

# PROPOSED ITINERARY

*THE TRIUMPH OF THE AFRICAN SPIRIT TOUR  
with an optional extension THE SMOKE THAT THUNDERS*

*VICKY WASHINGTON'S AFRICA GROUP*

**TOUR ID:** GwEl- 2601 Proposal 1 Revision 2

MAIN TOUR travel validity: September 21<sup>st</sup> -28<sup>th</sup>, 2026

OPTIONAL EXTENSION MODULE: Post-tour 2 nights extension: September 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, 2026

# CAPE TOWN

## DAY 1

**September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026**

Arrive Cape Town Airport

Meet and greet by **Salute Africa** and transfer to the Hotel

*Cape Town is a great city to visit, to live in, to work in, to play in and to invest in and is one of the World's 10 Most Loved Cities according to CNNGo, the travel wing of CNN International. During 2011, Cape Town was named Trip Advisor Traveller's Choice Best Destination, as well as the 2014 World Design Capital, while Table Mountain was listed as a 7th Wonder of Nature.*

Evening at leisure

# SOUTHERN SUN CULLINAN HOTEL

Accommodation for 3 nights, standard room, with a choice of queen bed or two double beds, Breakfast included daily. Optional upgrade to a suite available at a supplementary cost

*Southern Sun The Cullinan offers guests grand hotel accommodation in the heart of Cape Town just moments from the Waterfront. The hotel offers guests tastefully furnished rooms designed for maximum comfort. Classically styled and indulgent, yet incorporating world-class amenities with contemporary emphasis, Southern Sun The Cullinan is beautifully designed.*

*Guests have access to a host of services and amenities, including the large outdoor heated pool with its spacious deck, a fully equipped fitness centre, great dining, light meals and delicious cocktails. All rooms and suites boast spectacular views of Table Mountain, the bustling Table Bay Harbour and Waterfront or the Cape Town city centre.*





**SOUTHERN SUN CULLINAN HOTEL**

Standard room



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# CAPE TOWN

## DAY 2

September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026

Breakfast and a full day **ROBBEN ISLAND & BO-KAAP TOUR** including lunch (*drinks for own account*)

*Robben Island, the unique symbol of “the triumph of the human spirit over adversity, suffering and injustice”, is visited by thousands of people eager to understand and honour the important aspects of South Africa’s history. The Tour guides inside the prison are former political prisoners. They are fully conversant and knowledgeable about the Island’s multi-layered 500-year-old history. The tour route includes **viewing of Nelson Mandela’s cell.***

*After lunch we explore the **BO-KAAP CULTURAL & HISTORICAL AREA** - one of most distinct and historically rich neighbourhoods. With Signal Hill as a backdrop, Bo-Kaap, has a distinctive terrace of multi-coloured homes on steeply cobbled roads that sets this area apart. Back in 1760s this area was allocated to build “huurhuisjes” (rental houses), all painted white. The homes were leased to slaves brought from Malaysia, & Indonesia. When slavery ended, residents were allowed to buy properties. They expressed freedom by painting their houses in bright colours.*

The tour will end with **CABLE CAR to TABLE MOUNTAIN** (*weather permitting*)

In the evening, transfer to **THE GOLD** restaurant for dinner & **DRUMMING EXPERIENCE**

*Africa is home to hundreds of tribes, ethnic and social groups. This diversity is reflected in the cuisine at this restaurant.*

*As you enjoy the cuisine, you also enjoy 3 unique performances during your dinner, starting with a praise singer who welcomes you to GOLD and introduces you to the singers, dancers, puppets and musicians.*

Dinner & entertainment included; drinks are for client own account





# CAPE TOWN

## DAY 3

**September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026**

Following breakfast and check out at your hotel, a full day guided excursion to **CAPE POINT** - a world heritage site and a romantic **MEETING PLACE OF THE INDIAN AND THE ATLANTIC OCEANS**.

