

HIGHLIGHTS OF SOUTH AFRICA

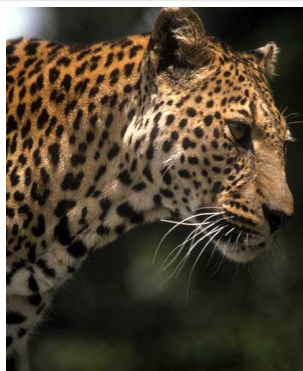
CHOBE SAFARI & VICTORIA FALLS

DUBAI / ABU DHABI EXTENTIONS

Travel Dates: NOVEMBER 1 – 10, 2025

11 days, 8 nights accommodation, sightseeing, meals & airfare from JFK with connections.

Price TBA with airfare Single Supplement \$ TBA



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Our trip touches on each aspect of this destination: nature, wine, scenery, history and crafts. South Africa is one of the most diverse countries (culturally and scenery). We offer 2 optional extensions: Dubai and Abu Dhabi and Victoria Falls with Chobe Game Reserve. South Africa has 11 official languages and a mix of African, Asian and European cultures. We discover food, wine, art and nature. We enjoy a typical local braai (barbecue) in Soweto township; and sample wines in Cape Wine lands. Due to its rich and turbulent history, there are plenty of historical attractions including the Apartheid Museum in Johannesburg. Above all else, South Africa's attraction lies in its remarkably untamed wilderness with its astonishing range of wildlife roaming freely. Join us on this amazing trip, across massive unfenced game reserves. Book Early South Africa has fast become Africa's most popular tourist destination.

Deposit \$650 of which \$400 not refundable balance due 90 days pre departure. Airfare non refundable once booked.

We offer travel insurance to cover your trip. **We fly from JFK direct to South Africa; connections available to JFK. For those overnighing in JFK, we will organize a drinks meet up and recommend a hotel at the airport.**

ITINERARY:

Day 1: Saturday November 1, 2025 - Departure from the USA: Depart New York (NYC-JFK) for our flight to Cape Town, South Africa. We arrange connecting flights and suggest a group airport hotel if you wish to overnight near JFK. We will arrange a cocktail at that hotel.

Day 2: Sunday November 2 - CAPE TOWN: On arrival at CPT the group is met by our Tour Manager and local guide. Transfer to Table Mountain for a cable car ride to the top. Spend time at the top. Return to bottom, transfer to our hotel for check in. Afternoon at leisure. Welcome dinner at the hotel. (D). Overnight in Johannesburg. (D)

DAY 3: Monday November 3 - CAPE TOWN After breakfast meet our guide in the lobby for a city tour of Cape Town which includes a walk through the company gardens, "Green market Square", Parliament Buildings and Mandela walk. Return to the V&A Waterfront for lunch on your own. Spend the afternoon at leisure at the V&A Waterfront. The coach and guide will return to the hotel around 16:00. Feel free to stay longer and enjoy the night life at the V&A. Dinner at the hotel. **(B,D) We can arrange optimal tours for the afternoon.**

DAY 4: Tuesday November 4 - CAPE TOWN Breakfast. Today is at leisure to enjoy the town or take an optional tour. Large numbers of tourists flock to Cape Town to enjoy its fascinating history, interesting culture, natural beauty, award winning wines and laidback lifestyle. (B) **Optional tours of Cape Point available to book.** Dinner at the hotel **(B,D)** **Optional Day Tour: CAPE PENINSULA ADVENTURE.** Today, embark on a scenic full-day tour of the Cape Peninsula. Travel along the Atlantic Seaboard, passing through Hout Bay and along the stunning Chapman's Peak Drive. Stop for lunch in Simon's Town before visiting the penguins at Boulders Beach. Continue to the dramatic cliffs of Cape Point, and finish with a delightful wine tasting at Cape Point Vineyards Enjoy a private dinner at The Food Barn.. **(B, L, D)**

DAY 5: Wednesday November 5 - CAPE TOWN – CAPE WINE LANDS After breakfast meet our guide and depart on a full day tour of the Stellenbosch & Franschhoek Wine Farms. Enjoy a walk with the ducks at Vergenoegd Estate followed by wine tasting. Transfer to Franschhoek for lunch at Rickety Bridge followed by wine tasting. Return to Cape Town via a stop at the Drakenstein Correctional Services - the last prison Mandela was held captive. Dinner at the Gold African Restaurant. **(B, L, D)**

