



On this extraordinary adventure through southern Africa, journey from glittering Cape Town to the vast wilderness of Kruger National Park—home of the legendary "big five". Visit Soweto township, where Nelson Mandela once lived; enjoy a homemade dinner with a local family in a Zimbabwean village; and witness the awe-inspiring beauty of Victoria Falls, a UNESCO World Heritage site.

National Geographic Journeys by G Adventures - greater exploration, insider access, and the freedom to roam - all without sacrificing comfort!

Small groups lead to big experiences on this exclusive small group of 12 guests tour of Africa with a lion's share of captivating cities, private game reserves, natural wonders, and wondrous wildlife? Point your compass south for the diverse and enchanting sights of South Africa and Zimbabwe. The glorious panoramas from Cape Town's Table Mountain and the candy-hued streets of the Bo-Kaap neighborhood set the stage for the sweet sights to come. Open-air private game reserve drives near Kruger National Park offer a fascinating glimpse of up to 42 mammal species and 350 bird species. Keep your eyes peeled for the "Big 5"—lion, leopard, elephant, rhino, and Cape buffalo—before branching out in Johannesburg. Here, you'll explore Soweto, the city's largest township, including the former home of Nelson Mandela and the significant sites of the anti-apartheid movement. Your South Africa vacation crescendos at Victoria Falls, called Mosi-oa-Tunya (the smoke that thunders) on the Zambezi River. Twice the height of Niagara Falls, this breathtaking waterfall spanning the border of Zimbabwe and Zambia offers. Designed from the ground up for a maximum of 12 guests in Africa, this twice the photo ops. A small exclusive group tour for the wild mannered!



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Arriving January 12, 2026 - January 23, 2026
12 Days/11 Nights Exclusive Small Group of 12 Guests Tour and Safari
South Africa & Victoria Falls
Exclusive Group Price Includes: Included tours, admissions where noted in itinerary.
Includes Intra-vacation air, private transfers
Breakfast: 10 Lunch: 2 Dinner: 7
Double/Twin Occupancy: \$7299.00 USD per person
Single Occupancy: \$8298.00 USD

Highlights from Journeys: Explore Southern Africa



Carnivore Conservation Experience

A researcher from the Endangered Wildlife Trust's Cheetah Metapopulation Project will conduct a lecture and join us on a wildlife safari drive to share insights into the behaviour of cheetahs and other carnivores – and efforts to protect them. This National Geographic-sponsored project is part of the Big Cats Initiative.



Kirstenbosch Guided Walk

Stop and smell the flowers on a tour specially designed for National Geographic travellers. Walk with a botanist through the incredible Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, named one of the "10 most magnificent gardens in the world" by National Geographic.



Zimbabwean Family Dinner

Visit Flatter Ncube's home and meet her extended family. On her homestead, you'll sit down to a traditional Zimbabwean dinner made with produce fresh from the gardens. Hear what daily life is like for Ncube and her family over a delicious meal.

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Day 1 – JANUARY 12TH – ARRIVE IN CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

Your exclusive small group National Geographic Journeys by G Adventures tour begins! Welcome to Cape Town, commonly referred to as the "Mother City" by locals, as it was home to the first European settlement in South Africa. Hotel check-in is available mid-afternoon. Meet your Cape Town G Adventures representative at the hotel - please have a look at the information board in the hotel for the meeting time. Your rep will go through your tour details, help you with booking optional activities, and be your contact person for the next few days.

The Portswood Hotel (or similar)

Note: Arrive at any time. Arrival transfer is included.

Day 2 – JANUARY 13TH - CAPE TOWN

Begin the day with an exploration of vibrant Cape Town, wandering through the multicultural Bo-Kaap neighborhood. Then enjoy an exclusive guided tour of Kirstenbosch National Botanical Garden, named by National Geographic Travel as one of the world's 10 most magnificent gardens. Later, stop by Boulders Beach to see the resident population of African penguins, and continue to the Cape Point lighthouse and the Cape of Good Hope, the southwestern most point in Africa.

Private Vehicle Cape Town- Settle in and scan the scenery from the convenience of a private vehicle.

Your Journeys Highlight Moment: Kirstenbosch Guided Walk

Stop and smell the flowers on a tour specially designed for National Geographic travellers. Visit Kirstenbosch Botanical Garden, led by an expert who will talk about the history of the gardens, its exhibits and a behind the scenes look at the mother beds. The garden is administered by the South African National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI) who have received funding from National Geographic and the site has been named one of the Top 10 gardens in the world by National Geographic Traveler.

Guided Cape Town Orientation Tour and Excursion to Cape Point.

Enjoy a guided orientation tour of vibrant Cape Town. Continue on to Cape Point to enjoy a stunning vista and visit the penguins at Boulders Beach.

