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Journey overview

On your arrival at OR Tambo international airport in Johannesburg you will be assisted through customs and immigration where you will be escorted to the luxurious Inter-Continental for your fist night stay and a good night's rest. The following day your hosts, Betsy and Leon have something special planned and the following two days you are in their care"

A World Heritage Site, Victoria Falls is one of the world's greatest natural spectacles and the stuff of legends, romance and myth. Long before the Scottish missionary and explorer Dr David Livingstone 'discovered' the Falls in 1855, the local Batonga people had named them Mosi-oa-Tunya, 'the smoke that thunders'. Livingstone named them for his queen. Today, the village rightly claims the title of Adrenaline Capital of Africa, home to a seemingly endless variety of adventure sports from bungee jumping to canoeing and white water rafting.

With Table Mountain — one of the most spiritual places on earth — at its heart and two oceans at its feet, the city of Cape Town, strategically situated at the south-western tip of Africa, has been famed for centuries as the Tavern of the Seas. Vibrant, cosmopolitan and an eclectic mix of old and new, this laid-back city is as much at home with its 17th century castle — whose cannons have never been fired in anger — as it is with its sleek skyscrapers and trendy malls. Home to South Africa's first Mosque, oldest wine farm, a 350 year-old garden and timelessly beautiful beaches, it's no surprise the legendary Flying Dutchman and his spectral ship have spent eternity sailing the city's shores.

Adjacent to the world renowned Kruger National Park, the Sabi Sand Game Reserve is famed for its intimate wildlife encounters, particularly leopard viewing. Home to a host of animals, including the Big Five (lion, leopard, elephant, buffalo and rhino), the Sabi Sand is part of a conservation area that covers over two million hectares (almost five million acres), an area equivalent to the state of New Jersey. With no boundary fences between the Sabi Sand and the Kruger National Park, this Reserve benefits from the great diversity of wildlife found in one of the richest wilderness areas on the African continent along with the additional benefits experienced on a private game reserve. Game drives traverse an area of 10 000 hectares (24 700 acres) and strict vehicle limits at sightings ensure the exclusivity of your game viewing experience. Off-road driving ensures that you have the best possible view of any exceptional sighting and rangers are constantly in touch with each other to keep track of animal movements.









What we love about this journey

Victoria Falls

Table Mountain visit

Robben Island

Wineries in Stellenbosch

Safari Activities



DATE	DAY	PROGRAMME
10 Jun 2023	Saturday	Overnight at InterContinental Johannesburg O.R. Tambo Airport
11 Jun 2023	Sunday	Overnight at Own Arrangement
12 Jun 2023	Monday	Overnight at Own Arrangement
13 Jun 2023	Tuesday	Scheduled flight from BA, Johannesburg to BA, Victoria Falls
		Scheduled transfer from Victoria Falls International Airport to Victoria Falls River Lodge
		Overnight at Victoria Falls River Lodge
14 Jun 2023	Wednesday	Overnight at Victoria Falls River Lodge
15 Jun 2023	Thursday	Overnight at Victoria Falls River Lodge
16 Jun 2023	Friday	Scheduled transfer from Victoria Falls River Lodge to Victoria Falls International Airport
		Scheduled flight from BA, Victoria Falls to BA, Cape Town
		Private transfer from Cape Town International Airport to Taj Cape Town
		Scheduled transfer from Taj Cape Town to V&A Waterfront
		Dinner at Baia restaurant at V&A Waterfront including welcome drink
		Overnight at Taj Cape Town
17 Jun 2023	Saturday	Included activities Robben Island, Table Mountain with Bo Kaap including lunch at local restaurant
		Overnight at Taj Cape Town
18 Jun 2023	Sunday	Full day Winelands tour including lunch
		Graham Beck in Roberston Estate

		Ernie Els Wines in Stellenbosch
		Lunch at Lanzarec Wine Estate
		Overnight at Taj Cape Town
19 Jun 2023	Monday	Full day Cape Point Tour including lunch
		Lunch at Moyo at Kirstenbosch
		Dinner at Harbour House at V&A Waterfront including welcome drink
		Overnight at Taj Cape Town
20 Jun 2023	Tuesday	Transfer from Taj Cape Town to Cape Town International Airport
		Scheduled flight from SA, Cape Town to SA, Skukuza
		Transfer from Skukuza Airport to and Beyond Kirkman's Kamp
		Overnight at andBeyond Kirkman's Kamp
21 Jun 2023	Wednesday	Overnight at andBeyond Kirkman's Kamp
22 Jun 2023	Thursday	Overnight at andBeyond Kirkman's Kamp
23 Jun 2023	Friday	Transfer from andBeyond Kirkman's Kamp to Skukuza Airport
		Scheduled flight from SA, Skukuza to SA, Johannesburg
		Departure

10 - 11 June 2023

InterContinental Johannesburg O.R. Tambo Airport *Johannesburg*, *South Africa*

Day 1: Saturday, 10 June 2023

Upon arrival at OR Tambo International Airport, you will be met by a Menzies Aviation representative and assisted through customs and immigration. You will then be assisted into the arrivals hall for your onward arrangements.

