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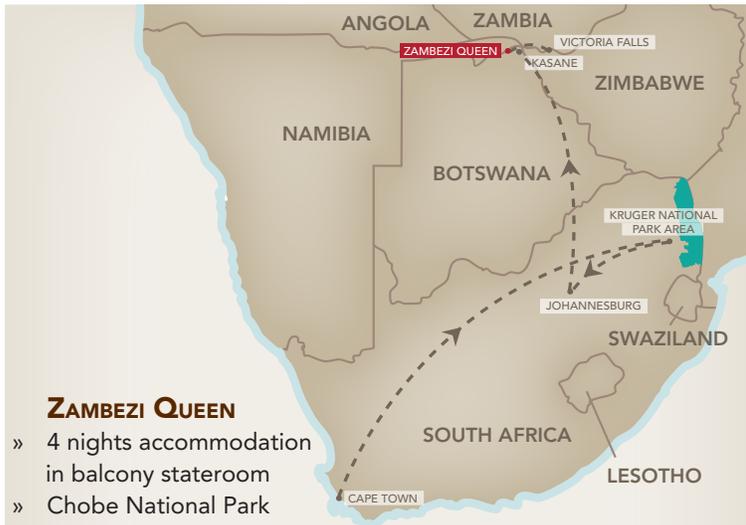
LEADING THE WAY IN RIVER CRUISING



STARS OF AFRICA

16 DAYS – TRAVEL TO CAPE TOWN & RETURN FROM VICTORIA FALLS

Enjoy 3 nights in Cape Town, 3 nights in Kruger National Park Area and 1 night in Johannesburg before embarking on your 4-night safari cruise, ending with 2 nights in Victoria Falls



ZAMBEZI QUEEN

- » 4 nights accommodation in balcony stateroom
- » Chobe National Park game drives
- » Private boat game drives along the banks of the Chobe River
- » Visit to Kasenu village for a cultural interaction with the locals
- » Experience a Mokoro ride on the Chobe River
- » Traditional African Boma Dinner
- » African BBQ on island in Namibia
- » All meals included during cruise
- » Complimentary wine and beer with all meals

CAPE TOWN

- » 3 nights including daily breakfast in the Classic Victoria & Alfred Hotel or Premier Table Bay Hotel
- » Full day Wineland Tour to Stellenbosch, Franschhoek and Paarl with lunch and two wine tastings
- » Entrance to the Taal Monument and the Huguenot Museum
- » Full day Cape Point Tour via Hout Bay and Chapman's Peak to Cape of Good Hope with lunch
- » Cableway up to Table Mountain

KRUGER NATIONAL PARK AREA

- » 3 nights in the Classic Makalali Game Lodge or Premier Kapama River Lodge
- » Daily morning and afternoon/evening game drives
- » All meals included at the lodges

JOHANNESBURG

- » 1-night including daily breakfast in the Classic Crowne Plaza Hotel or Premier Sandton Sun Hotel

VICTORIA FALLS

- » 2 nights hotel in the Classic Ilala Lodge or Premier Victoria Falls Hotel
- » Zambezi River Sundowner Cruise
- » Tour Victoria Falls National Park



YOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1, DEPART USA/CANADA. Board your overnight flight to Cape Town, South Africa.

DAY 2, ARRIVE IN CAPE TOWN (Hotel check-in date). Situated amidst majestic mountains and surrounded by pristine white beaches, Cape Town is home to a rich cultural and historical heritage with vibrant restaurants and remarkable sightseeing activities. After your airport greeting, transfer to your hotel. The remainder of the evening is at your leisure.

DAY 3, CAPE TOWN. Enjoy breakfast at your hotel before departing on a scenic drive through the local wine regions of Cape Town: Stellenbosch, Franschhoek and Paarl. Visit two of the famous wine estates to savor various wines produced in South Africa. Your tour also includes the Huguenot Museum in Franschhoek and the Taal monument on Paarl rock. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before returning to your hotel. (B,L)

DAY 4, CAPE TOWN. During your full day tour, you will see the 12 Apostles and Hout Bay along your drive through Chapmans Peak, one of the most spectacular marine drives in the world (seasonal). Continue to the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, ending at majestic Cape Point where you will see the Atlantic and the Indian oceans meet. After lunch at a local restaurant in Simon's Town, admire magnificent views from the sandstone plateau of Table Mountain (weather permitting). (B,L)

