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SOUTH AFRICA, ZIMBABWE, AND BOTSWANA:

Three vastly different countries that make for one incredible safari experience.

With no fences between the Sabi Sand Game Reserve and Kruger National Park, big game abounds in the area you'll be staying, moving freely through the untouched wilderness oasis. This range of biodiversity and wildlife provides guests with excellent up-close encounters with the Big Five — elephant, rhino, lion, leopard, and buffalo — as well as wild dog and cheetah. Additionally, this region is a beloved bird watcher's paradise, with over 300 bird species in all.

Then be awed by the majesty of Victoria Falls. Established in 1904, the Victoria Falls Hotel, intimately known as the "Grande Dame" to her admirers, has been the address of choice for royal families, statesmen, celebrities, and discerning travelers who wish to explore the wonders of untamed Africa. From the thundering Victoria Falls at its threshold to the Big Five that roam freely nearby, this aptly lauded Leading Hotel of the World provides experiences like no other, combining old world charm with modern conveniences.

End your journey in paradise. A country of striking physical beauty contrasted by incredible bio-diversity, Botswana is home to some of the most extraordinary eco-systems on Earth. The Kalahari Desert — a sand-filled basin averaging 3,600 feet above sea level, dominates the land-locked country in geographical terms. In the north-west of Botswana, the Okavango River flows in from the highlands of Angola then soaks into the sands. This forms a 5,700 square-mile network of water channels, lagoons, swamps, and islands known as the Okavango Delta. This land of desert and delta is one of the last untouched places in Africa — ideal for luxury African safaris. It is undoubtedly a paradise for nature-lovers and wildlife enthusiasts alike.



JOURNEY AT A GLANCE

13 DAYS / 12 NIGHTS IN SABI SABI GAME RESERVE, VICTORIA FALLS,
DINAKA PRIVATE RESERVE, AND OKAVANGO DELTA

DAY	ITINERARY	ACCOMMODATION	MEALS
March 1	Johannesburg	City Lodge Hotel OR Tambo International Airport - Standard Room	
March 2	Sabi Sand Game Reserve	Sabi Sabi Little Bush Camp - Luxury Suite	B,L,D
March 3 - 4	Sabi Sand Game Reserve	Sabi Sabi Little Bush Camp - Luxury Suite	B,L,D
March 5	Victoria Falls	Victoria Falls Hotel - Stable Signature Wing Room	B
March 6	Victoria Falls	Victoria Falls Hotel - Stable Signature Wing Room	B
March 7	Dinaka Private Reserve	Dinaka - Tent	B,L,D
March 8 - 9	Dinaka Private Reserve	Dinaka - Tent	B,L,D
March 10	Okavango Delta	Kanana - Tent	B,L,D
March 11	Okavango Delta	Kanana - Tent	B,L,D
March 12	Okavango Delta	Kanana - Tent	B,L,D
March 13			B



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Tuesday, March 1, 2022

Johannesburg

City Lodge Hotel OR Tambo International Airport - Standard Room

Upon arrival in Johannesburg, you will be met inside the terminal by a VIP assistant who will help you clear entry procedures. After clearing customs, the VIP assistant will escort you the short distance to your airport hotel.

Accommodations:

Whether you are seeking several days for a visit or simply require a rest between flights, City Lodge Hotel OR Tambo International Airport offers superb service and accommodations without ever having to deal with the hassle of navigating the city. Guest amenities and services include a fitness room, 24-hour reception and check in, Sundowner bar, laundry service, and #Cafe which serves breakfast, lunch, and light dinners.

The spacious air-conditioned rooms come with either double or twin beds, television, work space, tea and coffee making facilities, and en suite bathroom with separate bath and shower.



Wednesday, March 2, 2022

Sabi Sand Game Reserve

Sabi Sabi Little Bush Camp - Luxury Suite

B, L, D

This morning, you will be met by a VIP assistant in the hotel lobby and escorted the short distance back to the airport to check in for your commercial flight.

Depart on your Airlink flight to Skukuza near the Sabi Sand Game Reserve.

On arrival, you will be met by a private driver in the arrivals area for the road transfer to your accommodations, a scenic drive of approximately ninety minutes.

Accommodations:

Sabi Sabi Little Bush Camp is a luxury safari lodge housing just six luxurious suites, all overlooking the Msuthlu riverbed. Little Bush Camp boasts all the features of its fellow Sabi Sabi sister properties but with an added dimension of unparalleled intimacy and seclusion in a beautiful setting. This exclusive hospitality and vibrancy of Sabi Sabi Little Bush Camp is what makes it an ideal family lodging option or simply an exclusive safari getaway for those in search of the ultimate privacy.

All suites at Sabi Sabi Little Bush Camp feature contemporary African design, complete with air conditioning, en suite bathrooms, indoor and outdoor showers, and private viewing decks with heated spa baths overlooking the river. Thatched roofs, draped mosquito nets, and wooden and stone finishes complete the elegant experience, while delicious dinners eaten under the African stars leave an indelible mark of wonder and joy on any traveler.

Thursday, March 3, 2022 - Friday, March 4, 2022

Sabi Sand Game Reserve

Sabi Sabi Little Bush Camp - Luxury Suite

B, L, D

Spend the next 2 days enjoying game activities while exploring the Sabi Sand Game Reserve.



Saturday, March 5, 2022

Victoria Falls

Victoria Falls Hotel - Stable Signature Wing Room

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This morning, you will be met in the camp lobby by a private driver for the road transfer to Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport to check in for your commercial flight.

