

Wednesday · August 30th, 2023 - Saturday · September 9th, 2023

# Vogel VIP South Africa & Zimbabwe / August-September 2023

Itinerary For Vogel Escorted Departure

<b>Wednesday · August 30th</b>	Transfer · Hylton Ross Taj Cape Town (4 Nights)
<b>Thursday · August 31st</b>	Full Day Private Tour of The Cape Peninsula
<b>Friday · September 1st</b>	Full Day Private Tour of Table Mountain, Bo Kaap and Kirstenbosch Gardens
<b>Saturday · September 2nd</b>	Full Day Private Tour of the Cape Winelands
<b>Sunday · September 3rd</b>	Transfer · Hylton Ross Recommended Flight (Not Included) from Cape Town (CPT) to Victoria Falls (VFA) Airport Transfer · Victoria Falls River Lodge Victoria Falls River Lodge (2 Nights) Ra-Ikane Sunset Cruise
<b>Monday · September 4th</b>	Privately Guided Tour of Victoria Falls
<b>Tuesday · September 5th</b>	Transfer · Victoria Falls River Lodge Recommended Flight (Not Included) from Livingstone (LVI) to Nelspruit (MQP) Transfer · Lion Sands River Lodge Lion Sands River Lodge (4 Nights) Days on Safari at Lion Sands (5 Days)

Saturday · September 9th

Transfer · Lion Sands River Lodge  
Recommended flight (Not Included) from Skukuza (SZK) Airport to Johannesburg (JNB) Airport

Wednesday · August 30th

## Transfer · Hylton Ross

**Departure Location**  
Cape Town (CPT) Airport

**Arrival Location**  
Taj Hotel Cape Town

### Notes

A representative will meet you in the arrivals hall at Cape Town Airport & transfer by road from the airport to downtown Cape Town to the Taj Hotel for check-in



### Taj Cape Town

+27 21 819 2000

1 Waal Straat, corner St Georges Mall, Cape Town City Centre, Cape Town, 8000, South Africa

Aug 30 · 2:00 PM

Check In

Sep 03 · 12:00 PM

Check Out

4 Nights

Located in the center of the old city, it boasts a strong sense of place and is within walking distance to some of South Africa's foremost landmarks and attractions and an eclectic array of shops, galleries and restaurants. Spread across two heritage buildings, all 176 rooms at our 5 star hotel in Cape Town have spectacular city views or overlook the iconic Table Mountain.

Our One and Two Bedroom Suites are perfect for the discerning traveler or for families. We offer an array of dining experiences. Bombay Brasserie offers sit down A La Carte dining. Bombay Brasserie Bar, where patrons are welcome to enjoy pre-dinner drinks from the extensive range of cocktails, beers, wines and a collection of the finest whiskies and brandies; where Taj Cape Town will serve you everything of the best.

Guests can also choose from an array of small plate dishes, which allows diners to experience a fine dining interpretation of Indian street food in a casual setting.

Sumptuous and alluring décor mixes with exotic and dynamically textured fine Indian cuisine at the new Bombay Brasserie, will tantalize every sense and awaken a spirit of India in your consciousness.

With its meticulously restored fluted marble columns and original chandeliers, The Lobby Lounge and Bar is the perfect place to unwind with a cup of coffee or tea, a slice of heavenly cake or an evening aperitif. Rejuvenate your senses at our award-winning **Jiva Spa**. Indulge in unique and authentic treatments based on the ancient wisdom of the Indian philosophy of wellness or spend time at the **fitness center** and heated indoor pool.

## Room Selection

### Room Category

Luxury Tower Rooms With Mountain View

#### Room Description

Guests staying in the Tower Wing Luxury Rooms can enjoy gorgeous views of Table Mountain not only from within the room but also from the privacy of a walk-out balcony. The rooms boast elegant décor with comfortable oversized king or twin beds and a separate work area. The bathroom has a selection of exceptional amenities, along with a marble walk-in shower and oversized bath tub.

