



South Africa

Ladies of the A

Group Tour

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

About Us

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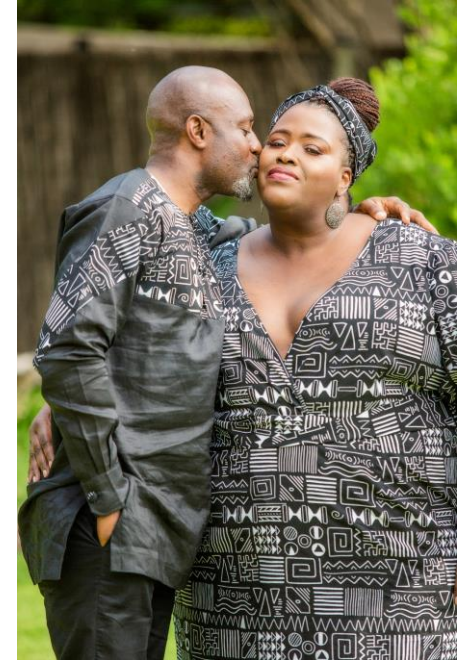
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About South Africa



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 Sharpsville. The African National Congress (ANC), the principal anti-apartheid 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

5 Nights in Johannesburg
3 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
- Daily Transportation on luxury bus
- Visit the Nelson Mandela House, the Apartheid Museum, Mandela Square, Cultural Center and more in Johannesburg
- Robben Island, Table Mountain, city tour and optional tours in Cape Town
- Daily excursions in Victoria Falls, transportation, airport transfers and dedicated tour guide.

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Other Curated Activities:

- ▶ Volunteer Event
- ▶ Professional Photoshoot
- ▶ Braai (Cookout)
- ▶ Cooking Class
- ▶ Naming Ceremony and more

Additional Included Services:

- ▶ Private Chef
- ▶ Meals: Most meals included
- ▶ Daily Housekeeping
- ▶ Laundry Services
- ▶ Group Gift Package
- ▶ Photography on Tours
- ▶ Full management of trip

Cost of Trip

Cost for **Private Room Johannesburg and Cape Town**

- Cost: \$2800
Example of payments: \$467 per month for 6 months/per person

Cost for **Shared Room Johannesburg and Cape Town**

- Cost: \$2400
Example of payments: \$400 per month for 6 months/per person

Cost for **Private Room for Johannesburg, Cape Town with extension to Victoria Falls**

- Cost: \$3800
Example of payments: \$633 per month for 6 months/per person

Cost for **Shared Room Johannesburg, Cape Town and extension to Victoria Falls**

- Cost: \$3400
Example of payments: \$567 per month for 6 months/per person



Payments:

- Deposit of \$50 or first payment due with registration
- Cost does **NOT** include international flight
- You will have an option for up to ten monthly payments, starting in February.
- Payments will start on the 1st of each month after your registration.
- There are no late charges added, but the trip to be paid in full by October 1, 2023.

South Africa

9 Days in South Africa (Johannesburg and Cape Town)

5 Nights in Johannesburg, 3 Nights in Cape Town and an optional 2 Nights Extension in Victoria Falls

What's Included

- All Accommodations in Johannesburg, Cape Town and Victoria Falls
- Flights:
 - 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)
- Assistance with international flights
- Private rooms may be available, but based on availability.
- Premium upgrades available and may include accommodations at other locations

What's Not Included

- International Flight to South Africa
- Items of a personal nature
- Any optional tours and activities
- Cost of Travel and Health Insurance
- Meals not stated on Itinerary
- Visa for Victoria Falls \$30.00



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Itinerary

Subject to Changes

Johannesburg

- ▶ Day One Johannesburg (Thursday 10/19)
 - ▶ Arrival Flights
 - ▶ Fittings for Photoshoot
 - ▶ Sandton City Tour/Nelson Mandela Square
 - ▶ Dinner with Zulu Welcome Ceremony
- ▶ Day Two Johannesburg (Friday 10/20)
 - ▶ Big 5 Safari Pilanesberg (Open Bus) –or--
 - ▶ Lion Park Safari, Cultural Center and NIROX
 - ▶ Pretoria City Tour
 - ▶ Dinner
- ▶ Day Three Johannesburg (Saturday 10/21)
 - ▶ Johannesburg City Tour
 - ▶ Soweto City Tour
 - ▶ Braai (Cookout) with guests
- ▶ Day Four Johannesburg (Sunday 10/22)
 - ▶ Rosebank Sunday Market
 - ▶ Free Day
 - ▶ Volunteer
 - ▶ Cooking Class
 - ▶ Dinner

