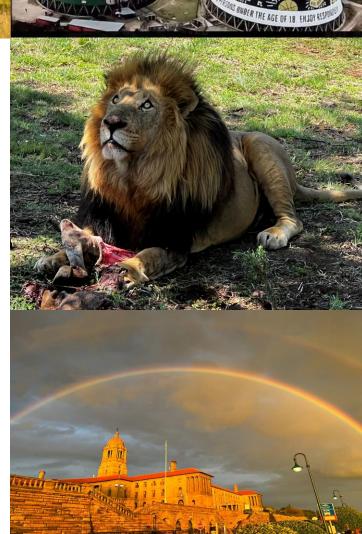




# South Africa

Grown Folks & Family

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Johannesburg and Cape Town South Africa Extension to Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe/Zambia

### About Us

My name is Tachia Peck and I'm the trip manager and based out of Atlanta, GA. My partner is Steve Ugo and he's based in Johannesburg, South Africa. Our agency is More Than a Ticket Travel (MTAT). We believe in creating curated group experiences that are educational, cultural and fun. As your travel managers, our goal is to make sure your trip is filled with rich experiences and is stress-free.

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### **About South Africa**



The southernmost country in Africa. Known as the Rainbow Nation, South Africa borders Botswana, Mozambique, Namibia, Swaziland and Zimbabwe.

South Africa has a population of 60 million people. South Africa loves variety; the largest city is Johannesburg. South Africa has 11 official languages: Afrikaans, English, Ndebele, Northern Sotho, Sotho, Swazi, Tswana, Tsonga, Venda, Xhosa, and Zulu. The most spoken first languages are Zulu (isiZulu - 23%), Xhosa (isiXhosa - 16.0%), and Afrikaans (13.4%). The most important religions in South Africa are various branches of Christianity (80%). Ethnic groups are black 75.2%, white 13.6%, Colored 8.6%, Indian 2.6%.

#### South Africa's Independence is Tarnished by Apartheid

In 1960, 70 black protesters were killed during a peaceful demonstration in Sharpesville. The African National Congress (ANC), the principal antiapartheid organization, was banned that year, and in 1964 its leader, Nelson Mandela, was sentenced to life imprisonment. Black protests against apartheid grew stronger and more violent. In 1976, an uprising in the black township of Soweto spread to other black townships and left 600 dead. Beginning in the 1960s, international opposition to apartheid intensified. Apartheid's grip on South Africa began to give way when F. W. de Klerk replaced P. W. Botha as president in 1989. De Klerk removed the ban on the ANC and released its leader, Nelson Mandela, after 27 years of imprisonment.

Today, South Africa is a parliamentary republic. It is known for being the strongest economy in Africa, but it is also outstanding in representing the abundance and variety of African plant and animal wildlife. In fact, the country is considered third in biodiversity, after the much bigger countries of Brazil and Indonesia. South Africa is full of history, cultural and diversity.

Famous South Africans: Nelson Mandela, Desmond Tutu, Winnie Madikizela-Mandela, Steve Biko, Shaka Zulu, Miriam Makeba

# Trip Overview

- 3 Nights in Johannesburg and surrounding areas
- 5 Nights in Cape Town
- 2 Nights in Victoria Falls extension

#### **Trip Details:**

- Private group accommodations in Johannesburg and Cape Town
- All Airport Transfers
- Johannesburg, Pretoria and Soweto City Tours
- Flights to Cape Town from Johannesburg
- Flights to Victoria Falls from Cape Town
- Open Bus Safari in Cape Town
- Daily Transportation on luxury bus
- Visit the Nelson Mandela House, the Apartheid Museum, Mandela Square, Freedom Park, Cradle of Humankind and more in Johannesburg
- Optional tours to Robben Island, Table Mountain, and many more options in Cape Town
- Daily excursions in Victoria Falls, transportation, airport transfers and dedicated tour guide.

