

## STARS OF SOUTH AFRICA



### **3 NIGHTS CAPE TOWN, 4-NIGHT SAFARI CRUISE, 2 NIGHTS VICTORIA FALLS, 2 NIGHTS JOHANNESBURG, 3 NIGHTS GREATER KRUGER NATIONAL PARK**

Your journey begins with a three-night stay in picturesque Cape Town. Next, fly to Kasane, Botswana to begin your Zambezi Queen safari cruise on the Chobe River. Explore Chobe National Park, home to one of the densest populations of wildlife on the African continent. Spend two nights at the legendary Victoria Falls before flying to Johannesburg for two nights that includes a visit to the township of Soweto. Then fly to Hoedspruit, located in the game-rich country of Greater Kruger National Park. Spend three nights at a luxurious game lodge in this premier eco-tourist destination, known for some of the best "Big Five" viewing in Africa. Experience the thrill of daily game drives, while evenings bring you breathtakingly clear skies.

**COUNTRIES:** BOTSWANA, SOUTH AFRICA, ZIMBABWE

**RIVERS:** CHOBE

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### *Detailed Itinerary*

#### **DAY 1**

##### **ARRIVE IN CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA**

Situated amidst majestic mountains and lined with pristine beaches, Cape Town has a rich cultural heritage with extraordinary attractions. After being greeted at the airport by an AmaWaterways representative, transfer to your Cape Town hotel. Get to know your Tour Director and fellow travelers at the Welcome Reception. (WR)

#### **DAY 2**

##### **CAPE TOWN**

Embark on a full-day exploration along one of the world's most stunning routes, taking you past the 12 Apostles, Hout Bay and Chapman's Peak. Stop at the Cape of Good Hope, first rounded in modern times in 1488 by the Portuguese in their attempt to establish trade in the Far East and still a significant landmark for sailors today. Visit Boulders Beach, home to thousands of African penguins, and then be treated to lunch with drinks overlooking beautiful False Bay. (B,L)

#### **DAY 3**

##### **CAPE TOWN**

Take a cableway up to Table Mountain followed by a trip to the Cape Winelands where you'll visit two of its best vineyards, complete with wine tasting. A delicious lunch will be included along the way. You also have the choice to explore another side of Cape Town at famous Robben Island, once used as a prison for many political inmates, including Nelson Mandela. Ferry over to the island where you will take a tour led by a former inmate. Back in Cape Town, enjoy lunch, and then visit the colorful historic Bo Kaap neighborhood before boarding the cableway to Table Mountain's summit. (B,L)





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### DAY 4

#### **CAPE TOWN – VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE – ZAMBEZI QUEEN – EMBARKATION**

In the morning, transfer to the airport for a flight to Victoria Falls. Here, you will be transferred to the Chobe River that forms the border between Botswana and Namibia. Then board tender boats that will take you to the Zambezi Queen moored on the Namibia side of the river. Settle into your stateroom, enjoy a mid-afternoon snack, and in the evening, be treated to a Welcome Cocktail Reception and Dinner. (B,D)

### DAY 5

#### **ZAMBEZI QUEEN**

Embark on an exhilarating, morning boat safari to explore the Chobe River's diverse game viewing. Afterwards, return to the Zambezi Queen for lunch. As the Zambezi Queen cruises along the Chobe River, relax on board in the afternoon and enjoy what nature has to offer. Be sure to spend time in the splash pool or perhaps catch-up with your favorite book. Later in the day, revel in panoramic view with another thrilling boat safari. (B,L,D)



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### **DAY 6**

#### **ZAMBEZI QUEEN**

Join a full-day safari of Chobe National Park in open-top 4x4 vehicles. For lunch, take a seat under the trees and savor a delicious picnic. (B,L,D)

### **DAY 7**

#### **ZAMBEZI QUEEN**

Visit a typical African village where you'll spend time with the village children as well as its elders. Back on board and following lunch, you'll have a choice to take a boat safari, bird watch or fish. Enjoy your last evening aboard with a festive African- themed dinner hosted by your crew. (B,L,D)

