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PROPOSED DAY-TO-DAY ITINERARY TOUR TO SOUTH AFRICA, ZAMBIA AND BOTSWANA DATES TO BE DETERMINED FOR 2019



DAY #1: - DEPART FROM THE UNITED STATES – Depart from Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD) for South Africa on South African Airways Flight Number 208 at 5:40pm. Sit back, relax and enjoy your trans-Atlantic/trans-Continental flight with onboard amenities. Meals Included: *Dinner, Breakfast and Lunch onboard South African Airways.*



DAY #2: - ARRIVE IN JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA – Arrive at Johannesburg International Airport (JNB) in South Africa on South African Airways Flight Number 208 at 4:50pm. After clearing immigration and customs meet your South African Tour Guide and transfer by road to the Davinci Hotel in Sandton (Johannesburg) for check-in. Take time to acclimate to the South African weather and time zone changes. Later that evening, enjoy a relaxing dinner (on your own) at a restaurant located in Mandela Square and overnight at the Davinci Hotel in Sandton (Johannesburg). Meals Included: None.



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DAY #3: - CITY TOUR OF JOHANNESBURG AND SOWETO - After a refreshing breakfast, you will be picked-up by your South African Tour Guide at 9:00am and enjoy a City Tour of Johannesburg and Tour of Soweto to include the Hector Pieterse Museum with a tasteful lunch included at the Sakhumzi Restaurant, (it was formerly a local Shabean). Johannesburg, affectionately referred to as “Egoli” meaning the City of Gold, is the “economic” capitol of South Africa. Afterwards, visit the Apartheid Museum to learn more about the unjust political, economic and social system that was imposed upon Black South Africans (Bantus) by White South Africans (Afrikaans). Later that evening, enjoy a Welcome Dinner at the Moyo Restaurant at Melrose Arch. Afterwards, overnight at the Davinci Hotel in Sandton (Johannesburg). Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Welcome Dinner.



DAY #4: - CITY TOUR OF PRETORIA AND LESEDI CULTURAL VILLAGE - After a refreshing breakfast, you will be picked-up by your Johannesburg tour guide at 8:30am and depart by road to enjoy a City Tour of Pretoria to visit the State House where Nelson Mandela was sworn in as the nation’s first Black President. Pretoria is the “political” capitol of South Africa and is known for its broad avenues lined with Jacaranda Trees that provide a beautiful purple canopy. Afterwards, visit Lesedi Cultural Village to learn about the major ethnic groups of South Africa and enjoy an authentic African cuisine luncheon with cultural entertainment. Later that evening, return by road to Johannesburg and enjoy a refreshing dinner (on your own) at a restaurant located in Mandela Square and overnight at the Davinci Hotel in Sandton (Johannesburg). *Important*



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Note: Remember to pack your luggage tonight and be prepared to transfer by road to Johannesburg International Airport (JNB) after breakfast in the morning. Meals Included: Breakfast and Lunch.



DAY #5: - DEPART JOHANNESBURG AND ARRIVE IN CAPE TOWN -

After a refreshing breakfast, check out of the Davinci Hotel in Sandton (Johannesburg) and transfer by road to Johannesburg International Airport (JNB). At 10:10am depart on South African Airways Flight Number 323 for Cape Town. Arrive at Cape Town International Airport (CPT) at 12:15pm and transfer by road to the Commodore Hotel (located near the Victoria and Alfred Waterfront) in Cape Town for check-in. After a refreshing lunch (on your own) receive an orientation of the Victoria and Alfred Waterfront and surroundings. Later that evening, enjoy a Romantic Dinner Cruise on the Victoria and Alfred Waterfront. Afterwards, return to the Commodore Hotel for a restful overnight in Cape Town. Meals Included: Breakfast, *Snack onboard South African Airways* and Romantic Dinner Cruise.

DAY #6: - TOUR OF ROBBEN ISLAND AND CITY TOUR OF CAPE TOWN

After a refreshing breakfast, meet your South African Tour Guide at 8:15am and enjoy a Half-Day Tour of Robben Island (weather permitting). Afterwards, enjoy a refreshing lunch at the Mzansi Restaurant in the Langa Township before enjoying a City Tour of Cape Town to include Bo-Kaap and the District Six Museum. Cape Town, affectionately referred to as the “Mother City”, is the “administrative” capitol of South Africa and has been voted annually by the tourism industry as one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Later that evening, enjoy dinner (on your own) at a restaurant located on the Victoria and



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Alfred Waterfront and a restful overnight at the Commodore Hotel in Cape Town. Meals Included: Breakfast and Lunch.

