

# ROTHSCHILD SAFARIS

## *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	Cape Grace Hotel	South Africa
Days 5 & 6	Victoria Falls	2	Toka Leya Camp	Zambia
Days 7 & 8	Chobe National Park	2	Selinda Camp	Botswana
Days 9 & 10	Okavango Delta	2	Little Vumbura	Botswana
Days 11 & 12	Moremi Game Reserve	2	Sandibe Safari Lodge	Botswana
Day 13	Johannesburg	1	Tintswalo at Waterfall Hotel	South Africa
Days 14 & 15	Sabi Sand Private Game Reserve	2	Londolozi Granite Suites	South Africa
Day 16	TRAVEL DAY - TO USA			



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

## *Detailed Itinerary*

### **DAY 1 DEPART**

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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 the Cape Grace Hotel. 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 5 & 6 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)*

## DAYS 7 & 8 CHOBE NATIONAL PARK

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After breakfast, you will take a flight from Livingstone to Kasane Airport in Botswana. On arrival, you will connect to your flight to Selinda Camp for your two-night stay.

Selinda Camp is a small, luxury tented safari camp situated on the banks of the eastern Selinda Spillway - a waterway that links Botswana's Okavango Delta to the Linyanti and Kwando marshes, rivers and floodplains. The shaded camp is raised a meter or so off the ground and offers extraordinary views over the floodplains, waterways and wide-open savannas. Each of the nine superlative safari tents has a spacious, en-suite bathroom, with full-sized stone baths and antique showers. Dual vanity basins complement the sense of luxury and sliding doors allow for privacy or create an open-air bathroom feel. A large private veranda allows you to relax and take in your own unique piece of Africa.

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 drives in open 4x4 Toyota Landcruisers with removable canvas rooftops, bush walks and bird watching

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

### **DAYS 9 & 10**

#### **OKAVANGO DELTA**

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Today, you will fly to an airstrip on a private reserve in the northern reaches of the Okavango Delta where you will then be transferred by vehicle and then mokoro or boat to Little Vumbura Camp for your two-night stay.

Surrounded by water, Little Vumbura is a beautiful camp with six large, comfortable, en-suite tented rooms. You will have an amazing perspective of this waterworld as you traverse the floodplains in a mokoro (dugout canoe) guided by an expert poler. Lion, leopard, elephant, sable and buffalo, along with many plains animals are plentiful in this remote corner of the Okavango providing an excellent wildlife experience.

Botswana's magnificent Okavango Delta is a maze of lagoons, lakes and hidden channels covering an area of over 16,000 km<sup>2</sup> in flood and shrinking to less than 9,000 km<sup>2</sup> 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.

**Activities:** Game drives, guided bush walks through the Delta, and boating through the waterways via mokoro

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

### **DAYS 11 & 12**

#### **MOREMI WILDLIFE RESERVE**

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After a morning game drive, you will take a flight to Sandibe Safari Lodge for your two-night stay.

Sandibe Safari Lodge is also located in the incredible Okavango Delta on the border of the Moremi Wildlife Reserve. The lodge sleeps a maximum of 16 guests in eight intimate African-inspired cottages, each of which has an en-suite bathroom, open air shower, and private verandahs. The main area has a lounge, dining room, an elevated library and a viewing deck. There is also an outdoor dining

area under large trees where meals can be served, weather permitting, and a plunge pool to provide relief from the midday heat. Surrounded by wildlife all year long, you will experience up-close encounters with various game.

**Activities:** Twice daily game drives, guided bush walks through the Delta, and boating through the waterways via mokoro

*Overnight: Sandibe Safari Lodge (B, L, D & all beverages; laundry)*

### **DAY 13 JOHANNESBURG**

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Enjoy your last game viewing activity and breakfast before transferring to the airstrip. You will take a charter flight to Maun Airport to connect to your flight to Johannesburg OR Tambo International Airport.

Upon arrival, you will be met and privately transferred to Tintswalo at Waterfall Hotel for your one-night stay. Just forty minutes from the airport, Tintswalo at Waterfall is a small, intimate, boutique hotel offering unparalleled cuisine and exceptional luxury within a beautiful country and equestrian estate. The 16 luxury rooms look out over pristine polo fields, the estate dam and have superb views of the distant Magaliesberg Mountains and surrounding countryside. The Feedroom restaurant is the Tintswalo group executive chef's signature kitchen. Even though JoBurg's suburbs are not far away, you feel like you are in the middle of open countryside.

*Overnight: Tintswalo at Waterfall Hotel (B)*

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

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After breakfast, you will be transferred to Johannesburg for your flight to Londolozi. On arrival, you will be met and transferred to Londolozi Granite Suites for a two-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 South Africa's 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.

**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 Sabi Sand Private Game Reserve.

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

**DAY 16  
DEPART**

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Enjoy a morning of game viewing followed by your flight to Johannesburg. Upon arrival in Johannesburg, connect with your international flight to the United States.

*Southern Africa Discovery (Premiere) Safari Cost – 2010  
From: \$10,150 per person sharing double occupancy*

**A Magical Journey Awaits!**