



ITINERARY PREPARED FOR

**Romancing Africa Package**

Cape Town | Victoria Falls | Johannesburg | Greater Kruger Park





South Africa is famous for its sunshine. A subtropical location, moderated by ocean on three sides of the country and the altitude of the interior plateau, account for the warm temperate conditions so typical of South Africa - and so popular with its foreign visitors. It's a relatively dry country, with an average annual rainfall of about 464mm. While the Western Cape gets most of its rainfall in winter, the rest of the country is generally a summer-rainfall region. South Africa is a nation of diversity, with over 47-million people and a variety of cultures, languages and religious beliefs. South Africa has 11 official languages, and plenty of unofficial ones besides. English is the most commonly spoken language in official and commercial public life - but only the fifth most spoken home language.

## **Day 1 – Arrival in Cape Town |**

### **Arrival in Cape Town |**

Upon arrival at Cape Town International Airport guests will be met by a Great Safari guide who will assist you to the transfer vehicle. Transfer to your hotel.

### **Cape Town |**



One of the world's most picturesque tourist destinations and most beautiful cities, Cape Town is situated amidst majestic mountains and is surrounded by pristine white beaches. Often called the 'cosmopolitan hub of Africa', it is home to a rich cultural and historical heritage, vibrant restaurants and nightlife and a multitude of activities - from extreme sports to leisurely scenic cruises and world-class shopping.

### **Check in |**

Arriving at the hotel, guests will be checked into their allocated room (check in from 14h00)

### **Southern Sun Cullinan |**



Stylishly grand and perfectly majestic, Southern Sun The Cullinan offers leisure travellers easy access to most of Cape Town's exclusive leisure venues. Within walking distance to the world-renowned V&A Waterfront, the Cape Town Convention Centre and the Cape Town CBD, the hotel offers an entertaining experience for all guests. Complementing the rich, cultural heritage of Cape Town through timeless architecture, the opulent décor creates a mood that is a world-away-from-home, while service and attention to detail ensure your every need is taken care of. Guest rooms are elegant and spacious with luxurious bathrooms and all other amenities required feeling comfortably at home. Such amenities include the outdoor pool and the gym and fitness centre.

### **Half Day City Tour & Table Mountain |**

After leaving your luggage at the hotel, guests will depart on an informative Cape Town city tour at 13h00. Highlights of this half day tour include:

### SA Museum |



The South African Museum is a window on the world of natural history, showcasing the bounty of nature, both present and past. Exhibitions and dioramas display hundreds of different species – inhabitants of land, sea or air – enabling visitors to view, under a single roof, creatures as diverse as dinosaurs, mammals, coelacanths, bats or even the fossilized remains of species from 250 million years ago. In the popular Discovery Room, children can discover nature by touch, feel and interaction.

### Cape Castle |



Built by the Dutch in 1666 after arrival, the Castle was erected as a 5 pointed star on the foreshore of Cape Town. It is today surrounded by a variety of other monuments and places of historical interest. The Castle of Good Hope is the oldest surviving building in South Africa. Built between 1666 and 1679, this pentagonal fortification replaced a small clay and timber fort built by Commander Jan van Riebeeck in 1652 upon establishing a maritime replenishment station at the Cape of Good Hope for the Dutch East India Company, better known as the VOC (Verenigde Oos-Indische Compagnie). The Cape of Good Hope houses the regional headquarters of the South African Army in the Western Cape, the famous William Fehr Collection of historic artworks, the Castle Military Museum and ceremonial facilities for traditional Cape Regiments

### Table Mountain |



A visit up Table Mountain on the cableway where the varying flora and fauna will be explained (weather permitting). The top of Table Mountain offers spectacular views in all directions and gives a bird's eye view of the city. The upper cable car station is situated at 1067 metres and the revolving cablecar makes sure that your trip up and down gives you a good look in all directions.

### At leisure |

Guests will have the rest of the day / evening at leisure to relax after their long journey.

### Services Included |

Vehicle & guide services: Transfer from Cape Town Airport to Hotel and Half Day touring with English driver/guide

Entrance fees included: South African Museum, Castle of Good Hope & Table Mountain Cable Car (weather-permitting)

Meals Included: None

**Overnight accommodation | Southern Sun Cullinan | Standard Room | Bed and breakfast basis**

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### Day 2 – Cape Town |

#### Breakfast |

Guests enjoy breakfast at the hotel.

