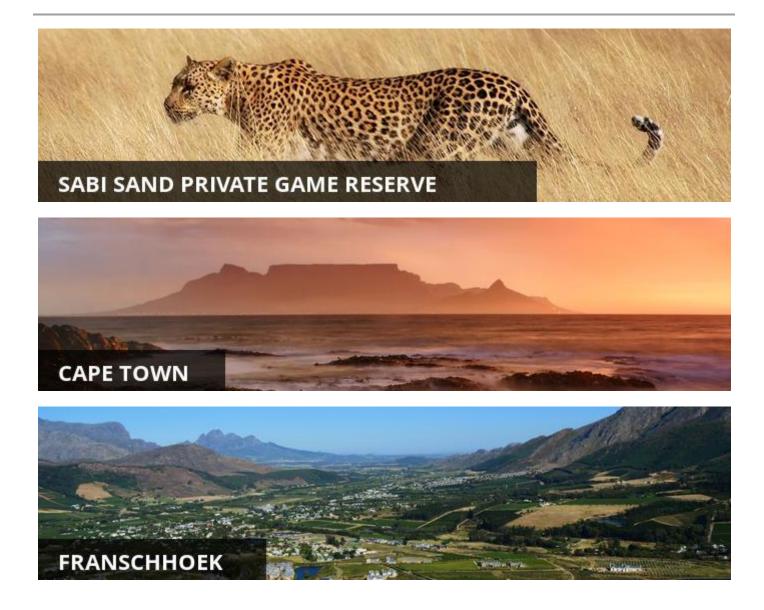


**Cameron Family** 





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Sabi Sand Private Game Reserve - Cape Town - Franschhoek - Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe 12 Days / 11 Nights 5 Persons Date of Issue: 08 July 2019 25 July 2019 - 05 August 2019

# Introduction

Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Room Type	Duration
Lion Sands Ivory Lodge	Sabi Sand Private Game Reserve	FB+	1x Fish Eagle two-bedroom Villa	3 Nights
One&Only Cape Town	Cape Town	B&B	1x Island Superior Room, 1x Island Superior Room	4 Nights
La Residence	Franschhoek	B&B	1x 3 Bedroom Vineyard Suite	2 Nights
Stanley & Livingstone Boutique Hotel	Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe	B&B	1x Luxury Suite, 1x Luxury Suite	2 Nights

Key

B&B: Bed and Breakfast

FB+: Dinner, Bed, Breakfast, Lunch and Activities Daily

# Day 1: Lion Sands Ivory Lodge, Sabi Sand Private Game Reserve (Thu, 25 July)

# Sabi Sand Private Game Reserve

Adjacent to the Kruger National Park, the Sabi Sand Private Game Reserve is a private premier game viewing destination. It was the first ever private nature reserve established in South Africa. The landscape features 65 000 hectares of savannah-covered land interspersed with watering holes, dry river beds, lowveld woodlands, and the perennial Sabi and Sand rivers. This spectacular reserve offers exceptional game viewing opportunities with frequent sightings of the renowned Big Five as well as cheetah, zebra, giraffe, and a variety of antelope.Visitors can enjoy excellent wildlife viewing, dining under the stars, guided bush walks and enjoying a stay in some of South Africa's most luxurious safari lodges.

# Overnight: Lion Sands Ivory Lodge <u>View iBrochure</u>

Lion Sands Ivory Lodge is situated in the Lion Sands Game Reserve, one of Africa's truly unspoiled wilderness areas, in the heart of the game-rich Sabi Sand Reserve adjacent to the world-renowned Kruger National Park. Ivory Lodge is a clean-lined masterpiece. Just nine low-slung Villas of glass, wood and concrete meld into the riverscape. The lodge attracts those in search of time away in their own space. From your bed, deck or private plunge pool, this is one of the best places to look in on Africa – uninterrupted. Here, hospitality is designed entirely around YOU and luxury – much more than a sophisticated room in an exotic location – has substance.



# Fish Eagle two-bedroom Villa

Suites: 1 for 6 guests (4 adults & 2 children)

Double bed convertible to twin: Yes

Private plunge pool: Yes

Air-conditioning: Yes

Fireplace: Yes

Room fan: Yes

Mosquito nets: Yes

Outdoor shower: Yes

Indoor shower: Yes

Free Wi-Fi: Yes

Satellite television: Yes (Guest Area only)

In-room safe: Yes

Personal bar: Yes

Telephone: Yes

Suitable for disabled guests: No

Guests per safari vehicle: 6

#### **Meet and Greet**

**Menzies** Aviation

#### Basis

Full Board and Activities

# Day 2: Lion Sands Ivory Lodge, Sabi Sand Private Game Reserve (Fri, 26 July)

Optional	
Chalkley Treehouse	
Kingston Treehouse	
More Community Trust - Get Your Hand Dirty programme	

#### **Chalkley Treehouse**

The African landscape stretches as far as the eye can see at Lion Sands, and we knew we had to find a special place to capture and enjoy its vastness and splendour. Guy Aubrey Chalkley once set up camp in a majestic centuries old Leadwood Tree to escape predators roaming the plains below.

We decided that this would be the ideal place to build the ultimate bush bedroom, the Chalkley Treehouse. The tree house is a secure and lavish platform under the African stars, with all the comforts that a guest can experience at a five star safari lodge. We take our guests to the tree house at sunset, where drinks and a scrumptious picnic dinner await them. The hours of African dusk can be enjoyed relaxing and absorbing the vastness of the bushveld as it transforms from day to night, before turning in for slumber beneath the incredible night sky.

