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TRIP DOSSIER: 12-Day Southern Spectacle Safari- Cape Town, Kruger and Victoria Falls. Barefoot's "signature" safari.

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From ocean cliffs to thundering waterfalls— experience Africa's greatest icons in one unforgettable journey.

Your adventure begins in Cape Town, where the rhythm of Africa meets the deep blue of the Alantic Ocean. **Explore** the dramatic Cape Peninsula, feel the salt-spray at Cape Point. and meet the charming penguins Boulders Beach. Sip worldclass vintages on a Cape Winelands tasting experience, then ascend legendary the Table Mountain for sweeping views over the Mother City. Marvel at the cultural and historical sites in Cape Town, and experience local cuisine.

Next, fly directly into the wild heart of South Africa: Greater Kruger, bordering

the world-famous Kruger National Park. Spend four magical nights in a luxury bush lodge, where bush dining and warm African hospitality meet thrilling morning and evening safaris. Track lion, elephant, giraffe, rhino, and more as the bush comes alive around you.

Then it's off to one of the natural wonders of the world: Victoria Falls. Feel the thunderous energy of "The Smoke Thunders" as you walk its rainforest pathways. Drift along the Zambezi River on a golden-hour sundowner cruise, and choose from an array of adrenaline-filled optional adventures whitewater rafting, helicopter flips, canoeing, bungee jumping and more.

Your journey concludes in the vibrant heart of South Africa—Johannesburg. Spend a night near the city of gold, followed by a meaningful visit to Soweto, where the stories of South Africa's freedom and resilience come to life. From dramatic coastlines to big-game safaris, from roaring waterfalls to cultural immersion, this 12-day expedition captures soul, beauty, and thrill of Southern Africa—all in one extraordinary itinerary combined with a touch of luxury.

NB: While it is our intention to operate the itinerary as printed below. it may be necessary to make changes due to flight schedules. weather conditions. accommodation availability, other operational factors. Therefore, the order and location of overnight stops may vary.

Starting Point: Cape Town International Airport

End Point:

OR Tambo International Airport, Johannesburg

Included:

- Transportation
- Transfers
- Accommodation and meals as per itinerary

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 Services of English speaking driver/guide

- All the activities specified in the itinerary inclusive of applicable entrance fees
- Local Flights

Not included:

- International flights
- Optional activities
- Travel insurance (mandatory)
- · Tips and gratuities
- Personal items and beverages not specified
- Visas for countries visited

Brief Day by Day Description

Day 1: Arrive Cape Town International Airport (20 km)

Arrive at Cape Town International Airport, where your guide will greet you and provide a brief introduction to the city, before making your way to your accommodation to check in. If time allows, enjoy a relaxed stop at the

vibrant V&A Waterfront, offering a variety of boutiques, cafés, and restaurants for shopping or a bite eat (own expense).

Accommodation: Hippo Boutique hotel or similar

Meals: None



12 Apostles, Table Mountain

Day 2: Cape Peninsula Tour (160 km)

After breakfast, depart Cape Town for a spectacular journey around the legendary Cape Peninsula. Travel along the Atlantic coastline to the quaint fishing village of Hout Bay, where you can enjoy a warm cup of coffee and browse the harbor market. For those who wish, an optional boat cruise offers the chance to see the lively colony of Cape Fur Seals up close.

Continue along the iconic Chapman's Peak Drive, one of the most breathtaking coastal routes in the world, stopping at the summit for unforgettable photos of the sweeping ocean cliffs.

In season from June to November, the Whales are visiting the Atlantic shores.

Travel onward to Boulders Beach to admire the famous African penguin colony, before heading to Simon's Town for a delicious quayside lunch overlooking the harbor (own expense).

After lunch, venture into the rugged beauty of the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve. Visit Cape Point, where you can walk or ride up with the funicular, to the historic lighthouse for panoramic views of dramatic headlands and turquoise waters. Then make your way down to the Cape of Good Hope, the most south-western tip of Africa—a must-see landmark filled with natural grandeur.

