

# ACACIA HOLIDAYS

South Africa Explorer

Small Group Journey  
2022



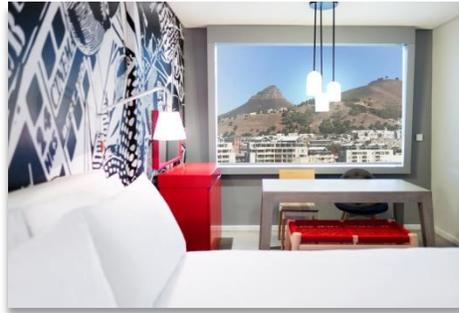
# ITINERARY

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## DAY 1

### ARRIVAL & WELCOME

Welcome to Africa! Upon arrival at Cape Town International Airport, you will be met and transferred to to Radisson RED V&A Waterfront Cape Town. After check in, relax and recharge from your long journey. Interesting artworks adorn the entire interior of the hotel. It has excellent views of the ocean, the Waterfront itself and Table Mountain. The famous Oui Bar and Kitchen will delight visitors with truly original fare and daily specials and is a regular stop for those interested in the city's resurgent food scene. The Red Roof is a celebrated early-to-late hangout with astonishing views much loved by visitors and locals alike – this is the place if you feel like having a sundowner or an early-morning yoga session.



**OVERNIGHT: RADISSON RED V& A WATERFRONT HOTEL**

**MEALS: UNDER OWN ARRANGEMENTS**

## DAY 2

### CAPE TOWN

After breakfast at the hotel we depart on a full day **Cape Point & Peninsula, Boulders Beach and Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens Tour**. This awe-inspiring tour to the towering headland known as Cape Point encompasses magnificent beaches, breath-taking views, and picturesque coastal villages. The *Cape Peninsula* is one of the world's most scenic areas and stretches from the city center to Cape Point. Travel along the Atlantic Seaboard via Sea Point, Clifton and Camps Bay, to Hout Bay, a quaint village and fishing harbour with magnificent mountain views and beach. Continue via Chapman's Peak, one of the world's most breath-taking coastal drives, to the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve and Cape Point which is perceived to be the meeting point of the Atlantic and Indian Oceans. Go on to historic Simon's Town, a village with charming Victorian architecture, a naval base and a large penguin colony at the beautiful Boulders Beach. Boulders Penguin Colony is home to a growing colony of the vulnerable African Penguin. Wooden walkways allow visitors to view the penguins in their natural habitat and there is also a new information center. A lunch stop is made nearby (*lunch on own account*). End the day with a visit to the well-known Kirstenbosch National Botanical Gardens. The Garden includes five of South Africa's six different biomes and is world-renowned for the beauty and diversity of the Cape Flora it displays as well as for the magnificence of its setting against the eastern slopes of Table Mountain. The tour ends at ~17:30 with drop-off at your hotel.



**OVERNIGHT: RADISSON RED V& A WATERFRONT HOTEL**

**MEALS: B**

### DAY 3

### CAPE TOWN

We start our day off with breakfast at the hotel before we depart for the beautiful Cape Winelands. We will tour the gorgeous Franschhoek and Stellenbosch, all surrounded with various Wine Farms and National Monuments dating back hundreds of years. Our stops include a visit to the majestic Franschhoek, a town in South Africa's Western Cape with centuries-old vineyards and Cape Dutch architecture, wildlife at Mont Rochelle Nature Reserve and views over Franschhoek Valley as well as The Huguenot Memorial Museum. We will enjoy lunch at one of the many Restaurants (*under own account*). From Franschhoek we visit the University town of Stellenbosch, surrounded by the vineyards of the Cape Winelands and the mountainous nature reserves of Jonkershoek and Simonsberg. We will have time to take a walking tour around and include a walk down Dorp Street, which is known as the street with the most National Buildings in one street in South Africa. Our last stop for the day is at Villiera Wines, a family-run winery in the Stellenbosch region. Villiera Wines specializes in Cap Classique and have a strong reputation for Sauvignon Blanc, Chenin Blanc, Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon. We will enjoy the "Bubbly & Nougat" Tasting before heading back to the hotel in Cape Town.



**OVERNIGHT: RADISSON RED V& A WATERFRONT HOTEL**

**MEALS: B**

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### DAY 4

### CAPE TOWN

Enjoy your last day in Cape Town at leisure or by getting some last shopping done at the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront, or should weather permit, why not take a lunch or sunset cruise from the Waterfront or visiting Table Mountain or Robben Island (*Arrangements under own account*). The concierge at the hotel will be able to assist you with bookings for either of these hot spots.

**OVERNIGHT: RADISSON RED V& A WATERFRONT HOTEL**

**MEALS: B**

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### DAY 5

### VICTORIA FALLS

After breakfast, you are transferred to Cape Town International Airport in time for your flight to Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe. After we have checked in and freshen up, we will be taken on a **Guided Tour of the Victoria Falls**. Different times of the year will provide completely different experiences of the Falls region. Afterwards we return to the lodge where the remainder of the evening is at leisure. Enjoy dinner (*under own account*) at the award-winning Palm Restaurant.

