



## **Cape Town, a Safari at Sabi Sands, Victoria Falls**

**March 26– April 6, 2016**

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**Group:** Epic African Safaris and Travel  
**No. of Guests:** 20 to include 2 tour guides

Saturday, 26 March 2016

### **WELCOME TO THE VICTORIA AND ALFRED WATERFRONT**



Situated between Robben Island and Table Mountain in the heart of Cape Town's working harbour, the V&A Waterfront has become one of South Africa's most visited destinations. Since 1988, the harbour is continually undergoing changes, with the redevelopment of land and the restoration of

buildings surrounding the original Victoria & Alfred Basins. This has created a mix of shopping and entertainment venues, intermingled with imaginative office locations, world-class hotels and luxury apartments in the residential marina. Aside from the myriad of shops, restaurants and bars, there is a more cultural side to the Waterfront, focused around the historic Clock Tower, which was the original Port Captain's Office in 1882 and part of a collection of well-preserved turn of the century buildings. It is near here that the ferries depart for Robben Island (from the Nelson Mandela Gateway), while the Two Oceans Aquarium is a short walk from here. With ferries and boats continuously on the go, Cape Fur Seals playing in the harbor water, and a mix of both locals and international visitors, the Waterfront is a wonderful place to soak up some typical Cape Town vibes

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### **The Victoria and Alfred Hotel**

The Victoria & Alfred Hotel in Cape Town is internationally renowned for the highest standards of service. The warm personality of the Hotel, the attention to detail and the friendly atmosphere created by the staff are responsible for the Victoria & Alfred Hotel being one of the few hotels in South Africa to be granted the prestigious four star silver grading.

In the heart of the shop- and restaurant-filled V&A Waterfront district, this stately 94-room hotel occupies an old warehouse, offering views of the busker-filled plaza or the harbour. The **Victoria & Alfred hotel** was built in 1904 as the North Quay Warehouse which was converted in 1990 to a luxury hotel, named in honour of the Queen of England and her son

Watching the sunrise behind Table Mountain is a bucket list worthy experience, but at Cape Town's **Victoria & Alfred Hotel** it's simply the backdrop at breakfast.

4 Night's at the 4 \* Victoria and Alfred Hotel in deluxe rooms

Meal basis: Bed and Breakfast daily

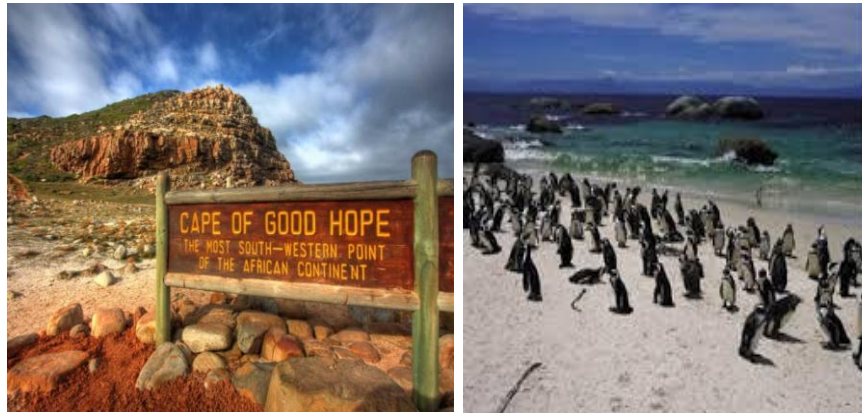
Inclusions: Tours and Dinners as indicated

Arrival March 26, 2016 and Departure on March 30, 2016



Specialty Dinner this evening at Gold's Restaurant Tonight we will be collected from the hotel and transferred to this unique African eatery set in a historic Cape Town building. GOLD offers a spectacular entertainment experience as well as a set 14 course meal filled with Cape Malay and African inspired cuisine. You will start the evening with an interactive drumming session as you are taught to play a djembe drum. After an elaborate hand washing ceremony traditionally clad staff will explain the origins of each dish as it is served, while white tailed graceful Mali Puppets dance around your table accompanied by drummers and singers.

