

Exploring South Africa, Victoria Falls, and Botswana

with Optional 3-Night Dubai Pre Tour Extension

February 10 – 24, 2027



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Small Group Travel rewards travellers with new perspectives. With just 12-24 passengers, these are the personal adventures that today's cultural explorers dream of.

15 Days • 29 Meals: 13 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches, 10 Dinners

HIGHLIGHTS... Chobe National Park, Pilanesberg National Park, *Braai* Barbeque Dinner on the Chobe River Bank, 8 Wildlife Safaris, Cape Winelands, Cape Town, Table Mountain

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| Day 1 | Overnight Flight |
| Day 2 | Radisson Hotel & Convention Centre, OR Tambo, Johannesburg |
| Days 3, 4 | The Wallow, Victoria Falls, Victoria Falls |
| Days 5, 6 | Chobe Marina Lodge, Chobe |
| Days 7 – 9 | Ivory Tree Game Lodge, Pilanesberg Game Reserve |
| Days 10, 11 | Lord Charles Hotel, Somerset West |
| Days 12 – 14 | Southern Sun the Cullinan Hotel, Cape Town |

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Wednesday, February 10, 2027 Overnight Flight

You're on your way to southern Africa, where incredible landscapes lead the way to a blend of cultural diversity, an abundance of wildlife, and a remarkable history. From urban centres to wild safaris, Africa takes you by surprise, delighting you again and again until its unique spirit claims you, heart and soul.

Day 2: Thursday, February 11, 2027 Johannesburg, South Africa

Your adventure starts in Johannesburg – a vibrant city that revolves around modernity and a gold-mining history. As South Africa's largest city, Johannesburg is home to a wide collection of cultures, museums, and attractions. As travellers' arrival times will vary, we have not included any sightseeing today. Enjoy time to get settled on your own before tomorrow's exploration into the wild. Dinner tonight is on your own.

Day 3: Friday, February 12, 2027 Johannesburg - Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Fly to Victoria Falls today – an awe-inspiring Natural Wonder of the World. When you arrive, check in to your lodge – an authentic African tent camp with all the amenities of a luxury resort. This afternoon, when the chance to see rainbows is highest, witness the awesome power of Victoria Falls. (B, D)

Day 4: Saturday, February 13, 2027 Victoria Falls

Embark on an experience of a lifetime. Greet African elephants, spend some quality time interacting with them in their own habitat, and witness some of their unique behaviors. Then, experience an **Impact Moment** during our visit to the Victoria Falls Wildlife Trust and learn how their programs are having a positive impact in the local communities and animals. After you've worked up an appetite, travel to a township where you will join a local family for a simple home-hosted lunch. Your evening continues with dinner on the shores of the Zambezi River overlooking Victoria Falls. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Sunday, February 14, 2027 Victoria Falls - Chobe, Botswana

Start your day with a visit to a traditional rural homestead, meet the village chief, and come to understand more about traditional ways of living in this part of the world. Cross the border into Botswana and arrive in Chobe – an untamed national park whose namesake river twists its way throughout the area. During a captivating safari cruise along the Chobe River, spot elephants and hippos that linger along the shores, and crocodiles basking in the sun. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Monday, February 15, 2027 Chobe National Park

On a game drive through Chobe National Park, take in diverse ecosystems and unparalleled biodiversity. After lunch, **it's your choice!** Continue the wildlife search by land on an afternoon game drive **-OR-** venture down the river again for a different perspective on a safari cruise. Tonight, gather by the river for an unforgettable dinner. Learn the secret to cooking a traditional *braai*, complete with some local favourites and delicacies. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Tuesday, February 16, 2027 Chobe - Victoria Falls - Johannesburg - Pilanesberg National Park

This morning, transfer to Victoria Falls Airport where you will fly to Johannesburg. On arrival at Johannesburg, transfer to Pilanesberg National Park, a game reserve set within an ancient crater and where the lions reign as kings. This is the wild Africa you've always dreamt of – now laid out before you just waiting to be discovered. (B, D)

Day 8: Wednesday, February 17, 2027 Pilanesberg National Park

Before sunrise, in the open expanse of Pilanesberg, drive out in search of the "Big 5" across vast marshlands and craggy landscapes. Later on, an afternoon game drive could take you past the big cats preparing for the hunt, and while you're out there, enjoy a traditional African sundowner with a drink and watch as the sun disappears behind the mountain. Back at the lodge tonight, indulge in a *Boma* dinner, an authentic, outdoor dining experience. (B, L, D)



Per Person Rates*:

Double \$13,949; Single \$15,349

Included in Price: Attraction Taxes and Fees, Round Trip Air from Winnipeg Intl Airport, Inter-flights from Johannesburg, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges of \$250 per person (subject to increase until paid in full), Hotel Transfers

Not included in price: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$749 per person

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Additional rate of: Premium Economy \$4,990; Business Class \$8,490

- * Elite Air pricing (Premium Economy, Business Class or First class) is valid until 8 months prior to departure, after which rates are subject to change and will be quoted based upon availability.

