SIP, SAIL & CELEBRATE WITH HCR–AFRICAN SAFARI W/VICTORIA FALLS!



SMALL-GROUP TOUR FROM GLOBUS/COSMOS TOUR CO.

HIGHLIGHTS OF SOUTH AFRICA with SIX GAME DRIVES and VICTORIA FALLS!

12-Day Guided Tour from Cape Town to Johannesburg!

September 2 - 13, 2028

Designed for Active Seniors…Touring at a more Relaxed Pace!

GUIDED TOUR PACKAGE HIGHLIGHTS / INCLUSIONS:

- **SIX GAME DRIVES** in Karongwe Private Game Reserve (next to the **Kruger National Park**), with Sundown celebrations!
- **SUNSET WILDLIFE SAFARI CRUISE** on the **Zambezi River!**
- Expert Tour Directors for Guided sightseeing at **VICTORIA FALLS,** Cape Town, Johannesburg and Soweto Township. **On Safari** you'll enjoy the knowledge and insight of a professional safari guide aboard open-air 4-wheel-drive safari vehicles.
- Visit the **endangered AFRICAN PENGUINS** at Stony Point Nature Reserve!
- **11 Nights 4-Star Luxurious Lodging in Cape Town, Kruger National Park area, Johannesburg and Victoria Falls!**
- **Guided Sightseeing Tours include Admission** to the Table Mountain aerial **cable car**, Cape Point Nature Reserve, Cape of Good Hope Lighthouse **funicular**, Mandela House and Apartheid Museum.
- **Seamless Transportation…including All Flights inside Africa and most Airport Transfers!**
- **Meals Included:** 11 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches, and 3 Dinners

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- **Private SMALL-GROUP TOUR** with a max of **24** guests! …*Will fill quickly.*

From historical sites to natural wonders, this tour of South Africa and Victoria Falls is AN ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME! Start in Cape Town where you'll ascend **Table Mountain via cable car** for spectacular views. At Boulders Beach, observe a colony of **endangered penguins**, venture to Cape Point Nature Reserve, the **Cape of Good Hope**, and Cape Point at Africa's southwestern tip. Travel to **a private game reserve where you'll set out on SIX GAME DRIVES in an open-air 4-wheel-drive vehicle with an expert Ranger.**

Search for Africa's "BIG 5"…Lions, Leopards, Elephants, Rhinos, and Cape Buffalos and see much more. Cap off each day with a refreshing **sundowner drink**, the perfect way to relax and reflect as the sun sets over the beautiful South Africa landscape. You'll also visit **Johannesburg's Soweto Township** to learn about its turbulent past and hopeful future. Tour the thought-provoking **Apartheid Museum and Mandela House**, located in the former neighborhood of Nobel Peace Prize winners, Archbishop Desmond Tutu and Nelson Mandela.

In **Zimbabwe**, **stand in awe as you witness and hear the roar of stunning VICTORIA FALLS, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. --** Your tour to Victoria Falls and South Africa is an adventure into historic heritage and wilderness wonder!

Discounted Group Rate on this 12-Day Tour: $5996pp!

- **DEPOSIT: $250pp** non-refundable but transferable. Price is per person, based on double occ.
- **Balance due 5/15/28.**
- **Single Supplement** is +$1155p for solo travelers (Limited to 4 single rooms at this time).
- Passports Required, and must be valid at least 6 months after the return date.



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ITINERARY: 11-DAY AFRICA, SAFARIS & VICTORIA FALLS!…



DAY 1 …ARRIVE IN CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

Welcome to Africa! Your hotel is available for mid-afternoon check-in.



DAY 2 … CAPE TOWN

Today, enjoy a full day of sightseeing, starting with a cable-car ride up Table Mountain for stunning views of the city, Robben Island, and the Cape Winelands. Next, visit **Boulders Beach** to see a colony of **endangered African Penguins**, known for their unique sound. After lunch at a local restaurant, continue to Cape Point Nature Reserve for stops at the Cape of Good Hope and Cape Point. Here, ride a **funicular** to the steps of the old lighthouse for spectacular panoramic views.





