

Cruising Pleasures LLC present 2019 South Africa & Safari Adventure

Join CRUISING PLEASURES LLC for our 2019 Return to South Africa & Safari Adventure with a Victoria Falls and/or Johannesburg optional extension.

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Limited Space/1st come, 1st served.

SOUTH AFRICA & SAFARI EXPERIENCE 2019

Day 1 Depart USA – FLY FROM YOUR HOME TOWN TO NEW YORK, ON OCT. 7, 2019 and stay 1 night in a JFK airport hotel prior to your departure on OCT. 8, 2019 from JFK airport with the group.

From the moment you board your South African Airways flight you feel the warm and welcoming African hospitality in every detail of the world class service you are about to experience.

DEPART NEW YORK (JFK)

Flying time from New York to Johannesburg is approximately 15 hours, non-stop.

Meals are served and snacks and drinks are available throughout the flight. All served meals, drinks and snacks and the in-flight entertainment system are offered on a complimentary basis.

Day 2 Johannesburg/Cape Town

On arrival at Johannesburg's Oliver Tambo International Airport's Central Terminal Building, collect your luggage and then clear Customs & Immigration. Re-check your bags for your domestic flight to Cape Town.

On arrival at Cape Town International Airport you will be met by a Travel representative and transferred to the Commodore Hotel.

The 4-star Commodore Hotel is well situated just a short walk from the vibrant Victoria and Alfred Waterfront that offers shopping, entertainment and a multitude of restaurants. The Commodore offers elegantly furnished rooms, quality service and a relaxing setting. All rooms have individual air conditioning, tea and coffee making facilities, hair dryers, 24-hour room service and personalized safes.

Accommodation: Commodore Hotel - Standard Room

Day 3 Cape Town

Today you will be taken on a full day Walk to Freedom Tour which includes Robben Island.

Experience the wonderful raw energy of our Townships in one unforgettable morning. After a visit to District Six (closed on Sundays), where you will learn a little of the history of the townships, we continue on to the oldest township Langa and its people. Strolling through Langa Township, pop in to a local market, an Arts & Crafts center and visit a traditional healer. Experience the warm hospitality at a local Bed & Breakfast as well as a crèche that provides local children with a safe haven and fun environment. Then from Langa we visit two other townships, Khayelitsha and Gugulethu to get a more in-depth look at the vibrant communities.

Then this afternoon you will be dropped off at the jetty at the Clocktower at the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront to board the ferry for the half hour boat ride to Robben Island for your Robben Island tour. This was where former South African president, Nelson Mandela and other political prisoners were held. It is now a World Heritage Site with stunning views of Cape Town and Table Mountain.

For nearly 400 years Robben Island, 7½ miles/12kms off the coast from Cape Town was a place of banishment, exile, isolation and imprisonment. It was here that rulers sent those they regarded as political troublemakers, social outcasts and the unwanted of society. During the apartheid years Robben Island became internationally known for its institutional brutality. Robben Island came to symbolize, not only for South Africa and the African continent, but also for the entire world, the triumph of the human spirit over enormous hardship and adversity. Today, you will be escorted around the island by an ex-political prisoner, and given insight into the past and how the human spirit triumphs.

Accommodation: Commodore Hotel – Standard Room (B)

Day 4 Cape Town

After breakfast the group will be taken on a full day (coach & guide) Peninsula tour including Table Mountain (weather permitting)

Visit the iconic Table Mountain, well known for its spectacular views. The new revolving cable cars (tickets provided) give stunning views over the city. The summit of Cape Town's world-famous landmark is 1,086 meters/3,258 feet above sea level and the mountain itself is a national monument. From the summit you can marvel at the awe-inspiring 360-degree view of the city.

After your descent from Table Mountain depart for the Peninsula. On this tour you will see why the area earned the name of The Fairest Cape. Sit back and relax, as you're driven along the exquisite stretch of coastline known as Millionaire's Paradise – from Clifton to Camps Bay, to the exclusive beach hamlet of Llandudno – towards the charming working harbor of Hout Bay; if you choose, you can embark on an up-close-and-personal Seal Island cruise (your own account).

We then wind our way along the legendary Chapman's Peak Drive, hugging the cliffs and relishing the breathtaking ocean views. After a stop for lunch (your own account), visit the wild and beautiful Cape of Good Hope Section of the Table Mountain National Park, an integral part of the world-renowned Cape Floral Kingdom. You will have the opportunity to ride the Flying Dutchman funicular (tickets provided) to the old lighthouse for awe-inspiring views!

