



**SOUTHERN SKY
ADVENTURES**
AFRICA...IN YOUR WILDEST DREAMS.

4 STAR SOUTHERN AFRICA WILDFLOWER

16 Days | 15 Nights

South Africa | Zambia

Johannesburg | Sabi Sands | Cape Town | Namaqualand | Victoria Falls



JOHANNESBURG

Johannesburg is one of Africa's biggest and most vibrant cities. It is the economic capital of Africa and the gateway to Southern Africa. Although not as famous as other South African destinations, there is plenty to do in Johannesburg and nearby Pretoria. The old city is a multi-cultural mixture of traditional medicine shops, Chinese restaurants, taxi ranks and ultra-modern skyscrapers.

There are excellent museums, art galleries and organized tours of historical and political interest. The shopping is Southern Africa's best and the many restaurants cater for all tastes. The nearby township of Soweto is Johannesburg's most popular tourist attraction.



SABI SAND PRIVATE GAME RESERVE



Adjacent to the Kruger National Park, the Sabi Sand Private Game Reserve is a private premier game viewing destination. It was the first ever private nature reserve established in South Africa. The landscape features 65 000 hectares of savannah-covered land interspersed with watering holes, dry river beds, lowveld woodlands, and the perennial Sabi and Sand rivers.



This spectacular reserve offers exceptional game viewing opportunities with frequent sightings of the renowned Big Five as well as cheetah, zebra, giraffe, and a variety of antelope. Visitors can enjoy excellent wildlife viewing, dining under the stars, guided bush walks and enjoying a stay in some of South Africa's most luxurious safari lodges.



CAPE TOWN

Resting at the confluence of the Indian and Atlantic oceans, sandwiched between the slopes of the iconic Table Mountain and the glistening sapphire waters of Table Bay, the exceptionally scenic city of Cape Town is in a class of its own.

Some cities boast rich culture, vibrant nightlife, a cosmopolitan atmosphere and extraordinary architecture, while others boast breathtaking landscapes and extraordinary natural wonders. Cape Town is lucky enough to be blessed with all of these attractions and so much more.

With its bustling harbor, world-class beaches, top-notch vineyards, and its mountainous surroundings brimming with diverse flora and fauna, Cape Town consistently captivates the hearts of all who visit.



NAMAQUALAND

Stretching for over 1000 kilometres along South Africa's scenic West Coast, the Namaqualand is known for its stark, arid beauty. Once a year in early Spring, the Namaqualand landscape explodes into a kaleidoscope of colour. The dusty plains are transformed into a blanket of thousands of flowering wildflowers. International and local visitors flock here to see this seasonal natural splendour. Aside from the endless photogenic landscapes, visitors can look forward to viewing a wide variety of wildlife and exploring the quaint seaside towns dotting the coast as well as the various historic towns scattered in the hinterland.



LIVINGSTONE (VICTORIA FALLS)

Located a few kilometres from the Zambezi River in southwestern Zambia, the bustling town of Livingstone is famous as the home of the magnificent Victoria Falls. One of the original natural wonders of the world, the World Heritage Site is known locally as 'The Smoke that Thunders'. This spectacle is accessible from both Zambia and Zimbabwe and is an ideal place to combine game viewing and water sports.

There is excellent fishing, a terrifying bungee jump and arguably the best commercial whitewater rafting in the world. Visitors can hike around the falls or try ziplining or the bridge swing. Those seeking more leisurely activities can take sunset cruises along the river, with champagne and snacks included, meander through the vibrant local Livingstone Market, or discover the region's history and archeology at the Livingstone Museum.



- A Foxwood House
 - B Nkorho Bush Lodge
 - C Amblewood Guest House
 - D Letsatsi Lodge
 - E Avani Victoria Falls Resort
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DAY 1 : JOHANNESBURG

Arrive at the Johannesburg Airport and check into Foxwood House for the night. Foxwood House has five-star status and is registered as a guest-house as it is situated in a quiet residential area, but our facilities conform to all requirements for full hotel status: room service, a liquor license and all meals expertly prepared by our chef, Jean-Louis du Toit.



DAY 2 : SABI SAND PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

You will be transferred to the departure point where your charter commercial flight will depart to Nkorho Bush Lodge in the Sabi Sand Game Reserve.

