SAN SIMEON TRAVEL

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South African Wine & Safari Odyssey

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Itinerary in detail…

May 8 ~ 9, 2027
In transit from North America to Cape Town, South Africa.
(Note a pre-night is available for the night of May 9)

May 10, 2027 ARRIVE CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA
Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to the Winchester Mansions Hotel situated along the South Atlantic Sea Front in Green Point, close to everything that makes Cape Town such a wonderful place to visit. This hotel sets itself apart from other hotels in and around Cape Town with its spectacular location, stylish elegance, and personalized service.
Meals Included: Breakfast

May 11, 2027 CAPE TOWN FULL DAY CAPE POINT TOUR
After breakfast you will enjoy a full day tour of Cape Point where the Indian and Atlantic Oceans meet. Our tour today includes Hout Bay, Cape Point Nature Reserve, Cape Point observatory, Cape of Good Hope, a visit to the penguin colony of Simonstown and a visit to Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens. The tour will stop in a quaint fishing village where we have arranged for a lovely seaside lunch for you at Bertha's Restaurant overlooking the harbor and yacht marina.
Meals Included: Breakfast/Lunch

May 12, 2027 CAPE TOWN CITY TOUR
After breakfast, you have a half-day city tour beginning with a visit to Table Mountain (weather permitting). Otherwise, a visit will be made to Signal Hill, which also has magnificent views of the city and coastline. The tour will then continue with a visit to City Hall, Grand Parade, Parliament, and a walk through the Company Gardens. Then continue to Bo-Kaap area for a taste of "Cape Malay" culture and the vibrant Victoria and Alfred Waterfront. You will be back at the hotel in time for lunch and the balance of the afternoon at leisure.

Please plan on joining John this evening for a surprise event.
Meals Included: Breakfast/Dinner

May 13, 2027 CAPE TOWN TO THE WINELANDS

After a leisurely breakfast, depart for a full day exploring the magnificent wine region. We head to the Franschhoek Valley for our first stop at one of the oldest wine estates in the country, *La Motte* - with superb examples of Cape Dutch architecture dating back to the early 18th century *(www.la-motte.com)*. Enjoy a sampling of the wines produced on the estate and a look at the La Motte heritage collection of art works by South Africa's most acclaimed landscape artist, *J.H. Pierneef*. Lunch today will be on the *La Petite Ferme* wine farm, with unrivalled views down on the Franschhoek Valley *(www.lapetiteferme.co.za)*. After lunch, a stroll around the Franschhoek village is a must - historic buildings, art galleries, boutique stores offer something of interest to everyone. On our return drive to Stellenbosch, we stop in at another fine wine estate in the shadow of the Simonsberg mountains, with a rich history dating back to 1700's. Return to the hotel late afternoon for an evening at leisure.

Meals included: Breakfast/Lunch

Experience 2 nights at Lanzerac Hotel & Spa. Located just outside the historic wine-farming town of Stellenbosch and nestled in the foothills of the Jonkershoek Mountains. Steeped in a history dating back to 1692, the Estate offers dramatic mountain views, endless rows of lush vineyards and hectares of landscaped gardens shaded by giant oak trees. This iconic five-star hotel provides an unparalleled experience of luxury in the Western Cape winelands. This afternoon, relax at the hotel, take a walk through the vineyards, indulge in the Spa's hydro facilities, or enjoy a complimentary wine tasting of five Lanzerac Estate wines at the Lanzerac Tasting Room. The hotel has a stunning restaurant - the Governor's Hall - and we suggest making a reservation here for dinner tonight. Otherwise, the hotel offers a shuttle into the town of Stellenbosch, where restaurants can be found.

May 14, 2027

Again, depart after breakfast for another unforgettable vineyard day. First up will be the *Rust en Vrede*, a Stellenbosch estate that has a history going back 320 years, and which produces only top-end red wines, with the focus on Syrah, Cabernet and Merlot *(www.rustenvrede.com)*. Then on to the *Clos Malverne* estate for a food and wine pairing lunch in the acclaimed restaurant *(www.closmalverne.co.za)*. After lunch, we visit the *Waterford* farm in the Blaauwklippen Valley for a wine and chocolate tasting *(www.waterfordestate.co.za)*. A series of dark and milk chocolates are paired with the estate's Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon and Natural Sweet Wines. Again, return to the hotel in the late afternoon.