Finally, we head back along the coast towards the City, visiting the historic naval port of Simon's Town and the endearing African penguin colony at Boulder's Beach (tickets provided).

Accommodation: Commodore Hotel - Standard Rooms (B)

Day 5 Cape Town

Your final day in Cape Town! Time to do some last minute shopping or to explore your surroundings at your own pace. Your time spend in Cape Town will not be forgotten.

You will also have the option of taking part in either a Half Day or Full Day Cape Winelands Tour

Stellenbosch with its Cape Dutch architecture, is the warm and wonderful heart of the Cape Winelands, and is surrounded by stunning wine estates. It's truly the prettiest town, home to one of the country's prestigious universities, and you'll love exploring the fine art galleries, the architecture, the history, and the curious and quaint shops. You'll be taken on a leisurely drive to acquaint you with the area, before being introduced to the wine-making process in a fascinating cellar tour. Of course you'll have a chance to taste the wine for which this area is renowned, and no doubt, you'll leave with a favorite bottle or two under your arm. Stellenbosch is arguably one of the Province's most beautiful towns.

Accommodation: Commodore Hotel – Standard Room (B)

Day 6 Cape Town/Hoedspruit/Kapama

It is time to say goodbye to beautiful Cape Town as you are transferred from your hotel to Cape Town Airport for your scheduled flight to Hoedspruit to begin your safari experience.

On arrival you will be met and transferred to Kapama River Lodge where you will spend 3-nights including all meals, teas, coffee & pastries, two daily game drives in open safari vehicles and drinks on game drives (water & soft drinks).

Set within the expansive Kapama Private Game Reserve is the Kapama River Lodge. River Lodge's spacious air-conditioned suites have uninterrupted views over the Big Five game reserve from private patios, and all feature full, en-suite bathrooms with lavish amenities replenished daily.

The suites are decorated to reflect old Africa in a luxury game lodge setting. Beverage stations for early morning coffee in suite and minibars for sundowners on your private patio are standard in all rooms.

Set off on your first open vehicle game this afternoon – sure to be an exciting experience! Don't forget to take a light sweater, insect repellent, your camera and binoculars!

Accommodation: Kapama River Lodge - Spa Suites (B, L, D)

Day 7 Kapama Private Game Reserve

Enjoy early morning and late afternoon open vehicle game drives accompanied by a skilled ranger and tracker.

Expect to encounter a diverse range of animal and bird species on game drives. Since this is a 'Big Five' reserve, seeing Lion, Elephant, Rhino, Buffalo and Leopard is possible over a two-day safari in Kapama Private Game Reserve.

Return to the lodge, allowing time to freshen up before enjoying a sumptuous dinner. Evening meals are often enjoyed seated around a roaring fire in the Rhino Boma. Alternatively enjoy a romantic dinner in the dry riverbed in front of the lodge, under a star-studded African night sky.

Accommodation: Kapama River Lodge - Spa Suites (B, L, D)

Day 8 Kapama Private Game Reserve

Another day to experience exciting dawn and dusk open vehicle game drives! While seeing big game is always exhilarating, there are many other smaller species that are also captivating, and birding enthusiasts will be delighted at the approximately 350 species of birds recorded on the reserve.

During relaxation time at the lodge, relax under umbrellas around the pool, which is also a prime vantage point for game viewing as it overlooks a small, permanent waterhole just beyond the perimeter of River Lodge, attracting various antelope species, elephant and buffalo.

Accommodation: Kapama River Lodge - Spa Suites (B, L, D)

Day 9 Hoedspruit/Johannesburg

After an early morning game drive and breakfast, you will be transferred to Hoedspruit Airport for your flight to Johannesburg. (B)

On arrival at Johannesburg's Oliver Tambo International Airport connect with your scheduled international South African Airways flight back to the USA.

DEPART JOHANNESBURG

The flying time from Johannesburg to New York is approximately 16 hours, non-stop.

Dinner and breakfast are served and snacks and drinks are available throughout the flight, all on a complimentary basis.

Day 10 Arrive Home

Return home with a lifetime of memories!

