

# A JOURNEY THROUGH AFRICA: MAASAI MARA, VICTORIA FALLS & CAPE TOWN

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

DURATION	GROUP SIZE	AIRPORT	PRICE STARTING FROM
13 Nights / 14 Days	30 People	Ex NEW YORK (JFK)	Twin Occupancy Price Per person - \$7,899.00 Single Supplement Price Per Person - \$1,099.00

## Overview

Experience the best of Africa with a thrilling journey through the Maasai Mara, where you can witness the incredible wildlife and dramatic landscapes of this iconic game reserve. Next, marvel at the awe-inspiring Victoria Falls, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World, as the powerful waterfall roars across the border of Zambia and Zimbabwe. Finally, explore the vibrant city of Cape Town, where you'll find stunning beaches, the majestic Table Mountain, and a rich cultural history, offering the perfect mix of adventure, nature, and relaxation.

## ACCOMMODATION

CITY	HOTEL NAME	NO. OF NIGHTS
JOHANNESBURG	Southern Sun Rose Bank	2 Nights
VICTORIA FALLS	Pioneers Lodge Victoria Falls	2 Nights
MAPUMALANGA (KRUGER)	Kurger Gate Hotel	2 Nights
CAPE TOWN	Southern Sun Water Front	5 Nights

## DEPARTURE

Start Date	End Date	Departure Gateway	Price Per Person
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## TOUR PRICE INCLUSIONS

- ◆ 11 Night's Accommodation in listed hotels or similar based on DBL / TWN sharing basis
- ◆ Daily Breakfast
- ◆ 4 Dinners
- ◆ Entrance to the attractions as specified in the itinerary.
- ◆ Transport in private / scheduled touring vehicles
- ◆ Services of English-speaking driver/ guide for all transfers and sightseeing
- ◆ International Return Airfare **ex New York**
- ◆ **Airport taxes, fuel surcharge and baggage fees**
- ◆ Regional airfare in economy class from Nairobi to Victoria Falls to Cape Town
- ◆ Air taxes and fuel surcharges
- ◆ All local applicable taxes

## TOUR PRICE EXCLUSIONS

- ◆ All other meals & other sightseeing or Services
- ◆ Gratuities for meals, tourist guides, drivers
- ◆ Beverages during the meals
- ◆ 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

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**Day 11** - Full day Chobe day Trip including Lunch (Minimum 10 Pax) : **\$225**

**Day 5** - Halfday Winelands tour (Minimum 2 Pax) : **\$95**

# ITINERARY

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## DAY 1 Depart USA/CANADA [-/-/-]

Prepare yourself! You are leaving today for Johannesburg to start your Icons of African Journey.

## DAY 2 Nairobi Arrival [-/-/-]

Welcome to Nairobi!!!. Arrival in Nairobi 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 Nairobi

## DAY 3 Nairobi Sightseeing [B/-/-]

After breakfast, your guide will meet you at the hotel for a full-day Nairobi sightseeing tour.

The tour will begin with a panoramic view of the **modern city center**, showcasing Nairobi's skyline and vibrant urban atmosphere. You will drive past the **Parliament Buildings**, a symbol of Kenya's political history, followed by a visit to the **Nairobi Snake Park**, which houses various reptiles and amphibians native to East Africa.

Next, you will explore the **Nairobi Railway Museum**, home to a fascinating collection of old steam locomotives, including the famous train linked to the **Tsavo man-eating lions** incident of 1901. Here, you'll learn about Kenya's railway history and its role in shaping the region's development.

The journey continues with a **visit to a local school**, where you will have the opportunity to meet and interact with the children. This heartwarming experience allows you to learn about local education and community projects making a difference.

From there, you will proceed to the **Giraffe Centre**, a sanctuary dedicated to the endangered Rothschild giraffe. You'll learn about conservation efforts and have the chance to feed these gentle giants from a raised platform. For those interested in a short nature walk, a

scenic trail leads to the **Gogo River**, where you might spot giraffes in their natural habitat.

Afterward, you will visit the historic **Karen Blixen Museum**, the former home of the Danish author of *Out of Africa*. You'll explore the beautifully preserved house, gardens, and enjoy stunning views of the **Ngong Hills**, just as Karen Blixen did during her time in Kenya.

The tour will also include a stop at **Kazuri Beads**, a local workshop where African women handcraft exquisite ceramic jewelry and pottery. Here, you can witness the artistry involved in bead-making and purchase unique souvenirs.