With memories and photos aplenty, sit back and enjoy the scenic drive as you return to



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Cape Town in the late afternoon.

Accommodation:

Hippo Boutique Hotel or similar

Meals: Breakfast



African Penguins

Day 3: Table Mountain and Wine Tour (150 km)

The first stop after breakfast is Table Mountain. One of the 7 New Wonders of the World, and at 260 million years old, she is considered one of the oldest mountains on the planet. She is part of the Cape Floral Kingdom, and is home to the most diverse species of plants in the world. A 2-minute cable car rides takes you up to 1068m (3500ft). After a short orientation tour done by your guide, set off and explore the views.

After a walk around, and amazing views, descend and

make your way to another highlight of South Africa, the Wine lands.

A short drive from Cape Town, find yourself between towering mountains and vineyard on vineyard of grapes. South Africa produces some fine and excellent wines.

Make your way to Stellenbosch, second oldest town in South Africa. The town is famously known as the City of Oaks, due to the many Oak Trees that line the streets. Stellenbosch has a rich history, with more that 50 National Heritage sites, including some fine architecture. Enjoy a coffee, have a stroll or grab a bite to eat. (Own expense)

After Stellenbosch a wine tasting at one of the local wineries are included. Sample and savior some of the finest wines of South Africa.

Head back to Cape Town, for an evening at leisure.

NB: Table Mountain will be depended on the weather. If

the weather does not allow for Table Mountain, we will offer an alternative, or switch some of the days around.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hippo Boutique Hotel or similar

Day 4: Flight to Kruger-Wildlife and safari

After breakfast, make your way to Cape Town International Airport for your flight to the Greater Kruger area.

On arrival, you are transferred to your lodge, deep in the African Wilderness.

The lodge is situated in a private Game Reserve, bordering the world-famous Kruger National Park. The reserve is home to the Big 5 and many beautiful species of birds.

On arrival, check in and do a short orientation of the camp and surrounds. In the afternoon, depart for your first afternoon safari, in an open jeep. Your expert safari ranger, will share some incredible moments and facts with you.



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Return to the lodge and enjoy an included dinner, before falling asleep with the sounds of the bush around you.

Meals: Breakfast and Dinner

Accommodation: Nkhoro Bush Lodge or similar



White Rhino

Day 5 to 7: Greater Kruger Safari

Start your mornings with a fresh cup of coffee, before heading out on your morning safari. Being out in the morning, is usually cooler. meaning more animals active. are especially the predators. about half through for a leg stretch and a coffee.

Enjoy breakfasts at the lodge, followed by a siesta in the heat of the day. Time can be spend soaking up the sun by the pool or a nap to recharge.

Enjoy an afternoon drink, before embarking safaris. afternoon The afternoon safaris. are completely different to the mornings. Enjoy a stop half way for a leg stretch and a sundowner drink. The late afternoons are known as the "Golden Hour "and is the most beautiful time for photography. Afternoon safaris develops into a nights safari, where the nocturnal animals become active.

Enjoy dinners at the lodge or set around the campfire.

Please note: There is an option for a bushwalk, instead of a safari. This can be booked at the lodge.

Meals: Breakfast x 3 Lunch x 2 Dinner x 3

Accommodation: Nkhoro Bush Lodge or similar



African Lion

Day 8: Flight to Victoria Falls

Enjoy breakfast, before being transferred to Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport (Nelspruit) for your flight to Victoria Falls.

Your next stop will be the famous Victoria Falls. The Victoria Falls is also known as "Mosi oa Tunya" or The Smoke that Thunders. Its the largest sheet off falling water in the world.

On arrival, transfer to your accommodation. Check into your accommodation, before making your way to the Mighty Zambezi River. This is the 4th longest river in Africa, and is home to hippos, crocs, elephants



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The many more. and birdlife is also incredible. Embark on an afternoon cruise sunset on Zambezi River. The cruise is inclusive of drinks and snacks. While you are on the river, enjoy a beautiful African sunset. Keep your eves open for the animals and birds to be found here. After the cruise, transfer your back to accommodation for dinner. (Own expense)

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Victoria Falls Safari Lodge or similar



Victoria Falls

Day 9: Victoria Falls

After a leisurely breakfast, enjoy a guided trip to the Victoria Falls. A local guide takes you through the history of its discovery, some famous explorers

who paid a visit and will share some facts of the Falls. Please be prepared to get wet, and protect your electronics.