(Based on Moderate Johannesburg/Cape Town/Victoria Falls)

- Other Curated Activities:
  - Volunteer Event
  - Professional Photoshoot
  - Braai (Cookout)
  - Cooking Class
  - Naming Ceremony and more
- Additional Included Services:
  - Private Chef
  - Meals: Breakfast and Dinner Daily
  - Daily Housekeeping
  - Laundry Services
  - Group Gift Package
  - Photography on Tours
  - Full management of trip



### **Cost Comparison Chart**

Features	Lite JB/CT	Full JB/CT	Lite JB/CT/VF	JB/CT/VF	Full JB/CT/VF
Joburg Excursions	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cape Town Excursions	×	✓	×	×	✓
Cape Town Safari	✓	✓	×	✓	✓
VF Excursions	×	×	×	✓	✓
VF Tour Operator	×	×	×	✓	✓
COST Shared	\$2800	\$3550	\$4150	\$4500	\$5150
COST Private	\$3200	\$3950	\$4850	\$5200	\$5850

All plans include Johannesburg excursions, accommodations, Photoshoot, Personal Chef, Housekeeping, local flights, airport transfers, transportation and listed activities.

#### Lite Johannesburg/Cape Town

- Johannesburg: All Excursions
- Cape Town: Safari

#### Lite Johannesburg/Cape Town/Victoria Falls

• **Johannesburg**: All Excursions

#### Full Johannesburg/Cape Town

- Johannesburg: All Excursions
- Cape Town: Safari, Table Mountain, Winery Tour (Shark diving/paragliding), Robben Island, Open Bus Safari, Gold Restaurant with drumming experience, Gardens Tour, etc.

#### Moderate Johannesburg/Cape Town/Victoria Falls

- **Johannesburg**: All Excursions
- Cape Town: Safari, Table Mountain, Winery Tour (Shark diving/paragliding), Robben Island, Open Bus Safari, Gold Restaurant with drumming experience, Gardens Tour, etc.
- Victoria Falls: Guided Victoria Falls Tour, Chobe National Park Day Trip, Village Tour, Private Local Tour Guide.

#### Full Johannesburg/Cape Town/Victoria Falls

- Johannesburg: All Excursions
- Cape Town: Safari, Table Mountain, Winery Tour (Shark diving/paragliding), Robben Island, Open Bus Safari, Gold Restaurant with drumming experience, Gardens Tour, etc.
- Victoria Falls: Guided Victoria Falls Tour, Boma Dinner and drumming, Chobe National Park Day Trip, Sunset Boat Cruise on the Zambezi River, Village and Market Tour, Private Local Tour Guide.



#### **Cost Examples**

#### **Cost for Lite Johannesburg and Cape Town**

- Cost without International Flight: \$2800
  - \$280 per month for 10 months/per person
- Cost with International Flight: \$3850
  - \$385 per month for 10 months/per person

### Cost for Moderate Johannesburg, Cape Town with extension to Victoria Falls

- Cost without International Flight: \$4500
  - \$450 per month for 10 months/per person
- Cost with International Flight: \$5550
  - \$555 per month for 10 months/per person

#### Payments:

- Optional deposit \$100 due with registration
- You are able to include the cost of your flight with your monthly payment
- Cost of flights are from Chicago (ORD) to Johannesburg, South Africa (JNB). Other airports may be different. Currently the flight is \$1050.
- You will have an option for up to ten monthly payments, starting in February.

### South Africa

11 days in South Africa & Zimbabwe/Zambia 9 Days/8 Nights Johannesburg, Cape Town and 3 Days/2 Nights Extension in Victoria Falls

#### What's Included

- All Accommodations in Johannesburg, Cape Town and Victoria Falls
- Flights:
  - International fights to South Africa (if you opted in for your flight to be included)
  - Flights to Cape Town
  - Flights to Victoria Falls (if you opted in for the extension)
- Chef service including any special dietary requirements and requests
- All breakfasts and dinners, snacks and Soft Drinks with the group accommodations
- Laundry service and daily housekeeping with the group accommodations
- All airport transfers
- All scheduled group tours, planned activities and curated events
- Transportation to all organized activities and events
- Professional Photoshoot
- Special Group Gift package including t-shirt
- Assistance with travel and health insurance (cost will be in addition and may vary depending on your choices)
- Private rooms may be available, but based on availability.
- Premium upgrades available and may include accommodations at other locations