DAY #7: - TOUR OF TABLE MOUNTAIN AND CAPE TOWN SURROUNDINGS - After a refreshing breakfast, you will be picked-up by your South African Tour Guide at 8:30am and visit Table Mountain (weather permitting) and enjoy the spectacular view of the Cape Town surroundings and waterfront. Afterwards, enjoy a refreshing lunch (on your own) as you enjoy fabulous shopping at Green Market Square for traditional African handicrafts and stroll along Long Street with their specialty shops showcasing “high-end” traditional arts and crafts, fashionable leather goods and custom-made jewelry. Afterwards, enjoy a relaxing dinner (on your own) at a restaurant located in the Victoria and Alfred Waterfront. Later that evening, enjoy a restful overnight at the Commodore Hotel in Cape Town. Meals Included: Breakfast.



DAY #8: - TOUR OF DIEMERSFONTEIN WINE ESTATE AND FAREWELL DINNER - After breakfast, you will be picked up by your South African Tour Guide and depart by road to the Wine Route on the outskirts of Cape Town to experience a sample of the Wine Estates with a visit to the Diemersfontein Wine and Country Estate in Wellington. Learn about the history of the wine industry in South Africa and enjoy a delightful lunch with wine tastings (on your own) before returning by road back to Cape Town. Note: Option for Pirate Themed Miniature Golf available for children. Later that evening, return to Cape Town and enjoy a savory Farewell Dinner at the Gold Restaurant with live entertainment. Afterwards, overnight at the Commodore Hotel in Cape Town. *Important Note: Remember to pack your luggage tonight and be prepared to take with you next morning when picked-up for transfer by road to Cape Town International*



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Airport (CPT) after breakfast. Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Farewell Dinner.

DAY #9: - DEPART CAPE TOWN AND ARRIVE AT JOHANNESBURG/ DEPART JOHANNESBURG AND ARRIVE LIVINGSTONE (VICTORIA FALLS) IN ZAMBIA - After a very early breakfast, check-out of the Commodore Hotel and transfer by road to the Cape Town International Airport (CPT). Depart on South African Airways Flight Number 308 at 6:20am for Johannesburg. Arrive at Johannesburg International Airport (JNB) Domestic Terminal at 8:15am and transfer to the International Terminal. Proceed through immigration and customs and depart on South African Airways Flight Number 048 at 10:40am for Victoria Falls located in Livingstone, Zambia. Sit back, relax and enjoy your brief flight with onboard amenities. Arrive at Livingstone International Airport (LVI) in Livingstone, Zambia at 12:20pm and after clearing customs and immigration meet with your Zambian Tour Guide. Afterwards, transfer by road in an air-conditioned motor coach to the Avani Hotel at Victoria Falls for check-in and an orientation lunch (on your own by the poolside) before enjoying the remainder of the day at your leisure. Later that evening, enjoy a sunset cruise with light refreshments on the Zambezi River. See fantastic wildlife such as elephants, hippopotamus, giraffes, antelopes, crocodiles and an abundance of birds along the waterfront. Afterwards, enjoy a relaxing buffet dinner with an overnight at the Avani Hotel at Victoria Falls in Livingstone. Meals Included: Breakfast, Snacks and Dinner.



DAY #10: - TOUR OF VICTORIA FALLS AND “WALKING” RHINO SAFARI IN VICTORIA FALLS NATIONAL PARK - After a refreshing breakfast, enjoy a “self-guided” walking tour to the majestic Victoria Falls from



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the Zambia side where you can view one of the natural wonders of the world “from a very close proximity”. Victoria Falls is affectionately referred by the indigenous people the Leyas as “Shungu Namutitima” and the Kololos as “Mosi oa Tunya” which means “Smoke That Thunders”. After a relaxing lunch enjoy an opportunity for a Rhino “Walking” Safari in Victoria Falls National Park, which offers you a limited walking excursion to possibly see a rhinoceros “up close and personal”. Afterwards, enjoy a delicious buffet dinner under the stars and an overnight at the Avani Hotel at Victoria Falls in Livingstone. *Note: Please remember to pack your luggage for the Excursion to Botswana.* Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.