After an enriching day, you will be transferred back to your hotel. The evening is at your leisure to relax or explore more of Nairobi's vibrant dining scene.

Overnight in Nairobi

## DAY 4 Nairobi - Masai Mara [B/L/D]

After an early breakfast, you will depart Nairobi and embark on a scenic drive towards the world-renowned **Maasai Mara National Reserve**. The journey takes approximately **5-6 hours**, passing through the Great Rift Valley with breathtaking views along the way. A brief stop at a scenic viewpoint will allow you to capture panoramic photos of the escarpment.

Upon arrival at Maasai Mara, you will check into your safari lodge or tented camp. After lunch and some rest, you will embark on an **afternoon game drive**, where you will have your first opportunity to spot the Big Five—lion, elephant, buffalo, leopard, and rhino—along with numerous other wildlife species.

Return to your lodge for dinner, followed by an evening around the campfire, where you can exchange stories and learn about Maasai culture.

Overnight in Maasai Mara

## DAY 5 Maasai Mara - Game drive [B/L/D]

Rise early for a **sunrise game drive**, the best time to

witness wildlife activity as predators return from their hunts and herbivores begin their day. The Mara is especially known for its **abundant wildlife, rolling savannahs, and seasonal Great Migration.**

After breakfast in the wild or back at the lodge, you will continue with more game viewing, exploring different areas of the reserve. Lunch will either be a picnic in the bush or at the lodge, depending on the day's schedule.

In the afternoon, you can opt for a **cultural visit to a Maasai village**, where you'll gain insight into the traditional lifestyle, customs, and dances of the Maasai people.

As the sun sets, another game drive offers the chance to spot elusive nocturnal animals before returning to the lodge for dinner.

Overnight in Maasai Mara

#### DAY 6

Morning Safari – Afternoon Drive Back to Nairobi & Dinner [B/-/D]

Begin the day with a **final morning game drive**, capturing any last wildlife sightings before bidding farewell to the Maasai Mara. After breakfast, you will start the journey back to Nairobi, arriving in the afternoon.

Upon arrival, you will check in to your hotel and freshen up before enjoying a **special farewell dinner** at a renowned Nairobi restaurant- Carnivore restaurant

Overnight in Nairobi

#### DAY 7

Nairobi - Victoria Falls, Tour of the Falls [B/-/-]

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 8

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

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 : Full-day Chobe National Park day trip including lunch - USD 195 Per person**

This exciting day trip heads over the border into Botswana to provide an opportunity to explore one of Africa's greatest wildlife destinations, the Chobe National Park. The day is spent cruising down the life-giving 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 inhabitant's 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 river'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 9

Victoria Falls - Cape Town [B/-/-]

After breakfast, you will be transferred to airport for your flight to Cape Town. Upon arrival in Cape Town, you will be transferred to your hotel (Standard check-in time is 3:00 pm)

Spend the evening at leisure.

Overnight in Cape Town

## DAY 10 Cape Town - Day free at leisure [B/-/-]

The day is free at leisure. Cape Town has plenty of things to see and do to make the most of your time.

Explore the V&A Waterfront, wander around the shops, cafe and restaurants, or pre-boo one of our suggested Add-ons -

### **Add-on Robben Island tour : USD 70 Per person**

A Robben Island tour is a must-do activity when visiting Cape Town. Here's some information about the tour:

Robben Island is a UNESCO World Heritage site and a symbol of South Africa's struggle against apartheid. It's located in Table Bay, about 7 kilometers from Cape Town. The island served as a prison for political prisoners, including Nelson Mandela, for nearly five decades. Today, it's a museum and a popular tourist attraction.

The tour to Robben Island starts with a ferry ride from the V&A Waterfront in Cape Town. The journey takes about 30 minutes, and you'll be able to enjoy stunning views of Table Mountain and the city skyline along the way.

Once you arrive on the island, you'll be taken on a guided tour by a former political prisoner, who will share their personal experiences and give you insights into life on the island. You'll visit the prison cells, including Nelson Mandela's cell, and learn about the harsh conditions and the prisoners' daily routines.

The tour also includes a visit to the island's museum, where you can see exhibits about the island's history and the anti-apartheid struggle. The tour takes about 3.5 hours in total, including the ferry ride.

It's recommended to book your Robben Island tour in advance, especially during peak tourist season, as tickets can sell out quickly. It's also important to note that the tour is weather dependent, and the ferry ride may be canceled or delayed in case of adverse weather conditions.