### **DAY 8**

#### **ZAMBEZI QUEEN – DISEMBARKATION – VICTORIA FALLS**

Enjoy a morning cruise during breakfast and be on the lookout for wildlife. Afterward, transfer to the legendary Victoria Falls, one of the world's greatest natural wonders. Spend the afternoon exploring the town or experience one of the many activities offered at your hotel. There is also an optional helicopter flight over Victoria Falls. Later this afternoon, join a cocktail reception with appetizers aboard a vintage steam train and make your way to the Victoria Falls Bridge to watch the sunset over the Falls. (B)





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### **DAY 9**

#### **VICTORIA FALLS**

A local guide will take you on a tour of the awe-inspiring Victoria Falls. You'll learn about its history, and the flora and fauna that make this area so unique. In the evening, embark on a private sunset cruise along the Zambezi River. Relax on board as you observe a variety of game while enjoying a delicious mix of tapas with drinks, followed by a special dinner with live local entertainment at the hotel. (B,D)

### **DAY 10**

#### **VICTORIA FALLS – JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA**

Fly to Johannesburg. Transfer to the Fairlawns Boutique Hotel with its parklike setting and wonderful Spa. (B)

### **DAY 11**

#### **JOHANNESBURG**

Get an in-depth look at Soweto's unique neighborhoods, the center of the uprising against the apartheid state. Walk the footsteps of Nelson Mandela, followed by a township lunch. Before dinner, gather with a local expert for an informative discussion and afterwards enjoy a multi-course dinner. (B,L,D)



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### **DAY 12**

#### **JOHANNESBURG – KRUGER NATIONAL PARK AREA**

Fly to Greater Kruger National Park in the morning where you'll be transferred to your luxurious game lodge. During the afternoon, set out on a game drive in search of the country's "Big Five" and other native wildlife. Spend your first night and every night, if you wish, gathering with fellow travelers, sharing stories of the day's adventures. (B,L,D)

### **DAY 13**

#### **KRUGER NATIONAL PARK AREA**

The early morning is the perfect time to go on safari as the wildlife is prolific. Your open-air vehicle provides the ideal way to explore your private game reserve, located just a stone's throw from the game-rich Kruger National Park. The rest of the morning can be spent enjoying the facilities at your lodge. Later in the afternoon, you'll go on another game drive deep into the bush, where you may encounter South Africa's top predators: cheetahs, hyenas and lions. (B,L,D)

### **DAY 14**

#### **KRUGER NATIONAL PARK AREA**

Go on two exhilarating game drives today, as well as enjoy ample leisure time to relax and enjoy your game lodge. (B,L,D)

### **DAY 15**

#### **KRUGER NATIONAL PARK AREA – JOHANNESBURG**

Be treated to an early-morning game drive before returning to the lodge for breakfast. Afterwards, transfer to the airport for your flight to Johannesburg for your connecting flight home or extend your journey with four nights in magical Rwanda. (B)

Note: Please do not schedule your onward flight before 4:30 p.m



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### *Dates & Prices*

| Dates    | Dates        |
|----------|--------------|
| March 8  | July 12      |
| March 22 | July 19      |
| March 29 | August 2     |
| April 5  | August 9     |
| April 12 | August 16    |
| April 26 | August 30    |
| May 3    | September 13 |
| May 10   | September 20 |
| May 17   | September 22 |
| May 24   | October 4    |
| May 31   | October 11   |
| June 7   | October 18   |
| June 21  | October 25   |
| June 28  | November 1   |
|          | November 10  |

**Prices from, per person, CAT SB, US\$14,695.00\*, subject to availability and change.**

#### **IMPORTANT:**

Important Dates, prices and itineraries are subject to change

**Intra-Africa Air** \$1950 per person. Including taxes and fuel surcharges.

Single supplement 50% of the double price for cat. SB&SA; 100% of the price of the twin for Cat. EM. See the terms below for more details.

**Bedding** Please select bedding configuration at time of booking: Option A: two single beds; Option B: a large bed

**Visa** Visas are required to travel to Africa; please check with your Consulate for more information

#### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

Fares shown include Cruise and Land programs (as indicated, per itinerary) and are based on double occupancy of an entry-level category stateroom, unless otherwise noted. Rates include airport transfers and all applicable intra-African flights, but do not include international flights. All offers shown are valid on select voyages only and may be combined with all guest programs and service certificates for previous guests, but may not be combined with any other offer or promotion. Single guests must pay an additional single supplement. Rates and offers are subject to availability and may be changed or withdrawn at any time. Offers are capacity controlled and are subject to change or withdrawal without notice. Tips are additional. Other restrictions may apply. Please see our brochure for full terms and conditions.