DAYS 6 - 7: Thursday, Friday November 6, 7 - THE WATERBERG After breakfast depart for the Waterberg region where we will be staying in a Lodge for the next 2 nights. The Waterberg District, located in the majestic Waterberg Mountains, is a tourism gem with several great nature reserves and a wealth of wildlife roaming its bushveld savannah. Its major attractions include hot springs, South Africa's first-ever savannah biosphere reserve, the bird-rich Nysivley Wetland and the archaeological site of Makapans Valley. An open vehicle safari at Mabula Game Reserve is an exhilarating experience for nature and wildlife lovers. Open 4x4 vehicles ensure close encounters with the Big Five and numerous wildlife species. For 2 days, a guided tour of the Mabula Game Reserve by a qualified and knowledgeable game ranger, with the objective of enhancing the knowledge and awareness of the visitor by interpreting animal and plant life, geology, astronomy, ecosystems, history of the area, relationships and much more. **(B, L, D)**

DAY 8: Saturday November 8 - JOHANNESBURG Transfer to Pretoria, enjoy a short city tour and a visit to the Union Buildings and Freedom Park. Johannesburg is one of Africa's biggest and most vibrant cities. It is the economic capital of Africa and the gateway to Southern Africa. There is plenty to do in Johannesburg and nearby Pretoria. The old city is a multi-cultural mixture of traditional medicine shops, Chinese restaurants and ultra-modern skyscrapers. There are excellent museums, art galleries and organized tours of historical and political interest. The shopping is Southern Africa's best and the many restaurants cater for all tastes. Dinner at the hotel **(B, D)**

DAY 9: Sunday November 9 - JOHANNESBURG Breakfast Depart on a full day Tour of Johannesburg to visit the Apartheid Museum, Soweto Tour with Mandela House and Hector Pieteron Memorial. Stop at Mandela Square. The nearby township of Soweto is Johannesburg's most popular tourist attraction. The Apartheid Museum opened in 2001 is acknowledged as the pre-eminent museum in the world dealing with 20th century South Africa. The Apartheid Museum illustrates the rise and fall of apartheid. An architectural consortium conceptualized the design on a seven-hectare stand. The museum is a superb example of design, space and landscape offering a unique South African experience. The exhibits are assembled and organized by a multi-disciplinary team of curators, filmmakers, historians and designers. They include provocative film footage, photographs, text panels and artifacts illustrating the events and human stories that are part of apartheid. A series of 22 individual exhibition areas takes the visitor through a dramatic emotional journey that tells a story of a state-sanctioned system based on racial discrimination and the struggle of the majority to overthrow this tyranny. A visit to the Apartheid Museum is fundamental.

A **Soweto Day Tour** takes in the highlights of this iconic township including Nelson Mandela's former home and the Hector Pieteron museum (he was one of the school children who was shot in the 1976 Soweto Uprising). You get close to Soweto Culture, meeting people, trying local foods and maybe some Omqomboti (traditional beer) at a shebeen). This tour is one of a kind, the smell of pavement-cooked meals and the buzz in the streets. Come and experience township life, the humanity, hospitality and warmth of the people, the "Ubuntu" as it is known in South Africa. Afternoon free time at Sandton City followed by a farewell dinner at the Butcher Shop on Mandela Square **(B, D)**

DAY 10: Monday November 10 MAIN TOUR ONE GROUP DEPARTURE BACK TO THE U. on our Group Flight to JFK.

we offer 2 extensions: a Pre to Dubai and Abu Dhabi and Dubai and a Post to Victoria Falls and Chobe Game Park.

4 DAY JOURNEY TO CHOBE SAFARI ADVENTURE & VICTORIA FALLS. After breakfast morning transfer to the Johannesburg airport for flights back to the U.S. For the passengers extending to Victoria Falls and Chobe: This morning, transfer to Johannesburg Airport for flight to Victoria Falls. Upon arrival, enjoy a guided tour of the magnificent Victoria Falls, followed by a relaxing sunset cruise on the Zambezi River. **(B)**

4 DAYS - 3 NIGHTS DUBAI PRE EXTENSION DRAFT

DAY 1: TUE Oct 28 - Depart the U.S: Depart New York (NYC-JFK) for your flight to Dubai (UAE).