#### Shark Cage Diving |

Guests will be collected from their hotels and transferred to the Shark Cage Diving office at the commercial slip next door to the yacht club. We like our clients to be there an hour before launch time so you can relax, have some breakfast, chat to our staff and listen to the safety and boat trip briefing. The trip from the dock to the shark site is only about ten minutes so there is no long and

tedious boat ride. In fact, Mossel Bay has the most accessible white sharks in the world. The bay is also protected so our sea conditions are normally very calm and comfortable. The crew will provide a briefing concerning the cage diving on the boat.



To find the sharks we have to bait and chum. The baits and chum are natural marine products. We do not use anything that is not natural to the sharks and the environment. It can take several minutes or several hours for the first shark to appear and while we enjoy a high success rate, you need to understand that nothing is guaranteed.

Once we have sharks at the boat, the cage will go into the water and the diving will begin. Topside viewing is exciting for the non-diver and as the shark works very close to the surface you will have plenty of opportunity to take some action shots. This is not a jaws movie set so we do our best not to have the sharks banging into the boat and cage as this injures them and produces a false impression.



A trip generally lasts for +- four hours and we offer a light lunch, snacks and drinks on the boat and there is plenty of opportunity to chat to our staff and ask questions. Upon return to the dock, we offer afternoon tea and hand out the certificate of the day to all our guests.

*Please don't board the boat without: Passport/ Drivers licence, Sunscreen, towel, swimwear (if diving), camera, hat or cap (we sell really cool ones) & a warm jacket. If you are prone to motion sickness make sure you take a seasickness tablet the night before and again 2 hours prior to boarding the boat.*

#### **Return to the hotel |**

Afterwards guests will be transferred back to the hotel to enjoy an afternoon at leisure.

#### **Services Included |**

Vehicle & guide services: Return transfer with an English driver/guide

Entrance fees included: White Shark Cage Diving

Meals Included: Breakfast, packed Light lunch to sea, snacks and refreshments on the boat and hot soup and breads upon arrival

#### **Overnight accommodation | Southern Sun Cullinan | Standard Room | Bed and breakfast basis**

#### **Day 3 – Cape Town |**

##### **Breakfast |**

Breakfast will be enjoyed at the hotel.

##### **Full Day Cape Point Tour |**



Guests will be met by their guide at the hotel (pick up time: 09:00). They will travel via the 12 Apostles and Hout Bay, as well as Chapman's Peak (dependant on the road being open) – one of the region's most dramatic mountain drives offering amazing panoramic views over the city and environs.

##### **Seal Island Cruise |**



Nauticat Charters operates from scenic Hout Bay on the Atlantic Seaboard of Cape Town. Open to the public 365 days a year, we offer daily cruises to the seal colony just off the coast of Hout Bay. Nauticat Charters has modified its powered Catamaran by adding glass viewing windows below deck. This feature adds enormously to the thrill of visiting seal island, allowing the spectator unbelievable views of the inhabitants of seal island and other marine wildlife in their natural habitat.

## Cape Point |



Continue to the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, established in 1939 to protect 7750 ha of indigenous flora and fauna. The reserve comes to an end at majestic Cape Point. Situated at the junction of two of earth's most contrasting water masses - the cold Benguela current on the West Coast and the warm Agulhas current on the East Coast, the Cape of Good Hope is popularly perceived as the meeting point of the Atlantic and the Indian Oceans. Guests will take the funicular to the vantage point from where they will be able to witness the "meeting of the two oceans".

## Lunch |

Lunch will be enjoyed at the Black Marlin Restaurant

## Black Marlin Restaurant |



Nestled unobtrusively on one of the most scenic coastlines in the Cape, just outside Simon's Town, and en-route to Cape Point, this historical building, once a whaling station, ensures the perfect setting for an idyllic lunch or evening experience. During "whale season", our guests often enjoy their meal whilst watching whales sidling along the coastline. Established as a restaurant for the past 27 years, the Black Marlin has earned a reputation for its stunning seafood, award-winning wine list, attentive service and incredible views. The garden, with its 100-year-old Camellia Japonica tree and unparalleled ocean views, offers "al fresco dining" or, one may choose to dine within the restaurant.