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### ***Included Features***

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### **SPACIOUS STATEROOMS**

- 4 nights deluxe accommodation in an air-conditioned balcony suite
- Bottled water replenished daily

### **AN ARRAY OF AMENITIES**

- Personalized service from a highly trained Cruise Manager during the cruise and a Tour Director during land packages
- Game viewing deck with pool
- Main Lounge with panoramic views and bar

### **DINING AND CUISINE**

- All onboard dining, including a traditional African dinner
- Regionally inspired cuisine
- Welcome Dinner
- Complimentary wine, beer and local spirits

### **A WORLD OF EXPLORATION**

- Chobe National Park safari
- Exclusive private picnic in Chobe National Park
- Private boat safaris along the Chobe riverbank
- Visit to an African village for a unique cultural interaction

### **LAND PACKAGE**

- 3 nights at the Cape Grace Hotel in a Superior Room with a harbor view, including daily breakfast
- Welcome Reception with drinks and tapas
- Full-day Cape of Good Hope tour and local lunch with drinks
- Cableway to the summit of Table Mountain (weather permitting)
- Cape Winelands tour including tastings and lunch OR guided visit to Robben Island followed by lunch
- 2-night stay at the Victoria Falls Hotel in an upgraded Stable Wing room, including daily breakfast
- Cocktail reception aboard a vintage steam train followed by dinner on the train
- Guided tour of Victoria Falls National Park
- Exclusive Sundowner Cruise with tapas, followed by dinner
- 2 nights at the Fairlawns Boutique Hotel in a Chateau Suite, including daily breakfast
- Special dinner and presentation
- Soweto tour with local lunch
- 3 nights in a suite at an exclusive and luxurious lodge (Tintswalo Safari Lodge or similar)
- Daily morning, afternoon and evening game drives
- All meals, drinks and laundry service
- All airport transfers