#### What's Not Included

- Items of a personal nature
- Cost of Travel and Health Insurance
- Meals not stated herein
- Visa for Victoria Falls, Kaza Uni-visa for both countries for \$50.00

#### **Johannesburg**

- Day One Johannesburg
  - Arrival Flights
  - ► Fittings for Photoshoot
  - ► Sandton City Tour/Nelson Mandela Square
  - Dinner with Zulu Welcome Ceremony
- Day Two Johannesburg
  - Pretoria City Tour
  - Cultural Center
  - Cradle of Humankind or NIROX Sculpture Park
  - ▶ Braai (Cookout) with guests
- Day Three Johannesburg
  - Johannesburg City Tour
  - Soweto City Tour
  - Volunteer at Orphanage
  - Cooking Class
  - Dinner
- Day Four Johannesburg/Cape Town
  - Photoshoot
  - ▶ Flights to Cape Town
  - ▶ Dinner in Cape Town

#### **Cape Town**

- Day Five Cape Town
  - ► Safari Day Open Bus
  - ► Cape Town City Tour Hope On Hop Off Bus)
  - Dinner at Gold
- Day Six Cape Town
  - ► Table Mountain, Penguins, Cape Point Tour
  - Robben Island Tour
  - Dinner
- Day Seven Cape Town
  - Option 1: Winery Tour (full or ½ day)
  - Option 2: Shark diving/parasailing; and/or
  - ► Option 3: Quad Biking/Ziplining
  - ► Free Evening/Dinner on your own
- Day Eight Cape Town
  - Free Day See Optional Tours or let us know your interests
  - Farewell Dinner at Mzansi Xhosa Buffet
- Day Nine Cape Town
  - Free Time
  - Flights to Victoria Falls or Johannesburg for return flight to USA



#### **Victoria Falls Extension**

- Day Nine Victoria Falls
  - Arrival and Transfer to Avani
  - Village Tour
  - ▶ Boma Dinner & Experience
- Day Ten Victoria Falls
  - Victoria Falls Tour
  - Chobe National Park
  - Sunset Cruise
- Day Eleven Victoria Falls
  - Free Morning for Sightseeing, Spa or Tour
  - Flights to Johannesburg for return flight to USA

### Optional Tours and Activities

#### Optional **Cape Town** Tours and Activities:

- Helicopter Tour of Cape Town
- Marine cruise in Cape Town
- Harley Davison City Bike Tour
- Winery Tours
- Art Walk
- Hop On Hop Off Bus Day Ticket
- Wine Trolley Tour
- Shark Cave Dive
- Whale Watching
- Skydiving
- Cruises
- Snorkeling
- Quad Biking
- Big 5 Marine Tour

#### Optional Victoria Falls Tours and Activities:

- Zambezi River Sunset Cruise
- Livingstone Island
- Devil's Pool
- Victoria Falls walking safari tour
- Victoria Falls Train
- River Canoeing
- Bungee Jumping
- Gorge Swing and/or Zip lining
- Horse Back Trials
- Bush Walks
- Quad and Mountain Biking
- Helicopter Flight (Flight of Angels)
- Rainforest Tour
- White Water Rafting
- Bike Tour
- Bridge Tour
- Elephant Back Safari

### 5 Star Premium Packages

We can upgrade your accommodations upon request. Great option if you prefer high-end or hotel accommodations.

#### **5 Star Accommodations**

- Johannesburg 4/5 Star Deluxe Suite at nearby guesthouse, including <u>Dunton Guest House</u> or <u>Gallo Manor</u>.
- Cape Town 5 Star Hotel: <u>Table Bay</u>, <u>Marriott Crystal Tower</u> or <u>Westin Cape Town</u>
- Victoria Falls Avani upgraded Suite

Premium Cost Difference: \$475 - \$1400 depending on selection.