- ▶ Day Five Johannesburg (Monday 10/23)
 - ▶ Photoshoot with Lunch
 - ▶ White Party with Ladies of South Africa
- ▶ Day Six Johannesburg (Tuesday 10/24)
 - ▶ Breakfast
 - ▶ Departure flights to Cape Town

Cape Town

- ▶ Day Six Cape Town (Tuesday 10/24)
 - ▶ Arrival Cape Town/Free Afternoon
 - ▶ Dinner at Gold
- ▶ Day Seven Cape Town (Wednesday 10/25)
 - ▶ Scenic City Tour, Penguins Beach, Table Mountain
 - ▶ Free Time/Night Out
- ▶ Day Eight Cape Town (Thursday 10/26)
 - ▶ Robben Island, Long Walk to Freedom Expedition
 - ▶ Farewell Dinner at Mzansi Xhosa Buffet
- ▶ Day Nine Cape Town (Friday 10/27)
 - ▶ Free Time for those returning to USA
 - ▶ Flight to Victoria Falls or Johannesburg

Victoria Falls Extension

- ▶ Day Nine Victoria Falls (Friday 10/27)
 - ▶ Arrival and Transfer
 - ▶ Village Tour
 - ▶ Boma Dinner & Experience
- ▶ Day Ten Victoria Falls (Saturday 10/28)
 - ▶ Victoria Falls Tour
 - ▶ Chobe National Park
 - ▶ Sunset Cruise
- ▶ Day Eleven Victoria Falls (Sunday 10/29)
 - ▶ Free Morning for Sightseeing, Spa or Tour
 - ▶ Flights to Johannesburg or return flight to USA

Optional Tours and Activities



Optional **Cape Town** Tours and Activities:

- Art Walk
- Big 5 Marine Tour
- Cruises
- District 6 Museum
- Harley Davison City Bike Tour
- Helicopter Tour of Cape Town
- Hop On Hop Off Bus Day Ticket
- Marine cruise in Cape Town
- Quad Biking
- Shark Cave Dive
- Skydiving
- Snorkeling
- Whale Watching
- Wine Trolley Tour
- Winery Tours

Optional **Victoria Falls** Tours and Activities:

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

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 [Dunton Guest House](#) or [Gallo Manor](#).
- Cape Town 5 Star Hotel: [Table Bay](#), [Marriott Crystal Tower](#) or [Westin Cape Town](#)
- Victoria Falls Avani upgraded Suite

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



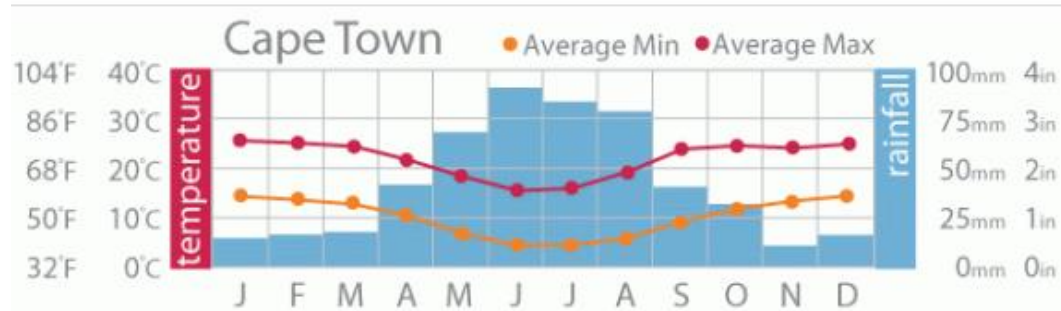
Important Travel Information



- ▶ 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 November 29th. 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. <https://producer.imglobal.com/international-insurance-plans.aspx?imgac=542662>

Weather

Best time to visit South Africa



- ▶ 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 22, 2023
 - Announcement Call