Sunday 27 March 2016



### **Full Day Private Cape Point and Peninsula Tour**

This full-day tour takes in the scenic highlights of the Cape Peninsula, beginning with the four secluded beaches of Clifton, as well as the sidewalk cafés and bars of trendy Camp's Bay. The next stop is the spectacular coastal suburb of Hout Bay, a former fishing village with along a sandy beach facing a bay framed by the mountains. The tour will continue along the breath-taking Chapman's Peak Drive before heading to the Cape of Good Hope to explore the nature reserve and see the Diaz Cross. From here you will travel to Simon's Town, famous for its naval military base,

and then visit the charming penguin colony at Boulders Beach and enjoy a fresh seafood lunch at Seaforth.

The tour ends at the beautiful Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, set against the eastern slopes of spectacular Table Mountain. The evening is at leisure to venture into Cape Town's nightlife of Kloof and Long Streets or visit the many restaurants and cafes at the Waterfront.

Monday, 28 March 2016

### **Morning at Table Mountain**

\* For those interested in Shark Cage Diving this is the morning to do it. \*

Depart by private vehicle and take the Cable Car 1,089 meters above Cape Town to begin this scenic tour at iconic Table Mountain. Looming large and welcoming you to Cape Town, whether you are arriving by plane, train, boat or automobile, is the iconic Table Mountain, one of the 7 Wonders of Nature. Looking at it from below is one thing, but it is quite another to be atop the mountain, from where one is afforded such wonderful views of Cape Town, Robben Island, the Peninsula and beyond.

Thirty-minute guided tours happen on the hour from 09:00 to 15:00 daily, departing from the Twelve Apostles Terrace (below the Café). These are free, family-friendly walks conducted by our staff, who will share the story of Table Mountain and the Cableway, and provide any assistance you may require.

If you feel adventurous, you could abseil down a cliff face with Abseil Africa.

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### **AFTERNOON AT LEISURE**

Check out the shopping at the Victoria and Alfred Waterfront, ride the Cape Wheel, take a tour to Robben Island, visit Craft

Markets, or walk the new City Walk. So much to do, so little time.

### **Dinner at the Harbour House Restaurant at Kalk Bay.**



Tonight we will be collected and driven to Kalk Bay for an amazing seafood dinner.

Dining at Harbour House is the perfect fusion of elegant cuisine and an exceptional location, perched above the rocks in the working Kalk Bay harbour. With an air of relaxed sophistication, patrons are treated to a menu with an emphasis on fresh seafood while waves crash against the rocks.

Beautifully presented dishes have a slightly Mediterranean flavor, perfectly complimented by wines from the best local wine regions. Starters from the carefully created sushi menu prepare the palate for more robust mains. Fish goes from sea to plate, owing to the restaurant using their own boat, aptly named 'Live Bait,' to trawl the sea in search of the freshest catch of the day.

Tuesday, 29 March 2016

### **Full day in the Cape Winelands**

Indulge in a full day in the spectacular Cape Winelands. The estates visited will vary according to your preferences, but the tour includes the region's major wine producing areas and visits some beautiful wine estates for tastings of high quality vintages. Nestled in a valley where the French

Huguenots settled in 1688, Franschhoek is a delight for antique lovers and gastronomes (the town boasts some world-famous eateries). South Africa's second-oldest town, Stellenbosch provides another glimpse of classic 17th and 18th century Cape style, with a chance to browse quaint Dorp Street, visit the museum or explore the many galleries and shops of this university town. Wine tastings are tailored to the estates' opening hours and the guests' wine preferences. The lunch stop is in either Franschhoek or Stellenbosch.

