

THE BEST OF SOUTHERN AFRICA AND VICTORIA FALLS WITH PAMELA MAYBURY- OCT 2024

Featuring - CAPE TOWN , JOHANNESBURG, MAPUMALANGA (KRUGER), VICTORIA FALLS

03 Oct, 2024 - 14 Oct, 2024

DURATION	GROUP SIZE	AIRPORT	PRICE STARTING FROM
10 Nights / 12 Days	4 People	NEW YORK (JFK/EWR)	Twin Occupancy Price Per person - \$ 6,099.00 Single Supplement Price Per Person - \$ 799.00

Overview

A South Africa and Victoria Falls tour is a sought-after itinerary that blends the rich culture and stunning landscapes of South Africa with the breathtaking Victoria Falls. It typically starts in Cape Town, famous for Table Mountain and the Cape of Good Hope, and includes a visit to the Cape Winelands for wine tasting. The journey then moves to Kruger National Park, known for its diverse wildlife and safari opportunities. Next, travelers explore Johannesburg, the largest city, visiting landmarks like the Apartheid Museum. The tour concludes at Victoria Falls, where visitors can admire the falls and partake in thrilling activities like bungee jumping and helicopter rides. Overall, this tour offers a remarkable mix of culture, wildlife, and natural beauty for an unforgettable experience.

ACCOMMODATION

CITY	HOTEL NAME	NO. OF NIGHTS
JOHANNESBURG	Signature Lux Hotel by Onomo	2 Nights
VICTORIA FALLS	A'zambezi River Lodge	2 Nights
MAPUMALANGA (KRUGER)	Anew Resort Hazyview	2 Nights
CAPE TOWN	Old Bank Hotel	4 Nights

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TOUR PRICE INCLUSIONS

- ◆ 10 Nights' Accommodation in listed hotels or similar based on DBL / TWN sharing basis
- ◆ Daily Breakfast
- ◆ 2 Dinners During your stay in Hazyview
- ◆ 1 Home Hosted in Cape Town
- ◆ Farewell Dinner at Gold Restaurant in Cape Town
- ◆ Entrance to the attractions as specified in the itinerary.
- ◆ Robben Island Ferry ticket
- ◆ Transport in private / scheduled touring vehicles
- ◆ Services of English-speaking driver/ guide for all transfers and sightseeing
- ◆ International Return Airfare **ex New York** (Please check with us for pricing from other cities)
- ◆ Regional airfare in economy class - Johannesburg / Victoria Falls / Mpumalanga (Kruger National park) / Cape Town
- ◆ Air taxes and fuel surcharges
- ◆ All local applicable taxes

TOUR PRICE EXCLUSIONS

- ◆ All other meals & All other sightseeing or Services
- ◆ Gratuities for meals, tourist guides, drivers
- ◆ Visa fee & Travel Insurance
- ◆ Personal expenses such as alcoholic and other beverages, telephone calls, and laundry
- ◆ Any other services or Items not mentioned above as included
- ◆ Local city taxes if applicable to be paid directly at hotels upon check out

ADD-ON

Optional Tour - Zambezi Sunset River Cruise : \$ 115.00

Optional Tour - Full day Chobe day Trip including Lunch : \$ 225.00

Optional Tour - Halfday Winelands tour : \$ 95.00

ITINERARY

DAY 1 | 03 Oct, 2024

Depart New York [-/-/]

Prepare yourself! You are leaving today for Johannesburg to start your unbelievable Ultimate South Africa Journey.

DAY 2 | 04 Oct, 2024

Johannesburg Arrival [-/-/]

Welcome to Johannesburg!!!. Arrival in Johannesburg with transfer to hotel. Please note that the usual check-in time is 3:00 PM, so you can take some time to settle in and rest. Spend your evening relaxing and getting ready for the exciting sightseeing adventures that await you tomorrow.

Overnight in Johannesburg

DAY 3 | 05 Oct, 2024

Johannesburg Sightseeing [B/-/]

After breakfast, meet with the tour guide at the hotel in Johannesburg and depart to explore the vibrant sights and sounds of Soweto and Johannesburg, Africa's economic powerhouse. The tour delves into the political and historical significance of the struggle against apartheid, and visits key memorial sites, such as the Apartheid Museum, Soweto's suburbs, and informal settlements.

