



## Tour Highlights

- **CAPE TOWN** Guided walking tour; cable-car ride up Table Mountain; visit Cape Point Nature Reserve with funicular ride to old Cape Point lighthouse
- **STONY POINT NATURE RESERVE** Visit a colony of African penguins
- **OUUDTSHOORN** Visit the Cango Caves and an ostrich farm
- **KNYSNA** Cruise on Knysna Lagoon; visit Tsitsikamma National Park
- **SHAKALAND** Visit Shakaland
- **HLUHLUWE** Game drive in Hluhluwe-iMfolozi Park and boat ride on Lake St. Lucia
- **ESWATINI** Visit a local market and glass factory
- **KRUGER NATIONAL PARK AREA** Two game drives in Kruger National Park
- **MPUMALANGA** Drive along the Panoramic Route and visit God's Window, the Three Rondavels, and Bourke's Luck Potholes
- **INSIDE VISITS** and special features are shown in UPPERCASE in the tour description, including admission charges where applicable.
- **PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR**
- **TRANSPORTATION** Private, deluxe, air-conditioned motorcoach while touring. Open-air safari vehicle in Hluhluwe-iMfolozi Park and Kruger National Park
- **ACCOMMODATIONS** Twin-bedded rooms with private bath or shower, hotel taxes, service charges, and tips for baggage handling. Listed hotels or equivalent; see our website for details.
- **MEALS** 16 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 4 dinners
- **COSMOSGO** Get our mobile app for trip information

### NOTES:

- Check with your doctor regarding the latest health requirements for travel to South Africa and Zimbabwe (3805).
- All game viewing is done at your own risk. We will require a signed liability waiver prior to travel.
- We do not recommend this holiday to people with serious back problems, as it can be quite rough while driving on/off game park trails.

## Terms & Conditions

- **DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT**  
A non-refundable deposit of \$250 is due within 7 days of booking confirmation. Please advise price are subject to change.
- **CANCELLATIONS & CANCELLATION FEES**  
Cancellation fees apply; please refer your travel agent for any applicable charges.  
Cosmos reserves the right to cancel or reschedule any tour departure. If cancellation is made prior to departure of the tour, the only responsibility of Cosmos will be to refund to the passenger the amount we have received for the tour reservation.
- **INSURANCE**  
The above cancellation charges will be applied in all cases. We do urge you to take adequate travel insurance, including cover against cancellation, as recommended by your travel agent.
- **REVISION FEES**  
A fee of \$30 per transaction will be charged for any alteration or revision made to a reservation. A change to traveller name, tour date or tour itinerary within final payment dates will be treated as a cancellation and new reservation; standard cancellation fees apply.
- **VISAS & PASSPORTS**  
A valid national passport is needed for all tours and, as the various countries all have their own formalities, it is imperative that you check with your travel agent the visa requirements to enter the countries of the tour you have chosen. Local consulates will also be in a position to give advice. Passengers are responsible for getting their own visa's and must ensure that they can obtain these visas before entering into a booking commitment with us.
- **NOT INCLUDED IN THE TOUR PRICE**  
Airfares, passports; visas and vaccinations; tips to your tour director and tour driver and local city guides; gratuities on ferries and cruise ships; laundry, telephone, mini bar; alcohol, beverages and food not on the regular table d'hôte menu (these extra items will be billed to you before leaving the hotel or restaurant); optional excursions; portage at airports; travel insurance; excess baggage fees; all other items of a personal nature.
- **AIRFARE TERMS AND CONDITIONS**  
Please refer to your travel agent for further information.
- **FURTHER CONDITIONS:**  
Refer to Cosmos 2019 brochure.

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# SOUTH AFRICA: FROM THE CAPE TO KRUGER

## WITH VICTORIA FALLS EXTENSION

*Departing* 22 SEPTEMBER - 8 OCTOBER 2019



17 DAYS | CAPE TOWN TO JOHANNESBURG

from **\$6,372\***

per person, twin-share, including airfare taxes

Have your camera ready as you ride in open-air, safari vehicles during game drives in Kruger National Park, one of the world's largest game reserves and home to impala, giraffe, cheetah, and more. You'll also experience spectacular scenery on this vacation to South Africa and Victoria Falls.

