

# **INCREDIBLE CAPE TOWN AND SAFARI 2018**

Day 1

# Depart Toronto

Depart Toronto for New York where you will be under your own arrangements for the night.

# Day 2

# Depart USA

Make your way to the airport to check in for your flight to Johannesburg.

Depart New York (JFK) or Washington, D.C. (Dulles) on your international South African Airways flight to Cape Town, via Johannesburg. From the moment you board your South African Airways flight you feel the warm and welcoming African hospitality in every detail of the world class service you are about to experience.

# Day 3

# Johannesburg/Cape Town

On arrival at Johannesburg's Oliver Tambo International Airport's Central Terminal Building, collect your luggage and then clear Customs and Immigration. Re-check your bags for your domestic flight to Cape Town where you will be met by a **Lion World Travel** representative and transferred to the award-winning **5-star Twelve Apostles Hotel and Spa**.

The Twelve Apostles Hotel and Spa is situated on Cape Town's most scenic route. Named for the ruggedly beautiful mountain range that towers behind it. The Twelve Apostles Hotel and Spa is characterized by impeccable design and luxury. At The Twelve Apostles you will relax in splendid luxury.

All the guest rooms are very comfortable, with every attention to detail catered for and the very latest in technology. Every room has air conditioning, entertainment centers with DVD, and plush bathrobes and slippers.





Luxury Room

The majestic Twelve Apostles Mountain Range serves as a backdrop to this magnificent property, with the Atlantic Ocean stretching into the horizon for as far as the eye can see. All around you can walk the wilderness trails of the Table Mountain National Park, part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site.

The cosmopolitan city of Cape Town lies just fifteen minutes away by complimentary shuttle. It is the most popular tourist destination in South Africa due to its good climate, rich history, culture and scenic beauty, world class restaurants, nightlife and shopping.

# Accommodation: Twelve Apostles Hotel & Spa – Luxury Room

# Day 4

# Cape Town

Enjoy a day at leisure in the fascinating city of Cape Town. The Twelve Apostles Hotel offers a complimentary scheduled shuttle to and from the Victoria and Alfred Waterfront between 08:00am and 08:00pm. Sightseeing tours can be pre-arranged. Please ask your Africa Specialist for information.

**Cape Town** is a sophisticated city at the gateway to a majestic continent. Cape Town offers a myriad things to do and places to see, whatever your tastes, inclinations or budget.





Twelve Apostles Hotel and Mountain Range

# Accommodation: Twelve Apostles Hotel & Spa – Luxury Room (B)

# Day 5

Leisure day to explore on your own. Perhaps ride the cable car to the top of Table Mountain for stunning views over the city or tour the colorful Malay Quarter, or take the ferry to Robben Island, a poignant trip to see where Nelson Mandela and other political prisoners were incarcerated.

# Accommodation: Twelve Apostles Hotel & Spa – Luxury Room (B)

# Day 6

Spend your last day in Cape Town doing some last minute shopping or visit one of the many places of interest.

# Accommodation: Twelve Apostles Hotel & Spa – Luxury Room (B)

# Day 7

After an early breakfast you will be transferred from your hotel to Cape Town Airport in time for your scheduled flight to Skukuza where you will be met on arrival and transferred to your lodge in the greater **Kruger National Park**. Depending on your trip date, you will stay at either Narina or Tinga Lodge.

The **5-star Lion Sands Kruger National Park, Narina Lodge**, is a luxurious African safari lodge located within a private concession, bordering the **Kruger National Park** and overlooking the game-rich **Sabie River**. Narina Lodge is perched amongst a canopy of ancient trees,

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# Cape Town/Skukuza

#### Cape Town

Cape Town



offering a luxurious treehouse style experience, where all of the suites overlook the river and guests experience a feeling of 'oneness' with nature and their landscape.



