



SOUTH AFRICA & VICTORIA FALLS - A LUXURY SMALL GROUP JOURNEY (2024)

Experience the best of Southern Africa's wilderness and culture on an adventure that finds you exploring marvellous Cape Town, mighty Victoria Falls and a wildlife-filled private reserve bordering Kruger National Park.

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Africa, South Africa, Zimbabwe



9 days from AU\$19,455 pp



18 Guests

Journey Overview

Experience the best of Southern Africa's wilderness and culture, flying directly between unforgettable destinations with more time to enjoy each, including marvellous Cape Town, mighty Victoria Falls and a wildlife-filled private reserve bordering Kruger National Park, on this outstanding safari adventure.

Journey Highlights

- Discover Cape Town in-depth, ascending Table Mountain, exploring the historic Bo-Kaap District, traversing scenic Cape Point and mingling with penguin at Boulders Beach
- Stay for three nights on a premier private concession in the Greater Kruger, which, together with neighbouring Kruger National Park, forms one of the best game-viewing regions in South Africa, where the Big Five, as well as cheetah, roam
- Set out on private game drives with skilled trackers and rangers, in custom vehicles that provide an unobstructed view from every seat
- Explore magnificent Victoria Falls, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World, on a privately guided walking tour and cruise the Zambezi River, viewing crocodile, hippo and diverse birdlife and enjoying great photo opportunities
- Learn about the extraordinary life of explorer and missionary David Livingstone at an exclusive talk with a local historian
- Privately visit with the elephant at a sanctuary near Victoria Falls and enjoy lunch on site



Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Cape Town, South Africa

Arrive in Cape Town, a breathtaking harbour city where old and new converge in history, architecture, cultural pursuits and the essence of its people, all overlooked by towering, flat-topped Table Mountain, set on a peninsula of rocky heights and lush valleys. An A&K representative transfers you to your luxurious hotel, ideally located on the waterfront in the heart of the city.

One&Only Cape Town

Day 2: Cape Town | Design Your Day

Ascend to the top of Table Mountain via cable car, as you Ride Like a Local to walk the summit and take in an inspiring, 360-degree panorama of the city and bay. Proceed to the Bo-Kaap neighbourhood, formerly known as the Malay Quarter, to stroll cobblestone streets amid charming multi-coloured buildings and spice shops. Listen as your expert guide explains the rich local history and sample some Cape Malay food as you go. Then, view other historical landmarks such as the Castle of Good Hope, St. George's Cathedral and the Company Gardens. This afternoon, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities:

- **Visit Kirstenbosch National Botanical Gardens**, followed by wine tasting at a vineyard in the Constantia Winelands.
- **e-Bike Cape Town's Sea Point Promenade**, stopping to view art installations along the way.
- **Explore Robben Island**, where Nelson Mandela was once imprisoned, now a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Tonight, gather for a welcome dinner.

One&Only Cape Town | Meals: BD

Day 3: Cape Town | Spectacular Views from Cape Point

Discover Cape Point, the scenic promontory at the southwestern tip of the continent. Journey past the “bikini beaches” at the base of the towering Twelve Apostles Mountain Range, along bucolic Hout Bay with its bustling fishing harbour and over the famous Chapman’s Peak Drive. Explore the stunning Cape Peninsula and Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, home to rare bontebok and chacma baboon. Ride the “Flying Dutchman” funicular to the great pinnacle at blustery Cape Point, which presides over treacherous reefs and sandy beaches. At Boulders Beach, visit its colony of endangered African penguin; accustomed to humans, they provide endless photo opportunities. Enjoy the rest of your day at leisure, perhaps exploring the city’s harbourfront or dining in one of Cape Town’s world-class restaurants.

One&Only Cape Town | Meals: BL

Day 4: Kruger National Park | Private Game Reserve

Fly to a privately owned, wildlife-rich game reserve that shares an open boundary with the renowned Kruger National Park, an area offering the very finest game-viewing safari experience. This afternoon, settle into your elegant accommodations and then set off in search of the Big Five — elephant, lion, rhino, Cape buffalo and leopard — and other wildlife. To enhance your game-viewing experience, each game drive is led by two safari professionals: a driver-guide, trained to safely manoeuvre you up close to South Africa’s iconic wild residents as well as brief you on any given species’ characteristics, and a tracker, an expert at identifying animals, who follows their signs and predicts where they are likely to be found.

Thornybush Game Lodge | Meals: BLD

Day 5: Kruger National Park | Sighting The Big Five

Begin two days of immersion in your private game reserve, embarking on game drives in open safari vehicles for optimal viewing and exploring on early morning game walks with your ranger. In between safari activities, participate in an A&K Chef’s Table culinary experience, sampling traditional South African cuisine. This region of Africa is noted for its high density of wildlife, which often appear just steps in front of you.