#### **Kingston Treehouse**

Make your way through rows of magnificent white boulders and across a small drawbridge, and you will find Africa opening up in front if you. Set amid the pure and untouched wild, you will be surrounded by African bush and uninhibited wildlife at its best.

The Kingston Treehouse is constructed entirely from wood and glass, with contemporary décor in understated hues of greys, white, black and purple. No matter what the weather has in store, you will have a safe and luxurious setting with a unique window to enjoy the ever-changing views. In fact, we defy you to find two identical African sunsets The 60m2 Treehouse is situated about 5 minutes from the main lodge, and you will have radio contact with the rangers, should you choose to. You will also find some cellphone reception; but don't expect any wi-fi in the bush. Kingston is equipped with full bathroom and shower facilities, and Africology products to complete your sensory experience.

# More Community Trust - Get Your Hand Dirty programme

More Community Trust (MCT) welcomes hands on help from guests with a firm social conscience and will to get involved in keeping our development projects going. Our guest Get Your Hands Dirty programmes at Lion Sands Game Reserve (soon to be rolled out to all MORE's properties) have been developed to meet the local community's core needs around: education, health and environment, and infrastructure. These extraordinary social experiences bring guests into the heart of Southern Africa to connect with local people, while making their (and guests' own) dreams come true.

A Get Your Hands Dirty experience will be customised to the individual guest or group's strengths and areas of interest.

# Basis

Full Board and Activities

# Day 3: Lion Sands Ivory Lodge, Sabi Sand Private Game Reserve (Sat, 27 July)

#### Basis

Full Board and Activities

# Day 4: One&Only Cape Town, Cape Town

# **Cape Town**

Resting at the confluence of the Indian and Atlantic oceans, sandwiched between the slopes of the iconic Table Mountain and the glistening sapphire waters of Table Bay, the exceptionally scenic city of Cape Town is in a class of its own. Some cities boast rich culture, vibrant nightlife, a cosmopolitan atmosphere and extraordinary architecture, while others boast breathtaking landscapes and extraordinary natural wonders. Cape Town is lucky enough to be blessed with all of these attractions and so much more. With its bustling harbour, world-class beaches, top-notch vineyards, and its mountainous surroundings brimming with diverse flora and fauna, Cape Town consistently captivates the hearts of all who visit.

# Overnight: One&Only Cape Town View

# <u>View iBrochure</u>

Set in the vibrant heart of Cape Town's waterfront, surrounded by restaurants, shopping, art and entertainment; on the doorstep of Table Mountain; and within easy reach of spectacular beaches, national parks, and winelands; One&Only Cape Town is the ultimate curator of discovery, from active adventures, to mindful moments and exclusive, tailored experiences. Through an unrivalled kids programme, magical destination spa, and a selection of the most celebrated vinicultural and dining experiences in the city, the best of South Africa is also brought to you, on resort. Boasting the largest rooms in Cape Town, all with al fresco space, the opportunity to unwind with loved ones brings balance to adventure-filled days, as you bask on idyllic, inner-city islands, or enjoy the vistas of one of the new Wonders of the World from you Marina Rise balcony.

**One&Only** 

CAPE TOWN South Africa



(Sun, 28 July)

# **Island Superior Room**

Located on one of the resort's lushly landscaped islands, surrounded by waterways, lies 32 spacious Island Superior Rooms (73m<sup>2</sup>/786ft<sup>2</sup>). Each of these sumptuous rooms features either one king-size or two queen-size beds and are available as inter-leading rooms offering a perfect space for families. An en suite bathroom is complete with an oversized bath, rain shower, private water closet and dual marble vanities. The room's outdoor terrace or balcony overlook the marina waterways. For those wishing to enhance the resort holiday, these rooms are ideal as they surround the 350m2/3,767ft2 heated infinity-edge pool, perfect for sunbathing or relaxing under shaded pavilions and are also in close proximity of One&Only Spa island.

# Basis Bed & Breakfast

# Day 5: One&Only Cape Town, Cape Town (Mon, 29 July)

#### Basis

Bed & Breakfast

# Day 6: One&Only Cape Town, Cape Town (Tue, 30 July)

#### Basis

Bed & Breakfast

# Day 7: One&Only Cape Town, Cape Town (Wed, 31 July)

Optional
One&Only Spa
Fitness Center
KidsOnly
One&Only Curated Experiences - Sip & Savour
One&Only Cape Town Curated Experiences - Exploring the Winelands
One&Only Cape Town Curated Experience - Nobu Masterclass
One&Only Curated Experiences - Cooking Cultures
One&Only Cape Town Curated Experience - Summit One of the 7 Natural Wonders of the World
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One&Only Cape Town Curated Experience - Stand Up & Paddle Adventure
Reuben's Restaurant
Nobu Restaurant
Vista Bar & Lounge
Isola Restaurant
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#### **One&Only Spa**

Magically cocooned on its own private island, surrounded by palms and sparkling water, our One&Only Spa is Cape Town's most comprehensive spa experience and an enchanting destination in its own right. With unrivaled amenities that include hair and beauty, vitality pools, aroma-steam rooms, and experience showers, an extensive range of classic and exclusive holistic spa therapies will be tailored perfectly to your needs, for ultimate urban relaxation.

