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South Africa & Victoria Falls (2015)

Luxury Small Group Journeys: The finest small-group travel experience

Limited to 18 guests

Days: 9 | From: $6,795

Journey across South Africa's varied landscapes, experiencing vibrant Cape Town and stunning Cape Point, game drives in Sabi Sands and Lion Sands Game Reserves and a tour of jaw-dropping Victoria Falls.

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

Itinerary

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 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

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. 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

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 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

Winelands Pre-Tour Extension

3 days, priced from $1,995
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.
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 chocolate and wine at Waterford Estate, an art exhibition and wine tasting at Muratie Wine Estate, and a wine and olive tasting at Tokara. *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*

Dates & Prices

Prices are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy.

Dates	Prices	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
Oct 20, 2015 - Oct 28, 2015	$6,795 **	$2,175	$1,865	Sold Out
Oct 29, 2015 - Nov 06, 2015	$6,795 << *	$2,175	$1,865	Call for Availability
Nov 12, 2015 - Nov 20, 2015	$6,795 ^^ ++ *	$2,175	$1,865	Call for Availability
Dec 03, 2015 - Dec 11, 2015	$6,795 ^^ *	$2,175	$1,865	Call for Availability

- << Days 4-6 at Lion Sands Tinga Lodge.
- * Optional pre-tour extension available on this departure.
- ^^ Days 1-3 at Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel in Cape Town.
- ++ This departure operates with a slight internal air routing change.
- ** This departure stays at Sabi Sabi Bush Lodge in place of Lion Sands River Lodge on Days 4-6.

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Journey Details

Child Policy: Minimum age: 10

Internal Air: Cape Town/Skukuza/Nelspruit/Livingstone; Victoria Falls/Johannesburg (from $1,865)