



South Africa Adventure (PAF) 2024

14 Days 12 Nights

Itinerary

DAY 1 USA—CAPE TOWN

Your South Africa vacation begins as you fly to Cape Town, one of the most beautifully located cities on earth.

DAY 2 CAPE TOWN

Arrive at Cape Town airport and enjoy a comfortable private transfer to your hotel, situated near to the world-famous V&A Waterfront. Enjoy the remainder of the day to recuperate, perhaps lounging by the pool or dipping into the city for a meal or shopping. This evening, choose from the restaurants at the buzzing V&A or take things super-easy by dining at your hotel.

Hotels : AC Hotel by Marriott Cape Town or Similar

DAY 3 CAPE TOWN

This morning brings a half-day tour of Cape Town, including a visit to iconic Table Mountain. As you explore the lively city streets, view landmarks such as the elegant City Hall and prettily painted Cape Dutch and Georgian houses of Bo-Kaap, previously called the Malay Quarter. The highlight, however, is a cableway trip up 1,000-meter-high Table Mountain (weather permitting), which, alongside neighboring Devil's Peak and Lion's Head, forms a dramatic backdrop to the city. After ascending, marvel at the sweeping views over Cape Town and the ocean; and enjoy a scenic walk or light bite at the scenic mountain café. Your tour ends with lunch at a local restaurant, after which you'll have the afternoon and evening to yourself. Perhaps relax by the hotel pool before heading out for dinner or souvenir shopping as Cape Town's lights twinkle into life.

Included: Breakfast at hotel, Lunch

Hotels : AC Hotel by Marriott Cape Town or Similar

DAY 4 CAPE TOWN

After breakfast, meet your guide for a half-day tour of the Cape Peninsula. Admire the scenery as we trace one of the world's most photogenic coastal roads, driving into the peninsula overlooking the infamous Cape of Good

Hope. Ride the Cape Point Funicular to the upper lighthouse, and absorb the awe-inspiring views over where the Atlantic and Indian Oceans meet—a confluence which has tormented mariners for centuries. Next, continue to Boulders Beach to see its free-roaming African penguins and savor a delicious lobster lunch at a local restaurant. This afternoon, visit Mojo Market, a buzzing food and lifestyle market in Cape Town's Sea Point neighborhood. Roam the artisanal stalls of this indoor hub, sample local delicacies at the trendy food stands, and sip drinks at one of the many bars and live music haunts. This evening is free to spend at your leisure.

Included: Breakfast at hotel, Lunch

Hotels : AC Hotel by Marriott Cape Town or Similar

DAY 5 CAPE TOWN— KARONGWE PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

Leave your hotel this morning to fly to Hoedspruit, nestled beneath the Drakensberg Mountains in South Africa's Limpopo Province. On arrival, transfer to your safari lodge at the Karongwe Private Game Reserve, a superb 9,000-hectare wildlife reserve wedged between four rivers, which is home to the 'Big Five'—lion, leopard, rhino, elephant, and buffalo. Enjoy lunch* at the lodge and afterward, set out on the first of six shared game drives scheduled for the next three days to see the plentiful wildlife. Explore the bush in search of the elusive leopards and other species like cheetah, hyena, hippo, and crocodile, and hear fascinating facts about the animals from your game ranger. This evening, savor dinner at the lodge before hitting the pillow to conserve your energy for tomorrow's adventures.

**Please note: subject to your flight arrival time at Hoedspruit, you may not have time for lunch if you elect to take the scheduled afternoon safari).*

Included: Breakfast at hotel, Lunch, Dinner

Hotels :★★★★ Karongwe River Lodge or similar

DAY 6 KARONGWE PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

This morning brings your second game drive. Depart early by comfortable, open game vehicle accompanied by a skilled game ranger to maximize sightings. Go off-road to spot big cats such as lion and keep your eyes out for giraffe, zebra, wildebeest, tortoise, and the reserve's 360 species of birds, many of them best found around the rivers. After lunch, relax at the lodge before a late-afternoon safari to experience more sightings. Your day concludes with dinner and the opportunity for drinks under Africa's vast, starry skies.

Included: Breakfast at hotel, Lunch, Dinner

Hotels :★★★★ Karongwe River Lodge or similar

DAY 7 KARONGWE PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

Today brings your penultimate early-morning game drive and a final late-afternoon safari outing punctuated by lunch and free time this afternoon to wind down at the swimming pool or spa. After a day of adventures, sip sundowners as darkness envelops the craggy Drakensberg Mountains.