We travel through the picturesque **HOUT BAY**, along the breath-taking **CHAPMAN'S PEAK DRIVE** towards a narrow finger of land, covered in endemic fynbos and home to picturesque bays, beaches, rolling green hills and valleys. The day includes a delicious lunch and a visit to Boulders beach - **COLONY OF ENDANGERED AFRICAN PENGUINS**

Dinner at **MAMA AFRICA** – AUTHENTIC PAN-AFRICAN CUISINE

*Explore diverse flavours and spices from across Africa in the warmth of Cape Town.*

Dinner & entertainment included; drinks are for client own account

Return transfer to the hotel





# PILANESBERG NATIONAL PARK

## DAY 4

September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Breakfast and check out

Transfer to the airport

Flight to Johannesburg

*(± 2hrs in flight – economy class, with possible connection in Johannesburg)*

*NOTE! Commercial flight. Luggage restrictions 44lbs for checked in baggage and 15lbs per person for carry on per person*

On arrival meet and greet by Salute Africa representative and together set out for a **LESEDI CULTURAL VILLAGE** experience, including a delicious lunch

*Introduction to various cultural groups of South Africa and their traditions and way of life - the Northern Pedi, Zulu, Southern Sotho and Xhosa. This is the Rainbow Nation of today's South Africa. Following a cultural dance show, a traditional African lunch - an experience of a lifetime*

Continue with a transfer to Pilanesberg National Park

*(± 2hrs by road)*





# PILANESBERG NATIONAL PARK

**DAY 4** *continued*

**September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

*The tranquil Pilanesberg National Park is a malaria free, 57,000-hectare reserve, where you could see the big five from your room, or on a game drive through the reserve. With prides of roaming lions, herds of elephants and so much more, your stay here brings you closer to the splendour and beauty of the African bush.*

Spend **3 DAYS** this **breath-taking setting** with **3 SAFARI** experiences in search of the “**BIG5**“, in the reserve renowned for high concentrations of big game.

# KWA MARITANE BUSH LODGE

Accommodation for 2 nights, standard room, with a choice of queen bed or two double beds, Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner included daily.

*Located on the outer rim of an extinct volcano lies Kwa Maritane, ‘Place of the Rock’. The lodge is famous for its hide and waterhole linked to the lodge by an underground tunnel, its outstanding cuisine and the hospitality of its staff. Guests can enjoy a host of recreational activities including dawn and evening ‘Big Five’ game drives in the care of our experienced game rangers. A wild miniature golf experience is available for all ages. Two inviting swimming pools are located near the hotel and by the reception, one of which has a waterslide*





# PILANESBERG NATIONAL PARK

DAY 5

September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Breakfast, lunch and dinner at the lodge

**INCLUDED EXPERIENCES**

**AUTHENTIC AFRICAN SAFARI ADVENTURE**

*Head out at dawn/dusk to find the Big Five, including the Black rhino and many smaller, but not less fascinating creatures like the critically endangered pangolin. With your senses attuned to the sounds, scents and movements of the bush, this experience captures the very essence of safari.*









# JOHANNESBURG

**DAY 6**                      **September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

After morning safari, breakfast and then transfer to Johannesburg  
(± 2,5 hrs by road)

Afternoon at leisure to explore the near by shopping centre, **SANDTON CITY** and **NELSON MANDELA SQUARE**

Guests can choose from many dining options, including a bar, a restaurant, a show kitchen, and a deck. All menus are seasonal and ingredients are sourced from local farmers. The Spa is open 7 days a week, offering a variety of relaxing treatments and massages.

# SANDTON SUN

Accommodation for 2 nights, superior rooms, with a choice of queen bed or two double beds, Breakfast included daily.

*Sandton Sun hotel offers an incomparable position in Sandton. A permanent fixture in the modern incarnation of the Sandton skyline, the Sandton Sun hotel has evolved to meet the needs of guests and exceed expectations in relaxation and degustation for leisure escapes, Sandton Sun is also connected to the luxury shopping centre, Sandton City. Additionally, the facilities include a fitness centre and outdoor pool, plus a spa where guests can get pampering treatments.*





# JOHANNESBURG

**DAY 7**                      **September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**Breakfast at the hotel, meet your Salute Africa guide and head to the APARTHEID MUSEUM**

*Spend a couple of hours exploring the museum, discovering the history of the Apartheid era and those who fought against it.*

*South Africa's struggle for liberation has been a journey of pain and strife. Freedom brought peace to our land in 1994 after centuries of colonialism and more than 40 years of life under apartheid. The permanent exhibition is a trip through time that traces the country's footsteps from these dark days of bondage to a place of healing. Mandela has been central to every stage of South Africa's epic struggle against apartheid – from formulating a new approach to leading the mass struggles, to imprisonment for 27 years. He initiated and led negotiations in the 1990s, and served as the first president of a democratic South Africa. He built a new nation from the fragments of conflict.*