## Boulders Beach |

Thereafter travel through the historic naval base of Simon's Town where guests will be able to visit a colony of African Jackass Penguins in their natural environment at Boulders Beach.



Boulders Beach is a sheltered beach made up of inlets between granite boulders, from which the name originated. It is located in the Cape Peninsula near Simon's Town towards Cape Point near Cape Town in the Western Cape province of South Africa. It is also commonly known as Boulders Bay. It is a popular tourist stop because of a colony of African Penguins which settled there in 1982. Boulders Beach forms part of the Table Mountain National Park. Although set in the midst of a residential area, it is one of the few sites where this vulnerable bird can be observed at close range, wandering freely in a protected natural environment. From just two breeding pairs in 1982, the penguin colony has grown to about 3000 in recent years. This is partly due to the reduction in commercial pelagic trawling in False Bay, which has increased the supply of pilchards and anchovy, which form part of the penguins' diet.

## Return to Cape Town |

Afterwards guests will return to Cape Town and their hotel, guests will have the rest of the afternoon at leisure

## Services Included |

Vehicle & guide services: Full Day touring with English driver/guide

Entrance fees included: Chapman's Peak Drive, Cape Point National Park, Funicular and Boulders Beach

Meals Included: Breakfast and lunch (excluding drinks)

**Overnight accommodation | Southern Sun Cullinan | Standard Room | Bed and breakfast basis**

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## Day 4 – Full Day Winelands |

### Breakfast |

Guests enjoy breakfast at the hotel.

## **Winelands |**

After breakfast guests will complete check out formalities and meet their guide who will escort to the transfer vehicle. Guests will now begin their trip to the Cape Winelands, starting off with Fairview for a cheese and wine tasting.

### **Fairview Wine and Cheese Farm |**

At Fairview guests will enjoy a relaxing Wine and Cheese tasting experience.



At Fairview Estate, situated in Paarl we are proud of our offering – a true winelands experience that stays close to what the Fairview brand is all about. Our farm offering is oriented around the enjoyment of excellent quality products in the company of friendly and well informed hosts. In the wine tasting and cheese tasting room, your hosts will guide you through a relaxed tasting of the products made right here on the farm. The Master tasting is presented in the Beryl Back tasting room. This tasting is seated, tutored and includes: A selection of eight (8) wines from the Fairview range, Winemakers and Limited Release Selection. An individual tasting platter consisting of eight (8) Fairview cow and goat's milk cheeses. A Fairview olive oil & balsamic vinegar tasting accompanied by freshly baked ciabatta.

### **Continue to Stellenbosch |**

Afterwards the group will continue to Stellenbosch



Known worldwide for its quality wines and the spectacular beauty of the surroundings Stellenbosch is home to one of the most prestigious old Wine Regions in the world. Visitors will be mesmerized by breathtaking scenery and warm South African hospitality. Here one can enjoy the juice of the vine in an awe inspiring historic setting. Founded in 1679, Stellenbosch is the oldest town in South Africa next to Cape Town. Walking through the streets of Stellenbosch, one can almost feel the history, as if strolling in days of old. The town is packed with many historic buildings dating back to the early 1700's. The oak lined streets have seen the likes of well known leaders and public figures shaped by their sojourn in Stellenbosch.

Guests will explore and enjoy Stellenbosch as they explore the town on foot. Afterwards guests will head to Waterford Wine Estate where they will enjoy a chocolate and wine tasting.

### **Waterford Wine Estate |**



This estate can be described as an all-encompassing sensory experience. The serene and tranquil atmosphere, consummate comfort, personal care and the award winning wines make a visit to Waterford incomparable. The Chocolate and Wine tasting is a unique flavour experience. Kevin Arnold and Chocolatier Richard von Geusau have created a series of dark and milk chocolates that, when paired with our Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon and Natural Sweet wines give you totally unique taste sensation.

