

# Champion Services Travel and the "South Africa" Nov. 30 thru Dec. 11, 2017!



## 12 days of Education and Culture in the heart of the "Rainbow Nation"

**Package includes:** \* R/T Air – SAA, from Dulles International Airport to Johannesburg \* R/T In-Country flights to Cape Town, R/T Transfers to & from airport/hotel in air- conditioned Motor Coach \* Meet & Greet services w/ English speaking tour guides \* Hotel accommodations (The Da Vinci on Nelson Mandela Square / Bakubung Bush Lodge / Commodore Cape Town & Optional Victoria Fall Safari Lodge Zimbabwe) \* Breakfast daily and other meals where mentioned in the itinerary \* Cultural & Historical Tours of Johannesburg, Soweto, Real live Safari \* Cape Town, Robben Island, Table Mountain & open African Markets!

**9 Mos. Optional Payment plan: \$500 per person Deposit due Jan 2017 / \$511 per month starting Feb 2014 thru Sep 03/ 2017**  
**Standard payment plan: \$500 pp Deposit due at booking / Second Deposit of \$1500 pp due Mar 03/17 and Balance due Sep 03/17**

**A Package Price of: \$4,585.00** per person double occupancy (plus any new 2017 fuel taxes) **will get you there!**

*(A payment plan is available by Champion Services Travel).* Credit Cards are accepted for this tour on limited bases. Cert. Funds, Checks or Money Orders are welcomed. **Cancellations: Initial \$500 deposit non-refundable/non-transferable, full deposit penalty Jun 03/17 and under full penalty Sep 25/17.** Cancellation must be in writing addressed to CST, NO Verbal cancelations are accepted! **Single supplement (SS) \$850.** Must have valid passport (no visa or immunization is required for South Africa) **Malaria Medication is recommended for Victoria Falls.** All US Citizens must be up on their childhood immunizations. R/T air from other gateways are at the traveler's own expense. Triple/Quad accommodations are not allowed per the countries terms. **Not included:** Tipping (recommend \$11 per person/per day and will be collected upon arrival), meals not mentioned in itinerary, items of a personal nature and travel insurance. **Travel insurance is highly recommended!** For a free quote & purchase visit [www.all4champion.com](http://www.all4champion.com)!

**OPTIONAL ADD-ON: Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe - Dec 10-13, 2017 / \$1495 pp double (SS \$375) See itinerary attached!**  
**Add approximately \$187 to your monthly payment if you choose the optional payment plan!**

*(Pricing & Schedules are subject to change without notice per industry)*

**A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH SECOND PAYMENT!**

*Travel arrangements by: Champion Services Travel*

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (exactly as it appears on your passport)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Cel: \_\_\_\_\_ WK \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Rooming with: \_\_\_\_\_ Sharing same invoice: yes \_\_\_ / no \_\_\_

Traveler #1 DOB: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Traveler #2 DOB: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Passport Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Seeking a roommate: Yes \_\_\_ (CST is not responsible for finding a roommate) **Form of Payment: CC \_\_\_ CK \_\_\_ MO \_\_\_ CCK \_\_\_**

*(See travel agent for credit card payment, completed authorization form required)* **Please provide CST with a copy of your passport with your registration!**

**In case of an emergency, please contact: Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phones:** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ **Special Medical Needs:** \_\_\_\_\_

Priority Check-in# \_\_\_\_\_ FF# \_\_\_\_\_ Booking Code: CSTSA/17

# Champion Services Travel

## SOUTH AFRICA – November 30 – December 11, 2017

### Thursday – 30 November 2017

### Depart USA

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.\*

### Friday – 1 December 2017

### Arrive Johannesburg

**ARRIVE JOHANNESBURG 5:40PM**

On arrival at Johannesburg's Oliver Tambo International Airport, collect your luggage and then clear Customs & Immigration. A CST Representative will be with you to assist.

You will then be met by one of our **Travel** representative and transferred to your hotel.

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**

### Saturday – 2 December 2017

### Johannesburg

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

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. After lunch we will return to our hotel.

[After a bit of relaxation later this evening we will transfer to a CST "Welcome" Dinner like no other!](#)

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

### Sunday – 3 December 2017

### Johannesburg

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.

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 lunch**. **Accommodation: The Da Vinci on Nelson Mandela Square (B, L)**

### Monday – 4 December 2017

### 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 – 5 December 2017**

### **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 – 6 December 2017**

### **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** is situated in the heart of the Victoria and Alfred Waterfront, Cape Town's center of activity, with a variety of stores, restaurants and bars. The hotel offers superb service and excellent cuisine in a secure, friendly environment and most rooms have wonderful views of Table Mountain, Table Bay, Signal Hill and Robben Island. The Clipper Restaurant offers superb dining in a tranquil setting, from a mouthwatering buffet breakfast to a diverse A la Carte menu and exquisite desserts.

