

New Horizon Tours
Presents
THE BEST OF SOUTH AFRICA AND ZIMBABWE,
VICTORIA FALLS
with Abercrombie & Kent
CAPE TOWN SAFARI EXPERIENCE
June 15 - 27, 2018



Includes Sabi Sands National Park (one of the best Big Game 5 viewing in the country)

\$6,799 – single supplement add \$1,299

Air times at the end of the flyer.

South Africa is blessed with spectacular scenery and natural landscapes. From Table Mountain to the unspoiled coastline and safari lodges, you can go almost anywhere in this magnificent country and experience the ultimate combo of nature, wildlife, culture, adventure, heritage and vibe, the choice is yours.

During our 8-night program, you will experience the adventure of five safari game drives in the heart of So Africa's Sabi Sands Game Reserve. It has become synonymous with the leopard. Together we will also enjoy the best of Cape Town and the V & A Waterfront district. Come with us to explore the heights overlooking this magnificent Mother City, Cape Town and much more. For those who are interested to discover the majesty of Victoria Falls, you can continue from Cape Town to the outstanding waterfalls located on border of Zambia and Zimbabwe, first documented by European David Livingstone in 1855. But these amazing falls have archeological sites around them with history dating back 3 million years

June 15: Board our International Flight to Cape Town

June 17: Arrival at Cape Town International Airport (D)

After obtaining luggage a 5-minute transfer to Southern Sun or Tambo International Hotel
1:55 pm – Arrive Cape Town. After clearing customs and immigrations and collecting your luggage, we'll proceed to the Arrivals Hall where our A & K rep will meet us. Driving time to the Southern Cullinan Hotel is approximately 35 minutes., subject to traffic conditions.



Situated at the entrance to the exciting V&A Waterfront, The Cullinan offers views of Table Mountain, the bustling harbor, the Waterfront and the city. The hotel complements the rich, cultural heritage of Cape Town with a timeless architectural tradition. Every aspect of the hotel denotes the special care that it offers in providing guests with efficient and discreet service. Elegance and style is evident in the marbled foyer, with its majestic columns and lavish decor, rich furnishings and intricate metalwork. The guest rooms are spacious with luxury bathrooms, and offer views of either Table Mountain or the Waterfront. This hotel provides a full range of services - from the elegant breakfast room and a la carte restaurant, to the ladies' cocktail bar. For the health conscious, the hotel has its own gym and for those who prefer a fresh water dip to the cold Atlantic Ocean, the outdoor pool is ideal. Guests who choose to stay at The Cullinan are assured of exceptionally good value and individual recognition.
Your afternoon is at your leisure.

7:30 pm – WELCOME DINNER located at the restaurant at the hotel
Overnight accommodation /Southern Sun Hotel www.tsogosunhotels.com
Standard room / Bed and breakfast basis

June 18 – (B, L)

We first make our way to the Robben Island ferry departure point at the Waterfront. Robben Island is located 12 kilometres offshore from Cape Town, surrounded by freezing cold seas and strong currents. In this way, geographically, it is Cape Town's version of Alcatraz, perfectly designed and naturally defended to create the ultimate prison. It was here that Nelson Mandela, was incarcerated for 18 of the 27 years that he spent as a political prisoner of the Apartheid regime. On this tour, you will see the prison itself and Mandela's cell. In the two-and-a-half hours that you spend on the island, your guide will bring those years to life and explain to you how the legacy of Robben Island has been one of the most important building blocks of the new "Rainbow Nation".



Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before, we make our way to the to the lower cable car station on the slopes of Table Mountain, where (weather permitting) we make the short and comfortable ascent to the top of the mountain by cable car. The panoramic view of the sea and city from the summit is magnificent.

Then we begin our tour of historic Cape Town. Whether you are interested in visiting the traditional tourist attractions, indulging in a personal passion, or simply exploring the 'Mother City' as a local, Cape Town has more than enough diversity to cater to your personal preference. On completion of the tour, return to the hotel with your evening at leisure.

June 19 – (B, L)

Please meet your guide in the reception area of the hotel for your Full Day Cape Point tour.