DAY 5, CAPE TOWN - KRUGER NATIONAL PARK AREA. After breakfast, fly to Hoedspruit. Upon arrival in the premier eco-tourist destination of the Lowveld, transfer to your private game lodge. Set out on an afternoon game drive in search of the country's Big Five and other native wildlife. (B,L,D)

DAY 6 & 7, KRUGER NATIONAL PARK AREA. Begin your mornings with an early game drive in your open-air vehicle for three or four hours. Explore your private game reserve, located a stone's throw away from the Kruger National Park and surrounded by game-rich country. The rest of the mornings are at your leisure to enjoy the facilities at your lodge. The afternoons bring another game drive into the bush where you may encounter South Africa's top predators: cheetahs, hyenas and lions. This region is also home to the majority of South African raptors including eagles which you will find soaring in the skies above. Return to your lodge in the evenings for dinner and relax as you game watch from the terrace in your guest room. (B,L,D)

DAY 8, KRUGER NATIONAL PARK AREA - JOHANNESBURG. Early this morning, depart for your final game drive before returning to the lodge for breakfast. Afterwards transfer to Hoedspruit Airport for your flight to Johannesburg, the biggest city in South Africa. The remainder of your day is at leisure. (B)

DAY 9, JOHANNESBURG - ZAMBEZI QUEEN (Embark). After breakfast, fly to Victoria Falls Airport and then transfer to Kasane. Here, you will board the ZAMBEZI QUEEN docked on the Chobe River. Late this afternoon, depart for a sunset cruise before your Welcome Cocktail and Dinner on board. (B,D)

DAY 10, ZAMBEZI QUEEN. This morning, disembark for a game drive in Chobe National Park, home of one of the densest populations of wildlife on the African continent and best known for its spectacular elephant population. Encounter families of giraffe, gazelle and buffalo. Late this afternoon, venture out on a tender boat excursion that will give you a close up view of the wild animals. This evening, be our guest ashore at the delicious African Boma Dinner, where you will savor the distinct local flavors in this unique vibrant setting. Afterwards, your guide will show you the African sky using a laser pointer, showing you magnificent stars and planets (weather permitting). (B,L,D)

DAY 11, ZAMBEZI QUEEN. Begin your day with a visit to Kasenu village for a cultural interaction with the local community. You will have free time to shop for local artifacts. You will have the option to board a mokoro (a traditional dugout canoe) to explore the waterways and observe African animals and abundant birdlife from close proximity. Relax on the beach in quaint and colorful rustic-style tents as you are served delicacies cooked from a traditional wood fire oven. After lunch, return to the ship for an afternoon cruise. The remainder of the evening is at your leisure to relax on board and enjoy unobstructed views of river and floodplain from the upper deck's lounge and bar areas. (B,L,D)

DAY 12, ZAMBEZI QUEEN. After breakfast on board, choose between a game drive in the Chobe National Park, a walking tour of a traditional village, a local school visit or a fishing excursion to catch the ferocious tigerfish. Late this afternoon after lunch, travel by boat to observe crocodiles, hippos and elephants in their natural habitat. Experience a traditional African barbecue tonight. (B,L,D)

DAY 13, ZAMBEZI QUEEN - VICTORIA FALLS. Bid farewell to the ZAMBEZI QUEEN and transfer to Victoria Falls, one of the greatest natural wonders on earth. Settle into your hotel before embarking on your Sundowner Cruise along the Zambezi River. Relax on board as you observe a variety of game, including hippos and rhinos. The remainder of the evening is at your leisure. (B)

DAY 14, VICTORIA FALLS. Today, your local guide will take you on a tour of the remarkable Victoria Falls providing a history as well as detailing the flora, fauna, bird and wildlife that makes this area so unique. Witness the towering column of spray when the river is high, listen to the thunder of the falling water and experience the tranquil lagoons upstream where you may find hippos and crocodiles. Enjoy the rest of the day and evening at your hotel or explore the town and Falls on your own. (B)

DAY 15, DEPART VICTORIA FALLS. Transfer to the airport for your homeward flight. (B)

DAY 16, USA/CANADA. Arrive home.

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Contemporary-style suite



Victoria Falls



Enjoy a safari by boat

