

South Africa and Victoria Falls

22 June - 04 July 2023

\$6,685 per person (double occupancy) from LAX

Single supplement – add \$1,359



ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

- Cape Town offers a variety of culinary experiences, unique shopping and activities and adventures second to none.
- Travel to the top of Table Mountain by cable car and enjoy incredible panoramic views of Cape Town and the Atlantic Ocean.
- Delve into the story of modern South Africa and its deliverance from the Apartheid when visiting the famous Robben Island.
- Explore Cape Point, the Cape of Good Hope Boulders Beach, home to a breeding colony of endangered African Penguins
- Kapama Private Game Reserve, bordering the Kruger National Park, is home to some of most endangered, beautiful and fascinating wild life.
- The town of Victoria Falls, located on southern bank of the Zambezi River, offers action-packed fun and a variety of activities to explore the area.



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OF SOUTHERN AFRICA

'AT A GLANCE' ITINERARY

DATE	DAY DESCRIPTION	ACCOMMODATION	MEALS*
23 June 2023	Arrive in Cape Town Transfers to Southern Sun Cullinan Hotel Welcome Dinner at the hotel restaurant	Southern Sun Cullinan Hotel Standard Room - Twin/Double	D
24 June 2023	Full Day City Tour including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robben Island (weather permitting) • Lunch at a local restaurant • Table Mountain (weather permitting) • City Orientation Evening at leisure	Southern Sun Cullinan Hotel Standard Room - Twin/Double	B - L

25 June 2023	<p>Full Day Cape Point Tour including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapman's Peak (subject to operating conditions) • Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve & Funicular • Boulder's Beach & penguin Colony • Lunch at a local restaurant • Kirstenbosch National Botanical Gardens, including a private guide) • City Orientation <p>Evening at leisure</p>	Southern Sun Cullinan Hotel Standard Room - Twin/Double	B - L
26 June 2023	<p>Day at leisure</p> <p>Evening at leisure</p>	Southern Sun Cullinan Hotel Standard Room - Twin/Double	B
27 June 2023	<p>Day at leisure</p> <p>Evening at leisure</p>	Southern Sun Cullinan Hotel Standard Room - Twin/Double	B
28 June 2023	<p>Private group road transfer to Cape Town Airport</p> <p>Scheduled flight from Cape Town Airport to Hoedspruit Airport</p> <p>Shared road transfer to Kapama Southern Camp</p> <p>Afternoon game viewing activities</p>	Kapama Southern Camp Suite - Twin/Double	B - D
29 June 2023	<p>Morning and Afternoon game viewing activities</p>	Kapama Southern Camp Suite – Twin/Double	B - L - D
30 June 2023	<p>Morning and Afternoon game viewing activities</p>	Kapama Southern Camp Suite – Twin/Double	B - L - D
01 July 2023	<p>Private group road transfer to Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport (transfer time is</p>	Ilala Lodge Standard Room - Twin/Double	B

	<p>approximately two hours and 30 minutes)</p> <p>Scheduled flight from Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport to Livingstone International Airport</p> <p>Arrive at Livingstone airport, Zambia</p> <p>Private group road transfer to Ilala Lodge</p> <p>Sunset River Cruise (subject to flight arrival time)</p> <p>Evening at leisure</p>		
02 July 2023	<p>Private Tour of the Falls (Zimbabwe side)</p> <p>Afternoon at leisure</p> <p>Group Farewell dinner at Ilala Lodge</p>	<p>Ilala Lodge</p> <p>Standard Room - Twin/Double</p>	B - D
03 July 2023	<p>Group private road transfer to Victoria Falls Airport for onward flight to Johannesburg</p> <p>Depart</p>		B

*B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

Accommodation Summary:

- Southern Sun Cullinan Hotel in Cape Town, Standard Room
- Kapama Southern Camp in Kapama Game Reserve, Suite
- Ilala Lodge in Victoria Falls, Standard Room

Inclusions:

