



**MAGIC HAPPENS TRAVEL - NORTH CAROLINA BAR ASSOCIATION - SOUTH AFRICA**  
**Tuesday February 17, 2009 - Tuesday March 3, 2009**  
**15 Days - Air & Land Package**

**Plus an Optional 4-Night Tented Camp Experience in Botswana**  
**Tuesday March 3, 2009 - Saturday March 7, 2009**

**NC Bar Exclusive Highlights 15 Days - Air & Land Package**

- 3 - nights: Sun City
- 3 - nights: Sabi Sabi (Kruger National Park)
  - 4 - nights: Cape Town
  - 3 - nights: Victoria Falls (Zambia)
  - Full Day Cape Town Peninsula Tour
  - Visit Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens
    - Full Day Winelands Tour
      - 2 Wine Tastings
    - 9 Safari "Game" Experiences
  - Sunset Cruise on the Zambezi River
  - River Cruise on the Chobe River
    - Tour of Victoria Falls
    - Optional six hours of CLE
- International Roundtrip Air from RDU/CLT to South Africa
  - 4 Intra-Southern Africa Flights
- 13 Breakfasts / 4 Lunches / 3 Dinners / 2 Receptions

**Contact Information**

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## Day by Day Itinerary

**17 Feb / Tuesday:** Depart on your South African Airways flight to Johannesburg, South Africa. Package includes flights out of Raleigh, NC or Charlotte, NC. Connecting flights from other cities are also available (at an additional cost) . Our International flight on South African Airlines will be out of Washington-Dulles Airport at approximately 7 PM.

### **18 Feb / Wednesday: ARRIVAL JOHANNESBURG**

Arrive at O.R. Tambo International Airport where you are met by your ISRAMWORLD English Speaking tour guide. After your arrival at the airport, road transfer to the Palace Hotel at the fabulous **Sun City** Resort, taking you past the scenic resort town of Hartebeespoort, and lots of arts and crafts shops.

**Sun City** is set in the stark ruggedness of the Pilanesberg region. It is surrounded by mountains and the untamed majesty of the African Bushveld and just a wedge-shot away from the **Pilanesberg National Park** where elephants, rhinos, lions and antelope roam freely. Sun City can be described as an outrageous fantasy world, a huge thrilling playground undoubtedly one of the world's most unusual and exciting resorts, not least for its unique African atmosphere. Transfer to your hotel and overnight.

Overnight: Palace Hotel, Sun City Resort  
[Breakfast included]



### **19 Feb / Thursday: SUN CITY**

Spend the day at leisure or you have the option of partaking in the following exciting activities (optional activities at your own expense):

- Take a leisurely stroll in the **Botanical Gardens** and explore thousands of endemic, indigenous and exotic trees and plant species in one of five breath-taking tours covering different habitats;
- Enjoy a treatment at the **Gary Player Spa**;
- Spend a while on the beach in the **Valley of the Waves** or enjoy the thrills of the waterslide and super tube. Hydraulic mechanisms generate a two-meter surfing wave every 90 seconds;
- Visit the **Kwena Gardens Crocodile Farm** – one of the largest of its kind;
- Visit **The South African Birds of Prey Centre** and experience the magic of the birds flying freely in their natural environment. During tours lasting approximately 45 minutes spectators will see hawks, falcons and owls at close range;
- Enjoy a **round of golf** on an 18-hole golf course. Choose between the **Lost City** and the **Gary Player Golf Courses** – both of international standards and designed by Gary Player. Both courses are spectacular and are rated amongst the top courses in South Africa. Make sure

you have time for a sundowner at the Zimbabwe-Ruins-style clubhouse which overlooks the ninth & eighteenth greens of the Lost City Golf Course;

- **Mountain biking** - two established cycling trails on dirt roads in the Resort. Bicycles may be rented from the Tennis Club House;
- **Horse-riding , tennis, squash or volleyball;**
- **Hot-air-ballooning** in the Pilanesberg Nature Reserve. The hot air balloons won't get you very close to the animals on the ground, but they provide beautiful views of the area surrounding this mecca of fun and games on the edge of the desert.
- **Waterworld:** All the fun under the sun on the lake: sailing, water-skiing, jet-ski, parasailing, paddleskis, bumper boats and sunset cruises;
- In the evening a cabaret show can be enjoyed in the **Extravaganza Theatre**.

Overnight: Palace Hotel, Sun City Resort [Breakfast included]

### **20 Feb / Friday: SUN CITY**

Spend the day at leisure. Three hours of CLE will be offered today.

