

JEWELS OF EAME

SOUTH AFRICA – DECEMBER 4-16, 2019

Wednesday – 4 December NEW DEPARTURE DAY...

Depart from Washington, DC (DULLES) on your international South African Airways flight to Johannesburg, South Africa.

DEPART WASHINGTON (DULLES) 5:40PM SA210

Please be aware that this flight stops in Accra, Ghana roughly 10 hours through the flight. The aircraft is on the ground for an hour during which time you will remain on the plane. Other passengers may join or leave the flight and a cleaning crew will move through the aircraft.

Thursday – 5 December 2019

ARRIVE JOHANNESBURG

5:30PM

Arrival Johannesburg

On arrival at Johannesburg's Oliver Tambo International Airport, collect your luggage and then clear Customs & Immigration.

You will then be met by a **Travel** representative and transferred to your hotel. Rest of evening at leisure...

Legacy's latest luxury hotel, **The Da Vinci on Nelson Mandela Square** is located adjacent to the prime location of Nelson Mandela Square. This is Legacy's fourth hotel on the cosmopolitan square in the heart of the Sandton business and leisure district. One could speak of the opulence of the rooms, the restaurant and lounge, pioneering fitness centre and health spa but we suggest you come and see for yourself. Guests can enjoy the endless edge swimming pool, or perhaps, even the convenience of luxurious shopping at the Legacy Corner Mall and Sandton City an elevator trip away. **Accommodation: The Da Vinci on Nelson Mandela Square**

Friday – 6 December 2019

FULL FREE DAY OF LIESURE

AFULL DAY OF LIESURE IN Johannesburg

Saturday – 7 December 2019

This morning you will be taken on a half day **Soweto tour** followed by lunch at **Sakhumzi Restaurant**.

Johannesburg

Travel to **Soweto** (South Western Township), the largest black residential area in South Africa. This "city within a city" consists of 50 suburbs and essentially acts as a labor reservoir for the greater metropolitan area of the Witwatersrand.

In many ways, the story of Soweto is the story of South Africa; this is where the seeds of South African freedom took root. The tour includes all the major points of interest, such as the Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital, Baragwanath taxi rank, Freedom Square, Hector Pietersen Memorial and Nelson Mandela's former home. This sprawling township was the scene of the tragic riots of 1976. Despite crowded, chaotic conditions, there is a tangible sense of community in these neighborhoods which the ordered, walled suburbs lack. It is virtually impossible not to be moved by what you will witness. Return to the hotel to rest a bit and freshen up for dinner

Later this evening you will be transferred to "The House on the Hill" for a very Special "Jewels Welcome Dinner"

Accommodation: The Da Vinci on Nelson Mandela Square (B, L, D)

Sunday – 8 December 2019

This morning you will be taken on a half day **Lesedi Cultural Village** tour including lunch.

Lesedi Cultural Village is a multi-cultural African village, set amongst the pristine Bushveld and rocky hills less than an hour's drive from the city of Johannesburg.

Johannesburg

The village consists of a number of different homesteads or traditional villages: the Xhosa, with their beautiful thatched homes and red blankets; the Zulu with their fighting sticks and cozy beehive huts; the Pedi, with their courtyards and rhythmic drums; and the conical straw hats and sturdy mountain ponies of the Basotho. Guests experience a traditional welcome upon arrival, guided cultural walkabout through two of the four homesteads. The visit includes a **Show and a traditional dinner**.

Accommodation: The Da Vinci on Nelson Mandela Square (B, D)

Monday – 9 December 2019

Johannesburg/Pilanesberg

This morning the group will be taken by private transfer from the hotel by coach to the Pilanesberg Game Reserve.

The 4-star Bakubung Bush Lodge is a two-hour drive from Johannesburg and ten minutes from Sun City. This is a place of breath-taking beauty and serenity. Concealed in the rich expanses of the malaria-free Pilanesberg National Park, Bakubung, or "People of the Hippo", offers everything one would need to get in touch with the bush.

All rooms are air-conditioned, televisions with DSTV, en-suite bathrooms, electric shaving plugs, coffee/tea making machines and a hair dryer.