#### Room Notes

King or twin beds

### Room Category

Luxury Heritage Rooms With City View

#### Room Description

Steeped in history, the Luxury Heritage Wing rooms have traditional high ceilings and large sash windows offering sweeping views of the city. With contemporary décor, the rooms offer extra-length king beds and convenient separate work areas. The elegant bathroom offers both a walk-in marble shower and oversized bath tub, with an array of high-end amenities.

#### Room Notes

King or twin beds

### Room Category

Luxury Heritage Rooms With Mountain View

#### Room Description

Located in the Heritage Wing, these Luxury rooms offer large sash windows which overlook the famous Table Mountain. Beautifully decorated to inspire relaxation, the room offers extra-length king or twin beds and a convenient separate work area. Bathrooms offer a walk-in marble shower and an oversized bath tub and an array of high-end bathroom amenities.

#### Room Notes

King or twin beds

Thursday · August 31st



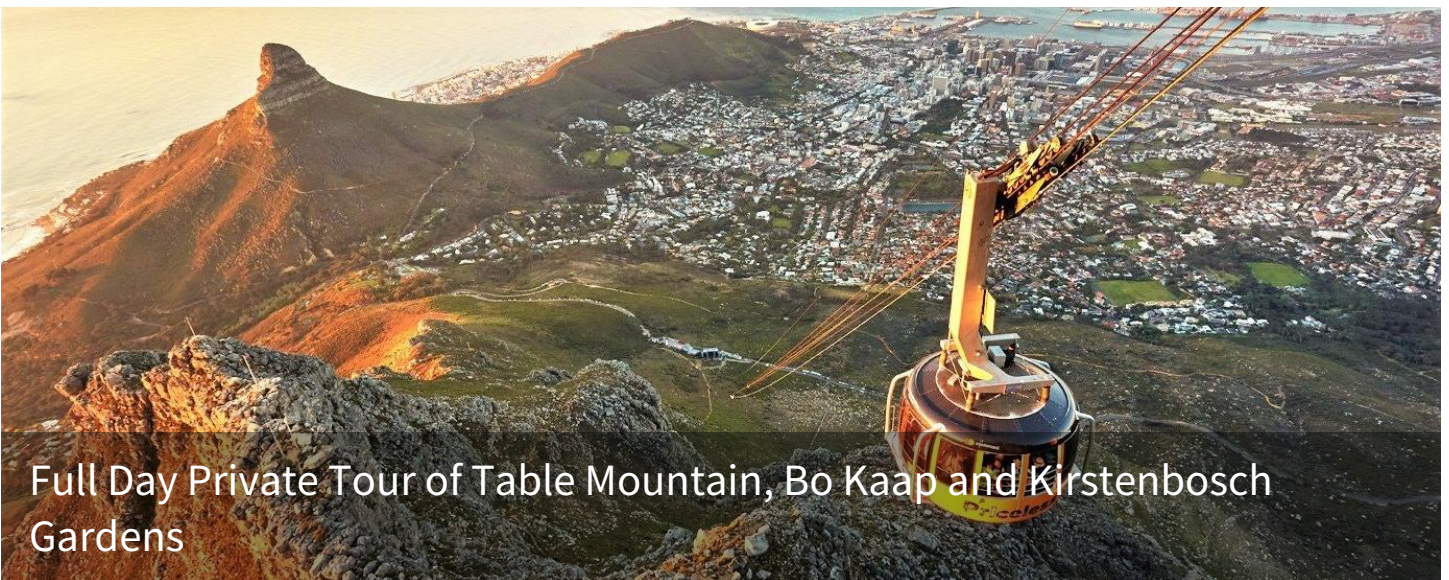
## Full Day Private Tour of The Cape Peninsula

Full day privately guided touring of "The fairest Cape in the whole circumference of the world" as coined by Sir Francis Drake. Departing the city you will travel through the buzzing Camps Bay suburb along the picturesque coastline through Champan's Peak and onward to the Cape of Good Hope.

