

2025 SOUTH AFRICA

Zimbabwe & Botswana - Safari, Natural Wonders and Capital Cities



Escorted by Wendy Fracchia • September 18-28, 2025

We invite you to join Wendy Fracchia on an adventure of a lifetime in amazing South Africa including visits to both Zimbabwe and Botswana! This is an epic tour for those looking for a true adventure combined with the class and charm in 2 breathtaking capital cities. This journey begins in Cape Town, South Africa's vibrant coastal gem, framed by the iconic Table Mountain. Next, travel to the world-renowned Kruger National Park, where a private 2-day safari awaits us in the Sabi Sands reserve area. The last leg of our exploration starts when we fly to the majestic Victoria Falls, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. The last visit is a full-day exploration of Chobe National Park.

Date	Daily Schedule
09/18 - Thu	Depart US - Cape Town, South Africa
09/19 - Fri	Arrive in Cape Town, South Africa
09/20 - Sat	Cape Town City Tour With Djembe Drumming Dinner
09/21 - Sun	Full Day Peninsula Tour Including Lunch
09/22 - Mon	Cape Town to Sabi Sands Game Reserve in Kruger National Park
09/23 - Tue	Full Day at Game Lodge with 2 game Drives
09/24 - Wed	Sabi Sands Game Reserve to Johannesburg
09/25 - Thu	Johannesburg to Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe
09/26 - Fri	Tour of the Falls - Lookout Cafe Lunch & Boma Dinner
09/27 - Sat	Full Day Chobe National Park in Botswana
09/28 - Sun	Victoria Falls to Johannesburg - Flights Home
09/29- Mon	Today you are flying to your home cities, arrival based on location

Price from \$3,579
per person/double occupancy
12 Days/11 Nights)

**Please note that while the physical activity on this tour (walking distances) is not significant, the days are full of touring from breakfast to dinner time with "down-time" only in the evening. Call if you have any questions or concerns.*

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Your Tour Host:

Wendy Fracchia is the Director of Group Sales and Operations Manager of the escorted travel division of Morris Columbus Travel. Right out of school, she started in the travel industry which has led to over 35 years in travel. She feels very blessed to help people travel the world. Whether it's to fulfill their "bucket list" dreams, build and grow in their faith or just have fun. Travel is her addiction and part of who she is. Her experience includes leading groups in the USA, Africa, Thailand, Australia, and several European River & ocean cruises. She loves to share her tips and experiences with anyone who will listen and prays to live long enough to not only see it ALL but be able to tell the stories of the amazing people and places to her friends and family!

Tour Includes:

- Fully escorted travel with Morris Murdock Escorted Tour host and local guides
- 9 nights' accommodation at Superior-class/4 Star hotels in each city
- Tours or sightseeing tours and safaris as listed throughout the itinerary
- Transfers in air-conditioned vehicles with English-speaking drivers
- 4 domestic flights throughout the tour
- Meals as outlined each day on the itinerary
- Travel Document Package and Travel App
- All hotel taxes, city fees, and road taxes

Not Included:

- International flights to Johannesburg round trip - Group Quote Pending
- Gratuities to guides and drivers
- Meals and drinks other than those included in this itinerary
- Visa Costs (please check this before travel)
- Additional tours and excursions during free time

Important Informations:

- A valid passport is required for this tour that will NOT expire before 6 months from the date of return
- Your passport must have a minimum of 3 blank pages for required countries visiting
- Certain medical shots or medication MAY BE required such as Yellow Fever or Malaria, or recommended by your DR. We will advise recommendations 6 months before the tour.
- All entry requirements listed are for US Passport holders. If your passport is another, please notify us at booking for directions.

