



OAG Overseas South Africa



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South African Adventure 11 days/10 nights

About Your Trip

Start Location Johannesburg, South Africa

Finish Location Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Accommodation

1 x Night Hotel 2 x Resort Village 1 x Camping 2 x Rest Camp 4 x Lodge

Rooming Requirements Twin Share

Included Meals

Breakfast 10 Lunch 1 Dinner 7

Transport Per Daily Itinerary **Leader/Guide** English Speaking Leader throughout

Included Activities Per Daily itinerary

Entrance/Admission Fees Where applicable with included activities

Airport Transfers Arrival and departure transfers are included on a group basis

Support

24-hour support from our local office

Exclusions

- International Flights
- Any visas required
- Services not mentioned in the itinerary
- Late check out at hotels
- Meals and drinks not mentioned in the itinerary
- Drinks with included
 lunches and dinners
- Tips for leaders, guide and driver
- Expenditure of personal nature
- Personal Insurance
- Optional activities

Safe and responsible travel, always.

As you look to get back on the road, we continue to ensure our trips are safe for everyone. That includes our travellers, our leaders and crew and the people we visit along the way. Our health and safety policies follow recommendations from the World Health Organization and the World Travel & Tourism Council's (WTTC) Safe Travel protocols for tour operators. Before we resume trips in any destination, our itineraries undergo a comprehensive risk assessment and audit, while leaders and suppliers will complete COVID-19 health and safety training. We have also introduced specific policies around testing and vaccination for your safety.



Who we are

For over 30 years we've been taking travellers around the globe, on small group tours with like-minded Intrepid people. Our extensive COVID-19 Health & Safety Guidelines ensure your wellbeing is looked after during your travels.

Safe travels

We're with you every step of the way through our value chain - from our suppliers, to our on ground operations and leaders.

Certified B Corp

When we became certified as the world's largest travel B Corp in 2018, it was not only our official pledge to be a responsible business, but also a promise to be the best travel company for the world.

<u>About your Tour Leader</u>

Tour leader

On this trip you will be accompanied by one of our tour leaders. The aim of the tour leader is to take the hassle out of your travels and to help you have the best trip possible.

Your leader will provide information on the places you are travelling through, offer suggestions for things to do and see, recommend great local eating venues and introduce you to our local friends. While not being guides in the traditional sense you can expect them to have a broad general knowledge of the places visited on the trip, including historical, cultural, religious and social aspects. We aim to support local guides who have specialised knowledge of the regions we visit. If you were interested in delving deeper into the local culture at a specific site or location then your leader can recommend a local guide service in most of the main destinations of your trip.

South African Adventure Itinerary

Day 1 / Date: Feb 2024 Johannesburg Meals included: None

Welcome to South Africa.

On arrival at OR Tambo Airport you will be met and transferred to the hotel.

The rest of the evening is at leisure.

Included Private shared transfer Welcome dinner

Accommodation Holiday Inn Rosebank

Day 2 / Date: Feb 2024 Kruger Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

This morning we depart for the community and TIF project with Black Mambas.

The Black Mambas are the world's first all-female anti-poaching unit. They are 36 young African women who patrol 20,000 hectares of the Balule Nature Reserve, part of the Greater Kruger National Park, South Africa. Kruger is home to the largest population of rhino in the world and also is victim to more poaching attacks than any other area.

On arrival, you will get transferred to the camp site. This afternoon, you will do a late afternoon snare bush walk with the Black Mambas team, then they will have dinner in the dry river bed, around the camp fire with storytelling with the Black Mambas.

Accommodation Black Mamba Campsite

Day 3 / Date: Feb 2024 Kruger Meals included: Breakfast and Dinner

Rise early for a light breakfast of coffee and rusks before embarking on a morning game drive through Kruger National Park in the overland vehicle. Most of the day will be spent game viewing, birdwatching and stopping at various waterholes and viewpoints.

Later on, take a night drive with the park guide for a chance to spot nocturnal animals and perhaps even a nighttime predator or two – catch a lion or hyena out hunting, or an impala out in search of a late-night feed. Your camp tonight will be within Kruger National Park.

Included Activities

- · Kruger National Park Overland Vehicle Game drive
- · Kruger National Park Night 4x4 Game Drive

Accommodation Kruger – Latabe Rest Camp – Chalets

Day 4 / Date: Feb 2024 Kruger Meals included: Breakfast and Dinner

Today we explore the park again for more wildlife spotting.

Included Activities · Kruger National Park - Overland Vehicle Game drive

Optional Activities

- · Kruger National Park Night Game Drive ZAR290
- · Kruger National Park Sunset Game Drive (from) ZAR380

Accommodation Kruger – Latabe Rest Camp – Chalets

Day 5 / Date: Feb 2024 Goo-Moremi Gorge Meals included: Breakfast and Dinner

This morning we cross the border and travel towards Goo Moremi Gorge. Located near Palapye, the drive will take approximately 4 hours.

