SAMPLE JOURNEY TO

CAPE TOWN & VICTORIA FALLS (7 NIGHTS)

GILTEDGE

QUICK FACTS SOUTH AFRICA

TIME ZONE GMT +2

WEATHER South Africa is known for its long sunny days throughout the year. Most of the country experiences rain in summer, however the Western Cape has predominately winter rainfall.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES English is widely spoken and is used for informational signage, South Africa has eleven official languages. These are Afrikaans, isiNdebele, isiXhosa, isiZulu, Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Siswati, Tshivenda, Xitsonga and English.

INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS South Africa's three major international airports are O.R. TamboInternational Airport (Johannesburg); Cape Town International Airport; King Shaka International Airport (Durban).

CAPITAL CITY South Africa has three capital cities. Cape Town is the legislative capital, Pretoria is the administrative capital and Bloemfontein is the judicial capital.

ELECTRICITY In South Africa the power plugs and sockets are of type D, M and N. The standard voltage is 230 V and the standard frequency is 50 Hz.

VISA USA, UK & EU Visitors do not require a Visa to visit South Africa. Other Nationalities please check with local South African Consulate.

PASSPORT A passport is required for all foreign visitors and has to be valid for at least six months after your intended stay, with a least 2 blank pages

TRAVELLING WITH MINORS Passengers travelling with children under the age of 18 years - arriving, transiting and /or departing from South Africa - may be required to produce an unabridged birth certificate indicating the biological parents of the minor in addition to their passport. Find out more.

VACCINATIONS Malaria is endemic in the Lowveld of Mpumalanga and in Limpopo, Kwa-Zulu Natal, and also on the Maputaland coast. If visiting these areas, please consult your doctor for health updates before arrival.

CURRENCY South African Rand (ZAR)

CREDIT CARDS Most major international Credit Cards are accepted throughout South Africa, including Visa and MasterCard. Although widely accepted American Express and Diners Club sometimes may not be accepted.

GRATUITY GUIDE It is customary to add 10% service fee to all Food and beverage charges.

CAPE TOWN | Western Cape

WELCOME TO CAPE TOWN

With a distinct flavour of its own, affected in no small part by the cultural melting pot of Indonesian, French, Dutch, British and German settlers who each indelibly stamped their mark upon the foundations of the city, Cape Town is one of the most beautiful cities in the world today. The inner city is an eclectic mix of architectural styles that combine the past with the present in a mishmash of high-rise office blocks, Edwardian and Victorian buildings and narrow, cobblestone streets that give rise to fine Examples of Cape Dutch design.

Table Mountain | Victoria & Alfred Waterfront | Robben Island | Cape Point | Kirstenbosch Botanical Garden | Beaches | Cape Winelands | Variety of Hotels | Large Conference Centre | Restaurants, Bars and Food Culture | Modern International Airport | Shopping

SOUTH AFRICA
INDIAN OCEAN
Musina
LIMPOPO
Polokwane
Hoedspruit
GAUTENG
PRETORIA
JOHANNESBURG
Witbank
Nelspruit
MAPUTO
Mafikeng
NORTH WEST PROVINCE
MPUMALANGA
MBABANE
SWAZILAND
Kosi Bay
Vryburg
Kuruman
Newcastle
FREE STATE
Sodwana Bay
Upington
Harrismith
Kimberley
BLOEMFONTEIN
Richards Bay
LESOTHO
Pietermaritzburg
Springbok
MASERU
KWAZULU-NATAL
DURBAN
NORTHERN CAPE
Middelburg
Clanwilliam
Cradock
Queenstown
Umtata
Port St Johns
Beaufort West
Graaff-Reinet
EASTERN CAPE
WESTERN CAPE
Tulbagh
Grahamstown
EAST LONDON
Montagu
Oudtshoorn
Paarl
Franschhoek
George
Port Alfred
CAPE TOWN
Swellendam
Knysna
Plettenberg Bay
PORT ELIZABETH
Stellenbosch
Hermanus
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QUICK FACTS ZAMBIA

TIME ZONE GMT +2

WEATHER In Zambia, the climate is tropical or sub-tropical depending on altitude, with a hot, humid, and rainy season from mid-November to March and a dry season from April to mid-November.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES Zambia has over 70 different dialects but the official language is English which is widely spoken, in addition the government also recognises 7 official regional languages; Bemba, Nyanja, Tonga, Lozi, Kaonde and Luvale.

INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS Zambia's main airport is Kenneth Kaunda International Airport (Lusaka); Harry Mwanga Nkumbula International Airport (Livingstone) is the closest airport to the Victoria Falls; Simon Mwansa Kapwepwe International Airport (Ndola) services the Copperbelt province.

CAPITAL CITY Lusaka

ELECTRICITY 220/24ov at 50Hz. Both 3-pin square design as used in the United Kingdom (Type G) and 2-pin European plug (Type C) can be used.

VISA Please check with your nearest Zambian Embassy. Click here for more information.

PASSPORT A passport and visa are required to enter Zambia. Passports must be valid for at least six months upon arrival and have at least three blank pages upon each entry.

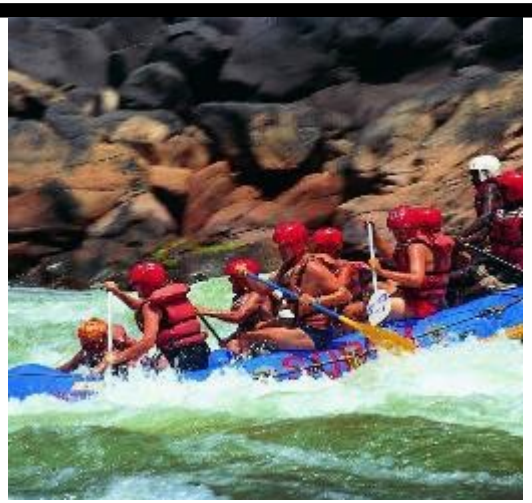
VACCINATIONS Malaria is endemic in Zambia (prophylaxis is essential) Please consult your doctor for latest health updates before arrival.

CURRENCY Zambian Kwacha (ZMK)

CREDIT CARDS Most hotels, restaurants and the bigger shops will take credit cards, and bigger banks will usually advance local currency against a credit card. Visa is more readily accepted than MasterCard or American Express.

GRATUITY GUIDE It is customary to add 10% service fee to all food and beverage charges.

VICTORIA FALLS | ZAMBIA



WELCOME TO VICTORIA FALLS

The Victoria Falls constitutes one of the most spectacular natural wonders of the world. The Local people call it "Mosi-oa-Tunya" - the smoke that thunders and the Falls are remarkable. The Victoria falls is 1 708 meters wide, making it the largest curtain of water in the world. It drops between 90m and 107m into the Zambezi Gorge and an average of 550,000 cubic meters of water plummet over the edge every minute. The falls and the surrounding area have been declared National Parks and a World Heritage Site, thus preserving the area from excessive commercialization. A number of activities can be undertaken. The 'Flight of Angels' provides a fabulous vista of the falls, the upstream river and its many islands and for the more adventurous there is microlighting with stunning views of the Fall. Rafting the wild rapids below the Falls is a very popular adventure. Visitors can also kayak, canoe, fish, go on guided walking safaris, ride on horseback and lunch on Livingstone's Island. Game viewing via boat or open vehicles is a popular activity above the falls

Scenery | Helicopters | Canoeing | White water rafting | Cultural interaction | Various adventure activities

THE ROYAL LIVINGSTONE

ACCOMMODATION

ONE & ONLY, CAPE TOWN

FEATURES

One&Only cape Town is a destination unto itself – an urban chic waterfront resort providing an unprecedented level of luxury in Cape Town, South Africa.

Set in the heart of the picturesque Victoria & Alfred Waterfront with captivating views of iconic Table Mountain.

131 spacious guest rooms and suites.

Continent's only restaurant by legendary chef Nobuyuki “Nobu” Matsuhisa. Japanese cuisine incorporates South African seafood with Peruvian influences.

Guests are further spoilt by the presence of renowned chef, Reuben Riffel with his first urban restaurant.

One&Only Spa occupies its own private island offering many signature treatments.

THE ROYAL LIVINGSTONE

FEATURES

An extraordinary and utterly unforgettable sight, Victoria Falls in Zambia is called Mosi-Oa- Tunya or the "the smoke that thunders" by local tribe's people.
On the forested banks of the great Zambezi River, is The Royal Livingstone, the pride of Zambian hospitality.

In its cool lounges and shaded veranda guests will encounter the elegance and luxury of an earlier bygone era.

The 173 luxurious rooms with their comfortable furnishings are tastefully decorated in the soft earthy tones of the bush-veld, with spreading views of the river and the acacia forest.

Two magnificent sundecks overlooking the great Zambezi as it flows relentlessly towards and over the Falls

Enjoy fine dining in the restaurant, or on the long veranda overlooking the gardens.