Overnight: Palace Hotel, Sun City Resort [Breakfast included]

### **21 Feb / Saturday: SUN CITY TO SABI SABI PRIVATE GAME RESERVE**

Enjoy breakfast before transferring to O.R. Tambo International Airport for your scheduled flight to Sabi Sabi Private Game Reserve.

Enjoy welcome drinks on your arrival and check in. Meet in the afternoon at reception for an **evening game drive** on an open vehicle. Continue into the evening to experience the excitement of nocturnal African nightlife. The Big 5 of Africa is present in this game reserve, and you stand a very good chance of sighting elephant, rhino, buffalo, lion or leopard and they all make great photo opportunities.

Return to camp for a traditional barbeque around a big campfire. Stories are swapped around the fire and game rangers are delighted to share their intimate knowledge of wildlife with their guests. The comfort of the suites will be calling soon!

Overnight: Bush Lodge, Sabi Sabi Private Game Reserve [Full Board]

### **22 Feb / Sunday: SABI SABI PRIVATE GAME RESERVE**

Early wake up call. Enjoy a steaming cup of coffee and homemade rusks before departing on an **early morning game drive**. See how the animals stretch the night's rest away as they slowly stir at the start of a brand new day and carefully approach the watering holes. Remember your camera and something warm to wear.

Return to your hotel and enjoy a sumptuous South African breakfast. Spend the remainder of the day at leisure, perhaps enjoying a guided bush walk or a bird watching safari. The less energetic can simply relax beside the sparkling pool while sipping on a fruit cocktail. A buffet lunch will be served on the terrace.



Meet at reception for an **afternoon game drive** to view nocturnal animal activity. A highly trained guide will point out the various animals. Experience very close encounters with Africa's greatest wild creatures from the Kingdom of Animals. Remember to take a warm item of clothing along, as it can get chilly on the back of an open Land Rover. Stop to enjoy a formal bush dinner with the stars forming a canopy overhead.



Overnight: Bush Lodge, Sabi Sabi Private Game Reserve [Full Board]

### **23 Feb / Monday: SABI SABI PRIVATE GAME RESERVE**

Spend the day participating in the game activities. Morning and Afternoon Game Drives.

Overnight: Bush Lodge, Sabi Sabi Private Game Reserve [Full Board]

### **24 Feb / Tuesday: SABI SABI PRIVATE GAME RESERVE TO CAPE TOWN**

Early wake up call. Gather for a cup of coffee. The Land Rovers will depart on yet another unforgettable **safari**. See Africa's wildlife up close and personal and marvel at the sounds of the awakening bush. Return to your hotel for a hearty breakfast before checking out.

Board your domestic flight via O.R. Tambo International Airport to Cape Town. With its stunning location, tucked into the arms of a broad bay, surrounded by wild, white-sand beaches and set against the canvas of Table Mountain, Cape Town is one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Affectionately nicknamed the Mother City, the city is the epicentre of South Africa's Western Cape region and the seat of Africa's parliament. Transfer to your hotel and overnight.

Overnight: Table Bay Hotel, Cape Town [Breakfast included]

### **25 Feb / Wednesday: FULL DAY WINELANDS TOUR**

Start the tour with a visit to the beautiful town of **Franschhoek**, a village with real French charm, originated in 1688 when land was allocated to some 200 Huguenots who fled persecution in France. It was originally known as 'Olifantshoek', after elephants took to calving in the sheltered valley of plentiful food and water. Most of the farms in the area still carry the original French names. Spend some time in this charming village, browsing through the many art, craft and antique stores and visit the **Huguenot Museum & Monument**, depicting the history of the French Huguenots. Continue to a nearby **Wine Estate** for a wine tasting session and cellar tour.



Continue to Paarl and visit the "**Afrikaans Taal Monument**", the only monument in the world dedicated to a language. Learn about the origin of this beautiful and dynamic young language, so dear to the hearts of the Afrikaans community. The monument is situated in the **Paarl Rock Nature Reserve**. Continue to a nearby **Wine Estate** situated in the heart of the beautiful and fertile Paarl winelands, for a wine tasting session.

Travel to **Stellenbosch**; second oldest town in South Africa in the heart of the winelands. Drive through the university and historic sections of town, including **Dorp Street**, which boasts the longest row of restored historic buildings in South Africa.

Overnight: Table Bay Hotel, Cape Town [Breakfast included]

### **26 Feb / Thursday: CAPE TOWN**

This is a free day to explore Cape Town. Three hours of CLE will be offered today.