† Refer to the reservation form to choose your upgrade option

* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change

Day 9: Thursday, February 18, 2027 Pilanesberg National Park

Discover the wildlife around you with another full day in Pilanesberg. On morning and afternoon game drives, continue your search for the "Big 5" and other local animals, such as giraffes or cheetahs. (B, L, D)

Day 10: Friday, February 19, 2027 Pilanesberg - Cape Town, South Africa - Somerset West

After one final morning game drive, we depart the bush to where the winelands of the Western Cape await. See for yourself why this area boasts a reputation as one of the world's most beautiful wine countries. Head to Johannesburg and board your flight to Cape Town, South Africa. A short drive takes you to the town of Somerset West – located in South Africa's most famous wine region and overlooking the majestic False Bay. Settle in for a two-night stay among rolling vineyards and historic Cape Dutch architecture. (B)

Day 11: Saturday, February 20, 2027 Somerset West - Franschhoek - Somerset West

Sip the South African specialties with a full day exploring the country's winelands. Start in the Stellenbosch Valley and enjoy a tasting at your first winery of the day. Perhaps you'll try the local favourite, crossed between a Pinot Noir and a Cinsaut, the Pinotage is a specialty of South Africa. Travel to the charming village of Franschhoek for lunch. Take advantage of time at leisure before visiting a second winery in the afternoon. Cap the evening off with a dinner featuring locally-sourced ingredients. (B, L, D)

Day 12: Sunday, February 21, 2027 Somerset West - Cape Town
Say hello to Cape Town, South Africa's electric cultural mecca that captivates you at every turn. Explore Victoria & Alfred Waterfront, a Cape Town hotspot. From heritage sites to historic landmarks, markets, shops, and restaurants, the waterfront is one of South Africa's most compelling destinations. On arrival, rise gently over the South African landscape in a cable car to Table Mountain,*

taking in views of Cape Town, Lions Head, and historic Robben Island. Return to the city via Bo Kaap, a hillside town known for its narrow-cobbled streets lined with colourful houses. (B)

Day 13: Monday, February 22, 2027 Cape Town

Travel to Cape Point, the southwestern tip of Africa. Marvel at the vibrant green foliage blanketing the rocky outcrops, set as a contrast to the bright blue waves below. Set out on an easy hike down the mountain, wandering by diverse patches of native flowers. Stop at Boulders Beach for the rarest of black-tie events – a rendezvous with endangered African penguins! Tonight, you're an honoured guest in a Capetonian family's home. Over dinner, exchange stories and get to know what everyday life is like here in Cape Town. (B, D)

Day 14: Tuesday, February 23, 2027 Cape Town

Enjoy your final day at leisure before gathering with your fellow travellers for a farewell dinner to taste the country's beloved flavours, starring a host of South African specialties and delicacies. (B, D)

Day 15: Wednesday, February 24, 2027 Cape Town - Tour Ends

Today you bid farewell to your fellow travellers when you leave beautiful Cape Town. Depending on your departure flight time, you will have access to a day room. (B)

Important Tour Information:

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 3. This means you're an on-the-go traveller. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half-hour walking tour, covering several miles, hills, and uneven surfaces, is no problem for you. Walking four miles over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transportation (tuk-tuk, cable car, zodiac, etc.). You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 6,000 and 9,000 feet. Expect some longer days with early mornings or late nights balanced with free

Extend your holiday with

Optional 5 Days 3-Night Dubai Pre Tour Extension

Per Person Rates: \$2,200.00 CAD double, \$2,610.00 CAD single, land & air inclusive
4 Meals: 3 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Your extension begins with an overnight flight.

Day 2: Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Today you arrive in Dubai, one of the world's most exciting destinations. The remainder of your day is at leisure to relax or explore this dynamic and cosmopolitan city independently. As one of the seven emirates of the United Arab Emirates, Dubai is considered the shopping capital of the Middle East. With its many world-famous man-made structures built in recent years, Dubai is a must-see destination for any traveller and will surely be an experience you will always remember.

Day 3: Dubai

Today, take a 4x4 vehicle for a light dune drive through the desert.* Then, visit the Al Fahidi Historical Neighbourhood where a local guide will take you on a walking tour to see the sites. Along the way, enjoy an Arabian coffee or tea before heading to the Sheikh Mohammad Cultural Centre of Understanding (SMCCU). While visiting SMCCU, enjoy a cultural Arabic lunch followed by a Q & A session hosted by a local. In the afternoon, visit Madinat Souk – a labyrinthine Arabian bazaar of shops and eateries. The rest of the day is yours at leisure. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

Day 4: Dubai

This morning, visit the Etihad Museum which tells the story and history of the founding of the United Arab Emirates. Then, head to the Al Shindagha Museum, an open-air heritage museum located in traditional Emirati homes on the waterfront. After, venture across the creek in a private *Abra* and visit the Spice and Gold Souk to get a closer look at local life and culture found in Dubai. This afternoon, take an optional tour to visit Burj Khalifa – the world's tallest building. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 5: Dubai - Johannesburg, South Africa

Today, board your flight** to Johannesburg, South Africa. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Important Tour Extension Information:

The overall activity level of this extension is a level 2. This means you can partake in a two-hour walking tour covering up to 2 miles (including breaks), over a variety of terrains. You can climb two flights of stairs with ease and handle altitudes up to 6,000 feet. While this level is appropriate for travellers that require mobility assistance devices, there could be times when you may have to sit out on some of the included activities.

During this extension, you can expect to have a **hosted** experience or two, with a local representative revealing more of what this destination has to offer. Enjoy a mix of independent exploration and guided sightseeing and experiences.

We reserve the right to cancel this extension if a minimum of 4 travellers is not met to operate.

Extensions are subject to availability and applicable charges at time of request.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

*The Desert Safari experience is not private. If less than 6 travellers are booked on this extension, the vehicles will be shared with other travellers.

Triple and child accommodations are not available.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

**An additional air segment is required for this extension, quoted at time of booking. Additional air charges may apply.

Tour Extension Travel Requirements:

For US, UK, Australia, New Zealand, and Canadian citizens, no advance visa arrangement is required to visit the UAE when your stay is less than 30 days. Simply disembark your flight at Dubai International Airport and proceed to Immigration where your passport will be stamped with a 30-day visit visa free of charge. Rates can be changed at any time based on governing authority.