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## *SOUTHERN AFRICA DISCOVERY South Africa, Victoria Falls & Botswana Safari*

### *Safari Snapshot*

| Date         | Destination                    | #/Nights | Accommodations          | Country      |
|--------------|--------------------------------|----------|-------------------------|--------------|
| Day 1        | TRAVEL DAY – TO AFRICA         |          |                         |              |
| Days 2 - 4   | Cape Town                      | 3        | Four Rosmead Guesthouse | South Africa |
| Days 5 & 6   | Victoria Falls                 | 2        | Zambezi Sun Hotel       | Zambia       |
| Days 7 & 8   | Chobe National Park            | 2        | Savute Safari Lodge     | Botswana     |
| Days 9 & 10  | Okavango Delta                 | 2        | Xugana Island Lodge     | Botswana     |
| Days 11 & 12 | Moremi Wildlife Reserve        | 2        | Camp Moremi             | Botswana     |
| Day 13       | Johannesburg                   | 1        | Peermont Mondior Hotel  | South Africa |
| Days 14 & 15 | Sabi Sand Private Game Reserve | 2        | Notten's Bush Camp      | South Africa |
| Day 16       | TRAVEL DAY – TO USA            |          |                         |              |



## KEY

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

**\*Please note that premium import brands are not included with beverages**

## *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 CAPE TOWN**

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Welcome to Africa! You will be met at the airport and privately transferred to Four Rosmead Boutique Guesthouse. Four Rosmead is an exclusive accommodation situated on the slopes of Table Mountain in the select residential suburb of Oranjezicht. Unwind after the transatlantic flight by walking through the landscaped gardens, treating yourself to a massage, or sitting on the patio overlooking the pool and herb garden. Four Rosmead is an 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 the tours described 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: Four Rosmead Guest House (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 5 & 6 VICTORIA FALLS

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Early this morning, you will be privately transferred to the Cape Town Airport for your flight to Victoria Falls, via Johannesburg. Upon arrival in Livingstone, Zambia, you will be met and escorted to the Zambezi Sun Hotel from where you have two days to explore the area.\*

The Zambezi Sun features adobe-style architecture with simple finishes highlighting bright mosaics and fabrics. The Zambezi Sun is less than a 5-minute walk from Victoria Falls and offers wildlife sightings on its grounds. 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:** Optional activities include, Zambezi River cruise, tour national park, white water rafting, helicopter flight over the Falls, visit to local markets and villages. *\*We highly recommend booking any activities in advance. All activities are extra.*

*Overnight: Zambezi Sun Hotel (B)*

## DAYS 7 & 8 CHOBE NATIONAL PARK

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After breakfast, you will transfer by road to Kasane Airport in Botswana. On arrival, you will connect to your flight to Savute Safari Lodge for two nights.

Savute Safari Lodge peers out from ancient camelthorn trees on the banks of the now dry Savute channel, part of the dynamic Savute ecosystem renowned for its large concentration of elephant and lion prides. Watch the wildlife while relaxing in the pool located on a raised wooden teak deck overlooking the channel. Savute Safari Lodge accommodates 24 people in contemporary oversized suites with spacious interior and large, glass sliding doors. In addition, large private viewing decks and en-suite facilities, with walk-in showers make Savute Safari Lodge an unforgettable experience.

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. Enjoy breakfast and afternoon drinks out in the bush.

*Overnight: Savute Safari Lodge (B, L, D & all beverages)*

**DAYS 9 & 10**  
**BOTSWANA SAFARI – OKAVANGO DELTA**

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After an early morning game drive and brunch, you will be transferred to the airstrip where you will board your flight to Xugana Island Lodge for two memorable nights.

Xugana Island Lodge is situated on a private concession that takes full advantage of this magnificent site. An open boma and al fresco dining area overlooks the Xugana Lagoon, while the lounge, bar and dining areas are set back under the Ebony and African Mangosteen tree canopy in open-sided thatched structures. The lodge accommodates just 16 guests in large raised reed and thatch lagoon-facing chalets, with en-suite facilities and private viewing decks. Prepare for the cacophony of birdcalls, the distant grunt of hippopotamus, and the sweet smell of the well-irrigated African bush.