Proceed onward to Simon's Town for a visit to see the Penguins at Boulders Beach and grab a bite or stroll the quaint shops in the coastal gem of Kalk Bay before returning to the city.

With dramatic views and interesting stopping points present throughout the day, this private tour is entirely customizable at all times to ensure you are granted the flexibility to make the very most of your time in the Western Cape.

Friday · September 1st



## Full Day Private Tour of Table Mountain, Bo Kaap and Kirstenbosch Gardens

Take the cable car up Table Mountain to see incredible views over Cape Town and surrounding area. Meander your way through the streets of downtown Cape Town to get a sense of local life. You'll visit the botanical gardens of Kirstenbosch, colorful suburb of Bo Kaap, and more!

Saturday · September 2nd



## Full Day Private Tour of the Cape Winelands

Experience one of the most beautiful regions in South Africa as you hop between wine farms and estates sampling exactly what this wine growing region is so famous for, on a full-day private tour to Stellenbosch, Paarl and Franschhoek. Visit heritage monuments and experience the unmistakable beauty of the Cape Winelands on a full day of wine, cheese and biltong tasting.

With dramatic views and interesting stopping points present throughout the day, this private tour is entirely customizable at all times to ensure you are granted the flexibility to make the very most of your time in the Western Cape.

Sunday · September 3rd

## Transfer · Hylton Ross

**Departure Location**

Taj Cape Town

**Arrival Location**

Cape Town (CPT) Airport

### Notes

After breakfast and check-out, you will be meet & transferred by road to the Cape Town Airport for your onward flight to Victoria Falls

## Recommended Flight (Not Included) from Cape Town (CPT) to Victoria Falls (VFA) Airport

South African Airlink flight 390 departing Cape Town (CPT) Airport at 09h45 and arriving Victoria Falls (VFA) Airport at 12h40

## Transfer · Victoria Falls River Lodge

**Departure Location**

Victoria Falls (VFA) Airport

**Arrival Location**

Victoria Falls River Lodge

### Notes

Upon arrival at Victoria Falls Airport, you will be greeted & transferred by road to the Victoria Falls River Lodge



## Victoria Falls River Lodge

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Zambezi National Park, Zimbabwe

Sep 03

Check In

Sep 05

Check Out

2 Nights

The Victoria Falls River Lodge Luxury Tented Suites are nestled on the banks of the mighty Zambezi, one of the most famous rivers in the world.

Built upon raised decks, and sheltered by an extensive thatched roof, the 13 luxurious 'tents' are tastefully decorated in earthy hues with liberal splashes of crisp white, soothing sage and duck egg blue.

Each offers a larger than king size bed (twin bed configurations are also possible in all rooms), comfortable sitting area, indoor and outdoor showers and a private viewing deck with plunge pool whereupon guests are able to sit comfortably and watch the hippos wallowing.