One of the seven Natural Wonders of the World, the amazing Victoria Falls is the world's largest waterfall by volume. The native name for the falls, Mosi-oa-Tunya, means "The Smoke That Thunders." Arriving at your hotel mid-day; you have some time to relax before your guide picks you up for a tour of the falls at 1500hrs. The falls are 5,500ft wide, 340ft high at their highest point, and average 300ft above the gorges below. The spray can reach 1km high and can be seen over 30km away. Peak flood season is around March and April and the full power of the Falls can be experienced in all its glory. As the floods abate the view of the Falls gets better and better throughout the year. At its lowest, around November and December the Falls become little rivulets running over the edge and in some places along the 1,7km width no waterfalls at all offering the perfect opportunity to visit *the Livingstone Island* for an afternoon tea or take a dip in *the Devil's Pool*, a natural rock swimming pool on the edge of the falls offering dramatic views.

The historic and luxurious Ilala Lodge is ideally located only 8 minutes away from the spectacular Victoria Falls. A family run hotel, Ilala Lodge has 73 stylish, well-appointed spacious rooms that offer the ultimate in comfort and luxury. As the closest hotel to the beautiful Victoria Falls, the spray makes for a perfect backdrop during your stay.

**OVERNIGHT: ILALA LODGE**

**MEALS: B**

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**DAY 6****VICTORIA FALLS**

Today, you are free to take advantage of the activities offered at the hotel and roam its grounds while enjoying the ambience of the roaring falls in the distance. Later this afternoon, you board a river boat for a sunset cruise on the Zambezi River. The **Zambezi Sunset Cruise** is a superb way to relax and enjoy the spectacular beauty of the Zambezi River. Sit back and sip your favorite drink as you enjoy a glorious African sunset. Apart from the great views of birds, hippos, and crocodiles, the sunset cruise will be a highlight of your safari. Remember to charge your camera batteries ahead of time!

**OVERNIGHT: ILALA LODGE****MEALS: B**

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**DAY 7****CHOBE**

From Victoria Falls, you are transferred by road to Kasane for a two-night stay. On Botswana's far northern border, at the confluence of the Kwando, Linyanti, and Chobe rivers is series of lakes, islands and floodplains. This area forms Chobe National Park, famous for its large buffalo and elephant herds. An abundance of predators, wild game, and bird life live amongst this labyrinth of rivers, islands, and marshes. This afternoon after settling into your lodge, you depart for your first game drive in Botswana. Afterwards, you can look forward to a hot shower and an excellent dinner at Chobe Marina Lodge.

**OVERNIGHT: CHOBE MARINA LODGE****MEALS: B/L/D**

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**DAY 8****CHOBE**

Game viewing at Chobe Marina Lodge is a unique experience as the lodge is on the doorstep of the Chobe National Park, which hosts the largest concentration of wildlife in southern Africa. Chobe's immense elephant population arguably makes this the best place in the world to see the iconic animal. A mid-afternoon boat cruise through the national park is a wonderful way to experience game from a different perspective. Viewing during the dry season is particularly dramatic as local watering holes dry up and thousands of animals congregate at the water's edge to quench their thirst!

**OVERNIGHT: CHOBE MARINA LODGE****MEALS: B/L/D**

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**DAY 9****DEPARTURE**

After breakfast, your driver will take you to Kasane Airport for your flight to O.R. TAMBO International where we will connect to an international flight back home. Sadly, your African adventure comes to an end but the memories will last forever.

**\*\*\* END OF ACACIA HOLIDAYS ARRANGEMENTS \*\*\***

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**FLIGHT INFORMATION**

# S U M M A R Y

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**ITINERARY:** Cape Town | Victoria Falls | Chobe National Park

**DURATION:** 9 days / 8 nights

## LAND ONLY (USD)

	05 JAN-31 APRIL	01 MAY-30 AUG	01-30 SEP	01 OCT – 15 DEC
Per Person Sharing	\$4,370	\$4,510	\$4,775	\$4,530
Single Room Supplement	\$970	\$1,260	\$1,290	\$1,130

On Tour Air

Cape Town > Victoria Falls: \$510  
Kasane>Johannesburg: \$410

~Prices is subject to change at the time of booking~

A supplemental holiday surcharge of \$47 per person per night may apply for travel over Christmas and Easter holidays.

Accommodations listed are subject to availability.

From the moment you arrive until your departure, we make sure you are free to relax and enjoy your safari!

**For Credit Card payments, Add 3.5%**

### Costs Include

- Accommodations as listed
- Meals/drinks as listed
- Full board accommodation and game activities at Chobe Marina Lodge
- Cape Town excursions:
  - Full-day **Cape Point & Peninsula, Boulders Beach and Kirstenbosch Botanical Garden Tour**
  - Half-day winelands tour with two wine tastings in **Franschhoek and Stellenbosch**
- Victoria Falls excursions
  - Zambezi sunset cruise
  - Tour of Victoria Falls and rainforest,
- Transfers as listed in itinerary

### Costs Exclude

- **International flights to Cape Town (CPT) & Johannesburg (JNB)**
- On-tour Air:
  - **Cape Town – Victoria Falls**
  - **Kasane Airport-Johannesburg**
- All items of a personal nature
- Meals/drinks not listed in itinerary
- Park fees not listed in itinerary
- Tips and gratuities
- Visas
- Travel insurance
- Add-ons and supplements (Robben Island tour)
- All other items not mentioned in inclusions

