

SOUTH AFRICA

June 27-July 14, 2022 (18 days)

Led by Wayne Barnes, Assisted by African guide Leslie Udwin

\$12,000* from Baton Rouge

**Pricing is approximate and subject to change based on suppliers and air*

Price is per person, double occupancy & includes transportation from Baton Rouge, excellent hotels and exclusive luxury safari 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. ****Date, itinerary and pricing subject to change per confirmation of schedules and adjustments for COVID requirements, including testing.**



Fabulous Landscape and Game Viewing - Enjoy the natural beauty, wildlife and the great cities of the southern part of the continent of Africa.

Day 1 - Monday, June 27 – Depart from Baton Rouge or other home airports for an overnight flight to Cape Town, South Africa.

Day 2 - Tuesday, June 28- Cape Town– Arrive in Cape Town, one of the world’s most beautiful cities.

Day 3 - Wednesday, June 29- Cape Town – Today we have a full day of touring Cape Town. Enjoy a tour with a ride to the top of **Table Mountain** (weather permitting). Visit **Fisherman's Wharf**, the major shopping and restaurant area.

Day 4 - Thursday, 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 5 - Friday, July 1 - Johannesburg - Today we enjoy another full day in Cape Town and a flight this evening to Johannesburg for overnight.

Day 6 - Saturday, July 2 - 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 7 - Sunday, July 3 - Chobe Nat'l Park – Both land and river safari – many different animals and birds.

Day 8 - Monday, July 4 - Chobe Nat'l Park – Day tour to Zimbabwe to see the incredible **Victoria Falls**. An “up close” experience at one of the largest and most spectacular falls in the world.

Day 9 - Tuesday, July 5 - Today we fly to Johannesburg where we’ll stay overnight.

Day 10 - Wednesday, July 6 - Sabi Sands Reserve (Kruger Park) – Travel to Sabi Sands for six 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 11 - Thursday, July 7- Sabi Sands (Kruger Park) - Morning & evening game viewing in the area.

Day 12 - Friday, July 8 - Sabi Sands - (Kruger Park) - More game viewing in the area with downtime at the pool or watch animals from your deck.

Day 13 - Saturday, July 9 - Today, we make our way to our next safari camp, enjoying the beauty of South Africa as we travel.

Day 14 - Sunday, July 10 - Chalets Camp - 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 15 - Monday, July 11- Chalets Camp – Enjoy interactive morning and evening game drives in open game-viewing vehicles.

Day 16 - Tuesday, July 12- Chalets Camp – Our third and final day here.

Day 17 - Wednesday, July 13- Home – Our best safari in the world comes to an end and we fly to Johannesburg for our overnight flight to U.S.A.

Day 18 - Thursday, July 14 - Arrive home with memories never to be forgotten.

- **PASSPORT REQUIRED – VALID FOR 6 MONTHS PAST LAST DATE OF trip – AT LEAST 3 BLANK “Visa” PAGES.**
- **Submit deposit with registration and waiver form.**
- **\$500 per person is required to reserve space, refundable until March 31, 2022 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 the final payment date. 3% surcharge on credit card payments.**
- **Payments are refundable until final payment at which time the 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. 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 hardest 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.