Lion Sands Kruger National Park Tinga Lodge is located within the world famous Sabi Sands Private Game Reserve, right on the Sabie River, so watching the animals and being surrounded entirely by bush and sky, really makes you feel like you're suspended in time and removed from the world as you know it. At Lion Sands Tinga is also about slowing down and you can do so after a thrilling safari beside the large infinity pool or in the privacy of your own suite in your very own plunge pool, or be pampered in the wellness centre.





# Game Drive

With 5000 hectares of wild bush in this private concession within the world-renowned Kruger National Park, you can go exploring off-road and follow the footsteps of the leopard, track down a herd of elephant or simply wait for them to come to you.

This afternoon you will take part in an open vehicle game drive.

# Accommodation: Lion Sands Kruger National Park Lodge – Tinga Or Narina – Suite (B, L, D)

# Day 8

# Lion Sands Private Game Reserve

While on safari, activities include early morning and evening game drives in open Land Rovers with the opportunity to view Big Five – Lion, Elephant, Rhino, Buffalo and Leopard. The Sabie River has the highest recorded density of leopards in Africa, and one of the highest predator densities. The Sabie River is also said to have the richest biodiversity of any South African river, with many endangered and rare species (mammals, birds, reptiles and plants) being found in the area.

After a morning game drive return to the lodge, relax around the swimming pool or take a siesta to make up for the early morning wake-up call.

In the late afternoon you will be taken on another safari where you will have the opportunity to see the gorgeous sunset and the nocturnal animals.

# Accommodation: Lion Sands Kruger National Park Lodge – Tinga Or Narina – Suite (B, L, D)

# Day 9

# Lion Sands Private Game Reserve

Another day to participate in morning and afternoon game drives as well as bush walks in this wildlife paradise.

# Accommodation: Lion Sands Kruger National Park Lodge – Tinga Or Narina – Suite (B, L, D)

# <u>Day 10</u>

# Skukuza/Johannesburg

Depart on an early morning game drive to track the animals that may have eluded you so far, followed by breakfast. After a transfer to Skukuza you will fly to Johannesburg.

On arrival in Johannesburg you will be transferred to the Michelangelo Hotel where you will spend the night.



The splendor of the renaissance architecture at the heart of the rapidly growing Sandton Central Business District will leave a lasting impression from the moment you arrive at The **Michelangelo Hotel.** 

Located on Nelson Mandela Square, one of the largest open public spaces in the country, the 5-star Michelangelo offers world-class facilities in a stylish and elegant setting with easy access to Africa's finest shops, restaurants, cinemas and theatres. The Michelangelo is a proud member of the 'Leading Hotels of the World'.

# Accommodation: The Michelangelo Hotel – Standard Room (B)

# <u>Day 11</u>

# Johannesburg/Victoria Falls

After breakfast this morning you will be transferred from your hotel to Johannesburg Airport for your South African Airways flight to Victoria Falls, arriving at **Victoria Falls River Lodge**, where you will spend two nights including breakfast, lunch and dinner and enjoy two game activities – either a morning or afternoon game drive and either a sunrise or sunset river cruise per day.

Nestled amongst the trees on the peaceful banks of the mighty Zambezi River, Victoria Falls River Lodge is perfectly located to offer guests a vast array of activities. After a day full of excitement, guests can relax, refresh and recharge in the river-side lounge, take a stroll around the lodge or unwind alongside the pool.

The main lodge has an open plan design and has been positioned just back from the river – in view of the elephants' natural route. Sit back and relax under the shade of the thatched roof, as the elephants graze along the river line. Each tent has been tastefully decorated in earthy tones with a comfortable seating area and indoor and outdoor showers as well as a private viewing deck where one can sit and watch the hippos wallowing.



Luxury Tent



Each day you will enjoy a game activity – either morning or afternoon game drive in the Zambezi National Park.

Head out in a game-viewer to explore the 150,000 acres that make up the Zambezi National Park. You can also enjoy bird watching in the birdwatchers paradise with more than 400 species having been recorded in the area.

You will also have access to the Tree Hide, bird watching on Kandahar Island and High Tea.

