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**Kruger, Cape Town and Victoria Falls, trip**

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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.

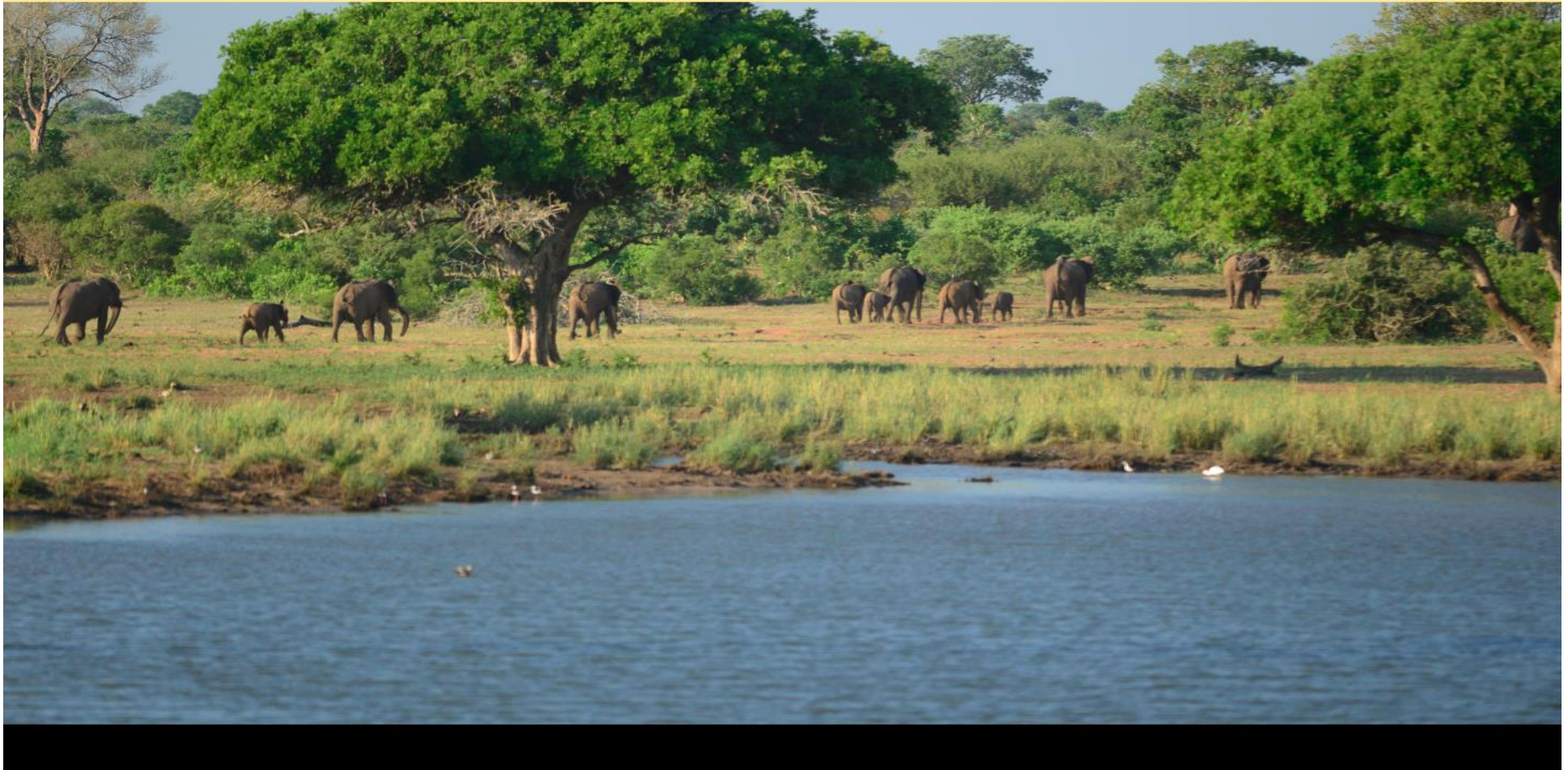


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*In the northeastern corner of South Africa lies one of the most iconic wildlife destinations on the planet: Kruger National Park. Spanning nearly 20,000 square kilometers, this vast wilderness sanctuary is renowned for its unparalleled diversity of 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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*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. Go to the Swami Narayan Temple in the Indian quarter at Fordsburg for lunch and shopping. Head to Rosebank mall for a look at the indigenous art available on sale. Head back to the hotel for dinner or a restaurant near the hotel.		Today is a tour of the main spots in Joburg. We will have lunch at the Rosebank mall in town. A lively al fresco atmosphere.	Breakfast Entries Transportation Accommodation



