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## Kruger, Cape Town, Namaqualand and Victoria Falls trip



Group size: Min 4 pax Max 12 pax Price may vary by group size

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This is a custom trip to Southern Africa giving a glimpse of the wonders of Africa in a few days. We are covering South Africa from Kruger NP all the way to Cape Agulhas the southern tip of the continent. The *piece de resistance* is the 3 days we spend in the most amazing natural wonder that Southern Africa has to offer that is Victoria Falls.

This is an escorted trip and I, Arun, will be your guide for the duration of the tour. At DreadLion Safaris, we promise you a seamless and marvelous tour, and should you wish to do something other than what is planned below certainly we will accommodate you.

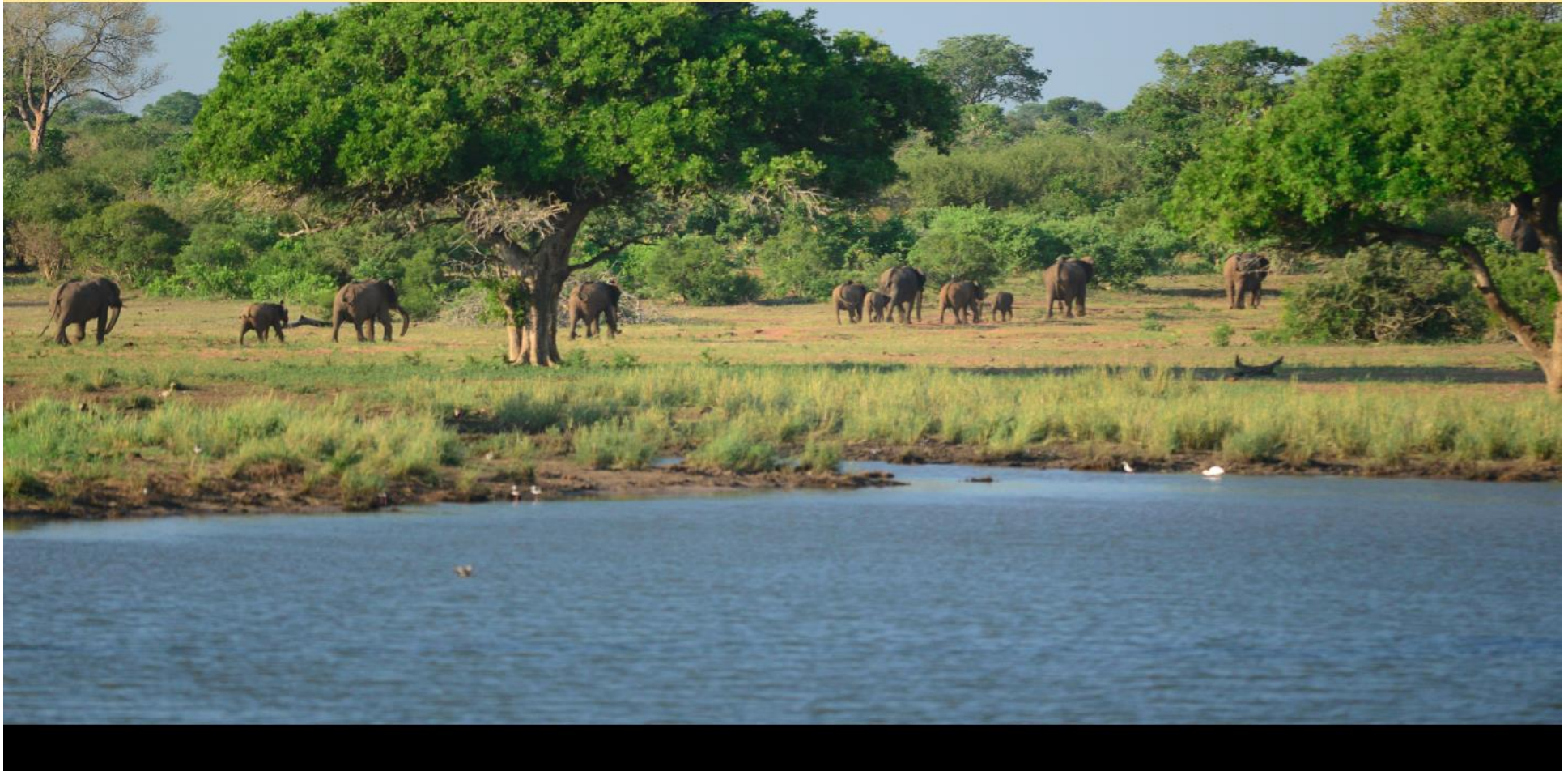
This is your vacation and I am just here to ensure that you have the best time possible. I would love to get to know more about you all and your preferred activities, any food requirements or preferences, and any little detail you would like to share so I can make your trip as comfortable and relaxing as possible. You will see from the itinerary that the travel is not hurried and there is time to take in the sights and the experience Africa in the time we have. I have shared a little about where we are going to give you an idea of what this tour has to offer here below.

