



South Africa



Join us for the ultimate South African experience including stays at the V&A Waterfront in Cape Town, a fabulous wine estate in Stellenbosch and 4 night, all-inclusive stay at a luxurious bush lodge in the world-renowned, game-rich Timbavati Private Game Reserve.

Expert rangers and trackers have tailor-made our safari experience which will include daily game drives, sundowners, bush breakfasts and guided walks.

The tour will be hosted by South African native, Sean Berridge

November 10 to 22, 2019

\$7,995

from Toronto, per person based on sharing double occupancy. **Deduct \$1070 if arranging your own international airfare

Single traveller supplement: \$1,427

INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR

- Return airfare on KLM from Toronto
- Double room accommodation in excellent first-class hotels.
- Transportation throughout on a first class, air-conditioned coach
- Sightseeing, visits and wine tastings as outlined in the itinerary
- Daily breakfast and meals denoted (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner, most with wine included.
- Gratuities for the driver and guides including the safari guides
- Portage at hotels and airports plus meal tips
- All government taxes and bed levies

NOT INCLUDED:

- Items of a personal nature
- Meals not shown in the itinerary
- Wine, beer, mineral water and similar beverages with dinners, though some meals will include wine
- Optional travel insurance is available, please call for rates.



PLANNED ITINERARY



Day 1 - Sunday, November 10:

FLIGHT

Evening departure from Canada on-route to South Africa with KLM via Amsterdam. Full inflight services including dinner and entertainment provided.

Day 2 - Monday, November 11:

AMSTERDAM

Morning arrival in Amsterdam where there will be a short delay before our connecting flight to Cape Town. Late evening arrival in Cape Town followed by immediate transfer to the hotel situated at the world-renowned Victoria and Alfred Waterfront in Cape Town. This will be our base for the next 4 nights.



Day 3 - Tuesday, November 12: CAPE TOWN

(B, D)

Breakfast followed by a city tour of Cape Town, also known as the Mother City. Cape Town is a rare cultural gem, resulting from the amalgamation of different nationalities and indigenous tribes. Alongside high-rise office blocks, a harmonious blend of architectural styles has been meticulously preserved, including Edwardian, Victorian and Cape Dutch. Narrow, cobblestone streets and the Islamic character of the Bo-Kaap enhances the cosmopolitan ambiance. During the tour we will see the Castle of Good Hope - this pentagon-shaped fort is the oldest surviving building in South Africa, and the Company's Garden - a large public park, originally Jan van Riebeeck's vegetable garden, which he grew to feed the original colony as early as 1652. The tour of this beautiful city introduces us to a rich culture and history. In the late afternoon we transfer to Groot Constantia, South Africa's oldest wine estate. Established in 1684, the estate produced some of Napoleon's favorite wines. Guided tour and tasting followed by dinner at the estate's well-known restaurant Jonkerhuis. Return to the hotel following dinner.

Day 4 - Wednesday, November 13:

CAPE TOWN

(B, L)

After breakfast, we travel to Cape Point by way of charming sea-side villages, towering Peaks and seas far below. Enter Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, home to early spring flowers and the rare Bontebok, Eland, Red Hartebeest, Zebra and ubiquitous Chacma Baboon. A funicular ride to the Point and a view of the meeting of the Indian and Atlantic Oceans. Lunch at Two Oceans restaurant before heading to Boulders Beach in Simon's town to see the African penguins before returning to Cape Town. Evening at leisure.

Day 5 - Thursday, November 14:

CAPE TOWN

(B)

Breakfast at the hotel followed by a transfer to Table Mountain where we take a cable car ride to the top. Marvel at the sights of Cape Town from the aerial cableway and plateau on Table Mountain. Views include: The Twelve Apostles, Lions Head, Devil's Peak, Robben's Island and the Port of Cape Town. Table Mountain holds an unusually rich biodiversity and forms part of the Cape Floral Region, a protected area. Rock hyrax, or Dassie (closest living relative to the African Elephant) as they are locally known, are often seen scampering through the scrub and sitting on the rocks. The cable cars depart every 10 to 15 minutes and rotate 360 degrees as they travel up to 302 meters above sea level, giving passengers panoramic views over the city. Five minutes is all it takes to reach the summit and once there we can marvel at the views, snap our photos or do a bit of shopping at the extensive curio shop. The cableway only operates when weather permits. Balance of the afternoon at leisure in, as Sir Francis Drake put "This Cape is the stateliest thing, and the fairest cape we saw in the whole circumference of the earth..."

OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

- Kirstenbosch Gardens
- Helicopter flight around the bay or Cape of Good Hope
- Shopping in the world-renowned V&A Waterfront
- Robben Island - Infamous prison that housed Nelson Mandela
- Museums and many more

Day 6 - Friday, November 15:

STELLENBOSCH

(B, D)

This morning we say goodbye to Cape Town as we make our way to Stellenbosch. Lying at the foot of the Simonsberg mountains Stellenbosch is internationally renowned for its award-winning wines, fantastic restaurants, trendy culture and historic buildings. The town is the perfect place to explore on foot with its many side-walk cafes, tree lined streets and buzzy student vibe, owing to the large and prestigious university that is an icon of Stellenbosch culture. Art lovers can explore the copious galleries while outdoor enthusiasts have plenty of nature activities available to them at Jonkershoek. Guided tour of the city before arriving at our home for the next three nights, Lanzerac Hotel and Wine Estate. Time to settle in before having a tour of the estate followed by a tasting of their award-winning wines. Dinner following the tour in one of the hotels restaurants.

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Day 7 - Saturday, November 16: STELLENBOSCH (B, L)

Breakfast at the hotel before heading off to Spier Wine Estate and the incredible Eagle Encounters Rehabilitation Centre, where we start the day with a self-guided walk of the farm, followed by a tasting and then a visit to the Eagle Rehabilitation Centre to experience some of Africa's majestic birds up close. From here we continue to Uva Mira Mountainview Vineyard for lunch. After lunch we visit the Ernie Els Wine Estate, followed by the world-renowned Rust en Vrede Estate for our final tasting of the day before returning to Lanzerac for a quiet evening. No group dinner leaves us free to try one of Stellenbosch's many fine restaurants.

Day 8 - Sunday, November 17: STELLENBOSCH (B, L)

Breakfast followed by an exploration of the French corner of the Cape. Franschhoek lies in one of the most beautiful wine valleys in the world, just 45 minutes from Cape Town and within half an hour's drive of the Stellenbosch, Paarl, Wellington and Somerset West wine routes. Originally known as the Valley of the Huguenots, a community of French Huguenots were granted land in this valley by the Dutch government of the Cape, after fleeing their homeland when Protestantism was outlawed in France in 1685. Today, many of the wine farms still bear their original French names and most of these farms have beautiful examples of Cape Dutch architecture. On our trip to Franschhoek we will enjoy the morning walking the streets and browsing the markets. Leopards Leap is the stop for lunch where we will spend a relaxed hour of food and wine conversations around the generous kitchen table, with Chef Pieter de Jager preparing the food and sharing the stories and history of the dishes. A well-informed Wine Tasting Ambassador will join the meal to introduce us to Leopard's Leap wines and their unique South African attributes. After lunch we will take a slow drive to La Motte winery for our second tasting of the day before heading back to the hotel for the evening.

Day 9 - Monday, November 18: KRUGER (B, L,D)

An early breakfast before we transfer to Cape Town International Airport and the flight to Eastgate Airport in Hoedspruit. Arrival in Hoedspruit and immediate transfer to our Private Bush lodge situated in the Western corner of the Timbavati Private Game Reserve. The Timbavati shares an

unfenced border with the Kruger National Park allowing animals to roam free and ensuring guests to the area the opportunity to view the greatest diversity of wildlife that Africa has to offer. Guests are able to view the big game from open vehicles, on foot or from the comfort of our room as we experience timeless Africa. Home to the Big 5, Hyena, Cheetah and the elusive African Wild Dog amongst others, the Timbavati provides endless opportunities for game viewing as well as having over 360 different species of birds. This is also a malaria area so proper precautions are necessary. Time to check in before heading off on our first game drive. Mid drive sundowners followed by a after dark drive back to the lodge where dinner will be waiting for us next to a fire under the African sky (weather permitting).