All of this and more await you on this South Africa and Victoria Falls tour for savvy, value-minded travelers!

### Your tour includes

- 16 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches and 4 Dinners
- Services of a professional Tour Director

### Scenic Highlights

Cape Point, Stony Point Nature Reserve, Knysna Lagoon, Tsitsikamma National Park, Lake St. Lucia, Kruger National Park, and the Panoramic Route, Victoria Falls.

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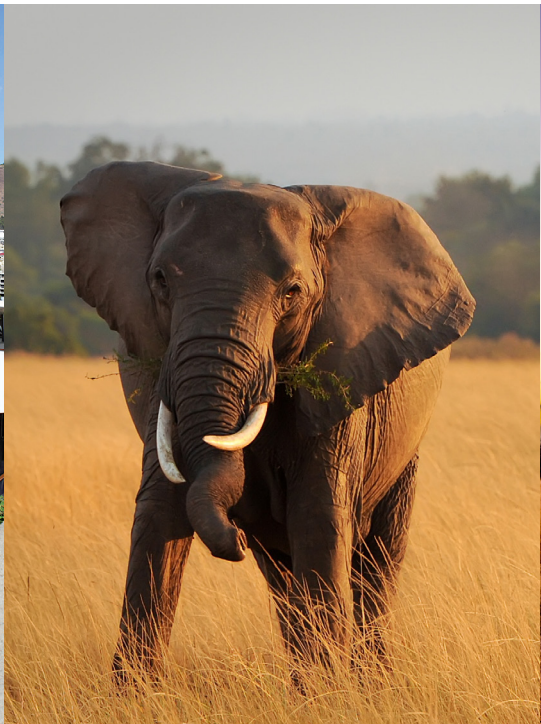
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17 DAY ITINERARY

DAY 1: THURSDAY 22 SEPTEMBER  
CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA.

Welcome to South Africa! Check in to your hotel and prepare for a fascinating journey.

DAY 2: FRIDAY 23 SEPTEMBER  
CAPE TOWN.

This morning, a WALKING TOUR introduces you to Cape Town's famous and historic landmarks. Stroll along Government Avenue to see St. George's Cathedral, Parliament, and much more. Next, you'll enter The Company's Garden, a beautiful oasis in the city, en route to Green Market Square, which at different times has point on the African continent. Here, take a FUNICULAR RIDE to the steps of the old lighthouse for spectacular panoramic views. Return to Cape Town and enjoy the evening at your leisure. (B)

NOTE: Each year, generally in early August, the Table Mountain cableway closes for yearly maintenance. During this time, we will visit Signal Hill for views over the city.

DAY 3: SATURDAY 24 SEPTEMBER  
CAPE TOWN.

Enjoy a full day at leisure for your own discoveries. Perhaps explore the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront, take an excursion to the stunning Cape winelands for wine tasting, or cruise to Robben Island, where Nelson Mandela spent 18 of his 27 years in prison. Your Tour Director has suggestions to help you make the most of your day. (B)

DAY 4: SUNDAY 25 SEPTEMBER  
CAPE TOWN - STONY POINT NATURE RESERVE - HERMANUS - MOSSEL BAY.

This morning, depart Cape Town and drive to STONY POINT NATURE RESERVE to see a COLONY OF ENDANGERED AFRICAN PENGUINS. Known for the unique sound they make, these penguins grow to an average height of two feet and live in burrows and rock crevices along the beach. Stop in Hermanus for independent exploration before reaching Mossel Bay for the evening. (B)

DAY 5: MONDAY 26 SEPTEMBER  
MOSSEL BAY - OUDTSHOORN - KNYSNA.

Drive north to Oudtshoorn and stop for a visit of the CANGO CAVES to see the stunning limestone rock formations. You will also visit a local OSTRICH FARM. Continue on to Knysna. (B,L)

DAY 6: TUESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER  
KNYSNA.

Today, take a relaxing CRUISE on Knysna Lagoon to see a variety of bird and marine life. You will have some free time to explore the Knysna waterfront in the afternoon. (B)

DAY 7: WEDNESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER  
KNYSNA - TSITSIKAMMA NATIONAL PARK - DURBAN - UMLHLANGA.