Overnight: Table Bay Hotel, Cape Town [Breakfast included]

### **27 Feb / Friday: FULL DAY PENINSULA TOUR**

Enjoy a scrumptious breakfast before departing on a tour of the Cape Peninsula. Travel via Lion's Neck to Camps Bay. Then travel along the Twelve Apostles and the Atlantic Seaboard to the "Republic of Hout Bay". Embark on a boat trip to **Duiker Island** to view the seal colony frolicking in the sea around the island and various sea birds. View the sentinel from where guards watched the horizon for approaching enemy war ships in the early days of the Cape Colony. (Weather permitting; alternatively to Duiker Island is World of Birds - one of the world's largest bird sanctuaries.)

Proceed to **Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve**, forming part of the Cape Floral Kingdom, which encloses more than 4500 plant species (fynbos) (the highest concentration of different species in such a small area anywhere in the world). As the funicular take you to the **Lighthouse** at Cape Point, imagine for a moment what it must have been like to sail round this point in the days of Dutch and Portuguese seafarers, in their small sailing ships, bringing spices and silk to Europe from the Far East. This is where the Atlantic and the Indian Ocean supposedly meet.

The tour then takes you to Simon's Town to visit the **Jackass Penguin** colony (also known as African Penguins), one of the only two breeding colonies on the mainland, at **Boulders**.



Your next stop is at the famous **Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens**, the third most popular tourist attraction in the Western Cape. Kirstenbosch is the oldest and largest botanical garden in South Africa, and was established on 01 July 1913 through an act of Parliament as a result of a bequest of Cecil Rhodes to the peoples of a unified South Africa (camphor and fig trees planted on his request are still to be seen as well as an almond hedge planted by 150 French shipwrecked people who were given food and shelter by Dutch Governor Jan Van Riebeeck some 340 years ago). Today, over 22,000 indigenous plants, and a research unit and library, attract researchers and botanists from all over the world. The gardens are magnificent, glorying in lush shrubs and exuberant blooms, which trail off into fynbos, covering a huge expanse of the rugged eastern slopes and wooded ravines of Table Mountain. The setting is quite breathtaking. Opportunity to see some of the bird life of the Western Cape.

Overnight: Table Bay Hotel, Cape Town [Breakfast included]

## **28 Feb / Saturday: CAPE TOWN TO VICTORIA FALLS**

After breakfast, check out and transfer to Cape Town International Airport for your regional flight to Livingstone. On arrival at Livingstone Airport, transfer to your hotel. In the afternoon depart on a **sunset cruise** (included) on the Zambezi River. The cruise is along the river boundary of the Mosi Oa Tunya National Park, around Siloka Island and back to The Waterfront jetty. Sunset cruises arrive back after sunset. From the boats, sightings of elephant, giraffe and even rhino coming down to the river to drink are common. There are also abundant, hippos, crocodiles and birdlife.

Overnight: Royal Livingstone Hotel, Victoria Falls [Breakfast included]

## **01 March / Sunday: VICTORIA FALLS**

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel. Today you will enjoy a **Tour of the Falls**. Depart for Victoria Falls, a natural phenomenon and one of the seven natural Wonders of the World. Declared a World Heritage Site, the Falls are the inspiration of legends, romance and myth. Long before the Scottish missionary and explorer, Dr. David Livingstone “discovered” the falls, the local Batonga people had named them Mosi-Oa-Tunya, “the smoke that thunders”.

The Victoria Falls is an immense curtain of water cascading over 100 meters. Around 550 million litres over the lip every minute, at peak flow this increases to 750 million litres. Around the Falls is rainforest sustained by the spray of the Falls with some plant species rarely found elsewhere in Zambia or Zimbabwe. Spend the rest of the afternoon at leisure.

Overnight: Royal Livingstone Hotel, Victoria Falls [Breakfast included]

## **02 March / Monday: CHOBE NATIONAL PARK**

Enjoy breakfast before departing on a full day excursion to **Chobe National Park Botswana**. Chobe National is only 1¼ hour away from Livingstone; this road transfer time includes a private boat crossing where FOUR counties meet on The Zambezi River, Customs and Immigration formalities and the fifteen-minute drive into Chobe. The Safari starts with a cruise on the Chobe River and a full compliment of refreshments while the boat takes you close up to the waterfowl and wildlife on the river. Large flocks of birds, big pods of hippos and very large crocodiles can be viewed from the safety of your boat. Lunch is served on the boat as you travel deeper into the Chobe Park.

After the cruise it's into the Safari Vehicles waiting on the banks and off further into the park to view some of the 45,000 local elephants, buffalo herds, sable, wildebeest, giraffe, and with luck, some resident lions and hyenas. The game drive meanders its way back to the park gates for Customs and Immigration formalities the crossing of the Zambezi and road transfer back to your hotel in Livingstone.

