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# 11 Day Southern Adventure (Trip Code: IAS VJC E11) Victoria Falls to Johannesburg

This trip begins in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe and travels south through Botswana before ending in Johannesburg, South Africa.

This trip departs from Victoria Falls on Sunday. Should you wish to explore Victoria Falls, an earlier arrival should be planned and accommodation booked through your agent or Into Africa Safari.

Pre Departure Meeting: Held at the Departure Point at 17h00 the day before your

departure.

**Departure Point:** Victoria Falls. Check-In Time: 08h45

**Departure Time:** To be advised at the pre-departure meeting

Local Payment: US\$ 290

**Please Note:** 

This itinerary should be used as a guide only and may vary from day to day depending on road & weather conditions, political situations and group decisions.

All prices & Local Payments are subject to change with prior notice.

Due to Tourism Laws in some of the countries we visit, there may be a truck and crew change during the trip.

#### **DAY 1: Victoria Falls**

Today is spent relaxing or participating in a myriad of Optional Excursions. AT 1700 metres wide and around 100 metres high, Victoria Falls are one of the most memorable sights on this African safari. All year round, flights can be taken in fixed wing planes, micro lights or helicopters. Back on the ground, the falls can be seen from the Victoria Falls National Park with its many viewing points or from the Zambian side. All offer fantastic photographic opportunities.

White water rafting in the Batoka Gorge is considered to be world class. Besides the excitement of the grade 5 rapids, there are the "floats", where there is time to admire the scenic cliffs and occasional wildlife on the riverbanks.

OPTIONAL Excursions include trips into the Zambezi or Hwange National Parks, elephant back safaris, horse back safaris, a visit to the crocodile ranch, boat cruises and golf at The Elephant Hills Resort. Adrenalin junkies can bungee from the Victoria Falls Bridge connecting Zimbabwe and Zambia or abseil down the Batoka Gorge - neither activity is for the faint hearted! All year round, flights in fixed wing, micro light and ultra light aircraft or helicopters provide an aerial perspective over this magnificent World Heritage Site. White water rafting on the Zambezi is world class. Beside the excitement of the Grade 5 rapids, there are the "floats," where there is time to admire the scenic cliffs and the occasional wildlife on the riverbanks.

#### DAY 2: Victoria Falls to Chobe National Park (Botswana) (B/L/D)

After breakfast we cross the border into Botswana and head to Kasane where we set up camp on the banks of the Chobe River. The Chobe River forms a border between Botswana and Namibia and Zambia. Chobe is one of Botswana's premier game parks, renowned its large elephant herds. The late afternoon sees us take a boat cruise along the Chobe River. Elephant, hippo and many bird species can be viewed from the boat while we watch another glorious African sunset.

#### DAY 3: Chobe National Park to Maun (B / L / D)

Today we travel in a south-westerly direction to the southern reaches of the Okavango Delta and our destination, Maun. It is from here that we set off to explore the Okavango Delta.

#### DAY 4: Maun to Okavango Delta (OPTIONAL) (B / L / D)

The Delta is a huge expanse of water, which has travelled from the Angolan highlands, spreading out to form the largest inland delta in the world. Studded with exotic islands, The Delta is renowned for its incredible variety of bird life and animals unique to Southern Africa. Here we have the opportunity to take the optional 3 Day / 2 Night Drive In/Mokoro Excursion into The Delta. From Maun we drive north for a couple of hours to reach the mokoro poler's station. Mokoros are traditional dug out canoes manoeuvred through the waterways by local guides who "pole" them through the reeds. After our guides find us a place to camp, we set off on an afternoon game walk, allowing us to experience The Delta wilderness. For those who'd prefer not to explore The Delta, you can stay at the lovely campsite relaxing

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### DAY 5: Okavango Delta (B / L / D)

A day of rest, relaxation and Delta experiences await. Today we have the opportunity to partake in a number of activities including swimming, game walks, mokoro cruises and even a chance to try our hands at poling our own mokoro!