On your return journey back to Cape Town, skirt the rocky coastline as you ascend Chapman's Peak Drive, **one of the most spectacular drives in the world**. Enjoy the evening at your leisure. Includes: Breakfast, Lunch. *(Table Mtn may be closed for maintenance, in which case this would be replaced with a private tour of the Kirstenbosch National Garden.)*



DAY 3 … CAPE TOWN

Enjoy **a full day at leisure** for your own discoveries, or join your choice of optional excursions on The Cape. Sip into something comfortable by raising a glass on an optional visit to the stunning Cape Winelands for **wine tasting** among the picturesque valleys and vineyards**,** or slip into something deeper on an optional **whale watching cruise by catamaran** in nearby Hermanus (one of the world's whale-watching meccas). Or lift your sights on an optional **helicopter flightseeing** tour above Cape Town's vast oceanscape and landmarks on shore. Includes: Breakfast

***(While we include most excursions in your tour**, you may wish to explore other options to enhance your free time, like the above excursions avail for purchase.)*

DAY 4 … CAPETOWN-HOEDSPRUIT-KARONGWE PRIVATE GAME RESERVE!

Fly to Hoedspruit and transfer to **Karongwe Private Game Reserve**, overlooking the majestic Drakensburg Mountains. This area, near **Kruger National Park**, is famous for its abundance of wildlife, **including the "Big 5"—LIONS, LEOPARDS, ELEPHANTS, RHINO, and CAPE BUFFALO**. After lunch, embark on your first exciting game drive with a **Shangaan tracker**. Stop for a sundowner in the bush before returning to your lodge for dinner. Includes: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner.

…As part of Globus family of brands Lighthouse Project, your visit here contributes to Endangered Wildlife Trust's Conservation Canine Project, aimed at training dogs to patrol, detect and track poachers and to the Lion Recovery Fund who works towards the rehabilitation of Lions and their habitats.



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DAY 5 … KARONGWE!



Your skilled Shangaan tracker and professional Ranger work together as a team during **your early morning game drive,** so you can learn more about the ecosystem as you view wildlife up close. Beyond **the "Big 5,"** you'll have the chance to see **kudu**, **giraffe**, **hippo**, **cheetah, spotted hyena**, and more! Return for breakfast mid-morning, followed by time to relax and enjoy the lodge and its surroundings. In the mid-**afternoon, tea** will be served prior to your **afternoon game drive**. Step out of your safari vehicle for **a sundowner drink** and watch as the sun sets over the Drakensberg Mountains. Return to your lodge in time to freshen up for dinner. Includes: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



DAY 6 … KARONGWE

Rise early for coffee and tea before your **morning game drive**. If the timing is right, you might spot some of the **big cats** after a night of hunting. Spend time at leisure in the middle of the day. Perhaps take a **swim** in the pool, visit the wellness center for one of its many **spa treatments**, or simply sit back and watch the animals. Your afternoon game drive concludes with a **sundowner drink** as the sun sets over the bushveld!

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…See if you can SPOT this one! 😁

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DAY 7 … KARONGWE-HOEDSPRUIT-JOHANNESBURG



Enjoy a morning **game drive** before transferring to the airport for your flight to Johannesburg.
Included: Breakfast

DAY 8 … JOHANNESBURG

Today's sightseeing starts with a visit to **Soweto** (South Western Township), the largest township in the country. Along the way, see the neighborhood that was home to two Nobel Peace Prize winners: Archbishop Desmond Tutu and Nelson Mandela. **Visit Mandela House**, where Nelson Mandela lived with his family from 1946 to around 1960, when he was forced underground to elude arrest. Also learn about the impact of his wife, Winnie Madikizela-Mandela, known as the "Mother of the Nation" and also a formidable anti-apartheid activist. Then, visit the **Apartheid Museum** to learn about the founding of South Africa before delving into the apartheid era. Using photos, video, and print, the museum takes you on an extraordinary journey through the apartheid years to the 1994 democratic elections that named Nelson Mandela president. Return to your hotel where you have free time to enjoy **Johannesburg** on your own. Your Tour Director will be able to provide ideas on how to spend your free time. Includes: Breakfast.



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DAY 9 … JOHANNESBURG-VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBAWE

Today, leave South Africa and fly north to Zimbabwe where you will be met by a Cosmos representative. Later this afternoon, a **cruise on the Zambezi River** affords you a wonderful opportunity to **photograph wildlife and a spectacular African sunset**! Includes: Breakfast

DAY 10 … VICTORIA FALLS



Today, visit mighty **VICTORIA FALLS, one of the 10 Natural Wonders of the World** for an awe-inspiring experience. Enjoy a guided walk, where you will learn the history of the falls and hear fascinating details about the surrounding flora and fauna. Afterwards, enjoy free time for independent exploration…OR an optional **helicopter flightseeing tour** above the falls, **a Game Drive in the Victoria Falls Private Game Reserve**, and/or the **Boma Dinner & Drum Show** with 4-course meal of local dishes and non-stop entertainment. Includes: Breakfast.