DAY 2: WED Oct 29 – DUBAI: On arrival at DXB airport the group is met by our Tour Manager and local guide. Afternoon free at leisure. Welcome dinner at the hotel. Overnight in Dubai. (D)

DAY 3: THU Oct 30 – DUBAI – ABU DHABI: Breakfast at leisure. Depart on a full day Tour of Abu Dhabi. Many of the city's striking examples of modern architecture show fascinating interpretations of Islamic themes captured in today's materials. Learn everything about the oil, the so called 'black gold' and how it transformed Abu Dhabi into the wealthy city of today. Journey begins in Dubai, pass by the world's largest man made port at Jebel Ali and onward for the two hour drive to Abu Dhabi. You will be mesmerized by Abu Dhabi skyline, as well as the majestic Grand Mosque, which is one of the largest mosques in the world. You will then be driven through the heart of the city, Corniche Area, and have a photo stop at Emirates Palace – 5 star luxury hotel. Then visit Heritage Village, specially designed by late HH Sheikh Zayed Ben Sultan Al Nahyan, as a reminder of the past for the younger generation. You will have a lunch break at Marina Mall, one of the largest shopping mall in Abu Dhabi located along the breakwater on corniche road. After lunch on your own, you proceed to Qasr Al Hosn, which tells the story of Abu Dhabi and its people through the city's

oldest building. Before going back to Dubai, pass by Saadiyat Island, Yas Island and have a photo stop at Ferrari World. Drop off at the hotel in Dubai and overnight at your hotel Dinner at the hotel (B, D)

DAY 4: FRI Oct 31 – DUBAI – DESERT SAFARI. Dubai is a city that provides a new setting at every turn, richly mixing together the old and the new; it is without a doubt the leading tourist destination in the Middle East. Today's tour takes you to Jumeirah Mosque for a photo stop (No entry), which is Dubai's most beautiful mosque and one of only a handful in the UAE that are open to non-Muslims. Then proceed to Jumeirah Beach to take photos of one of the most famous icons in Dubai – Burj Al Arab. Driving to the world largest man-made island – Palm Jumeirah, and photo stop (outside) at Atlantis The Palm. You will continue the tour to the one of the world's largest shopping metropolis Dubai Mall, situated right next to the World's tallest building Burj Khalifa. (No Entry) Explore more than 1,200 retail outlets, from Armani to Zara, and have a nice photo shoot in front of Burj Khalifa. Lunch on your own. In the afternoon, our safari guides will take you in a 4-wheel drive into the golden sand dunes of Arabia. Experience the thrill of a life time while riding through the dunes. Enjoy a beautiful scenic sunset overlooking the desert, from where you continue to our Bedouin campsite to enjoy camel riding, Henna design, Arabic gava, local dresses, soft drinks, tea or coffee, a Hubbly Bubbly and delicious BBQ buffet. Adding to the atmosphere of the night is an enchanting belly dancer performing to the Arabic rhythms. Transfer and overnight at your hotel. (B, D)

DAY 5: SAT Nov 1 – DUBAI: Breakfast at the hotel. Morning at leisure to experience Dubai on your own. We recommend some of the fabulous new museums; just ask us. Then afternoon transfer to Dubai airport for your overnight flight to Cape Town (CPT) (B)

DAY 6: SUN Nov 2 – CAPE TOWN: On arrival at CPT airport, the group will be met by our Tour Manager and local guide and transfer to our hotel for check in. Afternoon free at leisure. Welcome dinner at the hotel. Overnight in Cape Town. (D)



4 DAYS - 3 NIGHTS VICTORIA FALLS & BOTSWANA GAME DRIVE POST EXTENSION

Day 10: Monday November 10 - DEPARTURE TO VICTORIA FALLS. This morning, transfer to Johannesburg Airport (JNB) for flights to Victoria Falls. Upon arrival, enjoy a guided tour of the magnificent Victoria Falls, followed by a relaxing sunset cruise on the Zambezi River. Dinner at the hotel. (B, D)

Day 11: Tuesday November 11 - BOTSWANA SAFARI. Road transfer to Chobe National Park in Botswana, 100km west of Victoria Falls. The Zambezi River may be the most fierce body of water in Zimbabwe, but not too far across the border into Botswana, the Chobe River proves one of the most scenic. This national park, founded in 1968, includes floodplains, forest, swamps and rivers. Experience nature right up close on a 4x4 day safari and river cruise at Chobe National Park. You'll follow an expert guide on a journey into this incredible landscape and see crocodiles, hippos, birds and more. Chobe is home to the largest concentration of elephants in the world. Families can be seen sipping water along the river's edge, and at times, herds numbering more than 100 make Serondella Road, the main pass of the park, impossible to cross. Chobe is also home to over 460 species of birds, making it an ideal destination for avian enthusiasts. Head to the Chobe River to experience a one-of-a-kind river safari cruise. You'll have the chance to spot, hippos, crocodiles, elephants and more along the shores of this picturesque river. Enjoy refreshments on board your boat as you gaze out over scenic landscapes. Return to Victoria Falls in the evening. (B, L)



Day 12: Wednesday November 12. LEISURE IN VICTORIA FALLS & FAREWELL DINNER

Spend your final day at leisure in Victoria Falls. Take this time to relax, explore, or participate in optional activities. In the evening, gather for a Farewell Boma Dinner, featuring traditional cuisine and lively local entertainment. (B,D).