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*In the northeastern corner of South Africa lies one of the most iconic wildlife destinations on the planet: Kruger National Park. Spanning nearly 20,000 square kilometers, this vast wilderness sanctuary is renowned for its unparalleled diversity of flora and fauna, captivating landscapes, and extraordinary safari experiences. For wildlife enthusiasts and nature lovers alike, a visit to Kruger is a journey into the heart of Africa's natural splendor.*





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# KRUGER



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*Nestled between the majestic Table Mountain and the sparkling waters of the Atlantic Ocean, Cape Town stands as a vibrant and dynamic city that seamlessly blends its rich cultural heritage with its tumultuous history. As one of South Africa's oldest cities, Cape Town has been shaped by centuries of colonization, slavery, apartheid, and resistance, resulting in a tapestry of diverse cultures, traditions, and stories that continue to define the city today.*



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# CAPE TOWN





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## NAMAQUALAND

The flowers of Namaqualand are a breathtaking spectacle that transforms the arid landscape of South Africa into a vibrant tapestry of color. Every year, typically between August and September, this semi-desert region bursts into bloom, showcasing a dazzling array of wildflowers in hues ranging from brilliant oranges and yellows to soft pinks and purples. The flowers of Namaqualand are not only visually stunning but also incredibly diverse, with hundreds of different species carpeting the landscape. Among the most iconic are the orange Namaqua daisies, which blanket the hillsides in a sea of vibrant color, along with the delicate pink vygies and the striking purple African lilies. This annual floral display is not only a sight to behold but also a crucial event for the local ecosystem, providing food and habitat for a wide range of animals, insects, and birds.



*DreadLion Photography*



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*The Victoria Falls, known in the local language as the “Smoke that thunders” was shown by locals to Sir David Livingstone during his explorations in Africa and he named it for his Sovereign, Queen Victoria. A wonder of nature that does not cease to amaze. The mighty Zambezi river falls into the gorge 100meters (300 feet) below. The spray comes up so thick that it literally rains on visitors. Above all the sound of the thundering waters makes it an experience to remember.*





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# VICTORIA FALLS



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## DAY BY DAY ITINERARY:

TRIP DAY	ACTIVITY	ACCOMMODATION	COMMENTS	INCLUSIONS
Day 1	Arrival pick up overnight JHB	We are going to stay at a 4 star hotel right by the airport.	The rest of the day is just rest and relax. In the evening if you wish we can go to the Casino close by.	Airport transfer Accommodation
Day 2	Credo Mutwa Cultural village, Soweto, Mandela house. Walk on Villakazi street. Apartheid museum will be our next stop. For lunch we will be at Rosebank Mall followed by some shopping opportunities. Head back to the hotel for dinner or sample some authentic Indian food at a restaurant near the hotel.	As above	Today is a tour of the main spots in Joburg. Historic places that have impacted the country.	Breakfast Entries Transportation Accommodation
<b>Day 3 Travel day</b>	Today is an early start on our drive to Kruger. The drive is about 5 hours or so. We will stop on the way for a comfort break and you can grab a snack if you feel like it. We will reach the Kruger Park and will be staying inside the Park at one of the Rest Camps.	Kruger Rest Camp Skukuza. The rest camps have a simply appointed room with aircon/ hot and cold running water/ daily housekeeping. It is located on the banks of the Sabie River. There is a large shop and a couple of beautiful	All luggage to be at the concierge before breakfast at 8am. Departure post breakfast approx. 9am. We stop enroute to break our journey at a beautiful little rest stop. Your first glimpse of wild African animals will there. Rhinos,	Breakfast Entries Transportation Accommodation