- Private arrival transfers in a Mercedes Vito with an English-speaking driver, including portorage and bottled water
- 5 nights at Southern Sun Cullinan Hotel which includes: Accommodation, Full English Breakfast, 15% Vat, certain government levies & a tourism levy. Welcome Dinner
- Full Day City Tour entrance fees: Robben Island & Table Mountain (both weather permitting), City Orientation, as well as lunch at a local restaurant including local non-alcoholic beverages
- Full Day Cape Point Tour entrance fees: Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve & Funicular, Boulder's Beach, Kirstenbosch National Botanical Gardens, and lunch at a local restaurant including local non-alcoholic beverages
- Cape Town - services of 2 x local English-Speaking Guides for touring
- Touring in a Luxury Coach with an English-speaking driver, including bottled water
- Private group transfer to Cape Town Airport in a luxury coach with an English-speaking driver & guide including portorage & bottled water
- Shared lodge transfer from Hoedspruit Airport to Kapama Southern Camp
- 3 nights at Kapama Southern Camp which includes: Accommodation, 3 meals per day, tea, coffee and pastries, selection of local and premium drinks, two daily safari activities, bush walks, transfers to/from Eastgate Airport (HDS) for scheduled flights only and VAT. Conservation fees have been included in this proposal.

- Private group ROAD transfers from Kapama Southern Camp to Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport with an English-speaking driver-guide, including the park entrance fees, fuel, toll fees, bottled water.
(a total of nine guests will be accommodated per 13-seater Toyota Quantum)
- Private group transfer from Livingstone Airport to Ilala Lodge with an English-speaking driver, including bottled water and portage
- 2 nights at Ilala Lodge which includes: En-suite accommodation, breakfast and statutory 2% government levy. Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the hotel
- Shared afternoon Sundowner River on the Zambezi River, including local beverages and snacks
- Private Morning Tour of the Victoria Falls, on the Zimbabwe side
- Farewell dinner at Ilala Lodge, including local non-alcoholic beverages
- Private group transfer from Ilala Lodge to the Victoria Falls Airport, Zimbabwe
- *If staying the additional night at ilala Lodge, then the Farewell Dinner will be on the evening of the 24th, and the Departure group transfer will be on the 25th.*

Exclusions:

- Southern Sun Cullinan -Hotel excludes: beverages, lunch, dinner and any items of a personal nature
- Kapama Southern Camp excludes: Telephone calls, laundry, items of a personal nature, curio purchases, Spa treatments, all beverages not specified, other optional activities
- Ilala Lodge excludes: beverages, lunch, dinner and any items of a personal nature
- All transfers not mentioned under inclusions
- All International Scheduled flights
- 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 - Zambia and Zimbabwe is \$50 total
- All items of personal nature
- Any gratuities

**Tipping is customary in Southern Africa, and while it is certainly up to the discretion of each client, to a certain extent it is recommended in order to guarantee the best level of service. We can provide you with a list of recommended tipping scales if you wish or suggest an all-inclusive tips package that can be included in the total cost and that we, as Akorn, will promise to distribute fairly to ensure the best possible service.*

DETAILED ITINERARY

23 June 2023
Arrive Cape Town

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Upon arrival at Cape Town International Airport, please clear customs and immigrations and collect your luggage. Proceed to the Arrivals Hall where you are met by a representative, receive further documentation and transfer to your hotel. Transfer time is approximately 35 minutes.



Located at the entrance to the exciting V&A Waterfront, the hotel offers glorious views of Table Mountain, the sea and bustling harbour. Experience the charm of Cape Town, the 'Mother City', only a 20-minute drive from the International airport. 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 are 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 each offer views of either Table Mountain or the Waterfront.

The remainder of your day is at leisure. In the evening, meet for a Group Welcome Dinner at the hotel restaurant.

Southern Sun Cullinan Hotel
Standard Room – Twin/Double

5 nights

24 June 2023
Arrive Cape Town

B - L

Meet your guide in the reception area of your hotel from where you depart on a full-day tour of Cape Town City.