Payment Terms:

- \$750.00 per person due at booking
- Final payment due 120 days before departure
- A CASH DISCOUNT of \$125 per person is offered! Available when all other payments after deposit are made via check or ACH
- Refer to our Terms & Conditions

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Day 1 and 2: Thursday & Friday, September 18-19, 2025

Depart US - Cape Town, South Africa

Your exciting journey begins as you board your international flight to Cape Town, South Africa. Settle in for a comfortable flight and prepare for the incredible adventure that awaits. Upon arrival at Cape Town, we'll be greeted and transferred to our beautiful hotel by the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront area. Depending on your arrival time, you can take your afternoon at leisure to rest or explore the vibrant city of Cape Town at your own pace, or relax, unwind, and enjoy your first evening in South Africa, soaking in the beauty of this iconic city. Tonight we will enjoy a welcome dinner together, spending time to get acquainted with our group. **Meals: Dinner, In-flight**



Day 3: Saturday, September 20, 2025

Cape Town City Tour With Djembe Drumming Dinner

After breakfast, we embark on a full-day tour of Cape Town's top sights. We begin our adventure with a ride on the Table Mountain Aerial Cableway (weather permitting), offering stunning views over the city and coastline. Next, enjoy a panoramic drive by the Parliament, City Hall, Slave Lodge, and the Castle of Good Hope. Stroll through the Company's Garden and explore the rich history of the District Six Museum on a guided tour. In the evening we'll transfer to GOLD Restaurant for an unforgettable African feast. Participate in interactive Djembe drumming and indulge in a 14-dish African dinner while enjoying traditional entertainment—a magical end to the day. **Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**



Day 4: Sunday, September 21, 2025

Full Day Peninsula Tour Including Lunch

Today we get to experience the natural beauty of the Cape Peninsula. We start with a scenic drive to Hout Bay and embark on a Seal Island cruise (weather permitting). Continue along the breathtaking Chapman's Peak Drive, one of the world's most spectacular coastal routes, on our way to Cape Point. At Cape of Good Hope, we will explore the dramatic cliffs and ride the Cape Point Funicular for stunning views over the ocean. We will enjoy a delicious lunch at Berthas Restaurant, with panoramic views of the harbor. In the afternoon, visit the famous Boulders Beach, home to a colony of African penguins. We end our day back in Cape Town for a relaxing evening.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch



Day 5: Monday, September 22, 2025

Cape Town to Sabi Sands Game Reserve in Kruger National Park

Today we will depart our hotel and fly to the Hoedspruit Airport and on to our first exciting safari experience. We will arrive to Shiduli Private Game Reserve in time for an evening game drive in an open-top safari jeep to start our hunt for the Big 5. We end our first drive with traditional night caps called Sun downers before we return to the lodge for dinner and rest. **Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**

Day 6: Tuesday, September 23, 2025

Full Day at Game Lodge with 2 game Drives

Today we start very early with our first of two thrilling game drives planned and led by experienced rangers. These drives provide an opportunity to spot the Big Five—lion, elephant, buffalo, leopard, and rhino—as well as a variety of other wildlife in their natural habitat. Knowledgeable guides will accompany us on all game drives, sharing insights about the local wildlife, flora, and fauna, making your safari experience educational as well as exciting. After our morning drive, we return to the lodge for breakfast and leisure time where you can relax at the lodge's pool or enjoy the tranquil surroundings. The lodge typically offers spa services (at an additional cost), a perfect way to unwind after a day in the bush. **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

Day 7: Wednesday, September 24, 2025

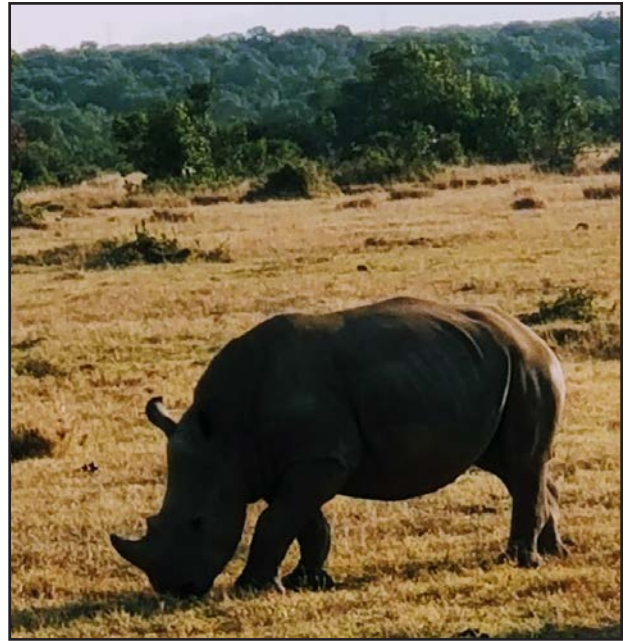
Sabi Sands Game Reserve to Johannesburg

Today we will fly from the Hoedspruit Airport to the capital city of Johannesburg and enjoy an afternoon at leisure. Our hotel is close to shopping and a wonderful selection of restaurants to get a nice flavor of the city. **Meals: Breakfast**