The Pilanesberg National Park is the fourth largest national park in the country and is home to a large selection of animal and bird life including the Big Five. The Pilanesberg Mountains offer guests sightings of a wide diversity of wildlife including lions, elephants, white and black rhinos, buffaloes, leopards, zebras, hyenas, giraffes, hippos and crocodiles. Take a late afternoon game drive. **Accommodation: Bakubung Bush Lodge (B, D)**

Tuesday – 10 December 2019

Bakubung

The day starts as dawn breaks over the African bushveld. Venture out into the scenic Pilanesberg Game Reserve where an abundance of wild life proliferates and the *Big Five* are a common sight.



Pilanesberg wildlife

Aside from game viewing you'll enjoy the spectacular landscape with rocky outcrops, open grasslands, wooded valleys and thickets. Set in the crater of a long extinct volcano, the park ranks among the largest of the parks in South Africa and covers an area of some 55,000 hectares... The rest of the day is spent enjoying the tranquility of the bush or perhaps taking a nap.

Later enjoy another afternoon game drive, returning to the lodge for dinner.

Accommodation: Bakubung Bush Lodge (B, D)

Wednesday – 11 December 2019

Pilanesberg/Johannesburg/Cape Town

Today you will be transferred from the lodge back to Johannesburg Airport for your flight to Cape Town.

On arrival in Cape Town you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

The **Commodore Hotel** lies where Table Mountain and the ocean meet, overlooking the Victoria and Alfred Waterfront, with views of Table Mountain, Robben Island, the Harbour and the Atlantic Ocean. The 4-star Commodore Hotel is situated just a short walk from shopping and entertainment at the Victoria and Alfred Waterfront and a multitude of restaurants.

The Commodore Hotel epitomizes stylish living, quality service and a tranquil setting. The elegantly furnished air conditioned classic rooms feature minibars, tea and coffee making facilities and in-room safes, free Wi-Fi and flat-screen TVs.

The hotel has a cocktail bar and a relaxed restaurant, offering a harbor-side terrace and international dishes. 24 hour room service is also available.

Accommodation: Commodore Hotel – Standard Room (B)

Thursday – 12 December 2019

Cape Town

After breakfast depart on your full day **Table Mountain and Cape Peninsula tour**. The tour starts early with a trip up Table Mountain in a cable car (weather permitting). The new revolving cable cars give stunning views over Cape Town. This world-famous mountain is a national monument; it is covered with a wide variety of wild flowers and is the natural home of the famous silver tree. From the summit you can marvel at the awe-inspiring 360-degree view of Cape Town. There are great views of the City, Signal Hill, Sea Point and across to Robben Island.

After making the descent we head out to the **Cape Peninsula**. See for yourself how this spectacular southern tip of Africa became known as the 'Fairest Cape'. Drive past the pristine beaches of Camps Bay, Clifton and Llandudno - currently the hottest real estate in the world - to Hout Bay, a functioning harbor and heart of the local crayfish industry.

After a stop for lunch, it's on to the Cape Point Nature Reserve, where you are able to ride the Funicular to the scenic viewing point where the Indian and Atlantic Oceans meet. The spectacular sea and mountain views are reason enough to make the 66km/41mile trip from Cape Town. Amid the rocky landscape - home to mountain zebra, eland and ostriches - blooms magnificent Cape flora.

We continue along the coastline to the beautiful Boulders Beach where you can sit among a colony of penguins. Return to your hotel in the late afternoon. **Accommodation: Commodore Hotel (B, L)**

Friday – 13 December 2019

Cape Town

After breakfast make your way to the nearby jetty at the Clocktower at the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront. Here you board the ferry for your morning Robben Island tour. The rest of the day is at leisure.

For nearly 400 years, **Robben Island**, 12 kilometers from Cape Town, was a place of banishment, exile, isolation and imprisonment. During the apartheid years Robben Island became internationally known for its institutional brutality. The duty of those who ran the Island and its prison was to isolate opponents of apartheid and to crush their morale. Some freedom fighters spent more than a quarter of a century in prison for their beliefs.

Robben Island came to symbolize, not only for South Africa and the African continent, but also for the entire world, the triumph of the human spirit over enormous hardship and adversity.