(B)
The Portswood Hotel (or similar)



Day 3 – JANUARY 14TH – CAPE TOWN - Free Time

Enjoy a day of leisure in Cape Town, choosing from a variety of optional activities. Hop on a cable car to the summit, taking in extraordinary views of the city and the Atlantic seaboard. Or explore the Cape Winelands, visiting the historical city of Stellenbosch, touring wine estates with expert guides, and indulging in a variety of tastings and pairings.

There is something for everyone in Cape Town. Visit Table Mountain, walk the V&A Waterfront or embark on a wine tour in and around Stellenbosch. For the adventurous, opt to go, abseiling. Wander through the city centre, which has some of the oldest buildings and gardens in South Africa. Check out the Cultural Historical Museum, Planetarium, and many other museums and theatres.

(B)
The Portsworld Hotel (or similar)

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR PURCHASE LOCALLY BY G ADVENTURES TOUR GUIDE

Two Oceans Aquarium

Duration: 1h-2h Cost: 235 ZAR per person

Stay dry while exploring the incredible diversity of marine life that dwells in and around the Indian and Atlantic Oceans. Please note this activity is self-guided

Cape Winelands Tour

Duration: 8-9 hours Cost: 1675 ZAR per person

Take a full day guided tour of three different South African wine regions, including a visit to the historical Dutch Capital of Stellenbosch. Explore an old wine estate on a guided cellar tour, and indulge in multiple tastings and pairings of chocolate, cheese, and the local delicacy, Biltong (salted meat). Take in the picturesque surroundings and enjoy a traditional South African lunch before returning to your hotel in Cape Town.

Table Mountain Cable Car

Duration: 1-2 hours Cost: 420 ZAR per person

Take the five-minute cable car trip to the top of Table Mountain, 1,085m (3,562ft) above Cape Town, and explore the summit. This is a great spot to sit and soak up the commanding 360-degree views of Cape Town, Table Bay, the peaks of surrounding mountains, and the rest of Table Mountain National Park. The operation of the cable car is weather dependent. This activity is self-guided. Please note that the cable car is closed every year for a 2 week period between July and August for annual maintenance.

Whale and Bird Watching at Dyer Island

Duration: Minimum half a day Cost: 2950 ZAR per person

Venture out from Kleinbaai harbour to Dyer Island, a protected nature reserve, with local marine guide. Visit Geyser rock, home to a cape fur seal colony of around 60,000, and see the Africa penguins that inhabit Dyer Island. Traverse the renowned 'shark alley' to try and spot great white sharks and visit areas in the bay for the most ideal vantage points for spotting whales. Return transfers, light lunch and conservation fees are included.

Day 4 – JANUARY 15TH – CAPE TOWN/JOHANNESBURG

Fly to Johannesburg, then take a guided tour of Soweto township. Soweto was an important center of South Africa's anti-apartheid movement and home to its leader, Nelson Mandela. Visit the Mandela House Museum and learn about this painful chapter in the country's history.

Plane: Cape Town – Johannesburg Duration 2 hours
Look! Up in the sky! It's a bird! It's a plane! It's... yup, it is a plane, actually.

Soweto Tour Duration: 1-2hours

Take a guided tour of bustling Soweto and learn more about its important history. The residential area was created under apartheid and played a significant role in bringing the issues of segregation to the forefront. The anti-apartheid movement was launched here by its most famous resident, Nelson Mandela.

(B,D)
Southern Sun Rosebank (or similar)



Day 5 – JANUARY 16TH – JOHANNESBURG/GEATER KRUGER NATIONAL PARK AREA

Set out towards Kruger National Park via the magnificent Panorama Route, one of the world's most picturesque drives. Make stops at the dramatic Blyde River Canyon and Bourke's Luck Potholes, and take in panoramic views of the forest-covered valley from the God's Window viewpoint. Continue to our lodge near Kruger National park, savour a delicious South African Dinner in this picturesque location.

**Today is a very long driving day; however, we will make many stops along the way at sites along the Panorama Route.*

Private Vehicle Johannesburg – Nelspruit 7-8 hours 500 KM
Settle in and scan the scenery from the convenience of a private vehicle.

Panorama Route Scenic Drive

Enjoy a scenic drive along the famed Panorama Route. You'll see magnificent mountains, panoramic passes, valleys, and waterfalls. There will also be stops at Blyde River Canyon, Bourke's Luck Potholes, and God's Window.

