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SOUTH AFRICA, BOTSWANA, VICTORIA FALLS & KRUGER PARK

Day 1:

Upon arrival at Cape Town International Airport, you will be met by a representative of Ashworth Africa and transferred to your hotel.

Ellerman House is possibly South Africa's finest hotel. This elegant Sir Herbert Baker-style mansion has been restored to its 20th century splendor and provides sumptuous accommodation combined with every modern convenience. Thick and heavy curtains, classic armchairs, antique fireplaces, South African art, books and lots of beautiful cushions all compliment the historical architecture of Ellerman House.

Eleven elegant rooms are all luxuriously and individually decorated giving each room a distinct character of its own. Each room has been carefully crafted with the finest fabrics, furnishings and artwork available. Sleigh beds, cushions, mohair blankets and Egyptian cotton sheets will be the comforts that surround you. Most rooms have views of the Atlantic out to Robben Island and some have large patios from which to enjoy breakfast or "sundowners".

Overnight:

Ellerman House

Day 2:

This morning you will be taken on a private City tour which includes Table Mountain aerial cableway (weather permitting), Signal Hill, the South African Museum and the historic Bo Kaap district. Your afternoon is at leisure.

Overnight:

Ellerman House

Day 3:

Enjoy a private tour of the Cape Peninsula; highlights include the Cape of Good Hope (the most south-westerly point in Africa), Boulders Beach penguin colony, Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens and a gourmet seafood lunch.

Overnight:

Ellerman House

Day 4:

After breakfast you will travel east of Cape Town to the beautiful Winelands region. Visit the historic town of Stellenbosch, enjoy cheese and wine tastings at private wineries and maybe pet a captive-born cheetah at the Spier Cheetah Outreach project. Enjoy lunch in the quaint Huguenot village of Franschoek.

Overnight:

Ellerman House

Day 5:

This morning fly to Maun in Botswana and on to Baines' Camp. Set amongst shady trees on the southern edge of the Okavango Delta this exclusive eco-friendly lodge overlooks a large, perennial lagoon off the Boro River and is the perfect combination of luxury, privacy and nature. Located on a private concession neighboring the Moremi Wildlife Reserve, this area has been





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dubbed the “predator capital” of Africa, boasting lion, leopard, cheetah, painted wild dog and spotted hyena. Watch game right from the lounge in the main lodge or from the comfort of your own luxurious, elevated suite. Take a swim in the pool or enjoy a variety of activities including game drives, walks and, in season, water safaris in motorized boats or mokoros (dugout canoes).

Overnight:

Baines' Camp

Day 6:

This morning enjoy a unique learning adventure as you accompany a trio of semi-habituated elephants on their daily foraging trek. Immersed in elephant life, warm bonds of kinship grow from a newly found appreciation of these gentle giants. The afternoon is spent game viewing; game drives are conducted in custom-built open vehicles which offer an ideal viewing vantage point.

Overnight:

Baines' Camp

Day 7:

This morning fly to Kasane Airport and drive the short distance to Chobe Chilwero Lodge, located on a plateau overlooking the magnificent Chobe River. Each luxury thatched room is individually decorated in an African motif and abounds with amenities including air-conditioning, ceiling fans and a magnificent bathroom with hand-crafted bath and separate shower. From your private “sala” or balcony, you have the perfect spot to have a “sundowner” drink or special dinner while enjoying the breathtaking view.

Overnight:

Chobe Chilwero Lodge

Day 8:

Thrilling guided game drives in open vehicles bring you to the heart of Africa's largest concentration of elephants as well as hippos, buffalos, puku, antelopes, lions and other creatures that gather on the Chobe River's banks. Acclaimed guides can also take you on a wondrous water safari on specially adapted motorboats. Sundowner cruises are particularly spectacular and fishing excursions are available too.

Overnight:

Chobe Chilwero Lodge

Day 9:

Today you travel by road and ferry across the border to Zambia and Tongabezi Lodge for 2 nights.

Tongabezi is a luxurious lodge on the banks of the Zambezi River, just upstream of the Victoria Falls. Each room is unique in design and has its own name, from 'Dog House' on the waters' edge to 'Bird House' perched on the hill top. The rooms are comfortably furnished and all accommodation has en suite facilities with a shower and a bath with a view. The central lounge, bar and dining room are under thatch and there is a swimming pool which has been landscaped into the rock face.

Overnight:

Tongabezi Lodge





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Day 10:

Activities in the region include canoeing, sunset boating, elephant back safaris and a visit to the David Livingstone Museum. A walking tour of the Victoria Falls is a must, as is a helicopter flip to view them from the air.

Overnight:

Tongabezi Lodge

Day 11:

Today you fly to Johannesburg and on to the Sabi Sand Game Reserve, adjacent to the world-famous Kruger National Park. Your accommodation for three nights is at exclusive Singita Boulders. This lodge is built in a unique and contemporary style, inspired by the rough natural geometry of the rocks amongst which it is located. Each of the nine suites, featuring magnificent stone bathrooms and bedrooms that encapsulate luxury, has been designed as a modern African classic. Uncluttered, light and spacious, in your suite at Boulders you are assured of complete privacy. Elegant cuisine and vintage wines will complement your stay.

Overnight:

Singita Boulders

Days 12 - 13:

The Sabi Sand Game Reserve has a very high concentration of animals and is renowned for its leopard sightings. Open Land Rovers ensure that you get the best possible photographic opportunities and off-road driving means that you can follow animals as they move into the thicker bush. Night drives are a fabulous way to view nocturnal animals such as hyenas, leopards and lions. When not tracking the "Big 5" by road or on foot, you may wish to indulge in a spa treatment or work out at the fitness center.

Overnight:

Singita Boulders

Day 14:

This morning you fly back to Johannesburg International Airport to connect with your flight home.