- March 17, 2023
 - Follow up Q&A Call

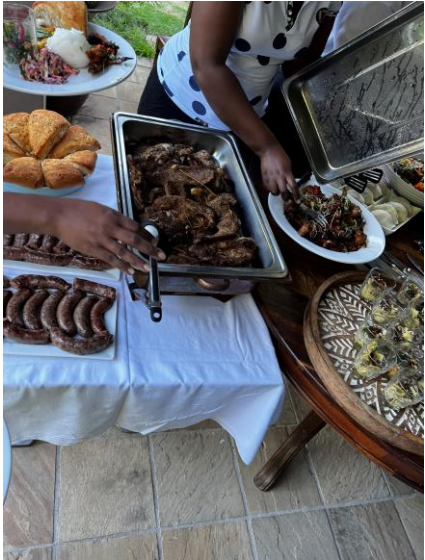
- May 21, 2023
 - Trip Update Call

- July 16, 2023
 - Trip Update

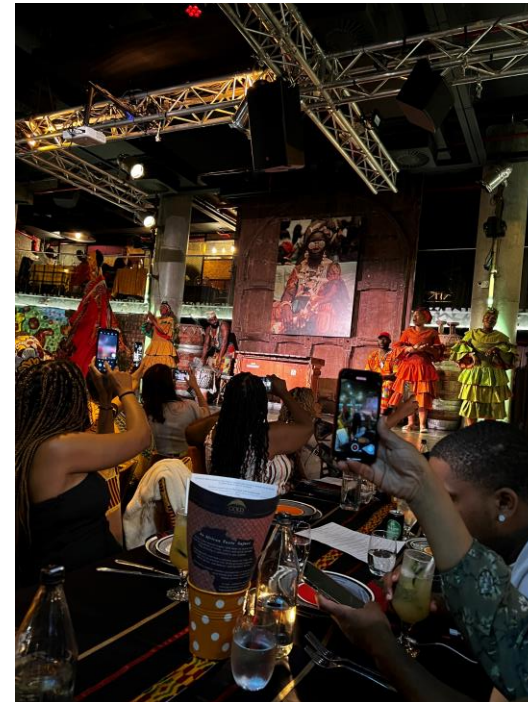
- September 17, 2023
 - 30 Day Pre-Departure Call

- October 7, 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:

- Guesthouse Accommodations
 - All rooms with ensuite bathroom
 - Swimming Pool
 - Walking distance to the Ocean
 - Daily Housekeeping

Option 2:

- Hotel Accommodations
 - Kloof Street Hotel <https://www.kloofstreethotel.com/>
 - Table Mountain [Table Bay](#)
 - Marriott Crystal Tower [Marriott Crystal Tower](#)
 - Westin Cape Town [Westin Cape Town](#)

Property in Cape Town

SUBJECT TO CHANGES



Overview of Accommodations

Victoria Falls

▶ Elephant Hills Resort

- ▶ The resort of Elephant Hills is situated on a small hill overlooking the Zambezi River, 4km upstream from the Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe. In this prime wilderness location, you can relax in total comfort and luxury while still experiencing the African wildlife. Elephant Hills has a total of 276 rooms, each with a balcony offering fantastic views of the mighty Zambezi River. You can enjoy watching antelope grazing and traveling troupes of baboons as they move around their natural environment. There is a wide variety of on and off-site activities, where you can choose to spend your days relaxing in the beautiful grounds or embark on adventures through the African wilderness. Spend your days relaxing by the pool, or engage in stress-releasing sporting activities such as tennis, squash and golf, or you could spend your time pampering yourself with beauty and spa treatments.
- ▶ Breakfast included



View Property <https://www.elephanthillshotel.com/>

Next Steps

Webpage

<https://ladiesofthea.com/South-Africa-2023>

Registration and Payments

<https://tri.ps/TFkG3>

Terms and Conditions

<http://morethanaticket.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/TermsandConditionsLOTAIntl.pdf>

Travel Insurance

<https://www.imglobal.com/img-producer-insurance-plans?IMGAC=542662>

Health/Medical Care Insurance

<https://producer.imglobal.com/international-insurance-plans.aspx?imgac=54266>