(B,D)
Umbhaba Eco Lodge (or similar)

Day 6 – JANUARY 17TH – KRUGER NATIONAL PARK AREA

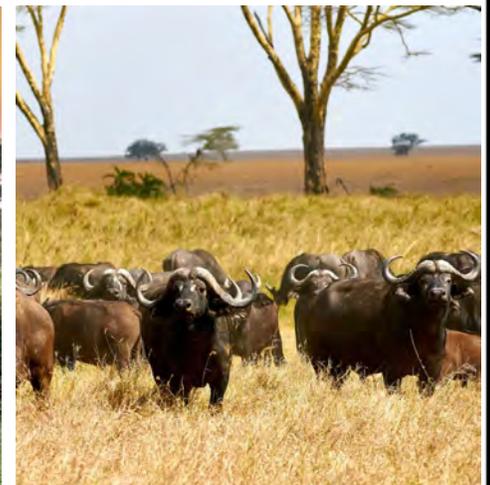
Rise early and climb aboard an open jeep for a full-day safari in Kruger National Park—home to an extraordinary array of large mammals. Spot elephants, lions, giraffes, and perhaps elusive leopards as we explore this breathtaking wilderness of savanna and scrubland. Return to our lodge in the evening, where you can take some time to relax and enjoy the nocturnal sounds of the bush.

At over 19,000 sq km (7,500 sq mi), South Africa's Kruger National Park is one of the largest and most impressive animal reserves in the world. With 147 species, Kruger has more species of large mammals than any other park on the continent.

Kruger National Park Open Vehicle Wildlife Safari Drive - Full day Kruger National Park 6-7hours

Hop in a 4x4 safari vehicle and get yourself one step closer to the surrounding nature. Be ready to spot elephants, giraffes, hippos, lions, zebras, and many other species in this impressive South African national park.

(B,D)
Umbhaba Eco Lodge (or similar)



Day 7 – JANUARY 18TH – GREATER KRUGER AREA/KARONGWE PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

Travel to the Karongwe Private Game Reserve, a pristine wildlife sanctuary located in the Greater Kruger area. Meet with a researcher from the Endangered Wildlife Trust's Cheetah Range Expansion Project—a program funded in part by National Geographic's Big Cats Initiative and managed by National Geographic Explorer, Kulani Nyakane. Sit back for a lecture and learn about efforts to protect the region's cheetahs and other carnivores. After, the researcher then joins us for a wildlife-viewing excursion through the reserve.

For the next two days, enjoy ranger-led morning and evening wildlife safari drives in an open safari vehicle in Karongwe Nature Reserve, searching for Africa's famed Big Five. With over 9,000 hectares (22,240 acres) of supreme African bushveld, Karongwe Private Game Reserve is home to many creatures, and our safari drives provide several opportunities for wildlife viewing.

**We use various accommodations within the reserve (the location is based on availability). During your time here, you will either stay in lodge rooms or very comfortable permanent tents (both of equal quality and with similar amenities). Wildlife safari drives are conducted with qualified wildlife rangers and local expert trackers who will share their vast experience of the African bush. On some occasions, if space is unavailable, we may need to change accommodations or even use a different private reserve. In such a case, be assured we will choose other lodges or comfort camps (of equal quality) within the Greater Kruger area.*

Private Vehicle Nelspruit – Karongwe Private Game Reserve 3 hours 150km
Settle in and scan the scenery from the convenience of a private vehicle.

Your Journeys Highlight Moment: Carnivore Conservation Experience

Meet with a researcher from the Endangered Wildlife Trust's Cheetah Range Expansion Project, a project managed by National Geographic Explorer, Kulani Nyakane, who is also a Field Officer for the Endangered Wildlife Trust working with threatened carnivores in the Greater Kruger National Park in South Africa. Listen to a talk about cheetahs here and the important research this project is doing. We will also discuss conservation within parks and reserves in South Africa and National Geographic's Big Cats Initiative. You will then be accompanied by the researcher on a wildlife safari drive to give you more insight into cheetahs and other carnivores.

(B,L,D)
Karongwe Private Game Reserve Lodge (or similar)

Day 8 – JANUARY 19TH – KARONGWE PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

Spend the day exploring Karongwe on morning and afternoon safaris with our local guides. Search for Africa's famed "big five" as we drive through the shrublands of the bushveld. Back at camp, relax on deck or take a walk around the grounds before enjoying a traditional South African dinner with your fellow travellers.

Wake up before the sun (around 5am) and sip your morning coffee before heading out on a morning wildlife safari drive. Return to the lodge for brunch and some leisure time. Converse on the deck, walk the grounds and gardens, and enjoy high tea. Following tea, it's time for a late afternoon safari drive. After spotting tons of wildlife, it's time to return to camp and freshen up before dinner, a traditional braai.

Karongwe Private Reserve Open Vehicle Wildlife Safari Drive Karongwe Private Game Reserve 3 hours 05:00 Jump into a safari 4x4 and keep your eyes open for fantastic wildlife encounters. Wildlife safari drives are conducted with qualified wildlife rangers and local expert trackers; both will share their vast experience of the African bush.

