

South Africa, Zimbabwe and Botswana Travel Itinerary For Groupon Three Africa Icons in One Trip

Day 1

Today make your way to the airport for your flight aboard South African Airways to Johannesburg, South Africa.

Day 2

Welcome to South Africa!

On arrival in Johannesburg, you will proceed through Customs and Immigration where your South Africa entry permit will be stamped in your passport.

Upon landing in Cape Town you will collect your luggage and be met for your transfer to the Pepper Club where you spend the next four nights. Breakfast and a food credit of R250 per person (approximately \$30) at one of Pepper Club's many Restaurants are included.

A new level of sophistication and unparalleled luxury living has arrived in the heart of cosmopolitan Cape Town. Innovative design, personalized amenities and unsurpassed service - catering to your every need - are all part of the five-star experience you can expect as a guest of Pepper Club. Superbly located, the hotel's features include, among others, opulent interiors, a contemporary cuisine-themed restaurant, an intimate private cinema, a swimming pool with panoramic views, a fully-equipped gymnasium, a luxurious spa, 24-hour concierge service and security. In



addition, a serene palm tree-lined courtyard connects directly to the city's vibrant Long Street with its boutique shops and cosmopolitan night life.

Each room at the Pepper Club is luxuriously appointed with all the lavish necessities you will require. All of our spacious rooms feature extra-length king size beds, with twin beds also available upon request. Each room features a dressing table, wall-mounted flat screen TV, a desk with two chairs, a comfortable easy chair, coffee table and a sleeper couch luxuriously upholstered in leather. Guests also have access to wireless Internet on a complimentary basis. Plush linen with a selection of quality pillows are available to all guests. The well-appointed kitchen accessories include a hob and oven, fridge, microwave and all the required crockery and cutlery. Each room features a spacious bathroom - the vast

majority of which are en-suite - and contain a range of top quality toiletries throughout. All rooms are fully air conditioned and include an electronic safe large enough to securely store laptops. Rooms are also available for disabled guests upon request. Each room has a mini bar and stocked on request.

Guests are afforded exclusive VIP access to the stylish beach restaurant and cocktail bar - Pepper Club on the Beach - as well as the nightclub, St Yves, both overlooking the world famous Camps Bay beach. With panoramic views, Pepper Club guests not only witness one of the most beautiful cities in the world, but also have a first-class springboard to all the attractions that Cape Town offers. Complimentary transfers between the hotel and the V&A Waterfront and Camps Bay are offered.

Cape Town, Mother City of Africa, and the Western Cape, an area which is regarded as one of the most beautiful regions in the world. The City is a rare cultural gem, resulting from the amalgamation of Indonesian, French, Dutch, British and German settlers, the local Bushman and Hottentot tribes and the Bantu tribes from the north.

The impressive presence of Table Mountain, flanked by the legendary Devil's Peak and historical Signal Hill, stands proudly above the city. Beautiful white sandy beaches along a peaceful coastline frame the Cape Peninsula, which is famed for its unique floral kingdom, bountiful rivers, vleis and dams and magnificent countryside.

The surrounding area extends far into the winelands, green in summer and red-gold in autumn. Cape Town boasts a multitude of entertainment, ranging from outdoor activities and adventures in the sun to a roaring night life under neon signs. The vast range of shopping opportunities includes haggling with shopholders at Greenmarket Square Flea Market, as well as breezing through sophisticated and stylish shopping malls. The huge variety of restaurants reflects the multicultured history of the Cape and caters for everyone's taste, from fast-food outlets and casual to the chic to the very elegant.

Cape Town provides a setting for many scenic wonders, magnificent seascapes and panoramic vistas. The beautiful coastal areas of Camps Bay, Clifton, Llandudno, Bantry Bay, Hout Bay and Blouberg surround the breathtaking tranquility of the winelands, Constantia, Stellenbosch, Paarl and Franshhoek. Cape Town is a city of culture, built on a history that reflects in the architecture, cuisine, music and dance. Together with a warm summer and temperate winter climate and a friendly community, the Western Cape and the Mother City are an ideal holiday destination throughout the year.

Day 3

This morning you will be collected from your hotel for your half day city tour including tickets for Table Mountain.



Join the ultimate 'Mother City' tour, designed to orientate and give you a full-color insight into the extraordinary magic of Cape Town. Discover iconic buildings, snatches of its history, and experiences unique to this City. First up, it's the cable car to the summit of the legendary Table Mountain – weather permitting – and from there, you'll be able to see to the end of the world, including the City and surrounding layout of this southernmost tip of Africa. Visit the country's oldest building, The Castle (closed Sundays), and a short distance away, the Company Gardens, both historically fascinating and well conserved. Your drive continues past Parliament Buildings, City Hall and the Slave Lodge, and you'll sense the depth of history by their distinctive architecture. Colonial then changes to colorful, as you move up the cobblestoned hills to the Malay Quarter, and marvel at the ice-cream colors of the quaint Bo-Kaap

homes. Your day ends on a sparkling note, as you watch the craft of a professional diamond cutter, as he creates every girl's dream stone. Perhaps you'll be taking one home!

Return to your hotel and enjoy the remainder of your afternoon at leisure.

Day 4 - 5

Enjoy the following days in Cape Town at leisure. Why not visit the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront for some shopping and the opportunity to enjoy a meal in one of their fabulous restaurants. Or enjoy one of the many day tours that are available. Please ask us for details.

Day 6

This morning you will be collected from your accommodation and transferred to Cape Town Airport for your flight to Victoria Falls.

You will be met at the Victoria Falls airport and transferred to Victoria Falls Safari Lodge. Breakfast each day is included.