### Room Selection

#### Room Category

Luxury Tent

#### Bedding

King/Twin

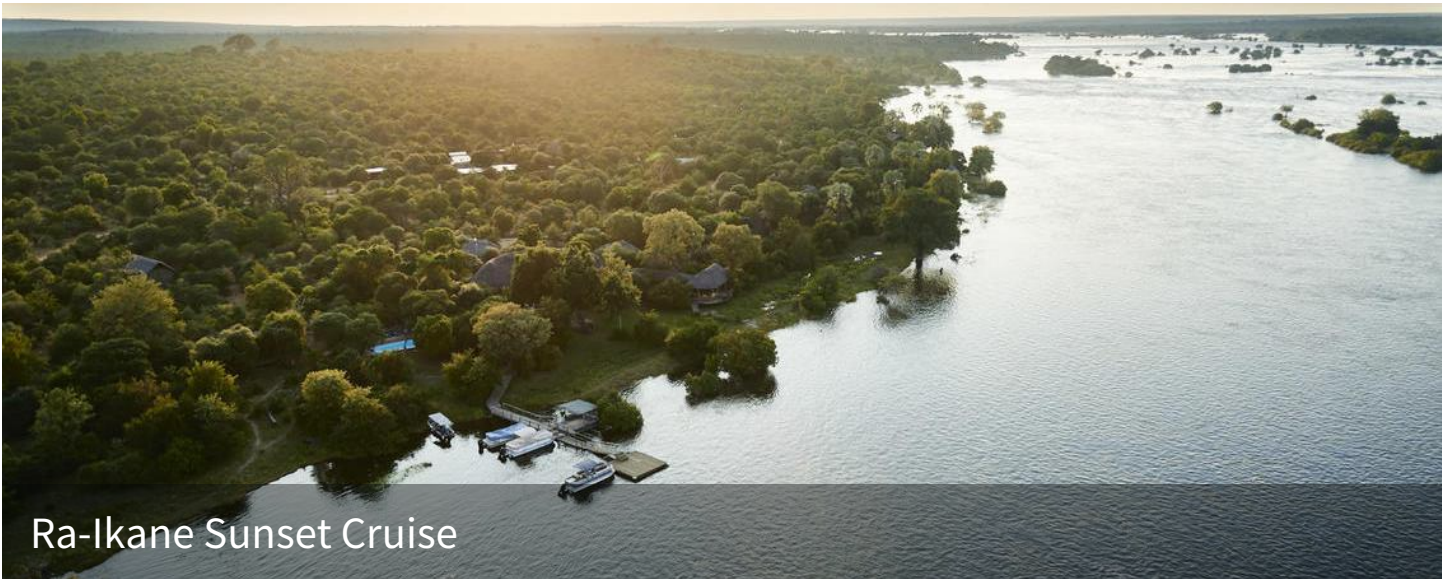
#### Room Description

These luxurious thatched tents at Victoria Falls River Lodge Luxury Tented Suites are well spaced and air-conditioned. Constructed of canvas, glass and wood each extends out onto a private deck with its own plunge pool and boasts uninterrupted panoramas of the Zambezi River and natural bush.

Stylish and spacious, the rooms are a fascinating fusion of European and African décor, with clean lines, soothing hues and a fresh, earthy feel.

All Luxury Tents offer a larger than king size bed, comfortable sitting area, open plan bathroom with freestanding bath and both indoor and outdoor showers. Twin bedded sleeping configurations are also possible.

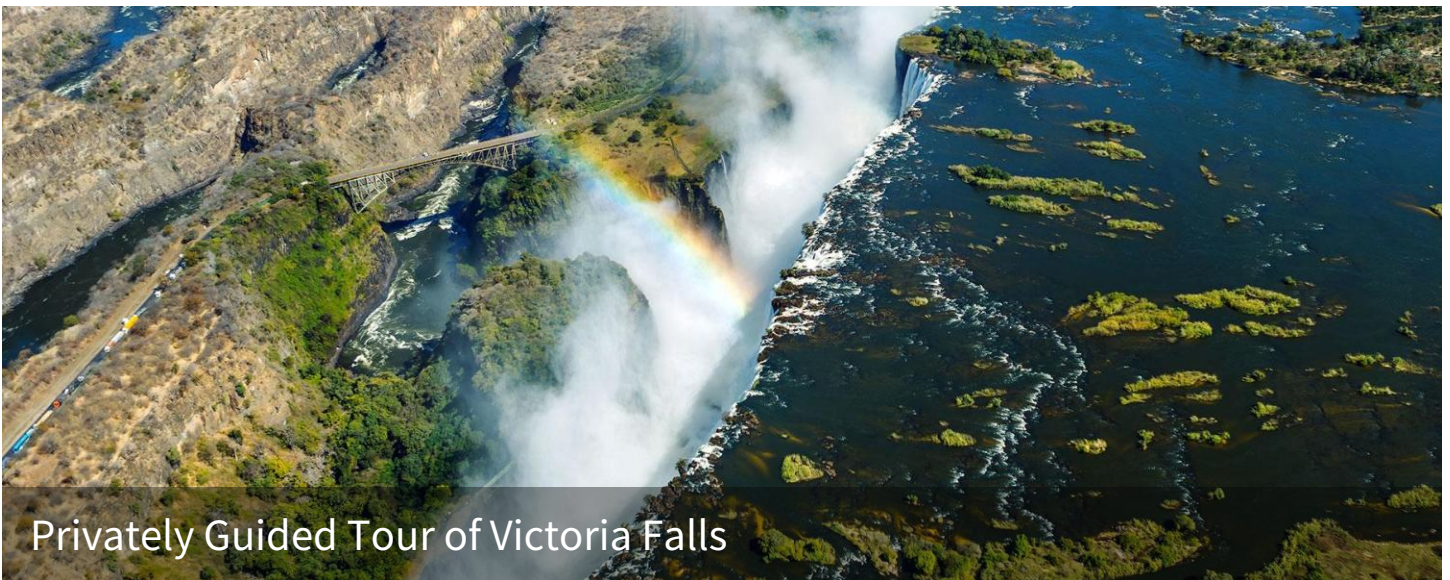
Each of the rooms affords spectacular views of the Zambezi River and surrounding natural flora and inviting guests to sit back and relax whilst watching the hippos wallow.