# Accommodation: Victoria Falls River Lodge – Luxury Tent (B, L, D)

# <u>Day 12</u>

# Victoria Falls

After breakfast enjoy a guided walking tour of Victoria Falls, one of seven natural wonders of the world. This tour takes you through the magnificent rain forest where you are able to view the Cataracts, Livingstone's statue and a wide variety of birds and plants.

You have the option of a sunrise or sunset river cruise. Watch from the comfort of Victoria Falls River Lodge's private river cruiser. In the early morning as the world awakes and the sun's first rays skip and dance across the shimmering surface of the might Zambezi.

Or in the evening sit back and let the gentle ebb and flow of the Zambezi lull and relax you. Join in on Mother Nature's Happiest Hour by sipping on a sun-downer while watching her creatures big and small coming to the water's edge to lap at its liquid life under the molten skies. After returning to the hotel, enjoy an inspiring and unique Southern African meal served in the distinctive thatched riverside dining area.

# Accommodation: Victoria Falls River Lodge – Luxury Tent (B, L, D)

# <u>Day 13</u>

# Victoria Falls/Johannesburg/USA

After breakfast you will be transferred to Victoria Falls Airport for your flight back to Johannesburg. **(B)** 

Upon arrival in Johannesburg you will connect for your ongoing flight on South African Airways.

# <u>Day 14</u>

# USA/Toronto

On arrival in New York or Washington you will connect on to your flight back to Toronto. Arrive home with a lifetime of memories!

#### B = Breakfast



#### L = Lunch D = Dinner

# **INCLUDES:**

- Domestic flights Toronto to New York or Washington and return Toronto
- Round trip international economy airfare from New York or Washington, DC to Cape Town and back via Johannesburg
- Domestic and regional flights as indicated in itinerary
- All services as specified
- 10 Breakfasts / 5 Lunches / 5 Dinners
- Game drives as specified in itinerary with refreshments and snacks
- At Lion Sands only: teas, coffees, soft drinks and a selection of local beers, sprits and house wines
- At Victoria Falls River Lodge only: Local beverages, high tea, sunset river cruise with snacks and drinks
- Accommodation in standard rooms
- Transportation in luxury air-conditioned vehicles
- Sight-seeing as per itinerary led by an English speaking guide
- Entrance fees for sightseeing as indicated
- Lion World Travel representative Meet and Greet upon arrival

# EXCLUDES:

- Arrangements in New York
- Items of a personal nature such as drinks other than those specified, and laundry, telephone calls, etc.
- All other services not mentioned
- Gratuities/tips for game rangers, tour guides, and drivers
- Costs of obtaining passports and/or visas
- Trip Cancellation, Interruption and/or Medical Insurance please note that insurance for this trip is a mandatory requirement from suppliers in South Africa – proof of insurance must be provided before bookings are confirmed. It is your personal responsibility to ensure you have sufficient insurance coverage.

# Please Note:

- Visas: Canadian passport holders require a visa for South Africa for a visit of less than 90 days. The visa is issued free of charge on arrival in South Africa and is in the form of a stamp in your passport. For this you will need to join the line designated for passport holders requiring visas.
- Visas: Canadian passport holders require a visa for Zimbabwe which is obtainable on arrival at the point of entry. A SINGLE ENTRY VISA charge of US\$75 per person is payable in <u>exact cash</u> upon entering Zimbabwe. If you have purchased a single entry visa upon arrival and then leave Zimbabwe, even for a few hours, you will need to buy another visa to re-enter. (Visa charges are subject to change without



**notice).** Should you choose to apply for a visa with the Zimbabwean Consulate before leaving Canada the cost is CA\$100 excluding courier costs.

- **Passports:** Please ensure that you are in possession of **a valid passport** with at least **FOUR BLANK PAGES** marked **"VISA"** (2 pages for each country) and that this is valid for **at least 6 months** after your intended return date from Southern Africa. If you are visiting other countries, please establish entry requirements and have additional blank visa pages for those countries as well.
- Malaria: You are visiting an area where malaria is found so please contact your physician or travel clinic for advice as to what precautions against malaria they suggest for you.