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## CLASSIC SOUTH AFRICA & VICTORIA FALLS SAFARI

### *Safari Snapshot*

Date	Destination	#/Nights	Accommodations	Country
Day 1	TRAVEL DAY – TO AFRICA			
Days 2 - 4	Ngala Private Game Reserve	3	Ngala Tented Camp	South Africa
Days 5 – 7	Sabi Sand Private Game Reserve	3	Londolozi Granite Suites	South Africa
Days 8 - 10	Cape Town	3	Cape Grace Hotel	South Africa
Days 11 & 12	Victoria Falls	2	Toka Leya Tented Camp	Zambia
Day 13	TRAVEL DAY – TO USA			

### *Optional Botswana Extension*

Date	Destination	#/Nights	Accommodations	Country
Days 13 & 14	Chobe National Park	2	Chobe Chilwero Lodge	Botswana
Day 15	TRAVEL DAY – TO USA			



### KEY

**B – Breakfast | L – Lunch | D – Dinner**

## *Detailed Itinerary*

### **DAY 1 DEPART USA**

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Your safari begins today as you board your international flight to Africa.

### **DAYS 2 – 4 NGALA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE**

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Welcome to Africa! As you arrive in Johannesburg, you will be met and assisted to your flight to Ngala Tented Camp for your three-night stay.

Ngala Tented Camp, situated on the banks of the seasonal Timbavati River offers sophisticated tented accommodation in tranquil African bush surrounds. It comprises six luxurious tented suites on raised platforms with outdoor showers, baths mounted on rough-hewn wooden bases, overhead fans, air conditioning, electric blankets for winter, and private wooden decks. The Camp was constructed with a light footprint – built on platforms, each tented suite was cleverly designed to incorporate existing trees, thereby minimizing environmental impact. Between game viewing activities, take a dip in the lap pool or rest below the canopy of massive trees.

Ngala Private Game Reserve was the first private game reserve to be incorporated into world renowned Kruger National Park. Ngala means “lion” in Shangaan and the Reserve has plenty of these beautiful cats. It also has high densities of elephant, rhino, buffalo, and African wild dogs. Giraffe, hyena, zebra and even leopards are among the other game you will encounter during your stay.

**Activities:** Twice daily game drives that provide excellent opportunities to experience close encounters with elephant, rhino, buffalo, lion and leopard. In addition to “The BIG 5,” six other species of cat; twenty species of antelope; several dog-like species; and a variety of smaller mammals all roam the amazing Sabi Sand Private Game Reserve.

*Overnight: Ngala Tented Camp (B, L, D & all beverages; laundry)*

### **DAYS 5 – 7 SABI SAND GAME RESERVE**

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After breakfast, you will take a flight to Londolozi Granite Suites for your three-night stay.

The Londolozi Granite Suites offer an exclusive luxury experience for just six guests in one of three pristine suites. The Suites emphasize space, light, privacy and seamless integration with nature. Large doors and windows throughout your suite open directly onto the Sand River and each suite has a private, heated swimming pool.

The Sabi Sand is a series of private game reserves that sit adjacent to Kruger National Park. There are no fences between Kruger and the Sabi Sand and the wildlife move freely between the two areas. The Sabi Sand is regarded by most to be the premier destination in South Africa for game viewing.

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*Overnight: Londolozi Granite Suites (B, L, D & all beverages; laundry)*

### **DAYS 8 - 10** **CAPE TOWN**

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This morning you will take a short flight to Mpumalanga Airport for your scheduled flight to Cape Town where you will be met and privately transferred to the Cape Grace Hotel for three nights.

Occupying its own quay in Cape Town’s renowned Victoria and Alfred Waterfront, Cape Grace presents an atmosphere of warmth and unpretentious elegance. Each luxurious guestroom offers breathtaking views of Table Mountain, the yacht marina or a working harbor. Indulge in an afternoon tea or a complimentary sherry in the warm and relaxing atmosphere of the library, sip a cocktail on the outdoor pool terrace or dine in the bright and uncluttered setting of Signal Restaurant. The Cape Grace Hotel was voted the best individual hotel in South Africa and is the ideal venue to use as a base to explore Cape Town and the surrounding area.