### **Lunch |**

Lunch will be enjoyed en-route (for clients own account)

### **Franschhoek |**

Nestled between towering mountains in the beautiful Cape winelands lies the magnificent Franschhoek Valley. This is the food and wine heartland of the country, where splendid wines are grown and our top chefs create international cuisine. Here breathtaking scenery, warm hospitality, world class cuisine and the finest wines all combine to create lasting memories. Guests will stop at the museum to learn more about the history of the "French Quarter". In Franschhoek, guests will enjoy the tasting of 7 wines at Haute Cabriere – Brut, Belle Rose, Tranquille, Chardonnay Pinot Noir, Unwooded Pinot Noir, Pinot Noir and Ratafia.



### **Return to Cape Town |**

Afterwards guests will return to Cape Town and their hotel, guests will enjoy a luxury spa experience.

### **African Tranquillity |**

Restore your energy levels with an invigoration 60 minute Traditional Full Body Massage with Hot Stones is followed by a stress reducing 60 minute North African Head, Neck & Shoulder Massage. Making this the perfect relaxation retreat.

## Services Included |

Vehicle & guide services: Full Day touring with English driver/guide

Entrance fees included: Cheese & Wine Tasting, Chocolate Tasting, Full Tasting at Haute Cabriere, African Tranquillity Spa

Meals Included: Breakfast

**Overnight accommodation | Southern Sun Cullinan | Standard Room | Bed and breakfast basis**

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## Day 5 – Cape Town to Victoria Falls |

### Breakfast |

A healthy breakfast will be enjoyed at the hotel.

### Check out |

Guests to complete check out formalities and travel back to Cape Town International Airport for their flight to Victoria Falls (*flight costs not included*)

### Arrival |

Upon arrival at Victoria Falls Airport an English-speaking representative will meet guests off their flight and assist them to the vehicle. Transfer to your hotel.

## Victoria Falls |



The Victoria Falls constitutes one of the most spectacular natural wonders of the world. The Local people call it "Mosi-oa-Tunya" -- the smoke that thunders and the Falls are remarkable. There is a magic about them manifested in the towering column of spray when the river is high, the thunder of the falling water, the terrifying abyss and tranquil lagoons upstream in which hippo and deadly crocodiles lurk. The Victoria Falls is 1 708 meters wide, making it the largest curtain of water in the world. It drops between 90m and 107m into the Zambezi Gorge and an average of 550,000 cubic metres of water plummet over the edge every minute. Remarkably preserved in its natural state, Victoria Falls inspires visitors as much today as it did David Livingstone in the 1860's.

The falls and the surrounding area have been declared National Parks and a World Heritage Site, thus preserving the area from excessive commercialisation.

### Check in |

Guests will now check in at their hotel.

## Victoria Falls Safari Lodge |



Set high on a natural plateau, the westward facing Victoria Falls Safari Lodge borders the Zambezi National Park and is just four kilometers from the thundering Victoria Falls, Southern Africa's foremost attraction. Enjoying uninterrupted views of spectacular African sunsets and year round game at its on-site waterhole, the Lodge is ideally positioned to offer the most discerning traveller a taste of Africa at its best. Appointed in the utmost luxury, the Lodge offers outstanding hospitality together with an authentic wildlife experience.

### Afternoon sunset cruise |

Guests will enjoy an afternoon sunset cruise on the Zambezi River

## Services Included |

Vehicle & guide services: Transfer (Victoria Falls)

Entrance fees included: Sunset Cruise (Including River Usage Fees)

Meals Included: Breakfast

**Overnight accommodation | Victoria Falls Safari Lodge | Suite | Bed and Breakfast**

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## Day 6 – Victoria Falls |

### Breakfast at the hotel |

A delicious breakfast will be enjoyed at the hotel before departing on a helicopter flight over Victoria Falls following a tour of the Falls on foot.

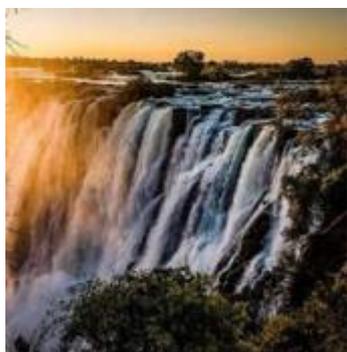
### Flight of Angels |



The spectacular helicopter flight over the Victoria Falls is known as the 'Flight of Angels'. David Livingstone famously wrote on seeing the Victoria Falls for the first time in 1855 that "Scenes so lovely must have been gazed upon by angels in their flight". Little did he know that 150 years later he could have exactly that opportunity. The best way to appreciate the true splendour of the Victoria Falls is to view them from the air. Our helicopters have specially designed 'bubble shaped' windows perfect for panoramic viewing and great photographic opportunities from all seats.

