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# Exploring South Africa, Victoria Falls & Botswana

**15 DAYS** From ~~\$5,099~~ **\$4,849** pp\* Save up to **\$250**

## About This Tour

Get ready for an unparalleled journey through the cultural diversity and abundant wildlife of southern Africa. Seek out the “Big 5” on 8 different safaris. Experience an authentic bush dinner under the stars in Pilanesberg National Park. Get a taste of South African culture at local wineries. Witness the natural beauty of Victoria Falls and learn about its people during a township visit and home-hosted lunch. Greet African elephants and spend time learning about them. Search for animals along the winding Chobe River. Epic scenery and winding coastlines come together in an incredible adventure.





## Your Tour Includes

- 6 Handpicked Accommodations
- 29 Meals
- 2 Choice on Tour Options

## Included Highlights

- Pilanesberg National Park
- Victoria Falls
- Chobe National Park
- 8 Wildlife Safaris

### Your Tour at a Glance

<b>Stay</b>	15 Days
	14 Nights
<b>Meals</b>	29 Meals
	13 Breakfasts
	6 Lunches
	10 Dinners
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### Customize Your Tour

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## Itinerary

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### Day 1: Overnight Flight

You're on your way to southern Africa, where incredible landscapes lead the way to a blend of cultural diversity, an abundance of wildlife, and a remarkable history. From urban centers to wild safaris, Africa takes you by surprise, delighting you again and again until its unique spirit claims you, heart and soul.

**Hotel**

**Culinary**

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### Day 2: Johannesburg, South Africa - Tour Begins

Your adventure starts in Johannesburg – a vibrant city that revolves around modernity and a gold-mining history. As South Africa's largest city, Johannesburg is home to a wide collection of cultures, museums, and attractions. Enjoy time to get settled on your own before tomorrow's exploration into the wild.

**Hotel**

Southern Sun O.R.

**Culinary**

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### Day 3: Johannesburg - Pilanesberg National Park

Leave the city behind and head to Pilanesberg National Park, a game reserve set within an ancient crater and where the lions reign as kings. This is the wild Africa you've always dreamt of – now laid out before you just waiting to

be discovered. Venture out in a 4x4 in search of the “Big 5” across vast marshlands and craggy landscapes. Enjoy a drink at a traditional African sundowner and watch as the sun disappears behind the mountain.

**Hotel**

**Culinary**

Ivory Tree Game  
Lodge

Breakfast & Dinner

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**Day 4: Pilanesberg National Park**

Before sunrise, in the open expanse of Pilanesberg, drive out in your 4x4 on a search for the elusive “Big 5.” Enjoy coffee and tea amongst the wildlife prior to your return. In the afternoon, drive past the big cats preparing for the hunt before you indulge in a bush dinner under the stars. Allow your mind to wander as you stare up at the sky in awe, marveling at the parade of stars and constellations only seen in the Southern Hemisphere.

**Hotel**

**Culinary**

Ivory Tree Game  
Lodge

Breakfast & Lunch  
& Dinner

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**Day 5: Pilanesberg National Park**

Discover the wildlife around you with another full day in Pilanesberg. On morning and afternoon game drives, continue your search for the “Big 5” and other local animals, such as giraffes or cheetahs.

**Hotel**

**Culinary**

Ivory Tree Game  
Lodge

Breakfast & Lunch  
& Dinner

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## Day 6: Pilanesberg National Park - Johannesburg - Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Fly to Victoria Falls\* today – an awe-inspiring Natural Wonder of the World. When you arrive, check in to your lodge – an authentic African tent camp with all of the amenities of a luxury resort. This afternoon, when rainbows are at their best, witness the awesome power of Victoria Falls. As the sun sets and the animals gather around the watering hole, toast the stunning African landscape with a sundowner followed by dinner at your hotel.

### Hotel

The Wallow, Victoria Falls

### Culinary

Breakfast & Dinner

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## Day 7: Victoria Falls

Embark on an experience of a lifetime. Greet African elephants, spend some quality time interacting with them in their own habitat, and witness some of their unique behaviors. Then, experience an impact moment during our visit to the Victoria Falls Wildlife Trust and learn how their programs are having a positive impact in the local communities and animals. After you've worked up an appetite, travel to a township where you will join a local family for a simple home-hosted lunch. Your evening continues with dinner on the shores of the Zambezi River overlooking Victoria Falls.

