 per person/voucher subject to availability.

Please note: This fee does not include extra nights' accommodation, meals or airport transfers.

- No flight booking changes or cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued.
- Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.

Stay behind Kruger National Park (12 day package only) or Cape Town (15 day package only)

- \$100 per person/voucher subject to availability.

Please note: This fee does not include extra nights' accommodation, meals or airport transfers.

- No flight booking changes or cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued.
- Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.

Flight upgrades

All upgrades are subject to availability – please request a quote from your consultant or include the request on your passenger information form.

Cruises

Zambezi and Chobe River cruise

Sailing is highly weather dependant. During your cruise the itinerary will be flexible to make the most of time spent exploring the river and experiencing everything this unique area has to offer.

Accommodation

Accommodation used

3-4 star (self-rated)

12 day package

- Johannesburg: Peermont Mondior Hotel.
- Victoria Falls: A'Zambezi River Lodge.



Things you should know

- Zambezi and Chobe River cruise: Chobe Princess houseboat.
- Kruger National Park: Likweti Lodge.

15 day package with Cape Town extension

- Cape Town: Cape Town Lodge Hotel.

Please note: Rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type, and are subject to availability based on seasonality. Properties will be confirmed no less than two weeks prior to travel.

Extra nights

- Pre-tour in Johannesburg: \$290 per room including breakfast.
- Post-tour in Kruger National Park on 12 day package: \$300 per room including breakfast and dinner.
- Post-tour in Cape Town on 15 day package: \$230 per room including breakfast.

Please note: extra nights are subject to availability at the time of booking. Airport transfers are not included if you wish to arrive early or stay behind.

Maximum room capacity

2 person occupancy.

Child policy

- No child discounts apply. A full priced voucher must be purchased for all children travelling with their parents.
- Strictly valid for children/infants 12 years and older.

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult aged 18 years or over to travel. No unaccompanied minors allowed.

Triple share

Not available.

Bedding configuration

Double or twin bedding (subject to availability).

Adjoining rooms

Subject to availability and at the hotels' discretion. Please

enquire when booking if you require this option.

General tour information

Minimum group size is 2, with a maximum group size of 12 per coach.

Optional tours and activities

Day 10

- **Panorama Tour:** R 1340 (approx \$133 AUD) per person.
- **Swaziland Day Experience:** R 2340 (approx \$231 AUD) per person.
- **Bird watching at the Botanical Gardens with Sudwala Caves:** R 2005 (approx \$198 AUD) per person.
- **Jane Goodall Chimp Eden:** R 1470 (approx \$145 AUD) per person.
- **Elephant encounter:** R 2410 (approx \$238 AUD) per person.
- **Moholoholo Wildlife Rehab Centre and Centre for endangered species:** R 1608 (approx \$159 AUD) per person.

Please note: Prices are per person, subject to availability, time and weather permitting, and are payable direct to the tour operator in the currency specified. Some tours require minimum numbers to operate.

Exclusions

- Visa fees and requirements (A visa for Zimbabwe is a strict requirement if travelling on an Australian passport. Visas are not required for entry to South Africa, Botswana or Namibia).
- Meals and beverages not stated in the itinerary.
- Recommended gratuities/tipping: R 25 (approx \$3 AUD) for drivers and R 35 (approx \$4 AUD) for guides per person/day.
- Optional activities and tours.
- Personal expenses.
- Mandatory travel insurance.

Please note: A comprehensive travel insurance policy must be organised before all details can be finalised with the NRMA.



Things you should know

Visas

- A Single Entry visa can be purchased on arrival in Zimbabwe for \$30 USD when travelling on an Australian passport.
- Visas are not required for South Africa, Botswana and Namibia when travelling on an Australian passport.

Please note: Passengers who are not Australian citizens must check with the respective consulate or a visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required.

Schedule of fees

Voluntary changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring airline ticket or travel voucher reissue.

1st change - \$100.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/other travel provider.

2nd change - \$150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/other travel provider.

Subsequent changes - \$250.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/other travel provider.

Changes within 30 days of departure - \$350.00 person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/other travel provider.

Changes within 14 days of departure - \$500.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/other travel provider.

Name changes due to passenger error

If the incorrect name has been advised to the NRMA, charges of \$150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/other travel provider will apply.