Enjoy a walk within the national park, and admire the views. A visit to the famous David Livingstone statue is included.

After the Falls, a transfer to Boabab restaurant is included for a delicious lunch (own expense).

The restaurant is build on the banks of the Zambezi, and offers incredible views of the river.

After lunch, enjoy a n afternoon at leisure, or partake in any of the optional excursions on offer.

Helicopter Flights (Flight of Angels)- (From US\$150 to US\$ 277pp)

Enjoy a view of the falls from the air, and capture the shear size of the Falls. Marvel at animals while enjoying a flight over the National parks. Various times are available.

Bungee Jump: (From US\$170pp)

For the true adventurous! Jump of the historical Victoria Falls Bridge, and enjoy the spray of the Falls in your hair. Pure adrenalin. The bungee is at a height of 111m (364-feet).

White Water Rafting: (From US\$139pp)

White-water rafting on the mighty Zambezi River at Victoria Falls is an adrenaline-charged plunge into one of the world's most dramatic river gorges. Just below the Falls, the river roars through steep basalt canyons, carving out a series of powerful Class IV-V rapids with names like "The Overland Truck Eater" and "Oblivion." Between the surges, calmer pools offer breath-taking views towering cliffs, mist rising the Falls. from and occasional wildlife along the banks. lt's an blend exhilarating adventure, natural beauty, and pure Zambezi power unforgettable experience for thrill-seekers and nature lovers alike. A delicious lunch and cold

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Zambezi Canoe Trip: (from US\$170pp)

For а more relaxing experience. Embark on a canoe safari. A half-day canoe safari from Victoria Falls offers a peaceful, immersive way experience the Zambezi River's wild beauty. **Paddling** calm along channels and wide stretches of river above the Falls, you drift past lush islands, overhanging trees, and quiet backwaters alive with birdlife. Hippos, crocodiles, and elephants are often seen along the banks, creating a thrilling wildlife vet serene encounter. Guided by experienced river professionals, trip the balances gentle adventure moments, tranquil showcasing the Zambezi's rich ecosystem and the untouched wilderness that surrounds Victoria Falls.

Zambezi Jet boat: (From US\$ 122pp)

Jet boating on the Zambezi is a high-speed thrill ride through one of Africa's most iconic river landscapes. Skimming across the water in a powerful jet boat, you twist through narrow channels, execute sharp spins, and over churning surge waves—all set against the dramatic backdrop of the Batoka Gorge. The combination speed, of spectacular spray, and creates scenery an exhilarating adventure that delivers pure adrenaline from start to finish.

Rural Village Tour: (From US\$61pp)

Prepare to be amazed as you enter a different world, where a way of life continues as it has done for centuries, enabling you to go back in time.

You are taken to an village authentic rural approximately 20km from Victoria Falls town, where are given the you opportunity to watch local villagers going about their daily tasks. This tour offers unique chance experience rural life firsthand; visiting rural homes, observing fields being tended, possibly and

participating in some of the day-to-day chores.

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Victoria Falls Safari Lodge or similar

Day 10: Leisure Day

Today is a day of leisure. Enjoy a lie in and a late breakfast.

Enjoy any of the optional excursions on offer.

For the safari seekers: Enjoy an early breakfast, before being transferred to Chobe National Park in Botswana. Chobe National Park is one of the most famous Parks in the world. It is home to the largest concentrations of animals, especially elephants.

Enjoy a jeep safari or a boat safari. A boat safari is unique, as it allows you to come up close with the animals. Being on the river, gives you another perspective.

Enjoy a delicious own expense lunch, before returning to Victoria Falls. Please note this is an optional activity.