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Tonight's dinner is at leisure and on your own account. Take a slow stroll to a trendy restaurant in the Victoria and Alfred Waterfront or delight in a Japanese culinary master piece at the internationally acclaimed Nobu Restaurant at the One&Only Hotel.

Wednesday 30 April 2016

You will be collected from the Victoria and Alfred Hotel and driven to Cape Town International to connect with your scheduled flight direct from Cape Town to Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport (Nelspruit) / Eastgate Airport (Hoedspruit – on Wednesdays only). You will be met at the airport by an &Beyond representative who will assist you to your vehicle and transferred to the Sabi Sands Private Game Reserve for &Beyond Kirkman's Kamp.

Experience 4 nights at &Beyond Kirkman's Kamp in a suite with en-suite bathroom with bath and shower. Your stay includes accommodation, three meals daily, soft drinks, house wines, local brand spirits and beers, teas and coffees, refreshments on game drives, laundry, scheduled safari activities, nature walks (1 hour) accompanied by experienced armed trackers (subject to availability), emergency medical evacuation insurance as well as transfers to and from the airstrip (where applicable).

Accommodation: 4 nights in Deluxe Lodge Suites

Meal Basis: Full Board

Dates: 30 March – 03 April, 2016

# &Beyond Kirkman's Kamp







Take a step back in time at the gracious and historic &Beyond Kirkman's Kamp.

The original homestead of Harry Kirkman has been beautifully restored; the 18 charming suites overlook the bushveld and beautiful lawns surround the lodge and swimming pool, with spectacular views of the unspoiled landscape surrounding the Sand River.

The moment you walk into the main guest area at &Beyond Kirkman's Kamp you'll think you've been transported back in time. The fact that the lawn has warthog grazing on it instead of a neatly dressed party playing croquet does nothing to dispel this illusion; in fact, it all adds to the ambiance of this 1920s South African homestead.

Impeccable and gracious service completes the old world atmosphere, as the spirit of safari comes alive at this evocative camp, set in one of the most renowned wildlife regions in the world.

- Day and night game drives, walking safari and bush walks

- Historic atmosphere of authentic 1920s Transvaal homestead
- One of the best loved lodges in the Sabi Sand and perfect for all traveler's - families and children welcome
- Imbued with the history of Harry Kirkman
- Relaxed and social family atmosphere
- Famed for leopard sightings
- Big Five game reserve shares unfenced borders with the Kruger National Park, traversing 6 300 hectares (15 000 acres)
- 3 meals a day
- 2 Game Drives Daily and a Game Walk if Desired
- Soft drinks, house wines, local brand spirits, teas ,coffee, refreshments on game drives
- Laundry
- Airport Transfers

### Climate

*Summer (October-April)*

Min 24°C/75°F Max 32 C/90 F

*Winter (May-September)*

Winter: Min 8°C/46°F Max 23°C/73°F

The hot, lush summer is perfect for baby animals. Winter ushers in cooler days and cold nights. The bush thins for great game viewing.

### **A TYPICAL DAY ON SAFARI**



### **Morning Game Drive**

As dawn breaks over the African bush, a gentle tap on your door will wake you to the delights of a new day. Your ranger will discuss what you hope to see that day over fragrant tea or coffee and morning biscuits or rusks. Set out in an open 4x4 safari vehicle in the company of a ranger and tracker team, who will attempt to track your favorite animals. The Sabi Sand Game Reserve is well known for its leopard sightings and you may well spot one of these elusive cats resting after a successful night hunt. You will stop for refreshments at a scenic spot during your drive.

### **Breakfast**

Return to your &Beyond Kirkman's for a delicious breakfast, with platters of fruit and cheese followed by a selection of hot breakfast dishes. Choose from eggs, oats, waffles or a number of other options



If you wish, you can walk off your breakfast on a short walk near the Camp, accompanied by your ranger, who will share his insight into the smaller animals and vegetation in the area. Lunch is served on open air decks within sight of the river.



