

Sweetwine Travel Services presents:

SOUTH AFRICA

A World in One Country

10-Night Custom Tour of South Africa

November 1-16, 2017

10-Night South Africa \$5,800

Package Price Per Person Based on Double Occupancy

Price includes:

- Roundtrip airfare from New York or Washington, DC (Taxes and fuel surcharges are included in the airfare but are not guaranteed and subject to change until tickets are issued)
- First class hotel accommodation as per the itinerary based on double occupancy
- All transfers and transportation is by private, luxury air-conditioned coach with driver/guide
- Arrival meet & greet assistance, departure guide assistance
- Full day cultural heritage and education tour: visit Nelson Mandela Museum, followed by a stop at Mandela's birthplace in the small village of Qunu
- City Tour & Robben Island Ferry Tour
- Full day Peninsula Tour
- 2 nights in a bush lodge with morning and afternoon game drives
- Full day Soweto tour & Apartheid Museum
- Full day Liliesleaf and Pretoria Tour
- Farewell dinner in Cape Town
- Daily breakfast
- Lunch and dinner as indicated on the itinerary
- Local taxes on accommodation and sightseeing tours

Optional Victoria Falls Extension

3-Night Extension Victoria Falls \$1,320.00

Package Price Per Person Based on Double Occupancy

Price includes:

- 3 nights in first class hotel accommodations
- Airfare to Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe
- Visa entry
- Daily breakfast
- Zambezi River Cruise
- Full day tour of Victoria Falls & Mpisi Village
- Boma farewell dinner
- Transfer from hotel to airport

Mark your calendar and make plans to join us!



South Africa 10 Nights: \$5,800.00

Victoria Falls 3 Night Extension: \$1,320.00

Rates based on double occupancy.
Terms and Conditions apply.
Payment plan available.

Please note: this is a custom tour based on a group of ten (10) or more persons traveling. Should the number of passengers fall below the minimum group of ten, a revised quote based on the actual number of passengers traveling will be recalculated and subject to an increase in cost. A signed and completed registration form must accompany your initial deposit.

For bookings, details, and more information, contact:

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Program Terms and Conditions

All passengers are responsible for assuring they have the proper (legal) documents required for travel. A valid US Passport is required. The passport must be valid for six months beyond your travel date.

This is a Custom Tour a signed and completed registration form must accompany the initial deposit. All prices quoted are per person based on double occupancy.

DEPOSIT & FINAL PAYMENT

A non-refundable deposit of \$650.00 per person is due August 30, 2016
2nd deposit of \$600.00 is due November 30, 2016
3rd deposit of \$ 600.00 is due February 28, 2017
4th deposit of \$600.00 is due May 30, 2017
And final payment is due August 8, 2017

Additional payments are accepted at any time

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

For passengers who wish other than "double occupancy" arrangements the single supplement rate for South Africa is \$1,459.00 and the single supplement for Victoria Falls is \$225.00.

PASSPORTS AND VISAS

Passports should be valid for a minimum of six months from your scheduled return date. Passports must include two (2) blank pages for South Africa entry stamps and one (1) blank page for Zimbabwe. No Visa is required for entry to South Africa. U.S. citizens entering Zimbabwe for tourism only is required to have a visa.

Land Tour Services – Includes roundtrip air from NY or Washington, DC, first class hotels throughout, roundtrip airport transfers, luggage handling, sightseeing with English-speaking Tour Guides, breakfast and dinner daily as per itinerary, and all entrance fees. Form of payment for land only is via cashier checks, money orders, and personal checks.

Not included in package tour – gratuities for guides, bus drivers, and hotel staff.

Airfare – Tour package price includes airfare from NY or Washington, DC; other city departures will be additional cost. Clients may also make their own flight reservations. Airfare once purchased is non-refundable.

CANCELLATION POLICY

All request for cancellation must be made in writing to Sweetwine Travel Services. Initial deposits are non-refundable. For cancellations, the following per person cancellation fees apply.