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You can also enjoy a day exploring Victoria Falls Town. Why not pay a visit to the arts and craft markets, where the local vendors sells their home made art and crafts.

Dinner can be enjoyed at the lodge, or in town. (own expense)

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Victoria Falls Safari Lodge or similar



Leopard

Day 11: Flight to Johannesburg

Depending on your flight, enjoy a leisurely breakfast, or last visit to town.

Transfer to Victoria Falls Airport for your flight to Johannesburg.

On arrival at Johannesburg, check into your

accommodation for the evening near the airport, before a transfer Soweto, where a guided experience is included. Soweto is one of the largest townships in South Africa. Life here, is characterised by the myriad of houses, taxis and roadside stalls. Enjoy a visit to the home of Nelson Mandela, and follow his footsteps to the long walk to freedom.

Learn more about the history of the area, and walk by the house of the late Archbishop Desmond Tutu.

Make a stop at FNB Stadium, where the opening and closing matches of the Soccer World Cup was played.

Enjoy an own expense dinner at your accommodation

Meals: Breakfast

Accommodation: Hotel or

lodge

Day 12: Departure

Enjoy a delicious breakfast, before being transferred to the airport for your onward flights.

Meals: Breakfast

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African Fish Eagle



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Terms and Conditions

Price Includes:

- Shared accommodation
- Entrance Fees and park fees
- Transfers and activities, as listed
- Professional Guide
- All meals

Price Excludes:

- International Flights
- All Beverages
- Optional Activities & Entrance Fees
- Visas, travel insurance, tips and personal expenses

NB: Any price increases occurring after the acceptance of a Barefoot Safaris quote shall be for the account of the client.

Practical Info

** Excursions: A qualified Local guide will accompany clients on all excursions. In the parks, and on safari, a professionally qualified nature guide will lead the safaris.

Transfers:

Transfers to and from accommodation will either be done by the lodge themselves, or by a reputable transfer company

 Please feel free to add on to this tour with any of the

- other possible tours we offer in the area.
- The accommodation specified in the itinerary is a guide only and subject to availability. Alternatives will be of a similar standard if required.
- The Dollar rate is just an indication of the price at the current exchange rate, it cannot be guaranteed until a confirmed booking is made

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Climate:

South Africa's wet season runs from mid-October or early November to March or April. During the rainy season, daytime temperatures are pleasantly warm, but low-lying areas can sometimes be humid. The heaviest rain is confined to the highlands, while the lakeshore is much drier.

The dry season tends to be cooler and generally runs from May to early October. During the dry season, daytime temperatures in the lower areas are consistent at 21 °C to 26 °C. In the highlands daytime temperatures can be considerably cooler ranging between 10 °C and 20 °C.

Nights can be particularly cold during the dry season, so warm clothing is essential. Kruger's can be cool, and dry season runs from May to Aug; the hot and dry. from Sep to Oct, and the wet season from Nov to Apr.

Kruger National Park
Kruger experiences a
subtropical climate with
distinct wet and dry seasons.

Summer (October–March): Hot and humid, with daytime temperatures ranging from 28–35°C (82–95°F). Afternoon thunderstorms are common, nourishing the lush bushveld and attracting abundant wildlife.

Winter (May-September): Mild and dry, with daytime temperatures around 20–25°C (68–77°F) and cooler mornings and evenings. The dry season is ideal for wildlife viewing, as animals congregate around water sources and vegetation is less dense.

Victoria Falls: Victoria Falls enjoys a warm, tropical climate with plenty of sunshine throughout the year. The region experiences three main seasons — a hot, wet season from November to March, when lush green vegetation flourishes and the Zambezi River swells; a cool,



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dry season from April to August, offering pleasant daytime temperatures and crisp evenings; and a hot, dry season from September to October.