Walk across the terminals to OR Tambo International Airport Hotel.

Spend your 1 night stay at Intercontinental OR Tambo International Airport Hotel in a Deluxe Room with ensuite bathroom. Your stay includes breakfast.









10 - 11 June 2023

InterContinental Johannesburg O.R. Tambo Airport *Johannesburg*, *South Africa*

Conveniently situated within walking distance of the airport's terminals, the Intercontinental OR Tambo offers an elegantly comfortable setting for guests to unwind en-route to other destinations within the country. All the rooms have ensuite bathrooms, air conditioning, internet access and personal bars.

Guests can remain up to date on their flight details via the special in-room information system. A health spa offers a range of treatments, while a fully-equipped gym provides an opportunity to ease the strains of long distance travel. The hotel's signature restaurant, Quills, is aptly named after the unique 18-metre (60 foot) long porcupine quill mobile that spans its entire length.

WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT INTERCONTINENTAL JOHANNESBURG OR TAMBO AIRPORT

Location, location, location! It's just a minute's walk from the arrivals exit of Johannesburg International Airport, so convenient for long-distance travellers!

Head to the indoor swimming pool to cool off or to exercise your 'flight-weary' limbs.

Satiate your hunger at Quills restaurant, which offers superb South African game meats for the adventurous palate.

It's the ideal place for a one night stay-over while waiting for an interconnecting flight. You'll be checking out of the hotel and onto your flight in a matter of minutes!









11 - 13 June 2023

Own Arrangement

Day 2: Sunday, 11 June 2023

Client booked under own arrangements

Day 3: Monday, 12 June 2023

Client booked under own arrangements

13 - 16 June 2023

Victoria Falls River Lodge

Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe), Zimbabwe

Day 4: Tuesday, 13 June 2023

Upon arrival at OR Tambo International Airport, you will be met by a Menzies Aviation representative and assisted through customs and immigration. You will then be assisted with check in procedures for your onward flight.

Scheduled flight BA, Johannesburg to BA, Victoria Falls, departing at 11:20 and arriving at 12:55.

You will be collected from Victoria Falls International Airport at 13:00 and be driven with fellow guests to Victoria Falls River Lodge. (Approx 20 to 30 minutes).

Explore the sights of Victoria Falls during your 3 night stay at Victoria Falls River Lodge in a Luxury Tent. Your stay includes all meals, transfers (shared) from/to the Victoria Falls Airport, local beverages, an optional daily transfer from camp (typically departing at 10h00 and returning at 15h00) to Victoria Falls town, a Tour of the Falls (part of daily transfer to town)—the entry fee into the Rainforest is for guest's own account, transfers to/from National Park Gate / Jetty for 3rd party activities, bird watching, two game activities—i.e. a choice of either a morning/afternoon game drive in the Zambezi National Park, and a sunrise/sunset river cruise—per person per day (subject to availability). Snacks & drinks are included on the game drives and/or the sunset river cruises. Afternoon tea and a complimentary access to fitness centre.









13 - 16 June 2023

Victoria Falls River Lodge

Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe), Zimbabwe

Tucked into the banks of the Zambezi River, Zambezi Crescent Victoria Fall River Lodge is close enough to the magnificent Victoria Falls to see the spray in the distance and yet secluded in a remote corner of Zambezi National Park. Boasting panoramic views of African sunsets, thirteen spacious luxury tents are set right on banks of the mighty Zambezi. Decorated in earthy hues, each tent features a comfortable sitting area, as well as a private viewing deck ideal for watching the hippo wallow in the river.

Carefully positioned for ideal views of the river, the main lodge area welcomes guests with its open design, while the gift shop is stocked with an exclusive selection of high quality arts and crafts from talented local artists. Guests can explore the beautiful natural setting on a selection of game drives, including night drives, as well as walking safaris. Leisurely river cruises offer game viewing from a different perspective.

WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT VICTORIA FALLS RIVER LODGE

The main lodge areas have been designed to look out over a popular elephant route, so sit back with your favourite cocktail and watch as they take their evening walk.

Take a trip to nearby Victoria Falls and indulge in one of a long list of thrilling adventure activities.