In the warm smile of the personal butler, or the simple luxury of a cane chair, guests will find an Africa that has all but vanished at the Royal Livingstone, Zambia.

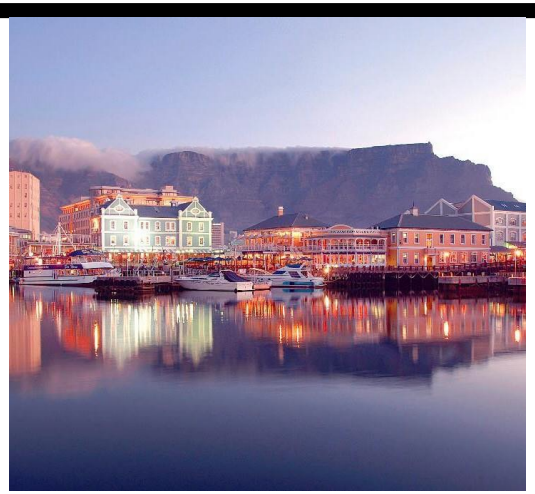
Expect utter comfort, stylish service and unbeatable experiences at The Royal Livingstone.

YOUR JOURNEY

DAY 1

Arrival & welcome dinner at the V&A Waterfront.

Suggested welcome dinner this evening at a local Waterfront restaurant – there are many choices here from an authentic steak house – Belthazar to a variety of seafood restaurants – Harbour House & Baia as well as many others serving a wide variety of global menus from Italian – Meloncino to Greek – The Greek Fisherman. All are in walking distance of your hotel.



DAY 2

Table Mountain morning tour

Ascend via a five-minute cable car trip to the top, 1 089 meters above Cape Town, and explore the summit. Table Mountain is proud to be one of the official New 7 Wonders of Nature. There are magnificent views from its distinctively flat-topped summit. Explore at your leisure on marked paths and trails. Groups can enjoy sparkling wine in a private area and a group photo opportunity.

DAY 2

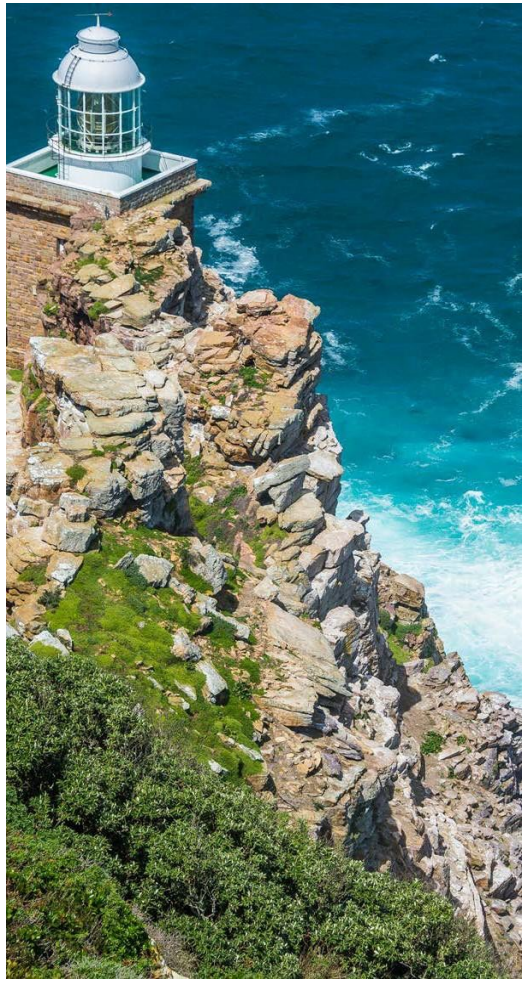
City orientation & leisurely lunch

Descend into the city for a brief orientation drive and continue on to a beachside leisurely lunch at The Grand Beach (or similar). A chance to connect with friends and colleagues as you enjoy views over Table Bay towards Robben Island. Return to your hotel In the late afternoon to perhaps relax at the pool. Light dinner this evening within walking distance of your hotel.

DAY 3

Heli flip, Cape Point and powerboat activity

Start the day with a breath taking Heli flip over the Cape Peninsula (weather permitting), landing close to Cape Point, at Millers Point, for your Power Boating activity. Round the Cape of Storms in a powerboat for a truly unique way to appreciate the stunning views and rugged, dramatic beauty of Cape Point.



DAY 3

Lunch and walking experience with penguins.