This morning, visit nearby TSITSIKAMMA NATIONAL PARK and walk through the spectacular coastal forest. Continue on to Port Elizabeth, where you will board your flight to Durban. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel in nearby Umhlanga for the evening. (B)

DAY 8: THURSDAY 29 SEPTEMBER  
UMLHLANGA-SHAKALAND-HLUHLUWE.

Today, visit SHAKALAND, a replica of a traditional Zulu homestead and living monument to their culture. Here, learn more about Zulu history and see how they hand craft ceramics and brew beer. This afternoon, drive to Hluhluwe. (B,L,D)

DAY 9: FRIDAY 30 SEPTEMBER  
HLUHLUWE.

This morning, take a GAME DRIVE in Hluhluwe-iMfolozi Park, the oldest proclaimed wildlife reserve in all of Africa. The park is home to the "Big 5"—lion, leopard, elephant, rhino, and Cape buffalo. You also have the chance to see giraffe, zebra, wildebeest, and much more! After time to rest, embark on an AFTERNOON BOAT RIDE on Lake St. Lucia, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. During the cruise, you are likely to spot hippo, Nile crocodile, and a variety of bird life. (B,D)

DAY 10: SATURDAY 1 OCTOBER  
HLUHLUWE-ESWATINI.

Today, drive to eSwatini. En route, stop at a LOCAL MARKET and visit a GLASS FACTORY where glass blowers use recycled glass to create stemware, animals, and more. (B)

DAY 11: SUNDAY 2 OCTOBER  
ESWATINI-KRUGER NATIONAL PARK AREA.

Depart eSwatini and head north for the Kruger area. Enjoy leisure time at your lodge this afternoon in preparation for your day of game viewing in the world-renowned Kruger National Park tomorrow. (B,L,D)

DAY 12: MONDAY 3 OCTOBER  
KRUGER AREA.

Rise between 5 am and 5:30 am for coffee and tea before your EARLY MORNING GAME DRIVE with an experienced guide. If the timing is right, you might spot some of the big cats after a night of hunting. Spend some time at leisure in the middle of the day. Perhaps book a spa treatment or simply relax at the pool. Be sure to watch for kudu, impala, giraffe, cheetah, spotted hyena, and more on your AFTERNOON GAME DRIVE. As darkness descends, your guide will bring out a spotlight to help you spot nocturnal animals. Return to your lodge for dinner. (B,L,D)

DAY 13: TUESDAY 4 OCTOBER  
KRUGER AREA-MPUMALANGA.

Today, drive along the PANORAMIC ROUTE known for its dramatic landscapes. Along the way, drive through Blyde River Canyon and stop to see GOD'S WINDOW, the THREE RONDAVELS, and BOURKE'S LUCK POTHOLEs with its stunning rock formations carved by the Blyde River. (B)

DAY 14: WEDNESDAY 5 OCTOBER  
MPUMALANGA-PRETORIA-JOHANNESBURG-DEPARTURE.

Drive to Pretoria to see the Voortrekker Monument and Union Buildings. Continue on to Johannesburg where you will overnight at a hotel close to the airport. (B)

DAY 15: THURSDAY 6 OCTOBER  
JOHANNESBURG-VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE.

Today, leave South Africa and fly north to Zimbabwe. This evening, enjoy a CRUISE on the Zambezi River, which affords you a great opportunity to photograph wildlife and a spectacular African sunset! (B)

DAY 16: FRIDAY 7 OCTOBER  
VICTORIA FALLS.

Today, visit mighty VICTORIA FALLS for an awe-inspiring experience. Enjoy a GUIDED WALK, where you will learn the history of the falls and hear fascinating details about the surrounding flora and fauna. (B)

NOTE: During the dry season (Sept.-Dec.), and during particularly dry years, water flow to Victoria Falls may be low.

DAY 17: SATURDAY 8 OCTOBER  
VICTORIA FALLS- JOHANNESBURG- DEPARTURE.

Your tour ends with a flight back to Johannesburg to connect with your homebound flight. Book homebound flights after 5:30 pm. (B)