After take-off the helicopter turns out towards the magnificent Victoria Falls, our pilot will fly left and right hand circuits over the Victoria Falls in both directions giving you the best viewing, photographic and filming opportunities. A trip up the Zambezi River and back over the Zambezi National Park completes our flight.

### Morning tour of the falls|



Clients will be accompanied through the rainforest by one of our qualified guides who will give a brief history of the Falls themselves as well as detailing the flora, fauna, bird & wildlife and other points of interest. Guides are also happy to assist clients with photographs whilst visiting this most spectacular of waterfalls. Raincoats are provided when needed.

### Elephant Encounter and Lunch |



The Elephant Encounter will give guests the opportunity to unobtrusively interact with some of the biggest personalities in Africa, in a pristine environment overflowing with raw natural beauty. An open-design thatch Boma gives guests an uninterrupted view of the beautiful Masui River, and against this breath-taking backdrop, guests will be given an insightful and educational presentation on the sanctuary and the individual elephants, their lifestyle and their future release plans. The sanctuary was founded on the principle of conservation, and one of the most effective ways to evoke a sense of environmental responsibility is to show what stands to be lost. Guests will have an opportunity to talk to elephant keepers that have journeyed, physically and metaphorically, incredible distances with these animals, and learn more about the complexities of the individuals and the herd structures.

### Services Included |

Vehicle & guide services: Transfers

Entrance fees included: 12/13 Minute Flight of Angels, Tour of the Falls (Including Park Fees), Elephant Encounter and Lunch

Meals Included: Breakfast & Lunch (Excluding drinks)

### Overnight accommodation | Victoria Falls Safari Lodge | Suite | Bed and Breakfast

## Day 7 – Victoria Falls and depart for Johannesburg |

### Breakfast at the hotel |

A delicious breakfast will be enjoyed at the hotel.

### Transfer |

After breakfast, guests will check out from the hotel and transfer to the Victoria Falls Bridge for a Bungee Jump.

### **Bungee Jumping Victoria Falls |**



With the Falls behind you and the river rushing below the Victoria Falls Bridge this is certainly no ordinary bungi jump. At 111 metres it is also one of the highest jumps in the world and the adrenaline rush is as wild as the river itself. You meet at the Day Activity Centre at a time convenient to yourself and stroll to the Victoria Falls Bridge with your passport, passing through the Zambian immigration point. Including the walk the entire experience takes approximately 45 minutes to an hour. The minimum age is 14 years, with a minimum weight of 40 KGs and a maximum weight of 140 kgs.

### **Transfer to Airport |**

Guests will be collected and transferred to Victoria Falls Airport for your onward flight to Johannesburg (*Flight not included*). Upon arrival at OR Tambo International Airport, Johannesburg, guests will make their way to the City Lodge OR Tambo Airport Hotel for check in.

### **Johannesburg |**



Johannesburg is the biggest city in South Africa and also the financial hub of Southern Africa. Johannesburg is a relative young city, just over 100 years old. The city is proud to be the biggest man made forest in the world and consists of over ten million trees, making it a beautiful green city in summer. The majority of South Africa's gold mines can be found near Johannesburg and gave rise to the city just over 100 years ago. Johannesburg is also known as one of the most cosmopolitan cities in Africa with a mixing pot of different cultures from South Africa, Africa and the world.

### **Check in |**

Guests will check in at their hotel.

### **City Lodge OR Tambo Airport |**



Based at Africa's busiest airport, City Lodge at OR Tambo Airport provides travellers with "home away from home" accommodation that is ideal for those commuting to and from Johannesburg and perfect for those who require immediate access to the airport. OR Tambo Airport offers a number of services from banking to a wide range of retailers, and the hotel also boasts a fitness room as well as a deck with a pool and a large commercial area with a coffee shop.

### **Evening at Leisure |**

Guests will have the remainder of the evening to relax and enjoy at leisure

### **Services Included |**

Vehicle & guide services: Transfer from the Hotel to Victoria Fall Airport

Entrance fees included: Bungee Jump at Victoria Falls

Meals Included: Breakfast

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### **Day 8 – Johannesburg - Kruger |**

#### **Breakfast at the hotel |**

A delicious breakfast will be enjoyed at the hotel.