Free Time Karongwe Private Game Reserve - Afternoon - Relax and enjoy some down time between wildlife safari drives.

Your Foodie Moment: Boma Braai

At Karongwe, the Boma dinner will indulge your taste buds with South African cuisine, while you enjoy the African wilderness. Take part in a culinary journey that reflects South Africa's rich cultural and culinary heritage, all from an enclosed outdoor area, lit by lanterns and a warming fire. You'll taste your way through traditional dishes including braaied meats (Barbeque), potjiekos (traditional pot stew), and a malva pudding (traditional dessert); all made from local ingredients. Both your stomach and your heart will be full from this cultural immersion, nature connection, social interaction, and delicious meal.

(B,L,D)
Karongwe Private Game Reserve Lodge (or similar)

Day 9 – JANUARY 20TH – KARONGWE PRIVATE GAME RESERVE/JOHANNESBURG

Embark on one last safari this morning, keeping a lookout for Karongwe's iconic inhabitants. Then head back to the city, where you'll enjoy dinner in our lodge.

Karongwe Private Reserve Open Vehicle Wildlife Safari Drive- Karongwe Private Game Reserve 3hours 05:00 Morning.

Jump into a safari 4x4 and keep your eyes open for fantastic wildlife encounters. Wildlife safari drives are conducted with qualified wildlife rangers and local expert trackers; both will share their vast experience of the African bush.

Private Vehicle Karongwe Private Game Reserve – Johannesburg 7hours 500km
Settle in and scan the scenery from the convenience of a private vehicle.

(B,D)
Southern Sun Rosebank (or similar)

Day 10 – JANUARY 21ST - JOHANNESBURG - VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE

Catch a flight to the town of Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe, named after one of the most powerful waterfalls on Earth. Visit a nearby village and go grocery shopping in the bustling market. Then sit down with a local family for dinner, helping your hosts prepare a traditional Zimbabwean meal using the ingredients you picked out, and hear stories about local life and culture.

The mist off Victoria Falls can rise to a height of more than 400m (1312 ft). Local tribes used to call the falls Mosi-o-Tunya or “the smoke that thunders.” Explorer and missionary David Livingstone renamed the falls after Queen Victoria when he first saw them in 1855.

Plane Oliver Reginald Tambo International – Victoria Falls 2 hours

Look! Up in the sky! It's a bird! It's a plane! It's... yup, it is a plane, actually.

Your Journeys Highlight Moment: Zimbabwean Family Dinner

Flatter Ncube is the head of her family which includes two sisters and numerous children. She's the youngest of a family of 10 and, now in her early 40s, lives in the village she was raised in near Victoria Falls. There she takes care of her extended family on their homestead, which she and they have been proudly building by hand, brick by brick, for years. Flatter's story highlights that life isn't easy in Africa, but despite its challenges, there is much love and laughter and a strong sense of family here.

Visit Flatter's homestead in her rural village; meet her and some of her family, and walk with some of them throughout the property, among the fruit and vegetable plants the family grows for consumption. (They even plant hot chillies among the vegetables to discourage nosy elephants.) Then help the family prepare a traditional Zimbabwean dinner, which we'll all eat together outside on the property, weather permitting. Ingredients for the meal will have been hand-selected earlier in the day, at the bustling and friendly local village market.

This experience offers great insight into typical African life, and ultimately reinforce how we all really want and need the same things in life: a stable home full of love, a good education, and plenty of opportunity for our children.

(B,D)

Explorers Village Lodge (or similar)

Day 11 – JANUARY 22ND - VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE

Set out for a tour of magnificent Victoria Falls. Scottish explorer David Livingstone named them after Britain's Queen Victoria, while their older, indigenous name is Mosi-oa-Tunya—“the smoke that thunders.” Opt to spend the day on an adventure through Chobe National Park.

*If you have an activity planned for this morning, we will reschedule your Falls tour for this afternoon, or tomorrow morning before departure.

Victoria Falls Tour

Head out for an unforgettable experience at Victoria Falls. Explore the rainforest and learn about the geology, history, and local legends of this world wonder. After your immersion, get up close to the falls and discover the beauty of “the smoke that thunders.” Be sure to have your camera ready!

Optional Activities - Day 11 - *To be purchased prior to tour departure from USA.