16 - 20 June 2023

Taj Cape Town

Cape Town, South Africa

Day 7: Friday, 16 June 2023

You will be collected from Victoria Falls Safari Lodge lobby and be driven with fellow guests to Victoria Falls International Airport. Your transfer involves clearing customs and immigration formalities at both the Zambia and Zimbabwe border posts. (Approx 45 minutes - 1 hour).

Scheduled flight BA, Victoria Falls to BA, Cape Town, departing at 13:15 and arriving at 16:20.

You will be collected from Cape Town International Airport and driven to TAJ Cape Town Hotel.

Relax during your 4 night stay at the TAJ Cape Town Hotel in a Luxury City View Room with ensuite bathroom. Your stay includes a la carte breakfast, bottled water, flowers, fruits, complimentary welcome drinks on arrival, complimentary wi-fi for 4 devices, access to the fully equipped fitness centre and Jiva Spa with steam rooms, saunas, relaxation room, indoor heated swimming pool and jacuzzi facilities.

Private dinner transfer from Taj Hotel to Baia restaurant at V&A Waterfront.

Enjoy Dinner at Baia Seafood Restaurant

Day 8: Saturday, 17 June 2023

The ferries depart from the Nelson Mandela Gateway at the V & A Waterfront. The tour takes 3.5 hours including the ferry trip to and from the Island (Depending on the boat used as they have different travel times). You will disembark at Murray's Bay Harbour situated on the east coast of the Island and take a short walk to buses that will transport you to all the historical sites around the Island. On the way to the buses, you will pass buildings and a high wall built by prisoners during the 1960s. The buildings were used for family and lawyer visits to prisoners. You will meet your tour guide when you have boarded the busses. The tour guides inside the prison are former political prisoners. They are fully conversant and knowledgeable about the Island's multi-layered 500 year old history. The tour route includes the graveyard of people who died from leprosy, the Lime Quarry, Robert Sobukwe's house, the Bluestone quarry, the army and navy bunkers and the Maximum Security Prison where thousands of South Africa's freedom fighters were incarcerated for years. The tour culminates with a viewing of Nelson Mandela's cell. Please note: Robben Island Museum will no longer accept tickets that do not reflect the ticket holder's full details (name & surname). Should the ticket not correspond to the proof of identification (passport or SA ID document),









guests will sadly not be permitted to board the boat to the island.

Begin this scenic tour of Cape Town at iconic Table Mountain or, if the weather is not favourable, at the flat-topped mound known as Signal Hill. Browse vibrant Greenmarket Square, one

of the citys oldest markets, and take a walk through Company Gardens, established by Dutch settlers in 1652. Drive past the Houses of Parliament and the historical Castle of Good Hope, as well as the Slave Lodge, which used to house thousands of slaves belonging to the Dutch East India Company. Next you will visit the traditional Malay Quarter in the predominantly Muslim Bo-Kaap, with its brightly coloured houses dating back as far as the 17th century. Pause to listen to the firing of the noonday gun from Signal Hill. Table Mountain Closed 22 July - 8 August annually (subject to change).

Day includes:

Lunch

Included activities:

• Private Tour - Half Day City & Table Mountain Tour

Day 9: Sunday, 18 June 2023

Indulge in a full day in the spectacular Cape Winelands. The estates visited will vary according to your preferences, but the tour includes the regions major wine producing areas and visits some beautiful wine estates for tastings of high quality vintages. Nestled in a valley where the French Huguenots settled in 1688, Franschhoek is a delight for antique lovers and gastronomes (the town boasts some world-famous eateries). South Africa's second-oldest town, Stellenbosch provides another glimpse of classic 17th and 18th century Cape style, with a chance to browse quaint Dorp Street, visit the museum or explore the many galleries and shops of this university town. Wine tastings are tailored to the estates opening hours and the guests wine preferences.*The lunch stop is in Stellenbosch.

Graham Beck in Roberston Estate

Ernie Els Wines in Stellenbosch

Lunch at Lanzarec Wine Estate

Day includes:

Lunch

Day 10: Monday, 19 June 2023

This full-day tour takes in the scenic highlights of the Cape Peninsula, beginning at the spectacular coastal suburb of Hout Bay, a former fishing village with a long, sandy beach facing a bay framed by the mountains. Explore the restaurants, shops and markets of Mariner's Wharf, a harbour-front emporium with a distinct maritime ambiance. Depending on whether the road is open, the tour will continue along the breath-taking Chapman's Peak Drive before heading to the Cape of Good Hope to explore the nature reserve, see the Diaz Cross and perhaps even indulge in lunch at a local restaurant. From here you will travel to Simon's Town, famous for its naval military base, and then visit the charming penguin colony at Boulders Beach. The tour ends at the beautiful Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, set against the eastern slopes of spectacular Table Mountain.









