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**11 Day Northern Adventure  
(Trip Code: IAS JVC E11)  
Johannesburg to Victoria Falls**

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**This trip begins in Johannesburg, South Africa and travels north through South Africa and Zimbabwe ending in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe.**

**This trip departs from Johannesburg early on Wednesday morning. Should you wish to explore Johannesburg, 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:** Johannesburg

**Check-In Time:** 07h00

**Departure Time:** 07h30

**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.**

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**DAY 1: Johannesburg to Hazyview (L / D)**

**Leaving Johannesburg we head towards the Lowveld and the famous Kruger National Park. On our way we pass through the southern section of the picturesque Panorama Route – famous for its breathtaking vistas. Our camp for the next two nights is just 8 km from the Kruger's Numbi Gate. We spend a relaxing evening around the camp fire before our game drive tomorrow.**

**DAY 2: Hazyview (B / L / D)**

**Today we explore the amazing Kruger National Park. Covering 21 497 km<sup>2</sup> - 60 km wide and over 350 km long, this conservation area has more than 146 mammals, 500 bird, 114 reptile, 33 amphibian & 49 fish species. 23 000 different types of plants have been recorded. We spend the day driving around the park looking for a few of these. There is the option of doing a night drive looking for a few of the nocturnal inhabitants.**

**DAY 3: Hazyview to Graskop (B / L / D)**

**After a quick replenishing of our stocks we leave the Lowveld and head up to the beautiful small town of Graskop. It is from this gateway in Mpumalanga that we explore some of the best scenery in South Africa, including the ever striking Blyde River Canyon and God's Window. The many viewpoints of the Canyon, afford us excellent photo opportunities. We set up our tents on the lush green grass of our camp before enjoying a dip in the lovely swimming pool. Graskop's night life is something to be enjoyed and those that want will**

have the opportunity to experience it.

**DAY 4: Graskop to Musina (B / L / D)**

Today we begin our journey to Zimbabwe. We have a long, relaxing drive where we get to sit back and enjoy the ever changing scenery. Tonight we'll camp in one of the hottest towns in South Africa, Musina. Born in the copper mining era, it withered into a ghost town after the closing of these mines. However, the resurgence of the mining industry has seen it flourish once more and today it is an interesting town steeped in history.

**DAY 5: Musina to Masvingo (Zimbabwe) (B / L / D)**

Today we enter Zimbabwe - a beautiful country rich in soul, culture and tradition. We make our way to the town of Masvingo - on the outskirts of the Great Zimbabwe Ruins. This was the greatest medieval city in sub-Saharan Africa, built by an ancient highly skilled civilization. The name Zimbabwe is derived from this ancient city and means "great stone houses" in Shona. Wander around these amazing ruins, before setting up camp.

**DAY 6: Masvingo to Gweru (B / L / D)**

Leaving Masvingo, we continue our journey north to Gweru, in Zimbabwe's Midlands. Here we stop over at The Antelope Park. It is said "you have not been to Zimbabwe until you have visited the Victoria Falls... and the Antelope Park." A wide variety of game viewing opportunities are available in this area inhabited by lion, elephant, giraffe and obviously numerous antelope! We have the unique option to walk with lions, ride or swim with elephants, view game from horse back or from the back of a vehicle.

**DAY 7: Gweru (B / L / D)**

Today is spent enjoying personal encounters with Africa's wildlife.

**DAYS 8: Gweru to Bulawayo (B / L / D)**

Leaving Gweru, we head to Bulawayo - Zimbabwe's second largest city. Bulawayo is noted for its exceptionally wide streets, which were originally designed to accommodate a full span ox wagon. The city also still retains much of its British Colonial character, evident by the many buildings maintained as heritage sites by the Bulawayo City Council. Interesting places to visit are the Natural History Museum, the National Arts Gallery and the Mzilikazi Arts and Crafts Centre, which employs over 70 people.

**DAY 9: Bulawayo (B / L / D)**

Today we visit Matobo National Park, one of the last strongholds of both the black and the white rhino. This park is also well known for its high concentration of the elusive leopard and majestic black eagle. Rock paintings are to be found too, providing evidence of the ancient San inhabitants of this area. Cecil John Rhodes (after whom Rhodesia was named) asked to be buried at the top of one of the sacred hills, (although there is some controversy over whether he will stay!) We spend the day exploring this unique geological, ecological and historic area.

**DAY 10: Bulawayo to Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe) (B / L)**

Leaving Bulawayo, we head to Victoria Falls. Here in Africa's adventure capital, we set up camp in the town's centrally located campsite. Victoria Falls or Mosi-oa-Tunya (the Smoke that Thunders) is one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World and it's not difficult to see why. At 1700 m wide and around 100 m high, this is the world's largest sheet of falling water and a memorable sight on any African Safari! The Falls can be viewed from the Victoria Falls National Park, Zimbabwe and the Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park, Zambia. Each

**offer fantastic photo opportunities. The afternoon is spent relaxing at the campsite's swimming pool or exploring the many sights and delights of this town!**

**DAYS 11: Victoria Falls (B)**

**After breakfast, we exchange addresses and part ways, having just experienced a trip of a lifetime!**

**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.

## **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.

<b>SOUTH AFRICA:</b>	
Kruger NP - Game Drive	45 US\$
<b>ZIMBABWE:</b>	
<b>Please ensure that you pay for activities in Victoria Falls with Cash or Traveler's Cheque's Only</b>	
Victoria Falls National Park Entry (viewing the Falls)	30 US\$
Trip T-Shirt	25 US\$
<b>VICTORIA FALLS:</b>	
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 & Flying Fox	*105 US\$
Full Day Adrenaline - As above + Abseil & Rap Jump	140 US\$
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 Sunset Cruise	45 US\$
Horse Safaris - 2Hr Novice / 3Hr Experienced	60 US\$ / 70 US\$
Hwange NP (2 Night 3 Day Safari)	450 US\$
Chobe Botswana – Full Day	170 US\$
<b>*Combo Deals</b>	<b>2 Activities 220 US\$</b>
<b>GWERU:</b>	
Walk with Lions	55 US\$
Night Lion Encounter	105 US\$
Elephant Back swim (seasonal)	30 US\$
Game Viewing: On Horseback	25 US\$
Game Viewing: On Elephant back	30 US\$
Game Viewing: On Foot	15 US\$
Game Viewing: By Vehicle	30 US\$
Canoeing	5 US\$
Sunset / Sunrise Boat Trip	25 US\$
Breeding Program Tour	15 US\$

**\*\*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 Monday after your trip ends. 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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