

## Sensational South Africa with Luxury Safari

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*The world's strangest and most dramatic landscapes....nature's richest treasure chest of gold and diamonds....a unique wealth of animal and plant life.... a kaleidoscope of exotic sun blessed people....can there be a land anywhere else on earth more enticing...Welcome to Southern Africa!*

### 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. — DEPART USA

### 7<sup>th</sup> Sept. — ARRIVE JOHANNESBURG

On arrival at O.R.Tambo International Airport you will be met and welcomed by a Coda Tours representative, who will provide you with all the necessary information/vouchers for your safari. You will then be transferred to the Melrose Arch Hotel, where you will stay overnight on a bed and breakfast basis.

This modern stylish hotel is located in the heart of an up-market business area. The rooms are stylishly decorated with contemporary furnishings, guest comfort and well-being is paramount. You will be accommodated in standard rooms. You will have time to enjoy a meal in one of the fine restaurants, or just relax on the verandah or take a dip in the pool and enjoy the urban pulse of Southern Africa's largest city.

Hotel Melrose Arch  
 Room Standard  
 Meals None

### 8-9<sup>th</sup> Sept. — JOHANNESBURG – MAUN, BOTSWANA – DUBA PLAINS CAMP

Today you will transfer to O.R. Tambo International Airport where you will take a scheduled flight to Maun Airport in Botswana. On arrival you will take a light aircraft transfer to Duba Plains Camp, where you will stay for 2 nights.

Hotel Duba Plains Camp  
 Room Tented Camp  
 Meals Breakfast, Lunch Dinner

Duba Plains Camp is perhaps the Okavango Delta's most remote camp. It is located in a private 30 000 hectare reserve in the furthest region of the Okavango Delta. The camp is situated on an island, surrounded by expansive seasonally flooded plains and shaded by tall ebony, fig and garcinia trees. This pristine area is home to lion, leopard, lechwe, elephant and huge herds of buffalo, as well as a large variety of Okavango Delta bird life.

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The camp is small and intimate, with accommodation in tented rooms. Each of the tents has an en-suite bathroom, with hot and cold running water, and a veranda overlooking the floodplain. The dining room and bar area are raised on decks, and there is a pool.

The camp offers a variety of activities, ranging from mokoro and boating excursions to game drives in open 4 x 4 vehicles and walking safaris (at the manager's discretion) if water levels permit. You will have the use of a private vehicle and guide. Duba is probably one of the best places in all of Africa to see lions.

The lion concentrations here are one of the highest in the world. Thousands of buffalo take advantage of Duba's rich grasslands and they alone support the concentrations of lions and hyenas which prey upon them. These huge buffalo herds are hunted almost daily by up to four different prides of lions which live in and around Duba.

### **10-11<sup>th</sup> Sept. — DUBA PLAINS CAMP – SELINDA CAMP**

Today you will take a light aircraft transfer to Selinda Camp, where you will stay for 2 nights.

Hotel Selinda Camp

Rooms Tented Camp

Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Selinda Camp is situated in The Selinda, a 1350km<sup>2</sup> private reserve that straddles the Selinda Spillway. This waterway links the Okavango Delta in the west to the Kwando/Linyanti river system in the east.

The camp is built on a shady island overlooking the waters of the eastern Selinda Spillway. Its 9 large, luxury en suite tents are erected under cool thatch canopies, all units have exceptional views across palm-studded floodplains. The main area consists of a series of expansive decks that invite soaking up the spectacular views and wildlife that are a visual constant of the camp. You will be accommodated in tented rooms.

Daily activities revolve around morning, afternoon and night game drives with experienced professional guides. Short walks accompanied by an armed professional guide are encouraged.

The Selinda is host to a wide variety bird species (300+) and wildlife, including several species of antelope, hippo, buffalo, zebra, giraffe, cheetah, wild dog, lion and plenty of elephant.

### **12<sup>th</sup> Sept. — SELINDA CAMP – KASANE – TOKA LEYA, ZAMBIA**

Today you will take a light aircraft transfer to Kasane. On arrival you will transfer by road to the Zambezi River (border between Botswana and Zambia). A short boat ride will take you into Zambia, where you will continue your road journey to Toka Leya Camp, where you will stay for 2 nights.