DAY #11: - EXCURSION TO CHOBE NATIONAL PARK - After an early breakfast, depart for an excursion to Chobe National Park in Botswana. Transfer from the Avani Hotel by road for a “river crossing” from Zambia into Botswana. After clearing customs and immigration transfer by road to the Belmond Savute Elephant Lodge for check-in. Afterwards, enjoy a refreshing lunch before departing on an afternoon boat cruise for a “water safari” on the Chobe River. See fantastic wildlife such as elephants, hippopotamus, water buffalos, zebras, giraffes, antelopes, wildebeest, warthogs, crocodiles and an abundance of birds along the waterfront. Afterwards, enjoy a special New Year’s Eve Celebration Dinner and overnight at the Belmond Savute Elephant Lodge. If interested, enjoy an optional view the wildlife during their nighttime activities from a viewing balcony at the Belmond Savute Elephant Lodge. Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.



DAY #12: - SAFARI IN CHOBE NATIONAL PARK AND RETURN TO LIVINGSTONE, ZAMBIA - Enjoy an early morning game drive in the Chobe



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National Park. See fantastic wildlife such as elephants, water buffalos, zebras, giraffes, antelopes, wildebeest, warthogs, crocodiles and an abundance of birds. Return to the Belmond Savute Elephant Lodge for a refreshing breakfast and check-out. Afterwards, transfer by road for a “river crossing” from Botswana to Zambia. After clearing customs and immigration return to the Avani Hotel at Victoria Falls in Livingstone. *Note: Remember to retrieve your remaining luggage from the Avani Hotel.* Afterwards, enjoy a refreshing lunch (on your own) and relax by the poolside or enjoy shopping at the marketplace.



Later that evening, enjoy a Traditional Boma (Farewell Dinner) with cultural entertainment. The Boma provides a unique cultural experience that bombards the senses with the tastes, sights, sounds and smells of Africa - together with the warmth and hospitality of Zambia and its people. The Boma is also partly open to the spectacular African night skies and includes a feast of nightly entertainment incorporating traditional dancers and singers. Guests are welcomed with a traditional greeting in the local languages. They are also invited to take part in a “hand washing” ceremony before sampling traditional beer and snacks, as a prelude to dinner. Specializing in a superb selection of traditional Zambian dishes served on cast iron plates, the Boma offers a four-course meal combining a choice of starters with a barbeque buffet. Everyone’s tastes are catered to and while the adventurous are enticed with local delicacies such as mopani worms and game stews, those wishing to enjoy beef, pork, fish and chicken or a variety of vegetarian meals are welcome to do so. After dinner, guests are invited to wile away the evening with the restaurant’s very own Sangoma - a traditional storyteller - to learn more about the country’s folklore, culture and heritage. Later that evening, overnight at the Avani Hotel at



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Victoria Falls in Livingstone. Meals Included: Breakfast and Farewell “Boma” Dinner.



DAY #13: - OPTIONAL ELEPHANT BACK SAFARI AND DEPARTURE FLIGHT FOR RETURN TO UNITED STATES- If interested consider an Optional Elephant Back Safari. For the Elephant Back Safari Please Note: Must experience this before sunrise in order to enjoy a spectacular viewpoint of the African landscape from atop an elephant’s back! See a glimpse of fantastic wildlife such as rhinoceros, water buffalos, zebras, giraffes, antelopes, wildebeest, warthogs, crocodiles and an abundance of birds. Also, if interested, enjoy an Optional Visit to the Devil’s Pool at the edge of Victoria Falls! Later that morning, return to the Avani Hotel at Victoria Falls for a refreshing brunch before check-out. Afterwards, transfer by road in an air-conditioned motor coach to the Livingstone International (LVI) Airport. After clearing customs and immigration, depart on South Africa Airways Flight Number 049 at 2:00pm for Johannesburg, South Africa. Sit back, relax and enjoy your brief flight with onboard amenities. Arrive at Johannesburg International (JNB) Airport at 4:40pm. After clearing immigration and customs remain in the Johannesburg Airport’s international terminal. Later that evening, depart on South African Airways Flight Number 209 at 6:35pm for the United States. Sit back, relax and enjoy your trans-Continental/trans-Atlantic flight with onboard amenities. Meals Included: Brunch *as well as Dinner and Breakfast onboard South African Airways.*

DAY #14: - RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES: Arrive at Washington Dulles International (IAD) Airport at 6:25am.



