

## Welcome to Africa

Capetown, Johannesburg and

### An African Safari at the Krueger National Park

Feb. 17 – 25, 2019

Plus Optional

Two night Extension to Victoria Falls

Sunday, February 17 Depart on our flight to Capetown, South Africa

**Monday, February 18** We arrive Capetown after a long day of travel and check into the 5 \*Commodore Hotel. <a href="www.legacyhotels.co.za/en/hotels/commodore">www.legacyhotels.co.za/en/hotels/commodore</a>





**Tuesday February 19** Enjoy breakfast at the hotel and then this morning after breakfast, embark on your Cape Town City Orientation Tour, including a visit up Table Mountain with the Cable Car.

Table Mountain is one of The World's 7 Natural Wonders. When at the top you will enjoy a bird's eye view of the beautiful Cape.

Soak up the extraordinary smells of the various types of fynbos before getting ready to head out for lunch at the V&A Waterfront.





After lunch, we depart to Robben Island, a World Heritage Site and museum where Nelson Mandela spent 18 years in jail. From the 17th to the 20th centuries, the island was a place of imprisonment – today it is a beacon of hope and a place where visitors can gain some real insight into the life and times of Nelson Mandela. This evening you have dinner on your own.

**Wednesday, February 20** After we enjoy breakfast at the hotel, we depart this morning on a Cape Peninsular Tour and the Cape Winelands Area. Start your journey with visits in the Cape, to Boulders Beach, Cape Point and Hout Bay. We travel to the Constantia region where we will visit Cape Point where two oceans meet and then a stop at the penquin colony. We continue to Paarl where we will enjoy lunch and a wine tasting at one of the many wine farms in the area. We arrive in Cape Town late afternoon and have the rest of the evening at leisure.









**Thursday, February 21** No visit to South Africa is complete without an opportunity for a Safari. After breakfast, we will check out of our hotel and transfer to Cape Town International Airport, where we say goodbye to our guide before we check in for our flight to Hoedspruit Airport

On arrival we will be met and transferred to our game lodge where we will spend the next 3 nights enjoying the many activities the lodge has to offer, great food, great company and great safaris.

Within the expansive Kapama Private Game Reserve, River Lodge epitomises fivestar safari accommodation. The majestic northern Drakensberg mountains form the backdrop to the 64-suite River Lodge, which is positioned along a bend of the seasonal Kapama River. It's the largest luxury game lodge in the Greater Kruger National Park area, and is stylishly furnished to ensure an unforgettable African safari experience.

River Lodge's 40 spacious air-conditioned suites have uninterrupted views over the Big Five game reserve from private patios, and all feature full, en-suite bathrooms with lavish amenities replenished daily. The suites are decorated to reflect old Africa in a luxury game lodge setting. Beverage stations for early morning coffee in suite and minibars for sundowners on your private patio are standard in all rooms.



**Kapama River Lodge**<a href="http://www.kapama.com/kapama-river-lodge/">http://www.kapama.com/kapama-river-lodge/</a>

**Friday and Saturday, February 22 and 23** Across all of Kapama's lodges, two daily game drives are offered and are included. 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. 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. 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. 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. Throughout the day, it's likely we 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.

At around 3:30pm, everyone gathers for a decadent high tea, before heading out with our ranger and tracker for the afternoon game drive through the reserve. En route, we will stop for a sundowner drink and will have a chance to stretch our legs as we 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. Arrival is at the lodge is usually around 7pm, allowing time to freshen up before enjoying a sumptuous dinner.



**Sunday, February 24** This morning after our last game drive and breakfast, we will check out of the lodge and transfer to Hoedspruit Airport for our flight back to Johannesburg.

This afternoon, we will enjoy an included "typical shebeen" late lunch in Soweto.