Our first stop is at Apartheid Museum, exploring the exhibits that cover the turbulent history of the Apartheid era in South Africa. It offers a comprehensive overview of South Africa's Apartheid era, from the onset of segregation to the implementation of the Apartheid system, and covers all of the factors that have shaped the country's 20th-century history, including the discovery of gold, black consciousness, and the first democratic elections. Next, depart for Mandela House and spend some time touring the national monument and learning about Nelson Mandela's personal life and the families that he lived with from 1946 to 1990.

Continue to Constitutional Hill in Braamfontein, a former prison and military fort that now houses South Africa's Constitutional Court. Explore the isolation cells, where famous political activists such as Mahatma

Gandhi, Nelson Mandela, and Walter Sisulu were held, the Women's Gaol that housed Winnie Mandela and others, and many other cells, as well as the awaiting trial building. Next head to the Hector Peterson Memorial, to pay respects to those who lost their lives during the Soweto uprising, and learn about the pivotal moment in the anti-Apartheid struggle.

The tour concludes with a visit to the cultural hub of Vilakazi Street and the historic suburb of Orlando West before your guide drives you back to your Johannesburg hotel.

Overnight in Johannesburg

DAY 4 | 06 Oct, 2024

Johannesburg - Victoria Falls,
Evening Zambezi River Cruise
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After having breakfast in the morning, you will travel to Johannesburg airport to catch your flight to Victoria Falls. Upon arrival, meet your guide and head to Victoria Falls National Park. The sound of the falls, audible from several kilometers away, will greet you upon entrance to the park. Walk along a paved path that leads to different viewpoints of the falls. The guide will provide information about the geology and history of the area, pointing out the various sections of the falls. Take some time to stop at Devil's Cataract and Main Falls to capture some photographs and enjoy the stunning views. Bring rain gear and be prepared to get wet from the falls.

The tour includes a visit to the Livingstone Statue and information about the explorer's discovery of the falls. See local wildlife, such as baboons and elephants, in their natural habitat. Once you have explored the falls, take a lunch break at one of the nearby cafes or restaurants. Tour guides can recommend options based on your preferences. Make sure to bring your rain gear and be prepared to get wet from the falls. Afterward, check-in at the hotel, and it's time to relax.

Add-on: Sunset Dinner Cruise - USD 115 Per person

Evening, enjoy a sunset cruise on the Zambezi River to conclude the day. While sipping on drinks and munching on snacks, admire the sunset over the falls

and watch for hippos, crocodiles, as well as other wildlife that come to the river to drink.

Overnight in Victoria Falls

DAY 5 | 07 Oct, 2024

Victoria Falls - Day free at leisure [B/L/-]

Free day at leisure. You can choose to explore the town and its surroundings, visit local markets, or simply relax and enjoy the amenities at your hotel. For those interested in wildlife, pre-book one of our suggested Add-ons such as the Chobe National Full day trip including lunch.

Add-on â€” Full-day Chobe National Park day trip including lunch - USD 225 Per person

This exciting day trip heads over the border into Botswana to provide an opportunity to explore one of Africaâ€™s greatest wildlife destinations, the Chobe National Park. The day is spent cruising down the lifegiving Chobe River on the lookout for the diverse range of animals that make their way down to the river to drink as well as passing by river inhabitants â€” the crocodiles and hippos. A fantastic destination for all wildlife lovers, photographers, and birders, this experience continues with a fabulous lunch at a lodge on the riverâ€™s edge before heading back into the national park in safari vehicles for even more game viewing and finally, the transfer back to your lodge.

Overnight in Victoria Falls

DAY 6 | 08 Oct, 2024

Victoria Falls -Mpumalanga (KRUGER) [B/-/D]

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for the flight to Mpumalanga. Upon arrival, you will be transferred to your lodge in Africa's Iconic Kruger National Park.