**Lunch at the truth café, and continue with a SOWETO township city drive**

*Soweto consists of a community of extremes. On the one hand there is abject poverty and on the other hand there is extraordinary wealth in the upper class suburbs. Soweto is essentially a Labour Reservoir for the City of Johannesburg and major towns on the reef. We visit World famous Landmarks such as the Baragwanath Precinct, the Hector Pietersen Museum and the Mandela House Museum...*



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# DEPARTURE DAY

DAY 8

September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Breakfast at the hotel  
Transfer to the airport  
Flight home

*It has been said that if you can only visit two continents in your lifetime, you should visit Africa twice! We have no doubt that you will attest that*  
**TWICE IS SIMPLY NOT ENOUGH!**  
**BON VOYAGE ... UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN IN AFRICA**

## ***Recommended post –tour extension***

### ***Post-tour 2 nights extension***

*We recommend for you to enhance your experience by extending your stay at the breathtaking Victoria Falls for an additional 2 nights stay.*

*The Falls, although not the highest, are actually the longest Falls in the world, offering an opportunity to experience many additional exciting cultural and wildlife experiences*





# VICTORIA FALLS - ZIMBABWE

## OPTIONAL EXTENSION MODULE:

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**DAY 8** *continued*                      **September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

Flight to Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe  
(± 1,5 hrs in flight – economy class  
NOTE! Commercial flight. Luggage restrictions 44lbs for checked in baggage and 15lbs per person for carry on per person

On arrival meet and greet by Salute Africa representative  
Transfer to the hotel  
Victoria Falls is commonly referred to by the locals – the Mosi-Oa-Tunya... – the Smoke that Thunders, which evolved over 500,000 years and today presents a major attraction for millions of visitors, who, as David Livingstone did, have “gazed in awe”. The local population believes in the healing powers of the falls, and declares that the shine of the rainbow rids anyone of any illness and even enemies. To witness the mighty Zambezi River plunging down a sheer rock at 550 million liters of water per every minute, while spraying silver mist hundreds of meters into the air, is the greatest reward for visiting this magical place

# OPTION A: THE PALM RIVER HOTEL & SPA

Accommodation for 2 nights, deluxe rooms, with a choice of queen bed or two double beds, Breakfast included daily. Vast and unimpeded views of the Zambezi River are complimented by surrounding indigenous flora that encompass a tranquil, peaceful, and private sanctuary, placed within a convenient and central location in Victoria Falls. Its style inspiration from Victoria Falls Town's rich history and blends it with architecture. Travellers will love the high ceilings and spacious verandas  
Well-appointed Deluxe Rooms include a private balcony where guests can enjoy views of the Zambezi River and the gardens, a spacious bedroom with a writing desk, fixed luggage storage, right and left bedside tables, bedside reading lights and a fully equipped tea and coffee station. The clean lines of the contemporary bathroom feature an open and spacious shower, a double vanity for both guests to enjoy their own space and all the amenities necessary to compliment your stay. A generous fixed wardrobe space includes shelves and ample hanging space



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OPTIONAL EXTENSION MODULE







# VICTORIA FALLS - ZIMBABWE

**DAYS 8 – 9**      **September 28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**INCLUDED IN YOUR STAY:**

Scheduled **SUNDOWNER ZAMBEZI RIVER CRUISE**

*The sunset cruise on the Zambezi River is a definite must on any trip to Victoria Falls. Relax with a sundowner and snacks as you gaze out onto the banks of the river. The upper flow of the river has various large and small islands covered with lush tropical vegetation, and is home to many predators and birds.*

**WALKING TOUR OF THE FALLS** (from Zimbabwe side)

*Mosi-Oa Tunya (The Smoke which thunders) – an enthralling example of the spectacular might and breathtaking beauty created by nature over a period of more than 500 000 years, is enough to lure any adventurous traveller seeking to experience Africa's energy and magnificence.*





# VICTORIA FALLS - ZIMBABWE

**DAYS 8 – 9** *continued* **September 28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

*Additional optional recommended activities (quoted at an additional cost) :*

**Scheduled TRACK THE BLACK RHINO** during the BIG5 safari in Victoria Falls Private Game reserve. The 4,000 hectare reserve is home to the Big Five and host to successful flagship conservation programs like The Black Rhino Breeding Programme. All of the Big Five, the rare Sable antelope, as well as the shy and unusual bat-eared foxes or the aardwolves and many resident and migratory birds, find sanctuary here. Despite challenges, the reserve succeeded to not just maintain but also grow the population of the critically endangered Black Rhino (three calves born to date!).