# Fitness Center

Renowned for our love of all things energetic, One&Only Cape Town offers unrivaled active inspiration for all ages and abilities. Work out in our expansive, state-of-the-art gym, complete with expert personal trainers who can tailor the perfect programme. Try yoga or Pilates in our dedicated studios, or get closer to the sun and practice al fresco. Guided excursions promote fitness favorites with a side of sightseeing; Paddle Boarding through the canals, hiking Table Mountain, yoga in the park, and running along the picturesque promenade.

# **KidsOnly**

One&Only Cape Town is a renowned destination for family fun, designing incredible adventures all ages can enjoy in harmony, and featuring a complimentary KidsOnly club that's fully supervised year-round. Bursting with ageappropriate, fun and educational pursuits, 4-12 year olds can enjoy the ever-popular Wii, Xbox and PlayStation hub, active sports, games, art, and outdoor learning, as well as thrilling excursions to a range of attractions including Butterfly World, the Planetarium, City Rock and more - perfect for a little parental down-time!

# One&Only Curated Experiences - Sip & Savour

Cape Town is one of the best wine producing regions in the world. For those wanting to enjoy and explore the wines on offer, meet One&Only Cape Town's Head Sommelier, Luvo Ntezo.

He will take you on a private tour of the impressive Wine Loft at the resort – a magnificent tri-level wall of glass and steel. Housing over 5,000 bottles of wine and up to 700 references, it features one of the most balanced and diverse wine collections on the continent. Following the tour, guests will be presented with a decadent South African cheese and wine tasting experience, sampling five prestigious vintages from the Cape's most exquisite wine farms.

Duration: 45 minutes Booking: To be made at least 24 Hours in advance Min/Max per group: Bookings up to 12 people Availability: Daily from 12pm-6pm

# One&Only Cape Town Curated Experiences - Exploring the Winelands

Explore and discover the Cape Winelands – the vast area in which many of the worlds top wines are produced. There are several areas that make up the Cape Winelands, and within them, hundreds of exceptional wine farms - making it tricky for visitors to know which to visit in a potentially limited amount of time.

Be lead and hosted by One&Only Cape Town's Head Sommelier, Luvo Ntezo, on a premier wine tasting experience. This will be a completely bespoke excursion, where you visit chosen wine farms for wine tastings. Interact with the farm teams and winemakers and learn many of the vinyard tales. Duration: Full Day, however can be tailored as required.

Cost: R4250 per person (Includes return transfers, tasting fees and memento) Optional Extra: Antonji Rupert Exclusive Tour and Harvest Lunch priced at R295 per person Booking: To be made at least 2 Days in advance Min/Max guests per group: Minimum 2, maximum 8 Availability: Daily from 8am-6pm

## One&Only Cape Town Curated Experience - Nobu Masterclass

One&Only Cape Town is home to the only Nobu Restaurant in Africa – part of the world-renowned group headed by World-class master chef Nobuyuki 'Nobu' Matsuhisa. Nobu gives classical Japanese cuisine a contemporary twist with a Peruvian influence.

Join Nobu Cape Town's Head Chef, Harold Hurtada for an exciting Masterclass, and learn how to prepare Nobu's signature dishes, alongside sensational Sake pairings. This exceptional experience will include a Tempura or Toban Yaki cooking demonstration of cold dishes at the sushi bar and hot dishes in the main kitchen; a presentation of Sake and other beverages by Nobu's Sommelier Team; a souvenir take-home recipe pack; and most importantly guests will dine at the sushi bar, and have the hot dishes prepared and served 'family-style'.

#### **Duration: Lunch**

Cost: Masterclass - R1495 per person VIP Masterclass - R1995 per person (also includes a Nobu cookbook and apron) Wine and Sake Experience Only - R595 per person Booking: To be made at least 48 Hours in advance Min/Max guests per group: Minimum 2, maximum 16 Availability: Lunchtime only

# **One&Only Curated Experiences - Cooking Cultures**

South Africa is a rainbow nation, being home to many diverse cultures. As a result, there is a variety of influences to every aspect of South African life, including its cooking.

One&Only Cape Town invites guests to join them on a Cooking Tale of Two "Sisters". These "sisters" are infact edible delights, loved by the locals - both of them made from the same ingredients, sweet and fried, however tasting and looking distinctly different because of who traditionally made them. Their names: Koeksister and Koe'sister.

Join our pastry team for a hands-on experience as you learn the secrets to making both of these 'sisters'. Receive the Chef's tried and tested personal recipes in a souvenir pack, as well as an apron for you to take home.

Duration: 2 hours Booking: To be made at least 48 Hours in advance Min/Max guests per group: Minimum 2, maximum 8 Availability: Daily

# One&Only Cape Town Curated Experience - Summit One of the 7 Natural Wonders of the World

Cape Town's most famous asset – the magnificent Table Mountain. Whilst the view of it is available from most areas in the resort, we recommend experiencing it up close. Climbing this iconic mountain is a once in a lifetime experience, and definitely worth adding to your bucket-list.

Experience a guided tour with one of the resort's qualified personal trainers, and summit Table Mountain. Indulge in the fresh air, sunshine, views, and achievement of having physically climbed this famous mountain. On reaching the top you can enjoy a picnic prepared by the resort, visit the restaurant and shops available there, or extend your workout with a yoga class looking over the city. Return is via the scenic cable way.

