



WINGS OVER SOUTHERN AFRICA (2025)

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Small Group Journeys, Wings Over the World



Africa, South Africa, Zambia,
Botswana, Namibia



14 days from AU\$83,415 pp



15 Guests

Journey Overview

Wings Over the World itineraries feature private charter flights between destinations, allowing you the convenience of visiting remote places with less time spent getting there.

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Journey Highlights

- Fly in style between destinations on exclusively chartered flights
- Relax in luxurious accommodations during stays in four countries, from your tented suite on the banks of the Zambezi River and your private bush pavilion in the heart of the Okavango Delta on Chief's Island to your elegant private villa in the vast desert of Sossusvlei and your chic Cape Town hotel with Table Mountain views
- Catch some of the region's finest game viewing in the Okavango Delta's Moremi Game Reserve, the predator capital of Africa
- Explore spectacular Sossusvlei, where the terra cotta coloured sand dunes rise 305 metres or more
- Experience Cape Town's incredible history and geography on visits to Robben Island, Table Mountain and Cape Point
- Lift off for a sunrise hot air balloon ride over the Sossusvlei region, soaring with the wind over the oceans of sand and mountains, and their endless vistas of shadow and light



Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Johannesburg, South Africa

Arrive in Johannesburg and transfer to your exclusive hotel. Settle in and relax before your exciting Southern Africa adventure.

Saxon Hotel, Villas and Spa

Day 2: Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe | The Mighty Zambezi

Fly by privately chartered air to Victoria Falls. Continue to your luxurious lodge, where you stay in a tented suite with unobstructed views of the Zambezi River. At twilight, cruise the river on a memorable Scenic Sundowner. Gather this evening for a welcome dinner.

Old Drift Lodge | Meals: BLD

Day 3: Victoria Falls | Private Elephant Visit & Falls Walk

Rise early to experience an interactive animal adventure, when you privately visit an elephant sanctuary to meet the gentle giants living there. View the elephants up close in the bush, watching them eat and socialize, during an unforgettable hands-on encounter led by a naturalist. Proceed to breathtaking Victoria Falls, one of the world's greatest natural wonders, and explore the surrounding rain forest on a guided walk. See rainbows and clouds of spray as the mile-wide Upper Zambezi plummets into the Lower Zambezi. After lunch at a local restaurant, explore the town of Victoria Falls before returning to the lodge for time at leisure. In the late afternoon, set out on a game drive through the pristine wilderness of the Zambezi National Park. Return to your lodge for dinner beneath African skies.

Old Drift Lodge | Meals: BLD

Day 4: Victoria Falls | Design Your Day

After breakfast, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

- **Visit a Rural Village** for an interactive experience that offers insights into Zimbabwean cultural traditions.
- **Privately Bike the Area**, cycling around the town of Victoria Falls, stopping at scenic viewpoints along the way.
- **Visit the Wildlife Trust Headquarters** for a behind-the-scenes tour and opportunity to meet resident wildlife.

Return to your luxurious lodge for the remainder of the day at leisure.

Old Drift Lodge | Meals: BLD

Day 5: Okavango Delta, Botswana | The Big Five

Fly by private charter to Maun, Botswana, transferring on arrival by light aircraft to the Okavango Delta, and continuing overland to Sanctuary Chief's Camp. The camp is situated in the Moremi Game Reserve, nicknamed the "predator capital of Africa" and one of the best places in Botswana to see the Big Five. Settle into your luxurious camp, and then set out on an afternoon game drive.

Sanctuary Chief's Camp | Meals: BLD

Day 6: Okavango Delta | Moremi Game Reserve

Rise early for a game drive through countryside where elephants, buffalo and impala, as well as lions and other predators, roam free. This afternoon, enjoy a Chef's Table experience that provides you a taste of traditional local cuisines. Later, set out once again to marvel at the incredible wildlife.

Sanctuary Chief's Camp | Meals: BLD

Day 7: Okavango Delta | Another Thrilling Day on Safari

Revel in another day of game drives in the bush. Optionally, if seasonal water levels allow, glide by mokoro through the tranquil delta waters, watching for frogs, hippos and other wildlife.

Sanctuary Chief's Camp | Meals: BLD

Day 8: Sossusvlei, Namibia | Under the Desert Sky

Return by light aircraft to Maun and board your private charter flight to Windhoek, Namibia. On arrival, transfer by light aircraft to Sossusvlei and continue to your luxurious desert lodge. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure. After dark, gather at the lodge's state-of-the-art observatory and marvel at the sky's wonders.

andBeyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge | Meals: BLD

Day 9: Sossusvlei | Among the Towering Dunes

Today, discover renowned Sossusvlei, a place of otherworldly beauty. The salt-and-clay pan is surrounded by towering dunes that, together with the sky, make up the palette of burnt oranges and vivid blues that are so distinctive to the region. After an opportunity to climb "Big Daddy" — the tallest of the dunes — return to your lodge for an afternoon at leisure.

