



TRIP ITINERARY Cape Town, Kruger, Vic Falls, Hwange and Matopos (TM)



This is the trip of a lifetime, visiting from the tip of South Africa through to Zimbabwe, stopping off at some of the most well-known places on the continent, based on top quality accommodation.

Starting in amazing Cape Town, you spend 4 nights in this fantastic city, followed 3 nights at a private game reserve in Kruger National Park. You then head up to Victoria Falls, one of the Seven Wonders of the World and spend 2 nights here, followed by time in Zimbabwe's oldest National Park, Hwange and finally finish up near Bulawayo in an amazing camp tucked away in a bushman's shelter near Matobo Hills National Park

Day 1

Overnight flight to Cape Town

Days 2- 6

Upon arrival in Cape Town, you will be privately transferred to your exclusive hotel, situated in the heart of this vibrant city. You will stay for 4 nights in a superior room on a bed and breakfast basis and have plenty of time to see some of Cape Town's well-known sites and attractions. Table Mountain, Robben Island and the V&A waterfront are a must for visitors and we certainly recommend some time spent on the Cape Peninsula and if time permits in the Winelands.

Days 6-9

You have a private transfer back to Cape Town Airport and then fly up to the Kruger National Park. Upon arrival a private transfer to your lodge. You will spend 3 nights in a luxury suite on a private game reserve on a fully inclusive basis (includes all meals, local drinks, activities and laundry)

Kruger National Park is one of the largest parks in Africa. It is South Africa oldest National Park and is home to the 'Big 5'. Kruger offers one of the finest game viewing experiences in Africa, with a high concentration of animals and excellent guides who are extremely intuitive and knowledgeable about the bush.

Days 9-11

You collect a private transfer back to the airport in time for your flight to Livingstone. Upon arrival you transfer to your hotel on the edge of Victoria Falls for a 2 night stay in a deluxe room on a bed and breakfast basis.

High on the must see list of a first time traveller to Africa is a visit to Victoria Falls. A World Heritage site and one of the world's Seven Wonders the sight and sound of this extraordinary spectacle never fails to inspire. Often referred to as the adventure capital of Africa, Victoria Falls offers a multitude of activities over, above, below and in front of the Falls thus catering for the adrenaline junkie as well as the more relaxed holidaymaker. These vary from bungee jumping or microlight flights over the Falls to more sedate lunch and dinner cruises on the mighty Zambezi

The Falls are best viewed from the Zimbabwe side as they are face on, so depending on the month of travel, visitors get to see the sheet of water as it thunders over the rock face.

Days 11-13

Today you transfer by road in Hwange National Park, a transfer of around 2 ½ hours. You will stay at a safari camp in Hwange National Park for 2 nights in a classic tent on a fully inclusive basis, which includes: all meals, local drinks, house wine, up to 4 activities per day and laundry

Hwange is the largest game Reserve in Zimbabwe, hosting over 100 mammal and 400 bird species. All Zimbabwe's specially protected animals are to be found in Hwange and it is the only protected area where gemsbok and brown hyena occur in reasonable numbers.

The population of African wild dogs to be found in Hwange is thought to be of one of the larger surviving groups in Africa today. Other major predators include lion, whose distribution and hunting in Hwange is strongly related to the pans and waterholes, leopard, spotted hyena and cheetah. Elephants have also been enormously successful in Hwange

Days 13-15

Transfer today by road to a small estate outside of Bulawayo, where you stay for 2 nights on a full inclusive basis including all meals and two activities per day.





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The Small estate is tucked away in an ancient bushman shelter its extraordinary architecture embraces the strong sculptural designs of the rock kopjes. Activities include a bush walk, game drive, rhino tracking on foot, a visit to Rhodes grave, San Bushman paintings, birding and a cultural tour. A full day hike is available on request and weather permitting.

A UNESCO World Heritage Site, Matobo Hills is a wilderness of granite that has to be one of the most beautiful and interesting places in Zimbabwe. Massive gravity-defying granite outcrops, sculptured and shaped by the elements has created a unique, weird and wonderful "balancing rock" landscape. With more than 2000 sites of San (Bushman) rock art Matobo Hills is an area of great spiritual, cultural and historical significance.

Day 15:

Return road transfer to Bulawayo Airport for your overnight flight to London, via Johannesburg.

Day 16:

Arrive London

Trip Extensions:

Bulawayo: Once the home to the fabled Ndebele kings, Bulawayo is laid out on a grid of streets designed to be so wide that they would allow a team of sixteen oxen to turn full circle. A legacy of its colonial past is the many elegant old Victorian buildings including the City Hall, High Court and Railway Station. Discover Bulawayo's fascinating history on a Prospectors Tour or a Royal Bulawayo walking tour

GENERAL INFORMATION – PLEASE ENSURE YOU READ THE FOLLOWING

Passports: Please ensure these are valid for travel and that you are in possession of valid visas (if required see below). You are required to take out comprehensive travel insurance to safeguard against cancellation and curtailment, medical expenses, repatriation expenses, damage/theft/loss of personal baggage, money and personal belongings.

Visas: Not required for South Africa, Namibia or Botswana for UK or Irish nationals for stays of up to 90 days. An onward or return ticket is required, as well as sufficient funds and documents needed for further travel. Please note that visitors to South Africa must have a MINIMUM of two blank/empty VISA pages in their passport each time entry is sought. Visitors to South Africa with foreign passports who do not comply with these requirements will either be stopped from boarding their aircraft at their point of departure or risk deportation on arrival in South Africa. Visas required for Zimbabwe, but can be bought on arrival. Visitors to Zimbabwe must have a minimum of THREE blank/empty pages in their passports.

Health: The World Health Organisation (www.who.int/en/) recommends that all travellers to Southern Africa are inoculated against diphtheria, tetanus, measles, mumps, rubella and polio as well as for Hepatitis B. Inoculation against Hepatitis A and Typhoid is also recommended for travel in South Africa. Depending on the area visited, anti-malarial drugs may also be recommended. All travellers should seek advice from their local GP or travel clinic for up-to-date advice on vaccinations and different malarial options. Travel insurance is part of the Terms and Conditions of your trip with Native Escapes it is essential that you purchase comprehensive travel insurance for your trip. Your insurance should be inclusive of full medical cover including costs of emergency repatriation, cancellation and travel delay.

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