



Limited to 16 people



South African Adventure - Small Group Safari

November 4-13, 2026

Journey to the wild side of South Africa at a luxury private game lodge and search for the "Big Five" — elephant, lion, buffalo, leopard and rhinoceros — while on safari! From the sparkling waters and emerald forests of the Garden Route to the vast plains and dramatic plateaus of the South African countryside, witness a stunning array of flora and fauna, penguins, ostriches and dramatic Table Mountain.

Wednesday, January 14 | Traveling to South Africa

Meet Dave and Jeanie Johnston, your adventure guides at the main MSP Terminal 1 Lindberg in the afternoon. You will then board your overnight flight to Cape Town, South Africa.

INCLUDED: On-board Dinner

Thursday, January 15 | Arriving in Cape Town

You will arrive in Cape Town around 7:00 PM. Your waiting motor-coach will take you to your hotel right on the ocean where you will check in for the next three nights. Join your group in the hotel restaurant for an included toast to your upcoming tour!

INCLUDED: All On-board Meals/Hotel Toast

HOTEL: Lagoon Beach Club

Friday, January 16 | Touring Cape Town

This morning after an included breakfast, a local guide will meet you at your hotel and take you to Table Mountain. Then you will embark on the Cable Car at the lower cable car station. The cable car will rotate to give you a full 360 degree view of the City of Cape Town for 3 minutes. When you arrive at the Upper Cable car station, you will have some free time to walk around on top of the mountain. You can also have a coffee and a snack as a restaurant is located there. Your bus will meet you and take you to touring to Signal Hill, Camps Bay Beach Maiden's Cove in Clifton, Bantry Bay and Sea Point Promenade until you reach Bo-kaap, a Cape Georgian community formerly known as the Cape Malay Quarter. Bo-kaap's endemic architectural structures, cobbled stoned streets and brightly colored walls makes for a great photo session but it is also her 300 years old history that impresses. You will then drive through the city to the Diamond Museum. South Africa is very Rich in Diamonds and Gold After this last stop,



it's time to head back to your hotel for an included "Welcome to Africa" dinner in the hotel restaurant, overlooking the ocean.

INCLUDED: Breakfast/Dinner

Saturday, January 17 | Cape of Good Hope and Penguins

Today your private driver and guide will take you on a tour around the Cape Peninsula's beautifully rugged coastline. Highlights include seeing the African penguin colony at Boulders Beach, strolling around the Kirstenbosch National Botanical Garden and visiting the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, which is home to baboons, several species of antelopes and abundant bird life, as well as seals and dolphins offshore. There are plenty of opportunities to stop for photographs en route, and you can purchase lunch in one of the area's quaint seaside towns. After touring is over, your group will head back to the hotel to enjoy the rest of the evening on your own.

INCLUDED: Breakfast

Sunday, January 18 | Driving The Garden Route

This morning depart your hotel in Cape Town for your journey to Oudtshoorn. The journey takes you through a breathtaking mountain pass, the arid Karoo area and along Route 62, said to be the most scenic route in South Africa, cutting through an expanse of vineyards, huge mountains and deep-cut valleys. You will then arrive at Chandelier Game Lodge where you will check in to your tented cabin for the evening. After enjoying some time to walk around the farm or enjoy some relaxation, it's time for dinner. A perfect ending



to an unforgettable day is the popular Sundowner Bush Dinner. You are transported to a lapa (shelter) high up in the mountains on open land rovers. At the lapa enjoy the beauty that surrounds you while watching the unique sunset over the Swartberg mountains. While the magnificent sunset gives way to the silence of the night, the guides do a traditional South African braai (barbeque), including kudu, ostrich and springbuck. The traditional African three course dinner includes a variety of traditional South African foods. After dinner, enjoy guided star gazing from the lapa, where the stars of the Southern Hemisphere are so bright that you can almost touch them. The night is concluded with a night game drive with spot lights to watch the behavior of the creatures of the night. After the Sundowner Bush Dinner, a peaceful sleep and sweet dreams, in luxurious tented chalets, are guaranteed