Overnight: Royal Livingstone Hotel, Victoria Falls [Breakfast included]

## **03 March / Tuesday: DEPARTURE**

Enjoy breakfast and check out. Transfer to Livingstone Airport for your connecting outbound flight home. [Breakfast included]



## "The Fine Print"

**\$9,775 per person based on double occupancy.**

Traveling as a single will incur a \$3,800 supplement.

For children's rates, please contact Michael at Magic Happens Travel.

**Airfares included in this package are Coach Class based on 2008 airfares and are subject to change.** Airfare prices (other than fuel surcharges and taxes) will be confirmed 10 months prior to departure. **Note:** based on the current oil situation, it is quite possible that the cost of flights for this 2009 package could change. Land prices are locked in and will not change.

**What is included in your 15-day package:** All of the items mentioned on the first page, under highlights, as well as the following: resort service fees, taxes, entrance fees to parks, English speaking guide, tips and gratuities including portage for two pieces of luggage per person (to include a carry on) and roundtrip transfers between airports and hotels. Fees for optional CLE classes (six-hours) will be paid directly to the NC Bar Association.

**What is not included? :** Meals not included in the day by day itinerary. Charges for items not on table d'hotel menus (when a meal is included) and other items of a personal nature such as laundry, telephone calls, etc.

**Deposit Amount:** \$1000 per person due at time of reservation (\$100 non-refundable).

Payments can only be made by a check. Reservations will be confirmed in the order checks and reservation sheets are received by Magic Happens Travel.

**Final Payment:** Due Monday, November 3, 2008.

**Insurance:** Optional trip cancellation insurance includes baggage, trip delay, and medical insurance. It is highly recommended. Ask us for details and prices.

**Cancellation Procedure:** \$100 of your deposit is non-refundable. Additional penalties will be incurred the closer to departure date. Exact penalties will be sent to you after initial deposit.

**Accommodations:** Rooms, with private facilities, at the following hotels are based on double occupancy in Standard Rooms.

# Nights	City	Hotel
3	Sun City	The Palace
3	Sabi Sabi	Bush Lodge
4	Cape Town	Table Bay Hotel
3	Victoria Falls	Royal Livingstone

**Sightseeing:** Comprehensive touring via luxury air-conditioned vehicles including all entrance fees to sites visited and the services of a government licensed English speaking guide at the disposal of the group as per the attached outline itinerary.

**Air Deviations:** Any deviation from pre-arranged flights is subject to an increased cost for air and pre-arranged transfers. We highly recommend that everyone uses South African Airways and local flights as per itinerary.

A valid passport must have expiration date after 9/3/09 as well as two blank passport pages.

You will want to contact your personal physician regarding malaria protection.



**MAGIC HAPPENS / NC BAR ASSOCIATION**

**March 2009**

**OKAVANGO DELTA EXTENSION**

**OPTION 1**

**DAY 1 : Tuesday March 3 - LIVINGSTONE TO OKAVANGO DELTA**

Transfer to Kasane Airport for your domestic flight to Maun. From there transfer by charter flight to Xakanaxa Camp. Xakanaxa Camp was one of Botswana's first ever safari camps in the Okavango Delta, and it combines an authentic African bush camp experience with stylish and comfortable accommodation. Xakanaxa Camp is in the beautiful Moremi Game Reserve, set on the banks of the Khwai River on the Xakanaxa Lagoon, a location where big game and fantastic birdlife are guaranteed.

Enjoy an afternoon activity.

Overnight : Xakanaxa Camp, Okavango Delta [Full Board]

**DAY 2 : Wednesday March 4 - OKAVANGO DELTA**

Spend the day participating in the game activities.

Overnight : Xakanaxa Camp, Okavango Delta [Full Board]

**DAY 3 : Thursday March 5 - OKAVANGO DELTA**

Enjoy breakfast and check out. Transfer by boat from Xakanaxa Camp to Kwara Lodge. Kwara is located in the remote northern part of the stunning Okavango Delta within the prices Kwara concession. The camp fronts onto a huge floodplain, adjacent to the permanent water of the Delta and is backed by extensive bush. It is a magnificent wilderness area in excess of 1,700 square kilometers, bordering the Moremi Reserve. No trip to Botswana is complete without a visit to the Delta, the shimmering and unique watery jewel in the middle of the Kalahari desert. Kwara encompasses a wide diversity of habitats, ranging from the clear Delta waters with reed-lined lagoons and channels, to open grassland, mopane woodlands and palm-fringed islands.

