## Non-Stop Travel presents...

# Wilderness of Southern Africa: Safari by Land & Water

**February 2 – 18, 2027**Tour Manager: Wally Mau





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17 Days • 34 Meals: 14 Breakfasts, 10 Lunches, 10 Dinners

**HIGHLIGHTS...** Chobe National Park, 3 Cruises on the Chobe River, Hwange National Park, Lake Kariba Safari Boat, Victoria Falls, 6 Game Drives & Game Cruises, Home Hosted Meal

#### **ITINERARY AT A GLANCE**

- Days 1, 2 Overnight Flight
- Days 3, 4 Radisson Hotel & Convention Centre, OR Tambo, Johannesburg
- Days 5 7 Chobe Bush Lodge, Kasane
- Days 8 10 Iganyana Tented Camp, Hwange
- Days 11 13 Zambezi Cruise & Safaris, Harare
- Days 14 16 Ilala Lodge, Victoria Falls
  - On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

Day 1: Tuesday, February 2, 2027 Depart Honolulu - Overnight Flight You're on your way to Southern Africa, where your search for wildlife will take you from grasslands and dry woodlands to rivers and lakes.

**Day 2: Wednesday, February 3, 2027 Overnight Flight** Continue your journey to Southern Africa.

Day 3: Thursday, February 4, 2027 Arrive Johannesburg, South Africa - Tour Begins Your tour begins today in Johannesburg, South Africa's largest city. Enjoy a relaxing two days before your adventure in search of the Big 5 begins.

**Day 4: Friday, February 5, 2027 Johannesburg** Enjoy time to get to know the place where your journey begins. (*B*)

Day 5: Saturday, February 6, 2027 Johannesburg - Victoria Falls, ZW - Chobe National Park, Botswana This morning, board a plane for a short flight to Victoria Falls,\* where you will meet your Tour Manager before continuing to your lodge for the next three nights in Botswana. Enjoy some time at leisure at the lodge before gathering with your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. (B, D)

Day 6: Sunday, February 7, 2027 Chobe National Park Rise early with the sounds of the local wildlife ahead of your first game drive in Chobe National Park, an excellent location to search for the Big 5. You and your fellow travelers will ride in open-air vehicles with a local expert who will be able to tell you all about the creatures you'll see along the way. Later in the morning, enjoy some free time, either at the lodge or to drive into the nearby town of Kasane. After lunch at the lodge, board your private boat and take to the waters of the Chobe River, in search of elephants and aquatic birds while sipping on cool beverages. (B, L, D)

Day 7: Monday, February 8, 2027 Chobe National Park Start your day early with a private game cruise on the Chobe River and see the animals visiting the water first thing in the morning. After your search, return for some free time at the lodge, perhaps relaxing at the pool or stopping by their beauty salon. After lunch this afternoon, enjoy a game drive in Chobe National Park, where you may spot buffalo, hyenas, or zebras. Later, enjoy a dinner cruise along the gentle waters of the Chobe River during an exclusive boat ride with your fellow travelers. (B, L, D)

Day 8: Tuesday, February 9, 2027 Chobe National Park - Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe - Hwange National Park Enjoy a leisurely final morning in Chobe National Park. After breakfast, take a 90-minute drive to Victoria Falls, where we will stop for lunch. Savor fresh, local ingredients while you look over the gorge to the Zambezi River below. Next, it's off to Hwange National Park, the largest national park in Zimbabwe, for a late afternoon game

drive. This national park is home to over 100 types of mammals and 400 bird species, giving you the chance to look out for cheetahs, lions, giraffes, and so much more. (B, L, D)

Day 9: Wednesday, February 10, 2027 Hwange National Park Today is another day to rise early in search of the Big 5. After breakfast, spend a full day on a game drive in Hwange National Park. By enjoying a picnic lunch break, you can venture deep into the bushland and maximize your chances to spot buffalo, elephants, and other animals gathering in the park. Return to the lodge for dinner. You'll savor your meal and the memories of the day's extensive safari. (B, L, D)

Day 10: Thursday, February 11, 2027 Hwange National Park This morning, search for the Big 5 your way, because it's your choice! Return to an open-air vehicle and enjoy a morning game drive - OR- join an expert national park guide on a game walk, giving you the rare opportunity to search for wildlife up close, including seeing some plants, insects, and reptiles you may not spot otherwise. After, return to the lodge and relax over tea and pastries. This afternoon, you will be returning to the park for another glimpse into the animal kingdom. (B, L, D)