Full Day Excursion to Chobe National Park - Victoria Falls 9-10 hours

Depart Victoria Falls in the morning for a full-day guided tour of Chobe National Park in Botswana - a wildlife-abundant region covering about 11,700km² of the Northern Kalahari. Begin your adventure with a cruise down the Chobe River, taking in the sweeping views and witnessing the wildlife grazing along the riverbank. Enjoy an included lunch on land before boarding 4x4 safari vehicles for an afternoon wildlife safari drive with an expert guide. Keep an eye out for lions, elephants, and buffalos. Transfer back to Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, arriving in the early evening. Please note that this activity includes two border crossings between Zimbabwe and Botswana. The ordering of activities is susceptible to change.

** Please note that you need to get a double-entry visa or a Univisa when arriving in Zimbabwe to ensure you can return again without needing to pay an extra visa fee.

(B)

Explorers Village Lodge (or similar)

Day 12 – JANUARY 23RD - VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE

Depart home at any time.

*If you opted to go on the Chobe National Park Full Day Excursion the prior day, then your visit to Victoria Falls will happen on this final morning of tour. Please book any onward travel no earlier than 11AM. (B)



HOTELS & LODGES



THE PORTSWOOD HOTEL OR SIMILAR

Everyone needs a place to lay their weary head. For travelers visiting Cape Town Central, The PortsWood is an excellent choice for rest and rejuvenation. Well-known for its quiet environment and proximity to great restaurants and attractions, The PortsWood makes it easy to enjoy the best of Cape Town Central. Rooms at The PortsWood Hotel provide a flat screen TV, air conditioning, and a minibar, and guests can stay connected with free wifi. In addition, while staying at Portswood Hotel Cape Town guests have access to a 24 hour front desk, room service, and a concierge. You can also enjoy a pool and free breakfast. Need a place to park? Parking is available at The PortsWood. Given the close proximity of popular landmarks, such as The Cape Wheel (0.1 mi) and Cape Town Stadium (Green Point Stadium) (0.4 mi), guests of Portswood Hotel Cape Town can easily experience some of Cape Town Central's most well known attractions. If you like steakhouses, Portswood Hotel Cape Town is conveniently located near Nelson's Eye, The Butcher Shop and Grill, and Carne on Keerom. Cape Town Central is also known for some great art galleries, including Streetwires, State of the Art Gallery, and The Cape Malay Art Exhibition- Bo Kaap, which are not too far from The PortsWood. Whether you're traveling for business, pleasure or both, The PortsWood is sure to make your visit to Cape Town Central one worth remembering.

THE SOUTHERN SUN ROSEBANK OR SIMILAR

Southern Sun Rosebank is situated in one of Johannesburg's most exclusive suburbs, this stylish hotel is the perfect base for both leisure and corporate travellers. Ideally located within walking distance of the Rosebank Gautrain Station and Rosebank Mall precinct with various shops and restaurants. The hotel boasts 318 stylish bedrooms and 9 world class conference facilities that can host up to 300 delegates. Our unique new dining experience, The Grill Jichana boasts flame-grilled superior cuts of meat, The Circle Bar & Lounge is the best place for cocktails and craft beers. Come and see what all the excitement is about.



UMBHABA ECO LODGE OR SIMILAR

The Gateway to Kruger - Umbhaba Eco Lodge is situated just 1 km outside Hazyview on the R40, between Hazyview and White River. We are surrounded by natural, indigenous bush including the Umbhaba Tree (Lowveld Chestnut) after which the lodge is named. The lodge is built among stunning dams and water features, overlooking the Sabie valley in the distance. We have abundant bird life and the most beautiful sunsets, making it the perfect location for a sundowner after an amazing safari in the Kruger National Park. Umbhaba Eco Lodge is only 10 km to Phabeni gate, this is one of the best wildlife regions of the Kruger national park allowing clients to go in different directions, each has its own unique vegetation and increases your chances of seeing abundant wildlife and different scenery from Large rivers to open savannah and rolling hills and granite landscapes.

KARONGWE RIVER LODGE OR SIMILAR

Karongwe Private Game Reserve, overlooking the majestic Drakensberg mountain range in the Limpopo Province, is set apart from similar properties by the extraordinary lengths we are willing to go to in order to ensure that your stay with us is a memorable experience. It is our people that create the magic of Karongwe and our dedicated and professional team are with us not simply because they want to work on one of the best natural game reserves in the world, they are here because they genuinely care about their work and their environment - elements which they carry out with passion.



EXPLORERS VILLAGE LODGE OR SIMILAR

The 96-roomed Shearwater Explorers Village is a superb Lodge situated only 400 m from The Victoria Falls. The property boasts 54 deluxe rooms, 42 standard rooms and also offers some serviced camping facilities. It is so close to the Falls that it occasionally receives an early morning shower from the Falls spray. The property overlooks virgin African bush and a waterhole frequently visited by elephant and buffalo and yet it is very near the craft markets and entertainment district. So location is certainly a primary benefit, along with amazing gardens supporting fantastic birdlife, great ambience & cuisine and true value for money.