INCLUDES:

- *Economy international flights: New York (JFK)/Johannesburg/New York (JFK)
- *South Africa domestic flights:
Johannesburg/Cape Town/Hoedspruit/Johannesburg
- *All services and transfers as specified
- *Transportation in luxury air-conditioned vehicles
- *Accommodation as specified
- *Meals as specified
- *Sight-seeing as per itinerary led by English speaking guide
- *Entrance fees for sightseeing as indicated
- *Game viewing as arranged by Kapama
- *Services of Rangers/Trackers
- *Travel Representative Meet and Greet upon arrival

EXCLUDES:

- *Items of a personal nature such as drinks, laundry, telephone calls, etc
- *All other services not mentioned
- *Gratuities/tips for game rangers, tour guides and drivers
- *Costs of obtaining passports and/or visas
- *Trip Cancellation, Interruption and/or Medical Insurance (Highly Suggested)

PLEASE NOTE:

Visas: United States of America and Canadian passport holders do not require a visa for South Africa for a visit of less than 90 days

Passports: Please ensure that you are in possession of a valid passport with at least TWO BLANK PAGES marked "VISA" and that this is valid for at least 6 months after your intended return date from South Africa. If you are visiting other countries, please establish entry requirements and have additional blank visa pages for those countries as well.

Malaria: We strongly advise you to take precautions against malaria prior to the commencement of your holiday if you are visiting an area where malaria is found – this included the Greater Kruger National Park area incorporating the Sabi Sands, Thornybush, Timbavati and other private game reserves. Please contact your physician or travel clinic for advice as to which prophylactic is recommended.

Luggage: Most scheduled regional & domestic flights within Southern Africa carry a luggage restriction of 20kg/44lb per person (including photographic equipment and carry-on luggage).

Johannesburg Airport Luggage Storage: Storage is located on basement level 1. From International Arrivals head towards the Exit, take escalators down one level, and Luggage Storage is on your left. Rate is ZAR 90.00 per bag per day, subject to change; payment is CASH ONLY (no credit card facilities)

RATES – MAIN S.A. TRIP

\$4,799pp (Double Occupancy)

\$5,899 (Single Occupancy)

DEPOSIT: Only \$500pp to reserve your space. (\$250 by Dec. 15, 2017 and \$250 by Jan. 15, 2018)

MONTHLY Payment Plan: Minimum \$200 pp due by the 15th of each month after deposit.

FINAL PAYMENT: Due by May 10, 2019

Minimum of 10 guests to make this happen.

**NOTE: Due to early planning, itinerary and rates are subject to change. If changes are in effect passengers will be notified asap.

PART 1

VICTORIA FALLS (OPTIONAL EXTENSION)

Day 9 Hoedspruit/Johannesburg

After an early morning game drive and breakfast, you will be transferred to Hoedspruit Airport for your flight to Johannesburg.

On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

The renowned Michelangelo Hotel is a 5-star hotel located on Sandton's Nelson Mandela Square in Johannesburg, with easy access to Africa's finest shops, restaurants, cinemas and theatres. The Michelangelo is a proud member of the 'Leading Hotels of the World'. The hotel is built in Renaissance style and offers luxurious accommodation in large and comfortable rooms.

All rooms have hairdryers, radio, color TV, pay movie channel, 24-hour CNN and CNBC, Internet, complimentary tea and coffee, mini bar and electric safes.

Accommodation: Michelangelo Hotel - Superior Room (B)

Day 10 Johannesburg/ Victoria Falls

After breakfast this morning you will be transferred from your hotel to Johannesburg airport. Upon arrival in Johannesburg you will connect to your flight to Victoria Falls.

Please Note: There is a SINGLE ENTRY VISA charge to enter ZIMBABWE of USD\$30 cash per person for US passport holders. (Visa fees are subject to change without notice.)

Upon arrival in Victoria Falls you will be transferred to your hotel.

The Victoria Falls Hotel is the oldest hotel in Zimbabwe, built in 1904 when the planned Cape to Cairo railway reached the Victoria Falls. Set in the Victoria Falls National Park with a private path to the Victoria Falls, the hotel has an atmosphere steeped in history, combining the charm of the old with the comfort and convenience of today. With its old world charm, guests are assured of a memorable stay in what is undoubtedly one of the few remaining hotels of its kind in the world.

The guest rooms are equipped with air-conditioning, satellite television, mini-bars in suites, complimentary early morning tea/coffee, telephone, safe, 24-hour room service, bathrobes, hairdryer and umbrellas. Hotel facilities include a restaurant, swimming pool, a private path to the falls, laundry service, disabled accommodation, care hire and touring desks, baby sitting services, hair salon, beauty therapist, doctor on call, library, foreign exchange facilities, telex, E-lounge, and curio shop. Set in acres of lush lawns and exotic flora; enjoy a wonderful view of the Falls and acres of gardens as you sit on the porch.

