



South Africa & Victoria Falls

9 days priced from \$6,295

Limited to 18 guests

Visiting Cape Town, Sabi Sands Game Reserve
and Victoria Falls

Winelands Pre-Tour Extension

3 days priced from \$1,995

& A&K ADVANTAGES

- › Combine contrasting – but consistently luxurious – stays in the city center, wild bush and picturesque Victoria Falls
- › Discover the Cape of Good Hope and the Boulders African penguin colony
- › Dive into local cuisine with Chef’s Table experiences from a progressive dinner to cooking side-by-side with a chef
- › Experience game drives, bush walks, hippo walks, astronomy and wildlife lectures during a stay at Lion Sands, the only reserve in South Africa to offer safaris in both the Sabi and Sand rivers ecosystems
- › Cruise the Zambezi River at sunset with a sundowner cocktail in hand, all while taking in the fiery African sky
- › Explore Victoria Falls by private walking and cycling tours
- › Retreat to award-winning accommodations named on *Condé Nast Traveler’s* 2014 Gold List and among *Travel + Leisure’s* 2014 World’s Best, including *One&Only Cape Town* and *Lion Sands River Lodge*

DAY 1: Arrive Cape Town, South Africa

Arrive in Cape Town, a breathtaking harbor city where old and new converge in history, architecture, cultural pursuits, and the essence of its people. Warmed by the African sun, the city is dominated by the towering, flat-topped Table Mountain, set on a peninsula of rocky heights and lush valleys. An A&K representative transfers you to your luxurious hotel on the fashionable Victoria & Alfred Waterfront. *One&Only Cape Town*

DAY 2: Cape Town | *Mountain in the Sea*

Wind your way through the scenic, shrub-dotted landscape to Table Mountain; ascend to its sky-high plateau by cable car (weather permitting) for dazzling views of city and sea. Next, venture to old Cape Town with views of notable buildings, including Groote Kerk (South Africa’s oldest church), City Hall and the Grand Parade. Continue to the pentagonal Castle of Good Hope. Built by the Dutch East India Company as a maritime refreshment station, it later became the center of



Spot grazing rhinos at Sabi Sands Game Reserve

military life in the Cape. Make a last stop at Streetwires for an Artisan Visit, where locals come together to craft unique handmade wire and bead art, now successfully exported to over 15 countries worldwide. Your afternoon is at leisure before your welcome dinner tonight and an A&K Chef’s Table, where the resident chef or sommelier guide you through a progressive, contemporary feast. *One&Only Cape Town* | *Meals: B D*



“From the beauty of the Cape to the wildlife of Kruger to the splendor of Victoria Falls, I created this trip to show Southern Africa at its finest.”

– Paul Bauer, A&K South Africa

DAY 3: Cape Town | *Spectacular Cape Point*

Today, discover Cape Point, the mountainous and scenic promontory at the southwestern tip of the continent. Embark on a journey past the “bikini beaches” at the base of the towering Twelve Apostles Mountains, bucolic Hout Bay with its bustling fishing harbor and over the famous Chapman’s Peak Drive.



Experience staggering views and refreshing sprays while exploring Victoria Falls

Explore the stunning Cape Peninsula and Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, home to rare bonteboks, chacma baboons and several endemic plant species not found elsewhere. Ride the “Flying Dutchman” funicular to the great pinnacle at blustery Cape Point, which presides over treacherous reefs, sandy beaches and, during the winter months, breathtaking views of Southern right whales. At Boulders Beach, visit its colony of endangered African penguins; accustomed to humans, they provide endless photo opportunities. You also visit Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens alongside a private local guide. Spend the remainder of your evening at leisure, enjoying your hotel, exploring the city’s harborfront and boutique shops, or dining in one of Cape Town’s world-class restaurants. *One&Only Cape Town* | *Meals: B L*



WIND DOWN FROM A THRILLING DAY AT VICTORIA FALLS WITH A SUNDOWNER CRUISE ON THE ZAMBEZI, SAVORING THE IMAGES OF A BEAUTIFUL SUNSET AND THE ABUNDANT WILDLIFE.

DAY 4: Sabi Sands Game Reserve | *Africa’s “Big Five”*

Fly to Sabi Sands Game Reserve, where you find the privately owned Lion Sands Game Reserve and your lodge, located along the banks of the Sabie River where trees date back 800 years. Facing due east, the lodge catches the sun as it rises over Kruger

National Park. Hosted by the fourth generation of a family that makes it feel like home away from home, the lodge embodies spirit, warmth and nature. This afternoon, set off in search of the “Big Five” — elephants, lions, rhinos, buffalo and leopards — and other wildlife. *Lion Sands River Lodge* | *Meals: B L D*

DAYS 5-6: Lion Sands Game Reserve | *Timeless Wilderness*

Spend two days immersed in this private game reserve, the only reserve in South Africa to offer safari adventures in both the Sabi and Sand rivers ecosystem. Embark on game drives in open Land Rovers for optimum viewing and go on early-morning game walks with your ranger. Lion Sands Game Reserve is known as one of the finest in Africa for its high densities of wildlife, which often appear just steps in front of you. Whether on a game drive or walk, you learn about the local wildlife, flora and fauna, as well as basic tracking skills. In between safari activities, participate in an A&K Chef’s Table cooking experience, where you prepare a traditional South African stew of potjiekos. At dusk, stop for a sundowner, and then continue your search for nocturnal animals before returning to your lodge for dinner. *Lion Sands River Lodge* | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 7: Victoria Falls | *The Smoke That Thunders*