Meals Included: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

May 15, 2027

This morning after breakfast and check-out we will be collected from the Lobby and taken to Cape Town Airport for our onward flight to Krueger Park - Hoedspruit, South Africa which is the gate way for the Timbavati in Northern Krueger Park.

Flight details to be announced

Ngala (meaning place of the lions) is situated in a private concession and offers world class spectacular game experiences. After checking in, we will enjoy a light meal, before heading off into the bush for our first game drive on the Ngala Concession this afternoon!

Enjoy 3 Nights (May15-17) at andBeyond Ngala Safari Lodge in a cottage with luxury ensuite bathroom and intimate veranda. Your stay includes all meals daily, soft drinks, house wines, local brand spirits and beers, teas and coffees, laundry, scheduled safari activities, game drives, and nature walks accompanied by experienced armed trackers.

andBeyond Ngala Safari Lodge at a glance

- **20 thatched cottages**
- **Swimming pool, outdoor boma, romantic candlelit courtyard and Safari Shop**
- **Twice-daily Big Five game drives in open 4x4 safari vehicles and guided nature walks**
- **Ngala Private Game Reserve listed in Condé Nast Traveler US Gold List**

Nestled under a canopy of mopane and tamboti trees, AndBeyond Ngala Safari Lodge features 20 classic thatched cottages and the luxurious Safari Suite. Each ensuite cottage, with private veranda, exudes a romantic colonial ambience with nostalgic safari memorabilia throughout. The gracious Safari Suite offers guests a spacious sitting room, private swimming pool, and exclusive use of a safari vehicle. The Lodge's large sparkling swimming pool overlooks natural riverine woodland. Hearty breakfasts and delicious lunches are served in the dappled shade of an enormous weeping Boer bean tree. Upon their return from exhilarating evening game drives, guests are welcomed by Ngala's warm, hospitable staff to a banquet in the elegant candlelit courtyard, or to an African feast around the blazing boma fire. The Lodge's thatched dining, bar and sitting areas are open to the warm breezes of the inviting African bushveld.

Meals Included: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

May 18, 2027
After our final game drive at Ngala and brunch, we will travel at midday via bush flight to Sabi Sands which is located in Southern Krueger Park where we will be based at Kirkman's Kamp.

Kirkman's Kamp is ideally located next to Open Krueger and on a huge private concession. Kirkman's Kamp offers some of the most exciting game drives in all of Africa.

Experience 3 nights (May 18-20) at Kirkman's Kamp in a suite with ensuite bathroom. Your stay includes accommodation, three meals daily, soft drinks, house wines, local brand spirits and beers, teas and coffees, refreshments on game drives, laundry, scheduled safari activities, and nature walks accompanied by experienced armed trackers. Kirkman's Kamp, with its spectacular views of the unspoiled wilderness, is regarded as one of the best loved lodges in the Sabi Sand Game Reserve. It is a well-known historic camp, originally built in the early 1920's, and celebrates the atmosphere of an early South African lowveld homestead. The colonial atmosphere of gracious style and luxury has been retained, and guests step back in time upon entering the original homestead, which now houses the lodge's sitting, dining, and bar areas. Each of the 18 guest cottages has a private veranda and is furnished in the same charming style with ensuite bathrooms. The large sitting room, with a 1920's ambience, leads through double French doors onto rolling lawns that provide a velvety contrast to the wild and tumbling bush surrounding the Lodge. Breakfast and lunch are served on shady verandas, and dinners are shared in the dramatic boma or in romantic lantern lit bush settings.

Meals Included: Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner

May 21, 2027 Departures

This morning, enjoy one more game drive in this world class reserve before returning to camp with plenty of time to shower, pack, check-out and enjoy lunch before our transfer to Skukuza Airport which is just 15 minutes away.