### Afternoon Tea

Cool off with a refreshing dip in the pool, admiring the views over the Sand River, indulge in an afternoon siesta or enjoy a game of tennis or croquet. Over a late afternoon tea, your ranger will discuss what you hope to see during the afternoon game drive.

### Evening Game Drive

This game drive begins in the late afternoon and lasts until after dark, when spotlights are used for a glimpse into the nocturnal bush life. Track spotted hyena as they call to each other on an evening hunt or look out for the beautifully patterned civet cat. Enjoy sundowners in a scenic location as the sun slowly sinks beneath the horizon.



Return to the &Beyond Kirkman's for a mouthwatering dinner around a blazing fire in the Boma with newfound friends. Linger over coffee and dessert, sharing memories of the day gone by.



SUNDAY, 03 APRIL



## **Welcome to Victoria Falls**

The iconic town of Victoria Falls, which is affectionately known as "Vic Falls", is set on the southern bank of the Zambezi River, at the western end of the mighty Victoria Falls. Zimbabwe's prime tourist destination and a magnet for visitors from around the world Vic Falls has a rich and romantic history. Discovered in 1855 by explorer and missionary David Livingstone, the railway from Cape Town arrived in 1904 and the landmark 198 meter long Victoria Falls Bridge, spanning the immense Zambezi River gorge and linking Zimbabwe with Zambia, was built in 1905.

One of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Victoria Falls is one of Africa's greatest geographical features. At 1700 metres wide and over 100 metres in height visitors cannot fail to be inspired and amazed by the sheer size, power and beauty of the thundering curtain of water which can be gazed upon from 16 view points along a network of trails through the surrounding rainforest. Reaching their zenith in April/May, the Falls are at their most powerful and impressive between the months of February and July. At high water the dense plume of spray can rise up to 500 metres into the air and is visible from as much as 20 kilometres away, justifying why the falls are still commonly referred to by their local name of Mosi-oa-Tunya - "the smoke that thunders". Even during the low water months of October and November when the Falls become dry for much of their length the view from the Zimbabwe side won't disappoint.

With its welcoming small town atmosphere Vic Falls is home to a seemingly endless number of activities - there is literally something for everyone. The world's wildest white water rafting, canoeing, helicopter flips, elephant back safaris, canopy tours and adventure slides, river cruises, golf and bungee jumping. An impressive array of arts and crafts is

showcased by talented local artists in the open air curio market as well as at a number of gallery's and shops throughout town.

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### ILALA LODGE VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE



Accommodation: 3 night's in a Deluxe Room

Meal Basis: Bed and Breakfast

Date: April 3 – April 6, 2016

The perfect base from which to explore one of the World's Seven Natural Wonders, the majestic Victoria Falls. Ilala Lodge provides distinguished yet affordable boutique **Victoria Falls accommodation** in gracious and secluded surrounds. This hotel features just 34 rooms on the

property, ensuring that you can look forward to personalised service throughout the duration of your visit.

The **Ilala Lodge Hotel** is ideally situated on the Zimbabwean side of the mighty Zambezi River, where it is the closest hotel to the magnificent Falls. Voted one of the World's Seven Natural Wonders, the Victoria Falls are within easy walking distance for guests, as is the town centre. Ilala Lodge is the perfect spot from which to embark upon a voyage of discovery in one of Africa's favourite tourist destinations. Here, historical sites, culinary experimentation and a host of activities in pristine natural surroundings are within your reach.

Wild animals, such as warthog and impala, often graze on the hotel lawns, providing exciting entertainment for hotel guests. Restaurant diners, on the other hand, can see and hear the majestic roar of "the smoke that thunders" while they sample Zimbabwe's finest a la carte cuisine at The Palm Restaurant. With tranquil views and an elegant ambience, dinner at the Palm is an experience in and of itself.

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Tonight we have arranged a very special dinner for you at The Boma, The Place for Eating. A private vehicle transport us approximately 15 minutes away to the Victoria Safari Lodge where The Boma is located.