Visiting Robben Island is a moving and informative

experience that offers a glimpse into South Africa's past and the struggle for freedom and equality.

### **Add-on Winelands Tour including Lunch: 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.

Overnight in Cape Town

## DAY 11 Cape Town - Full day Peninsula Tour [B/-/-]

After breakfast, meet your guide and embark on a full-day tour of the Cape Peninsula. The first stop is Hout Bay, a picturesque coastal suburb that boasts a vibrant fishing harbor. A boat ride to Seal Island is available at an additional cost.

Next, drive along Chapman's Peak, a scenic coastal road that offers breathtaking views of the Atlantic Ocean and the rugged coastline. Stop at the Cape of Good Hope, the most southwestern point of the African continent, and take a short hike to the lighthouse for panoramic views of the coastline.

After lunch at a local restaurant (own expense), visit Boulders Beach to see the African penguin colony. This is a unique opportunity to see these fascinating creatures in their natural habitat.

Next, head to the historic naval village of Simon's Town and visit the South African Naval Museum. Finally, on the way back to Cape Town, take a scenic drive through the affluent suburb of Constantia, known for its world-renowned wine estates. The tour ends with drop-off at your hotel in the late afternoon

Evening, take a stroll around the harbor and enjoy the views of Table Mountain and the ocean

Overnight in Cape Town

**DAY 12****Cape Town - City, Table Mountain and Cultural Township tour [B/-/-]**

Enjoy your breakfast this morning. Today proceed on a comprehensive tour of Cape Town that covers some of the city's most iconic landmarks and cultural sites, a full-day tour that includes Table Mountain, Langa Township, District Six, and Bo-Kaap. Begin with a visit to Table Mountain, one of the New 7 Wonders of Nature, where you can take a cable car or hike to the top and enjoy breathtaking views of the city and surrounding landscape.

Next, you'll head to Langa Township, one of the oldest and largest townships in South Africa. Here, you'll get a glimpse of daily life in a township, visit a local market, and meet with community members to learn about the challenges and opportunities facing these communities.

After Langa Township, you'll visit District Six, a former residential area that was forcibly removed and destroyed during apartheid. Today, the district serves as a memorial and a testament to the resilience of its former residents. You'll hear stories about the district's history and the impact of apartheid on South Africa.

Finally, the tour will end with a visit to the colorful Bo-Kaap neighborhood, known for its vibrant houses and Cape Malay culture. Here, you'll visit a museum, explore the narrow streets, and learn about the area's rich history and traditions.

This full-day tour offers a unique perspective on Cape Town's past and present and is a great way to experience the diversity and complexity of this beautiful city.

Overnight in Cape Town

**DAY 13****Cape Town - Day free at leisure [B/-/D]**

No matter what you choose to do on your free day in Cape Town, there's something for everyone. Visit the V&A Waterfront a popular shopping, dining, and entertainment hub in Cape Town. With a wide range of shops, restaurants, cafes, and attractions, you can easily spend a full day exploring this vibrant area or exploring the city center, filled with historic buildings, museums, and cultural landmarks. Take a stroll down

Adderley Street, visit the South African Museum, or stop by the Castle of Good Hope for a dose of history and culture.

Relax on the beach: Cape Town has some of the most beautiful beaches in the world. Head to Camps Bay, Clifton, or Muizenberg for a day of sun, sand, and surf.

Later this evening enjoy Dinner and entertainment at the Gold Restaurant, an Interactive Djembe Drumming, and 14 Dish African feast. This Cape Town restaurant is a popular restaurant that offers a unique African dining experience. The restaurant features traditional African cuisine, live entertainment, and a warm and welcoming atmosphere. Gold Restaurant offers a set menu that includes a variety of traditional African dishes. The menu changes regularly, but you can expect to find dishes like bobotie, sosaties, and pap en vleis. They also cater to vegetarian and vegan diets. Entertainment: The restaurant features live African entertainment, including traditional music and dancing. The performers interact with diners and create a fun and festive atmosphere. Overall, dinner at Gold Restaurant in Cape Town is a memorable and enjoyable experience. With its delicious food, lively entertainment, and warm hospitality, it's no surprise that it's a popular spot for both locals and tourists alike

Overnight in Cape Town

**DAY 14****Cape Town - Departure [B/-/-]**

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

For additional details or to personalize this tour, please reach out to us, and one of our team members will help you plan your dream trip to Icons of Africa

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