OPTIONAL ADD ONS THAT MUST BE BOOKED AT TIME OF BOOKING OF TOUR

Optional G Adventures -January 22, 2026 - Full Day Excursion to Chobe National Park - From \$220.00

Depart Victoria Falls in the morning for a full-day guided tour of Chobe National Park in Botswana - a wildlife-abundant region covering about 11,700km² of the Northern Kalahari. Begin your adventure with a cruise down the Chobe River, taking in the sweeping views and witnessing the wildlife grazing along the riverbank. Enjoy an included lunch on land before boarding 4x4 safari vehicles for an afternoon wildlife safari drive with an expert guide. Keep an eye out for lions, elephants, and buffalo. Transfer back to Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, arriving in the early evening. Please note that this activity includes two border crossings between Zimbabwe and Botswana. The ordering of activities is susceptible to change. ** Please note that you need to get a double-entry visa or a Univisa when arriving in Zimbabwe to ensure you can return again without needing to pay an extra visa fee. Please note that if you opt to go on the Chobe National Park Full Day Excursion then your visit to Victoria Falls will happen on the final morning of tour. Please book any onward travel no earlier than 11AM.

**Note: Other option is a 3-day river cruise, and if opted in, one would not book this land tour, details below.*

Optional G Adventures - January 14, 2026 - South African Wine Tour and Tasting - From \$87.00

Take a day trip into the wine lands of South Africa with an expert guide. Visit iconic estates and lesser-visited farms only known to locals in the Stellenbosch area. Indulge in tastings and pairings with cheeses, chocolate, and local delicacies such as Biltong (salted meat). Walk through vineyards and cellars for an all encompassing look at wine production, and learn about the history of this region. Gesundheit!

**Note: Price and availability of Extras are subject to change. Price is secured once the service is booked and confirmed. Please note other than these two tours, all other optional city/destination tours mentioned in itinerary will be booked directly with our tour guide on the tour.*

Optional Post Tour - Zambezi Queen By Mantis January 23-25, 2026 3 Day -Luxury African River Safari Cruise



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Navigating the great Chobe River, the Zambezi Queen by Mantis is a 42-metre luxury floating boutique hotel that embodies sophistication in one of the planet's most remote locations. The Zambezi Queen traverses up to 25km along the Chobe River, offering guests diverse vantage points for authentic game viewing in complete comfort and elegance. Think of your time on the Zambezi Queen not as a mere river cruise but as a floating boutique hotel that explores approximately 25km of the Chobe River, weather permitting, while returning to the same point each evening. Embark on a uniquely African adventure with uninterrupted views of the Chobe National Park, home to over 120,000 elephants and many other remarkable wildlife.



The Zambezi Queen offers luxury accommodation in the form of 14 tasteful and luxurious suites – ten suites and and four luxury suites, all with outer decks so you can soak up the revitalizing Chobe River breeze and appreciate uninterrupted views of the unique African landscape beyond. For added comfort, our four luxury suites at the bow of the boat are more spacious and have two balconies to allow for a panoramic view. On the larger balcony, there are two deckchairs and a table; the perfect place to enjoy a private front-row seat while the boat is sailing. Each of our 14 suites sleeps two people. Each suite opens onto a front facing balcony. All suites are equipped with: king-size bed (convertible to 2 twins), private balconies, air-conditioning and standing fan, en suite bathroom (shower only), electronic safe, hairdryer, robe and slippers.



3-Day Luxury River Cruise Price:

14124 ZAR* (approx. \$779.00 USD) per person double//twin occupancy

18361.20 ZAR* (approx. \$1012.00 USD approx.) single occupancy

**ZAR: South Africa Rand - payments will be in ZAR.*

Price Includes:

- Suite accommodation with french balcony
- All meals, unlimited soft drinks, mineral water, coffee, tea, local beer and wine
- Guided water based game viewing and birding
- Guided water-based fishing (all fishing is strictly catch and release)
- Guided (non-professional) water based photographic safari
- Guided cultural tour of a local village
- Road transfers to and from Kasane International Airport and Kasane Immigration Office located on the Botswana side of the Chobe River
- Boat transfers between Kasane Immigration Office and Namibia Immigration Office located on the Namibian side of the Chobe River



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RESERVATION & TRAVELER INFORMATION FORM

National Geographic Journeys - By G Adventures
Explore Southern Africa - Exclusive Small Group of 12
January 12, 2026 to January 23, 2026
12 Days - Cape Town to Victoria Falls

Traveler Information

Print name (first/middle/last) EXACTLY as it appears on the Passport you will be using while traveling.