You first make your way to the Robben Island ferry departure point at the Waterfront (weather permitting). 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 how the legacy of Robben Island has been one of the most important building blocks of the new "Rainbow Nation".

Return to Cape Town for lunch at a local restaurant before continuing to the lower cable car station on the slopes of Table Mountain. 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.

Continue with a visit to Bo-Kaap and a tour of historic Cape Town, drive past notable buildings such as the Houses of Parliament, the Tuynhuis ("Townhouse" or Cape Town's "White House"), National Art Gallery and National Library.

Return to your hotel in the late afternoon.

**Southern Sun Cullinan Hotel
Standard Room - Twin/Double**

**25 June 2023
Cape Town**

B – L

Meet the representative in the reception area of the hotel from where you depart for your full day Cape Point Tour.

Journey past the "bikini beaches "of Clifton and Camps Bay, beautifully located along the Atlantic coast, before you descend into the Hout Bay valley, with its bustling fishing harbour and white sand beach. Travel over the famous Chapman's Peak Drive (subject to road conditions). This historic road, high on the mountainside overlooking the sea, was once considered "impossible to build", but Charl Marais rose to the challenge and Chapman's Peak Drive was opened to the public in 1922.



Your journey continues to the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve.

The reserve, which covers 22000 acres of land, converges in the south at Cape Point. You can walk up the steep pathway or ride in the Flying Dutchman funicular to the lighthouse where panoramic views await.

Drive through the nature reserve and admire the endemic 'fynbos' and we may even spot wild animals like zebra, ostrich and antelope. En route to lunch you will visit Boulders, a lovely beach famous for its colony of endangered Jackass Penguins on the coast of False Bay.

Pass through Simon's Town, which was the Royal Navy's main base in the South Atlantic from 1815 until 1957.

Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant.

Travel back towards Cape Town passing through the up-market suburb of Constantia. At Kirstenbosch the world-renowned National Botanical Garden, a local guide ensures that you learn about some of the more fascinating aspects of the gardens. Return to the hotel passing interesting sites such as the University of Cape Town and Rhodes Memorial. We the head to the Kirstenbosch National Botanical Garden, to see if it lives up to its reputation, as the most beautiful garden in Africa, and one of the great botanic gardens of the world. Here you will enjoy a guided tour. Few gardens can match the sheer grandeur of the setting of Kirstenbosch, against the eastern slopes of Cape Town's Table Mountain.

Return to the hotel and enjoy the evening at leisure.

**Southern Sun Cullinan Hotel
Standard Room - Twin/Double**

26 June 2023 Cape Town	B
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Your day is at leisure.
Optional tour to the Cheetah Outreach program then will complete city tour.

**Southern Sun Cullinan Hotel
Standard Room - Twin/Double**

27 June 2023
Cape Town

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Your day is at leisure.

Other optional tours will be available later like
Windelands Tour
Bike tours either the E-bike or with pedals
Snorkeling with the seals
Great White Shark Cage Diving

Southern Sun Cullinan Hotel
Standard Room - Twin/Double

28 June 2023
Cape Town - Kapama Game Reserve

B - D

Meet the representative in the reception area of the hotel for your transfer to Cape Town Airport. Transfer time is approximately 35 minutes.

Depart Cape Town on a scheduled flight to Hoedspruit.

On arrival at Hoedspruit Airport, a representative will meet and transfer you to the Kapama Game Reserve. The transfer to the Kapama Game Reserve Entrance is approximately 10 minutes.

Situated on the southern-most section of the Kapama Private Game Reserve, Kapama Southern Camp offers luxury five-star accommodation accompanied by tranquillity, warm hospitality and friendly service in one of the best bush locations in country. Relax in the lounge with a good book and a cool refreshment from the bar making sure your binoculars are on hand to watch the jewelled coloured birds flying around, or the animals in the nearby bush.



Luxuriate in luxury en-suite rooms with private patios that offer the opportunity to enjoy relaxing sundowners, while game watching at the same time. Delight in breakfast and lunch in the dining room and dinner in the outside Boma under the magnificent African night sky.