### Hotel

The Wallow, Victoria Falls

### Culinary

Breakfast & Lunch  
& Dinner

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## Day 8: Victoria Falls - Chobe, Botswana

Start your day with a visit to a traditional rural homestead where we will meet the village chief and understand more about traditional ways of living in this part of the world. Cross the border into Botswana and arrive in Chobe – an

untamed national park whose namesake river twists its way throughout the area. During a captivating safari cruise along the Chobe River, spot elephants and hippos that linger along the shores, and crocodiles basking in the sun.

<b>Hotel</b>	<b>Culinary</b>
Chobe Marina Lodge	Breakfast & Lunch & Dinner

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### **Day 9: Chobe National Park**

On a game drive through Chobe National Park, take in diverse ecosystems and unparalleled biodiversity. After lunch, it's your choice! Continue the wildlife search by land on an afternoon game drive -OR- venture down the river again for a different perspective on a safari cruise. Tonight, gather by the river for an unforgettable dinner. Learn the secret to cooking a traditional braai, complete with some local favorites and delicacies.

<b>Hotel</b>	<b>Culinary</b>
Chobe Marina Lodge	Breakfast & Lunch & Dinner

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### **Day 10: Chobe - Cape Town, South Africa - Stellenbosch**

The winelands of the Western Cape await. See for yourself why this area boasts a reputation as one of the world's most beautiful wine countries. Head to Victoria Falls and board your flight to Cape Town, South Africa. A short drive takes you to the idyllic town of Stellenbosch – one of South Africa's most famous wine regions. Settle in for a two-night stay among rolling vineyards and historic Cape Dutch architecture.

<b>Hotel</b>	<b>Culinary</b>
Spier Hotel	Breakfast

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### Day 11: Stellenbosch - Franschhoek - Stellenbosch

Sip the South African specialties with a full day exploring the country's winelands. Start in the Stellenbosch Valley and enjoy a tasting at your first winery of the day. Perhaps you'll try the local favorite, crossed between a Pinot Noir and a Cinsaut, the Pinotage is a specialty of South Africa. Travel to the charming village of Franschhoek for lunch. Take advantage of time at leisure before visiting a second winery in the afternoon. Cap the evening off with a dinner featuring locally-sourced ingredients.

<b>Hotel</b>	<b>Culinary</b>
Spier Hotel	Breakfast & Lunch & Dinner

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### Day 12: Stellenbosch - Cape Town

Say hello to Cape Town, South Africa's electric cultural mecca that captivates you at every turn. Explore Victoria & Alfred Waterfront, a Cape Town hotspot. From heritage sites to historic landmarks, markets, shops, and restaurants, the waterfront is one of South Africa's most compelling destinations. On arrival, rise gently over the South African landscape in a cable car to Table Mountain,\*\* taking in views of Cape Town, Lions Head, and historic Robben Island. Return to the city via Table Bay. Pass through the Moorish Malay Quarter and pause at Milnerton Lighthouse.

<b>Hotel</b>	<b>Culinary</b>
Southern Sun the Cullinan Hotel	Breakfast

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### Day 13: Cape Town

Travel to Cape Point, the southwestern tip of Africa. Marvel at the vibrant green foliage blanketing the rocky outcrops, set as a contrast to the bright blue waves below. Set out on an easy hike down the mountain, wandering by diverse patches of native flowers. Stop at Boulders Beach for the rarest of

black-tie events – a rendezvous with endangered African penguins! Tonight, you're an honored guest in a Capetonian family's home. Over dinner, exchange stories and get to know what everyday life is like here in Cape Town.

**Hotel**

Southern Sun the  
Cullinan Hotel

**Culinary**

Breakfast & Dinner

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**Day 14: Cape Town**

Enjoy your final day at leisure before gathering with your fellow travelers for a farewell dinner to taste the country's beloved flavors at dinner, starring a host of South African specialties and delicacies.

**Hotel**

Southern Sun the  
Cullinan Hotel

**Culinary**

Breakfast & Dinner

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**Day 15: Cape Town - Tour Ends**

Today you bid farewell to your fellow travelers when you leave beautiful Cape Town. Depending on your departure flight time, you will have access to a day room.

**Hotel**

Southern Sun the  
Cullinan Hotel

**Culinary**

Breakfast

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