Traveler 1: _____

Traveler 2: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Country: _____ Email: _____

Cell #1: _____ Cell #2: _____

Roommate's Name (if not Traveler 2): _____

Occupancy G Adventures Tour

____ Small Group - Double Occupancy \$7299.00 USD per person

____ Small Group - Single Occupancy \$8298.00 USD

Deposit per person: \$1000.00 USD Final payment due: 30 SEP 25

**\$300.00 USD of deposit non-refundable per person please review terms and conditions*

Optional Post Tour Zambezi Queen River Cruise - January 23-25, 2026

____ Suite Double/Twin Occupancy 14124 ZAR* (approx. \$779.00 USD) per person

____ Suite Single Occupancy 18362 ZAR* (approx. \$1012.00 USD)

Deposit payments: 50% of fare deposit is due at time of deposit per person.

Remaining final balance payment is due 120 days prior to cruise departure per person

**ZAR: South Africa Rand - payments will be in ZAR.*

G Adventures Optional Add Ons- Must be booked at time of deposit.

____ **01/22/26**-Full Day Excursion to Chobe National Park - From \$211.00*

____ **01/14/26** South African Wine Tour and Tasting - From \$82.00

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Pre/Post Hotels - Can be added prior to or at final payment of tour

____ Cape Town Pre-Tour hotel \$150.00 USD per night - Single Occupancy

____ Cape Town Pre-Tour hotel \$175.00 USD per night - Twin/Double Occupancy

____ Victoria Falls Post -Tour hotel \$130.00 USD per night - Single Occupancy

____ Victoria Falls Post -Tour hotel \$185.00 USD per night - Double Occupancy

____ Flight Arrangements Needed

Airport Departure City: _____

Airport Return City: _____

Frequent Traveler Number and Airline: _____

** Air will be booked no later than 90 days before departure.*

Security Information

To make your vacation as enjoyable as possible and to assist us in preparing official documentation, please provide the following:

Traveler 1: ____ Male ____ Female

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): ____/____/____

If air is included: Add Redress #, if available: _____

Passport Number: _____ Citizenship: _____

City/State/Country of Birth: _____

Date of Issue: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Traveler 2: ____ Male ____ Female

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): ____/____/____

If air is included: Add Redress #, if available: _____

Passport Number: _____ Citizenship: _____

City/State/Country of Birth: _____

Date of Issue: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Passports and VISAS

All guests must have a valid passport with at least 6 months validity from return date. It is the responsibility of each guest to ensure any applicable visas for all countries visited have been obtained prior to departure. Failure to obtain correct documentation will mean the guest will be unable to participate in particular shore excursions and may be denied boarding and/or entry into certain countries. Meeting necessary passport and visa entry requirements and costs is the sole responsibility of guests.

Emergency Contact

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Tel: _____ Cell: _____

Health

Some areas on the ship may involve considerable walking, stairs or inclines. Travelers should be in reasonably good health, persons requiring assistance advised to be accompanied by a companion who is capable of and totally responsible for providing assistance. All needs of this nature must be relayed in advance of travel.

Initial here to indicate you have read and understand this: _____

____ Dietary dietary restrictions, if any: _____

____ Handicapped /mobility assistance needed - check mark and list below:

G Adventures TourPrice Includes:

Arrival transfer, internal tour flights, all transport between destinations and to/from included activities, accommodations; hotel (5 nts), lodge (4 nts), comfortable tent or chalets (2 nts), meals - 11 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 7 dinners (allow \$245-\$320 for meals not included). Transportation -air-conditioned touring vehicle, open safari vehicle, walking, plane. staff & experts - local CEO (Chief Experience Officer) in Cape Town and Victoria Falls, CEO (Chief Experience Officer) for the Kruger portion, local guides/rangers. Your Journeys Highlight Moments: Kirstenbosch Guided Walk, Cape Town, Your Journeys Highlight Moment: Carnivore Conservation Experience, Karongwe Private Game Reserve, Your Journeys Highlight Moment: Zimbabwean Family Dinner, Victoria Falls Your Foodie Moment: Boma Braai, Karongwe Private Game Reserve Orientation tour of Cape Town, excursion to Cape Point including the penguins at Boulders Beach, Soweto tour, Panorama Route scenic drive with entrances, Kruger National Park wildlife safari drive in open vehicle, private nature reserve wildlife safari drive in open safari vehicles, and tour of Victoria Falls.