Hotel Toka Leya Camp

Room Safari-Style Tents

Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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Toka Leya Camp is situated on the banks of the Zambezi River in the eastern sector of the Mosi-Oa-Tunya National Park, some 12km up from the Victoria Falls, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World.

Accommodation consists of 12 safari-style tents, each en-suite with a view of the magnificent Zambezi River. The camp's dining and bar area are under a canopy of trees overlooking the River and there is a swimming pool. You will be accommodated in tented rooms

On your first evening here you will enjoy a sunset cruise, which allows you to explore the quieter stretches of the Zambezi and view the abundant game that come down to the water's edge. Game drives in the National Park can also be arranged. The Zambezi National Park is located directly across the river from the lodge, and elephants, hippo and a multitude of birdlife can be enjoyed from the comfort of your room.

### **13<sup>th</sup> Sept. — TOKA LEYA**

In the morning you will enjoy an elephant back safari and champagne breakfast. This is an unforgettable experience, to ride, interact and learn about these majestic creatures.

In the afternoon you will take a tour of the Victoria Falls. At 1708 metres wide, Victoria Falls is a vast curtain of water that drops more than 100 metres into the sheer Zambezi Gorge. The Tonga and Makalolo peoples lived here for centuries before the Falls were 'discovered' by David Livingstone in 1855. Its local name – after which the national park is named – is Mosi-Oa-Tunya, "the Smoke that Thunders," describes accurately the huge spirals of spray that can be seen 30km away.

### **14<sup>th</sup> Sept. — LIVINGSTONE – JOHANNESBURG – CAPE TOWN**

Today you will transfer by road to Livingstone Airport and take scheduled flights to Cape Town International Airport via O.R. Tambo International Airport. You will be met on arrival and transferred by road to the Cape Grace Hotel, where you will stay for 4 nights.

Hotel Cape Grace  
Room Luxury  
Meals Breakfast,

This hotel's refined elegance, combined with the allure of one of the world's most beautiful cities, provides a unique experience - the Cape Grace Experience. Cape Grace occupies its own quay in Cape Town's renowned Victoria Alfred Waterfront with Table Mountain as the majestic backdrop. All guestrooms exude a sense of calm and space, with French windows opening onto unrivalled views. You will be accommodated in luxury rooms. This boutique hotel allows you to relax and be thoroughly pampered. With its enviable location, Cape Grace is the perfect base from which to explore the Western Cape. On your first evening at the Grace you will enjoy wine-tasting and a brief introduction to Cape Town.

### **15<sup>th</sup> Sept. — CAPE TOWN**

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Today after a leisurely breakfast you will be collected for a morning tour of Cape Town City and Table Mountain. A tour of the city centre includes trips to some of the many museums and art galleries, as well as a visit to South Africa's oldest building, the Castle of Good Hope. The cobbled streets of the suburb Bo-Kaap are characterised by charming old houses



and the first mosque in South Africa, an area that stands in cultural contrast to our next stop, the majestic homesteads and wine estates of the Constantia Valley. No trip to Cape Town is complete without a cable car trip up Table Mountain. Table Mountain offers spectacular views in all directions and gives a bird's eye view of the city.

In the evening you will take a sunset cruise aboard the beautiful 'Spirit of the Cape' (56ft Aicon fly-bridge, luxury motor yacht) and enjoy canapés and champagne as the sun sets over the ocean. This boat is moored in the marina of the Cape Grace and is only available to Cape Grace guests.

Hotel Cape Grace

Room Luxury

Meals Breakfast

### 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. — CAPE TOWN – CAPE OF GOOD HOPE

Today you will experience the Peninsula's unarguable beauty with renowned Chef Bruce Robertson on a full day 'Get to the Point' tour. The morning starts in the magnificent Kirstenbosch Gardens, with tea and Cape herb scones, one of the finest indigenous gardens in Africa, nestling in the lee of Table Mountain. Bruce will enlighten you about the culinary aspects of cape herbs. Continue to the colourful harbor at Kalk Bay, where together you will select the 'fish of the day'. Onto the naval base of Simonstown, Boulders Beach, where you will stop to visit the resident Jackass Penguin colonies.