Day 13: Thursday November 13 – DEPARTURE. After breakfast, transfer to Victoria Falls Airport for your flight home, connecting via Johannesburg and return flight back to the US. Reflect on your unforgettable journey as you head back to your destination. (B)

Day 14: Friday November 14 – ARRIVAL. Arrive in the USA (Airline schedule to be advised).

MAIN PROGRAM INCLUDED FEATURES:

- Round-trip air transportation from NYC. **Fuel surcharges and air taxes will be added closer to departure.**
- Baggage handling at the airport for your arrival and departure. (Based on one bag per person)
- Services of a professional tour director throughout the program.
- First class hotel accommodations for 4 nights at the President Hotel in Cape Town; 2 night in full board at the Mabula Lodge in the Waterberg Biosphere; 2 nights in Johannesburg at the Crowne Plaza (or similar hotels/lodges including hotel tax and service charges).
- Deluxe air-conditioned motor coach transportation for all transfers, tours and guided excursions.
- MEALS: Breakfast daily, 3 lunches, 7 dinners and 1 Farewell dinner
- Half Day Cape Town City tour (including Table Mountain cable car)
- Full day Cape Wine Lands including 2 wine tastings at famous South African estates.
- 3 Game drives while in Waterberg Biosphere.
- Short visit of Historical Pretoria
- Full day Johannesburg tour including the Freedom Park, Union buildings.
- Half day tour of Soweto, including the Apartheid Museum and Nelson Mandela Square
- Whisper system on all guided visits.
- All VAT city and local Tax.
- Airport Transfers

DUBAI – 4 DAYS – 3 NIGHTS PRE EXTENTION INCLUDED FEATURES:

- First class hotel accommodation for 3 nights in a first class 4 star hotel in Dubai, in bed and breakfast basis.
- Services of local Tour Manager/guide throughout the program
- English speaking airport assistants with Meet & Greet in Dubai

- Full day Abu Dhabi city tour with English speaking guide
- Half day Dubai city tour with English speaking guide
- MEALS: Breakfast daily, 3 dinners and 1 BBQ dinner (During Desert Safari)
- Desert safari including BBQ dinner in Bedouin camp with Arabian art & show.
- 1 Bottle of water on guided tours.
- 24 hour standby emergency phone contact.
- Tax and Tourism Dirham applicable in Dubai Hotels
- 5% VAT tax

CHOBE SAFARI - VICTORIA FALLS – 4 DAYS – 3 NIGHTS POST EXTENSION INCLUDED FEATURES:

- Airport Transfers
- First class hotel accommodation for 3 nights at the Victoria Falls Safari Lodge in Victoria Falls (or similar hotel), in bed and breakfast basis.
- Services of local Tour Manager/guide throughout the program
- English speaking guided tours of Victoria Falls
- English speaking airport assistants with Meet & Greet in Johannesburg and Cape Town
- MEALS: Breakfast daily, 1 lunch, 1 dinner and 1 Farewell BOMA dinner
- Zambesi river sunset cruise
- 1 Game drive in Botswana
- 1 boat cruise on the Chobe river.
- English speaking Park rangers
- 24 hour standby emergency phone contact.

EXCLUSIONS

- Round trip air transportation in economy class from Johannesburg to Victoria Falls including airport/departure taxes and fuel surcharge (valid at the time of printing).
- Meals and beverage not mentioned in itinerary
- Personal expenses (Mini bar – Laundry – Phones –etc..)
- Tips for guides, Assistants and Drivers.
- Travel Insurance
- Visas fees

ON JFK AIRFARE:

Fuel surcharges and air taxes calculated closer to departure. Other gateways available at additional cost. The price does not include tips, travel insurance, airline luggage overage fees, passports fees, visas as well as items of a personal nature. Optional Tours require a minimum number of passengers to operate.

This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces should be expected.

Some Optional Ideas for South Africa

The Jewish Museum in Capetown

The Pan African Market in Capetown, where dealers buy art from many African cultures