



## LUXURY SMALL GROUP JOURNEYS

## Southern Africa Safari by River & Rail 2022

12 days from \$14,995 per person

Limited to 18 guests

Experience timeless elegance on a spectacular luxury adventure, travelling by glamorous Rovos Rail and watching wildlife along the banks of the Chobe River from aboard stylish 'Zambezi Queen,' on a wide-ranging itinerary that features Cape Town, Victoria Falls and the lush Okavango Delta.

### Included With Every Luxury Small Group Journey

- English-Speaking Resident Tour Director<sup>®</sup> and Local Guides
- Hand-Selected Luxury Accommodations
- Airport Meet and Greet with Private Transfers
- Travelling Bell Boy<sup>®</sup> Luggage Handling
- Breakfast in Bed on Select Days
- Full Breakfast Daily; Select Lunches and Dinners
- Your Choice of Activity on Design Your Day<sup>®</sup>
- Traveller's Valet<sup>®</sup> Laundry Service
- Internet Access
- Entrance Fees, Taxes and All Gratuities Except Resident Tour Director
- 24/7 A&K On-Call Support
- Guaranteed Departures with Just Two Guests

### Advantages Of This Journey

- Discover Cape Town, taking in the stunning views from atop Table Mountain, and explore historic Robben Island, site of Nelson Mandela's imprisonment
- Traverse majestic mountain ranges and grassy savannas on a two-day train journey by elegant Rovos Rail
- Embark on a three-night stay aboard graceful 'Zambezi Queen' along the banks of the Chobe River
- Encounter iconic African species on a rousing game drive through Chobe National Park
- Set out on a privately guided tour of Victoria Falls, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World
- Finish your journey at Sanctuary Chief's Camp — one of the region's finest — located in the Okavango Delta's Moremi Game Reserve

# Itinerary

## DAY 1 ARRIVE CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

Arrive in Cape Town, the metropolitan light of South Africa, where you transfer to one of the country's most famous hotels.

Mount Nelson, A Belmond Hotel, Cape Town

## DAY 2 CAPE TOWN | LOOK TO THE BEACON OF HOPE

Embark for Robben Island, where anti-apartheid leader — and eventual South African president — Nelson Mandela was once imprisoned. Explore this moving UNESCO World Heritage Site and view a cell where Mandela was held. After lunch, visit Table Mountain, ascending to the flat summit via cable car, to take in the panorama of southern seas and sun-drenched city as well as the impressive cliffs of the Twelve Apostles. Then, drive through old Cape Town, past Groote Kerk (the nation's oldest church), City Hall and the Grand Parade. Pass the Company Gardens for views of the Houses of Parliament and the National Art Gallery before returning to your hotel. Tonight, savor a celebratory welcome dinner.

Mount Nelson, A Belmond Hotel, Cape Town | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## DAYS 3–4 RIDING THE ROVOS RAIL | WINELANDS TO GRASSLANDS

Recapture the romance of a bygone era as you board the wood-paneled coaches of the luxurious Rovos Rail. Depart Cape Town Station as you settle into your suite featuring a sitting area, an en suite bathroom, and the perfect blend of period ambience and modern amenities. Wind through mountains, rolling green hills and the Cape Winelands before stopping to visit Matjiesfontein, an authentically preserved Victorian village. Sip South African vintages in handsome dining cars serving up artful menus as the stunning scenery scrolls by. The next day, gain another perspective from the Observation Car at the rear of the train. In Kimberley, tour the Diamond Mine Museum and take the opportunity to see one of the world's largest hand-dug excavation sites. Continue through the hauntingly barren Great Karoo and the grasslands of gold-rich Highveld, marveling at the changing landscapes.

Rovos Rail | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## DAY 5 JOHANNESBURG | HEART OF SOUTH AFRICA

After breakfast and some time to relax, take in views of the goldfields of Witwatersrand and enjoy lunch on board your train. Arrive at Pretoria Station in the late afternoon and transfer to your hotel in the suburbs of Johannesburg for an evening of leisure, resting or enjoying the amenities of your accommodations.

Fairlawns Boutique Hotel & Spa | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

## DAY 6 VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE | THE MIGHTY ZAMBEZI

Fly to Victoria Falls, where you transfer to your historic hotel. After settling in, join your guide for a private walking tour on the Zimbabwean side of Victoria Falls, known locally as Mosi-oa-Tunya ("The Smoke That Thunders"). Watch as the mile-wide Upper Zambezi plunges over 300 feet into the Lower Zambezi, making rainbows form and fade in the mist. This evening, before dinner, enjoy hearing from a special guest speaker who shares tales of celebrated Scottish explorer and missionary David Livingstone — considered the first European to sight the falls, later naming them for England's queen — on an A&K-exclusive experience.

The Victoria Falls Hotel | Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

## DAY 7 ALONG THE CHOBE RIVER, NAMIBIA | DESIGN YOUR DAY

This morning, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

**Privately Bike the Area**, cycling the town of Victoria Falls and stopping at scenic viewpoints along the way.

**Visit a Rural Village** to interact with residents, and afterward savor an introduction to Zimbabwean cuisine at a local restaurant.

**Privately Tour the Ndau Collection Studio** to meet the artisans who design their opulent jewelry. Later, relax on a drive to Kasane, where you pass through Namibian customs before boarding five-star 'Zambezi Queen.' Enjoy the sunset river views on this elegant, uniquely African vessel while sipping cocktails, nibbling light snacks and watching wildlife come to the river's edge to drink. On board tonight, enjoy a beautiful dinner prepared by the resident chef.