Enjoy an afternoon activity.

Overnight : Kwara Lodge, Okavango Delta [Full Board]

**DAY 4 : Friday March 6 - OKAVANGO DELTA**

Spend the day participating in the game activities.

Overnight : Kwara Lodge, Okavango Delta [Full Board]

**DAY 5 : Saturday March 7 - DEPARTURE**

Enjoy breakfast and check out. Transfer to Maun Airport for your connecting outbound flight.



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**March 2009**

**OKAVANGO DELTA EXTENSION**

**OPTION 2**

**DAY 1 : Tuesday March 3 - LIVINGSTONE TO OKAVANGO DELTA**

Transfer to Kasane Airport for your scheduled flight to Chitabe Camp. Chitabe is a tented camp built on one of the most beautiful islands in the Okavango Delta, in a private area which is bordered on three sides by the Moremi Game Reserve. The camp is located in a diverse area incorporating mopang woodlands, acacia, floodplains and the perennial delta, all of which provide a variety of wildlife.

Enjoy an afternoon activity.

Overnight : Chitabe Camp, Okavango Delta [Full Board]

**DAY 2 : Wednesday March 4 - OKAVANGO DELTA**

Spend the day participating in the game activities.

Overnight : Chitabe Camp, Okavango Delta [Full Board]

**DAY 3 : Thursday March 5 - OKAVANGO DELTA**

Enjoy breakfast and check out. Transfer by charter flight from Chitabe Camp to Xigera Camp. Xigera is a tented camp in the Moremi Game Reserve and is situated in the heart of the Okavango Delta. Xigera has something for everyone in an area where there are no other Moremi camps. Permanent water all year round allows one to enjoy an unparalleled variety of activities including foot safaris, mokoro trips, game drives and powerboat outings in total privacy. Enjoy a true Delta experience while you sit back in a mokoro (dugout canoe) and silently glide through the wonders of the tranquil Okavango waterways observed by a myriad Delta creatures. Watch the sunset and the birds gliding home to roost from a motorboat on the Xigera Lagoon. Observe the wildlife and unique Delta scenery from the comfort of a Land Rover or, for the adventurous, track animals on foot. Or simply take in the beautiful sunrise from your comfortable bed while sipping your morning tea or coffee.

Enjoy an afternoon activity.

Overnight : Xigera Camp, Okavango Delta [Full Board]

**DAY 4 : Friday March 6 - OKAVANGO DELTA**

Spend the day participating in the game activities.

Overnight : Xigera Camp, Okavango Delta [Full Board]

**DAY 5 : Saturday March 7 DEPARTURE**

Enjoy breakfast and check out. Transfer to Kasane Airport for your connecting outbound flight.

**"Fine Print"**

**Optional 4-Night Tented Camp Experience in Botswana**

**March 3, 2009 - March 7, 2009**

**Note: the following prices are for land only as chartered flights will need to be established between the two safari camps. Clarification of this additional cost will be made prior to booking.**

**Option 1**

**Xakanaxa Camp & Kwara Lodge:**

**\$2250 per person based on double occupancy.**

**Single accommodation is not available.**

**These prices do not include gratuities.**

**Option 2**

**Chitabe Camp & Xigera Camp**

**\$3500 per person based on double occupancy.**

**Single supplement: \$775**

**These prices do not include gratuities.**

**Payment Information:**

**A \$500 per person deposit is due at the time the reservation is made.**

**Final Payment: Due Monday, November 3, 2008.**

**NOTE: Once this option is exercised we will call you to discuss the details of your option.**

**NC Bar 2009 South Africa Reservation Sheet - Please Print**

Legal Names of Passengers first and last as they appear on your passport...

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Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E mail \_\_\_\_\_

Nickname of Passengers: (i.e. Legal Michael...but goes by Mike)

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Included air add on from Charlotte (CLT) or Raleigh (RDU): please circle one: OR

Let us know if you wish to originate from another city / state \_\_\_\_\_

If you are interested in either Botswana extension, please indicate which option:

Option 1 \_\_\_\_\_ or Option 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a legible photo copy of the ID page of your passport with this form.

Mail this form and deposit check made out to Magic Happens Travel to:

**Magic Happens Travel**  
**Attn: Marcie**  
**1903 N. Harrison Ave. Suite 201**  
**Cary, NC 27513**

Additional comments that we should be aware of: i.e. if you are traveling with another couple, etc . \_\_\_\_\_

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Date mailed to Magic Happens Travel: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of check: \_\_\_\_\_