Afternoon/evening drive times will be discussed with you upon checking in. You will stop for sundowner drinks and marvel at the surroundings and its magic. On returning to the Lodge, feel free to freshen up and meet at the bar for a pre-dinner drink.





DAY 3 : SABI SAND PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

Game drives start early in the morning, the best time to spot game. Our staff will wake you at least 30 minutes before departure. Come down to the patio and enjoy a cup of coffee and rusks before your drive. There will also be a break on the game drive for tea or coffee.



DAY 4 : SABI SAND PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

Meals are a special affair here at Nkorho.

Our Chef has a real enticing bush cuisine menu. Dinner is enjoyed around an open fire in the culturally designed boma under the stars. Here many a yarn has been told and stories swapped relating to the African bush.

Walks are also included in your experience.

Accompanied by your Ranger and depending on the time of the year, a walk is done either before breakfast (summer) or after (winter).





DAY 5 : CAPE TOWN

Today you will take the charter flight from Nkorho Bush Lodge to the Johannesburg Airport.

You will then take a South African Airways commercial flight to the Cape Town Airport and then be driven to Amblewood Guesthouse.

Your tour guide, Graham Haywood, my old friend, as well, will be picking you up at the Cape Town Airport. He will be your guide during your stay in Cape Town. There is also a separate driver during your stay in Cape Town.

You will be driven to your accommodation in the Hout Bay coastal suburb of Cape Town. The drive should be about 30 minutes. You are staying in a bed and breakfast in Hout Bay, Amblewood Guest House.

Amblewood Guest House has 6 bedrooms, all with their own bathroom.





DAY 6 : CAPE TOWN



Without a doubt it is Table Mountain that makes Cape Town the unique city it is. Rising up over 1000m above sea level, it is the icon that makes Cape Town instantly recognizable. It is a symbol, a playground, a spiritual retreat and a big draw card for tourists. So intertwined with the identity of Cape Town is Table Mountain that a visit to the city isn't complete without having walked or taken the cable car to the top.



Situated between Robben Island and Table Mountain in the heart of Cape Town's working harbor, the V&A Waterfront has become South Africa's most visited destination. Set against a backdrop of magnificent sea and mountain views, exciting shopping and entertainment venues are intermingled with imaginative office locations, world-class hotels and luxury apartments. The Waterfront is the heart of the tourist industry in Cape Town.



DAY 7 : CAPE TOWN

Today you will be taken on a guided tour.

A mere one hour's drive from Cape Town lie the valleys and mountains which have become synonymous with some of the world's finest wines. Spectacular mountain scenery, fine hotels and guest houses, 300 years of wine making history and many of the country's top restaurants combine to make the Cape Winelands into a much-desired destination.

This is the center of South Africa's award-winning wine industry and places of interest include Stellenbosch, Franschhoek and numerous award-winning wine estates.

DAY 8 : CAPE TOWN

Highlights of a trip down to Cape Point include; one of the world's most spectacular drives, Hout Bay, Chapman's Peak, Noordhoek Beach, the Cape Point Nature Reserve, two lighthouses on the tip of Africa, Boulders Penguin Colony, Simonstown, Kalk Bay and the Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens.

Chapman's Peak Drive winds its way between Noordhoek and Hout Bay. Situated on the Atlantic Coast, at the south-western tip of South Africa, it is one of the most spectacular marine drives anywhere in the world. The 9km route, with its 114 curves, skirts the rocky coastline of Chapman's Peak. The drive offers stunning 180° views with many areas along the route where you can stop and take in the scenery or sit down for a relaxing picnic.

The Boulders Visitor Centre is home to the famous colony of Jackass Penguins, so called for their hilarious braying call. This is a truly special experience and Table Mountain National Park staff are knowledgeable and offer guided tours. After you have fallen in love with the penguins head to the secluded Boulders Beach and take a swim in the comparatively warm waters of the False Bay.



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Table Mountain has hundreds of walking and hiking options. As with hiking anywhere in the world hiking here has its dangers, so be prepared and tell someone where you are going.

A series of four idyllic beaches separated by massive granite boulders. Clifton is protected from the wind by the mountains and is the best place to be when the Cape's notorious South Easter is blowing.