Your afternoon is at leisure to enjoy the game viewing activity.

Kapama Southern Camp Suite - Twin/Double	3 nights
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28 & 29 June 2023 Kapama Game Reserve	B - L - D
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Your days are at leisure to enjoy the game viewing activities.

Kapama Southern Camp Suite - Twin/Double

01 July 2023 Kapama Game Reserve - Victoria Falls	B
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Meet the representative in the reception area of the lodge for your transfer to Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport. Transfer time is approximately two hours and 30 minutes.

Depart on a scheduled flight to Livingstone.

Upon arrival at Harry Mwanga Nkumbula International Airport, please clear customs and immigrations and collect your luggage. Proceed to the Arrival Hall where you are met by a representative and transferred to Ilala Lodge. Transfer time is approximately 40 minutes, which excludes time spent at border control.

Ilala Lodge offers distinguished yet affordable accommodation in a gracious and secluded ambiance. The decor evokes a bygone era of adventure and the quest of discovery in Africa.



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 the property and wild animals often graze on the hotel lawns with the spray of the falls in the background.

Later this afternoon, you will enjoy a sundowner river cruise on the Zambezi River. Local beverages and snacks will be served.

Return to the hotel with your evening at leisure.

**Ilala Lodge
Standard Room - Twin/Double**

2 nights

**02 July 2023
Victoria Falls**

B - D

Depart from your hotel for a guided Tour of the Victoria Falls. Your tour will take place on the Zimbabwean side of the Falls.

Described by the Kololo tribe living in the area in the 1800's as 'Mosi-oa-Tunya' - 'the Smoke that Thunders' and in more modern terms as 'the greatest known curtain of falling water', Victoria Falls are a spectacular sight of awe-inspiring beauty and grandeur on the Zambezi River, bordering Zambia and Zimbabwe.

A tour of the Victoria Falls affords not only a view of one of the Seven Wonders of the Natural World but information about their creation and geology, the unique eco-system of the rainforest, daring exploits of colonial explorers and magical tales of local legend under the constant spray from the 'The Smoke that Thunders'. Your Tour Guide will ensure the best photographic.

Return to the hotel for the remainder of your day at Leisure.
This evening, raise your glass to a wonderful trip at your farewell dinner in the hotel restaurant.

**Ilala Lodge
Standard Room - Twin/Double**

**03 July 2023
Depart**

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Meet the representative in the reception area of the hotel for your transfer to Victoria Falls Airport, for your onward flight to Johannesburg

Air Itinerary on United Airlines - now nonstop Dulles to Cape Town

Day	Date	Flight	From	Depart	Arrive	Time
Thu	22JUN23	UA1382	LAX	8:15AM	IAD (Dulles)	4:21PM
Thu	22JUN23	UA2222	IAD	5:30PM	CAPETOWN, SOUTH AFRICA	3:20PM JUNE 23
Mon	03JUL23	UA187	JOHANNESBURG, SA	8:00PM	NEWARK, NJ	5:50AM JUL04
Tue	04JUL23	UA1499	NEWARK/NY LIBERTY NJ	9:00AM	LAX	12:05PM

Group Land Price (Double Occupancy) is \$5,123 per person which also includes the Internal African Airfare is \$1,251* per person

Group International Airfare from LAX \$1,562 on United Airlines

Note*: The Internal African Airfare is based on the African Rand of 15.00 per \$1 USD (price may go slightly down or up at the time of booking). The taxes on the international air a that are subject to change is now \$172.00 if ticketed today.

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

To confirm a reservation a \$500 deposit is required (\$400 is for the land portion and internal air and \$100 for the international air portion). A second payment of \$1700 is due on Feb.10 2023 and final payment is due April 25, 2023.

Cancellations prior to March 1, 2023 will be charged \$500; cancellations from March 2 to April 22 will be charged \$2,000; cancellations from April 23 to May 10 will be charged \$4,900 and cancellations after May 10 will have no refund unless a replacement is available. Anytime a replacement is found is subject to name change fees impose by the airlines.