#### **Check out |**

After breakfast guests will complete check out formalities and walk to the airport for their flight to Hoedspruit (*Flight not included*)

### Arrival in Hoedspruit |

Upon arrival at Hoedspruit Airport guests will be met by their driver who will assist them to the transfer vehicle. Transfer to the lodge.

### Kruger National Park | Greater Kruger Region |



One of Africa's leading attractions, the Kruger National Park / Greater Kruger Region is a premier game sanctuary that covers more than 20,000 square kilometres of land between the Crocodile River in the south and the Limpopo in the north. It can accommodate 5000 visitors at a time, offers easy access to a vast array of wildlife, has easy, well-tended roads and ample viewing sites. It also boasts the greatest species diversity in Africa – more than 140 resident mammal species, including the Big Five (lion, elephant, leopard, buffalo and rhino). You're likely to see zebra, wildebeest, giraffe, hippo, crocodile, wild dog and vast antelope herds. The varied terrain is also home to more than 300 species of trees, including baobabs, marulas and mopanes, countless insects and fascinating plants and grasses.

### Check In |

Guests will check in at Kapama River Lodge

### Kapama River Lodge |



Kapama River Lodge is situated within Kapama Game Reserve, and presents the perfect blend between luxurious safari accommodation and a generous bed capacity of 64 bedrooms. Although large, it is so stylish and roomy and beautifully positioned along a dry riverbed, that guests fall in love with it. Each spacious room at Kapama River Lodge features a full en-suite bathroom and terrace with uninterrupted views into the leafy-green Big 5 game reserve. The central guest entertainment areas include a large rim-flow swimming pool, the long L-shaped lounge and bar, curves around the pool. The Rhino Boma dining area with tables arranged under a low thatch in a horseshoe curve, has a central open space where a roaring outdoor fire gives a glow to evening meals. Buffet-style meals introduce African flavours with Pan African dishes using fresh local ingredients and specialist dishes featuring venison like kudu and impala

### Lunch & Afternoon Game Drive |

Guests will enjoy an afternoon game drive in the reserve after lunch.

### Dinner |

Dinner will be enjoyed at the lodge

### Services Included |

Vehicle & guide services: Road transfer from Hoedspruit Airport to Kapama River Lodge

Entrance fees included: Conservations fees

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner (excluding drinks)

### Overnight accommodation | Kapama River Lodge | Spa Suite | Full board + Game Activities

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### Day 9 - 10 – Kapama Private Game Reserve |

Guests will spend the following 3 days on game activities and at leisure at Kapama with a Hot Air Balloon Experience on one of the days.

### Hot Air Ballooning |



Experience the magic of lighter-than-air flight near the foot of the Drakensberg Escarpment. We offer one-hour long flights over the scenic, Lowveld section of the Blyde River, 15 km West of Hoedspruit. The terrain is a mixture of farmland, private nature reserves and wildlife estates. The mountains to the South and West provide shelter from the prevailing winds, thereby affording us good flying weather on most days. As the sun rises, the landscape, the vegetation and, if you're lucky, some wildlife will provide photo opportunities. Game spotting cannot be guaranteed but on most flights we see plains game like giraffe and wildebeest. Our pilots and crew will ensure a safe, enjoyable and informative adventure that will be one of the highlights of your visit to the Kruger to Canyons Biosphere. After the flight, guests making use of transfers will be returned to their respective lodges

### **What to expect:**

We meet before sunrise and coffee is served while you watch your eight-storey high balloon being inflated and prepared for flight. After a safety briefing you should be airborne in time to witness the sunrise. The height above ground will vary between skimming the tree-tops to as high as 2 000 feet as the pilot changes altitude in search of favourable wind directions and speeds. The flight duration is about an hour and towards the end of the flight the pilot will select a suitable landing site. The landing is an exciting event because the basket meets the earth at whatever speed the surface wind is at the time. Light airs allow the softest of landings while fresh breezes necessitate a "positive" landing so that the basket can serve as an anchor to slow the envelope down. If not already at the landing site, the ground crew will soon arrive to deflate and pack the balloon while passengers enjoy fruit juice and sparkling wine.