From here you continue south until reaching Cape Point in the ruggedly beautiful Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve. Follow the dramatic coastal road to Scarborough beach. Kick off your shoes and enjoy a glass of bubbles, and your choice of award winning wines as Chef Bruce prepares a fabulous fresh seafood 'potjie' on the beach. After a lazy lunch continue on to Hout Bay, Camps Bay and Clifton, before returning to Cape Town via Bantry Bay and Seapoint.

Hotel Cape Grace

Room Luxury

Meals Breakfast, Lunch

### 17<sup>th</sup> Sept. — CAPE TOWN - WINELANDS

Today you will enjoy a full day tour of the Cape Winelands. The South Western Cape Winelands (Stellenbosch, Franschoek and Paarl) is where viticulture was first introduced by the French Huguenots.

As you meander through history-steeped towns and villages, you will be able to sample numerous fine wines including rieslings, chardonnays, cabernets, chenels, pinotages, and shiraz. Surrounded by magnificent mountain ranges, you can enjoy lunch at one the gracious Cape Dutch homesteads.

In the evening you will enjoy a farewell dinner at the renowned restaurant - Paranga in Camps Bay. Located along the world renowned sunset strip of Camps Bay beachfront, Paranga is the perfect place to enjoy your last dinner in the Cape with the sun setting over the sea.

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Hotel Cape Grace  
Room Luxury  
Meals Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. — CAPE TOWN – USA

Today you will transfer by road to Cape Town International Airport, where you will connect with your outward-bound flights.

## 19<sup>th</sup> Sept. — ARRIVE USA

Arrive in the USA.

## Hotel Overview



### Melrose Arch Hotel Johannesburg

Africa's first truly HIP 5-Star Hotel! Through innovative architecture and outstanding design, the Melrose Arch Hotel has become an international destination in its own right, attracting those discerning guests who take pleasure in modern elegance and sophistication. The luxurious Melrose Arch Hotel, Johannesburg, South Africa is situated within the exclusive urban Melrose Arch lifestyle development, a "city within a city."

### Duba Plains Camp

Duba Plains Camp lies in the most remote reaches of the Okavango Delta, Botswana, in an area renowned for the

endless conflict between prides of *lions* and the herds of *buffalo* which sustain them. The award-winning National Geographic documentary *Relentless Enemies* chronicled this battle for survival. Duba Plains Camp is an unobtrusive camp surrounded by expanses of seasonally flooded plains and shaded by tall ebony, sycamore fig and mangosteen trees.



### Selinda Camp

A relaxed, yet luxury tented safari camp, Selinda Camp was completely rebuilt in 2007. It re-opened to much acclaim, due in part to its harmonious blend of classic tented bush camp style and contemporary amenities. The shaded camp is raised a metre off the ground affording extraordinary views over the Selinda Reserve's prolific floodplains and savannas. Dotting the landscape is the ubiquitous borassus palm, where nesting birds roost and baboons spy.



### Toka Leya Camp

Overlooking the mighty Zambezi River and some of its islands is Toka Leya Camp, consisting of 12 spacious en-suite safari-style tents. Wooden walkways snake between the units and main area, limiting our footprint on this pristine area. Tent interiors boast cool wooden flooring, tasteful, uncluttered African décor in earthy hues, climate-control for a cool summer sanctuary, expansive wooden deck from which to soak up the views of the Zambezi River, often to the sights and sounds of birds, elephant and grunting pods of hippo.



### Cape Grace

**Conde Nast Gold List** - Each of the guestrooms features a carefully chosen selection of fine furniture, luxurious fabrics and attention to detail that create an immediate sense of place. Double-glazed French doors open to scenic views of the international yacht marina, Table Mountain or the buzzing Waterfront harbour. All rooms include a thoughtful variety of delightful details designed to make guests feel at home. From fragrant fresh flower arrangements to the tasty in-room deli snacks and scented bath and body products.

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