Known as the “Mother City” of South Africa, Cape Town offers much for you to enjoy over the next three incredible days. Explore on your own or take advantage of one of many optional tours (see below).

**Activities:** Various tours are available to see Cape Town and its main sights: Table Mountain, Lions Head, Signal Hill, Kloof Street, Table Bay and Robben Island.

*Overnight: Cape Grace Hotel (B)*

#### ***Optional Tours in Cape Town and the surrounding areas. Pricing available upon request.***

- Cape Peninsula/Cape of Good Hope
- Cape Winelands
- Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens
- Cable car ride to the top of Table Mountain
- Cruise around the Cape

- Cultural Tour/Robben Island
- Hermanus Whale watching

## DAYS 11 & 12 VICTORIA FALLS

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Early this morning, you will be privately transferred to the Cape Town Airport for your scheduled flight to Victoria Falls, via Johannesburg. Upon arrival in the falls, you will be met and transferred to Toka Leya Camp for your two-night stay.

Consisting of 12 spacious, climate-controlled, en-suite safari-style tents, Toka Leya Camp overlooks the mighty Zambezi River and some of its islands. Tent interiors boast cool wooden flooring, and tasteful, uncluttered African décor. Take in the spectacular views of the Zambezi River on your expansive wooden deck and relax to the sights and sounds of birds, elephant and grunting pods of hippo. The camp's dining, lounge and bar areas offer ample space for relaxation and are complemented by an infinity pool.

Considered one of the Seven Wonders of the World, Victoria Falls is known as Mosi-oa-Tunya in Zambia and means the Mist that Thunders. The falls are some of the largest in the world and will leave you awestruck by their power and beauty.

**Activities:** Two activities a day including: game drive in Mosi-oa-Tunya Park, tour of Victoria Falls, river cruise, visits to local village and school, fishing excursions, visit to local curio shops, visit to Livingstone town and museum

*Overnight: Toka Leya Camp (B, L, D & all beverages; laundry)*

## DAY 13 DEPART

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After a delicious breakfast, you will be transferred to the Livingstone Airport for your flight to Johannesburg. Upon arrival in Johannesburg, connect with your international flight to the United States.

### *Optional Botswana Extension*

## DAYS 13 & 14 CHOBE NATIONAL PARK

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This morning your guide will collect you from your hotel for your road transfer across the border into Botswana to Kasane Airport where you are met and transferred to Chobe Chilwero Lodge for your two-night stay.

Situated on the border of the Chobe National Park, Chobe Chilwero Lodge offers spectacular game viewing away from the 'crowds' of Kasane. This intimate lodge accommodates a maximum of 30 guests in luxurious bungalows overlooking the Chobe floodplains. Each thatched bungalow has its own private en-suite bathroom, including sunken handcrafted baths and indoor and outdoor showers. Private

terraces and gardens with hammocks complement this one-of-a-kind African adventure. Grab a book from the library, enjoy the pool, or pamper yourself at the spa in between game viewing activities. Your taste buds will delight in the eclectic fusion of Western and African cuisines offered at Chobe Chilwero.

Chobe National Park encompasses 11,700 km<sup>2</sup> of wilderness, bordered in the north by the beautiful Chobe River, and buffered on all sides by wildlife management areas and forest reserves, allowing for the free movement of game. A wildlife enthusiast's dream, Chobe National Park is one of the top wilderness reserves in the world and is home to the largest single concentration of elephant. Two species of region-specific antelope occur here, the puku and the Chobe bushbuck, which cannot be seen in other parts of Botswana except on the Chobe riverfront.

**Activities:** Twice daily game viewing activities in 4x4 vehicles, boat cruises along the Chobe River, cultural visits to local villages

*Overnight: Chobe Chilwero Lodge (B, L, D)*

**DAY 15  
DEPART**

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After a morning game viewing activity and breakfast, you will be transferred to the Kasane Airport for your flight to Livingstone and onto Johannesburg. Upon arrival in Johannesburg, connect with your international flight to the United States.

*Classic South Africa & Victoria Falls (Premier) Safari Cost – 2010*

*From: \$9,330 per person sharing double occupancy*

**A Magical Journey Awaits!**