The hotel is only a few minutes' walk from the center of Victoria Falls Town and a ten-minute walk along the hotel's private path from the actual Falls.

Accommodation: Victoria Falls Hotel (B, D)

Day 11 Victoria Falls

After breakfast you will be taken on a guided tour of Victoria Falls, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World.

This walking safari takes you through the magnificent rain forest where you are able to view the Cataracts, Livingstone's statue and a wide variety of birds and plants. David Livingstone, a Scottish explorer, visited the falls in 1855 and renamed them after Queen Victoria, though they were known locally as Mosi-oa-Tunya – "the Smoke that Thunders". Livingstone was so touched by what he saw that he wrote: "Scenes so lovely must have been gazed upon by angels in their flight".

Complete the day with a sunset cruise on the Zambezi River. Enjoy a spectacular African sunset as you sip a cocktail and look out for hippos and crocodiles and admire the wonderful bird-life.

Accommodation: Victoria Falls Hotel (B, D)

Day 12 Victoria Falls/Johannesburg/Depart

After breakfast you'll be transferred by road to Victoria Falls Airport for your flight back to Johannesburg. (B)

Upon arrival in Johannesburg you will connect for your ongoing flight back to the USA on South African Airways.

Day 13 Arrive Home

Arrive home with a lifetime of memories!

RATES – PART 1 EXTENSION

\$2,015pp (Double Occupancy)

\$2,705 (Single Occupancy)

MONTHLY Payment Plan: due by the 15th of each month after deposit.

FINAL PAYMENT: Due by May 10, 2019

Minimum of 2 guests to make this happen.

INCLUDES:

Regional flights: Johannesburg/Victoria Falls round trip

- All services as specified
- Meals as specified
- Game drives as specified in itinerary
- Accommodation in standard rooms
- Transportation in luxury air-conditioned vehicles
- Sight-seeing as per itinerary led by qualified English speaking guide
- Entrance fees for sightseeing as indicated
- Travel representative Meet and Greet upon arrival

Please Note:

United States of America passport holders require a visa for Zimbabwe which is only obtainable at the port of entry.

We strongly advise you to take precautions against malaria prior to the commencement of your holiday. Please contact your physician or travel clinic for advice as to which prophylactic is recommended.

All Non-South African passport holders are required to have at least THREE, entirely blank (unstamped) visa pages (i.e. one side of such a page not front and back thereof) in their passport, each time entry is sought into South Africa. These pages are in addition to the endorsement/amendment pages at the back of the passport. South African government regulations prohibit airlines from boarding passengers without the required blank visa pages.

Passports must be valid for a minimum of 6 months after intended date of departure.

ZIMBABWE: For United States of America passport holders payment of Single Entry Visas (US\$30), Double Entry Visas (US\$45) and Multiple Entry Visas (US\$55) and the Airport Departure Tax (US\$25) US dollars cash is required. We recommend the exact amount, as officials are not always in a position to give change.

ZIMBABWE: Effective 01-Jan-2007 it is best to travel with small denominations of US Dollars for extras, or any purchases. Hotels only accept payment in foreign currency. No change will be given in foreign currency, but in Zimbabwe dollars. As a result of fluctuating exchange rates, we recommend that guests do not use their credit cards for purchases within Zimbabwe. We suggest that travelers checks in Dollars or US cash is utilized. Hotels will also only accept US\$ notes printed after 2001.

PART 2 - JOHANNESBURG (OPTIONAL EXTENSION)

Day 9 Hoedspruit/Johannesburg

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On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

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Accommodation: Michelangelo Hotel - Superior Room (B)

Day 10 Johannesburg

Today you will be picked up for your full day Soweto and Apartheid Museum tour with lunch at Sakhumzi.

You know the name. It's a legend. SOWETO, acronym for South Western Township, is home to over 2 million people, who, despite living in crowded and chaotic conditions, have a tangible sense of community, one which ironically, the ordered, walled, elitist northern suburbs lack.

Inside Soweto, you will visit the Hector Pieterse Museum, and discover the cause of the tragic riots which led to his death; drive past Mandela House, and give you time to visit this fascinating little museum (own account).

Your journey continues to Regina Mundi Church, site of many secret underground meetings of the then banned political parties. Finally you are taken past the largest stadium in Africa, Soccer City, host of the 2010 FIFA World Cup Final - this magnificent stadium is now nicknamed 'The Calabash' for its resemblance to the African Pot.

Soweto is unlike a suburb you've ever seen or been to, yet the history of struggle encapsulated here is a cornerstone of the South African story.