INCLUDED: Breakfast/Dinner

HOTEL: Chandelier Game Lodge & Ostrich Farm

Monday, January 19 & Tuesday, January 20 | Dwyka Tented Lodge at Sanbona Wildlife Reserve

This morning enjoy a very special included breakfast, overlooking the giraffe enclosure. You will then have some time to enjoy more of the game lodge before departing for this highlight of your trip, Sanbona Game Reserve. Here you will check in to Dynka Tented Lodge for your three day stay with all included meals. At Sanbona you can immerse yourself in a landscape where wildlife and flora leave you truly captivated and transformed. Sanbona is one of South Africa's largest privately-owned nature reserves, stretching across 62 000 hectares of rich protected ecosystems within two biodiversity hotspots. This vast track of land in the Little Karoo is owned by a non-profit company focused on steering conservation to the forefront of the safari experience. Sanbona offers an authentic and contrasting natural space, striving to create a balance where critically important ecosystems, endangered wildlife and flora can prosper for the benefit of future generations. Spend each day exploring every corner

PER PERSON RATES:

\$6,999 Double SHARING ONLY

Deposit: Full amount due at time of booking

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Travel Insurance:

\$574 Double Per Person

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of this immense reserve, endless open plains and sculpted Cape fold mountains adorned with San rock art, the endemic flora and some of South Africa's most sought-after wildlife. Each morning and evening you will go on a safari game drive where you will not see herds of other folks also touring (think the tourist overload at Yellowstone) and you will have a good idea how quiet and serene this place is. In Sanbona, you will truly have your life changed as you immerse yourself in the beauty and wonder of Africa. **INCLUDED: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner for the duration of your stay**

HOTEL: Dwyka Tented Lodge - Sanbona

Wednesday, January 21 | Stellenbosch & GOLD

Depart Sanbona for your next destination, which is the

much-celebrated wine region of South Africa. The industry here, which dates to the 17th century and heavily influenced by French Huguenots, produces some of the best wines in the world. You will have free time to explore the oak-lined streets of the city of Stellenbosch, the oldest city in South Africa, and enjoy some shopping and lunch on your own. In the afternoon, enjoy a cellar tour with a sommelier at one of the nearby vineyards and to have a taste of their wines before continuing your journey to Cape Town, where you will check in for your last night at a centrally located hotel right in the city. After checking in, depart for an included authentic African experience at GOLD. So much more than just an African restaurant, a night at GOLD is an immersive experience that will take you on a 14-dish taste-safari paired with traditional Mali puppets, djembe drumming and entertainment. An amazing way to say "Farewell" to South Africa!

INCLUDED: Breakfast/Dinner with entertainment

HOTEL: Harbor Bridge Hotel & Suites

Thursday, January 22 | Heading Home

Today is essentially a free day for you to do as you please. After enjoying your included breakfast, you will check out of your hotel and drop your luggage off with the porters in the lobby. You will then be free to do as you wish for the rest of the day. Your hotel sits right in the middle of the Victoria & Albert shopping and waterfront district so there is a lot to see and do. Depart for the airport at around 5:30 PM. You will then board your flight for home at around 9:00 PM and spend another lovely overnight on-board the plane.

INCLUDED: Breakfast/Dinner On-board

Friday, January 23 | Home at Last!

At around 11:00 AM arrive back at the MSP Airport with wonderful memories of a wonderful adventure in Africa!

INCLUDED: Breakfast On-board

INCLUDED:

- Round-trip Airfare from MSP Mpls/St. Paul Airport to Cape Town on Delta Airlines
- Fully Escorted Tour from MSP With Dave & Jeanie Johnston as Adventure Guides
- All Accommodations on Tours
- Private Experienced Local Driver and Ranger Guide
- All Meals listed (gratuity included)
- All Daily Excursions and All Ground Transportation

NOT INCLUDED:

- Transportation to and from the MSP Airport
- Optional sightseeing
- Non included meals
- Phone calls
- Tips to adventure Guide, Motor-coach Driver, or Local Guides
- Any other items not specifically mentioned as included in the itinerary.

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