IMPORTANT NOTE: Game drives may include rough driving on/off road to get up close to the animals. This vacation is not recommended for guests with mobility issues or dependent on walkers. Safari Vehicles have high ground clearance and require some agility getting in and out.

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DAY 11 … VICTORIA FALLS

Enjoy a full day at leisure for your own discoveries. Or if you're game for adventure, try an **optional guided 4-wheel game drive** through the lake shores, basalt plains, and teak forests where the wild things are in Victoria Falls **Private Game Reserve. Keep your eyes peeled for the 'Big 5' and other fantastic beasts.**
Includes: Breakfast.

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS Available Today:

- **Zimbabwe Village Visit**…Visit a rural village for fascinating interactions with the local people and gain insight into their life and culture. (2 hrs, 40 min)
- **Chobe National Park Day Trip**…Day trip to Chobe National Park including a game drive and boat trip with opportunity to see an abundance of wildlife (10.5 hrs)
- **Dinner Cruise on the Zambezi River**…Be welcomed aboard a sunset cruise and enjoy appetizers, cocktails and dinner while the sun sinks below the shimmering Zambezi River. (4 hrs)



DAY 12 … VICTORIA FALLS-JOHANNESBURG

Your tour ends today with a flight back to Johannesburg.

Schedule your departing flights from Johannesburg after 7:30 pm.

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TOUR OPTIONALS/ADDITIONALS:

- **International Airfare not included…***Current* rates start at $1800pp for the flights from San Antonio to Cape Town and back from Johannesburg. Flights are not available to book until 11 months prior to travel. …You will need to **fly In to Cape Town** and Back from **Johannesburg..**. *Departing flights home from Johannesburg should be scheduled after 7:30 pm.
- **Additional Hotel Nts** pre-tour in CapeTown are $**147pp** & post-tour in Johannesburg: $**103pp.**
- Globus **Travel insurance** for this trip is $**399pp**. Or ask us about the **Annual Allianz travel insurance plans** that we recommend, from $**485pp to cover travel for a full year.**

TOUR DIRECTOR/LOCAL EXPERT:

With Cosmos Tours, there's no better way to get to know your destination than through the eyes of your local specialist and Cosmos Tour Director.

…Meet Wendy Atkinson, escorting tours for more than two decades…*"I am a proud South African who loves nature history, and culture of this beautiful land. As a Tour Director, it is my privilege to combine and share two of my passions…a love of the wilderness and of travel with you!"*



YOUR INCLUDED HOTELS: *(We are NOT Roughing it!)*

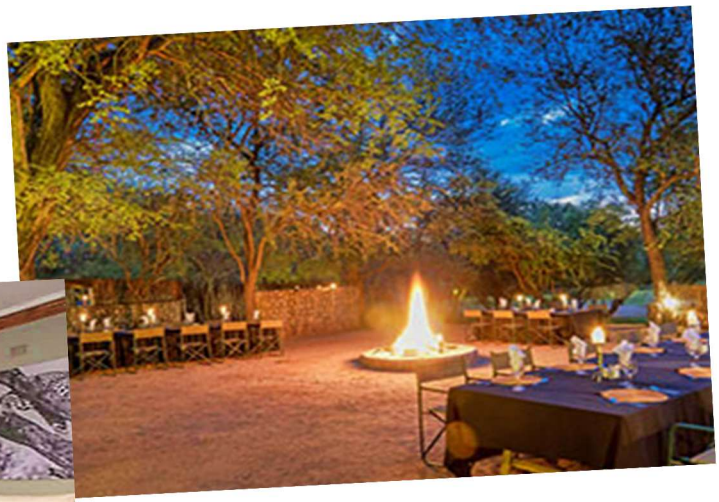


1) SunSquare Cape Town Gardens

A First-Class, 4-Star Hotel

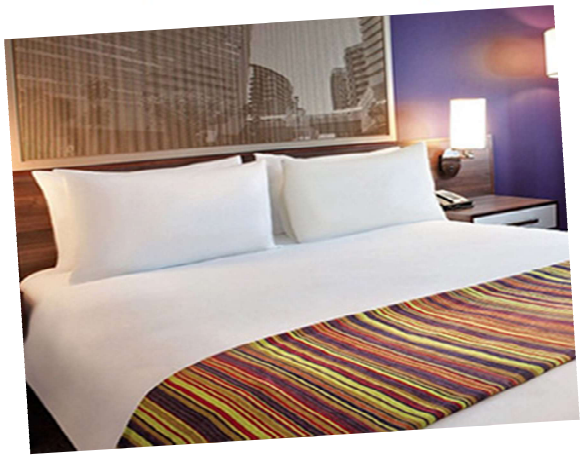
2) Shiduli Private Game Lodge

A First Class Hotel in the Karongwe Private Game Reserve**, KRUGER NATIONAL PARK** AREA





…Fringing the Karongwe Game Reserve, Shiduli Private Game Lodge embodies grace and elegance, yet exudes unsurpassed warmth and hospitality.