Thornybush Game Lodge | Meals: BLD

Day 6: Kruger National Park | Diverse Flora & Fauna

Head out for another full day of exploration that includes morning and afternoon game drives, learning fascinating details about the flora and fauna as well as basic tracking skills. At dusk, stop for a Scenic Sundowner, and then search for nocturnal animals. Return to your lodge for dinner.

Thornybush Game Lodge | Meals: BLD

Day 7: Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe | Thunderous Cascades

Today, fly to Livingstone, Zambia, and then transfer to your hotel in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe. Settle in and enjoy some time at leisure. This evening, set out on a cruise on the Zambezi River. View hippo, crocodile and exotic birdlife. Observe how, after an unforgettable African sunset, a magical charm settles over the river. The lanterns are lit and a delicious dinner is served on board. The raucous sounds of hippo calling, make for an unusual backdrop to this truly African experience.

The Palm River Hotel | Meals: BD

Day 8: Victoria Falls | Elephant Sanctuary Visit

Begin with a guided walk of breathtaking Victoria Falls, one of the world's greatest natural wonders, and explore the surrounding rainforest. See rainbows and clouds of spray as the mile-wide Upper Zambezi plummets into the Lower Zambezi. Experience an interactive animal adventure, when you privately visit an elephant sanctuary near Victoria Falls to meet the gentle giants living there. View the elephant up close in the bush, and watch them eat and socialise, during an unforgettable hands-on encounter led by a naturalist. Return to the hotel for some time at leisure. Tonight, before your farewell dinner, enjoy hearing from a special guest speaker who shares tales of celebrated explorer David Livingstone — an A&K-exclusive experience.

The Palm River Hotel | Meals: BD

Day 9: Depart Johannesburg, South Africa

Fly to Johannesburg, where you enjoy access to the Premier Lounge before boarding your flight home.

Meals: B

Journey Details

Internal air included: Cape Town/Kruger/Livingstone; Victoria Falls/Johannesburg

Minimum age is 10 years.

Each guest on this journey will receive an A&K Safari Duffle.

First group event: welcome briefing at 8:00 a.m. on Day 2.

Last group event: airport arrival at 3:35 p.m. on Day 9.

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

Please note: Table Mountain may be unavailable due to weather conditions or cableway maintenance. In such an instance, alternative sightseeing will be provided.

Included with every Luxury Small Group Journey

- English-Speaking Resident Tour Director and Local Guides
- Hand-Selected Luxury Accommodations
- Airport Meet and Greet with Private Transfers
- Travelling Bell Boy Luggage Handling
- Breakfast in Bed on Select Days
- Full Breakfast Daily; Select Lunches and Dinners
- Your Choice of Activity on Design Your Day
- Traveller's Valet Laundry Service
- Internet Access
- Entrance Fees, Taxes and All Gratuities Except Resident Tour Director
- 24/7 A&K On-Call Support
- Guaranteed Departures with Just Two Guests

Customise this Journey

Talk to one of our expert Journey Designers or your travel agent about booking this tour as a private journey for your own small group with family or friends. Or, if you would prefer to travel privately, find out more about creating the perfect bespoke Tailor-Made Journey based on this itinerary.

Map



Accommodation

One&Only Cape Town



Gracing the city's fashionable vibrant Victoria & Alfred Waterfront, One&Only Cape Town enjoys panoramic views of the marina with Atlantic Ocean beyond and Table Mountain.

This luxury resort's seven-storey Marina Rise features 91 spacious rooms and suites with 24-hour butler service on request. With its crescent-shaped architecture, all rooms and suites enjoy uninhibited views of iconic Table Mountain or the picturesque harbour. Two landscaped private islands at the centre of the waterfront feature 40 Island rooms and suites and a tranquil spa.

A Michelin-starred chef headlines the resort's dining at Nobu, while renowned Franschhoek area chef, Reuben Riffel, offers a brasserie-style dining experience. Isola restaurant is exclusively available in-house providing a relaxed atmosphere during the day. The Vista Bar & Lounge is situated in the centre of the lobby and offers incredible panoramic views of Table Mountain.

An abundance of activities at the fully-supervised KidsOnly programme is available for children aged four - 11 years. There is a separate programme of activities for older children aged 12 to 17. Other amenities include an outdoor heated infinity pool, hot tub and fitness centre. One&Only Cape

Town offers a luxurious seaside escape just steps from the city's hottest dining and shopping. Located 30 minutes by car from Cape Town International Airport.

Why we like it

- Located in the beating heart of Cape Town's fashionable Victoria & Alfred Waterfront
- Dine out in style at Nobu from Michelin-starred chef Nobuyuki 'Nobu' Matsuhisa
- Relax in a private cabana around the heated infinity pool
- The kids' club welcomes children from the age of four to 11
- Enjoy panoramic views of Table Mountain and the Atlantic Ocean

Dates & Pricing

Prices are in AUD, per person, based on double occupancy

Dec 3, 2024 - Dec 11, 2024

Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
AU\$19,455 pp	AU\$5,990	Included	Call for Availability

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