Enjoy Lunch at Moyo Kirstenbosch Restaurant
Private transfer to Harbour House at V&A Waterfront
Enjoy dinner at Harbour House Restaurant
Day includes:
Lunch

16 - 20 June 2023

Taj Cape Town

Cape Town, South Africa

The ultra-elegant Taj Cape Town lies at the centre of historic Cape Town. The hotel marries old-world splendour with modern-day luxuries, accompanied by warm Indian hospitality. Truly exceptional rooms and suites offer a tranquil cocoon from the lively bustle of the city. The historic structure of the Taj Cape Town is home to exquisite Heritage Rooms and Suites, Tower Rooms and Suites, The Presidential Suite and the Taj Club. All rooms boast beautiful ensuite bathrooms, air conditioning, underfloor heating, personal bars, satellite television and multimedia workstations. The culinary experiences range from sublime Indian food at the Bombay Brasserie to delectable seafood at Twankeys and informal allday dining at Mint. The hotel also boasts a cocktail bar and cigar lounge. Guests can work out at the fitness centre or seek sanctuary in the Taj's exceptional spa, where treatments range from massages and body scrubs to Ayurvedic therapies.

WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT TAJ CAPE TOWN

Guests staying on the Taj Club Floor or in a suite can enjoy complimentary value-adds such as private in-room check-in, Taj Club reception, welcome drinks, evening canapés and cocktails, private breakfast in The Taj Club Lounge, daily international newspapers, dedicated butler service throughout your stay.

Select a Taj Cape Town Jiva Grande Spa signature treatment or holistic therapy, which draws on ancient Indian healing wisdom and Ayurveda using products produced solely for Jiva Spa's worldwide.









20 - 23 June 2023

andBeyond Kirkman's Kamp

Sabi Sand Private Game Reserve, South Africa

Day 11: Tuesday, 20 June 2023

You will be collected from TAJ Cape Town Hotel and driven to Cape Town International Airport.

Scheduled flight SA, Cape Town to SA, Skukuza, departing at 10:35 and arriving at 13:05.

An andBeyond representative will meet you, and fellow guests, at Skukuza Airport and drive you to andBeyond Kirkmans Kamp.

Adventure awaits during your 3 night stay at andBeyond Kirkmans Kamp in a cottage with ensuite bathroom with bath and shower. Your stay includes accommodation, three meak daily, soft drinks, house wines, local brand spirits and beers, teas and coffees, refreshments on game drives, laundry, scheduled safari activities, a 1 hour nature walk, emergency medical evacuation insurance as well as transfers to and from the airstrip.

Conservation fees apply to all ages









20 - 23 June 2023

andBeyond Kirkman's Kamp

Sabi Sand Private Game Reserve, South Africa

and Beyond Kirkman's Kamp, with its spectacular views of the unspoiled wilderness, is regarded as one of the best loved lodges in the Sabi Sand Game Reserve. It is a well known historic camp, originally built in the early 1920's, and celebrates the atmosphere of an early South African lowveld homestead. The colonial atmosphere of gracious style and luxury has been retained, and guests step back in time upon entering the original homestead, which now houses the Lodge's sitting, dining and bar areas. Each of the 18 guest cottages has a private veranda and is furnished in the same charming style with ensuite bathrooms. The large sitting room, with a 1920's ambience, leads through double French doors onto rolling lawns that provide a velvety contrast to the wild and tumbling bush surrounding the Lodge. Breakfast and lunch are served on shady verandas, and dinners are shared in the dramatic boma or in romantic lanternlit bush settings.

WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT ANDBEYOND KIRKMAN'S KAMP

Take time-out after a successful day of game viewing and head to the pool area. It boasts breathtaking views and leopard are often seen here too.

Savour a classic cocktail in Paul's Pub and, whilst you're there, list the day's exciting sightings on the chalk board.

Toast the sun as it sets over another magical day in Africa with an artisanal gin, sipped under the shade of a 650 year old fig tree.

Enjoy an afternoon of tennis on a court that was originally opened by legendary player, Billy Gene King.

Find original antiques scattered around the lodge that have been handed down over the decades, and what give this 1920's homestead its authentic "Out of Africa" feel. Ask your hosts about the fascinating history of &Beyond Kirkman's Kamp.









23 June 2023

Departure

Sabi Sand Private Game Reserve, South Africa

Day 14: Friday, 23 June 2023

An andBeyond representative will meet you, and fellow guests, at lodge lobby and drive you to Skukuza Airport.

Scheduled flight SA, Skukuza to SA, Johannesburg, departing at 14:40 and arriving at 16:05.

Upon arrival at OR Tambo International Airport, you will be met by a Menzies Aviation representative and assisted through customs and immigration. You will then be assisted with check in procedures for your onward flight.