You will be connecting in Joburg for your flights back to the US.

Or you might consider adding the optional extension to Victoria Falls to see the falls at their Zenith water levels. See the last page for details.

May 22, 2027

Arrive home today full of fantastic memories of Africa and with hopes of returning one day.

TRIP COST:

$ 9,980 Per Person Double Occupancy
$15,390 Per Person Single Occupancy
Add 3% if paid by credit card

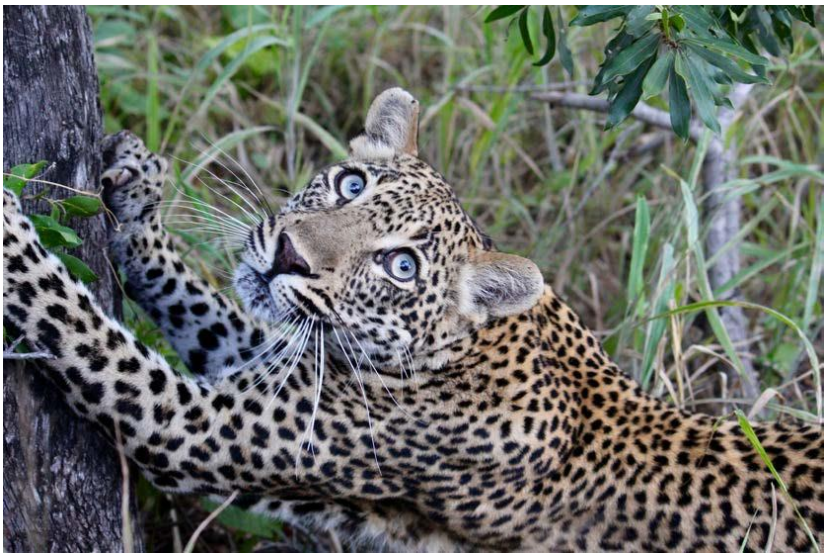
International & Domestic Commercial Air to and within South Africa is additional.
Bush flights mentioned in the itinerary are already included in the trip cost.
Reservations require a non-refundable deposit of $3600 per person.
Non-refundable final payment will be due 120 days prior to Safari.
This Safari May be combined with a Post Victoria Falls Package – see attached.

What's Included?

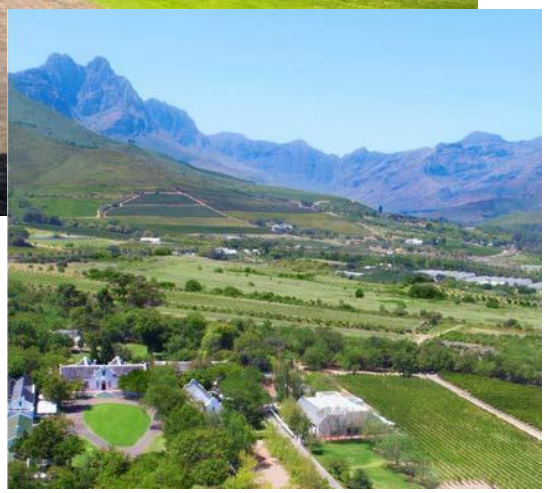
- **Accommodation, meals, drinks, and laundry as specified in the itinerary**
- **Domestic/international departure tax, fuel and safety levies from airports and airstrips**
- **Private transfers as specified in the itinerary**
- **Private game viewing activities as specified in the itinerary, and National Park and concession fees**

& what's not

- **Premium brand drinks, champagne, cognacs, cellar wines, cigars, and cigarettes**
- **Gratuities and any items of a personal nature**
- **Visa fees if applicable**







Lanzerac Hotel & Spa

This iconic and landmark five-star hotel provides an unparalleled experience of luxury in the Winelands. The hotel is limited to fifty- three en-suite bedrooms and suites creating an air of intimacy and exclusivity. Most rooms have their own patios, which open out onto lush gardens and overlook the stunning backdrop of surrounding mountains and vineyards. Our Winelands rooms and suites provide ample living space and are decorated with genuine antiques and immaculate soft furnishing.