Accommodation: Commodore Hotel (B)

Saturday – 14 December 2019

Cape Town

Today you will have the day at leisure to explore Cape Town. Cape Town is a city with a diverse range of attractions, sights and activities to offer and it has something for everyone. From the landmark beaches of Clifton and Camps Bay to the vibrant V&A Waterfront and Cape Town city centre, the award-winning wine farms of Stellenbosch and Franschhoek - time spent in Cape Town will not be forgotten. Cape Town is a sophisticated city at the gateway to a majestic continent. The Mother City is a place where old and new harmoniously converge – in history, architecture, cultural pursuits and the essence of its people. The city is dominated by a towering, table-shaped mountain, set on a peninsula of soaring, rocky heights and lush valleys, where two oceans converge - Indian and Atlantic.

Natural beauty and the fast pace and bright lights of a great urban centre meld effortlessly here. Firmly positioned on the international map, Cape Town offers a myriad things to do and places to see, whatever your tastes, inclinations or budget. Later this evening enjoy a “**Jewels Farewell Dinner**” at the Quarterback Restaurant, at Portsworld Hotel 7:30PM., right next door to our Commodore Hotel. **Accommodation: Commodore Hotel (B, D)**

Sunday – 15 December 2019

Depart South Africa

Today you will be transferred from your hotel to Cape Town Airport in time for your flight to Johannesburg.

On arrival at Johannesburg's Oliver Tambo International Airport connect with your scheduled international South African Airways flight back to the USA. **(B)**

DEPART JOHANNESBURG

6:55PM

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Monday – 16 December 2019

Arrive Home

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OPTIONAL VICTORIA FALLS EXTENSION (Zimbabwe, Africa)

DECEMBER 15-18, 2019

\$1495 per person Double Occupancy (\$300 Single Supplement)



Sunday – 15 Dec. 2019

After breakfast this morning you will be transferred from your hotel to Cape Town Airport in time for your scheduled flight to Johannesburg and then onto Victoria Falls.

Please Note: There is a SINGLE ENTRY VISA charge to enter ZIMBABWE of USD\$30 cash per person for USA passport holders. (Visa fees are subject to change without notice.)

On arrival at Victoria Falls Airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

The Victoria Falls Safari Lodge is set high on a plateau, which forms a natural boundary to the unfenced Zambezi National Park, and is just four kilometers from the majestic Victoria Falls. This deluxe 72-roomed African Lodge prides itself on hospitality and food rivaled only by uninterrupted views and magnificent sunsets. Created with a keen eye for detail; hardwoods, thatch, vibrant colours - the effect is awe inspiring. Each bedroom has its own balcony, air-conditioning and modern bathroom.

In the Buffalo Bar, Makuwa-Kuwa Restaurant and pool deck you will enjoy not only the wonderful views, but excellent service from friendly Zimbabwean staff renowned for their warmth and understanding of the needs of international visitors. An on-site waterhole attracts a wide variety of game, including elephants, buffalo, impala and kudu.

Partially open to the African skies and sheltered by the indigenous Gusu forest is the award winning **Boma restaurant**. It offers a unique African experience that bombards the senses with the tastes, sights, sounds and smells of Africa - coupled with the warmth and hospitality of the local people. Styled in the traditional manner, the thatched boma has an open fire to enhance the vibrant atmosphere. Specializing in a superb selection of traditional dishes, there is also a good selection of salads and vegetables for vegetarians.

Tonight enjoy dinner at the Boma restaurant. **Accommodation: The Victoria Falls Safari Lodge (B, D)**

Monday – 16 Dec. 2019

This morning the group will be taken on a guided tour of Victoria Falls, one of the *Seven Natural Wonders of the World*. This walking safari takes you through the magnificent rain forest where you are able to view the Cataracts, Livingstone's statue and a wide variety of birds and plants. Complete the day with a Sunset Cruise on the Zambezi River.

The **Victoria Falls** are situated on the Zambezi River, on the border between Zambia and Zimbabwe. They are approximately 1.7km/1mile wide and 128m/420feet high. They are considered a remarkable spectacle because of the peculiar narrow slot-like chasm into which the water falls, so one can view the falls face-on.