Days 10 -12 - Tuesday, November 19 - Thursday, November 21: KRUGER (B,L,D)

Over the next several days we will enjoy early morning game drive, followed by a full breakfast upon return. Relax at the lodge, take advantage of the facilities including the swimming pool, take a game walk with experienced rangers and trackers as we enjoy the area in the rawest way possible. For those that are interested we can arrange a trip to the Hoedspruit Centre for Endangered Species. The Centre is actively involved in research; breeding of endangered animal species; the education of learners, students and the general public in conservation and conservation-related activities; tourism; the release and establishment of captive-bred cheetahs in the wild; the treatment and rehabilitation of wild animals in need (including poached rhinos); and anti-poaching initiatives on the reserve. After a tour of the facility we will return to the lodge for a light lunch before getting ready for our evening game drive. Return to the Lodge following sundowners for dinner prepared by our chef. Evenings are meant for sharing pictures and stories of the day's events. Quite simply a chance to relax and enjoy.



Day 13 - Friday, November 22: FLIGHT (B)

Final early morning game drive and breakfast at the lodge. Check out and head to Hoedspruit Airport where we will fly back to Johannesburg to catch our connecting flight home (please note arrival in Toronto will be November 23rd following a change of planes in Amsterdam) or continue on the optional 3 night add on to Victoria Falls in Livingstone, Zambia.

Details of the Victoria Falls Extension on the next page.

PLANNED ITINERARY



VICTORIA FALLS EXTENSION

Friday November 22 – Sunday, November 26, 2019

Cost for the Extension

\$1,925

per person sharing double accommodation
Single supplement: \$775.00

DAY 13 - Friday, November 22: **JOHANNESBURG**
(B)

Final early morning game drive and breakfast at the lodge. Check out and head to Hoedspruit Airport where we will fly back to Johannesburg. Our connection to Zambia will be the following morning so we have booked rooms near the airport for the evening.

DAY 14 - Saturday, November 23: **ZAMBIA**
(B)

Breakfast at the hotel before transferring back to the airport for our flight to Livingstone, Zambia. Transfer on arrival to The Royal Livingston Hotel, located on a 46 hectare site in the south-eastern corner of the Mosi ao Tunya (the smoke that thunders). A gate connects the hotel gardens and the Falls. Time for orientation followed by a late afternoon river cruise on the African Queen. You can "hear" the African sunset as you sip cocktails and dine on canapes while watching birds, elephants and possibly hippos go about their daily routine. Return to the hotel following the cruise. Balance of the evening free.

DAY 15 - Sunday, November 24: **VICTORIA FALLS, ZAMBIA**
(B, D)

Today is all about the Falls. Guided tours will be offered by the hotel. You may want to consider an optional helicopter ride over the falls or a safari. Zambia is known for its rhinoceros preservation program. Each Rhino has its own assigned ranger. In the early evening we meet at the hotel dock along the Zambezi for sundowners and to share stories of the days adventures. Cocktails will be followed by dinner on the patio at the hotel.

DAY 16 - Monday, November 25: **FLIGHT**
Mid-morning transfer to the Livingstone Airport for the flight to Johannesburg and our connecting flights home via Amsterdam.

DAY 17 - Tuesday, November 26: **TORONTO**
Arrival in Toronto.

INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

- Return airfare from Johannesburg
- Transfers from Livingston airport to the hotel return
- Daily breakfast
- Access to Victoria Falls daily
- Sunset cruise on the African Queen with canapes and drinks
- Sundowners and farewell dinner on the 24th
- Taxes and Gratuities

NOT INCLUDED:

- Visa for Zambia (<https://cibtvisas.ca/requirements>)



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SOUTH AFRICA TOUR

APPLICATION FORM

Please book _____ seat(s) on the "South Africa" tour from November 10 to 22, 2019.

Please book _____ seat(s) on the "South Africa - Victoria Falls Extension" from November 22 to 26, 2019.