## **BOMA DINNER**

Dinner & Drum Show will captivate you before you even set foot inside, as at the moment you arrive, you are ceremoniously dressed in your chitenge (sarong), before being welcomed by traditional dancers and a mini face paint. Ladies are given dots on their cheeks to signify the beauty of African women, while men receive stripes defining the warrior look of African men.

You are ushered into the main enclosure, where your senses will be bombarded by the tastes, sights and sounds of Africa.





# VICTORIA FALLS - ZIMBABWE

**DAYS 8 – 9** *continued* **September 28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

*Additional optional recommended activities (quoted at an additional cost) continued:*

## **Scheduled LIVINGSTONE ISLAND TOUR**

A 5-minute cutter ride along the Zambezi from the Royal Livingstone sun deck. The island “touches” one of the thresholds of the falls, with water thundering down from +300feet. Dr David Livingstone discovered this divine mighty Falls for the very first time precisely from this point, naming it in honour of his queen.

## **Scheduled HELI AIR SAFARI (+-12-13 min flight)**

The grandeur and the incredible beauty of the mighty Victoria Falls can only be truly appreciated from a bird's-eye view, flying along the edge of the Falls, where the rapid flow of water rushes down the drop. In addition, observe the majestic elephants calmly walking across the green islands, crocodiles and hippos, half submerged in water and an overall total abundance of beauty.

## **MICROLIGHT**

Experience the full magnificence of the Falls from a bird's eye view. An experienced pilot will fly an aircraft over the of Zambezi and the enormous “crack” in the land. Daily from 6.30 to 10.30 and from 15.00 to sunset. Capture the beautiful surroundings on camera, placed on an aircraft's wing. Includes return transfers

## **CABLE SLIDE**

Cable slide – sliding 300 feet downwards. An adventure for the whole family.

# DEPARTURE DAY

**DAY 10** **September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

Breakfast and transfer to the airport

Flight to Johannesburg

(+-1.5hrs flight, economy class)

NOTE: Economy class. Luggage is restricted to 44lbs for checked in baggage and 15lbs per person for carry on per person

On arrival, connect to your flight home





**THE TRIUMPH OF THE AFRICAN SPIRIT TOUR, TOUR ID: GwEI- 2601 Proposal 1 Revision 2;**  
**MAIN TOUR: 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS**

**INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS**

<b>COST INCLUDES:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accommodation in Cape Town, in Johannesburg on bed and breakfast basis</li> <li>• Accommodation in Pilanesberg on full board basis</li> <li>• 7 Breakfast, 3 lunches, 4 dinners = 14 meals</li> <li>• Scheduled morning and afternoon safari in with professional rangers , 3 in total</li> <li>• All transfers as listed</li> <li>• Conservation levies , park entry fees and recovery levies as required</li> <li>• Private land based tours in Cape Town, listed as included in your tour, accompanied by professional and experienced well versed guides and all transfers as listed on private basis</li> <li>• Scheduled tour of Robben Island including scheduled return transfers by boat</li> <li>• Scheduled cable car up and down Table Mountain</li> <li>• Commercial flights Cape Town-Johannesburg in economy class</li> <li>• All entrance fees on all tours as listed</li> </ul>
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*Optional extension module THE SMOKE THAT THUNDERS*  
**TOUR, TOUR ID: GwEI- 2601 Proposal 1 Revision 2 optional extension supplement; ADDITIONAL 3 DAYS / 2 NIGHTS**