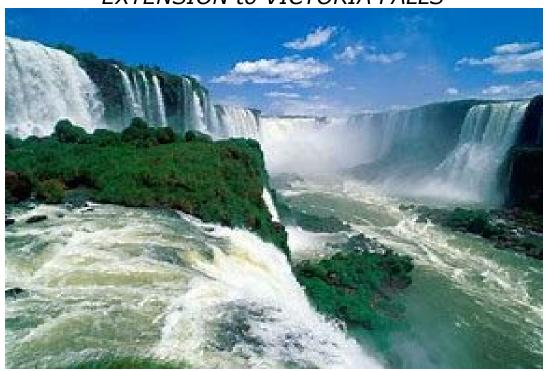


Afterwards we visit the most famous street in Soweto, Vilakazi Street, and for good reason. It is the only street in the world to have had two Nobel Prize winners as residents. Both Nelson Mandela and Archbishop Desmond Tutu lived here, and today you can visit Mandela House, which is where Mrs. Mandela and children lived until she was banished to Brandfort in 1977 and returned years later.

We will check into our hotel, the Da Vinci Hotel, located near Mandela Square. <a href="https://www.legacyhotels.co.za/hotels.cfm/lang/en/hotelname/davincihotel">www.legacyhotels.co.za/hotels.cfm/lang/en/hotelname/davincihotel</a>

**Monday, February 25** For those travelers heading home, you have a chance to sleep in and have a late breakfast. Later this afternoon, we will transfer to the airport for our flight home.

#### EXTENSION to VICTORIA FALLS



**Monday, February 25** This morning we will check out of the hotel and transfer to the airport check-in for your flight to Victoria Falls International Airport. Upon arrival at Victoria Falls International Airport we will be taken to our hotel. Freshen up and enjoy some leisure time before heading out for magnificent sunset Sundowner Cruise on the Zambezi River.

There may be the opportunity to see a variety of game; including hippo, crocodile, and elephant as well as enjoy the many different bird species. The Zambezi Sunset cruise is one of our most popular activities and includes finger snacks, beer, wine, local spirits and soft drinks. There are great photo opportunities against often-spectacular African sunsets. Flocks of birds skim the waterline as the sun sets behind the African skyline. Overnight is at the Victoria Falls Hotel, a member of the Leading Hotels of the World.





**Tuesday, February 26** After breakfast, we head out to Victoria Waterfalls for a classic guided tour. About three quarters of Victoria Falls lies within Zimbabwe and it has the lion's shareof viewpoints too. Visit Victoria Falls National Park and wander the well laid-out footpaths through dripping rainforest and out onto a cliff face-on to the tumbling Main Falls, the ground below your feet trembling as the mighty Zambezi River plunges 93 metres or 305 feet into the rocky chasm below.



Enjoy a lovely lunch while looking out on the amazing views of the falls while the sun creates a beautiful rainbow in the Zimbabwean sky.

After lunch, take a drive into the small town of Victoria Falls and meet the local people. This gives you the opportunity to interact with the community and see how the people of Zimbabwe live and what exactly their culture entails. Dinner tonight is on your own.

**Wednesday, February 27** Enjoy our last breakfast in beautiful Africa before heading to the airport for our flight back to Johannesburg and then to continue home.

#### Package includes:

All Flights including Round trip Indianapolis to Johannessburg, and three flights in South Africa

- Six nights in Five star hotels plus three nights in Luxury Safari accomodations.
- Daily Breakfast, Lunches as per itinerary
- At the Kapama Game Reserve: Accommodation in luxury rooms with 3 Meals per day: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner, 2 Daily game drives in open safari vehicle, All teas, coffees and pastries.
- All excursions and entrance fees as per itinerary
- Local Transportation in a luxury air-conditioned vehicle.

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- Open safari vehicle/4WD (4 wheel drive) game drives with English speaking rangers at Kapama Game reserve.

**Price:** The price for the base trip is estimated to be approximately \$4995.00 per person (double occupancy.) A single supplement will be available at approximately \$1000.00. Prices may vary slightly with fuel costs and taxes and the final price will be determined when the final payment is due. We will make every effort to keep the price as close to the estimate as possible.

#### EXTENSION to VICTORIA FALLS

#### Package includes:

Round trip flights from Johannesburg to Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

- Two nights in Five star hotel
- Daily Breakfast, Lunch as per itinerary

**Price:** The price for the extension to Victoria Falls trip is estimated to be approximately \$1350.00 per person (double occupancy.) A single supplement will be available.