Mpumalanga, which means "the place where the sun rises" in Zulu, is a magnificent province of South Africa. It boasts stunning canyons, rivers, mountains, and impressive caves that visitors can explore. Some of the world's top nature reserves, including the Kruger National Park, are located here, providing opportunities to encounter African wildlife and appreciate the breathtaking scenery. In addition, the province features charming towns nestled among lush valleys, orchards, and cascading mountains, allowing visitors to

experience the vibrant culture and cuisine of South Africa. Mpumalanga offers a wealth of sights and experiences for those who seek to immerse themselves in the full spectrum of natural beauty, wildlife, and small-town charm.

Unwind at the lodge this evening and enjoy dinner.

Overnight in Mapumalanga

DAY 7 | 09 Oct, 2024

Mpumalanga - (Kruger National Park Safari) [B/-/D]

Indulge in a scrumptious breakfast and get ready for an exhilarating morning safari at the Kruger National Park, one of Africa's vast game reserves. To witness the animals in their most active state, wake up early and venture out in an open vehicle with an experienced guide, who will show you the various landscapes ranging from grassy plains to riverine forests.

During the safari, be on the lookout for the "Big Five," which includes lions, leopards, elephants, buffalo, and rhinos, as well as giraffes, zebras, antelopes, and diverse bird species. Enhance your knowledge of the animal's habitat and behavior and get a better understanding of the delicate equilibrium of life in the African wilderness.

Once the safari is over, head back to the lodge for a relaxed lunch and some free time to unwind and appreciate the natural surroundings.

Evening enjoy dinner at the lodge.

Overnight in Mapumalanga

DAY 8 | 10 Oct, 2024

Mpumalanga - Johannesburg - Cape Town [B/-/-]

After breakfast, we will leave the lodge and drive to Johannesburg, but first, we will take the scenic route through the famous Panorama Route. This is a stunning drive that offers breathtaking views of the Blyde River Canyon, the third-largest canyon in the world, as well as waterfalls, natural rock formations, and lush vegetation. We will stop at various viewpoints along the way, including God's Window, where you can see the magnificent vistas of the Lowveld and the Drakensberg Mountains.

We will also visit Bourke's Luck Potholes, a series of

natural rock formations created by centuries of erosion, and the charming town of Pilgrim's Rest, a living museum of the gold rush era. Along the way, we'll have the opportunity to purchase souvenirs and support local vendors.

We'll stop for lunch (At own expense) at a local restaurant before continuing our journey to Johannesburg airport for your flight to Cape Town. Upon arrival in Cape Town, transfer to the hotel. The evening is at leisure.

Overnight in Cape Town

DAY 9 | 11 Oct, 2024

CAPE TOWN - (Full day Table Mountain, City Orientation and Robben Island Tour) [B/-/-]

Your Cape Town adventure starts with a pickup from your hotel by your guide who will accompany you throughout the day. You will head straight to the ferry dock to catch a boat to Robben Island, where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned for 27 years during the Apartheid era. As you travel to Robben Island, you'll be amazed by the stunning views of Cape Town and Table Mountain. Robben Island is one of the most well-known prisons in the world, and it is here that Mr. Nelson Mandela spent 18 years of his imprisonment. During the tour of the island, you'll visit his cell, which remains unchanged since he was incarcerated, and the tour will be led by former political prisoners who provide a unique understanding of the prison's history and the prisoners' plight.

After returning to the Victoria and Alfred waterfront, your tour guide will take you on a historical tour of Cape Town, where you'll see various iconic landmarks such as the Parliament buildings, Company's Garden, Slave Auction Tree, Apartheid Museum in District Six, Slave Museum, and the Castle, which is South Africa's oldest building, constructed between 1666 and 1679.

Your last stop for the day is Table Mountain, the country's most photographed landmark and a symbol of Cape Town. Take the cable car to the top for views of the city and the ocean. The upper cable station has a restaurant, a curio shop, and some footpaths to explore. If the weather permits, you'll have an opportunity to take in the breathtaking panoramic views of Cape Town from every angle.

After the Table Mountain tour, you're free to explore the vibrant V&A Waterfront, where you can relax at a caf  , enjoy a glass of South Africa's famous wine, or browse through the local art and craft shops.