### **What to wear and bring along:**

Though Winter dawns can be nippy, once you're up in the basket, it will be surprisingly warm. Warm clothes will be useful during pre-flight. Cameras and binoculars can be brought along.

### **Staff and equipment**

Your pilot is, of course, fully qualified and is also an expert in environmental interpretation. We fly a Kavanagh 210 that carries pilot plus 8-10 passengers, a Thunder & Colt 180 that carries pilot plus 6 passengers and a Kavanagh 120 that carries pilot plus 4 passengers..

### **Morning Game Drive |**



The day starts with an early wake-up call between 5am and 5:30am. Tea, coffee and rusks are enjoyed together before heading out at first light. Accompanied by a skilled ranger and tracker, guests can expect to encounter a diverse range of animal and bird species on game drives. Since this is a Big Five reserve, seeing lion, leopard, elephant, rhino and buffalo is possible over a two-day safari in Kapama Private Game Reserve. While seeing big game is always exhilarating, there are many other smaller species that are also captivating, and birding enthusiasts will be delighted at the approximately 350 species of birds recorded on the reserve. Throughout the day, it's likely you will see wildlife around the lodge – nyala antelope and vervet monkeys are frequent visitors, though seeing some of the Big Five is also not uncommon.

### **Breakfast |**

Halfway through the game drive, there's a stop for hot drinks and snacks, before returning to the lodge at around 9am for a full breakfast.

### **Leisure |**

Guests will have some time at leisure at the lodge

### **Afternoon Game Drive |**



At around 3:30pm, everyone gathers for a decadent high tea, before heading out with your ranger and tracker for the afternoon game drive through the reserve. En route, you'll stop for a sundowner drink and will have a chance to stretch your legs as you watch the sun set over the distant peaks of the Drakensberg Mountains. As darkness falls, the nocturnal animals of the bush come out. The skilled tracker will scan the landscape using a spotlight, which illuminates animals' eyes. A variety of completely different species can be seen on the night drive back to the lodge.

### **Dinner |**

Arrival at the lodge is usually around 7pm, allowing time to freshen up before enjoying a scrumptious dinner.

### **Services Included |**

Vehicle & guide services: None

Entrance fees included: 2 x Game Drives daily, 1 x Hot Air Ballooning Experience.

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner (excluding drinks)

### **Overnight accommodation | Kapama River Lodge | Spa Suite | Full board + Game Activities**

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### **Day 11 – Depart |**

### **Morning Game Drive |**

Guests will enjoy an early morning game drive

#### **Breakfast |**

A healthy breakfast will be enjoyed at the lodge after the game drive

#### **Check out |**

Guests to complete check out formalities and transfer to Hoedspruit Airport for the flight to Johannesburg International Airport and from here catch their flight back home. (*flights not included*)

#### **Services Included |**

Vehicle & guide services: Road transfer from Kapama to Hoedspruit Airport

Entrance fees included: Morning Game Drive

Meals Included: Breakfast

#### **DEPART**

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**END OF SERVICES**

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### **Nett cost |**

Land cost from **\$6,195.00** per person sharing / single supplement applies

### **Validity |**

**01 November 2019– 31 October 2020\***

**\*Block out dates may apply**

### **Included |**

- Transportation (VAT exempt) in a luxury air-conditioned vehicle as follows
- 2 - 4 Passengers based on a touring car
- Services and expenses, meals and accommodation where applicable of experienced SATOUR registered driver/guide on touring and transfers applicable to the following passenger numbers.
- 2 - 4 Passengers
- Accommodation in standard rooms at hotels, lodges and camps, unless otherwise indicated in the itinerary.
- Meals as indicated in itinerary.
- Porterage for one reasonably sized piece of luggage per person per point in South Africa only.
- Entrance fees as mentioned in the itinerary.
- Tourism levies where applicable

### **Additional Value Added Services |**

- 24 Hours Manager On Duty helpline for the full duration of clients' stay in South Africa.
- Meet and greet staff at all international airports within South Africa.
- Extended office hours :
- Monday – Friday 07h00 – 17h30
- Saturday 09h00 – 13h00
- Sunday Closed
- Countrywide infrastructure, with offices located in Johannesburg, Durban, and Cape Town.
- Extended passenger liability of R100 million per incident.