At Goo Moremi Gorge, enjoy a guided hike through this beautiful National heritage site where perennial streams have carved deep gorges into the hills. Along our hike, we'll stop at beautiful waterfalls cascading into deep pools surrounded by lush vegetation. The gorges are home to many birds that feed on fish and small crabs in the pools and are breeding grounds for the endangered Cape vulture. Baboons and rock rabbits live on the cliffs above the gorge, and though very elusive, leopards, hyenas and kudu can also be found here.

Included Activities

• Goo Moremi Gorge - Waterfall Three Hike

Accommodation Goo-Moremi Gorge Resort

Day 6 / Date: Feb 2024 Nata Meals included: Breakfast, lunch, dinner

Journey from Palapye to Nata (approximately 6 hours). Your campsite is situated on the edge of the amazing Makgadikgadi Salt Pans, covering some 12,000 square kilometres, this is one of the largest salt flats in the world. On arrival, take a 3-hour excursion in an open vehicle to explore these seemingly endless plains in the Nata Bird Sanctuary. Surrounded by the Kalahari Desert, the pans are naturally dry and salty for a large part of the year. During this time the arid landscape has an eerie feel to it as heat mirages disorientate the senses. Then, after the rains hit, it become a grassy refuge for migratory birds and animals. Tonight, enjoy a good nights rest in a comfortable lodge.

Included Activities

· Nata - 4x4 Pan Excursion

Accommodation Nata Lodge -

Day 7/ Date: Feb 2024 Vic Falls Meals included: breakfast

Travel on to Victoria Falls (approximately 4 hours), crossing the border into Zimbabwe in time to have lunch on the banks of the Zambezi. Continue to your permanent tent, set within a large rest camp. After settling in, you may want to set out on a highly recommended optional trip to visit Victoria Falls. Spanning about a mile wide and falling 108 metres into a narrow gorge below, the spray from the falls can sometimes be seen from kilometres away. In the dry season, the view of the falls is unobstructed by spray and it's possible to see little islets in the river below. Otherwise, a range of other activities are available through the local activity centre. After visiting the falls or enjoying a relaxing afternoon, meet up with your group for an included brewery tour and beer to say cheers to the journey so far.

Included Activities · Victoria Falls - Brewery Tour

Accommodation Shearwater Village Standard Chalets

Day 8 / Date: Feb 2024 Victoria Falls Meals included: breakfast

This morning, you will have some free time to try out the many optional activities available at Victoria Falls. Your tour leader will be available to help with any bookings.

Late afternoon, we depart on a sunset Cruise along the Zambezi River.

Included Activities

· Zambezi Sunset Cruise

Optional Activities

- \cdot Village and township tours
- · Gorge Swing
- · Flying Fox
- · Helicopter Flip of the falls
- · Optional activities to Zambia
- · White River Rafting
- \cdot Boma Dinner and Drum Show

Accommodation Shearwater Village

Day 9/Date: Feb 2024 Chobe Meals included: breakfast, dinner. This morning, meet our local guide in the reception area of our hotel for our guided tour of the falls. You will explore this most awe-inspiring one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World.

After return and checking out, we make our way to Chobe, estimated travelling time is 2 hours, included border crossing.

The rest of the afternoon is at leisure.

Included Activities • Private Tour of the Falls

Optional Activities · Chobe National Park – Afternoon Safari cruise - BWP410

Accommodation Chobe Safari Lodge

Day 10 / Date: Feb 2024 Chobe Meals included: breakfast, dinner

Today is a full day for experiencing the wilds of Chobe National Park, keeping an eye and an ear out for trumpeting elephants, chuckling baboons, roaring lions and many other exciting animals. Begin the day with a morning game drive to see these beasts at their most active, followed by a bit of down time at the lodge when the sun burns at its hottest. Once the sun cools down, jump on board a boat and travel towards the Chobe River. Animals will likely be cooling down at the banks, playing and drinking in these less intense conditions.

Chobe National Park is the embodiment of big game country. Huge herds of buffalo and elephants are often seen roaming around the savannah, matched by the size of the local lion prides. An estimated 70,000 Kalahari elephants roam the park – these majestic beasts are the largest known subspecies of elephant in the world. There's also the chance to see zebra, impala, wildebeest, giraffe, lions, leopards, hyenas, jackals, warthogs, impala, baboons, monkeys and many more – the area is positively teeming with life, and that's before mentioning the birds! Avian life around the river is truly spectacular with sightings of saddle-billed storks, malachite kingfishers, fish eagles, goliath herons and beautiful bee-eaters often seen fluttering around the banks. Elephants will often congregate to play and drink in the river, and hippopotamus sightings are fairy frequent too. You might even spot a crocodile on the riverbanks, although these fearsome beasts are surprisingly shy.