## Ra-Ikane Sunset Cruise

Following check-in formalities and a bit of time to settle in you will meet your guide in the lobby for an evening sunset cruise on the Mighty Zambezi River.

### Monday · September 4th



## Privately Guided Tour of Victoria Falls

After breakfast this morning, please meet your guide in the lobby at 09h00 for a privately guided tour of Victoria Falls. A wide range of optional activities are within close reach; take a helicopter or microlight over the falls, embark on a white-water rafting adventure, visit a local village or bungee jump down the gorge.

### Tuesday · September 5th

## Transfer · Victoria Falls River Lodge

**Departure Location**  
Victoria Falls River Lodge

**Arrival Location**  
Livingstone (LVI) Airport

### Notes

After breakfast & check out, you will be transferred to Livingstone Airport for your onward flight to Kruger Mpumalanga (MQP) Airport

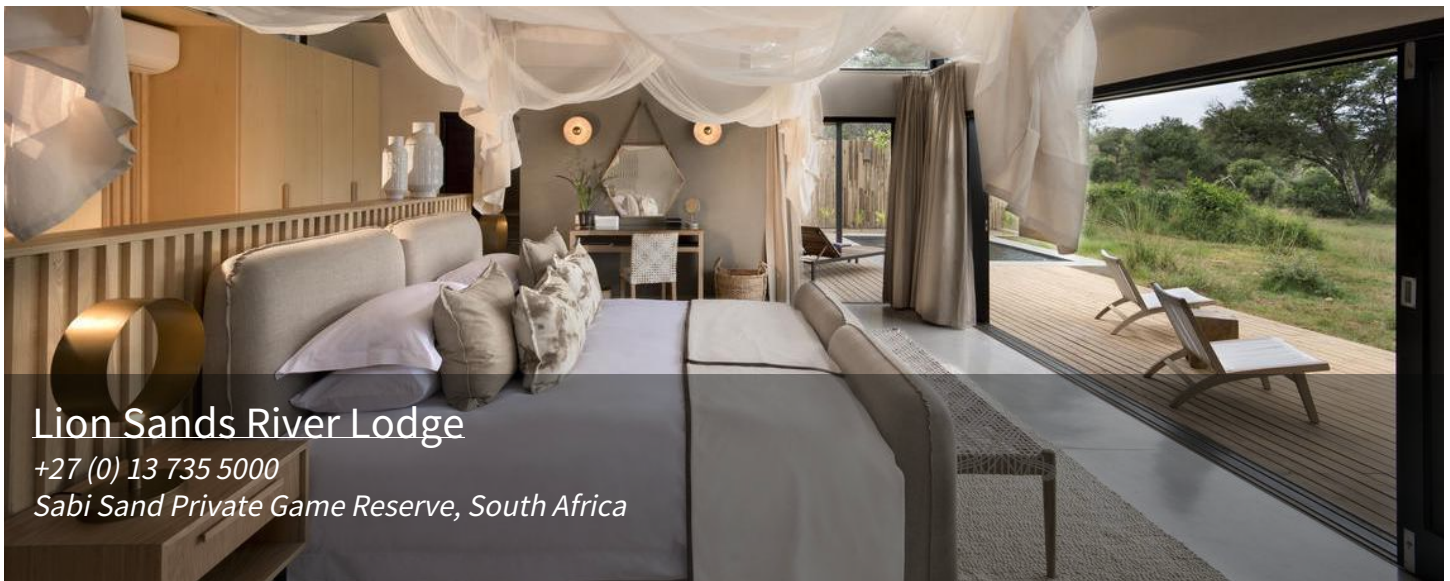
## Recommended Flight (Not Included) from Livingstone (LVI) to Nelspruit (MQP)