Duration: 4 hours Booking: To be made at least 48 Hours in advance Min/Max per group: 2 people maximum Availability: Daily, weather dependent

## One&Only Cape Town Curated Experience - Summit Lion's Head

A natural icon in the city, and a popular place for locals to hike and picnic. On nights when the moon is full, hundreds of people climb the mountain in the moonlight. The views from the top are unparalleled, and offer a 360 degree perspective of Cape Town.

The fitness fanatics walk briskly to the top in 40 minutes, but we suggest you take your time – stopping at the many benches, appreciating the fresh air, vegetation, views and incredible photo opportunities.

Duration: 4 hours Booking: To be made at least 48 Hours in advance Min/Max per group: 2 people maximum Availability: Daily, weather dependent

#### **One&Only Cape Town Curated Experience - Stand Up & Paddle Adventure**

A hugely popular trend in outdoor fitness and sport is Stand Up Paddle-boarding, otherwise known as SUP'ing. When the ocean is calm you will see many locals and visitors standing or kneeling on boards and making their way along the coastline with a paddle. Sometimes you can see people taking it to the next level – practicing yoga on their boards, or cruising along with their pets and children.

One&Only Cape Town's resort includes safe and calm waterways. Here, guests can practice and enjoy the sport – not having any need for previous experience. A guide is available to patiently teach and assist you in using the board and paddle, and ensuring you feel at ease. This is a fantastic way for all age groups to get some sunshine, work up an appetite, and try something new.

Duration: 90 mins Booking: To be made at least 48 hours in advance Min/Max per group: 1 person to 8 people Availability: Daily, weather dependent

#### **Reuben's Restaurant**

One&Only Cape Town, home to Reuben Riffel's urban restaurant, showcases a menu that is a celebration of the Cape's rich culinary heritage, embracing the ancient spice routes, the diversity of cultures that have influenced South African modern cuisine and the abundant fresh produce found along the shores and in the waters of our two oceans. A spectacular tri-level wall of glass and steel commands the entrance to the impressive Wine Loft adjacent to Reuben's, where guests discover a magnificent collection of over 5,000 bottles and 600 references. Particular emphasis is given to prestigious vintages as well as up-and-coming South African boutique wineries.

#### Nobu Restaurant

World-class master chef Nobuyuki 'Nobu' Matsuhisa expands his eponymous empire with his first restaurant in Africa. His innovative blend of classically styled Japanese cuisine incorporates South African seafood and indigenous spices. The upper level Nobu Lounge features a selection

of Sakes, plum wines, Japanese beers and Sake and Shochu based cocktails. A sweeping fan-like staircase leads to the dining room and sushi counter, which is framed by a textured, translucent origami light that glides along the ceiling. No stranger to international culinary influences, Nobu gives classical Japanese cuisine a contemporary twist. Omakase means from the Chefs Heart – as our guest you will experience a special menu designed to your tastes by our Nobu head chef, Harold Hurtada and hosted by Nobu General Manager, Carl Heinz Habel.

#### Vista Bar & Lounge

Situated in the centre of the lobby at the resort is Vista Bar & Lounge which, as its name suggests,

offers incredible panoramic views of Table Mountain. Vista serves a selection of creative light snacks and offers an Afternoon Tea daily, with sweet pleasures from the patisserie and a wide selection of teas from around the world. At night, Vista transforms into a sophisticated bar offering an array of wines and cocktails.

## Isola Restaurant

Located on one of the lush private islands, Isola restaurant offers a dining experience with an Italian

twist. Also servicing guests around the pool, the light, refreshing menu includes a delicious selection of gourmet pizzas and freshly grilled fish, crayfish and prawns, as well as a unique selection of cocktails to make the poolside experience even more memorable.

Basis Bed & Breakfast

# Day 8: La Residence, Franschhoek (Thu, 1 August)

# Franschhoek

Idyllically situated in the Cape Winelands, this peaceful country retreat is one of the oldest towns in South Africa. The once sleepy little village was named Franschhoek, meaning 'French Corner' as it was founded by French Huguenots. The fertile valley of Franschhoek boasts a rich heritage showcased at the fascinating Huguenot Memorial Museum and the Cape Dutch architecture in much of the village remains remarkably well preserved. The town's proximity to Cape Town allows for pleasant day trips during which visitors can explore the area's many world-class wine estates and impressive range of excellent restaurants or simply browse the quaint, upmarket boutiques strewn along the town's lovely tree-lined avenues.

# Overnight: La Residence View iBrochure

A romantic, indulgent paradise whose interior is filled with wonderful artwork and magnificent furniture. Eleven glamorous suites are decorated in vibrant colours. Guests can enjoy the pool, spa, gym, library and wireless internet. Warm, personalized service creates an atmosphere of relaxation, whilst garden produce is used to create memorable meals. Complimentary village transfers allow leisurely exploration. Activities available locally range from wine-tasting to golf.

Alternatively, five Vineyard Suites offer family-friendly accommodation with private gardens and luxurious interiors. Dine in the Terrace Room; enjoy the comfortable sitting room and pool. Superior service makes everything effortless and enjoyable.



# 3 Bedroom Vineyard Suite

Vibrant colours and a lovely openness in design characterize Villa 5. A wealth of influences is evident in the interior, creating an elegantly diverse space. Pinks, reds and oranges predominate, with plenty of interest provided by the artwork and furniture. Antique Chinese cabinets sit alongside brightly painted octagonal tables and couches in mouthwatering tangerine and raspberry velvet. Off the central living area lie two spacious en-suite bedrooms (one king-size and one king-size or twin queen-size) and a charming twin room with en-suite shower room. The terrace is perfect for relaxed dining while the pool and lawned garden enjoy spectacular views and complete privacy.