Today, fly to Livingstone, Zambia, and then transfer to your hotel in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, located on a UNESCO World



Find inspiration from afar and atop Cape Town's spectacular Table Mountain

Heritage Site. This original Edwardian colonial hotel delivers the elegance of old world travel in modern luxurious style. Later, you may enjoy a private cycling tour through the town market and a nature trail. *The Victoria Falls Hotel* | *Meals: B D*

DAY 8: Victoria Falls | Zambezi River Cruise

Take a guided walking tour of breathtaking Victoria Falls, one of the natural wonders of the world, and explore the surrounding rainforest. See rainbows and the cloud of spray where the mile-wide Upper Zambezi falls 300 feet into the lower Zambezi; this same mist can be seen from miles away. Afterward, stroll the falls market and shop the stalls of local artisans ready to make a deal. At sunset, cruise the Zambezi River while sipping sundowner cocktails; your view includes hippos across the water and elephants at the shore. Tonight, gather with fellow guests for a farewell dinner. *The Victoria Falls Hotel* | *Meals: B D*

DAY 9: Depart Johannesburg

Fly to Johannesburg, where you enjoy access to the Premier Lounge before boarding your international flight home. *Meals: B*



Victoria Falls: Thunderous Cascades

Called “Mosi-oa-Tunya” or “the smoke that thunders” by the Kololo tribe in the 1800s, and later given their more popular name by Scottish explorer David Livingstone, the magnificent Victoria Falls are one of the natural wonders of the world.

A spectacular sight to behold, the powerful falls plummet over a 1.2-mile-wide edge at a rate of 142 million gallons of water per minute. Viewable from miles away, and dominated by rising mist and rainbows in times of high water, Victoria Falls also offer countless incredible views up close, whether from the flourishing rainforest on the Zimbabwe side, vantage points such as Knife Edge Bridge or “Boiling Pot” on the Zambian side, or soaring above on a “Flight of Angels” helicopter ride.

TAKE THIS JOURNEY PRIVATE	This itinerary is available as a private journey, Signature South Africa & Victoria Falls , which departs throughout the year. Priced from \$6,995. See pg. 163 for more details.
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Winelands Pre-Tour Extension

3 days, priced from \$1,995



DAY 1: Arrive in Cape Town, transfer to your Winelands hotel and enjoy a special welcome dinner. *La Residence* | *Meals: D*

DAY 2: Today explore historic Stellenbosch with an expert guide who reveals the town's modern wine industry. Experience Bordeaux blends at Morgenster Estate, chocolate and wine at Waterford Estate, and an art exhibition at Muratie Wine Estate. *La Residence* | *Meals: B L*

DAY 3: Wander quaint Franschhoek and the 300-year-old Grand Provence Heritage Wine Estate, visiting Haute Cabriere Wine Estate and the Huguenot Memorial Museum en route. Return to Cape Town to begin your main program. *Meals: B L*

Available on the Jan 8, Mar 19, Apr 16, May 14, Jul 9, Aug 13, Sep 17, Oct 8, Oct 29, Nov 12 and Dec 3 departures.

YOUR INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS

Here is a preview of your journey's best-in-class accommodations.



One&Only Cape Town

A *Condé Nast Traveler* 2014 Gold List winner. Stay in the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront with views of Table Mountain and the city's best spa.



Lion Sands River Lodge

Twenty luxurious air-conditioned bedrooms with private decks on the banks of the Sabie River await at this *Condé Nast Traveler* 2014 Gold List winner.



The Victoria Falls Hotel

Colonial-style hotel situated on a UNESCO World Heritage Site, with a 10-minute walk down a private path to the majestic falls.



DATES & PRICING

All departures are guaranteed to operate.

Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
Jan 8-16, Jan 29-Feb 6, Feb 5-Feb 13*, Feb 19-27, Mar 5-13*, Mar 19-27, Apr 16-24	\$6,295	\$1,850
May 14-22, Jun 11-19**, Jun 25-Jul 3	\$6,595	\$2,175
Jul 9-Jul 17, Jul 23-Jul 31, Aug 6-14, Aug 13-21, Sep 5-13, Sep 17-25, Sep 26-Oct 4*, Oct 8-16, Oct 29-Nov 6, Nov 12-20*, Dec 3-11*	\$6,795	\$2,175

Internal airfare Economy class from \$1,865
 Cape Town/Skukuza/Nelspruit/Livingstone; Victoria Falls/Johannesburg
 Minimum age 10 years old. *Days 1-3 at Belmont Mount Nelson Hotel in Cape Town. **Days 4-6 at Lion Sands Tinga Lodge in Lion Sands Game Reserve.

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- Book your international air at preferred rates through our carrier partners
- Make your journey more relaxing with pre- and post-tour hotel nights
- Safeguard your journey with the A&K Guest Protection Program