Day 8: Thursday, September 25, 2025

Johannesburg to Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

After breakfast, we transfer back to the Tambo International Airport for our flight to Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe. Upon arrival, we transfer to the beautiful Ilala Lodge, where you'll have time to settle in before embarking on a magical Sunset Cruise along the Zambezi River. As the sun sets, relax on board and enjoy stunning views of the river, with opportunities to spot wildlife such as elephants, hippos, and crocodiles along the banks. This peaceful evening on the water is the perfect introduction to Victoria Falls. **Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**



Day 9: Friday, September 26, 2025

Tour of the Falls - Lookout Café Lunch & Boma Dinner

Today we start the day with a guided tour of the magnificent Victoria Falls, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. We will walk through lush rainforest paths, stopping at various viewpoints to take in the breathtaking power and beauty of the falls, also known as "The Smoke that Thunders." After the tour, enjoy a delightful lunch at the Lookout Café, perched on the edge of the gorge, offering spectacular views of the surrounding landscape. The afternoon is yours to spend at leisure—explore more of the town or simply relax at the lodge. In the evening, experience a traditional African feast at the Boma Dinner. This interactive dining experience features local cuisine, live entertainment, and drumming, providing a true taste of African culture. Transfers to and from the Boma Dinner are included. **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**



Day 10: Saturday, September 27, 2025

Full Day Chobe National Park in Botswana

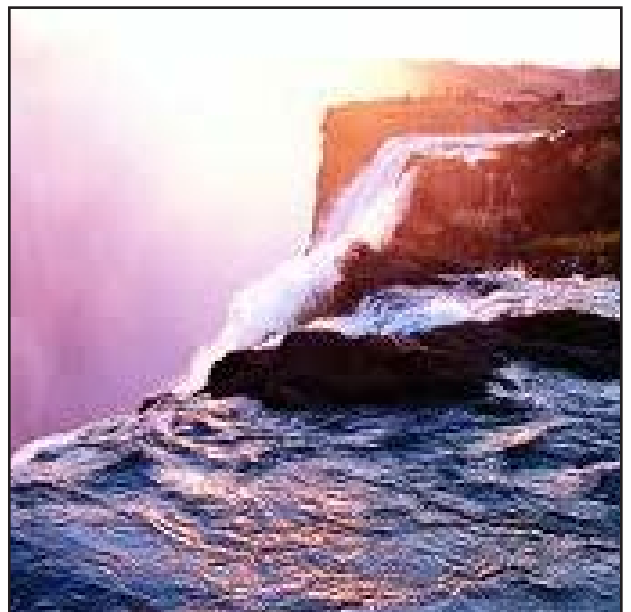
Today we embark on an unforgettable Chobe Day Trip to Chobe National Park in Botswana, renowned for its incredible wildlife and birdlife. Our adventure begins with a boat cruise on the Chobe River, where you'll witness large herds of elephants, crocodiles, and a variety of bird species from the comfort of your boat. Keep your camera ready for spectacular photo opportunities as you drift along the river, spotting wildlife up close. After our river cruise, switch to an open safari vehicle for a thrilling game drive through Chobe Game Reserve, offering the chance to see even more wildlife, such as lions, giraffes, zebras, and impalas. A delicious lunch awaits us at a lodge overlooking Chobe River, where we can relax and soak in the views before continuing our safari experience. After a full day of adventure, return to Victoria Falls for the evening. **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch**



Day 11: Sunday, September 28, 2025

Victoria Falls to Johannesburg - Flights Home

After a leisurely breakfast, transfer from Ilala Lodge to Victoria Falls Airport for your onward journey. Reflect on the incredible experiences and memories of your time in Southern Africa as you prepare for your next adventure. Flights will depart tonight from Johannesburg Airport after 9 pm. No hotel is provided this evening. **Meals: Breakfast**



Day 12: Monday, September 29, 2025

Return Flights to your US home City

Today you are flying to your home cities, arrival based on location. **Meals: In-flight**

Introductory Terms and Conditions

(Full Terms & Conditions available on our website and included with each booking)

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