Depart on your Airlink flight to Livingstone, Zambia.

After clearing immigration and collecting your baggage, you will be met just outside of the airport entrance by a private driver for the road transfer to the Victoria Falls Hotel on the Zimbabwe side of the border. Note: Customs and immigration formalities into Zimbabwe will be cleared en route.

Enjoy a river cruise this evening to witness a magnificent African sunset. Experience the spellbinding combination of the mighty Zambezi River and the extravagance, opulence, and gracious hospitality of a stylish river cruise. A Zambezi River cruise is a superb way to relax and enjoy the beauty of the river. You may have the opportunity to see a variety of game, including hippos, crocodiles, and elephants in their home environment, as well as enjoy the many different bird species that call the river home.

Accommodations:

Entering the Victoria Falls Hotel is a step back in time, with a walk through the hotel's private courtyard lined with carefully curated flowering shrubs, palms, and stately mango trees reflected in the water lily ponds. Pass under the wide colonial verandas to reach the chic elegant main lounge with its impressive marbled floors and old-fashioned décor depicted through photographs, posters, and artistic impressions telling the hotel's long and fascinating history through the past glories of the empire.

The Victoria Falls Hotel has warm and inviting rooms, steeped in tradition with their four-poster and canopied beds, antique furniture, and well-chosen artifacts. Each room at the Victoria Falls Hotel offers magnificent views of the bridge crossing into Zambia and the "smoking thunder" coming from the falls, as well as spacious, modern bathrooms with cast-iron roll-top bath tubs, a haven of sumptuous relaxation.

Sunday, March 6, 2022

Victoria Falls

Victoria Falls Hotel - Stable Signature Wing Room

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Rise early in the morning and depart on a private tour of the falls. Zimbabwe's Victoria Falls is perhaps the most popular must-see sight in southern Africa. Named one of the Natural Wonders of the World and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, there is nothing quite as mesmerizing as this magnificent body of water—lovingly known to locals as Mosi-oa-Tunya, or the "smoke that thunders"—falling rapidly over the top of the canyon 350 feet below. Victoria Falls is an unforgettable experience.

Considered the largest falls in the world, Victoria Falls was first brought to the West's attention by Scottish missionary and famous African explorer David Livingstone, who named it after his Queen Victoria. Who could not help but be fascinated by its unbelievable beauty?



Monday, March 7, 2022

Dinaka Private Reserve

Dinaka - Tent

B, L, D

This morning, you will be met in the hotel lobby by your private driver for the transfer to Kasane Airport in Botswana, a drive of approximately ninety minutes. Note: Customs and immigration formalities into Botswana will be cleared en route.

In Kasane, board your shared light aircraft flight to Dinaka Private Reserve. You will be met on arrival to the airstrip by camp staff for a scenic road transfer to Dinaka.

Accommodations:

Dinaka is an intimate Botswana luxury safari camp perched on the northern boundary of Botswana's Central Kalahari Game Reserve. This camp is host to classic Kalahari predators and plains game, introducing you to a wild world where a colorful array of birds, herds of graceful antelope, and Kalahari black-maned lions roam. Here you are welcome to get lost in a wild and mysterious scene of fossilized river valleys, stretches of golden grasses, and blue skies in the second-largest wildlife reserve in the world.

Dinaka is a 16-bed camp, offering the comforts of home while deep in the bush of Botswana. Seven twin- or double-bedded tents benefit from private wooden decks overlooking the water hole, as well as en suite bathrooms with both indoor and outdoor showers.

Tuesday, March 8, 2022 - Wednesday, March 9, 2022

Dinaka Private Reserve

Dinaka - Tent

B, L, D

Spend the next 2 days enjoying game activities while exploring the Dinaka Private Reserve and the nearby Central Kalahari Game Reserve.



Thursday, March 10, 2022

Okavango Delta

Kanana - Tent

B, L, D

This morning, you will be transferred to the airstrip in time for your shared light aircraft flight to the Okavango Delta. You will be met on arrival to the airstrip by camp staff for a scenic road transfer to Kanana.

Accommodations:

Experience life in its purest form at Kanana in the Okavango Delta. These sparkling clear and clean waters are the pulse of this region, attracting all things wild from herons and other species of birds to elephants, predators, and prey species. The romantic main area consists of a dining and lounge area, raised on decking encircling a massive ancient fig tree, while a well-stocked bar ensures a cocktail is always close at hand.

Eight luxury style tents, accommodating up to 16 guests maximum, are built on stilts to ensure all visitors get a good view of the floodplains. Ebony, knob thorn acacia, and sausage trees provide shade on warm days. Interiors are styled in a color scheme of warm golds, deep grey, rich cream, turquoise, and crisp whites capturing the essence of a 1920's explorer's experience. The spacious tents, set on raised decks overlooking the waterways of the Delta, feature comfortable twin or double beds, en suite bathrooms with flushing toilets and running water, and expansive viewing decks with comfortable seating.

Friday, March 11, 2022 - Saturday, March 12, 2022

Okavango Delta

Kanana - Tent

B, L, D

Spend the next 2 days enjoying game activities while exploring the Okavango Delta.

Sunday, March 13, 2022

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This morning, you will be transferred to the airstrip for your shared light aircraft flight to Maun. On arrival in Maun, you will be assisted with checking in for your commercial flight to Johannesburg. Upon arrival in Johannesburg, you will be met inside the terminal by a VIP assistant who will help you clear entry procedures and connect to your departing international flight.

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