120-90 business days prior to departure 50% of total price
89-30 business days prior to departure 75% of total price
29-1 business days prior to departure 100% of total price

If a guest cancels within 90 days to departure resulting in a single supplement charge, the Guest, who is cancelling will be responsible for that charge.

CODE OF CONDUCT

For all tours we aim to foster an environment of respect that allows all our guests to enjoy their group vacation. Guests who are disruptive, endanger the group or the travel experience, or break local laws may be removed from the program with no refund due and at their own expense. Sweetwine Travel Services reserves the right to accept or reject any program guest.

UNUSED SERVICES

No refund will be made for any service included in the Tour Price that is not utilized by the guest and in the event that the guest does not utilize any part of the scheduled itinerary for any reason whatsoever, such guest shall be responsible at own additional cost for all and any substitute arrangements.

NAME CHANGES

No name changes can be made. In order to change participants, your original reservation must be cancelled and a new reservation made reflecting the correct configuration of guests. Any

non-refundable deposits paid on the original account will not apply to the new booking. The new booking made will be subject to normal non-refundable deposit requirements.

GUEST RESPONSIBILITIES

Guest are required to verify that the information shown on their reservation/registration is correct.

Guests will be responsible for any and all change fees with airlines, and other providers in result of incorrectly advised names, visa and passport information.

SPECIAL REQUESTS

If you have a special request for a facility or service e. g. adjoining rooms or low floor, we shall pass these on to the relevant supplier but cannot guarantee that it will be met and we shall have no liability to you if it is not met.

TOUR PRICES

All prices are charged per person based on two persons sharing a room. Sweetwine Travel is NOT responsible for roommates or matching guests. All tour prices are based on tariffs, taxes, and rates of exchange, in effect, at the time of printing. Sweetwine Travel Services reserves the right to increase tour prices due to fluctuations in tariffs, taxes of exchange, or group reductions. These rates are subject to increase without notice. If such rates change prior to departure surcharges may also apply.

BAGGAGE FEES

Additional fees for baggage may apply. Please contact the airline or refer to its website for detailed information regarding their checked baggage policies.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

We always highly recommend that all travelers purchase travel insurance for their vacation package.

LIABILITY

Sweetwine Travel Services does NOT own or operate any entity that provides goods and/or services for your travel including, without limitation: lodging facilities, motor coach or other transportation companies, guides or guide services, local ground operators, providers or organizers of optional excursions, food service providers etc. All such persons and entities are independent contractors and not affiliated with Sweetwine Travel Service. As well, Sweetwine Travel Services is not liable for any negligent or willful act or failure to act on the part of any travel service provider or any third party. Sweetwine Travel Service is not responsible for any injury, loss, death, inconvenience, delays or damages to persons or property in connection with the provisions of any goods or services, whether resulting from but not limited to acts of God or force majeure, illness, disease, acts of war or civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, animals, strike or other labor union activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind, overbooking or down-grading of accommodations, mechanical or other failure of airplanes or other means of transportation, or any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart on time. If due to weather, flight schedules, or other uncontrollable factors requiring you to spend additional nights, you will be responsible for your own hotel, transfer fees and meals costs.

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Itinerary For South Africa And Optional Victoria Falls Extension November 1-16, 2017



Day 1: Depart the USA for Durban, South Africa

Day 2: Arrive in Durban

Welcome to South Africa! Arrive in Johannesburg and connect to your flight onward to Durban, where you'll be met and assisted with your transfer to your hotel, with city orientation tour en route.

Accommodations: Protea Hotel Umhlanga or similar for 1 night

Day 2: Durban to Mthatha (452 km – 6 hrs)

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Departing early from Durban we head south along the Kwazulu Natal Coast and then inland to the town of Mthatha, the home of many of South Africa's leaders – including Walter Sisulu, Bantu Holomisa, and Nelson Mandela. Mthatha is also host for the Nelson Mandela museum, focusing on Mandela's Long Walk to Freedom and an exhibition of the many gifts received by Nelson Mandela on behalf of the South Africa people.