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Day 10: Sossusvlei | Hot Air Balloon Ride

Rise before dawn for a hot air balloon adventure, sailing on the wind over the endlessly fascinating terrain of the world's oldest desert, viewing it from an new perspective. Upon landing, enjoy breakfast in the desert. This afternoon, you may opt to venture out for a guided trail ride over the stark desert panorama on an e-bike, taking in the awe-inspiring terrain.

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Day 11: Cape Town, South Africa | Into the Mother City

Fly by light aircraft to Windhoek, and then on to Cape Town via privately chartered air. Upon arrival, check in to your hotel and settle in.

Cape Grace, A Fairmont Managed Hotel | Meals: B

Day 12: Cape Town | In Mandela's Footsteps

Visit Robben Island, where the anti-apartheid leader — and eventual South African president — Nelson Mandela was once imprisoned. Privately explore this UNESCO World Heritage Site and view a cell where Mandela was held. After lunch, ascend to Table Mountain's soaring plateau by cable car for gorgeous views.

Cape Grace, A Fairmont Managed Hotel | Meals: BLD

Day 13: Cape Town | Exploring Cape Point

Discover scenic, rugged Cape Point, the mountainous promontory at the southern tip of Africa. Venture past the “bikini beaches” at the base of the Twelve Apostles Mountains, Hout Bay with its bustling fishing harbour, and over Chapman’s Peak Drive. Explore the Cape Peninsula and Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, home to rare species. Ascend by funicular to the pinnacle at Cape Point for some stunning views. At Boulders Beach, visit its colony of endangered African penguins. Tonight, gather for your farewell dinner.

Cape Grace, A Fairmont Managed Hotel | Meals: BLD

Day 14: Depart Cape Town

After breakfast, privately transfer to the airport for your departing flight.

Meals: B

Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

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

First group event: welcome briefing at 7:00 a.m. on Day 2.

Last group event: farewell dinner at 7:30 p.m. on Day 13.

Table Mountain and Robben Island touring may be unavailable due to weather conditions. In such an instance, alternative sightseeing will be provided.

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 6 guests.

Flight Details: Johannesburg–Vic Falls (1 hr 30 min) | Vic Falls–Maun (30 min) | Maun–Chief’s Camp (25 min) | Chief’s Camp–Maun (25 min) | Maun–Windhoek (1 hr 15 min) | Windhoek–Sossusvlei (1 hr 45 min) | Sossusvlei–Windhoek (1 hr 45 min) | Windhoek–Cape Town (2 hrs)

Aircraft: Learjet 45 or comparable (aircraft and seating configuration subject to change).

Included with every Wings Over The World Journey

- Unique Itinerary Made Possible by Private Chartered Flights
- English-Speaking Resident Tour Director® and Local Guides
- Hand-Selected Luxury Accommodations
- Airport Meet and Greet with Private Transfers
- Travelling Bell Boy® Luggage Handling
- 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 for Resident Tour Director
- 24/7 A&K On-Call Support

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

Saxon Hotel, Villas and Spa, Johannesburg



The interior of the hotel is an elegant fusion of contemporary design with traditional African flare. Aside from relaxing by the pool, working out in the gym or enjoying one of the many spa treatments, guests can explore the best of Johannesburg. Saxon has witnessed history within its walls as it became home to Nelson Mandela after he was released from prison. It was during this time that South Africa's former President used the serene setting of Saxon to edit his autobiography 'Long walk to Freedom.

Saxon boasts three Villas each with their own terrace, plunge pool and spa area and comprises of several individual interconnecting suites. The Villas offer guests an informal, personalized, home-from-home atmosphere and are nestled in lush indigenous gardens with water features for complete privacy. All suites and villas are accompanied by a 24 hour butler service. The world's finest linen, a complex pillow menu and opulent bath robe and slippers are provided to ensure the comfort of every guest.

Why we like it

- Nestled on ten acres of beautiful landscaped gardens, in the exclusive Sandhurst suburb of Sandton
- A haven of tranquillity and a complete escape from city life
- Exquisite personalized attention to detail

- Gourmet dining experiences to delight the seasoned foodie from fine dining to a sumptuous traditional Afternoon tea
- Enjoy the sublime facilities of the Saxon Spa and Studio

Old Drift Lodge, Victoria Falls



Old Drift Lodge enjoys a privileged location overlooking the mighty Zambezi River. Set within the Zambezi National Park, this lodge makes the perfect base to explore Victoria Falls. From here, you also have great access to Victoria Falls town and the falls themselves.

Your tented living spaces are en suite and equipped with luxury facilities such as a private plunge pool and an outdoor bathing tub. Meals are prepared with locally sourced ingredients and herbs grown onsite.

Throughout, the lodge boasts incredibly scenic views over the river as well as a watering hole to the north. Animal sightings are frequent from the main lodge, and the remote location by the constant water source of the river enable fantastic birdwatching year-round.