At the tip of the Cape Peninsula 60 km south-west of Cape Town, lies Cape Point, a nature reserve within the Table Mountain National Park; a declared Natural World Heritage Site. Encompassing 750 hectares of rich and varied flora and fauna; abounding with buck, baboons and Cape Mountain Zebra as well as over 250 species of birds, Cape Point is a nature enthusiast paradise. Rugged rocks and sheer cliffs towering more than 200 meters above the sea and cutting deep into the ocean provide a spectacular background for the Parks' rich bio-diversity. Cape Point falls within the southern section of Table Mountain National Park. The natural vegetation of the area, fynbos, comprises the smallest but richest of the world's six floral kingdoms. The scenic beauty of Cape Point is not its sole allure; it is also an international icon of great historical interest with many a visitor drawn to the area because of its rich maritime history.



Kirstenbosch National Botanical Garden lives up to its reputation as the most beautiful garden in Africa and one of the great botanic gardens of the world. Few gardens can match the sheer grandeur of the setting of Kirstenbosch, against the eastern slopes of Cape Town's Table Mountain. On completion of the tour, return to the hotel with your evening at leisure.

June 20 – (B)

Your day of leisure OR AN **OPTIONAL CAPE WINELANDS TOUR**

Full Day Wine Lands Tour

The Cape Winelands are set below the dramatic range of mountains known as the "Hottentots Holland" with whitewashed homesteads nestling under avenues of oaks. Stellenbosch is not only home to some of the world's finest wines, however a famous university town, founded in 1679 by Governor Simon van der Stel.

The Classic Cape Cuisine Walking tour is a medley of savoring traditional Cape food and drinks as your guide leads you through the historic heart of Stellenbosch with its rich architecture and oak-lined streets. Learn about the oldest townhouse in South Africa dating back to 1709. At the same time you will have the change to observe the latest outdoor art exhibitions which grace several street corners. Along the way allow your palate to relish various tastings stops. First taste indigenous rooibos, honeybush and buchu tea served with old-style rusks. Visit a local family run butchery and learn about traditional dried meat snacks (biltong & droëwors). Experience a wine tasting with biltong and droëwors parings at a trendy wine bar. Stop at Oom Samie's Shop, the oldest shop in town and dip into a brown paper bag with nostalgic sweets. Enjoy the heritage lunch platter, served at the oldest hotel in the country and consist of traditional meals including e.g. Bobotie, Chicken Pie, and Oxtail Stew with vegetables and condiments. Finally take a seat on the banks of the Eerste River to finish up on a sweet note. Sample various Cape Desserts with some fortified wine and coffee.

To top off lunch you head for a cheese tasting, accompanied of course by a glass of wine at the local "Fromagerie" (or similar).

Time permitting explore Franschoek's charming high street, visits quaint art and antique shops. Visit the distinctive Huguenot Monument and museum, and learn about the rich heritage and history of the Franschoek Valley.

From here you will return to Cape Town in the late afternoon.

Includes:

- Transport in a luxury air-conditioned coach including bottled water with an English Speaking guide
- Private Foodies on Foot Walking Tour in Stellenbosch
- Wine Tasting & Cellar Tour
- Cheese & wine Tasting
- Lunch including soft drinks, fruit juice, water and tea/coffee

June 21 – (B,L,D)

Please meet your guide in the reception area of the hotel for your transfer to Cape Town International Airport. Driving time is approximately 35 minutes. Depart on a scheduled flight to Skukuza.

On arrival at Skukuza Airport a Kirkman's Kamp (www.kirkmanskamp.com) representative will meet and transfer you to the Camp.

The spirit of safari comes alive at historic Kirkman's Kamp in the Sabi Sand Reserve is regarded as one of the best loved lodges in this area. Step back in time into the gracious early settler atmosphere of this original 1920's homestead and marvel at the spectacular views of the unspoiled wilderness from the comfort of your cottage or the lodge's rim flow swimming pool. Rolling lawns carve out a niche in a wild and tumbling wilderness that hosts memorable game viewing in one of the most renowned Big Five wildlife regions in the world. Spacious sitting, dining and bar guest areas contain original mementos of a time long past.