Overnight in Cape Town

DAY 10 | 12 Oct, 2024

Cape Town - Full day Peninsula Tour [B/-/-D]

Embark on an adventure to discover the incredible Cape of Good Hope after having breakfast. Travel along the Atlantic coast and admire the stunning scenery as you pass through Bantry Bay, Clifton, Camps Bay, Llandudno, and Chapman's Peak. Chapman's Peak Drive is a renowned marine drive that offers breathtaking views of the coastline and the sandy bays below. The route begins at Hout Bay, a picturesque fishing harbor, and winds steeply up to Chapman's Point before descending to Noordhoek.

As you continue along Victoria Road, you'll pass through exclusive residential areas before reaching the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, a remarkable reserve that spans rugged cliffs, lush fynbos, and vast open spaces. The park is located at the very tip of the peninsula, with the Indian and Atlantic Oceans on either side. Your guide will provide an overview of the reserve upon your arrival, and you'll take the funicular to the Cape Point Lighthouse. As you travel through dense foliage, take in the stunning scenery on your way to the upper lighthouse.

After visiting Cape Point, head to Boulders Beach to see the penguin colony, followed by a scenic drive along Boyes Drive, where you'll see Kalk Bay and Muizenberg. The Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, which are located against the iconic Table Mountain and overlook the city of Cape Town, are the next stop.

On the return journey to Cape Town, enjoy a home-hosted dinner, where you'll savor authentic South African dishes in a relaxed and comfortable environment while engaging in a fascinating conversation with your host family.

Your day will end with a drop-off at your accommodation after dinner.

Overnight in Cape Town

You have a full day to explore Cape Town at your leisure. You can start the day by enjoying a leisurely breakfast at your hotel or venture out to one of Cape Town's many cafes or restaurants for a taste of South African cuisine. There are plenty of activities to keep you occupied during your free day in Cape Town. You can take a stroll through the colorful Bo-Kaap neighborhood or head to the bustling V&A Waterfront for shopping, dining, and entertainment. For a cultural experience, visit the Zeitz MOCAA Museum or the District Six Museum.

Add-on €“ Half day Winelands tour - USD 95 Per person

Experiencing the attractions of the Cape Winelands is an essential part of any visit to the Cape. A half-day tour of Stellenbosch, the country's top wine region, is highly recommended. The town is steeped in history and features a beautiful blend of Cape Dutch, Georgian and Victorian architecture, with a modern atmosphere. This area, known as South Africa's golden triangle for winemaking, produces a range of exceptional wines, including reds, whites, blends, and sparkling wines. The region is also renowned for its stunning scenery, fantastic cuisine, and friendly locals. This tour is a perfect addition to any trip to Cape Town and should not be missed. Alternatively, you can take a trip to one of Cape Town's beautiful beaches, such as Clifton or Camps Bay, for some sun, sea, and sand.

Evening At Gold Restaurant, you can enjoy Interactive Djembe Drumming, a 14-course African feast, and entertainment. This vibrant restaurant promises an evening of wining and dining in scintillating African style. The dinner begins with the drumbeat of the djembe drum and an interactive drum circle, and you will then be led into a courtyard where you will ceremoniously wash your hands before the feast begins. This 14-course set menu features authentic Cape Malay and African cuisine, and you'll be entertained by live performances near your table. Gold restaurant inspires and immerses you in the spirit of Africa while serving delectable cuisine

Overnight in Cape Town

Today marks the end of your incredible tour of South Africa and Victoria Falls. This morning your tour concludes after breakfast. At the appropriate time, you will be transferred to the airport for your homeward flight.

Payment Policy

Deposit: US\$ 2500 per person [Non-refundable / Non-transferrable]

Deposit date: 25 Jun 2024

Full Balance: 5th August 2024 **[Non-refundable / Non-transferrable]**

(Once the deposit is paid, the travelers can then pay any amount on any date. Travelers to ensure that the payment deadlines are met as above)

Insurance Policy

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Cancellation Policy

- ◆ Starting from the booking date until 5th August, 2024, a cancellation will incur a \$2500 per person non-refundable/nontransferable
- ◆ deposit fee plus any interruption insurance costs if bought.
- ◆ From 06 August, 2024 to 4 October 2024, canceling will result in the full tour price being charged with no possibility of a refund.

Note:

A person becoming single because of the roommate's cancellation must pay the single supplement

All payment cut-off dates are firm, and missing deadlines without approved extensions will result in cancellations without refunds being offered.

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