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### SHIP



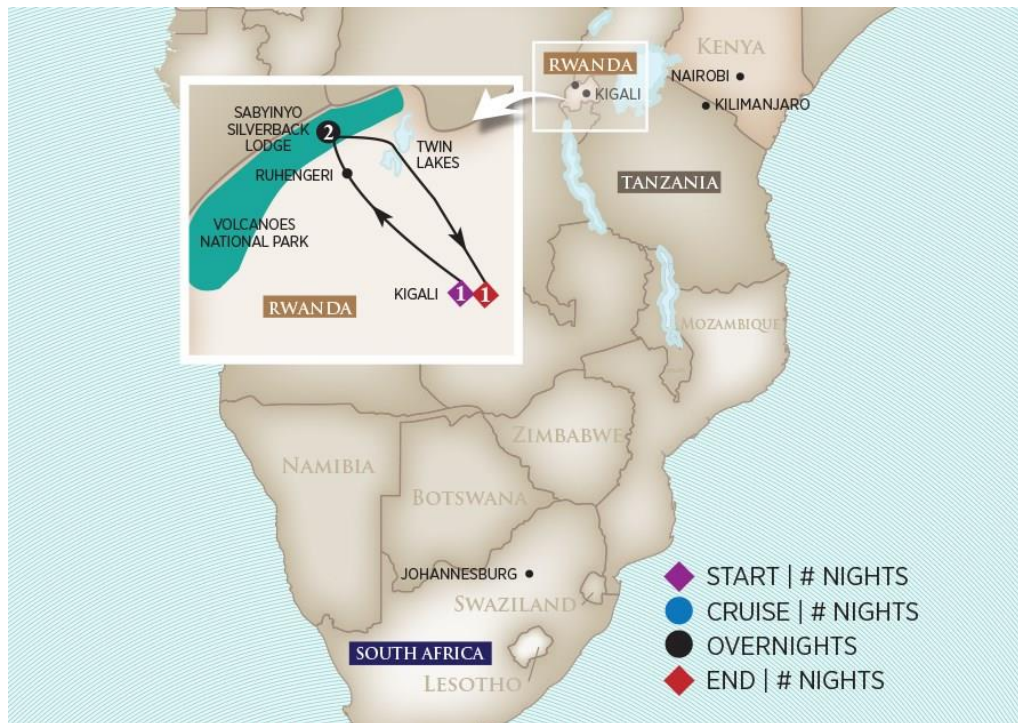
### *Zambezi Queen* OVERVIEW

Designed specifically for wildlife viewing, the intimate 28-passenger *Zambezi Queen* made her debut in one of the world's most captivating places, Africa's legendary Chobe River. As she drifts along the river, animals perceive no threat, affording you with once-in-a-lifetime up-close game experiences. Additionally, to ensure no harm to the environment, the eco-friendly *Zambezi Queen* uses a water jet propulsion system, fuel-efficient and low-emission generators, and a solar heating system. An enclosed, air-conditioned dining room, lounge and bar grace the top deck, as well as an open-air Sun Deck complete with plunge pool. Suites feature private balconies where you can enjoy unobstructed views of the river and African landscape. Throughout the day, be treated to complimentary South African wines, beer, local spirits, soft drinks and bottled water. And on one special night, enjoy an African-themed dinner with traditional dishes and entertainment.

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## RWANDA EXTENSION



Rwanda offers unimaginable beauty with the utterly spellbinding Volcanoes National Park—home to the rare Mountain Gorillas and Golden Monkeys. Extend any of our five itineraries with four amazing nights, discovering Rwanda's natural wonders and wildlife on an epic adventure.



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### **DAY 1**

#### **ARRIVE IN KIGALI, RWANDA**

After arriving at Kigali Airport, you will be met by an AmaWaterways Representative and transferred to Kigali Serena Hotel for the evening.

### **DAY 2**

#### **KIGALI – VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK**

After breakfast, you'll be taken on a tour of Kigali. Visit the Genocide Memorial, a sobering reminder of the country's tragic past. Enjoy lunch at the Hotel Des Mille Collines, the inspiration for the film "Hotel Rwanda" and then drive to Musanze, the base for gorilla trekking at Volcanoes National Park. Check into The Bishop's House. (B,L,D)

### **DAY 3**

#### **VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK**

For those wishing to go on a trek, you'll transfer in the morning to Volcanoes National Park.\* Depending on your fitness level, you'll be placed into the appropriate group. Your lead guide will brief you on the trekking procedures before driving up the mountain to the starting point. Trekking can take anywhere between two to six or more hours if the gorillas move. Nothing can quite prepare you for your encounter with these magnificent Mountain Gorillas, a truly once-in-a-lifetime experience to see the gorillas in the mist. With a free afternoon, you can take a tour of the scenic twin lakes of Burera and Ruhondo, or visit the outdoor markets in Ruhengeri. (B,L,D)

### **DAY 4**

#### **VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK – KIGALI**

Enjoy the morning at leisure or go on another trek to see more Mountain Gorillas or the Golden Monkeys.\* After lunch at the lodge, you'll drive back to Kigali. Check into the Serena Hotel. (B,L)

### **DAY 5**

#### **KIGALI**

After breakfast, transfer to Kigali International Airport for your onward flight. (B)





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### *Rwanda post-tour extension* DATES & PRICES

|              |                |            |
|--------------|----------------|------------|
| Mar, Nov–Dec | <b>\$4,795</b> | Per person |
| April        | <b>\$4,495</b> | Per person |
| May          | <b>\$4,895</b> | Per person |
| Jun–Oct      | <b>\$5,295</b> | Per person |

\* Single Supplement: 50% of per person pricing listed above.

\* Prices do not include Mountain Gorilla or Golden Monkey trekking permits. Trekking permits must be purchased at the time of booking:

- **Mountain Gorilla permit:** \$1,500 per person, per day
- **Golden Monkey permit:** \$100 per person, per day

#### **Intra-Africa Air:**

One way Johannesburg to Kigali \$575 per person

One way Serengeti to Kigali \$550 per person

Homebound international flights return from Kigali.