Camps Bay is a wealthy coastal suburb located just ten minutes from the city bowl. Set on the slopes of Table Mountain, it overlooks a series of beautiful sandy bays and the Atlantic Ocean beyond. Camps Bay is home to Cape Town's most glamorous beach.





DAY 10 : NAMAQUALAND

Day 1: Namaqualand Spring Flower Tour

**Cape Town – Piekenierskloof Pass – Citrusdal – Clanwilliam –
Ramskop Gardens – Biedouw Valley – Van Ryhnsdorp**

We do pick-ups in Stellenbosch, V&A City Lodge Cape Town as well as Cape Town International Airport.

We travel the N7 on our way to Citrusdal. Piekenierskloof Pass is the “gateway” or the “window” to the north and the flower show starts. We will enjoy some tea/coffee and something sweet in Piekenierskloof as well! We will enjoy beautiful flower patches between Citrusdal and Clanwilliam. Our lunch will be in Clanwilliam. If still on, we will visit the flower show in the historical church of Clanwilliam, visit the Ramskop Garden just outside Clanwilliam.

We then head off to the SPECTACULAR “Biedouw Valley” with its “blankets” of flower fields.... certainly the highlight of the day. This is a full program before heading off to Van Ryhnsdorp where we will spend the night.





DAY 11 : NAMAQUALAND

Day 2: Namaqualand Spring Flower Tour

**Van Rhynsdorp – Van Rhyns Pass – Nieuwoudtville -
Matjiesfontein Farm - Papkuilsfontein - Hantam Botanical
Gardens**

After a typical farmer's breakfast, our flower adventure continues! We visit the succulent nursery in Van Rhynsdorp before heading up the spectacular Van Rhyns Pass to Nieuwoudtville. We spend the rest of the morning exploring the flower farm Matjiesfontein. This is an amazing flower experience and definitely the highlight of the day. Lunch is a relaxed rustic affair on either Matjiesfontein or the historic Papkuilsfontein farm. We then finish off the day with a flower drive before making our way back to Van Rhynsdorp.





DAY 12 : NAMAQUALAND

Day 3: Namaqualand Spring Flower Tour

West Coast – West Coast National Park – Postberg

Today we have another early start as this amazing flower journey comes to an end late afternoon. We spend our day exploring the flowers of the West Coast and the West Coast National Park.

We travel back via Clanwilliam, Leopoldtsville, Dwarskersbos, then from Velddrif to Langebaan! We will also enjoy the natural beauty of the Langebaan lagoon. The visit to Postberg Flower Reserve will be the highlight of the day as this part of the park is only open 2 months of the year! We will also enjoy a packed light lunch in the reserve.

We leave the park in the late afternoon and make our way to Cape Town, where we will arrive between 5:30 – 6pm as our flower journey comes to an end!





DAY 13 : LIVINGSTONE (VICTORIA FALLS)

After breakfast you will be transferred back to the Cape Town International Airport where you will take a flight to Livingstone, Zambia.

You will then check in to your accommodation, The Victoria Falls Resort, located at the head waters of the Victoria Falls on the Zambia side of the falls.



DAY 14 : LIVINGSTONE (VICTORIA FALLS)

A safari taking you where others want to go....

Bushtracks Africa Boats -has specially designed jet-propelled boats that can operate in very shallow water amongst the islands directly above The Victoria Falls. We are currently the only commercial boat that offers a cruise down river.

Wildlife - You may be fortunate enough to witness elephants swimming from island to island, grazing or dusting themselves on the riverbanks. Or hippo wallowing in the river, and the ever present crocodiles that warm themselves on the river bank.

Birdlife - Observe the aquatic bird life and other resident or migratory species that make the islands their home.





Chobe National Park Day Trip – Kasane, Botswana

The ultimate safari experience is a day-trip to Chobe National Park in Botswana, which boasts Africa's Big Five and the world's largest elephant population.

The game cruise on the Chobe River brings you close to brilliant bird life, pods of watering hippos, primeval crocodiles and elephants, breath-taking in their sheer number. The afternoon's land-based safari heads deeper into the Park to spot the elusive big cats that make Chobe their home.

DAY 15 LIVINGSTONE (VICTORIA FALLS)



DAY 16 : END OF ITINERARY

Today you will be transferred to the Livingstone Airport where you will take a South African Airways flight to Johannesburg Airport where you will connect onto your international flight back home.

