



****REVISED 12/9/19****

EXOTIC, EXCITING SOUTH AFRICA

June 17 - July 1, 2020 (cool in South Africa) (15 days)

**Led by Nancy Horn, Assisted by African guide Leslie Udwin
\$10,749 from Baton Rouge**

Price is per person, double occupancy & includes transportation from Baton Rouge, excellent hotels and lodges, most meals, full sightseeing with entrance fees, transfers, all taxes and tips, extensive game viewing in open Land Rover type vehicles. Single supplement – approximately \$1600

Fabulous Landscape and Game Viewing

Enjoy the natural beauty, wildlife and the great cities of the southern part of the continent of Africa.
The two best game areas in Africa, **Sabi Sands and Chobe plus Victoria Falls.**

"I invite you to come with me to experience this 'world within a country'. This is an itinerary you will not find in the racks of the usual agencies. It has been expressly put together by Leslie Udwin, a native of South Africa, who is everyone's favorite guide. He will be with us throughout the trip. Join us!" ~ Nancy Horn

Day 1, Wednesday, June 17 – Depart from Baton Rouge or other home airports.

Day 2, Thursday, June 18 – Johannesburg, South Africa – Arrive in Johannesburg and overnight in airport hotel. Johannesburg is the commercial and air center of Africa. Much of the world's gold has come from under Johannesburg.

Day 3, Friday, June 19 – Chobe Nat'l Park, Botswana – Morning flight to Chobe (located on the Chobe River), our home for 3 nights. Afternoon fabulous riverboat safari. See many elephants coming to the river, plus much more. Chobe National Park has the largest number of elephants in the world.

Day 4, Saturday, June 20 - Chobe – Both land and river safari – many different animals and birds.

Day 5, Sunday, June 21 – Chobe – Day tour to Victoria Falls. An "up close" experience at one of the largest and most spectacular falls in the world.

Day 6, Monday, June 22 – Johannesburg – Fly from Chobe to Johannesburg for overnight.

Day 7, Tuesday, June 23 – Sabi Sands – Travel to Sabi Sands for three unbelievable safari nights. Sabi Sands is a large private reserve that is part of Kruger. The wildlife here is incredible – lions, leopards, rhino, elephant, giraffe, zebra, kudu, cheetah, hyena, cape buffalo, warthog – all face to face with you. Our beautiful lodges are located in the midst of all these animals and more. Morning and late afternoon viewing in open Land Rover type vehicles with tracker and ranger/guide. Up close encounters with exotic animals.

Day 8, Wednesday, June 24 – Sabi Sands - More game viewing in the area.

Day 9, Thursday, June 25 - Sabi Sands - More game viewing in the area.

Day 10 – Friday, June 26 – Nkomazi Game Reserve or Chalets Camp - Today we drive to Nkomazi. This private game reserve is surrounded by towering mountains, broad river valleys and impressive grasslands, offering spectacular game viewing and a unique safari experience. We stay in luxury state-of-the-art tents, each furnished in an "Out of Africa" style with all the comforts of luxury accommodations.

Day 11 - Saturday, June 27 - Nkomazi Game Reserve or Chalets Camp – Enjoy interactive morning and evening game drives in open game-viewing vehicles plus more.

Day 12 – Sunday, June 28 – Nkomazi Game Reserve or Chalets Camp – Our third and final day here.

Day 13, Monday, June 29 – Cape Town – Today we fly to Cape Town, one of the world's most beautiful cities. Enjoy a tour with ride to the top of **Table Mountain** (weather permitting). Visit impressive Fisherman's Wharf, the major shopping and restaurant area.

Day 14, Tuesday, June 30 – Cape Town – Full day excursion to **Cape of Good Hope** – beautiful seascape, where two oceans come together. See hundreds of **penguins** at Boulders Beach – best penguin viewing in the world. Visit Seal Rock.

Day 15, Wednesday, July 1 – Fly home from Cape Town, arriving the same day.

- **PASSPORT REQUIRED – VALID FOR 6 MONTHS PAST LAST DATE OF trip – AT LEAST 3 BLANK "Visa" PAGES.**
- **\$300 per person is required to reserve space, refundable until April 9, 2020 when full payment is due.**
- **Make checks payable to ZACHARY TRAVEL CENTER – 4257 Church St., Ste. 104. Zachary, LA 70791**
- **All payments are non-refundable after final payment date. 3% surcharge on credit card payments.**

----- RETURN BOTTOM PORTION WITH DEPOSIT -----

REGISTRATION: Enclosed is \$300 per person deposit for South Africa, June 17-July 1, 2020

FINAL DUE: April 9

Please submit a color copy of your passport as soon as possible to our office. Passports must be received by final payment deadline.

Name _____ Birthdate _____ Name tag _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Cell _____ Pick up location / airport _____

Roommate _____ Birthdate _____ Name tag _____

Payments are refundable until final payment at which time trip is non-refundable. Trip cancellation insurance is recommended.

Other Info

- **Cape Town** has been named the number one city in Africa by the readers of **Conde Nast Traveler**.
- American tourism to southern Africa is increasing at between 10-12% annually.
- One who recently returned from South Africa writes “Southern Africa is truly one of the most fascinating places on the planet. Seeing lions, elephants and rhinos up close in the wild is amazing. You can’t come away from a trip like this unchanged.”
- Another writes “People have no idea the kind of luxury you can experience in the bush”

Frequently Asked Questions

- Question #1 **Will I get tired or bored with so much game viewing?**
No, no one has I’ve ever taken. Most all wish for more. Actually, every day’s viewing is different.
- Question #2 **How does it rate compared to other trips you do?**
It’s probably the best. It’s certainly the most enjoyable. Most travelers who go say they hope to do it again. Several have done so. One lady has gone 5 times. If you can afford it – go. You’ll be glad you did.
- Question #3 **Will I see many animals?**
Yes, more than you think possible and many up close. Many African birds also.
- Question #4 **Is it a hard trip?**
There is less walking than on most trips. The game viewing portion is the easiest and most relaxing. The only hard part is the long flight over and back.
- Question #5 **What animals will I likely see in the wild?**
You will see many animals and birds, such as: jackal, warthog, lion, leopard, elephant, rhino, zebra, giraffe, cape buffalo, wildebeest, impala, bushbuck, nana, kudu, waterbuck, hippopotamus, hyenas, cheetahs, mongoose, crocodiles, monkeys, baboons and birds, such as snake eagle, fish eagle, francolin, guinea fowl, heron, hornbill, kingfisher, woodpecker, and lilac breasted roller.
- Question #6 **How are the accommodations?**
Very nice hotels in the cities and excellent lodges in the game parks.
- Question #7 **How is the food?**
Most meals are buffet, with the traditional foods we are used to eating such as pork, fish, beef and chicken. Often you will have a choice of exotic animal meat such as Kudu (similar to deer).
- Question #8 **What is a typical day in the Game Park?**
Get up early (by daylight), have a coffee or tea and a roll. Get in open Land Rovers for a 2 ½ -3 hour drive, with a refreshment break in the middle of the drive. Return to lodge for breakfast and leisure. About 1:00 p.m. have lunch at the lodge, then leisure until about 3:30 p.m. when we leave for the late afternoon drive of about 3 ½ hours, with a refreshment break in the middle of the drive. Return after dark to the lodge for dinner, which is often outdoors around a fire. Following dinner retire to your lodge for sleep. The game viewing vehicles usually will have about six people plus ranger/driver and tracker. Everyone has unobstructed viewing.