Accommodations: Garden Court Mthatha or similar for 1 night

Day 3: Mthatha to East London

(B)

Today is a day of cultural heritage and education. Starting with a visit to Nelson Mandela museum, followed by a stop at Mandela's birthplace in the small village of Qunu (31 kms – 45 mins from Mthatha) and the Mandela Youth & Heritage Centre. Whilst in Qunu, we can visit the remains of Mandela's primary school, the rock he used to slide down with friends, and the graveyard where his parents, son and daughter are buried. Qunu is a village where the women still wear traditional clothing and young boy's farm, offering you a sense of the background and roots of Nelson Mandela.

We then continue our journey back to the coast to the airport in East London and fly to Cape Town. Upon arrival in Cape Town transfer to your hotel.

Accommodations: Table Bay Hotel or similar for 3 nights

Day 4: City tour & Robben Island

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Take your coach to the Victoria and Alfred Waterfront close to the Clock Tower, where you'll board the ferry and cross Table Bay to Robben Island, where you will have the opportunity to interact with an ex-political prisoner. Take a 45-minute bus ride with a guide providing commentary. You will have the opportunity to explore the Murray's Bay Harbour precinct attractions, such as the Muslim shrine, or kramat, and the Museum Shop. Formerly a political prison and a leper colony before that, the historic landmark of Robben Island was recently established as a museum, national monument and world heritage sight. Experience the conditions of incarceration - view Nelson Mandela's maximum security prison cell (Cell 5) and see the lime quarries. In the one, hard labor was served, in the other prisoners discussed strategy, freedom and the future. Later, many would develop eye problems as a result of the sun's reflection off the lime surfaces. This well-preserved landmark is a monument to the triumph of freedom, dignity and determination over humiliation and oppression. On Robben Island, visitor's movements are restricted by regulation to the bus and a Robben Island specialist guide. Tours of the island are conducted in large buses.

No visit to Cape Town is complete without a tour of the "Mother City". You will be taken to see the Houses of Parliament, the Castle, the South Africa Museum, and a few other historical sights. A highlight is a visit to the bustling Green Market Square.

The tour begins with a cable car ride up the magnificent Table Mountain (weather permitting and own expense), for a breathtaking view over the city and its surroundings. Once you have descended, you will visit the picturesque Malay Quarter with its spicy bobotie and curry aromas filling the air. The Victoria and Alfred Waterfront is your last stop, where you will be able to explore this exciting development, or be dropped off at your hotel.

Day 5: Full Day Peninsula Tour

(B/D)

The Fairest Cape...and it surely is! You'll soon see for yourself where and why it earned its name. Sit back and relax, we're going to cruise along the exquisite stretch of coastline known as Millionaire's Paradise – from Camps Bay and Clifton to the exclusive beach hamlet of Llandudno – towards the charming working harbour of Hout Bay; embark on an up-close-and-personal Seal Island cruise (weather permitting). Back on terra firma, we wind along the legendary Chapman's Peak Drive, hugging the cliffs and relishing the breath-taking ocean views: the wild and beautiful Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, an integral part of the world-renowned Cape Floral Kingdom. Take a ride up on the funicular for magnificent views. We meander back along the coast towards the City, visiting the endearing penguin colony at Boulder's Beach. Stop for lunch in Simon's Town (own account) and return to Cape Town.

This evening, finish up your time in Cape Town with a unique dining experience. Discover GOLD in Cape Town. This unique African restaurant in Cape Town will take you on a taste safari from Cape Malay to African cuisine – from Cape Town to Timbuktu with its set 14 course menu served at your table. Sit down at your table in one of our beautiful inner city courtyards surrounded by ancient trees and history. A set 14 course menu consisting of Cape Malay cuisine and African cuisine will be served to you

by one of our beautifully adorned member of staff who will explain each dish to you and from which African country the dish originates from. Be captivated during dinner by our tall, graceful Mali Puppets as they dance around your table with the drummers and singers. Our live entertainment is unique to South Africa and their performances will embrace you and take you into the heart of Africa.

