



SOUTH AFRICAN ADVENTURE AND SAFARI

SEPTEMBER 11-20, 2018

FROM **\$4,249** AIR & LAND

10 DAYS, 7 NIGHTS INCLUDING HOTELS, MEALS, TOURS
AND AIRFARE FROM KANSAS CITY, MO (MCI)



Excite your inner adventurer in South Africa! Set out from Johannesburg for a safari in Kruger National Park, one of Africa's leading game sanctuaries that covers more than 7,700 square miles of land between the Crocodile River in the south and the Limpopo in the north. It also boasts the greatest species diversity in Africa with more than 140 resident mammal species, including the iconic Big Five (lion, elephant, leopard, buffalo and rhino). A 4x4 vehicle gives you nearly unlimited photo opportunities to snap pictures of zebra, wildebeest, giraffe, hippo, crocodile, wild dog and vast antelope herds. Then explore the wine-producing region of the Cape Winelands, visit picturesque vineyard estates and sample some of the finest South African wines. Take a stroll through Stellenbosch, a charming vineyard village boasting splendidly preserved Cape Dutch and Georgian-Victorian architecture. Next, discover scenic Cape Town. This once colonial settlement is one of the world's most picturesque tourist destinations and most beautiful cities. Snug between hilly mountains and pristine white beaches, Cape Town is often called the cosmopolitan hub of Africa.

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(1) Johannesburg • (2) Hazyview - Kruger National Park •
(2) Stellenbosch • (2) Cape Town



DESTINATION HIGHLIGHTS

Visit Southern Hemisphere • Cross Equator • Culture & traditions of South Africa • Johannesburg • Soweto • Experience game drives in Kruger National Park • “The big five” and more • Stellenbosch winelands • Cape Town • Scenic cable car ride up Table Mountain • Explore Cape Peninsula • Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens • Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve • View African penguin colony at Boulders Beach • Mandela history • Robben Island • Dramatic landscape & diverse wildlife of Zimbabwe • Sunset cruise on Zambezi River • Spectacular Victoria Falls

TOUR FEATURES

- **ROUND TRIP INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORTATION** - Air transportation from Kansas City, MO (MCI) and inner South African flights
- **FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS** - Hotel accommodations for 7 nights
- **SUPERB CUISINE** - 11 included meals consisting of 7 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 3 dinners
- **COMPREHENSIVE ROUTE** - Visiting Johannesburg, Hazyview (Kruger National Park), Stellenbosch, & Cape Town
- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR PROGRAM** - Sightseeing, Soweto, Mpumalanga, Kruger National Park, Stellenbosch, wine tasting, Cape Town, Table Mountain, Robben Island and much more including local guide and all entrance fees as per the day to day
- **PROFESSIONAL GUIDES/HOSTS** - Assistance of professional guides, hosts, and safari trackers in each destination
- **GRATUITIES*** - Gratuities for driver and hosts on all included tours/transfers
- **TRAVEL INSURANCE** - Trip cancellation and interruption insurance
- **FIRST CLASS MOTORCOACHES** - Touring by private air-conditioned motorcoach
- **SAFARI VEHICLES** - 4x4 safari vehicle with an English speaking driver-guide for game drives
- **BAGGAGE HANDLING AND TRANSFERS** - Baggage handling for one piece of checked luggage outside of the airport
- **TAXES AND FEES** - All park fees and government taxes

OPTIONAL VICTORIA FALLS EXTENSION TOUR FEATURES

- **ROUND TRIP AIR TRANSPORTATION** - Internal Africa flights to and from Victoria Falls
- **DELUXE ACCOMMODATIONS** - Hotel accommodations for 2 nights
- **SUPERB CUISINE** - 2 included meals consisting of 2 buffet breakfasts
- **SIGHTSEEING TOUR PROGRAM** - Sightseeing, including all entrance fees as follows: Zambezi River cruise and a Victoria Falls tour
- **PROFESSIONAL GUIDE/HOST** - Assistance of a professional guide/host for all touring
- **GRATUITIES*** - Gratuities for driver and hosts on all included tours/transfers
- **TRAVEL INSURANCE** - Trip cancellation and interruption insurance
- **BAGGAGE HANDLING AND TRANSFERS** - Baggage handling for one piece of checked luggage outside of the airport

Day 1 Depart USA Depart Kansas City, MO (MCI) on a flight bound for South Africa

Day 2 Arrive Johannesburg, South Africa Upon arrival transfer from the Johannesburg airport to your hotel. After check in, spend the balance of the day at leisure. Welcome to Johannesburg, the biggest city in South Africa and also the financial hub of the country. Johannesburg is a relative young city, just over 100 years old. The city is proud to be the biggest man made forest in the world and consists of over ten million trees, making it a beautiful green city in summer. The majority of South Africa's gold mines can be found near Johannesburg and gave rise to the city just over 100 years ago. Johannesburg is also known as one of the most cosmopolitan cities in Africa with a mixing pot of different cultures from South Africa, Africa and the world.