Return to the lodge in the evening to spend your last night with the group reminiscing about the day just past. Perhaps enjoy a drink and chat about the animals just witnessed on this exciting day.

Included Activities

Chobe National Park - River Safari Cruise
 Chobe National Park - Open Safari Vehicle Game Drive

Accommodation Chobe Safari Lodge or similar

Day 11 / Date: Feb 2024 Vic Falls Meals included: Breakfast

Today your tour comes to an end. At the appropriate time, you will be transferred to the airport for your i international flight.

Departure Transfer

• Included – Group Transfer

Important Information

- Travel is always an adventure and, as destinations reopen, there are a few challenges as everyone gets back up to speed and adjusts to the new normal. Our leaders are experts when it comes to dealing with anything unexpected along the journey, so pack your understanding and flexibility, sit back and relax while they take care of the rest.
- All costs are per person in GBP based on indicated number of passengers travelling together as one movement. No arrangements are being held at this point and the costing is subject to availability at time of booking. In order to proceed, a deposit of GBP200per person is required and the remaining balance will need to be supplied at 70 days prior to departure.

Special Conditions

Final Balance

• Final balance payment is require 70 days prior to travel.

Cancellation by the traveller

- Cancellation prior to 70 days; we will hold the deposit amount as a credit.
- Cancellation 70 days or inside prior to travel will incur 100% cancellation fees
- No shows will be treated as a cancellation and will incur 100% cancellation fees.

Cancellation by Intrepid

• Cancellation is in line with those detailed in the standard Intrepid booking conditions in clause 8.

Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is mandatory for all our travellers and must be taken out at the time of booking. Your travel insurance must provide cover against personal accident, death, medical expenses and emergency repatriation with a recommended minimum coverage of US\$200,000 for each of the categories of cover. We also strongly recommend it covers cancellation, curtailment, personal liability and loss of luggage and personal effects. You must provide your travel insurance policy number and the insurance company's 24-hour emergency contact number on the first day of your trip; you will not be able to join the trip without these details.

Booking Conditions

By booking this Intrepid Travel Tailor-Made Adventure, you agree to the Intrepid Standard Booking Conditions <u>https://www.intrepidtravel.com/au/booking-</u> <u>intrepid/booking-conditions</u> and any deviations specified below that apply to your Tailor-Made booking as set out below.

If you are making a booking on behalf of a group, you must ensure each traveller has read and agrees to our Booking Conditions before making the booking.

- You must provide a travellers' name list and details including name as per passport, passport number and expiration date, nationality, DOB, gender, rooming requirements, dietary requirements, medical concerns at least 60 days prior to departure of the trip.
- All rates are per person, based on indicated numbers travelling together as one movement. Any changes to the group size at any time before or after confirmation of services will require the trip to be repriced.
- The details set out in your proposal are a quotation only. The pricing and itinerary are subject to availability of accommodation, transport, leaders, and other suppliers at time of booking. We reserve the right to amend and requote itinerary if such suppliers are not available.
- By making your payment, you are agreeing to the most recent itinerary and price quote. All revisions will be subject to requote and additional approval.
- A contract will exist when we accept your deposit.
- If we, or a third-party operator, is required to make amendments to your original proposal, subsequent pricing may become applicable to your booking.
- Any changes to the itinerary made by you AFTER services have been confirmed will require a revised quote and may be subject to an additional charge (as levied by hotels, ground operators or airlines). No additional changes are permitted within 30 days prior to departure.

- Hotels listed in the quote are indicative only and are subject to change. If the hotel listed in the quote is unavailable, we will confirm an alternative hotel of similar standard.
- If complimentary transfers are included, (on a group basis) they are only applicable if going to accommodation booked through us. Please advise flight arrival details (flight number and arrival time) at least 30 days prior to departure if you wish to have this transfer provided. There is no guarantee we can arrange this transfer if we receive these details within 30 days of departure.
- Some Tailor-Made tours, such as our Tailor-Made Australia trips, may have cancellation terms that deviate from those set out in the Intrepid Standard Booking Conditions. Your Tailor-Made consultant will advise you of the cancellation conditions that apply to your booking prior to you paying your deposit.
- You acknowledge that you are choosing to travel at a time where you may be exposed to the COVID-19 virus. We will take all reasonable steps to ensure your safety and may require you to follow additional safety protocols before and during your trip. Depending on the most recent health information available to us, we may require you to comply with mandatory health policies, including the need for proof of vaccination or medical tests. More information can be found on our Covid-19 Customer Information page <u>here</u>. Please note that these policy requirements are subject to change following advice from relevant authorities.