There will be a stop for lunch at Sakhumzi Restaurant in Johannesburg.

Sakhumzi is a casual and comfortable restaurant situated in one of the most culturally rich areas.

It proves to be a great place to eat at after sightseeing, because this street is home to the house of Archbishop Desmond Tutu, the Nelson Mandela museum and the Hector Pieterse Memorial! Generally full of locals, Sakhumzi serves good old Soweten cuisine all day. Try some Soweten Mogodu, or the specialty buffet (with meat stews, steamed bread and salads). Pick up a drink from the full bar, head to their courtyard and mingle with the crowd.

After lunch you will visit the legendary Apartheid Museum. This is an interactive voyage of discovery, one which takes you from the dark days of, whites only, privilege, through to Nelson Mandela's historic release. This tour includes a pickup from your Johannesburg hotel in your private vehicle with a driver/guide. You will then be taken to the Apartheid Museum accompanied by your guide. The Apartheid Museum is a multimedia experience, with documentary film snippets, texts, sound clips and live accounts, recapturing life in the dark days of South Africa.

It's a fascinating tour, filled with tales of bravery and sadness, but ultimately, it's a story with the right ending. You

will then be dropped off at your Johannesburg hotel.
After a full and busy day you will return to your hotel for an evening of leisure.

Accommodation: Michelangelo Hotel - Superior Room (B, L)

Day 11 Johannesburg/Depart

After breakfast this morning, you will be transferred to Johannesburg Airport for your scheduled international South African Airways flight back to the USA.

DEPART JOHANNESBURG

The flying time from Johannesburg to New York is approximately 16 hours, non-stop.
Dinner and breakfast are served and snacks and drinks are available throughout the flight, all on a complimentary basis.

Day 12 Arrive Home

Return home with a lifetime of memories!

RATES – PART 2 EXTENSION

\$805 (Double Occupancy)

\$1,050 (Single Occupancy)

MONTHLY Payment Plan: due by the 15th of each month after deposit.

FINAL PAYMENT: Due by May 10, 2019

Minimum of 2 guests to make this happen.

INCLUDES:

All services and transfers as specified
Transportation in luxury air-conditioned vehicles
Accommodation as specified
Meals as specified
Travel Representative Meet and Greet upon arrival

EXCLUDES:

Items of a personal nature such as drinks, laundry, telephone calls, etc
All other services not mentioned
Gratuities/tips for game rangers, tour guides and drivers
Costs of obtaining passports and/or visas
Trip Cancellation, Interruption and/or Medical Insurance

PLEASE NOTE:

Visas: United States of America and Canadian passport holders do not require a visa for South Africa for a visit of less than 90 days

Passports: Please ensure that you are in possession of a valid passport with at least TWO BLANK PAGES marked "VISA" and that this is valid for at least 6 months after your intended return date from South Africa. If you are visiting other countries, please establish entry requirements and have additional blank visa pages for those countries as well.

NOTE: DUE TO EARLY PLANNING RATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE W/O \$500pp DEPOSIT.

February 7, 2018 – An Update

Welcome to Cruising Pleasures, LLC.

Thank you for booking with us and we are sure you will enjoy this adventurous trip to South Africa.

Remember, there is a lot of walking, no wheelchair accessibility and you are advised not to wear flashy expensive jewelry. And of course, travel insurance is always advised and is available, just ask me.

Going forward, I will offer you a payment plan to follow, which will eliminate having a very large final payment that may or may not be possible. Also I have broken down the trip options allowing you to decide on what, if any parts you will add to your main trip.

Main trip – South Africa – October 8 – 19, 2019

\$4,799 per person (based on double occupancy or DO)

\$5,899 per person (based on single occupancy or SO)

\$500 – deposit is required to initiate your commitment to travel.

\$4,299 / 16 mos. = \$269.00 per month/DO (\$269 x 15 = \$4,035) 16th payment = \$264

\$5,399 / 16 mos. = \$337.00 per month/SO (\$337 x 15 = \$5,055) 16th payment = \$344

Part 1 – Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

\$2,015 / 16 mos. = \$126.00 per month DO; However the 16th payment is \$125

\$2,705 / 16 mos. = \$169.00 per month SO; However, the 16th payment is \$170

Part 2 – Johannesburg

\$805 / 16mos. = \$50.00 mos. DO; However, last payment is \$55.00

\$1,050 / 16 mos. = \$ 65.00 mos. SO; However 16th payment is \$75.00

FINAL PAYMENT IS MAY 10, 2019