### **Not included |**

- Personal extras (curios, gifts etc.)
- Any gratuities.
- Porterage.
- Entrance fees.
- Any airfare or airport departure taxes
- **Zimbabwe / Zambia Unvisa of US\$ 50.00 per person (applicable to every combined single entry into Zimbabwe and Zambia) - Subject to change.**
- **Zimbabwe Single Entry visa of US\$ 30.00 per person (applicable to every entry into Zimbabwe) - Subject to change.**
- **Zimbabwe Double Entry visa of US\$ 45.00 per person (applicable for two entries into Zimbabwe) - Subject to change.**

- Zimbabwe Single Entry visa of US\$ 75.00 per person for **Canadian Citizens** (applicable to every entry into Zimbabwe) - Subject to change.
- Zimbabwe Double Entry visa for **Canadian Citizens** can be obtained at local embassy before departure - Subject to change.
- Aviation security charges at Livingstone Airport (departure), currently at US\$ 5.00 per person, payable direct.
- Zambia Single Entry visa of US\$ 50.00 per person (applicable to every entry into Zambia).
- Zambia Transit Entry visa of US\$ 50.00 per person (applicable to every transit entry into Zambia).
- Zambia Double Entry visa of US\$ 80.00 per person (applicable to double entry into Zambia).
- Airport Departure Tax in Livingstone, currently at US\$ 25.00 per person, payable direct.
- Any medical or travel insurance.
- Optional tours and transfers are not included in the total person package cost

## Cancellation Policy |

As per individual property policies.

## Important Notes |

- All costings are based on a minimum of 2 passengers travelling, with a single supplement, should a costing be required for a single traveller, this will be on request.
- The last day (departure date) of all packages determines the price for the quoted season. All packages must end within a quoted season, otherwise if the arrival and departure date fall within two seasons a tailor-made quote must be requested.
- Please note that clients should be made aware of luggage restrictions on Domestic Flights prior to departure. Guests are restricted to 1 bag of 20 kgs only on several Domestic Carriers. Should guests travel with 2 bags – the second bag will be charged for at R300.00 which will be for the client's own account.
- Please be aware that coaches also do not have capacity for copious amounts of luggage, hence we would urge you to advise your clients to limit their luggage
- Tourvest are supporting the "Born to Live Wild" campaign that discourages tourists from visiting facilities where direct engagement with captive predators is permitted, and therefore in light of this we will unfortunately not be in a position to assist with any reservations or arrangements for a visit to the Lion Park or similar activity.
- **Table Mountain will be closed for annual maintenance between July & August (dates to be finalized).**
- **Gold Reef City is closed on Mondays and Tuesdays.**
- **Apartheid Museum is closed on Mondays.**
- **Melrose House is closed on Mondays**
- Please note the terms and condition applicable to groups are not the same as the FIT terms and conditions on our website and our brochure. Once a group has been confirmed a contract fitting the specifics of that particular group will be sent to cover deposits requirements and release dates etc.
- A copy of the terms and conditions are available on request.
- **This is a cost proposal only and is subject to availability of quoted services at time of booking.**
- **Proposal is subject to terms and conditions of business. Copy of which is available on request.**
- **Costs are nett and non-commissionable.**
- Costs are based on rates made available by our suppliers for requested travel period.
- Costs are subject to change due to currency fluctuations or any other statutory increases beyond our control.
- It might be necessary, due to circumstances beyond our control, where we might need to change the programme. Closing times at sightseeing points, changed flight times, road blocks, detours or act of God can also delay the programme. We reserve the right to make changes due to circumstance of this nature.

## Very important note for all potential visitors to South Africa |

- Please ensure that when booking a trip for yourself or clients that your/their passports all comply with immigration regulations.
- According to an international regulation, passports must have at least two blank pages in them when one enters a country, and it should also not have less than 6 months to go before expiry. South African immigration officials are very particular about enforcing this regulation and will not allow guests to enter the country should their passports be incorrect.
- Unless otherwise stated, all services are subject to our general terms & conditions, which are available on our website: <http://www.greatsafaris.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Geat-Safaris-Tourvest-Terms-Conditions.pdf>
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