David Livingstone, a Scottish explorer, visited the falls in 1855 and renamed them after Queen Victoria, though they were known locally as Mosi-oa-Tunya – "the Smoke that Thunders". Livingstone was so moved by what he saw that he wrote: "*Scenes so lovely must have been gazed upon by angels in their flight*". The Victoria Falls is the largest single sheet of water in the world and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

The great **Zambezi River** starts in northwest Zambia and meanders for 1700 miles through several countries and empties into the Indian Ocean at Mozambique. This great river affects thousands of people and animals along the way. The sheer volume of water that flows through this planetary vein and manifests its grandeur at the famous Victoria Falls, cannot keep from stirring an emotional response from all who visit. You're likely to see Hippo, other animals, birds of prey, and even some elephants, along the riverbank or on one of the many islands that occupy this wide river. Tonight enjoy dinner at the Makuwa-Kuwa Restaurant at the lodge.

Accommodation: The Victoria Falls Safari Lodge (B, D)

Tuesday – 17 Dec. 2019

Today you will be transferred to Victoria Falls Airport in time for your flight back to Johannesburg. **(B)**

On arrival at Johannesburg's Oliver Tambo International Airport, connect with your scheduled international South African Airways flight back to the USA.

Wednesday – 18 December 2019

Arrive home with memories of a trip of a lifetime!

Arrive Home

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VICTORIA FALLS (Zimbabwe) COSTING

USD 1495 - Single Supplement \$300

*Monthly Payment Plan \$94 per person, per month double occupancy- May 2018 thru Aug 2019
(\$112 ea month for Single Room)*

INCLUDES:

- Regional flights: Johannesburg/Victoria Falls/Johannesburg
- All services as specified
- All transfers as specified
- Accommodation as specified
- Meals as specified
- Transportation in luxury air-conditioned vehicles including qualified drivers
- Sight-seeing as per itinerary led by qualified English speaking guides
- Entrance fees for sightseeing as indicated
- Travel Representative Meet and Greet upon arrival

EXCLUDES:

- Items of a personal nature such as laundry, telephone calls, etc.
- All other services not mentioned
- Gratuities/Tips for tour guides and drivers
- Costs of obtaining Passports or Visas
- New Government taxes, levies, fuel or industry increases beyond our control
- **Trip cancellation insurance; we highly recommend! Visit our website www.all4champion.com for a FREE Quote & Purchase**

Please Note:

- United States of America passport holders **require a visa for Zimbabwe** which is only obtainable at the port of entry.
- We strongly advise you to take **precautions against malaria** prior to the commencement of your holiday. Please contact your physician or travel clinic for advice as to which prophylactic is recommended.
- All Non-South African passport holders are required to have at least **THREE**, entirely blank (unstamped) visa pages (i.e. one side of such a page not front and back thereof) in their passport, each time entry is sought into South Africa. These pages are in addition to the endorsement/amendment pages at the back of the passport. South African government regulations prohibit airlines from boarding passengers without the required blank visa pages.
- Passports must be valid for a **minimum of 6 months** after intended date of departure.
- **ZIMBABWE:** For **United States of America** passport holders payment of **Single Entry Visas (US\$30)**, **Double Entry Visas (US\$45)** and **Multiple Entry Visas (US\$55)**. The **Airport Departure Tax (US\$25)** US dollars cash is required. We recommend the exact amount, as officials are not always in a position to give change.
- **ZIMBABWE:** Effective 01-Jan-2007 it is best to travel with **small denominations of US Dollars for extras, or any purchases**. Hotels only accept payment in foreign currency. No change will be given in foreign currency, but in Zimbabwe dollars. As a result of fluctuating exchange rates, **we recommend that guests do not use their credit cards for purchases within Zimbabwe**. We suggest that travelers checks in Dollars or US cash is utilized. Hotels will also only accept US\$ notes printed after 2001.
- There is a **luggage-storage depot** on the upper level of the underground parkade, near the main lift lobby in International Arrivals at Johannesburg Airport. You may leave any baggage at a cost of R50.00 per item (US\$4) for the first day and R40.00 per item (\$3) every day thereafter. Mastercard and Visa accepted. Open 24 hours 7 days a week. Tel (+27) 11-390-2064
- Register by completing the South Africa Package Registration Form...