### DAY 6: Okavango Delta to Maun (B/L/D)

This morning affords us a final opportunity for a game walk before packing up and setting off back to Maun. We arrive back in the early afternoon and have the chance to complete our picture of the Okavango Delta by taking an optional sunset scenic flight over The Delta.

#### DAY 7: Maun to Francistown (B/L/D)

An early start sees us head for a late afternoon arrival in Francistown. Francistown grew out of the gold mining boom in the late 1800s. Today it is a shopping mecca, and it is here we stock up on our supplies for the next few days.

#### DAY 8: Francistown to Polokwane (South Africa) (B/L/D)

This morning we cross into South Africa. We cross the Limpopo Province to reach its capital, Polokwane. This town, situated in the middle of a rich agricultural area, is an ideal stop on our way to the Kruger National Park.

#### DAY 9: Polokwane to Hazyview (L / D)

Leaving Polokwane we head towards the Lowveld and the famous Kruger National Park. We return to our camp, just 8 km the Kruger's Numbi Gate. Another afternoon is spent lazing around the inviting swimming pool, before enjoying a relaxing evening around the camp fire before our game drive tomorrow.

## DAY 10: Hazyview (B / L / D)

Today we visit the amazing Kruger National Park in search of some of the 146 mammals, 500 bird, 114 reptile, 33 amphibian & 49 fish species that eluded us on our first visit.

## DAY 11: Hazyview to Johannesburg (B)

After a delicious breakfast, we begin our journey to our final destination, Egoli, the place of gold. On arrival in Johannesburg we exchange addresses and part ways, having just experienced a trip of a lifetime!

## **OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS**

Below is a selection of Optional Excursions available on this trip.

Please Note

- these prices are approximate and are subject to change
- where activities occur away from your base, there may be an additional transfer cost.

ZIMBABWE:	
Please ensure that you pay for activities in Victoria Falls with Cash or	
Traveler's Cheque's Only	
Victoria Falls National Park Entry (viewing	30 US\$
the Falls)	
Trip T-Shirt	25 US\$
VICTORIA FALLS:	
White Water Rafting-Full Day	*110 US\$
River Boarding combo Raft & Board	140 US\$
Canoeing on the Zambezi-Half Day/ Full Day	*90 US\$ / 105 US\$ + plus 10 US\$ park fees
Half Day Adrenaline - George Swing,ZipLine	*105 US\$
& Flying Fox	
Full Day Adrenaline - As above + Abseil &	140 US\$
Rap Jump	
Bungee Jump (111m)	105 US\$
Tandem Bungee Jump	145 US\$
Elephant Back Safari	*110 US\$
Walk with Lions	*115 US\$
Micro Light over the Falls-15mins	120 US\$
Micro Light over the Falls-30mins	230 US\$
Helicopter Flight over the Falls 12 mins	*115 US\$
Helicopter Flight over the Falls 19 – 25 mins	175 – 220 US\$
Zambezi Booze Cruise	45 US\$
Horse Safaris - 2Hr Novice / 3Hr	60 US\$ / 70 US\$
Experienced	
Hwange NP (2 Night 3 Day Safari)	450 US\$
Chobe Botswana – Full Day	170 US\$
*Combo Deals	2 Activities 220US\$
BOTSWANA:	
Okavango Delta (3 Day/ 2 Night)	150 US\$
Scenic Flight Over Delta (300-350US\$ per	70 US\$
plane max 5 pax)	
Chobe NP Game Drive	35 US\$
SOUTH AFRICA:	
Kruger NP- Game Drive	45 US\$

<sup>\*\*</sup>Please note that all accommodation & activities in Victoria Falls must be paid for in US\$ cash (GBP & ZAR also accepted at a lower rate).

### FREE TRIP

When you book this trip, you are entitled to receive either a FREE 2 Day Chobe Mobile Safari or a FREE 3 Day Hwange Community Experience the Thursday before your trip begins. The

Local Payments are still applicable for each trip. This fantastic offer must be taken up at the same time you book this trip. Ask your agent or the Into Africa Safari office for more details. Conditions apply.

The staff and management look forward to welcoming you aboard and trust that you will enjoy your trip with Into Africa Safari.

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