# Basis Bed & Breakfast

# Day 9: La Residence, Franschhoek (Fri, 2 August)

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The Spa
Fishing
Helicopter Wine Tours
Chocolate Tasting
Cycling & Hiking
Art Galleries
Franschhoek Motor Museum
Golf
Restaurants

# Eating Out

Franschhoek is known as the 'Food and Wine Capital of South Africa' and for good reason. Although the list varies year-to-year, up to 8 of South Africa's 'Top 100' restaurants are based in Franschhoek. Despite its tiny size, the town boasts an incredible range of snug cafés and stylish restaurants with every style of food on offer. From traditional English pub food to classic bistro fare, superb wood-fired pizzas to sumptuous sushi, this gourmet dining town has it all.

If you feel like venturing into the village, a complimentary transfer service from La Residence is available to take you to one of the many, award-winning, Franschhoek restaurants.

# The Spa

On a hot summer's day, enjoy a cooling dip in the magnificent infinity pool or recline on a comfortable sun-lounger between the palm trees, under a shady umbrella.

But for the ultimate relaxation, pamper yourself with a massage in the spa treatment room. The La Residence Spa offers a wide range of treatments and massages including the signature Pinotage treatments which use organic grape products in a variety of beneficial ways.

# Fishing

The Wemmers River is packed with wild brown trout and rainbow trout. La Ferme rents out fly fishing equipment for you to use in the river or in one of their trout dams. If fly-fishing is not your thing, spinning tackle is available to use in one of their bass dams.

## **Helicopter Wine Tours**

South Africa is producing some of the world's most sought after wines. Many of those top rated tipples are produced in remote and spectacular locations as leading winemakers search far and wide for the ultimate terroir. There is no finer way to experience the rich diversity and breathtaking beauty of the Cape Winelands than by helicopter. We have carefully crafted three distinct helicopter routes which will allow you to sample the diverse expressions of South Africa's top varietals:

- The Swartland & The Hemel en Aarde Valley
- Stellenbosch & Elgin
- Constantia & Cape Point

## **Chocolate Tasting**

Indulge in the 'chocolate experience' at Huguenot Fine Chocolates, a local boutique chocolaterie.

The half hour tour includes the story of chocolate, a chocolate making demonstration, and a chocolate tasting.

## **Cycling & Hiking**

Whether you'd like a lazy pedal through the village or a strenuous hike up Mont Rochelle, La Residence is filled with quaint architecture and is surrounded by breathtaking natural beauty.

Hiking and mountain biking are wonderful ways to work up an appetite for the exceptional local gastronomy.

#### **Art Galleries**

There is no shortage of art galleries and pottery studios in the Cape Winelands. Whether you are looking to purchase, or just to admire, we can direct you to a number of excellent galleries.

La Motte, which is a wine estate nearby to La Residence, is home to a wonderful little gallery dedicated to JH Pierneef - one of South Africa's most famous artists.

#### Franschhoek Motor Museum

This is a must for any car enthusiast. The museum is on L'Ormarins wine estate and houses an impressive collection of over 100 collector's cars from an 1898 Beeston Motor Tricycle to a 2003

Ferrari Enzo.

#### Golf

There is a wealth of world-class golf courses to choose from in the Cape Winelands.

Pearl Valley Golf course, host to the South African Open Championship three years running is a mere fifteen minutes drive from Franschhoek.

#### **Restaurants**

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As befits the town's Huguenot heritage, Franschhoek restaurants frequently feature French cuisine, alongside plenty of traditional and contemporary South African restaurants. Some of the country's leading chefs create innumerable dishes using only the freshest produce from the valley, complimented by a host of delightful loval wines. All in all, this is an opportunity to taste a kaleidoscope of exciting flavours in a variety of Franschhoek restaurant settings.

So, if you feel like venturing out into the village, a complementary transfer service from La Residence can be arrange to take you to one of the many award-winning Franschhoek restaurants for a dining experience to remember.

**Basis** Bed & Breakfast

# Day 10: Stanley & Livingstone Boutique Hotel, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe (Sat, 3 August)

# Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Resting on the southern banks of the Zambezi River at the western end of the eponymous falls, this popular tourist town is compact enough to walk around and makes an ideal base for travellers exploring the seventh wonder of the world, the unfathomably vast Victoria Falls. About two-thirds of the falls can be viewed from the Zimbabwean side and, while the falls are undoubtedly the star attraction, the area provides both adventure seekers and sightseers with plenty of opportunities to warrant a longer stay. Popular activities include scenic flights over the falls in helicopters or microlights, bungee jumping off the Victoria Falls Bridge, white-water rafting (seasonal), and day trips to Chobe National Park. The town itself offers some excellent accommodation and restaurant options as well as an eclectic variety of African curios and authentic art sold by friendly Zimbabwean locals who are wonderfully welcoming and eager to help you enjoy your stay.

# Overnight: Stanley & Livingstone Boutique Hotel <u>View iBrochure</u>

A quiet retreat in one of the continent's most loved destinations

When you stay at Stanley & Livingstone Boutique Hotel, Victoria Falls is yours to explore – or to pause in on an active Southern African itinerary.

Our Hotel's thoughtful comforts, attentive service, and excellent food enhance your experience by ensuring you are very well taken care of – a hallmark of Stanley & Livingstone.