All guests of the Lanzerac Hotel & Spa are offered the following complimentary services:

- Breakfast – a full continental and hot breakfast on order, complete with tea & coffee
- Select mini bar, replenished once daily
- Complimentary use of the Spa's hydro facilities
- A complimentary wine tasting of 5 Lanzerac Estate wines at Lanzerac Tasting Room
- A complimentary cellar tour of the Lanzerac Winery (tours run daily at 11am)
- Complimentary transfer service between the Hotel and Stellenbosch Town
- Complimentary wireless internet
- Stellenbosch tourism levy

ANDBEYOND NGALA SAFARI LODGE

Kruger National Park - South Africa



"A classic and luxurious safari lodge situated in andBeyond Ngala Private Game Reserve on the western boundary of world-renowned Kruger Park"

Kruger National Park

andBeyond Ngala Private Game Reserve shares an unfenced boundary with the world-renowned Kruger National Park, South Africa's largest wildlife sanctuary and one of the biggest nature reserves in the world (encompassing 2 million hectares of wilderness). A spectacular diversity of wildlife moves through this immense wilderness – elephant, leopard, spotted hyena, giraffe, buffalo, and white rhino. Meaning "lion" in Shangaan, Ngala lives up to its name, supporting several prides of these powerful cats. Cheetah and African wild dog also regularly move through the Reserve. andBeyond Ngala was the first private game reserve to be incorporated into Kruger National Park and has exclusive traversing rights over 14,700 hectares of game-rich wilderness. Ngala offers an intimate African wildlife experience, led by expert ranger and tracker teams. In one of Africa's most innovative conservation partnership agreements, an annual lease, traversing fee, and percentage of Ngala's profits are paid to the National Parks Trust to further conservation projects throughout South Africa.





The spirit of andBeyond Ngala Safari Lodge

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What we Love about andBeyond Ngala Safari Lodge

- You must try the Ranger's omelette at breakfast. Ask for one — even if it's not on the menu.
- Browse through the Safari Shop and afterwards unwind on the veranda to watch the elephants at the lodge waterhole.

ANDBEYOND KIRKMAN'S KAMP

Sabi Sand Game Reserve- South Africa

"A well-known historic camp with spectacular views out over The Sabi Sand Game Reserve"



Sabi Sand Game Reserve

Adjacent to the world-renowned Kruger National Park, the Sabi Sand Game Reserve is famed for its intimate wildlife encounters, particularly leopard viewing. Home to a host of animals, including the Big Five (lion, leopard, elephant, buffalo, and rhino), the Sabi Sand is part of a conservation area that covers over two million hectares (almost five million acres), an area equivalent to the state of New Jersey. With no boundary fences between the Sabi Sand and the Kruger National Park, this Reserve benefits from the great diversity of wildlife found in one of the richest wilderness areas on the African continent along with the additional benefits experienced on a private game reserve. Game drives traverse an area of 10,000 hectares (24,700 acres) and strict vehicle limits at sightings ensure the exclusivity of your game viewing experience. Off-road driving ensures that you have the best possible view of any exceptional sighting and rangers are constantly in touch with each other to keep track of animal movements.



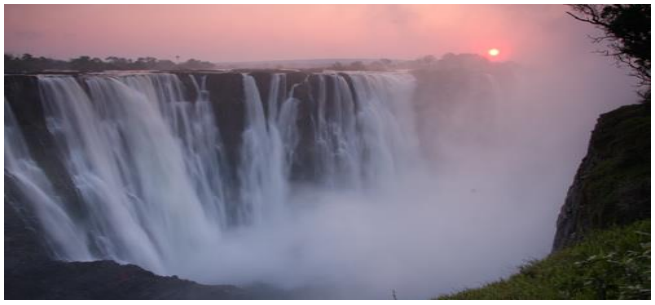


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What we Love about andBeyond Kirkman's Kamp

- Ask the lodge to create one of its delicious picnic baskets, grab a good book and chill on the lush lawns surrounding the lodge.
- Take time-out after a successful day of game viewing and head to the pool area. It boasts breathtaking views and leopard are often seen here too.
- Enjoy a classic cocktail in Harry's Bar and whilst you are there list the day's exciting sightings on the chalk board.