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<p><b>Day 3 Travel day</b></p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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 beautiful restaurant and deck overlooking the river.</p>	<p>All luggage to be outside the rooms 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 be there. Rhinos, ostriches, Oryx, Buffalo, and so on.</p>	<p>Breakfast Entries Transportation Accommodation</p>
<p>Day 4</p>	<p>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.</p>		<p>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.</p>	<p>Brunch Entries Transportation Accommodation Safari</p>





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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.		Today we will be visiting a village just outside the Park. The Xinghalana African Wildlife Academy will be hosting us with local dancers and some time to interact with their students.	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
<b>Day 7 am Travel day</b>	We depart Kruger after breakfast for Johannesburg. 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.	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 close to the sea.	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> . 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		Today is a full on sight seeing day. The famous Kristen bosch gardens, False Bay beach road, Cape of Good Hope, Lighthouse point, Chapmans peak and the 12 apostles drive along the cliff face overlooking the sea.	Breakfast Entries Transportation Accommodation



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	<p>called by Vasco da Gama. From here after a session of photo taking, we head to the Cape Point Vineyards for lunch and some wine tasting. This is a beautiful location and we can spend a relaxed time here. We head out late afternoon on <a href="#">Chapman's peak drive</a> for an amazing scenic drive and see the sunset over the Atlantic. Dinner at the Victoria &amp; Albert Waterfront area.</p>			
Day 9	<p>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 the mountains asap. A couple of hours up here and breakfast. 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>EARLY START. Today breakfast is on top of Table mountain. We have 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>Breakfast Entries Transportation Accommodation Cable Car Ferry ride</p>



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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. Weather permitting we stop at Gaansbaai for a cruise (<i>optional</i>) to the famous Shark Alley. The more intrepid of us may want to try a Shark cage experience in the frigid waters of the Cape.</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 is walking tour day to enjoy the local colours at <a href="#">Bo Kaap</a>, <a href="#">Green Market square</a> and so on. The afternoon will be spent at the world famous Worcester district with the SA 8 wineries for some wine tasting. A walk through the old town, in fact the oldest city in the Southern Hemisphere.</p>		<p>Today is an open day. We can do pretty much what everyone feels like doing. I have suggested the local markets and wine tasting. The largest mall in Southern Hemisphere is another place we could go.  <b>*Dress for walking.</b>  <b>*Comfy shoes</b>  <b>*Jacket for the wind</b></p>	<p>Breakfast          Entries          Transportation          Accommodation          Flights to JNB</p>



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	<b>Transfer to airport and fly to Johannesburg. Check in to the hotel. overnight</b>			
<b>Day 12 Travel day</b>	This morning we check out early and head for the airport for our flight to Victoria falls.	A lovely resort hotel at Victoria Falls.	<b>EARLY START:</b> The famous sunset/ dinner cruise on the Zambesi will be todays highlight. Overnight in Victoria Falls	Breakfast Transportation Flight to Victoria falls Accommodation River Cruise/cocktails Dinner
Day 13	<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. Shopping in Victoria falls is truly amazing. Great stuff at amazing prices. Get all your souvenirs here.	Tonight, <b>The Boma</b> is where we will be going for dinner. A traditional dinner with drumming and dancing and a huge barbecue. An African cultural immersion experience.	Overnight in Victoria Falls. *You will be provided a rain coat for the spray from the falls. *Good comfy shoes for walking.	Breakfast Dinner Transportation Accommodation Guide .
Day 14	Return to JHB where I will be seeing you off. Make sure your flight back to home is after 830pm SAST		We will be in Joburg about 4 pm.	Breakfast Transportation Flight to Johannesburg



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Day 15	Those whose flights are late or on the following day, and wish to get a hotel room, please let me know in advance.			
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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.





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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.