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		restaurants and a deck overlooking the river.	ostriches, Oryx, Buffalo, and so on.	
Day 4	Safari day: On safari days we ideally go out as early as possible so as to get the best out of the early morning hours. The leopard is an early bird, and to get the best chance to find them I recommend an early start. We can stay out the entire day. With breaks at rest camps for lunch and relax on the deck of the restaurants overlooking the rivers etc.		We can come back to camp for brunch and a rest and then 3:30 to 6.00 again. Alternately we can stay on the riverside restaurants in the park and spend a lazy 3 hours relaxing with a cold drink. Then go on the afternoon safari. It's really up to you. We can do it one way on one day and another way the next.	Brunch Entries Transportation Accommodation Safari
Day 5	Safari day: Early start as mentioned before and today we will go to a different section of the park. The Kruger is the same size and shape as Israel, so you won't see it all but I hope we will see the most important citizens.		The toilets are really nice in the park very well maintained.	Brunch Entries Transportation Accommodation Safari
Day 6	Safari day: Our last day on safari and if we have not seen something today is the day to keep fingers and toes crossed.		Tonight is packing night. Everything ready and packed for our flight tomorrow.	Brunch Entries Transportation Accommodation Safari

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<b>Day 7 am Travel day</b>	We depart Kruger for Johannesburg, carrying a packed breakfast. We will stop at Alzu Rest stop again for a last longing look at those rhinos.	CHECK OUT 9.00 AM	5 hour drive and lunch at the airport before our flight.	Breakfast Transportation Flights Accommodation
<b>Day 7 pm</b>	Reach the airport and board the flight to Cape Town.	We are going to stay at a 4 star hotel and spa on the beach.	We will be received and taken to the hotel from the airport. This evening is rest relax and prepare for an exciting day tomorrow.	
Day 8	Today morning a relaxed start and go to the world famous <a href="#">Botanical Gardens of Kirstenbosch</a> . We take in the city highlights with a short walking tour through the historic city the oldest in the Southern Hemisphere. Afterwards we drive through to <a href="#">Cape point</a> . This is inside the National Park and takes us to the famous “Cabo del Boa Esperanza” The Cape of Good Hope as it was called by Vasco da Gama. From here after a session of photo taking, we head out late afternoon on <a href="#">Chapman’s peak drive</a> for an amazing scenic drive. Dinner can be at a super Indian restaurant on the waterfront.	The weather is the boss in Cape town and the itinerary may switch.	Today is a full on sight seeing day. The famous Kirstenbosch gardens, False Bay beach road, Cape of Good Hope, Lighthouse point, Chapmans peak and the 12 Apostles(peaks) drive along the cliff face overlooking the sea.	Breakfast Entries Transportation Accommodation
Day 9	An early start for <a href="#">Table mountain</a> so we miss the interminable queues and get a great start on the day by getting up on		EARLY START. Today breakfast is on top of Table mountain. We have	Breakfast Entries Transportation