Alternatively, relax to the nostalgic melodies played by the piano man over a light meal or high tea at The Admiralty Lounge. For comfort, convenience and luxury, there is no better base in this beautiful city.

**Accommodation: Commodore Hotel (B)**

### **Thursday – 7 December 2017**

### **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 – 8 December 2017**

**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 – 9 December 2016**

**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. **Accommodation: Commodore Hotel (B)**

**Sunday – 10 December 2017**

**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**

**SA209**

\*Please be aware that this flight stops in Accra, Ghana roughly 6 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.\*

**Monday –11 December 2017**

**Arrive Home**

Arrive home with memories of a trip of a lifetime!

Approx. 8AM

**B = Breakfast**

**L = Lunch**

**D = Dinner**

## COSTING

### **USD \$4585 Per Person (Includes Fuel Surcharges & Taxes)**

**(Rate per person based on double occupancy)** Single supplement: USD \$850

\* Rates are valid for departures November & December, 2017 and based on minimum 20 people – the rates will be readjusted if the numbers fall below 20.

#### **INCLUDES:**

- International Airfare from Washington to Johannesburg and returning from Cape Town
- Domestic Airfare from Johannesburg to Cape Town
- All services as specified
- Meals as specified
- Accommodation in standard rooms on a bed and breakfast basis except where specified
- Transportation in luxury air-conditioned vehicles including qualified drivers
- Sight-seeing as per itinerary led by qualified English speaking guide
- Entrance fees for sightseeing as indicated above
- TRAVEL Representative Meet and Greet upon arrival
- **Porterage for 1 reasonable size bags per person due to limited space on the coaches (1 piece of luggage at 50lbs max)**

#### **EXCLUDES:**

- Items of a personal nature such as laundry, telephone calls, etc.
- All other services not mentioned above
- Gratuities/Tips for game rangers, tour guides, and drivers (\$11 per person per day and will be collected upon arrival in South Africa) South Africa = \$121 adding Zimbabwe add \$33
- Cost of obtaining Passports or Visa
- **Trip cancellation insurance (For preexisting medical conditions or travel default, you must purchase insurance within 14days of deposit. Visit our website home page, lower left and get a FREE Quote and purchase with “Travel Guard-AIG” [all4champion.com](http://all4champion.com))**

#### **Please Note:**

- United States of America passport holders **do not require a visa for South Africa** for a visit of less than 90 days.
- All Non-South African passport holders are required to have at least **TWO**, 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.

## VICTORIA FALLS EXTENSION DECEMBER 10-13, 2017

### Sunday – 10 December 2017

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 – 11 December 2017

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 – 12 December 2017**

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 – 13 December 2017**

Arrive home with memories of a trip of a lifetime! Approximate time of arrival is 8AM

**B = Breakfast**

**L = Lunch**

**D = Dinner**

## **COSTING**

**USD \$1495 Per Person (includes USD Fuel Surcharges + USD taxes)  
(Rate per person based on double occupancy) **Single Supplement USD\$350**  
Rates are based on a minimum of 8 persons traveling. Rates will be adjusted if this number falls below 8)**

### **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
- Lion world 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 (\$11 per person, per day - \$33)
- Costs of obtaining Passports or Visas
- New Government taxes, levies, fuel or industry increases beyond our control
- **Trip cancellation insurance**

## Special Notes for visiting Zimbabwe, Africa

### 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 for the first day and R40.00 per item every day thereafter. Mastercard and Visa accepted. Open 24 hours 7 days a week. Tel (+27) 11-390-2064

## *Southern Africa* Information Summary Sheet

**Travel Agent:** Champion Services Travel, PO Box 44140, Fort Washington, MD 20744  
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**Travel Dates: South Africa Nov. 30 thru Dec. 11, 2017 & Victoria Falls Dec. 10-13, 2017**

**COST South Africa: \$4,585.00 per person, double occupancy base on a min. of 20 (Single Supplement \$850)  
Triple & Quad not accepted. Pricing may increase if numbers are lower than 20 travelers!**

**COST Victoria Falls: \$1495.00 per person, double occupancy (Single Supplement \$350)  
Triple & Quad not accepted.**

**Immunizations:** Immunizations are not required for South Africa and its Safari in Johannesburg/Sun City, US Citizens should be up on their childhood immunizations!