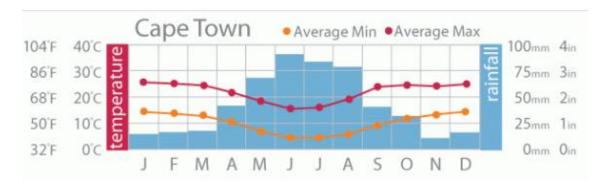


### **Important Travel Information**

- If trip is cancelled, all payments are 100% refundable
- Victoria Falls requires a Visa on arrival and the cost for a Kaza Uni-visa for both countries for \$50.00
- Please start your Passport application at least 2 months before travel, if you need a new passport or your current will expire before December 11<sup>th</sup>. You will not need a Visa for South Africa. Must have two empty pages in your passport.
- We strongly encourage you purchase travel insurance and international healthcare, we work with a service that can provide both at excellent rates to you.
- Health Protocol for traveling: at least a week before the trip, I highly recommend to socialize as little as possible and avoid places with large groups and practice safety.
- South Africa currently does not require vaccination certificate or negative PCR test. We encourage you to work with your primary care doctor concerning your travel vaccination.
- Great website for visitors information
- Here is the link for IMG International Insurance, let me know if you have any questions or need assistance with it. <a href="https://producer.imglobal.com/international-insurance-plans.aspx?imgac=542662">https://producer.imglobal.com/international-insurance-plans.aspx?imgac=542662</a>

### Weather

#### Best time to visit South Africa



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We will be in South Africa during the beginning of their Summer. Normally the rain during this time is minimal, but there have been some changes during the last few years. We suggest that you dress for Spring/Summer weather, but you may need a sweater or jacket for night. Also enclosed, comfortable walking shoes for safari tours.

# Photoshoot Planning

- The photoshoot is scheduled on the last day in Johannesburg.
- You can bring your own fashions for the photoshoot, but we will also have tailors available to create your fashions for you. This is optional and will require an additional cost directly to the tailor. The cost is based on your design.
- I would strongly recommend searching or creating your style before arrival. The tailor will meet with you on the first day in Johannesburg. We may go fabric shopping with the designers for the best experience.
- You will be measured on the day of arrival and have it delivered the day before the photoshoot in case you need any alterations.
- Makeup is included and will be available the day of the photoshoot. If you require hair and/or nail service, this must be arranged prior to the date of the photoshoot.