Disembark from your boats for some sparkling wine, followed by a scrumptious seafood lunch at Two Oceans Restaurant at Cape Point. This afternoon travel to Boulders Beach and a close up walking experience amongst the resident penguins. Scenic transfer back to your hotel in the later afternoon via the Naval town of Simonstown and brightly coloured bathing beach houses at Muizenberg.

DAY 3

Dinner at leisure..

This evening a chance to explore a restaurant of your choice, from the many in the V&A Waterfront, to City Bowl options with scenic views over the twinkling lights of the city or perhaps on of the Camps Bay beachside cafes.

DAY 4

Winelands additional activities:

- Quad biking
- Motor Museum
- Horse riding

Leisurely picnic lunch at Boschendal Estate or similar, under the shade of oak trees. Return to your hotel in the late afternoon

DAY 4

Winelands Cycling and Wine Tasting.

A day in the Winelands is all about relaxing! Linking wine farms together with a slow meandering cycle along flat farm roads, we will explore the Franschhoek Valley in a unique and memorable fashion. The Cycling route is short and easy enough for anyone to complete with more challenging routes available for fitter cyclists. After your wine tasting and cycling end off with a gourmet picnic lunch and wine.

DAY 4

Dinner at GOLD African Restaurant.

A taste of safari from Cape Malay to African cuisine – from Cape Town to Timbuktu. A soothing hand washing ceremony will begin your dining experience, followed by your African feast. Shared platters are brought to your table by gorgeous African staff. Entertainment is included – feel the beat of the African drum, soulful voices in song and energetic dancing.

DAY 5

Cape Town – Vic Falls (Zambia)

Depart Cape Town today for Victoria Falls, Zambia. Transfer to the Airport and board your flight to Livingstone. On arrival you will be met with chilled towels before your short transfer to your hotel on the banks of the Zambezi River. Light canapes on arrival with welcome dancers and check in. Optional hospitality suite with in chair massages.

DAY 6

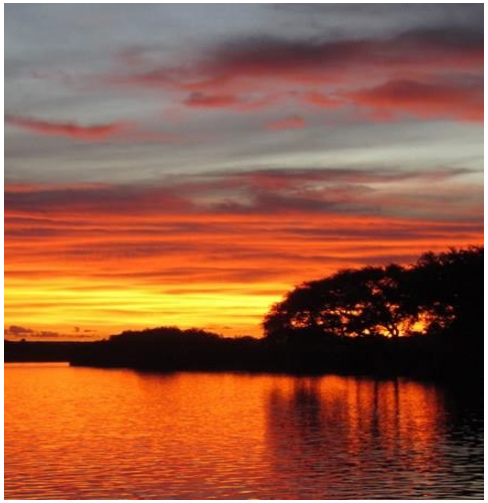
Safari day trip to Chobe National Park, Botswana.

Chobe National Park is one of the greatest game reserves in Southern Africa and famous for the number of elephant that live there. The Chobe River flows lazily through the Caprivi flood plains and provides a haven for huge herds of buffalo, elephant, zebra, wildebeest and impala which are followed closely by predators including lion, hyena, the elusive leopard and the odd pack of the now rare wild dog. Return to your hotel in the late afternoon.

DAY 5

Sunset Cruise on the Zambezi River.

Heed the call of Africa in the fading twilight hours on this fabulous 2-hour cruise along the Zambezi River upstream from the Victoria Falls. Admire the stunning sunset views while sipping traditional cocktails and enjoying delicious snacks. Before returning to the hotel enjoy a relaxing dine around dinner : Hotel restaurants, steam train, private dining or in room dining



DAY 6

Elegant lawns dinner

Watch the sun set over the river with sparkling wine, followed by an Out of Africa themed dinner on the hotel lawns, under the stars (weather permitting) with light background music.

DAY 7

Tour of Falls and Adrenaline Activities

Discover how the Falls were formed and what local customs and traditions surround them. Witness the majestic Victoria Falls whilst standing amidst the spray and mist (smaller groups).

Afternoon optional activities include:

Heli flip
River rafting
Bungee jumping
Horse riding
Segway
Bridge Tour

DAY 7

Gala dinner at the Boma

Set up in a Traditional African Village style, this is the perfect private venue for a traditional African night. This venue with its blazing bonfire under the crisp African Sky, together with a choice of African and International Dishes and Traditional Entertainment would add an unforgettable experience to the groups stay in Zambia : traditional dancers, a sangoma & marimba band

DAY 8

Departure for home

Morning at leisure before your short transfer to Livingstone Airport for your 2 hour flight to Johannesburg and onward connection home.