**Payments:** To hold a spot on the trip, a deposit of \$500 per person is required by July 15, 2018. Deposit is \$1000.00 if choosing the extension option. A second payment of \$1500.00 will be due on September 15, 2018 with the final balance due Dec. 15, 2018.

**Flights:** We endeavor to book flights, using economy class seats, that provide the best schedule at lowest price. Upgrades to Business Class on the same itinerary may be available. For a price quote, please let me know. You may choose to book your own airfare because you are traveling on a different itinerary or using Frequent flyer miles, please let me know that you will not be using the group fare. If you would like to alter either your departing flight or your return flight and leave early or return later, we can make that change with the group fare. Please let me know the specifics of your itinerary so I can get a quote. For all flights, You will need to provide information from your passport, your name, exactly as it appears on your passport along with your date of birth, passport number and the passport expiration date.

**Cancellation:** Once you have made a payment, If you must cancel before 120 days prior to the trip, you will be entitled to a full refund. Between 120 days and 30 days prior to the trip, you will be entitled to a refund of the total trip cost less the cost of the airline ticket and any non refundable deposits paid to hotels and other vendors plus a handling fee of \$200.00. If you cancel less than 30 days prior, there will be no refund. If you cancel after 120 days prior and the airfare has been paid, you may be entitled to an airline credit less the change fee assessed by the airline. Usually you have one year to use the value of the ticket minus the change fee set by the airline, currently at \$300.00. After 120 days prior to the trip, any cancellation will also incur a \$200 administrative fee.

**Trip Insurance:** You may wish to purchase trip insurance to protect your cost of the trip in case of a last minute emergency. Upon receipt of your deposit, you will receive an application for trip insurance. Please note that insurance will only cover pre-existing conditions if it is purchased within 14 days of your initial deposit. You can also purchase and compare insurance plans on the website www.insuremytrip.com. You can purchase trip insurance to cover limited situations or you can purchase insurance that will allow you to cancel for any reason. Prices and various plans are available.

**Baggage:** Most carriers allow for one free checked bag on international flights. You may be charged for a second checked bag. You will be allowed a small carry-on and one personal bag. Please be sure you meet the specifications for the carry on bag so you are not surprised with a charge at check in.

Please be advised that the domestic flights in South African restrict your checked baggage to 20 KG or 44 pounds. This will be a good exercise in packing lightly.

**Selection of Vendors:** Travel to Remember, LLC will use the following guidelines for the selection of international and domestic land and air suppliers. All suppliers will be chosen from those recommended by other known and trusted vendors in our industry. We will look for suppliers that have a proven track record for safety and a reputation for being the most experienced local receptive operators. Suppliers will be expected to comply with all local insurance and licensing regulations. One of the tour managers from Travel to Remember will accompany all excursions to make sure that the suppliers provides the best in service and customer response.

**Responsibility:** "Tour Operator" acts only as an agent for the various independent suppliers that provide hotel accommodations, transportation, sightseeing, activities, or other services connected with this tour. Such services are subject to the terms and conditions of those suppliers. Tour Operator and their respective employees, agents, representatives, and assigns accept no liability whatsoever for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, or any other incident which may be caused by the negligence, defect, default of any company or person in performing the services. Responsibility is not accepted for losses, injury, damages or expenses of any kind due to sickness, weather, strikes, hostilities, wars, terrorist acts, acts of nature, local laws or other such causes. All services and accommodations are subject to the laws and regulations of the country in which they are provided. Tour Operator is not responsible for any baggage or personal effects of any individual participating in the tours/trips arranged by Tour Operator. Individual travelers are responsible for purchasing a travel insurance policy, if desired, that will cover some of the expenses associated with the loss of luggage or personal effects.

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Escorted by Bob Zehr

Name(s)\_(as they appear on your passport(s)

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| I/We are interested in the Victoria Falls extension  |                             |
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| Payment Schedule  Checks made out to: "Travel to Remember"  Deposit of \$500 per person – \$1000.00 if including extension– by July 15, 2018  Second Payment of \$1500 per person – by September 15, 2018  Final Payment of balance –tbd – December 15, 2018  Other payment plans can be arranged. |                             |

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