At a glance

- 16 Luxury Suites with two sets of Inter-leading Suites, perfect for families

- Mack & Madi kids' programme to surprise and delight youngsters of all ages

- An excellent restaurant serving breakfast, lunch and dinner in the dining room, on the hotel terrace, or out in the gardens

- Hotel terrace looking onto the gardens, with tables set out for meals, coffees, and sundowners

- Lounge and bar with a menu of expertly brewed MORE coffees and a selection of premium beers, wines, champagnes, spirits, and specialty cocktails

- Garden swimming pool with umbrella-shaded loungers, serviced by the restaurant and bar

- Private Travel Concierge to organise activities and take care of any last-minute travel arrangements

- Complimentary Wi-Fi access throughout the hotel

- Complimentary shared transfers between the hotel and Victoria Falls town, Victoria Falls Intl Airport, or Livingstone's Harry Mwanga Nkumbula Intl Airport



## Luxury Suite

Walkways lead to just 16 Suites – set apart in tranquil gardens and fronted by furnished terraces – which make up our luxury accommodation.

Each is private and elegantly appointed – no one better than the last – with a fresh approach to colonial style that encourages you to make yourself at home.

Settle back against your pillows or pad outside to enjoy a MORE coffee and contemplate the day ahead...

Step Inside

King-sized bed convertible to a ¾-bed set on request, topped by a down duvet and pillows

Minibar area with a variety of nibbles and drinks, as well as a tea and MORE coffee station

En-suite bathroom featuring a walk-in shower and slipper bath, and stocked with botanical-infused Africology body products

Lounge area with an interest-book collection and satellite television, showing a selection of channels

Air conditioner personally adjustable for your comfort and convenience

Private terrace furnished with a cushioned bistro set

Children of all ages are welcome, and two sets of Interleading Suites each comfortably accommodate families of up to 5 guests

#### Basis

Bed & Breakfast

# Day 11: Stanley & Livingstone Boutique Hotel, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe (Sun, 4 August)

## **Optional**

Explore Victoria Falls

# **Explore Victoria Falls**

Whether you are looking for adventure, family time, romance, relaxation, or the chance to give back... we take great pleasure in creating enriching experiences\* that reconnect you with the 'wonder-fulness' of life. And Victoria Falls is never short on wonder!

Flight of Angels (all ages): an amazing 13-minute helicopter flip over the Victoria Falls, along the Zambezi River, and over Zambezi National Park where you will likely spot wildlife on the plains below

Zambezi Spectacular (all ages): encompassing the Flight of Angels, this 25-minute helicopter flight then continues downstream taking you for a thrilling flip over the Batoka Gorge

Tour of the Victoria Falls (3 years and older) — feeling like one of the early explorers, make your way through the riverine forest and along the falls with your guide giving insights into this environment and its epic history

Victoria Falls Canopy Tour (6 years and older): rope bridges and cable slides take you through the forest canopy and whizzing out over the Zambezi rapids, where the falls' spray is just visible beyond Victoria Falls Bridge

Flying Fox (4 years and older): taking a running jump into the air, you will soar over the 200m/655ft-wide Batoka Gorge with the mighty Zambezi River gushing 120m/390ft below – and earn serious bragging rights!

Woodlands Village Tour (all ages): experience the local people's way of life and warmth of their hospitality when visiting this community, including its Masuwe Primary School, which is given support by Stanley & Livingstone Boutique Hotel

Luxury Sunset Cruise (all ages): settled on the Zambezi Explorer's Signature Deck, served drinks and snacks, this leisurely trip along the Zambezi River is an idyllic way for you to soak up the last of the sun's rays and toast another adventure-filled day in Victoria Falls

In-Room Spa Treatments (all ages): pampering back at the hotel affords you some me-time out between adventures or the option to treat the family

\*Incur an additional cost

Please note: all off-property activities include hotel transfers and are weather dependent

Basis Bed & Breakfast

# Day 12: End of Itinerary (Mon, 5 August)

Meet and Greet

Menzies Aviation

# Basis

Bed & Breakfast

# Transport

# **Flight Information**

Date	Flight	Airline	Departure Airport	Time	Arrival Airport	Time	Class	Ref
25 Jul	Scheduled		OR Tambo International Airport [JNB]		Skukuza Airport [SZK]			
28 Jul	Scheduled		Skukuza Airport [SZK]		Cape Town International Airport [CPT]			
3 Aug	Scheduled		Cape Town International Airport [CPT]		Victoria Falls International Airport [VFA]			
5 Aug	Scheduled		Victoria Falls International Airport [VFA]		OR Tambo International Airport [JNB]			

# Transfers

Date C	Company	Pick Up	Drop Off	Time	Vehicle
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25 Jul		Skukuza Airport [SZK]	Lion Sands Ivory Lodge		Transfer
28 Jul		Lion Sands Ivory Lodge	Skukuza Airport [SZK]		Transfer
28 Jul		Cape Town International Airport [CPT]	One&Only Cape Town		Transfer
1 Aug		One&Only Cape Town	La Residence		Transfer
3 Aug		La Residence	Cape Town International Airport [CPT]		Transfer
3 Aug		Victoria Falls International Airport [VFA]	Stanley & Livingstone Boutique Hotel		Transfer
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# **Travel Information**



This vast country is undoubtedly one of the most culturally and geographically diverse places on earth. Fondly known by locals as the 'Rainbow Nation', South Africa has 11 official languages and its multicultural inhabitants are influenced by a fascinating mix of cultures. Discover the gourmet restaurants, impressive art scene, vibrant nightlife and beautiful beaches of Cape Town; enjoy a local braai (barbecue) in the Soweto township; browse the bustling Indian markets in Durban; or sample some of the world's finest wines at the myriad wine estates dotting the Cape Winelands. Some historical attractions to explore include the Zululand battlefields of KwaZulu-Natal, the Apartheid Museum in Johannesburg and Robben Island, just off the coast of Cape Town. Above all else, its remarkably untamed wilderness with its astonishing range of wildlife roaming freely across massive unfenced game reserves such as the world-famous Kruger National Park. With all of this variety on offer, it is little wonder that South Africa has fast become Africa's most popular tourist destination.