'Zambezi Queen' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## DAYS 8–9 ALONG THE CHOBE RIVER | CHOBE NATIONAL PARK

Discover the wildlife-rich Chobe plain, which boasts buffalo, lions, giraffes and hippos, as well as Africa's highest concentration of elephants. Experience the region as you wish by choosing a morning and afternoon activity: Opt to tour a local Namibian village, fish on the Chobe River or embark on a river safari aboard a small boat. The next day, set off on a morning game drive in Chobe National Park. Following lunch and time to unwind aboard 'Zambezi Queen,' you again have the choice to fish or embark on a river safari, both from aboard a smaller boat for more intimate views of the river. This evening, from the decks of 'Zambezi Queen,' watch baboons, buffalo and familial herds of elephants come to the river to drink, while hippos begin their nightly graze.

'Zambezi Queen' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## DAY 10 OKAVANGO DELTA, BOTSWANA | PREDATOR CAPITAL

After breakfast, disembark 'Zambezi Queen' and fly to the Okavango Delta via Kasane Airport. Arrive at Sanctuary Chief's Camp, in the Mombo Concession of the vast Moremi Game Reserve. This area is considered the "Predator Capital of the World" and is home to the "Big Five." It offers Botswana's most exciting game viewing, with a lush delta that draws a remarkable concentration of birds and wildlife. Enjoy a late afternoon game drive, capped off with a refreshing Scenic Sundowner in the bush.

Sanctuary Chief's Camp | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



#### **DAY 11 OKAVANGO DELTA | GAME DRIVES AND THE BIG FIVE**

Rise early for a game drive on the reserve, where the game viewing is magnificent. Large concentrations of elephants, buffalo and impalas, as well as lions and other predators, call the Okavango home. Activities include a seasonal opportunity to Ride Like a Local, gliding on the delta in a *mokoro* (dugout canoe), as well as a Chef's Table experience offering you a taste of traditional local cuisine. This afternoon, set out on another safari, reveling in the chance to perhaps view each member of Africa's iconic Big Five (lion, leopard, elephant, rhino and Cape Buffalo) — all of which are known to seek out the Okavango's life-sustaining waters — in one incredibly diverse destination. Tonight, celebrate your unforgettable Southern Africa adventure with a special farewell dinner.

Sanctuary Chief's Camp | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### **DAY 12 DEPART JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA**

Fly to Johannesburg via Maun, where you connect with your international flight home. Enjoy access to the Premier Lounge before your departure, compliments of A&K.

Meals: Breakfast

# Extensions



## Explore Dubai: Stopover Package

3 days from \$1,995 per person  
Single Supplement from \$1,395 per person

Take advantage of an incredible opportunity to spend two nights in Dubai before or after your journey.

### Accommodations:

Taj Dubai from \$1,995 | Single Supplement from \$1,395  
Palace Downtown from \$2,295 | Single Supplement from \$1,595  
Mandarin Oriental Jumeira, Dubai from \$2,995 | Single Supplement from \$2,195  
Four Seasons Resort Dubai at Jumeirah Beach from \$2,995 | Single Supplement from \$2,495

*International air not included.*

3 Days

Fly to Dubai, United Arab Emirates, and check in to your luxury hotel. Discover the best of this dazzling city, viewing its remarkable architecture; visiting the Spice Market and the colorful shops at Deira Gold Souk; and ascending the Burj Khalifa, the world's tallest skyscraper. On the last day, continue on to your journey or board your flight home.

Taj Dubai or Palace Downtown or Mandarin Oriental Jumeira, Dubai or Four Seasons Resort Dubai at Jumeirah Beach | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch (Day 2); Breakfast (Day 3)

## Dates & Prices

Prices are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy.

Dates	Prices	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
Mar 26 - Apr 06, 2022	\$14,995	\$5,295	\$1,785	Available
Apr 23 - May 04, 2022	\$14,995	\$5,295	\$1,785	Available
May 28 - Jun 08, 2022	\$16,995	\$7,295	\$1,785	Available
Jun 11 - Jun 22, 2022	\$16,995	\$7,295	\$1,785	Available
Jul 16 - Jul 27, 2022	\$17,295	\$7,595	\$1,785	Available
Aug 06 - Aug 17, 2022	\$17,295	\$7,595	\$1,785	Available
Sep 03 - Sep 14, 2022	\$16,995	\$7,295	\$1,785	Waitlist - Call Waldron Travel
Oct 01 - Oct 12, 2022	\$16,995	\$7,295	\$1,785	Available
Dec 10 - Dec 21, 2022	\$14,995	\$5,295	\$1,785	Available

### Journey Details

Internal Air: Economy class from \$1,785  
Johannesburg/Victoria Falls; Kasane/Okavango Delta/Maun/Johannesburg

Minimum age is 10 years.

Each guest on this journey will receive an A&K Safari Duffel.

First group event: welcome briefing at 8:00 a.m. on Day 2.

Last group event: airport arrival at 3:30 p.m. on Day 12.

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

Note: Table Mountain and Robben Island may be unavailable due to weather conditions or maintenance reasons. In such an instance, alternative sightseeing will be provided.

Prices are per person based on double occupancy. Internal and international air not included.