Guests can step into the relaxed ambience of the lodge with its lush indigenous garden dappled in shade, lounges with Internet facilities, bar, huge sparkling pool, and thatched dining areas punctuated with original South African art.



3) Garden Court Sandton City

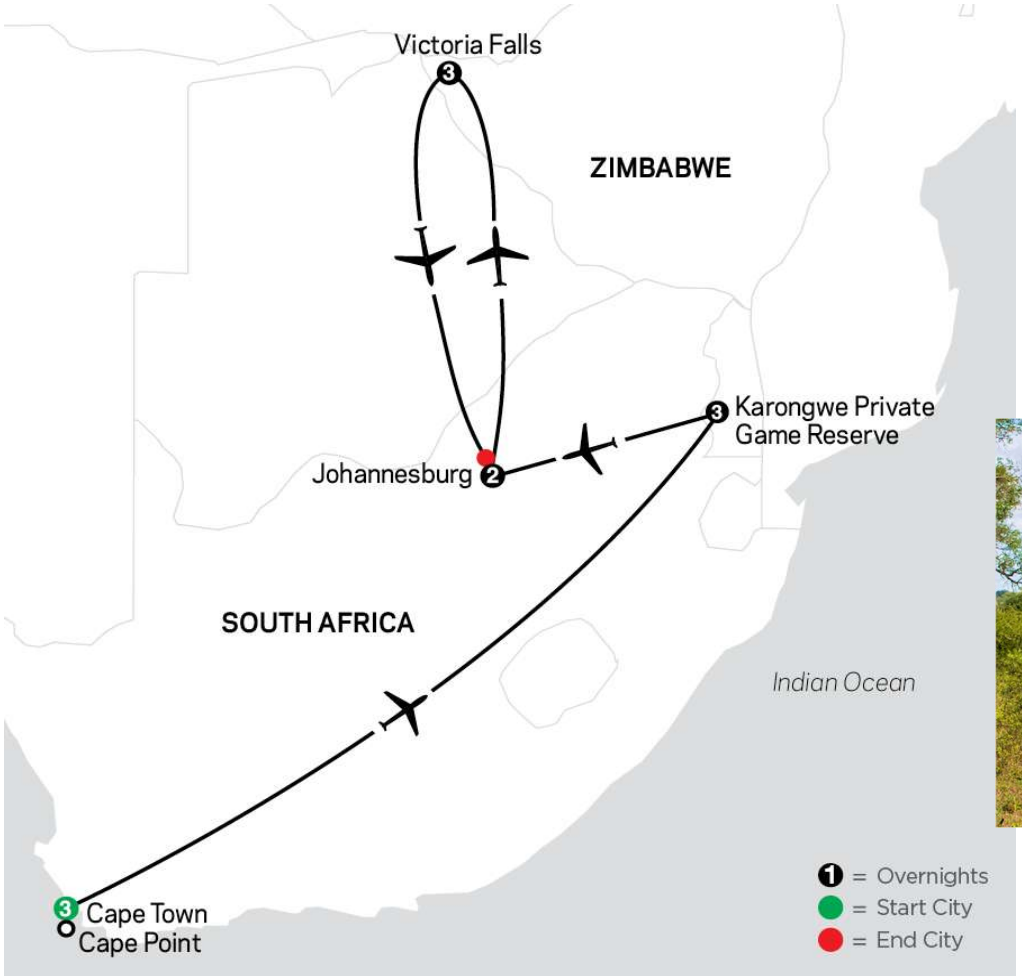
…Ideally situated in **Johannesburg**'s northern suburbs. Urban design creates an informal and relaxed atmosphere while the staff provide outstanding service. An **outdoor swimming pool and bar** make for great areas to rest after a day of sightseeing.



4) Wild Horizons Waterfall Lodge in Victoria Falls, Zimbawe

The newly unveiled **Wild Horizons Waterfalls Lodge** is in a prime location in the heart of Victoria Falls, just **minutes from one of the world's natural wonders**. The Lodge offers refined, accessible accommodations that bring comfort and nature together. This sophisticated retreat is designed to immerse guests in the beauty of the **Falls** with its waterfall-themed designs and provides access to adventure while offering a peaceful haven for relaxation.

Map of Itinerary…



THANK YOU!
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