<b>COST INCLUDES:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accommodation in Victoria Falls on bed and breakfast basis</li> <li>• 2 Breakfast = 2 meals</li> <li>• All transfers as listed</li> <li>• Scheduled Zambezi river sunset cruise including drinks of local manufacture and snacks</li> <li>• Walking tour of the Falls, including entrance fees</li> <li>• Commercial flights Johannesburg - Victoria Falls – Johannesburg in economy class</li> <li>• All entrance fees on all tours as listed</li> </ul>
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<b>ALL COSTS EXCLUDE:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <i>International arrival and departure flights , arriving in Cape Town (IATA code: CPT) and departing from Johannesburg ( IATA code: JNB)</i></li> <li>❖ <i>Additional discretionary gratuities</i></li> <li>❖ <i>Portage</i></li> <li>❖ <i>Tips &amp; Expenses not listed as included</i></li> </ul>
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**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

- The above cost has been calculated based on currently applicable park fees and conservation levy’s and taxes, as currently prevailing and levied by the National Authorities. These charges are subject to change without prior warning and will be passed on to the client in event of changes.
- Right of substitution for alike lodges and hotels/camps reserved in cases of late booking or availability constraints
- We reserve the right to alter logistics and make amendments as a result of any changes currently unforeseen



## VISA REQUIREMENTS

### South Africa

US Passport holder do not require a visa to enter **South Africa** for stays up to 30 days, unless travelling on a diplomatic passport. Passports are required to be valid for at least 30 days after departing and with at least 2 consecutive blank visa pages (not endorsed pages)

### Zimbabwe

Visa required.  
Single entry visa applicable for entry into Zimbabwe for intended stays up to 30 days. Visa can now be obtained on arrival  
Single Visa cost is US\$30 p/passport and double entry visa (applicable if booking Devils pool) cost is US\$60 p/passport (subject to change without prior notice).  
Passports should be valid for at least 6 months after departing Zimbabwe and have at least 4 unstamped blank pages

## CURRENT COVID-19 PROTOCOLS on arrival (subject to change)

### South Africa and Zimbabwe

All COVID related limitations have been reversed and are not applied. There is no requirement to show any certificate of vaccination of any kind nor have any test pre arrival. (subject to change without prior notice).

## FLIGHTS, TRANSFERS & ACTIVITIES

Guests should always contact Salute Africa 24 hour emergency numbers in the event of any uncertainty!

**Salute 24 hour emergency T+2783 604-0556 | +1 347 201-9441**

In general check in for commercial flights:

- 2 hours prior to international/regional departures
- 1 hour prior to domestic departures

## TIME

Standard Time per country compared to Greenwich Mean Time (UTC/GMT) throughout the year. No Day light saving time observed

Country	Greenwich Mean Time (UTC/GMT)
South Africa , Zimbabwe	GMT + 2 hours

## SECURITY

Like anywhere else in the world, visitors should take reasonable precautions against opportunistic crime. Most accommodations offer in-room or reception safes to secure your valuables. Visitors are advised not to leave their belongings or personal property unattended. Do not carry large sums of money or valuables on your person. Purchase additional excursions from licensed operators only.

## INSURANCE

Adequate travel insurance should be taken out prior to departure, covering any medical situation such as hospitalisation, as well as cancellation, curtailment of arrangements and baggage and now covering emergency medical evacuation coverage, and any testing or quarantine. Certain lodges offer emergency evacuation insurance up to the nearest hospital. Please advise us of any existing conditions in advance in order to arrange cover, subject to approval of the respective insurer approval on the respective itinerary if applicable.

**Medical Emergency Tel:+2783-604-0556/+2711783-6440/+1347-201-9441**

## FIRST AID

Although most hotels and lodges are equipped with a first aid kit, we suggest that you bring a small airtight container with a few well-chosen articles, such as plasters, travel sickness drugs, antiseptic cream, pain relieving drugs for headaches, indigestion drugs, sunscreen, eye drops, insect repellent, medication for upset stomachs and after-sun moisturiser. We remind travellers who have any allergies, e.g. insect stings, or an asthma condition, to pack the required medication

## HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Anyone who has any special medication should take enough supplies to last for the entire stay.
- ✓ Zimbabwe is considered malaria areas. Anti-Malaria precautions in form of drugs is recommended when travelling to any African wilderness country  
*Please consult your physician before you travel to Africa for advice on precautions against malaria. We also recommend to wear long sleeves and full length trousers in the evenings in malaria affected zones and avoid wearing perfume or after-shave in malaria zones.*
- ✓ Ticks can be found in Africa's wilderness areas.
- ✓ To avoid getting bitten when going on bush walks, guests are advised to take precautions by wearing long trousers, socks and boots. Please note that there is a possibility that tick bites could lead to tick bite fever. *Symptoms include fever, headaches and painful, enlarged lymph glands in the area of the bite. If you experience these symptoms after returning home, please visit your doctor and advise them of the possibility of tick bite fever.*
- ✓ Vaccinations for Typhoid, Hypotites A & B, Menegites and other viruses are recommended. Please contact your physician/local travel clinic for more detail.
- ✓ Vaccinations for cholera and smallpox are not required.
- ✓ The bilharzia parasite is present in streams, rivers, lakes and dams, and visitors should therefore avoid contact with the water in these regions.

Most hotels have a list of doctors and access to a doctor on call

## LANGUAGES

English is the most commonly spoken language in official and public life in all African countries.



## CHECK IN TIMES

In accordance with global practice, all hotel and lodge check-in/out times are as follows: Check-in: 14h00; Check-out: 11h00

## MONEY

Banks / foreign exchange bureaus are available at all main international airports. ATM's are at all major airports, shopping centres and some hotels. ATM machines allow withdrawals in the official currency of the respective country only. Most hotels/lodges accept all major credit cards. Note: Credit card transactions could take anything up to a few months to go through on guests' cards

Official Country currency		Widely accepted currency
South Africa	South African Rand	South African Rand
Zimbabwe	US\$	South African Rands , US Dollar

## CONVERSIONS

Distances throughout Africa are measured in kilometres. One mile is equivalent to 1.621 kilometres. Temperature through Africa is measured in degrees Celsius (also known as Centigrade). Ten degrees Celsius is equivalent to 50 degrees Fahrenheit, 20°C = 68°F, 30°C = 86°F.

## DIETARY

Most hotels/lodges and restaurants are geared to cater for most dietary requirements and allergies. Please advise us of any specific dietary requirements or allergies in details and these will be communicated to all concerned

## GRATUITY GUIDELINE

It is customary to tip 10% of the bill at all restaurants. Gratuities are at your own discretion and are not compulsory. If you wish to show your appreciation in this manner, the below guidelines can be applied:

- Ranger/Guide – \$10 per couple per full day or \$5 per couple per half day
- Tracker – \$10 per couple per day or \$5 per couple per half day
- Butler – \$10 per couple per day
- Camp/Lodge Staff – \$10 per couple per day

## DISABLED FACILITIES

Passenger aid units are available at all major airports, at a supplementary cost. Most hotels/lodges offer disabled facilities. Wheelchairs and other aids may be hired in most cities.

## PHOTOGRAPHY

Please remember to ask permission before taking a photograph of locals. The use of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (Drones) is not allowed in any public areas, as well as in any of the conservation areas, until such time as their impact on wildlife and anti-poaching initiatives can be assessed. This rule applies throughout Africa.

## WATER

Tap water is generally safe to bathe and brush your teeth. Bottled mineral water is available for purchase recommended for consumption. Most hotels and lodges offer bottled water complimentary in your room/tent. Make every day World Water Day in your garden, turn off the tap while you brush your teeth, wash your and opt for shorter showers

## MOBILE DEVICES & INTERNET



Internet facilities are available in all cities and most rural areas. WIFI is provided by most hotels /lodges (although not always guaranteed) In some wilderness areas, in maintaining the spirit of nature, there are no radios or television sets in tents/suites and the use of mobile phones, laptops and essentially anything that has the ability to disturb other guests is confined to the privacy of your suites/tents only. It is advised to contact your service provider to ensure the correct settings for network services are activated.

## POWER SUPPLY IN REMOTE AREAS

Most lodges are situated in remote and wild areas we have to generate their own electricity. All power is generated on-site providing for an unlimited supply of 220v power. These generators also power air conditioning units, where applicable, which are available all day long and on request through the night It is imperative that we are made aware if you require electricity supply for any breathing machines or air conditioning all night long.