Baggage:

- 1 soft bag (20kg)
- 1 daypack

Clothing and Footwear:

- Lightweight cotton, long sleeves for sun protection
- Warm layers for cold nights
- Waterproof jacket and raincoat
- Hiking boots for t
- Shoes for comfortable wear
- Swimwear, sunhat, insect repellent

Equipment:

- Hat for the sun
- Sunglasses, sunscreen
- Binoculars
- Camera and cover for dust
- Basic first aid, and personal medication
- Malaria Prophylaxis is recommended
- Mosquito net
- Insect Repellant

Visas and Permits:

Many European citizens (including those holding ordinary EU passports) do not need a visa to enter South Africa for short tourist or business stays—typically up to 90 days.

If a visa is required (or if you plan to stay longer), you must apply for a Visitor's Visa (Section 11) through a South African embassy or consulate before travelling.

Key requirements usually include:

A valid passport (with at least 30 days' validity beyond your planned stay)

Evidence of onward travel (return or onward ticket)

Proof of sufficient funds for your stay

Yellow fever vaccination certificate, if coming from or transiting through a high-risk country

Rules change from time to time, so it's always a good idea to check the latest entry requirements via the South African Department of Home Affairs or your local South African embassy before booking.

Please access https://www.gov.za/services/te mporary-residence/visa for more info

Zimbabwe

Zimbabwe: International visitors do require a visa upon entering. Please visit

https://www.evisa.gov.zw/faq.

I for more information

This information is given in good faith but may be subject to change without warning. Please note that, where appropriate, obtaining a valid visa is ultimately your responsibility. Please consult a visa agency or the consular authorities 4-6 weeks before departure for the most up-to-date information

Vaccinations & Health Advice: 1. Yellow Fever for both South Africa and Zimbabwe is required

Required if you are arriving from, or transiting for more than 12 hours through, a country with yellow fever risk.

You need a valid International Certificate of Vaccination (ICVP "Yellow Card") — vaccination should have been done at least 10 days before arrival.

If you don't have the certificate and are from a risk country, you may be refused entry or quarantined.



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Local costs: 11 Breakfasts, 2 lunches and 34 dinners are included.

Approximate costs are for guidance only and may vary widely according to location and type of establishment. Soft drink

USD\$1.50

Medium beer USD\$2.00

*Reasonable Mid-range tourist class restaurant

Tipping and Gratuities:

For better or worse, tipping is an accepted part of everyday life, and - although it is always at your discretion - you will be expected to tip to reward service. Your tour guide will give you an indication of when and how much is appropriate. This can vary widely, but please allow USD 100per person for this tour.

Suggested

Hotel Staff :USD2.00per

person per day

Waiters: 10% of bill or

equivalent

Safari Guide: \$15.00per person

per day

Seasonal changes: Although all rooms/chalets in malaria areas that we use are protected with mosquito netting; there will be insects and mosquitoes about. The camps, lodges and resorts are essentially "al fresco" so you should be prepared with insect repellent and appropriate long sleeved/legged clothing. Insects are attracted to light at night and are especially prevalent during the rainy season. Switching the lights off and placing a hurricane

remove the problem.

The evenings and mornings will be chilly from about June

lamp a distance from you will

to

August: so, it is advisable to take a light sweater or fleece

Currency: Official currency South Africa Rand are accepted in South Africa and Eswatini

Credit Card payments are widely accepted

However, smaller local shops, markets, and taxis usually prefer cash (rands)

Euros, USD and GBP can be exchanged in Cape Town, but are not commonly used directly for payment.

ATMs are available

Airport Tax: This should be included in your air ticket. Please confirm with your air carrier

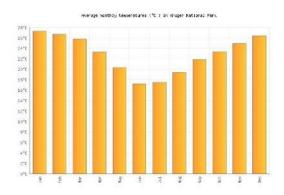


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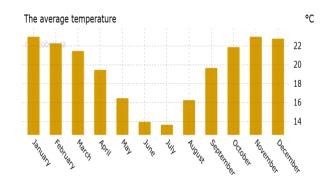
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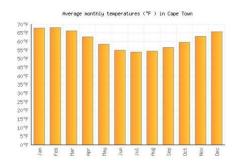
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Kruger Temperature



Victoria Falls Temperature



Cape Town Temperature