Your afternoon is at leisure to enjoy the game viewing activity



June 22 and June 23 (B, L, D)

Your days are at leisure to enjoy the game viewing activities

June 24 –(B)

Please meet the representative in the reception area of the Camp for your transfer to Skukuza Airport.

Depart Skukuza Airport on your shared light aircraft transfer to Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport. The flying time is approximately 40 minutes.

Kindly note, that all inter camp flights are subject to multiple pick up and drop offs en-route to your destination which would affect the flying time

On arrival at Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport collect your luggage and proceed to your scheduled flight to Livingstone.

On arrival at Livingstone Airport please clear customs and immigration and collect your luggage. Proceed through into the Arrival Hall a representative will meet and transfer you to Ilala Lodge. The transfer time is approximately 1 hour excluding border formalities.



The hotel is ideally situated and is the closest to the Victoria Falls as well as the town centre. The National Park borders the front of property and wild animals often graze on the hotel lawns with the

spray of the falls in the background.

All rooms have en suite bathroom with separate shower, air conditioning, overhead fan and satellite TV and are served early morning tea / coffee and fruit basket. The rooms are spacious with railway sleeper teak furnishings and patio doors leading onto either open lawn or a balcony where you are afforded a view of the spray of the falls from the upper level rooms.

A warm welcome awaits you at our world class a la carte Palm Restaurant. They offer superb cuisine while you relax and enjoy the atmosphere of the gracious surrounds. The Palm Restaurant serves breakfast lunch and dinner and offers a comprehensive wine list and cocktails. Dining outside under the African night sky amidst the sound of the mighty waterfall makes for a romantic evening to be remembered.

Later this afternoon depart for your sundowner cruise on the Zambezi River.

The Zambezi River above the Victoria Falls is abundant in bird life, hippo's, crocodiles and other game may also be seen. You will not be able to see the Falls themselves from the cruise, but from certain positions the spray of the Falls can be seen. It is a good idea to bring along cameras for the spectacular sunsets and binoculars if you are a keen birder.

The 'Signature Deck' is the third level on the Zambezi Explorer and it is pure luxury with gourmet hors d'oeuvres and a wide range of premium beverages served from a private bar. You can relax in the comfort of the deep set couches and enjoy the extravagance of VIP service.



Your evening is at leisure.

Ilala Lodge www.ilalalodge.com

Deluxe Room – Twin/Double

June 25: (B, D)

This morning you will be taken on a guided, walking tour of the famous Victoria Falls - constituting one of the great natural wonders of the world.

Imagine yourself in the place of David Livingstone, the first known European to see the Falls, and the awe he must have experienced at the sight of the thundering, crashing waters. The permanent rainbows that crisscross the gorge during sunlight - and even during bright moonlight - produce images that are more like paintings than reality. The average flow of the Falls is 120 million gallons per minute and the deafening roar of the flowing water makes all conversation virtually impossible. The Falls truly envelop you with their physical presence - they never fail to impress even the most experienced traveler. One can gaze at the mighty Zambezi as it flows; broad and placid to the edge of a basalt lip 5,600 feet wide before taking a headlong plunge into the frothy chasm of the gorge below.



We supply raincoats during high water months when one is likely to get wet from the spray of the Falls.

The walk is approximately 1½ hours in duration (3km), through the rainforest, stopping at the various viewing points. There are however, 3 exit paths along the way in case you get tired.

We advise you to wear appropriate clothing and shoes for the walk, as well as bring along suitable waterproof protection for camera equipment.

You are likely to see abundant bird life in the rain forest, as well as bushbuck, monkeys, baboons and families of mongoose.

Return to the hotel with your afternoon at leisure.

Enjoy a farewell dinner at the hotel

Ilala Lodge

Deluxe Room – Twin/Double

June 26 (B)

Today your journey comes to an end as you are transferred to the airport to board your onward flight.