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YOUR SOUTH AFRICA (JOHANNESBURG, PRETORIA AND CAPE TOWN), ZAMBIA (VICTORIA FALLS IN LIVINGSTONE) AND CHOBE NATIONAL PARK IN BOTSWANA TOUR INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING:

- ◇ International Roundtrip Flight on South African Airways (Washington Dulles International Airport and Johannesburg International Airport);
- ◇ Domestic Roundtrip Flight on South African Airways (Johannesburg and Cape Town);
- ◇ Roundtrip Airport Transfers in Johannesburg and Cape Town;
- ◇ Porter Service for luggage at Johannesburg Airport and Cape Town Airport;
- ◇ Three (3) Nights Hotel Accommodation at the Davinci Hotel in Sandton (or similar) in Johannesburg with breakfast included;
- ◇ City Tour of Johannesburg and Soweto with lunch at Sakhumzi's included;
- ◇ Apartheid Museum (time permitted);
- ◇ Welcome Dinner at the Moyo Restaurant located in Melrose Place;
- ◇ Tour of Pretoria and Lesedi Cultural Village with lunch included;
- ◇ Christmas Day Dinner Cruise Celebration on the Victoria and Alfred Waterfront;
- ◇ Four (4) Nights Hotel Accommodation in Cape Town at the Commodore Hotel (or similar) located near the Victoria and Alfred Waterfront with breakfast included;
- ◇ Ferry Boat Ticket to Robben Island;
- ◇ Half-Day Tour of Robben Island (weather permitting);
- ◇ Lunch with Cultural Entertainment at the Mzansi Restaurant in Langa Township;
- ◇ City Tour of Cape Town to include Bo-Kaap and the District Six Museum;
- ◇ Sky-Tram Ticket to the top of Table Mountain;
- ◇ Tour of Table Mountain (weather permitting);
- ◇ Diemersfontein Wine Estate (or similar) Tour with lunch included and wine tasting;
- ◇ International Roundtrip Flight on South African Airways (Cape Town/Johannesburg/Livingstone Airport);
- ◇ Multiple-Entry Visa for Zambia;
- ◇ Three (3) Nights Lodge Accommodations at Avani Hotel (or similar) with all meals included but drinks on your own;
- ◇ Park Entrance Fee for Victoria Falls National Park;
- ◇ Sunset Cruise on the Zambezi River;
- ◇ Walking Rhino Safari in Victoria Falls National Park;
- ◇ New Year's Eve Cocktails; and
- ◇ New Year's Day Dinner Celebration.
- ◇ One Night (1) Savuti Safari Lodge in Chobe National Park;
- ◇ Sunset Water Safari Cruise on the Chobe River;
- ◇ Morning Safari Game Drive in Chobe National Park; and



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◇ Orientation Briefing Materials.

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- ◇ Immunization Shots and Medical Prescriptions for Travel in Africa;
- ◇ Rental of Mobile Telephone;
- ◇ Meals at local restaurants in Mandela Square in Johannesburg and local restaurants at the Victoria and Alfred Waterfront in Cape Town;
- ◇ Optional Tours in Johannesburg and Cape Town;
- ◇ Optional Activities for Children in Johannesburg and Cape Town;
- ◇ Optional Evening Safari in Chobe National Park;
- ◇ Optional Elephant Back Safari in Victoria Falls;
- ◇ Optional Devils' Pool Tour at Victoria Falls;
- ◇ International Travel Insurance;
- ◇ Fees for Overweight Luggage;
- ◇ Items of a Personal Nature (i.e. – telephone calls, laundry, etcetera); and
- ◇ Group Tips and Gratuities.

COST PER PERSON BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY IS \$TBD

NOTE: ELEPHANT BACK SAFARI AND DEVIL'S POOL TOUR IS NEGOTIABLE PER PERSON AND BASED SOLELY ON AVAILABILITY.

For additional information about the Tour of South Africa, Zambia and Botswana 2019 please contact Venue International Professionals, Inc. at vipinc@erols.com