# Upcoming Meetings

- January 14, 2023
  - Announcement Call

- February 18, 2023
  - Follow up Q&A Call

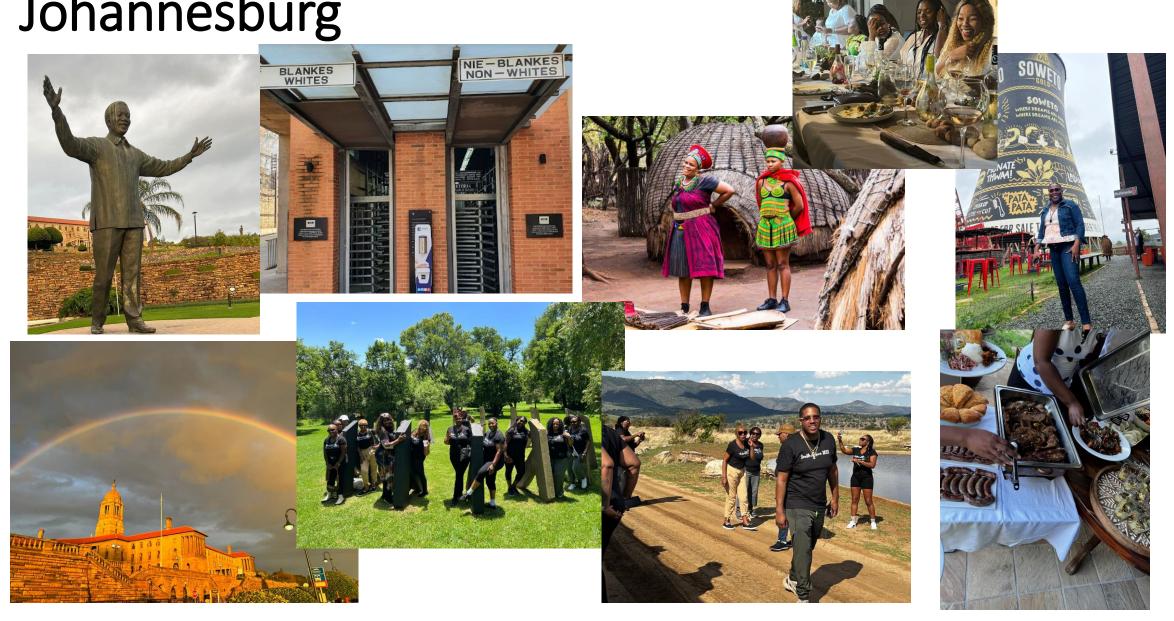
- March 18, 2023
  - Trip Update Call

- June 17, 2023
  - Trip Update

- September 16, 2023
  - 60 Day Pre-Departure Call

### October 21, 2023

 Time to Travel Pre-Departure Call Johannesburg



# Cape Town









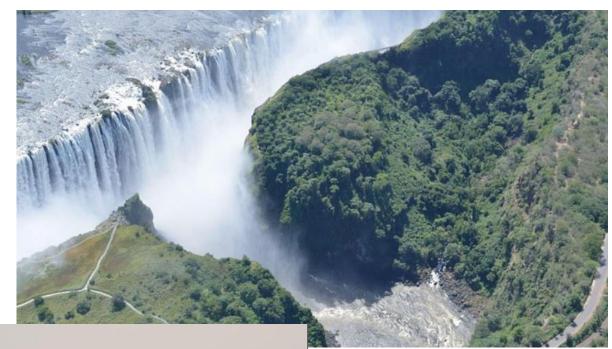




# Victoria Falls













### Overview of Accommodations



### **Johannesburg**

- Here is additional information on our accommodations. This is a private property that is strictly for our use. There will be staff; including housekeeping, security guard and an onsite house manager.
- All rooms have:
  - a refrigerator and microwave
  - Private Patio
  - Laundry service
  - FREE wireless internet access, DSTV and air-conditioning.
- Most suites have a queen size bed and some have kings that can be converted to twin beds. All rooms have an ensuite bathroom.
- The property also has outdoor and indoor dining, a swimming pool, Braai (Barbeque) area, a beautiful garden and a river on the property.
- The rooms on the property has various floorplans, but the following are some of the photos of the rooms and other amenities.
- We will have some travel plug adapters to us in South Africa, but for heating appliances, such as, hair dryers and curling irons they may not work. We will have heating appliances available upon request.

# Property in Johannesburg













### Garden and Pool









### Cape Town Overview of Accommodations

### Option 1:

- PROPERTY TBA
- Private luxury home
- All rooms with ensuite bathroom
- Swimming Pool
- Walking distance to the Ocean
- Chef Service
- Daily Housekeeping

### **Option 2:**

- Hotel Accommodations
  - Kloof Street Hotel <a href="https://www.kloofstreethotel.com/">https://www.kloofstreethotel.com/</a>
  - Table Mountain <u>Table Bay</u>
  - Marriott Crystal Tower Marriott Crystal Tower
  - Westin Cape Town Westin Cape Town

# Property in Cape Town

**SUBJECT TO CHANGES** 













# Property in Cape Town Option2

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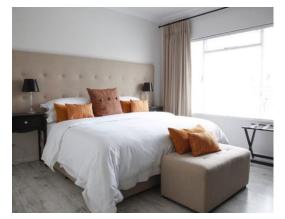
















# Property in Cape Town Option3

**SUBJECT TO CHANGES** 



















### Overview of Accommodations

#### **Victoria Falls**

- Avani Resort
  - ► Free roaming animals including zebras, giraffes and others
  - ▶ All guest rooms are lovingly decorated and equipped with Wi-Fi, private bathrooms, tea- and coffee-making facilities, telephones, personal safes, satellite TV and air conditioning. The hotel caters to every taste with irresistible dining experiences and restaurants including The Theatre of Food, Mukuni Boma and Shungu Pool Terrace.
  - Breakfast included



# Avani Victoria Falls











# Next Steps

 Website with updates and details about the trip <a href="https://morethanaticket.com/gfsa/">https://morethanaticket.com/gfsa/</a>

 Registration and Deposit https://www.jotform.com/build/230128021948148

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