Day 3 Johannesburg/Soweto/Mpumalanga/Hazyview (Kruger National Park) After breakfast you depart for Hazyview. Along the way you visit Soweto (South Western Township). This is the largest black residential area in South Africa. You will see a fascinating contrast to Sandton and Rosebank in the north east. This “city within a city” consists of 50 suburbs, or sections and our tour route takes us to all the major points of interest. During this panoramic tour see the Hector Pieterse museum and Mandela House before leaving the commercial hub to travel to the Mpumalanga Region. South Africa's great Highveld plateau ends at an escarpment in which thundering waterfalls flow from forested cliffs and the horizon undulates under the big sky. This is the beginning of Mpumalanga, a province of sub-tropical savanna, deep ravines, emerald valleys, crystal-clear streams, teeming wildlife and fascinating history. Situated in the north-eastern part of South Africa and bordered by Mozambique and the Kingdom of Swaziland, Mpumalanga is justly known as the land of the rising sun. Upon arrival to Hazyview you will check into your lodge and relax. Dinner is served tonight at the lodge. (B,D)

Day 4 Hazyview (Kruger National Park) - Safari Game Drive Enjoy one of Africa's leading attractions, Kruger National Park. In addition to the “big five” you're likely to see zebra, wildebeest, giraffe, hippo, crocodile, wild dog and vast antelope herds. The varied terrain is also home to more than 300 species of trees, including baobabs, marulas and mopanes, countless insects and fascinating plants and grasses. Begin today with morning game drive into the wild. Spend the balance of the morning to mid-afternoon at leisure. In the late afternoon, hop on board your dedicated 4x4 safari vehicle again for another drive to see magnificent wild animals in their natural habitats before returning to the lodge for dinner. (B,D)

Day 5 Hazyview (Kruger National Park)/Cape Town/Stellenbosch

After breakfast, transfer to Johannesburg for your flight to Cape Town. Upon arrival, to Cape Town you will head through the scenic winelands countryside to Stellenbosch. A city tour orients you to Stellenbosch and its history, after which you have time to explore this small town on your own. Many of the town's historical landmarks are within easy walking distance of the town center. Discover some of the region's tasty products during a wine tasting at a local winery. Afterwards check in to your hotel and relax. (B)

Day 6 Stellenbosch After breakfast explore the town with a walking tour. Along the way savor traditional Cape food and drinks as your guide leads you through the historic heart of Stellenbosch with its beautiful architecture and oak-lined streets. As you walk along the streets you will be learning more about the Dutch colonialism, history and culture of this town. On this tour there will be wine tasting, local snacks, and lunch with traditional desserts. The rest of the day is yours to relax and drink in the beauty. (B,L)

Day 7 Stellenbosch/Cape Town - City Tour - Robben Island Tour

After breakfast you leave Stellenbosch behind for Cape Town. Weather permitting, take a cable car to the top of Table Mountain, a soaring flat topped mountain, to observe and learn about exotic flora and fauna and take in one of the best views in all of Africa. See the Malay Quarter, Company Gardens, the Edwardian-styled Town Hall, and the Castle of Good Hope. After some free time for lunch we tour Robben Island. Take a ferry to ride across Table Bay to Robben Island. The island was once a prison, where Nelson Mandela spent 18 of his 27 years in prison. Today, it's a UNESCO World Heritage Site where former political prisoners give tours. See Mandela's cell in the prison — it's roughly seven square feet and hear what life was like for him and the other prisoners there, including how he was made to dig in a quarry when officials found out he was acting as a leader during a prisoner rebellion. (B)

Day 8 Cape Town Today enjoy a full free day to explore Cape Town, or take an optional tour to the Cape Peninsula. Travel via the 12 Apostles and Hout Bay to Chapman's Peak for one of the region's most dramatic panoramic views over the city. This full day Cape Peninsula tour will visit Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, and the African penguin colony at Boulders Beach. Tonight, join with your fellow travelers to share in a delectable farewell dinner hosted by your South African host. (B, D)

Day 9 Cape Town to USA or extend your stay with an Optional Victoria Falls extension After breakfast transfer from your hotel to the Cape Town International Airport for your flight back to the USA. (B)

Day 10 Arrive to USA

OPTIONAL VICTORIA FALLS EXTENSION

Day 9 Cape Town/Victoria Falls - Zambezi River Sunset Cruise

This morning after your breakfast at the hotel, you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Victoria Falls. Local people call it "Mosi-oa-Tunya" - the smoke that thunders. It is 5,604 feet wide and 354 feet high, making it the world's largest curtain of falling water. Remarkably preserved in its natural state, Victoria Falls inspires visitors as much today as it did David Livingstone in the 1860's. The falls and the surrounding area have been declared National Parks and a World Heritage Site, thus preserving the area from excessive commercialization. On arrival at



Victoria Falls Airport you will be met by a Central Holidays representative who will escort you to your hotel. The rest of the afternoon is at leisure to relax. Later join us for a sunset cruise on the mighty Zambezi River. The cruise is a superb way to relax and enjoy the beauty of the river. Be on a lookout for a variety of game; including hippo, crocodile, elephant and sometimes even rhino in their home environment, as well as many different bird species. There will be great photo opportunities against often-spectacular African sunsets. (B)