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	<p>the mountain asap. A couple of hours up here and then we head to the waterfront and the ferry for <a href="#">Robben Island</a>. This is the jail where Nelson Mandela spent 27 years incarcerated before he was released and came to be the President of free South Africa.</p>		<p>to be there by 8.00 am. It's a day with some walking to be done so please wear <b>good walking shoes</b>. Bring <b>warm clothes</b> cuz the mountain gets windy and also the ferry can be windy as well.</p>	<p>Accommodation Cable Car Ferry ride</p>
Day 10	<p>Today we need good weather for the sea coast drive to Hermanus. We stop here for Breakfast overlooking the ocean. Hermanus is the place famous for whale watching from the shore. We drive on after breakfast to <a href="#">Cape Agulhas</a>. This is the southernmost point of Africa. We will be driving on the Whale route, and stop at Betty's bay to see the tiny African Penguins which are less than 2 feet tall.</p>		<p>Please see the map attached for an idea of where we will be going. This is a very scenic drive. <b>*Warm clothes/jacket</b></p>	<p>Breakfast Entries Transportation Accommodation</p>
Day 11	<p>Today an early start takes us in a few hours on the beautiful coast road to a place that has to be seen to be believed. We will be at Vanrhynsdorp and Clan William, Graaf water and other places viewing the desert in bloom</p>	<p>The Karoo area is an arid wasteland until the June rains water it and the barren landscape transforms into a garden of flowers.</p>	<p><b>*Dress for walking.</b> <b>*Comfy shoes</b> <b>*Jacket for the wind</b></p>	<p>Breakfast Entries Transportation Accommodation</p>
Day 12	<p>One more day in the Karoo, looking at the flowers in all their beauty. Hope to be able to time this right.</p>	<p>The landscape is full of flowers. There are some 4000 species of daisies</p>	<p><b>*Dress for walking.</b> <b>*Comfy shoes</b> <b>*Jacket for the wind</b></p>	<p>Breakfast Entries Transportation Accommodation</p>

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		that grow there each year, coloring the desert.		
<b>Day 13 Travel day</b>	This morning we check out early and head for Cape town airport. You will fly to JHB and onwards to Victoria falls.	Victoria Falls was named such by Sir David Livingstone when he first saw it. The locals call it, <b><i>mosi oa tunya</i></b> ‘the smoke that thunders’		Breakfast Transportation Flights to JNB Flight to Victoria falls Accommodation River Cruise/cocktails
Day 14	<a href="#">Victoria Falls</a> day tour. Sunset cruise on the Zambesi River. This is a walking day. The falls are different seen from various vantage points and the markets will also be interesting.	Tonight we can go to THE BOMA an amazing African cuisine and culture experience.	Overnight in Victoria Falls. *Jacket/windcheater for the spray from the falls. *Good comfy shoes for walking.	Breakfast Transportation Accommodation Helicopter ride over the Falls Falls tour  <b>ENTRY EXTRA 50\$</b> Carry cash in small USD bills for permits. These have to paid on location in USD CASH.
Day 15	Spend the last few hours at Victoria falls amazing shopping area. Return to JHB in the evening.			Breakfast Transportation Flight to Johannesburg Accommodation
Day 16	Today is our last day together. Check out is at 11am.	You can book your tickets back on this day.		Breakfast

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## **Some details for the booking:**

1. Names of all guests with scanned passport pages to be mailed.
2. All passports must be valid for 6 months from date of journey.
3. Please verify if you need a visa. USA/EU/UK citizens get a visa on arrival.
4. Yellow Fever vaccination is not required.

## **Some relevant info needed.**

5. Any food/insect bite allergies? This is very important info to share.
6. Any food requirements? We can arrange for these when informed asap.
7. Any food preferences? We can try to arrange these when informed asap.
8. Please share Vegetarian/Non Vegetarian/ lamb beef pork seafood eaters pl specify.
9. The extended trip to Cape town requires a flight there and back. Max weight for checked in Luggage is 20kg. Cabin bags are 7 Kg. Any overweight will be charged.
10. Please ensure no liquids above 100ml in cabin bags. Even 125 ml is confiscated.

## **To bring:**

1. Warm Clothes. September is early spring and we have cool to cold weather. Early morning on safari it will be windy and cold. We will be providing blankets but a warm jacket and scarf/hat/beret are advised.
2. Please bring a torch/flashlight/headlamp.
3. Comfortable closed shoes.
4. Camera, binoculars.
5. The parts of Kruger we are visiting are known not to be in the malaria zone. It is however advisable to bring mosquito repellent.
6. Sunscreen for those with sensitive skin and sunglasses are also advised.
7. Cape town is also windy and will be cool since its early spring. A light jacket is recommended. Please get clothes as per your personal preference with regard to cold.



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