Enclosed is my/our deposit of _____ (\$1,000 per person, **plus** insurance premium if taken)

Deposit and insurance premium, if taken, are due with registration. You will be invoiced for the balance owing approximately 45 days prior to departure.

WE WILL REQUIRE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT VALID FOR 30 DAYS BEYOND THE DEPARTURE DATE OF YOUR TRIP AND CONTAINING A MINIMUM OF 2 BLANK PAGES.

PASSPORT NAME(S): (Please indicate the appropriate title (Mr., Mrs., Miss, Dr., Ms.)

Surname _____ First _____ Middle(s) _____

Surname _____ First _____ Middle(s) _____

If applicable, give your commonly used first name as you would like it to appear on your name tag: (e.g. "Liz" for "Mary Elizabeth")

ADDRESS: _____

Postal Code: _____

PHONE: _____ (Email) _____

If traveling alone, is a SINGLE ROOM REQUIRED?: YES NO

If sharing, is there a Bed preference?: Twin Double

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: We find the earlier a request is made, the more success we have in filling it, so please list any dietary requests, allergies, any special physical needs or frequent flyer numbers etc. here. We cannot ensure requests made 30 days or less prior to departure will be possible.

INSURANCE: Please call the office for premiums then record it on application and add premium to deposit.

I /we would like to purchase (please check and record your rate):

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All-inclusive Package \$ _____ Non-medical Package \$ _____

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Amount Paid: _____

Card Number: _____ Expiry: _____ Security Code: _____

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"I/we agree to the terms and conditions attached to the program, have indicated our insurance choice, indicated any special requests and included payment".

Date _____ Signature (s) _____

Please forward this completed and signed form, copy of passport and payment to:

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SOUTH AFRICA

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

RESERVATIONS AND DEPOSITS:

Reservations should be made as early as possible to ensure the departure of your choice. A deposit of \$1,000.00 is required at the time of registration. Your reservation is confirmed upon receipt of your deposit and application form. No reservations will be accepted without a signed application form.

REFUND OF UNUSED ARRANGEMENTS:

Because the rates of Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. are based on group participation, no refund can be made for any tour accommodation or tour service or tour feature not taken. If cancellation occurs while the tour is in progress, no refund can be made for the tour portion not taken. We strongly suggest that to allow for any unexpected contingencies, you purchase the all-inclusive insurance.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Refund of deposit is made if cancellation is received in writing by Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. more than 90 days prior of the departure date of the tour less a \$500.00 non refundable administrative fee per person. For cancellation received in writing 90 days prior or less the following cancellation charges apply:

90 days to 46 days before departure:	25% of tour cost
45 to 31 days before departure:	50% of tour cost
Within 30 days prior to departure:	100% of tour cost

RESPONSIBILITY:

Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. reserves the right without notice, to withdraw any part or all of the tour. Factors such as airline schedule changes, hotel overbookings, inclement weather, etc. may necessitate changes in the itinerary as outlined. There may also be other circumstances in which changes become necessary or advisable. Any savings realized by these changes will be passed on to the passengers, any resultant expenses shall be borne by the passenger. Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. acts only as an agent in securing hotel, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall be held responsible for the failure by any person or company to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. All hotel, transportation and other travel services are provided to tour members subject to all the terms and conditions under which they are offered to the public generally. The acceptance of the initial service to be provided under the tour shall be considered an acceptance by the tour member of those conditions. Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. also reserves the right to decline, to accept or retain any person as a member of the tour, in which case equitable refund will be made at the discretion of the tour operators.

AIR TRANSPORTATION:

Transatlantic economy flight by scheduled IATA carrier(s), based on an economy class group fare. All fares are subject to specific rules and regulations, to changes and to government approval. Deviations from the group flights are possible but subject to higher rates. Pauwels Travel will research any request for date or routing changes at the time they are requested. Should any individual rate be less than the group fare plus airline and administrative fees, the lower rate will be offered to the tour participant. Individual airfares are subject to immediate ticketing and the fare plus taxes must be paid at the time the ticket is issued by the participant requesting the change. Should the group airfare be the lowest available rate, an administrative fee of \$50.00 plus any airline charges will apply.

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