Day 6: Fly to Johannesburg

(B/D)

This morning you'll be up early for your flight to Johannesburg. You'll be met at the airport and take your private coach overland to Ivory Tree Lodge in Pilanesberg National Park.

Accommodations: Ivory Tree Lodge for 2 nights

Day 7: Pilanesberg National Park

(B/D)

Enjoy morning and afternoon games drives today.

The creation of the Pilanesberg National Park is considered one of the most ambitious programs of its kind to be undertaken anywhere in the world.

Thanks to Operation Genesis in 1979, which involved the game-fencing of the park and the re-introduction of many long-vanished species, the park now has in excess of 7,000 animals including 24 of the larger species.

Pilanesberg accommodates virtually every mammal of southern Africa and is also home to healthy populations of lion, leopard, black and white rhino, elephant and buffalo - Africa's Big Five.

A wide variety of rare and common species exist like the nocturnal brown hyena, the fleet-footed cheetah, the majestic sable, as well as giraffe, zebra, hippo and crocodile, to mention but a few.

Springbok, brown hyena, the red eyed bulbul, and camel thorn trees usually found in arid areas are found cohabitation with moist-area-limited impala, black eyed bulbul and Cape chestnut trees.

Day 8: Overland to Johannesburg

(B/L)

Depart your lodge this morning and head back to Johannesburg with a stop at Lesedi Cultural Village.

Five cultures in a day, that's what we'll be exploring at the Lesedi Cultural Village, heart and home to families of a range of African tribes, all living harmoniously in true traditional homesteads. You'll be right there experiencing the warmth and hospitality of people from the Zulu, Xhosa, Ndebele, Sotho and Pedi cultures, and you'll find it fascinating! Our multilingual, multivisual orientation depicts the history of South Africa, and will deepen your understanding of the complexity of our multicultural community. For lunch, we all enjoy a traditional African meal, a fine way to round off a visit with new experiences and fresh insights.

Accommodations: Michelangelo Hotel or similar for 3 nights

Day 9: Full Day Soweto tour and Apartheid Museum

(B/L)

Today you will be collected for your full day tour of Soweto, the largest township in Southern Africa. (Soweto is an acronym for South West Township). Experience the excitement and goodwill of the inhabitants of Soweto as they work towards creating a better South Africa; enjoy the sights and sounds of the typical African township. We visit the site of the June 16 1976 massacre that gave birth to the rise of the anti-apartheid era that would eventually see the downfall of the oppressive government regime of the apartheid (segregation) era. Our tour includes a visit to the Hector Pieterse Museum, a

monument to a schoolboy shot by the police in 1976 and the only street which was once home to two Nobel Peace Prize winners, Nelson Mandela and Bishop Desmond Tutu. Apartheid was dismantled a decade ago, but its full horror lives on, in a stark white building in Johannesburg. You will be taken on a fascinating, horrifying, humbling and ultimately inspiring journey from the dark days of 'whites only' privilege, through to Nelson Mandela's historic release from prison. Get a small idea of what it was like to have your entire life determined by your skin colour. Documentary pieces of film, texts, sound clips and live accounts recapture life in the old South Africa. It's a journey you're unlikely to forget in a hurry.

Return to your hotel – evening at leisure.

Day 10: Full Day Liliesleaf and Pretoria Tour

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Spend the day on a tour of Pretoria. Your tour is an exploration of Pretoria's imposing museums and monuments that are dedicated to tracing this country's extraordinary history. Visit the country's Capital City to see all the historical sights including the Voortrekker Monument, Kruger Museum, Church Square, and the Union Buildings, which was the scene of Nelson Mandela's emotional inauguration as president in 1994.