# **Banking and Currency**

## Currency

The currency is the Rand, which is divided into 100 cents. There are R200, R100, R50, R20 and R10 notes. Coins come in R5, R2, R1, 50c, 20c, 10c and 5c.

# Banking

Banks are found in most towns, and are generally open from 09h00 to 15h30 on weekdays and 08h30 to 11h00 on Saturdays (Closed Sundays and Public Holidays). Most of them offer foreign exchange services - with cash, bank & credit cards as well as travellers cheques. You can also obtain cash from automatic teller machines (ATMs). Several international banks have branches in the main city centres. Always advise your bank that you are travelling outside of the country as they might block your purchases if they are not informed.

# Travel, Transport and Getting Around

Travelling around South Africa is relatively easy by air, road and rail.

Principal air routes are serviced by SAA and British Airways. There are also low-cost carriers on main routes, namely Kulula.com, Mango and Safair. Facilitating travel around South Africa are 10 airports managed by the Airports Company South Africa (Acsa). In addition, there are some 90 regional airports, including the Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport in Nelspruit and the Skukuza Airport, offering access to the Kruger National Park.

An extensive tarred road system makes travelling in South Africa by vehicle convenient and easy. You will find gravel roads in rural areas though. Please note that a valid international driver's licence is required. We drive on the left-hand side of the road. Most global car hire firms have branches in South Africa and Uber is available.

Another means of getting around South Africa are inter-city bus services such as Greyhound and Trans-Lux. Metrobus buses are available for in-city transport. Metered taxis must be ordered by telephone. There is the popular MyCityBus system in Cape Town as well as a hop-on-hop-off tourist bus in Cape Town and Johannesburg.

Our rail system includes the long-haul, inexpensive Shosholoza Meyl Metrorail trains. More luxurious options are the Blue Train, Premier Classe and the steam train Rovos Rail. There is also the Gautrain rapid transit railway system in Gauteng Province llinking Sandton and Marlboro to the O.R.Tambo International Airport and a Commuter Service linking Rhodesfield, Marlboro, and Sandton (east-west link) and Park, Rosebank, Sandton, Midrand, Centurion, Pretoria Central and Hatfield (north-south link). All stations with the exception of the Airport station have integrated car parking facilities.

# Food, Drink and Cuisine Advice

Standards of hygiene in relation to food health and safety in South Africa, are generally high in hotels, restaurants, pubs and nightspots. Tap water in South Africa is safe to drink and cook with when taken from taps in urban areas. Not all tap water in rural areas is safe for consumption, so take precautions if necessary.

It is safe to eat fresh fruit, vegetables and salads, and put ice in your drinks. South Africa's fish, meat and chicken are of excellent quality, so there is no need to limit yourself when enjoying the local cuisine.

Restaurants are subject to South Africa's food safety control legislation, which is implemented by local government. Regulations include certification and regular inspections by health inspectors to ensure hygienic standards are maintained.

Street food is not as common in South Africa as it is in other countries, although vendors selling traditional snacks and meals can be found in city centres and townships. Food safety in such instances cannot always be guaranteed.

# **Climate and Weather**

South African temperatures, which are measured in centigrade, average at highs of 28°C to average lows of 8°C in the summer months while winter temperatures range from 1°C at night to around 18°C in the day. Average annual rainfall is on the low side at under 500mm a year, making the country somewhat dry. Much of the rain falls in the Western Cape in the winter, differing from the rest of the country, which experiences summer rainfall. On the plus side, the South African climate boasts more than its fair share of sunshine, recording an average of 8.5 hours a day.

# **Clothing and Dress Recommendations**

#### Summer

Bring clothes that are cool, light and comfortable because summer temperatures can get well into the 30 - 40 degree Celsius range in some areas. Also bring an umbrella or raincoat during summer as this is when most of the country gets its rain, but don't forget a swimming costume (bathing suit).

#### Winter

The winters are generally mild, comparing favourably with European summers. But there are days when temperatures dive, especially in high-lying areas such as the Drakensberg, so be prepared with jerseys and jackets. Cape Town gets its rain during the winter season so it's advisable to bring rain gear along.

# General

Always bring a hat, sunglasses and sunblock as the sun can be strong even in the winter months.

Walking shoes are a good idea all year-round, with warm socks in the winter.

If you are doing business in the country, business attire (suit and tie) is generally called for in the corporate sector, but media for example generally dress more casually.

For game viewing, a couple of neutral-toned items will be useful, but there's no need to go overboard. A good pair of walking shoes is also advisable.

For the evening, if you are dining at an upmarket restaurant or seeing a show, smart-casual attire is recommended.

# **Electricity and Plug Standards**

Current is 220/240 volts at 50 cycles per second. A three-point round-pin adapter plug should be brought for your electrical appliances - such adapters are also available at major airports..