Included: Breakfast at hotel, Lunch, Dinner

Hotels :★★★★ Karongwe River Lodge or similar

DAY 8 KARONGWE PRIVATE GAME RESERVE — JOHANNESBURG

A last early-morning safari offers a final chance to glimpse any wildlife you may not have seen until now. Afterward, bid farewell to Karongwe and return to Hoedspruit to fly to Johannesburg. Arrive at O.R. Tambo International Airport and after a complimentary shuttle transfer to your downtown hotel, enjoy lunch at a local restaurant and the rest of the day free to rest and explore as you wish.

Included: Breakfast at hotel, Lunch

Hotels : Peermont D'oreale Grande Hotel at Emperors Palace or Similar

DAY 9 JOHANNESBURG—VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE

Following breakfast, a complimentary shuttle whisks you to the airport for your flight to Victoria Falls airport in Zimbabwe. After landing, transfer to your hotel, located just a short walk from the falls, and recharge your batteries over lunch and during a free afternoon. Later, join us for a sunset cruise along the mighty Zambezi River. Admire the views over the sunset-washed river and watch for riverside game before returning to your hotel and enjoying the evening as you please.

Included: Breakfast at hotel, Lunch

Hotels :★★★★ Ilala Lodge Hotel Victoria Falls or Similar

DAY 10 VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE

Embark on a guided tour of the spectacular Victoria Falls today. Seeing the falls—called the ‘Smoke that Thunders’ by locals for the mists around its cascades—is an unforgettable experience. Marvel at the thundering waters and admire the flora and fauna of the surrounding rainforest, an ecosystem fed by constant mist. Learn how the cascades were formed as you explore and visit an arts and crafts center to uncover the local customs that have originated from around the falls. After lunch, this afternoon is at your leisure, providing the opportunity to sample the activities offered at your hotel (at your own expense) before another free evening.

Included: Breakfast at hotel, Lunch

Hotels :★★★★ Ilala Lodge Hotel Victoria Falls or Similar

DAY 11 VICTORIA FALLS—CHIBE, BOTSWANA

Hit the road for Botswana’s Chobe National Park, known for its high concentration of elephants, which are often seen bathing in the Chobe River. Admire the views as you cross the border and after lunch at your lodge—your base for two nights—embark on a late-afternoon shared game drive. Scour the riversides and with luck, glimpse elephant, hippo, crocodile and cheetah at the water’s edge. A delicious dinner at the lodge completes your memorable day.

Included: Breakfast at hotel, Lunch, Dinner

Hotels : Cresta Mowana Safari Resort and Spa or similar

DAY 12 CHIBE RIVER FRONT, BOTSWANA

Leave early for another safari through Chobe, with the chance to spot all manner of game. As well as elephant and hippo, watch for buffalo, lion, and more. Return for lunch and take advantage of the lodge facilities this afternoon with a swim in the pool or a soothing massage at the spa before a late-afternoon safari and dinner bring the day to an end.

Included: Breakfast at hotel, Lunch, Dinner

Hotels : Cresta Mowana Safari Resort and Spa or similar

DAY 13 CHIBE—JOHANNESBURG

Fly from Kasane to Johannesburg’s O.R. Tambo airport and catch a complimentary shuttle to your hotel today. After checking in, perhaps sunbathe by the pool or indulge in some retail therapy to make the most of the last, full day of your vacation. Tonight, dig into dinner at your hotel or any of the city’s top-class restaurants—the choice is yours.

Included: Breakfast at hotel

Hotels : Peermont D'oreale Grande Hotel at Emperors Palace or Similar

DAY 14 JOHANNESBURG—USA

Your vacation ends as a complimentary shuttle ferries you to O.R. Tambo airport for your return flight to the US.

Included: Breakfast at hotel

DATE & PRICES

All prices are listed per person (based on double occupancy).

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| Jul 11, 2024 – Jul 24, 2024 <i>ENGLISH</i> | 4200 | --- | \$950 |
| Aug 15, 2024 – Aug 28, 2024 <i>ENGLISH</i> | 4500 | --- | \$950 |
| Sep 13, 2024 – Sep 26, 2024 <i>ENGLISH</i> | 4800 | --- | \$950 |
| Sep 19, 2024 – Oct 2, 2024 <i>ENGLISH</i> | 4800 | --- | \$950 |

* *ENGLISH* icon dates are English speaking groups

- * Please note this tour is conducted entirely in English
- * Guaranteed departures with 6 guests
- * Land package prices are per person based on 2 adults sharing 1 twin room
- * Land package prices do not include international or domestic airfare (Cape Town - Hoedspruit, Hoedspruit - Johannesburg, Johannesburg - Victoria Falls, Kasane - Johannesburg) and can be purchased at time of booking; please [contact us](#) for pricing and availability
- * Please note that guests must be 12 years of age and older to join this tour
- * Triple rooms are not available for this tour