Zambezi Queen by Mantis Price includes: suite accommodation, all meals, soft drinks, mineral water, coffee, tea, local beer and wine, guided water based game viewing and birding, guided water-based fishing (all fishing is strictly catch and release)*, guided (non-professional) water based photographic safari**, guided cultural tour of a local village, road transfers to and from Kasane International Airport and Kasane Immigration Office located on the Botswana side of the Chobe River, boat transfers between Kasane Immigration Office and Namibia Immigration Office located on the Namibian side of the Chobe River.***

Subject to availability of fishing boats. ** Subject to availability of photographic boat at time of reservation. * When arriving at the Kasane and Namibian Immigration Offices guests need to fill in the required immigration forms to gain access and departure permission from the relevant authorities. This process can take between 45 to 60 minutes to complete and needs to be considered in terms of timing and pre-planning.*

G Adventures & Zambezi Queen by Mantis Price Excludes:

Unless specifically noted in your trip itinerary, the following is not included in your reservation, airfare to and from the start of your trip; intra-trip air, unless specified in the itinerary; airline baggage fees, including checked and/or excess baggage fees; Federal inspection fees for U.S. Immigrations & Customs; International Air Transportation tax; agricultural tax; other per-person taxes imposed by government entities; airport taxes and fees, including the September 11th Security fee up to \$11.20 per person, participant facility charges up to \$18 per person, Federal domestic flight segment fees up to \$4.10 per segment, and U.S. and international arrival and departure and other government-imposed fees added by the airline and applicable at time of reservation; passports; visas; vaccinations; gratuities to your Tour Director, Cruise Director, Local Host®, driver, Local Guides, and/or ship's crew; gratuities on ferries, trains, and cruise ships; laundry; telephone; minibar; items of a personal nature, entry/exit fees at airports; alcohol, beverages, and food outside of the contracted menu as presented at a hotel or restaurant or on board your vessel (these extra items will be billed to you before leaving the hotel, ship, or restaurant); airport transfers (unless specifically specified); optional excursions; portorage at airports and train stations, and Travel Protection.

Suggested Tipping Rates: for your tour are \$7.50, or applicable currency equivalent, per person, per day, suggested for the Travel Director, \$4 or applicable currency equivalent, per person, per day, suggested for the Coach Driver and \$1 – 2 or applicable currency equivalent per person, per day, suggested for Local Experts.

Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is available and is strongly recommended. Travel insurance is offered to protect your dollar investment due to unforeseen circumstances and should be purchased within 14 days of your reservation for pre-existing medical condition exclusion waiver protection. Travel insurance is provided though Travel Guard/ TravelEx. For any illness, cancellations or changes, the client will follow Travel Guard's and TravelEx policies and regulations. An optional cost efficient quote will be emailed along with your trip confirmation and can be purchased with your card on file. Alternatively, you're welcome to obtain your own travel insurance.

____ Check Mark Acknowledgment

Terms & Conditions

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All payments ticketed by G Adventures will be refunded, less the applicable cancellation fees as outlined below. Fee's are in USD.

Cancellation Schedule and Fee Per Person

Deposit \$300.00 USD of the \$1000.00 USD deposit is non-refundable per person
Cancellation 60 days or more prior to departure - \$300.00 USD non-refundable, and \$350.00 becomes a Lifetime Deposit (LTD) and stays on file in your name to use on a G Adventures trip in the future per person. Cancellation between 30 and 59 days prior to departure - \$300.00 non-refundable, and LTD +50% loss of final payment per person.
Cancellation within 30 days of departure - \$300.00 USD non-refundable, LTD, and 100% loss of final payment per person. No refund for unused portions of the trip.

Zambezi Queen Cancellation Policy: Only written cancellations will be accepted.

An acknowledgment of the cancellation will be sent from the reservations department. Zambezi Queen reserves the right to release bookings should payment not be received by the requested date.
Cancellation fee 10% of paid fare if cancellation is less than 240 days prior to cruise departure.
Cancellation fee 50% of paid fare if cancellation is less than 180 days prior to arrival cruise departure.
100% of paid fare if cancellation is less than 60 days prior to arrival

Itinerary:RGE Travels/Holiday Cruises & Tours/Network are not responsible for any changes to itinerary before and during tour by G Adventures.

Booking Terms and Conditions: These conditions incorporate the basis upon which bookings are accepted by RGE Travels/Holiday Cruises & Tours/Network, G Adventures, Zambezi Queen. By making a booking you are agreeing to these terms & conditions. Conditions on this page do supersede conditions stated in the Brochure however for additional terms and conditions not stated here please refer to the 'Booking Conditions and other Important Information' pages on website and **G ADVENTURES** . These must be studied prior to making the commitment of paying the deposit as they must be referred to. Additional terms and conditions may be applicable to group bookings as per mentioned websites and disclosures.

Talent/Artist:RGE Travels/Holiday Cruises & Tours are not responsible for the content or cancellation of talent/artist before and during tour/cruise. **I have read, understand and agree to all terms and conditions, including penalties that result in the event of a cancellation.**

Traveler 1: _____

Traveler 2: _____

Date: _____

Typed full name will be used as signature

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