A nation of spectacular natural beauty, friendly people and rich culture, Zimbabwe's status as one of Africa's leading safari destinations was dampened for years by its political instability. But now that the country is transcending its strife and returning to a state of equilibrium, it is once again emerging as a vacation highlight of the continent. Victoria Falls – known to locals as 'The Smoke That Thunders' – is one of the seven natural wonders of the world and the sheer power of this massive body of water plunging into the Zambezi Gorge is awe-inspiring and unforgettable. Lake Kariba, with its game-rich shores and islands, is an idyllic safari spot featuring mind-blowing sunsets; Hwange National Park is known for its huge herds of elephants; and a kayak trip down the Zambezi through the Mana Pools National Park will appeal to the intrepid traveller, providing close encounters with crocodiles, hippos and a host of other wildlife.

# **Banking and Currency**

# Currency

Zimbabwe uses US\$ as well as its own unit of currency, the Zimbabwe Bond Dollar. It is advised to carry small denominations of change with you, however it is best to pay for as much as possible outside of the country. US\$ work best and are widely accepted in supermarkets, and for curios, accommodation, activities and gratuities. South African Rand and Euros are only accepted in some places in Victoria Falls. Do not plan on being able to use cash machines in Zimbabwe to draw money. Before leaving home please exchange all the money that you will need for your trip, plus extra, into US\$. Most of this should be in 1, 5, 10 and 20 denominations because change is not always available. In an emergency you can try Barclays Bank, Stanbic Bank or Standard Chartered Bank as they will infrequently accept foreign debit cards for withdrawing cash.

# Banking

Banks in Zimbabwe are open for business Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 08h00 to 15h00, on Wednesdays from 08h00 to 13h00 and Saturdays from 08h00 to 11h30. They are closed on Sundays and Public Holidays.

Only VISA and MasterCard are accepted in Zimbabwe, however it should be noted that very limited facilities will have credit card machines, and the connection is not always reliable so it is advisable to carry cash as back up.

# Travel, Transport and Getting Around

Taxis are safe and reliable, and can be booked through your hotel front desk. Taxis in cities travel within a 40km radius of the city. Always take a taxi at night.

Major airlines fly into Victoria Falls, Harare and Bulawayo. Charter flights are available to most attractions and camps.

Zimbabwe has a good road infrastructure, by African standards, although potholed. Between major towns, there are frequent road blocks. Traffic drives on the left side of the road.

If you are driving yourself around Zimbabwe, be sure to check on fuel availability in advance. If you are covering long distances within the country, ensure you carry extra fuel in 5 or 10lt metal containers in case of emergency. Fuel is generally available, but supply can fluctuate. Fuel is only available for cash.

# Food, Drink and Cuisine Advice

Zimbabwe's native cuisine is based on sadza, a cooked porridge made from ground maize which is normally be accompanied by some tasty relish, perhaps made of meat and tomatoes, or dried fish. Safari camps will often prepare sadza if requested, and it is almost always available in small restaurants in the towns.

Camps, hotels and lodges that cater to overseas typically serve a variety international fare, and the quality of food prepared in the most remote bush camps is usually excellent.

If you are driving yourself around and plan to cook, then get most of your supplies in main towns. There are a number of South African shopping chains operating in Zimbabwe which will generally have all that you will need.

Water in the main towns is usually purified.. The locals drink it, and are used to the relatively innocuous bugs that it may harbour. If you are in the country for a long time, then it may be worth acclimatising yourself to it. However, if you are in Zimbabwe for just a short period of time, then try to drink only bottled, boiled, or treated water available in towns and from all camps, lodges and hotels.

# **Climate and Weather**

In Zimbabwe, the rains come principally in **December**, **January**, **February** and **March**; the further north you are, the earlier the precipitation arrives and the later it leaves. Zimbabwe's higher eastern areas usually receive more rainfall than the lower-lying western ones.

By **April** and **May** most of the rain is gone, leaving a verdant setting, which is starting to dry out. Especially in more southerly and higher locations, the night-time temperatures start to drop.

The nights in **June**, **July** and **August** become much cooler, so don't forget to bring some warmer clothes, in case you want to spend an evening outside; the days are still clear and warm. For Zimbabwe, this is the start of the 'peak season'– days are often cloudless and game sightings continually increase.

Into **September** and **October** the temperatures rise once again: Zimbabwe's lower-lying rift valley – Mana Pools – can get very hot in October. During this time, you'll see some fantastic game, as the Zimbabwe's wildlife concentrates around the limited water sources.

**November** is unpredictable; it can be hot and dry, it can also see the season's first rainfalls – and in this respect it's a very interesting month, as on successive days, you can see both weather patterns.

# **Clothing and Dress Recommendations**

When in Zimbabwe the cardinal rule is to wear casual, comfortable clothes during the day as temperatures can get very hot. It is advisable to wear light loose fitting clothing, such as cotton or linen, as they are cool and easy to wash. Warmer clothes are advised for the evenings and rainwear for the wet season.

A brimmed hat and sunglasses are a good idea year round. Long sleeved shirts and long trousers will also guard against the scourching sun rays. It is recommended you wear light shoes, especially if your itinerary entails a lot of walking.

For safaris, please remember to wear appropriate clothing and shoes. Earth colour clothes, such as browns, greens and tans are advisable.

## **Electricity and Plug Standards**

Current is 220/240 volts at 50 cycles per second. Both square and round plugs are used.