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

DAY	*MORNING*	*AFTERNOON*	*EVENING*
DAY 1	Jet into Cape Town International Airport where you will be met and transferred with your English speaking guide directly to your 5 star hotel in the V&A Waterfront	Welcome sparkling wine & light canapes on arrival and check in Unpack and settle in	Suggested welcome dinner this evening at a local Waterfront restaurant – walking distance from your hotel Overnight: The One & Only Hotel
DAY 2	Breakfast at your hotel and depart for Table Mountain – ascend via a five-minute cable car trip to the top, 1 089 meters above Cape Town, and explore the summit	Drive through the bustling streets and brightly coloured houses of the Bo-Kaap, located above the city and a short city orientation tour Leisurely lunch at beachside restaurant The Grand Beach (or similar)	Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant for a light dinner Overnight: The One & Only Hotel.
DAY 3	Breakfast at your hotel and depart for your full day Cape Peninsula excursion Start the day with a breath taking Heli flip (25 mins) over the Cape Peninsula (weather permitting), landing close to Cape Point, at Millers Point, for your Power Boating activity. We suggest splitting the group in half – one half morning heli flip/the other half afternoon heli flip. Alternative: Transfer by road in Jeeps or a traditional transfer via coaches	Disembark from your boats for some sparkling wine, followed by a sumptuous seafood lunch at Two Oceans Restaurant at Cape Point Restaurant. This afternoon travel to Boulders Beach and a close up walking experience amongst the resident penguins. Scenic transfer back to your hotel in the later afternoon via the Naval town of Simonstown and brightly coloured bathing beach houses at Muizenberg (half the group via helicopter).	Dinner at leisure this evening to explore one of the many restaurants Cape Town has to offer. Overnight: The One & Only Hotel
DAY 4	Breakfast at your hotel ad depart for your full day Winelands excursion. We suggest the group splits up into various activities in smaller groups : • Cycle tour & Wine tasting (max 40) • Franschhoek Motor Museum (max 10) • Quad biking (max 15) • Horse riding (max 20) • Dylan Lewis Sculpture (max 25)	Picnic lunch on the lawns at Boschendal Estate with wine (whole group together). Relax under the oak trees for an informal leisurely lunch and enjoy the Estate's local wines.	Dinner this evening at GOLD African Restaurant, with entertainment : (optional) drumming & dancers. Overnight: The One & Only Hotel.

DAY	*MORNING*	*AFTERNOON*	*EVENING*
DAY 5	Check out and transfer to Cape Town Airport Depart Cape Town for Livingstone (direct or via Johannesburg) Giltedge DMC to assist with all check-in formalities	On arrival at Livingstone Airport, guests will be met by with cool towels and escorted to their waiting vehicles for the short 15 minute transfer to the Hotel. On arrival at the hotel, guests will be met by a local choir whilst welcome drinks are served Enjoy light canapes and sparkling wine on check in	Late afternoon, guests will depart for a sunset cruise on the Zambezi River Dine around dinner at several choices of restaurants Overnight: Royal Livingstone Hotel
DAY 6	Early breakfast at your Hotel before departing for Chobe National Park. River safari to spot game including hippos, crocodiles and elephants.	Lunch at a local lodge. Afternoon game drive in Chobe National Park. Group may have to be split on day 6 & 7 and then each experience both options	Refreshing sundowner on The Royal Sun Deck Elegant dinner under the stars on the hotel lawns (suggested Out of Africa theme) Overnight: Royal Livingstone Hotel
DAY 7	Early breakfast at your Hotel before departing for Victoria Falls. Enjoy a walking tour of Victoria Falls and discover how they were formed and what local customs and traditions surround them. Groups will need to be split into smaller groups of approx 20 per group with a guide.	Lunch at the Royal Livingstone Hotel terrace, dine al fresco overlooking the Falls. Optional afternoon activities available: • Bungee jumping • River rafting • Horse riding • Segway • Bridge Tour or perhaps for those wanting to relax, enjoy high tea in the lounge	Gala dinner at the Boma with traditional dancers (suggested room drops to wear this evening) Overnight: Royal Livingstone Hotel
DAY 8	Breakfast at your hotel – morning to pack and check out before your transfer to Livingstone Airport for your flight to Johannesburg and then onwards home: South African Airways OR British Airways. Giltedge DMC to assist with all check-in formalities.	Farewell to the 'Smoke that thunders' and your African adventure.	

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