



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

Check off the "Big Five" from your bucket list while exploring South Africa's Greater Kruger National Park, considered one of the world's premier safari regions. Begin this exhilarating journey with a one-night stay in Johannesburg, a city undergoing a renaissance revival, before flying to Kasane, Botswana for your four-night wildlife adventure on the Zambezi Queen. Get up close to the animals in their natural habitat by water and land in Chobe National Park, and then be swept up in the sheer beauty and power of the incomparable Victoria Falls for two nights. Return to Johannesburg for two nights, giving you time to soak up its rich heritage and follow in the footsteps of Nelson Mandela. Your journey culminates with three nights at a five-star lodge in Greater Kruger National Park. Choose either Tintswalo or Makanyi luxury safari lodges, both known for their exceptional amenities, service and cuisine. Experience the thrill of twice-daily game drives with highly qualified guides selected for their knowledge and passion.

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

**RIVERS: CHOBE** 



# Detailed Itinerary

#### DAY 1

### ARRIVE IN JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA

After being greeted at the airport by an AmaWaterways Representative, transfer to the Fairlawns Boutique Hotel & Spa in the desirable Sandton neighborhood. The hotel's extensive gardens have captured the spirit, grace and elegance of a bygone era.

### DAY 2

## KASANE, BOTSWANA – ZAMBEZI QUEEN – EMBARKATION

Fly to Kasane, Botswana where you'll be transferred to the Chobe River. Tender boats will take you to the Zambezi Queen moored on the Namibia side of the river. Settle into your stateroom and in the evening, enjoy a Welcome Cocktail Reception and Dinner. (B,D)

# DAY 3 ZAMBEZI QUEEN

Embark on an exhilarating morning boat safari exploring the Chobe River's diverse game. Afterwards, return to the Zambezi Queen for lunch. Later in the day, enjoy another thrilling boat safari. (B,L,D)





# DAY 4 ZAMBEZI QUEEN

Join a full-day safari of Chobe National Park in open-top 4x4 vehicles. Be on the lookout for elephants, giraffe, zebra, sable, warthog and cape buffalo. For lunch, take a seat under the trees and savor a delicious picnic. (B,L,D)

# DAY 5 ZAMBEZI QUEEN

Start the day off with an unforgettable visit to a typical African village to experience the local culture. Spend time with the village children as well as its elders. After lunch on board, you can go on a boat safari, bird watch or fish. Enjoy a festive African- themed dinner hosted by your crew—complete with music and dancing. (B,L,D)

#### DAY 6

### ZAMBEZI QUEEN - DISEMBARKATION - VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE

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. 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)



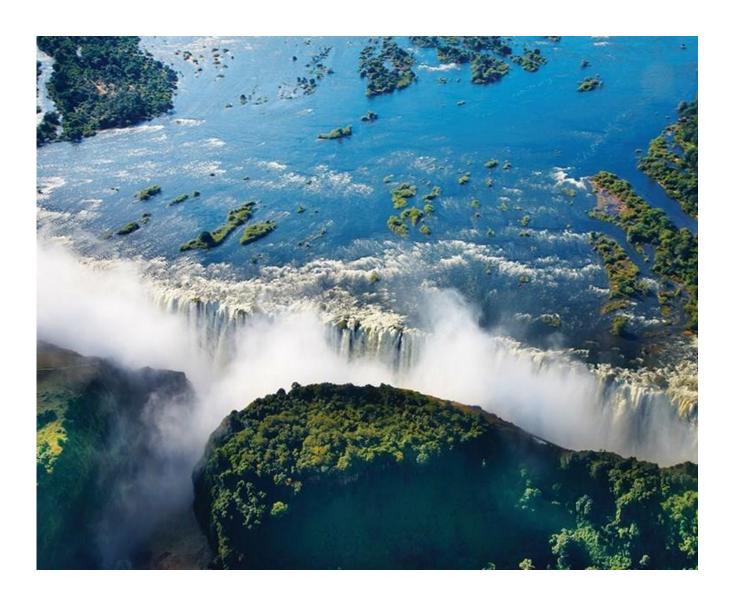


## DAY 7 VICTORIA FALLS

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 8 VICTORIA FALLS – JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA

After breakfast, you'll be taken to the airport for your flight to Johannesburg. Transfer to the Fairlawns Boutique Hotel with its parklike setting and wonderful Spa. (B)





## DAY 9 JOHANNESBURG

Take a fascinating tour of Johannesburg and its rich history from colonialism to apartheid, and finally democracy. Get an in-depth look at Soweto's unique neighborhoods, the center of the uprising against the apartheid state. Walk in the footsteps of Nelson Mandela, visiting the Mandela House located on Vilakazi Street and along the way enjoy a township lunch. Before dinner, gather with a local expert for an informative discussion and afterwards enjoy a multi-course dinner. (B,L,D)

#### **DAY 10**

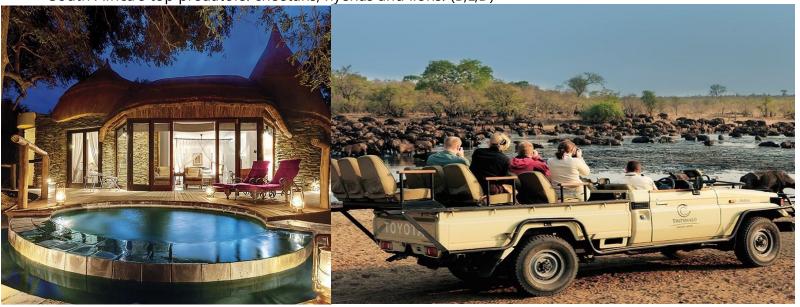
#### JOHANNESBURG – KRUGER NATIONAL PARK AREA

Fly to the Greater Kruger National Park in the morning where you'll be transferred to your luxurious game lodge. This region is one of the world's most spectacular, game nature reserves, which you'll discover on your late afternoon 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 or simply gazing up at the stunning star-filled African sky. (B,L,D)

#### **DAY 11**

#### 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 perfect 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 day, 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 12**

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

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

#### **DAY 13**

#### 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.





#### Dates & Prices

<b>Dates</b>	Dates		
March 10	June 30		
March 24	July 14		
March 31	July 21		
April 7	August 4		
April 14	August 11		
April 28	August 18		
May 5	September 1		
May 12	September 15		
May 19	September 22		
May 26	October 6		
May 31	October 13		
June 2	October 20		
June 9	October 27		
June 23	November 3		
	November 10		

Prices from, per person, CAT SB, US\$13,895.00\*, subject to availability and change.

**Intra-Africa Air** \$1,795 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: One Queen 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.



#### **Included Features WILDLIFE AND THE FALLS**

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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 program
- 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 and its channels
- Visit to an African village for a unique cultural interaction

#### LAND PROGRAM

- 1 night Johannesburg at the luxurious Fairlawns Boutique Hotel in a Grand Château suite, including breakfast
- 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
- Guided tour of Victoria Falls National Park
- Exclusive Sundowner Cruise with tapas
- 2 nights in Johannesburg 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 Makanyi Game Lodge)
- Daily morning, afternoon and evening game drives
- All meals, drinks and laundry service
- All airport transfers



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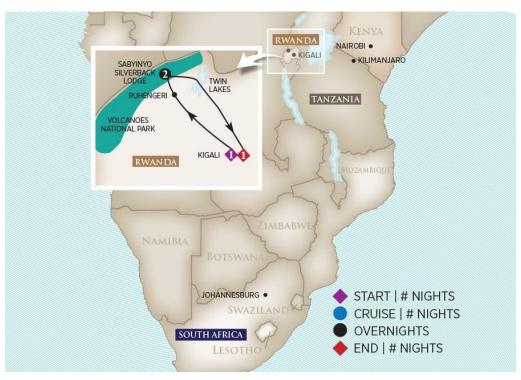
# Zambezi Queen OVERVIEW

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.





# 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.



#### 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)





# Rwanda post-tour extension DATES & PRICES

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

<sup>\*</sup> Single Supplement: 50% of per person pricing listed above.

• 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.

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