South African Airlink flight 471 departing Livingstone (LVI) Airport at 14h05 and arriving Kruger Mpumalanga (MQP) Airport at 15h45

### Transfer · Lion Sands River Lodge

**Departure Location**  
Kruger (MQP) Airport

**Arrival Location**  
Lion Sands River Lodge



#### Lion Sands River Lodge

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Sabi Sand Private Game Reserve, South Africa

Sep 05

Check In

Sep 09

Check Out

4 Nights

River Lodge is the origin of the Lion Sands safari – a soul safari. Here guests can expect a sophisticated interpretation of the traditional safari lodge, with an emphasis on clean lines, optimized natural light and contemporary décor.

Living spaces include a Safari Lounge and Bar; Barista's Station with artisanal coffees; Gallery (showcasing the works of renowned local artists); and OneLife MORE boutique.

The dining experience includes the traditional Boma 'with a twist'; the signature Riverbed dinners and deck dining, in the shade of the trees and overlooking the Sabi River. Breakfast is a home-styled experience.

Lodge facilities include: a Spa; a main swimming pool area; a 'Memory Lab', where guests will be able to print their photographs on canvas; and a Firepit for sociable nocturnal gatherings beneath the stars. River Lodge's accommodation comprises 8 Luxury Rooms, 6 Superior Luxury Rooms and 4 River Suites (each with its own plunge pool).

#### Room Selection

##### Room Category

Luxury Room

##### Room Description

12 Luxury Rooms have bathroom en-suite, lounge area with mini bar and wooden deck from which to appreciate the wilds beyond.





## Days on Safari at Lion Sands

5 Days

Duration

Rise at sunrise to head into the wild on your private african safari with your Field Guide and Tracker and discover a world usually only reserved for your screen during 'Animal Planet'. You'll find yourself in an environment that is as old as time, where the rhythm of nature is the only Governor.

2 safaris take place each day in the morning and late afternoon (moving into the early evening). This is when the wildlife is most active, and the temperature more moderate.

As Lion Sands is a private game reserve within the Sabi Sand Reserve, and in a private concession within the Kruger National Park, safaris are not confined to main roads. Our Field Guides are able to navigate through dense bush, following the tracks of animals. With a limited number of vehicles on each property, and strict criteria governing sightings, guests are able to spend extended periods of time watching wildlife in its natural habitat.

Saturday · September 9th

### Transfer · Lion Sands River Lodge

**Departure Location**  
Lion Sands River Lodge

**Arrival Location**  
Skukuza (SZK) Airport

### Recommended flight (Not Included) from Skukuza (SZK) Airport to Johannesburg (JNB) Airport

South African Airlink flight 862 departing Skukuza (SZK) Airport at 13h35 and arriving Johannesburg (JNB) Airport at 14h40.

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