Day 11: Friday, February 12, 2027 Hwange National Park - Victoria Falls - Lake Kariba Enjoy a final morning in the park before driving to Lake Kariba, the world's largest artificial lake. Board your safari boat which will be your home for the next three nights. With limited access to technology, revel in the experience of floating along the still waters, seeing breathtaking sunsets, and searching for local wildlife in the water. (B, L, D)

**Day 12: Saturday, February 13, 2027 Lake Kariba** Trade in your safari boat for a smaller tender boat, perfectly sized to cruise upriver channels off the lake. You will return to the safari boat for brunch. Later, enjoy the chance to try your hand at fishing in Lake Kariba from a tender boat on an afternoon game cruise. Before having dinner on the safari boat, take time to admire the stunning red and orange hues of the setting sun over Lake Kariba. *(B, L, D)* 

**Day 13: Sunday, February 14, 2027 Lake Kariba** Start your day relaxed as you sail past the unspoiled wilderness and rugged scenery. Savor brunch later this morning, then enjoy a trip and chance to fish on tender boats in the afternoon. This evening, stargazing coupled with a delicious meal will be a dining experience you won't soon forget. (B, L, D)

Day 14: Monday, February 15, 2027 Lake Kariba - Victoria Falls Your safari boat experience will come to a close this morning as you drive back to Victoria Falls. Upon arriving at the Ilala Lodge, enjoy lunch. Then, grab your poncho because this afternoon you will visit the exhilarating natural wonder of Victoria Falls! At 5,600 feet wide and 354 feet tall, this waterfall is one of the world's largest. (B, L)

Day 15: Tuesday, February 16, 2027 Victoria Falls This morning, start your day with a visit to Chinotimba township. Visit a local market, where you can barter for goods and experience daily life. After, you will visit the modest home of a local family for lunch. Your host will prepare an authentic, simple meal with you and share what life is like around Victoria Falls. Following your home visit, return to the hotel for an evening at leisure. Perhaps you will join an optional tour taking a relaxing cruise on the Zambezi River, a body of water that separates Zimbabwe and Zambia, whose banks are frequented by the local animals. (B, L)

Day 16: Wednesday, February 17, 2027 Victoria Falls Your last full day on tour will bring you up close to elephants at a local sanctuary. Hear stories from these gentle giants' caretakers and learn about the efforts to understand, care for, and protect these intelligent and inspiring creatures, all while marveling at the animals interacting and walking by their side. Continue learning about animal conservation and care with a visit to the Victoria Falls Wildlife Trust for an Impact Moment. The staff at the VFWT will review some of the incredible work they do, ranging from wildlife rehabilitation to community outreach and disease research. You will have the afternoon free to do as you wish. This







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evening, you will join your fellow travelers for a 3-course farewell dinner under the stars on the bank of the Zambezi River.\*\* (B, D)

Day 17: Thursday, February 18, 2027 Victoria Falls - Johannesburg, South Africa - Tour Ends Say goodbye to your safari companions as you take a flight from Victoria Falls to Johannesburg, where you will board your return flight home. (Due to air schedules, a post-night in the U.S. may be required at an additional cost.) (B)

#### **Important Tour Information:**

Book Now rates valid until July 31, 2025, valid on air inclusive packages only.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 4. This means you're ready to seize the day, whatever it may bring. You lead an active life at home (walking, biking, and half or full day hikes are things you may enjoy) and 10,000 steps a day is normal for you. You can handle longer walking tours (more than 3 hours covering 3+ miles at a steady clip) and activities that involve traversing uneven terrain, steep slopes, standing for periods of time, and varying altitudes and temperatures. You don't mind being on the go with some early starts, late nights, and full days. You can handle altitudes of 9,000 feet or higher with little to no issue. This level is not appropriate for travelers who use wheelchairs, walkers, and other mobility assistance devices.

For the safety and well-being of our travelers, children under the age of 13 will not be allowed to join us on this tour. Contact us with any questions at time of booking.

In order to fully experience the wildlife, you will be traveling by safari vehicle which requires climbing in and out frequently and travel on bumpy and dusty roads. You will also use tender boats to better access wildlife viewing while in Lake Kariba.

To experience Africa fully, we recommend that all travelers be in reasonably good health and prepare properly.

Some walking tours may last more than 3 hours and cover 3 or more miles at a steady pace.

This tour is not appropriate for travelers that require an oxygen tank.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

When traveling in Africa you will encounter full days of sightseeing, frequently in warm temperatures.

Travelers should be able to handle altitudes of 9000 feet (2743 meters) or higher with little to no issue.

This tour includes several early morning game drives with departures at 6:00 a.m.

Personal audio devices (headsets) are not included on this tour.

Wildlife sightings cannot be guaranteed and vary depending on seasons.

\*\*Farewell dinner location is weather dependent and will be moved indoors as needed.