Meanwhile, you can cover more of the surrounding area on guided hikes, game drives and river safaris. Here, you're likely to spot iconic African wildlife including giraffe, eland, kudu, elephant and many others.

Why we like it

- Located on the banks of the Zambezi River
- Closest lodge within the national park to Victoria Falls
- All-inclusive activities include guided tours, game drives and river and walking safaris
- Stylishly decorated luxury tents

Sanctuary Chief's Camp, Moremi Game Reserve



Sanctuary Chief's Camp sits silent among the glassy waters of the seasonal flood waters. Sited in the exclusive Mombo concession of the Moremi Game Reserve, this camp has been seamlessly integrated into the environment of winding waterways, reedbeds, mopane woodlands and seasonal lagoons. The area's game is outstanding: lions are frequently seen and the area is one of the few places in Botswana offering a 'Big Five' experience. Access to Sanctuary Chief's Camp is by light aircraft, using the private landing strip just 15 minutes' drive away. The swimming pool is perfect to escape from the heat of the day. Sanctuary Chief's Camp also has a small library. Through the day expeditions with expert guides allow an up-close and personal bush experience, and when the floodwaters arrive from the north, mokoros come into their own, gliding silently along labyrinthine waterways (subject to water levels). More conventional, game-drives provide a succession of outstanding photographic opportunities, getting quietly close to unexpected sights of nature's drama in one of the most beautiful places in the world.

The twelve luxury bush pavilions, all set on wooden platforms are spacious offering 141sq metres of living indoor and outdoor space. The features of the pavilions include a private dining area, Nespresso machine, outside seating area, plunge pool, air conditioning and fan and Wi-Fi. The luxury bathrooms feature a spacious outdoor shower, a large bath tub and floor to ceiling windows that look out to the wilderness of the Okavango Delta.

Why we like it

- Sanctuary Chief's Camp is located in the heart of the Moremi Game Reserve known as the "predator capital of Africa"

- Twelve luxury bush pavilions all on raised wooden platforms are the ultimate in privacy and comfort complete with plunge pool
- Activities included are morning and afternoon game drives and seasonal mokoro (dug out canoe) excursions
- Dining is always a pleasure here, blending Western and African influences
- Children over six years old are welcome

andBeyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge



Surrounded by dunes and desert mountains, andBeyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge allows you to experience the peaceful stillness of the Namib. This area is untouched by light pollution, providing unparalleled views of the stars, and the resident astronomer is always happy to guide you through the constellations.

The suites are spacious and stylish, with all the homely comforts you need to truly relax. Enjoy your own wood-burning stove and the views from the floor-to-ceiling windows and the skylights in each room. An underground spring sources the lodge pool and clients also have access to a walk-in wine cellar. The food is expertly prepared and served on your private terrace, and the desert picnics are also extremely popular.

There are few opportunities to get so close to nature, and you can make the most of it with guided hikes, nature drives, quad biking adventures and even hot air balloon rides over this wilderness. The Namib Desert is full of sublime sights, and no trip would be complete without seeing the famous Sossusvlei salt pans glisten under the harsh sun.

Why we like it

- Elegant stone and glass villas complete with skylights
- Spectacular location in the Namib Desert
- Explore Sossusvlei and the Sesriem Canyon
- Enjoy stargazing with the resident astronomer
- Activities include quad biking, hikes and nature drives to discover this unique scenery

Cape Grace, A Fairmont Managed Hotel



Nestled on a private quay between the working harbour of Cape Town's bustling Victoria & Alfred Waterfront and the serenity of an international yacht marina, Cape Grace, A Fairmont Managed Hotel is a welcome and gracious sanctuary of traditional sophistication whilst emanating progressive style and comfort. The luxurious space within the 120 custom decorated guest rooms and suites, diversity of amenities and the unsurpassed standards in service that is both proficient and personal ensures Cape Grace is a favourite for many returning guests. The Bascule bar has a collection of over 400 whiskies from nearly every producing region including Scotland, Ireland, USA and Canada,

Revitalisation of body and mind can be achieved at the African-inspired spa located on the top floor. Other facilities include: library, heated outdoor pool, hair salon and in-room workout facilities. Children are always welcome at Cape Grace. Signal Restaurant offers creative Cape cuisine that's fresh and inventive drawing on influences from the many nationalities and customs that have shaped this region since being settled in 1652. The library is the perfect place to relax during the day and serves sumptuous afternoon tea.

Why we like it

- Cape Grace, A Fairmont Managed Hotel is a luxury five star hotel, part of the Leading Hotels of The World
- The Spa at Cape Grace offers a variety of massages located on the top floor with stunning views
- Perfect location for the Victoria and Alfred Waterfront with the backdrop of Table mountain

- Exceptional service and attention to detail
- Special children's services with story time, babysitting, children's menus and a jam packed activity pack given on arrival

Dates & Pricing

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

Sep 13, 2025 - Sep 26, 2025

Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
AU\$83,415 pp	AU\$21,420	Included	Call for Availability

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