## ELECTRICITY

220/240 volts AC, 50Hz is what is used across all countries on your itinerary. More remotely located properties would generally run on generator or solar power and as a result, any constant supply of electricity for any device, especially at night, needs to be pre-arranged. Don't forget to mention this to us before you travel. Most properties offer adaptors, available on request from reception. Alternately, adaptors can be purchased locally. In general, plugs in use are as follows:

Country	Plug in use	Image of each plug and socket
South Africa	In South Africa, outlets of types C, M & N are in use.	 <p>type C      type M      type N</p>
Zimbabwe	In Tanzania and in Zimbabwe, outlets of types D & G are in use.	 <p>type D      type G</p>



## WHAT TO PACK

All African countries are relatively casual, but you'll need something more formal to change into at exclusive hotels.

### Important documents:

Make two copies of all important documents, such as passports, itinerary and emergency contact information. Take one copy with you, packed in a different bag to the original, and leave a copy at home with a contactable person.

### Spectacles, contact lenses:

Bring spare spectacles, and/or a copy of your prescription so that they can be easily replaced if lost. If you wear contact lenses, consider using disposables for a short holiday, especially if planning to river raft or a dive. Don't forget spectacles - the dry, dusty air on safari may irritate your eyes.

### Making memories:

Please be sure to bring sufficient memory cards and batteries. Smaller towns may run out of stock.

Bring along your **mobile phone** ("cell-phone"). All African countries use sophisticated GSM networks and most phones will work. Hotels and lodges as well as public areas offer WIFI. *It is possible to buy a SIM card at airports, supermarkets and many other outlets. Make sure you have your passport and an address of where you will be staying if you do, as the network operators are legally required to capture the details of all SIM card holders.*

### In the city:

It is generally casual so opt for dresses, shorts, T-shirts and light trousers. ... Evenings are more smart-casual. This includes a shirt (ties are optional) and jeans or trousers for men, while a cocktail dress or smart separates are ideal for women

- ✓ **Sunglasses** - *it is important that you bring eyewear protection*
- ✓ **A crossbody bag** - *to keep your basics on you at all times whilst on holiday and this bag allows you to only bring your essentials out with you*
- ✓ **Walking shoes** - *whether it be in the markets, the wine route, or hiking up a mountain - you need appropriate shoes. There will never be a time when there isn't something to do. Don't miss out because of poor choice in footwear*
- ✓ **Lip balm** - *hot dry climate can cause dryness*
- ✓ **Swim and beachwear**
- ✓ **Sun block, hat, moisturizer** - *are all essentials*
- ✓ **Strong insect repellent** - *like Mozzie Guard ([www.mosi-guard.com](http://www.mosi-guard.com))*
- ✓ **Binoculars and camera equipment**

**On Safari** - as a general guide, comfortable, casual wash and wear clothes are recommended. Game-drives are conducted in the early morning and late afternoon, which can be very cold, especially in winter. Most practical items to pack for safari are:

- ✓ **Khaki/green/beige/neutral colours** (*dark blue/black should be avoided, to avoid Tsetse flies*)
- ✓ **Long sleeve shirts** (*even in summer, for sun protection, and mosquitoes / Tsetse bites*)
- ✓ **T-shirts**
- ✓ **Shorts or a light skirt**
- ✓ **Jeans or safari trousers** for evenings and cooler days
- ✓ **A jacket and sweater** is recommended for early morning and evening game drives
- ✓ **Lightweight water-proof jacket**
- ✓ **Swim and beachwear**
- ✓ **Comfortable walking shoes**
- ✓ **Sun block, sunglasses, hat, moisturizer and lip-salve** are all essentials
- ✓ **Strong insect repellent** like Mozzie Guard ([www.mosi-guard.com](http://www.mosi-guard.com))
- ✓ **Binoculars and camera equipment**

## WHAT TO PACK continued

### LAUNDRY

Most lodges, camps and hotels do their best to deliver a same day laundry service, weather permitting. Dry cleaning can be arranged at most hotels but is not available at lodges. Lodges do provide soap suds in the rooms room for delicate items. Due to culture/customs, some lodges/camps do not wash underwear.

If you've forgotten anything - don't panic. This is not the back of beyond, and you can buy whatever you need - probably at a good price.

### ETIQUETTE

The dress code for most activities/dinning is casual, except, some restaurants and clubs do require a more formal attire.

Topless swimming and sunbathing is not permitted, though the rules are disregarded on some beaches.

Alcohol may not be consumed on beaches or in public places and smoking is banned in all public buildings, airplanes and busses