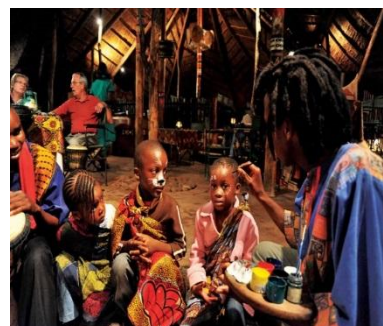




Dress casually in light clothing in the summer months from September to April and in warm clothing during the winter months from May to August.

For an evening filled with entertainment from Amakwezi traditional dancers to a local story teller and a fortune teller, this is the place Don't rush off after dinner, as you can join in the drumming extravaganza from 21h00, which is always a highlight of the evening.

The Boma specializes in a superb selection of traditional Zimbabwean dishes and is renowned for its warthog fillet. Tuck into a four-course meal of mouth-watering starters from the kitchen, soup from the campfire, a substantial barbeque buffet served on cast iron plates with a selection of salads, followed by a choice of delicious desserts. Everyone's tastes are catered for, and whilst 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.



Monday, 04 April 2016

### **Morning tour of the Mighty Victoria Falls**

A private guided tour of Victoria Falls, on the border between Zimbabwe and Zambia, will show you some of the most breath taking views you'll ever encounter on the African continent - if not the world.

As Dr. Livingstone once said, so many years ago, when gazing upon the Falls: "Scenes so lovely must have been gazed upon by angels in their flight."

The massive sheet of falling water and the spray it produces is both mesmerizing and awe-inspiring. The dense rain forest on the Zimbabwean side of the Falls is an enigma of 400 plant species and is alive with small antelope, primates and birds.

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Afternoon and Evening at leisure to relax by the pool or pursue one of the many activities in Victoria Falls. Ask us about optional tours or specialty dinners available in Victoria Falls.

Tuesday, 05 April 2016

Enjoy your day with some leisure activities or get that adrenaline pumping. Whatever is on your bucket list you can almost be sure to find it here in Victoria Falls. We can arrange any activities in advance or you are welcome to visit the Activity Shop in the Ilala Lodge. Do you want to see what is available? Check out the Ilala Lodge website for a list of activities.

<http://www.ilalalodge.com/activities>

## **Sunset Dinner Cruise**

This evening, you will be transferred to the Ra-Ikane for a 5 star Luxury Sunset Cruise. The boat departs at 4:00 pm for the 2 hours cruise along the Zambezi River. Be on the look-out for Hippos, Crocodiles, Elephants and who knows what else may show up. The highlight of the cruise will be the beautiful African Sunset. What a great way to relax and say good bye to Africa. Included in your sunset cruise are cocktails, beer and wine as well as finger foods.



Wednesday, 06 April 2016

Morning at leisure before your private transfer to the airport to arrive in Johannesburg in time for your evening departure back to the United States.

## **SAFARI COSTS**

USD \$4950.00 per person, based on two people sharing accommodations for South Africa

International and domestic airfare is additional

## **INCLUSIONS**

### **Cape Town**

- All Airport / Hotel / Airport transfers as indicated
  - Private tours as indicated • Breakfast daily and other meals as indicated
  - Park entrance fees and VAT (where applicable)
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### **&Beyond's Kirkman's Kamp**

- All transfers to and from the airstrips
  - Departure taxes where applicable • All game viewing activities as offered at the camps
  - All accommodations in twin bedded tents
  - All meals on safari
  - All drinks (South African wines and spirits) – On Safari
  - Laundry
  - Park entrance fees and VAT (where applicable)
  - Emergency evacuation to regional medical facility
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### **VICTORIA FALLS**

- All Airport / Hotel / Airport transfers as indicated
- Entry into the Rain Forest / Vic Falls National Park with private tour guide
- Daily Breakfast at Ilala Lodge
- Sunset Cruise and drinks
- Boma Dinner