



## TAILOR MADE JOURNEY

### Luxury Safari by River & Rail

#### INCLUDED WITH EVERY LUXURY TAILOR MADE JOURNEY

#### DAY 1 ○ ARRIVE CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

Welcome to Cape Town -The' Mother City which ranks among the most beautiful in the world. The gorgeous mountain overlooks the City Bowl, harbour, white beaches and Robben Island beyond. Located at the foot of Table Mountain and just a short stroll from downtown, Belmont Mount Nelson Hotel is the ideal central base from which to discover this thrilling city.

Mount Nelson  
Meals:

#### DAY 2 ○ CAPE TOWN | LOOK AT THE SIGN OF HOPE

Take the cable car up to Table Mountain to take in an inspiring panorama of the city. Head to the colorful and diverse Bo-Kaap district for a walking tour. After lunch, explore the Fortress of Hope, built by the Dutch East India Company. Learn about colonial history and then continue to the District Six Museum, which chronicles Cape Town's apartheid past in a poignant but ultimately refreshing way. Get an overview of key historical role players, including Nelson Mandela. Enjoy a comforting welcome dinner tonight.

Mount Nelson  
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### DAY 3 ○ CAPE TOWN | CAPE POINT & BOULDERS BEACH

Explore Cape Point, the scenic headland at the continent's southwestern tip. Cross the "bikini beaches" at the base of the Twelve Apostles Mountain Range along the bustling fishing port of Hout Bay and towering over the famous Chapman's Peak Drive. Explore the stunning Cape Peninsula and Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, home to rare bonteboks and chacmababoons. Climb the "Flying Dutchman" funicular to the grand peak at noisy Cape Point, which dominates dangerous reefs and sandy beaches. Visit the endangered African penguin colony at Boulders Beach; they offer people familiar, endless photo opportunities. Spend the rest of the day at your leisure, perhaps exploring the city front or dine at one of Cape Town's top-notch restaurants.

Rovos Rail  
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### DAY 4 ○ ROVOS RAIL | INTO WINELANDS

Discover the richness of Constantia Winelands, located below Table Mountain, starting today with a visit to Constantia Glen to tour its cellars with the winemaker's guidance. Enjoy a wine tasting followed by a farm-to-table lunch. Then, recapture the romance of a bygone era as you board the wood-paneled wagons of the luxurious Rovos Rail. Depart from Cape Town Station as you settle into your suite. Wind through the mountains as the sun rolls down the green hills of the Cape Winelands and sip South African vintages as the stunning scenery rolls by.

Fairlawns Boutique Hotel & Spa  
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

#### YOUR JOURNEY



DAY 5 ○ **DRIVING ON ROVOS RAIL | DIAMOND MINE MUSEUM**

Arrive this morning in Matjiesfontein, an authentically preserved Victorian village. Travel to the Great Karoo, a vast semi-desert region that was once an inland sea, and observe its arid beauty from the observation wagon at the back of the train. The next day, tour the Diamond Mine Museum in Kimberley and have the opportunity to see one of the largest hand-excavated excavation sites in the world. Continue through the grasslands of the gold-rich Highveld, admiring the changing landscapes.  
The Victoria Falls Hotel  
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 7 ○ **JOHANNESBURG | HEART OF SOUTH AFRICA**

After breakfast, arrive at Pretoria Station, where you will say goodbye to Rovos Rail. Travel to Soweto, a town just southwest of Johannesburg, for a driving tour that takes in highlights such as Vilikazi Street, the only street in the world home to two Nobel laureates Nelson Mandela and Archbishop Desmond Tutu. Hector Peterson Museum. After lunch at a local restaurant, continue to your hotel in the suburbs of Johannesburg to relax, unwind or enjoy the amenities of your accommodation.  
Zambezi Queen  
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 8 ○ **VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE | LIVINGSTONE EXCLUSIVE**

Fly to Victoria Falls, transferring to your new luxury hotel on the banks of the Zambezi River, very close to Victoria Falls. Tonight, before dinner, enjoy hearing from a special guest speaker who shares the stories of famous Scottish explorer and missionary David Livingstone on a special experience at Buongiorno Travel.  
Palm River  
Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 9 ○ **CHOBE NATIONAL PARK, BOTSVANA | DESIGN YOUR DAY**

Take a guided walking tour of one of the world's greatest natural wonders, the breathtaking Victoria Falls. Afterwards, enjoy one of these Design Your Day activities. Learn About Traditional Zimbabwean Cuisine and enjoy a cooking demonstration at a local restaurant.  
Take a private tour of the Ndau Collection Studio to meet the artisans who design their flamboyant jewellery.  
Cycle the area Privately, bike the town of Victoria Falls, and stop at scenic viewpoints along the way.  
Next, head to Botswana's only safari lodge located within the world-famous Chobe National Park and settle into your spacious accommodation overlooking the river. This afternoon, as you embark on a Chobe River safari, watch elephants line up by the water's edge, hippos gather in the lagoons, and predators descend to quench their thirst. Return to the cottage for dinner.  
Chobe Playhouse  
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 10 ○ **COBE NATIONAL PARK | LOTS OF WILDLIFE WATCHING**

Today, to see predators at their most active, go on morning and afternoon game drives, starting with an early morning safari, avoiding most visitors, thanks to the ideal location of your lodge. Explore along the Chobe River as your experienced guide interprets bush markings and trails to look for resident wildlife. Watch for elephants, large herds of buffalo and many other predators such as lions, wild dogs and even leopards.  
Chobe Playhouse  
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 11 ○ **OKAVANGO DELTA, BOTSVANA | AN AWARD-WINNING EXPERIENCE**

Fly into the Okavango Delta via Kasane Airport. Arrive at the magnificent Sanctuary Chief's Camp in the Mombo Concession of the immense Moremi Game Reserve. Often referred to as the "Predator Capital of the World", this reserve is home to only a few campgrounds that provide a unique and valuable game viewing experience away from the crowds. Observe how the lush delta attracts extraordinary birds and wildlife, including the Big Five, on an afternoon game drive covered in a refreshing Scenic Sunset.  
Sanctuary Chief's Camp  
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 12 ○ **OKAVANGO DELTA | GAME DRIVES AND THE BIG FIVE**

Get up early for a game drive in the reserve where the game viewing is really amazing. Activities include the seasonal opportunity to Ride Like a Local, glide over the delta in a mokoro (shelter canoe), and a Chef's Table experience that gives you a taste of traditional local cuisine. Afterwards, go on another safari with your expert guide; your expert guide can take you off the beaten path for a glimpse of a newly caught cheetah,

a leopard emerging from dense vegetation, or a leopard. Encounter a rhino grazing in the lush Okavango grasses. Gather tonight for a special farewell dinner.

Sanctuary Chief's Camp

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 13 ○

### **DEPART JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA**

Fly to Johannesburg via Maun, where you will connect to your international flight back home. Enjoy access to the Premier Lounge before you leave with compliments from Buongiorno Travel.

Meals: Breakfast

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