Liliesleaf Farm in Rivonia was where senior ANC members planned the overthrow of the apartheid government and were arrested during a police raid in 1963. The Liliesleaf Farm Museum aims to give it its rightful place in South Africa's history.

Liliesleaf Farm was for many years a meeting place and hide-out for top African National Congress (ANC) and South African Communist Party (SACP) personnel.

Liliesleaf Farm is widely regarded as the birthplace of Umkhonto we Sizwe (MK), and was the site of the Liliesleaf Farm police raid on 11 July 1963 that resulted in the Rivonia Treason Trials and eventual incarceration of many senior ANC leaders, including Nelson Mandela (who was not arrested in the raid), Govan Mbeki, Ahmed Kathrada, Raymond Mhlaba and Walter Sisulu.

Day 11: Departure

(B)

Transfer to the airport for your flight home.

Optional Victoria Falls Extension:

Day 11: Fly to Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

(B)

This morning transfer to the airport for your flight to Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe. You'll be met at the airport on arrival and assisted with your transfer to your hotel.

Late this afternoon, put your feet up, sip a sundowner as the light gently fades, and let this tranquil wildlife cruise float you along the Zambezi River above the Falls. You will have the finest vantage point from which to watch the hippo, crocodiles and other animals which come down to the river's edge in the evening, to quench their thirst. You're in the first class, that's for sure, and you're sipping your cocktail and enjoying snacks - no further movement required on your part - you will be captivated by

the sun's dying rays as they cast a burnt-orange glow which shimmers on the river. Take another sip in this golden setting - Cheers!

Accommodations: Ilala Lodge or similar for 3 nights

Day 12: Morning Tour of Victoria Falls and Mpsi Village

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We're exploring Victoria Falls inside, outside, and right from the top - it's a full tour, and you'll thrill to every aspect of the fascinating stroll through the permanent gentle rain and mist occurring alongside the Falls, stopping off at the key view sites for a photo call! Here, you'll be bombarded by the mighty roar of tons of water crashing over the series of ledges – it's literally breath-taking.

Experience an interactive visit to the local village, where we meet and learn more of the active roles played by both men and women in this society. Visit an actual homestead in the village, talking to those who live and work there, and watching their lifestyle and cultural norms. Make sure you've room in your bag because we're visiting a small curio shop, filled with homemade items for sale, all crafted by the extended family members of this homestead.

Enjoy your afternoon at leisure.

Day 13: At Leisure- Boma Dinner

(B/D)

Spend your day at leisure in Livingstone. This evening you'll enjoy a wonderful Boma dinner. It's a must do experience, with exuberant cultural songs, dances and an extraordinary traditional meal! This unique dining experience, couples with a feast of cultural entertainment, is a magical night out to remember. Shangaan and Ndebele dancers and singers will inspire you with their pulsating energy, and we'll soon have to hold you back from the dance floor! You'll also be tucking into traditional Zimbabwean delicacies for dinner...and for the brave hearts among us; we've a few lightly grilled Mopani worms. Yes, it's a night you won't forget.

Day 14: Departure

(B)

Transfer to the airport for your flight home.

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South Africa and Victoria Falls

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REGISTRATION FORM

TOUR PARTICIPANT INFORMATION:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIPCODE: _____

PHONES: MOBILE/CELLULAR: _____ MESSAGE: _____

DAY: _____ EVENING: _____ FAX: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

DEPARTURE CITY: _____

PASSPORT NUMBER: _____ EXPIRATION DATE: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ SEX/GENDER: _____

ROOMMATE: _____

SEX/GENDER: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:

CONTACT PERSON: _____

RELATIONSHIP: _____ EMAIL: _____

PHONE/S: _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

PERSONAL CHECK

MONEY ORDER

CREDIT CARD

SIGNATURE:

I certify that I have read and agree to all the terms and conditions related to this international travel.

I decline travel insurance.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

NOTE: Reservation form can be faxed to: (510) 433-0986. CST# 2035553-40