**Recommended:** Malaria Suppressants recommended for **Victoria Falls** portion of tour. Check with your doctor.

**Passport is a must for South Africa & Zimbabwe, Victoria Falls. Visa is not required for SA, however it is required for Zimbabwe! Visa fee and instructions are above.**

**Trip Insurance:** is highly recommended. Champion Services recommends the Travel Guard AIG. A Travel Insurance brochure will be provided in your welcome package. You can get a FREE Quote and purchase on our website: [www.all4champion.com](http://www.all4champion.com)

**Luggage:** 1 checked bag weighing no more than 50lbs. and 1 carry-on; the Motor Coaches in SA have limited space in the storage area on their buses, so please abide to the luggage rules.

**Payments: A Deposit of \$500 per person is due at booking.** Make checks payable to Champion Services Travel or (CST). Monthly payments are welcomed. All final payments must be paid in full 90 days prior departure. Late payments will be subject to penalties; late fees or cancellation. Please submit registration form with your deposit. We will not accepted deposits without a trip registration form. Credit cards are allowed after the initial deposit. You must complete a CST Credit Card Authorization Form, with a 3 or 4 % processing fee added (Depending on credit card type: Visa & Master Card is 3% and 4% AMX Card).

### **Monthly Payment Plan Option:**

If your deposit of \$500 is made in January 2017; you will have a monthly payment of \$498 per month starting Feb. 2017

| <u>Departure Date</u> | <u>Second Payment Date</u> | <u>Final Payment Due</u> |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| November 30, 2017     | March 03, 2017             | September 03, 2017       |

**Formal Orientation:** By Champion Services Travel, Date & Location TBA 2017

**Document distribution:** Meeting approximately 4 weeks prior to departure.

**\* A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT MUST BE SUMITTED BY JULY 2017 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED!**

**Pricing and itinerary are subject to change without notice!**  
**REMEMBER, WE WILL NEED COPIES OF YOUR PASSPORT JNO LATER THAN JULY 2017!**

# Southern Africa Trip Frequently Asked Questions

## 1. *Do I need a Visa to travel to South Africa?*

US citizens **DO NOT** need a visa to travel to South Africa, however...

**US citizens WILL need a Visa to enter Zimbabwe Victoria Falls - US \$30 per person upon entry!**

## 2. *Are shots required for this trip?*

No shots are needed for South Africa but travelers should be up to date on childhood vaccinations. It is recommended to take malaria medication for the Vic Falls portion of the trip before traveling.

## 3. *How much luggage can I carry?*

Economy class allows one checked piece of luggage at 50 pounds free of charge. Luggage should not exceed 62 inches. Carry-on baggage is also allowed and should not exceed 15lbs. and fit in the overhead compartment or under seat on the aircraft. It is our policy that you carry one checked bag due to motor coach small storage space.

## 4. *What are the hotels like?*

All of the hotels are four & five star facilities. Travelers will share a twin-bedded or double-bedded room with all of the in-room amenities, bathroom, tub/shower, toilet, television and washcloths & towels. You may want to pack a few washcloths.

## 5. *I don't have a PASSPORT. How do I get one?*

**It is critical that you have a current passport to travel out of the US. If you do not have one, immediately begin the process of getting your passport.** For more information, simply visit this website: [http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport\\_1738.html](http://travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738.html) Check with the State Department for current FEES.

## 6. *I've traveled a lot in the past, do I need to get a new passport?*

Make sure your passport is current. Even if it is, it is imperative that you ensure that you have at least 4 blank pages available in your passport book. This will aid you in having smooth passage as we go from country to country. See more detailed information provided

## 7. *What should I pack?*

Make sure to pack comfortable walking shoes, tennis shoes and sandals. Spring & Summer cloths are perfect, for the weather is warm, approx. (75-90%). You may need a sweater or jacket for the evenings. Remember to leave room in your luggage for shopping. Small gifts for children are always welcomed.

## 8. *How do I tip?*

Tipping is not included; we recommend \$11 per person per day. The travel agent will collect them upon arrival to South Africa. (\$121 for South Africa & Zimbabwe \$154)

## 9. *Venturing on my own?*

You are free to venture on your own during leisure time however we recommend that you always travel in groups with friends. Taxi service is ready and available at all hotels. You will be provided with a list of optional activities during your stay in SA!

*To explore on your own and learn more about the different areas you will visit in South Africa go to:*

[www.sa-venues.com](http://www.sa-venues.com)

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