Botswana's magnificent Okavango Delta is a maze of lagoons, lakes and hidden channels covering an area of over 16,000 square km in flood and shrinking to less than 9,000 square km in the dry season. Trapped in the parched Kalahari sands, this fresh water oasis attracts wildlife that depends on the permanent waters. Sable, giraffe, zebra, buffalo, lion, and elephant, drift through the Kalahari woodlands. This Delta is one of the planet's most extraordinary wild places and Botswana's most valuable natural resource. In the heart of this inland delta, the remote Xugana Island rests on the edge of the beautiful Xugana Lagoon, assuring a year-round water wilderness experience to our visitors.

**Activities:** Delta safari activities via motorboat, mokoro (dugout canoe), and on foot

*Overnight: Xugana Island Lodge (B, L, D & all beverages; laundry)*

**DAYS 11 & 12**  
**MOREMI WILDLIFE RESERVE**

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After an early morning mokoro excursion, you will be transferred by boat to Camp Moremi for your next two nights.

Camp Moremi is situated on the beautiful Xakanaxa Lagoon in the eastern extremity of the Okavango Delta within the Moremi Wildlife Reserve. Here the life-giving waters of the Okavango meet up with the vast Kalahari, ancient Mopane forests, open grassland, and seasonal floodplains, creating one of the most magnificent animal sanctuaries in all Africa. This varied habitat attracts and supports an unrivaled diversity of wildlife, including wild dog, cheetah, leopard, lion, elephant, buffalo, and an exceptional variety of birds.

The Camp accommodates a maximum of 22 guests in beautifully furnished East African style safari tents with private en-suite private bathroom facilities. Other facilities include a sundeck, plunge pool, covered boma and an elevated game-viewing platform, affording

magnificent views. The famous elevated Moremi Tree Lodge is the stunning focal point of the camp and houses the main lounge, a wildlife reference library, dining room and cocktail bar, all overlooking the Lagoon.

**Activities:** Twice daily game drives, delta boat trips, and mokoro rides in and around the winding channels.

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

### **DAY 13 JOHANNESBURG**

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Enjoy your last game viewing activity and brunch before transferring to the airstrip. You will take a charter flight to Maun Airport to connect to your scheduled flight to Johannesburg.

Upon arrival, make your way to the hotel shuttle area where you will board the complimentary Emperor's Palace shuttle to the Peermont Mondior Hotel for one night.

Contemporary convenience at its best, the Peermont Mondior at Emperors Palace offers stylish and comfortable rooms which include LCD flat screen TV, satellite DSTV channels for all languages, tea and coffee stations, secure internet connections, and more. Emperors Palace is a casino and convention resort conveniently situated alongside OR Tambo International Airport.

*Overnight: Peermont Mondior Hotel (B)*

### **DAYS 14 & 15 SABI SAND GAME RESERVE**

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After breakfast, take the complimentary hotel shuttle bus back to the airport where you board your flight to Mala Mala Airport in Kruger National Park. On arrival, you will be met and transferred by road to Notten's Bush Camp for a two-night stay.

Notten's Bush Camp is set among the acacia bushveld and open grass plains in the Sabi Sand Reserve, which adjoins Kruger National Park. As there are no fences between the private game reserves and the Park, wildlife can move unrestricted between the two areas.

Notten's Bush Camp is one of South Africa's oldest and most authentic bush camps. Owned and operated by the Notten Family for the last 15 years, Notten's is a small and intimate camp, accommodating you and 9 other people. The Camp is unique for its relaxed and informal atmosphere reminiscent of early days. Instead of electricity, paraffin lamps are used for lighting in the comfortable guest cottages, which have private en-suite bathroom facilities. In between game viewing activities, relax at the sparkling pool, read a book and take in old-fashioned Africa.

**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: Notten’s Bush Camp (B, L, D)*

**DAY 16  
DEPART**

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Enjoy a morning of game viewing and brunch followed by your transfer to the Mala Mala Airport for your flight to Johannesburg. On arrival in Johannesburg, connect with your international flight to the United States.

*Southern Africa Discovery (Standard) Safari Cost – 2010*

*From: \$5,985 per person sharing double occupancy*

**A Magical Journey Awaits!**