SAN SIMEON TRAVEL

OPTIONAL POST SAFARI TOUR OF VICTORIA FALLS, ZAMBIA

May 21 ~24, 2027

Itinerary in detail…

May 21, 2027 NELSPRUITE AIRPORT TO LIVINGSTONE, ZAMBIA FOR VICTORIA FALLS
This morning you will be transferred from Kirkman's Kamp to Nelspruit Airport to for your non-stop flight to Livingstone Zambia for your Victoria Falls Extension. Upon arrival in Livingstone, you will be met and transferred to the hotel. Later in the afternoon we have planned a beautiful trip up the Zambezi River above the falls for the "sundowner" cruise. Livingstone first wrote about this "Crimson Heart of Africa bleeding over the Kandahar Rapids," and sunset on the Zambezi has captivated travelers since. To add to your enjoyment, refreshments and open bar are provided onboard for that famous African "sundowner".

FLIGHT SCHEDULE TO BE ANNOUNCED

***ROYAL LIVINGSTONE HOTEL* (B)**

May 22, 2027 LIVINGSTONE – VICTORIA FALLS
During your sightseeing excursion this morning, you will have time for some shopping for local crafts, and artifacts, before continuing a conducted tour of Victoria Falls. Your guide will lead you through the natural rain forest to selected vantage points from which you will see the main cataracts that comprise the falls. Join your excursion this afternoon to Makuni Village, home of the Leya people. This is a unique opportunity to see how local people live in a working village, not one built for tourists. Home to 6,000 people, your visit here provides a fascinating look into their lifestyle. A member of the village shows you around so you can see how traditional huts are built and decorated, look inside, meet the residents, and see the locals at work. Curios made in the village are for sale so take some cash!

***ROYAL LIVINGSTONE HOTEL* (B)**

May 23, 2027 LIVINGSTONE – VICTORIA FALLS
Today is completely at your leisure. Perhaps enjoy an excursion to Zimbabwe, a flight over the Victoria Falls in a Micro-Light airplane, or Tiger Fishing in the Zambezi. You may even want to simply enjoy your beautiful hotel.

ROYAL LIVINGSTONE HOTEL (B)

May 24, 2027 LIVINGSTONE – VICTORIA FALLS
Enjoy breakfast and a leisurely morning. You will be transferred to the airport at the time most appropriate for your departing flight. ***ROYAL LIVINGSTONE HOTEL (B)***

TRIP COST
$1,945 Per Person Double Occupancy / $2545 Single Occupancy…(*add 3% if paying by card)*
Reservations require a non-refundable deposit of $500 per person.
Final Payment will be due 120 days prior to Safari.

The Royal Livingstone

Curved seductively against the banks of the mighty Zambezi River, the Royal Livingstone Hotel stretches nymph-like along the riverbank in a series of private villas. For the more discerning traveler in search of luxury, extravagance and sheer indulgence, there can be no better place than the Royal Livingstone Hotel. Set in the lush riverine belt and touching the banks of the great Zambezi River, this earthly paradise provides a serene haven in the most magical place in Africa. It is a place that will ignite your heart and soothe your soul, where you can enjoy the incredible majesty of Africa and witness one of the greatest natural wonders of the world. The Royal Livingstone Hotel captures the charms of a bygone era, indulges your every fantasy, and enables you to experience a new level of utter comfort and sophistication at Victoria Falls. Named after the intrepid explorer Dr David Livingstone, The Royal Livingstone will immerse you in the romance and style of a bygone era. Bathed in the shade of Acacia trees, the raw splendor of the bush blends perfectly with luxury. Luxuriate in the sophisticated harmony of antique and ethnic décor, superb cuisine, and personalized service. Every detail of this 5-star luxury hotel captures the opulence and elegance of times gone, while echoing the stunning diversity of the African bush.