Price includes for South Africa

Includes:

- Round trip air -: LAX to Cape Town and Victoria Falls to LAX on Ethiopian Airlines
- Private transfers in a luxury coach with an English speaking driver / guide, including water and portorage where required
- 17 June 2018: Welcome dinner at Southern Sun Cullinan, including wine, soft drinks, bottled water and tea/coffee
- 4 nights at Southern Sun Cullinan which includes: Accommodation, Full English Breakfast, 14% Vat, Certain government levies
- 18 June 2018: Robben Island Ferry & Tour, lunch at a local restaurant including soft drinks, bottled water and tea/coffee, Table Mountain aerial cableway return tickets (weather permitting)
- 19 June 2018: Entrance fees – Chapman’s Peak, Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve & funicular, Boulder’s Penguins, Kirstenbosch National Botanical Gardens. Lunch at a local restaurant including soft drinks, bottled water and tea/coffee
- 3 nights at Kirkman’s Camp which includes: Accommodation, three meals daily, soft drinks, house wines, local brand spirits and beers, teas and coffees, refreshments on game drives, laundry, safari activities, 1-hour nature walks accompanied by experienced armed trackers (subject to availability), emergency medical evacuation insurance, VAT, transfers to and from Skukuza Airport
- Gratuities, (except at Kirkman’s Kamp)
- Airline departure of \$645.18 (which is subject to change)

Not Included for South Africa

- Southern Sun Cullinan excludes: Lunch, dinner, beverages, items of a personal nature
- Kirkman’s Kamp excludes: Telephone calls, safari shop purchases, gratuities, all items of a personal nature, champagne, cognacs, fine wines, premium brand spirits and cigars
- All transfers not mentioned under inclusions
- Any flights not mentioned under inclusions
- All Meals and beverages not mentioned under inclusions

Price includes for Victoria Falls

- Private transfers in a luxury coach with an English speaking driver / guide, including water and portorage where required
- 24 June 2018: Shared light aircraft flight from Skukuza Airport to Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport
- 2 nights at Ilala Lodge which includes: En-suite accommodation, breakfast and statutory 2% government levy.
- 24 June 2018: Sundowner cruise – Zambezi Explorer Signature Deck which includes: Canapés, meals or beverages
- specific to booked activity, VAT & Park Fees
- 25 June 2018: Tour of the Falls, Zimbabwe side

- 24 June 2018: Sundowner cruise – Zambezi Explorer Signature Deck which includes: Canapés, meals or beverages
- specific to booked activity, VAT & Park Fees
- Farewell Dinner

Exclusions for Victoria Falls

- Ilala Lodge excludes: Lunch, dinner, beverages, items of a personal nature
- All transfers not mentioned under inclusions
- Any flights not mentioned under inclusions
- All Meals and beverages not mentioned under inclusions
- Cost of a language speaking guide unless mentioned under inclusions
- Any visa fees where applicable - approx. \$50
- All items of personal nature

Flight Times:

Flight times for LAX to Cape Town and Victoria Falls to LAX on Ethiopian Airlines

Depart 15 June from LAX at 11:45 pm Flight #505 to Addis Ababa arriving June 17 at 5:05 am (short layover in Dublin)

Depart 17 June from Addis Flight #847 departing 8:25 am arriving Cape Town 1:55 pm.

Depart 26 June from Victoria Falls Flight #829 at 1:00 pm arriving Addis 9:30 pm.

Depart 26 June from Addis Flight #504 at 11:25 pm arriving LAX at 9:05 am on June 27.

Reservations and Cancellation Policy:

To confirm a reservation a \$450 deposit is required. Second payment of \$1,200.00 is due Jan.2, 2018. Final payment is due March 10, 2018. Cancellations prior to Oct.1,2017 will be charged \$100; cancellation from Oct.2 to Jan.2, 2018 will be charged \$475; cancellation from Jan.2 to March 1,2018 will be charged \$1,025.00; cancellations from March 2 to April 16,2018 will be charged \$1,975.00; cancellations from April 17 to May 9, 2018 will be charged \$2,500.00; cancellations after May 9 will have no refund unless a replacement is found. Name change on tickets is \$550.00 (two international tickets and one domestic).

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We recommend trip cancellation insurance.