The preferred currency for payments and tips in Zimbabwe is the US Dollar. Foreign credit cards are accepted at hotels, some shops and restaurants. We advise our travelers to carry small denominations as change is not always available.

Single accommodations are extremely limited. Single rate subject to change based on availability. Triple accommodations are not available.

Once you arrive at Johannesburg airport, you will be met by a local host that will transfer you to your hotel. This host will also accompany you during the transfer from the hotel back to the Johannesburg airport two days later. You will meet your Tour Manager at the Victoria Falls airport before traveling to Botswana.

For more information on extensions and options for this tour visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1349074

To complete your tour, we <u>include</u> roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your <u>own air</u>, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

For travelers transiting via Europe, an additional overnight flight will be required. Day rooms or overnight stays can be arranged for a cost upon request.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

Due to tour scheduling, return flights should not be scheduled prior to  $7:00\ p.m.$ 

Internal flights are required in order to participate on this tour and are included in the final price, quoted at time of booking.

Park fees (approximately \$170 USD per person) are included in the price of your tour. Fees are subject to change and are payable at time of final payment.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

#### **Travel Requirements:**

**IDENTIFICATION** 

Passports and visas are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that our travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

\*A valid multiple entry visa is required for Zimbabwe. A double entry visa cost is approximately \$45 USD for U.S., Australian, and New Zealand citizens. Canadian citizens are required to purchase two single entry visas at a cost of \$75 USD for each visa (total of \$150 USD). It is recommended to purchase your visa upon arrival. Payments at Ports of Entry for visa are cash only and can be done in USD. Rates are approximate and can be changed at any time based on governing authority.

Important Passport Information: You must have at least 4 blank pages remaining in your passport to allow for the entry stamps issued for South Africa and Botswana as well as the visa for Zimbabwe. The 2 pages for South Africa MUST be facing each other. Failure to comply with this law will result in denied boarding of your international flight. If you have questions please see your travel professional or call us.

Destination-specific information may change frequently and without prior notice. It is very important that you **frequently check the entry/exit requirements for destination(s) visited on this tour**, to ensure that you are aware of any changes that may be applicable to your travel plans, including right up to your departure.

If you are traveling with children under the age of 18, South Africa requires that those children must have proper documentation and/or consent when traveling into or out of the Republic. Please refer to www.dha.gov.za/index.php/statements-speeches/621-advisory-new-requirements-for-children-travelling-through-south-african-ports-of-entry-effective-1-june-2015 for the most up-to-date details on requirements. Please check directly with the airline for the legal documentation that is required. It is the sole responsibility of the traveler to procure the proper documentation to travel and many requirements vary by airline and destination.

Each traveler is responsible for proper documentation and inoculations that may be required and/or recommended to participate on this tour. Please contact your local travel clinic or personal physician for specific details on the destinations you are traveling to and from.

Malaria pills are recommended when visiting Zimbabwe and Botswana. Consult your physician 2-3 weeks prior to departure.

Please be aware that if your flight schedule is via Dubai or if you are stopping over in Dubai and are carrying narcotic drugs, controlled or semi-controlled drugs, then you will be required to complete an electronic form prior to entering the country, to obtain approval to carry medication. Please use the link <a href="https://mohap.gov.ae/en/services/issue-of-permit-to-import-medicines-for-personal-use">https://mohap.gov.ae/en/services/issue-of-permit-to-import-medicines-for-personal-use</a> to view the guidelines. A user's guide is available to explain the application and the supporting documents required.

A deposit of \$898 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the seat reduction date of July 31, 2025 are based upon availability. Final payment due by September 04, 2026. Deposits are refundable up until June 29, 2026.

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#### **Available Options**

Personalize your tour by adding an optional activity below. Our recommended options have been carefully chosen to help enhance your individual experience. Complete the provided Prepaid Options Form to reserve your options.

Availability is limited and reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Payment must be received no later than 15 days prior to departure. Prices are subject to change.

Children under the age of 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult.

#### Victoria Falls



#### Sunset Cruise on the Zambezi River

**\$79** USD

Set sail on the majestic Zambezi River! Find yourself surrounded by amazing views during one of the most magical times of the day – sunset. It is Africa's fourth largest river and a lifeline for crocodiles, hippos, elephants, and a variety of wildlife. Be welcomed aboard with a glass of champagne and toast to the start of your scenic adventure. Enjoy an all-inclusive bar menu and complimentary hot and cold snacks as you sit and gaze at the calm waters of the river. Get your cameras ready as the sun sets and fills the sky with a warm glow. *Duration: Approximately 2.5 hours.* Please note a minimum of 2 passengers is required. Transportation is included.



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