Day 10 Victoria Falls - Victoria Falls National Park Today enjoy breakfast at your hotel then depart on an informative guided tour of legendary Victoria Falls, one of the biggest and most awe-inspiring on the planet and one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the world. En route, stop by the 'Big Tree', also called Livingstone's Tree, to admire one of the best-known trees in the world. At the Victoria National Park, one of our qualified guides will guide you through the rainforest giving you a brief history of the falls as well as detailing the flora, fauna, bird, wildlife and other points of interest. The falls are massive and invite contemplation from many different viewpoints. You are invited to walk around the area and enjoy vistas. Raincoats are provided when needed. The rest of the afternoon will be at leisure to relax at the hotel. (B)

Day 11 Victoria Falls to USA After breakfast transfer to the Victoria Falls Airport for your return flight home. (B)

Day 12 Arrive to USA

(B) – Breakfast, (L) – Lunch, (D) – Dinner

Hotel and itinerary are subject to change. Due to flights schedule sometimes you may arrive to South Africa on Day 3 and return back to the USA on Day 12 (base) or Day 14 (on extension).

TOUR PRICE

Tour price is **\$4,249** per person, double occupancy.

For single occupancy, add \$599.

Fuel surcharges of \$550 and taxes of \$140 per person are included in the price and are valid at the time of printing but are subject to change.

Please note: Though rare, it may be necessary to substitute hotels and adjust itineraries at guide's discretion due to local conditions. US Citizens currently do not need a visa for South Africa. This is subject to change.

*Gratuities for safari drives and step on step off specialized guides are additional.

OPTIONAL VICTORIA FALLS EXTENSION:

Victoria Falls extension: \$1,249 Double occupancy or **\$1,549** Single

Zimbabwe entry visa of \$30 per person and airport departure taxes \$30 per person are not included, to be **paid in cash** locally.



Kruger National Park

REGISTRATION FORM (one per passenger)

GLADSTONE PARKS AND RECREATION SOUTH AFRICAN ADVENTURE AND SAFARI SEPTEMBER 11-20, 2018

Please use booking code: B002239

Reservations are on a first come first served basis.
Please sign up early to secure your place.

PLEASE PRINT, CIRCLE AND CHECK THE APPLICABLE INFORMATION - NAMES MUST BE LISTED AS THEY APPEAR ON YOUR PASSPORT

Please complete the form below (one per passenger) and e-mail it with a clear copy of your passport information page to Paige Robbins at paiger@gladstone.mo.us.

Name: Mr. /Mrs. /Ms. : _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____
First/Middle Name Last Name

Passport#: _____ Country of Issue: _____ Expiration date: ____/____/____

Billing/Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Home Phone: _____ Business/Cell Phone: _____

Traveling in a: Single occupancy Double/Twin occupancy with _____
First/Middle Name Last Name

OPTIONAL TOURS	YES	NO	PRICE	OPTIONAL EXTENSION	YES	PRICE
CAPE PENINSULA TOUR (DAY 8)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 99.00	VICTORIA FALLS	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 1,249.00 (Double)
					<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 1,549.00 (Single)
			TOTAL \$			TOTAL \$

A minimum of 15 passengers is required for the optional tours and minimum of 20 to operate the extension.

TRAVEL PROTECTION PLAN:

Trip Cancellation & Interruption Insurance is included in the price of the program. It is nonrefundable after 90 days prior to departure. For a Full disclosure of coverage, please visit: www.centralholidays.com/files/travel-protection.pdf

PAYMENTS*:

Total Trip Cost**/Deposit: \$ _____
Optional Tours Total: \$ _____
Optional Extension Total: \$ _____
Total: \$ _____

(Deposit of \$500 per person, plus Optional Tours and Optional Extensions are due at time of Registration.
** If you are registering within 90 Days of trip departure, Total Trip Cost is due at time of registration.)

*Final Payment is due 90 days prior to trip departure date.

Notes: _____

PAYMENT METHODS:

CHECK:

Checks: Make checks payable to Gladstone Parks and Recreation and send to: Gladstone Parks and Recreation - 6901 N. Holmes St, Gladstone, MO 64118

CREDIT CARD:     Name that appears on the card: _____

Credit Card# _____ Security code#: _____ Exp. date: ____/____/____

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Cancellations with more than 90 days prior to departure; full refund

Cancellations between 89 and 46 days prior to departure: 30% of total cost per person is retained

Cancellations between 45 and 31 days prior to departure: 50% of total cost per person is retained

Cancellations between 30 and 15 days prior to departure: 75% of total cost per person is retained

Cancellations 14 days or less prior to departure, or no show: 100% of the package price is retained

Note: A person becoming a single as a result in the roommate's cancellation must pay the single supplement.

I have read the schedule of activities and understand that the trip cancellation & interruption insurance is included in the price for the Gladstone Parks and Recreation - South African Adventure and Safari program - September 11-20, 2018 and accept the terms and conditions outlined on our website www.centralholidayswest.com/terms-conditions authorize \$ _____ to be charged to my card (including optional tour/extension if applicable).

Signature: _____

Date: ____/____/____