Voted "Best Safari Lodge" in Zimbabwe for 11 consecutive years and listed on Conde Nast Travelers Gold List, the Victoria Falls Safari Lodge is a place of legend. Set high on a plateau which forms a natural boundary to the Zambezi National Park, Victoria Falls Safari Lodge enjoys uninterrupted views of unspoiled bushveld, spectacular African sunsets and an on-site waterhole just 2.5 miles from the thundering Victoria Falls. A complimentary shuttle service transports guests to the Victoria Falls and town center on an hourly basis throughout the day.



Enjoying uninterrupted views of spectacular African sunsets and year round game at its on-site waterhole, the Lodge is ideally positioned to offer the most discerning traveler a taste of Africa at its best. Appointed in the utmost luxury, the Lodge offers outstanding hospitality together with an authentic wildlife experience. It's also an ideal base for touring the Falls themselves and the many nearby attractions, offering guests a complimentary shuttle service to one of the true natural wonders of the world, and to the town of the same nature. All 72 bedrooms boast the highest level of sophistication and comfort. Decorated in lavishly colored ethnic fabrics and fittings, each has its own private balcony overlooking the unfenced Zambezi National Park while most look onto the central waterhole. In the Buffalo Bar, Makuwa-Kuwa Restaurant and pool deck, friendly Zimbabwean staff offer excellent service and outstanding cuisine.

Your Groupon special includes free WiFi in the lounge, complimentary daily afternoon tea from 3:30 - 4:40pm, and complimentary daily cocktail hour from 5:00-6:00pm and a Boma (outdoor) Dinner on one evening. Additionally, a free Vulture Feeding Experience is included during your stay!

This evening you will be collected from your hotel for your Zambezi Sunset Cruise.

Put your feet up, sip a sundowner as the light gently fades, and let our tranquil wildlife cruise float you along the Zambezi River above the Falls. You'll have the finest vantage point from which to watch hippo, crocodiles and other animals which come down to the river's edge in the early evening, to slake their thirst. You're in the first-class seats, that's for sure, and while you're sipping your cocktail and enjoying snacks - no further movement required on your part - you'll be captivated by the sun's dying rays as they cast a burnt-orange glow which shimmers on the river. Take another sip in this golden setting - cheers!

Day 7

Today you will be collected from your hotel for your Tour of the Falls.



No surprise why Victoria Falls is one of the seven Natural Wonders of the World! You'll understand it instantly as you tour the Zimbabwean side, for there are numerous spectacular vantage points along the width of the Falls, and the sight of this astounding gift of nature, simply takes your breath away. Walk through the permanent, beautifully misty rain forest which flanks the Falls, stopping to marvel at the principal sites as it cascades to the depths below: the Main Falls, Horseshoe Falls, Rainbow Falls, the Boiling Pot, Cataract Island and Livingstone Island. Stand and watch, feel and listen to the spray and thunderous noise, as millions of gallons of water tumble over the Falls into a series of narrow gorges below. The seventh Natural Wonder of the World puts on the most dramatic show for you, and you'll be privileged to have watched it.

Day 8

Tonight, you will enjoy dinner at the Boma Restaurant.

It's a Must Do experience, with exuberant cultural songs, dances and an extraordinary traditional meal! This unique dining experience, coupled with a feast of cultural entertainment, is a magical night out to remember. Shangaan and Ndebele dancers and singers will inspire you with their pulsating energy, and we'll soon have to hold you back from the dance floor! You'll also be tucking into traditional Zimbabwean delicacies for dinner...and for the brave hearts among us, we've a few lightly grilled Mopani worms. Yes, it's a night you won't forget.

Day 9

This morning you will be transferred from Victoria Falls to Chobe Game Lodge, Botswana where you stay two nights. Meals and scheduled activities are included.



Chobe Game Lodge accommodates up to 94 guests in absolute luxury. Rooms are river-facing, and include minibars, en-suite bathrooms, tea and coffee making facilities as well as private terraces. In addition, four exclusive suites have their own plunge pools and separate lounges.

Other facilities include a fully equipped conference room seating up to 90 people, broadband internet, billiards, library, gym, beauty salon, a stylish cigar bar overlooking the Chobe River, a large terraced swimming pool and riverside boma area.

All safari activities are tailored to suit individual requirements. Game drives, game viewing by small boats with a maximum capacity of twelve guests, sunset cruises along the Chobe River and after-dinner stargazing are offered.

Located only 90 minutes from Victoria Falls, The Chobe National Park is the second largest national park in Botswana and covers 6,565 square miles. It has one of the greatest concentrations of game found on the African continent. Its uniqueness in the abundance of wildlife and the true African nature of the region, offers a safari experience of a lifetime.

A major feature of Chobe National Park is its elephant population. First of all, the Chobe elephant comprise part of what is probably the largest surviving continuous elephant population. This population covers most of northern Botswana plus northwestern Zimbabwe. The Botswana's elephant population is currently estimated at around 120,000.

Viewing this spectacular region can be done two ways by boat or game drives as the park encompass floodplains, swamps and woodland areas.

On a single game drive you can see four of the Big 5: elephant, lion, leopard and buffalo - but not (or very rarely) rhino along with a multitude of other animals as they come to the Chobe River's edge. waterbuck, lechwe, puku, giraffe, kudu, impala, warthog, bushbuck, monkeys and baboons, along with the, hyena and jackal can all can possibly be spotted while out on a game drive.

On a river cruise you have the opportunity to see the animals from another vantage point. Here can experience hippo, crocodile and a mind-boggling array of water birds up close and personal.

Day 10

Enjoy your full day at Chobe Game Lodge with two scheduled game activities.

Day 11

This morning you will be transferred back to Victoria Falls Airport where you will check-in for your flight back to the United States via Johannesburg.

Day 12

Arrive back in the United States!!

~ End of Travel Arrangements ~