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# Wilderness of Southern Africa: Safari by Land & Water

February 8 – 24, 2028  
Tour Manager: Lisa McKee



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May 29, 2026  
& Save  
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Per Person



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

**HIGHLIGHTS...** Chobe National Park, Cruise on the Chobe River, Hwange National Park, Private Lake Kariba Safari Boat, Victoria Falls, 8 Game Drives, Walks & Cruises, Home-Hosted Meal

#### ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 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 8, 2028 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 9, 2028 Overnight Flight** Continue your journey to Southern Africa.

**Day 3: Thursday, February 10, 2028 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 11, 2028 Johannesburg** Enjoy time to get to know the place where your journey begins. (B)

**Day 5: Saturday, February 12, 2028 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 13, 2028 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 elephants and buffalo. 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. After lunch at the lodge, board your private boat and take to the waters of the Chobe River in search of hippos and aquatic birds while sipping on cool beverages. (B, L, D)

**Day 7: Monday, February 14, 2028 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 to the lodge for some free time, perhaps relaxing by the pool or stopping by the spa. After lunch this afternoon, enjoy a game drive in Chobe National Park, where you may spot giraffes, 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 15, 2028 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 16, 2028 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 of spotting 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 17, 2028 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 lunch. This afternoon, you will be returning to the park for another glimpse into the animal kingdom. (B, L, D)

**Day 11: Friday, February 18, 2028 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 private safari boat which will be your home for the next 3 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 19, 2028 Lake Kariba** This morning, trade the water for land on a wilderness drive through the bush. Arrive at a local chief's village, where you meet his family and gain insight into daily life and traditions in the community, before returning to the safari boat for lunch. Later, watch the red and orange tones of the setting sun spread across Lake Kariba during a sunset nature cruise. (B, L, D)

**Day 13: Sunday, February 20, 2028 Lake Kariba** This morning, travel in a small tender boat and visit a remote fishing community. Return to the boat for lunch. After arriving at the Gwai River Mouth, disembark and take a nature walk through the bush. 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 21, 2028 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 5600 feet wide and 354 feet tall, this waterfall is one of the world's largest. (B, L)

**Day 15: Tuesday, February 22, 2028 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 23, 2028 Victoria Falls** Your last full day on tour will bring you to view 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. 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 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)



## Book By May 29, 2026 & Save \$600 Per Person:

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**For bookings made after May 29, 2026 call for rates.**

**Included in Price:** Attraction Taxes and Fees, Round Trip Air from Daniel K. Inouye International Airport, Inter-flights from Johannesburg, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

**Not included in price:** Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$769 per person

\* All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package

**IMPORTANT CONDITIONS:** Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received and booking confirmed by Collette. Your price is not subject to increase after the deposit is received and booking confirmed, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. **(See registration form for consent.)**

**Day 17: Thursday, February 24, 2028 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 May 29, 2026, 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.

**Travel with an average of 21 people (maximum of 23).**

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.

This tour doesn't involve extensive walking. Be prepared for long days in safari vehicles over bumpy and dusty roads with limited restroom access. You will frequently need to climb in and out of safari vehicles throughout the tour.

Wildlife viewing in Lake Kariba will involve boarding tender boats. To board tender boats, travelers will need to use gangways on their own, without assistance.

This tour includes several early mornings, warm temperatures, and sitting for extended periods, sometimes up to 6 hours. This tour is not suitable for travelers who have significant back, knee, or respiratory issues.

If travelers select the game walk as their **Choice on Tour**, they must be prepared to walk at least 6.5 miles / 10 kilometers.

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

The nature walk at Lake Kariba will involve walking for up to 2 hours without the opportunity to return to the boat or sit down.

If you use a CPAP machine or other powered medical device, electricity may not be available overnight at some lodges. Devices must operate on rechargeable batteries. Travelers should plan to charge them during designated power windows shared by the Tour Manager.

Certain requests may be subject to availability, local regulations, or operational limitations. Advance notice allows us to explore options and communicate any restrictions that may affect your tour.

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.

Morning temperatures may range between 45 and 55 degrees Fahrenheit (7 to 13 degrees Celsius) from May to August.

There are 3 long transfer days with 3 hours or more of driving, including stops.

There are 2 internal flights on this tour. Schedule changes may impact the tour schedule and require early/late departures and reorganization of inclusions.

**For more information on extensions and options for this tour visit**  
**<https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1437089>**

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 Ilala Lodge and the houseboat on Lake Kariba do not have an elevator and will require climbing stairs to access rooms and common areas.

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

If you have dietary restrictions or food allergies, please notify us at the time of booking. While we do our best to accommodate requests, options may be limited and cannot be guaranteed.

Meals are prepared in shared kitchens, and we cannot guarantee they will be free from cross-contamination.

International travel may present challenges as menus reflect local tastes, and alternative diets may not be widely understood. Group meals typically feature pre-fixed menus designed to suit a variety of travelers.

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

To complete your tour, we include round-trip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, 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 ensure your round-trip flights align with your tour itinerary, as scheduled activities may occur on arrival and departure days.

If you have chosen our **air-inclusive tour package**, you've opted for us to handle your air travel from your home to the destination and back.

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 starting from approximately \$218 USD per person (subject to change without advance notice), quoted at time of booking, are payable at time of final payment.

Prepaid tipping is not available on our tours therefore payment of customary end-of-trip gratuities for your Tour Manager, driver, hotel housekeepers, and cruise ship waitstaff should be handled individually when applicable during the course of your tour.

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

### Travel Requirements:

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](http://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 single-entry visa is required for Zimbabwe. US and Canadian citizens are required to purchase two single entry visas at a cost of \$75 USD for each visa (total of \$150 USD). A double entry visa cost is approximately \$45 USD for Australian and New Zealand citizens. The visa may be applied for in advance or upon arrival. We strongly recommend applying for the visa in advance via [www.evisa.gov.zw](http://www.evisa.gov.zw). If applying on arrival, it is recommended to pay in cash as card payments can be unreliable. Cash payments must be made in USD. Rates are approximate and can be changed at any time based on governing authority. Check with your nearest Zimbabwe Embassy for up-to-date information.

Collette will provide all necessary information, updates, and supporting documents for your travel requirements, including visa and Electronic Travel Authorizations (ETAs), if required, approximately 60-90 days prior 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](http://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.

**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.

We will not be responsible for costs incurred for missed flights or canceled tours where a traveler fails to secure proper documentation.

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.

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 <https://mohap.gov.ae/en/w/approve-emergency-drugs-and-psychotropic-materials> to view the guidelines. A user's guide is available to explain the application and the supporting documents required. For regular prescription or over-the-counter medication, no prior approval is necessary.

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

**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 May 29, 2026 are based upon availability. Final payment due by September 10, 2027. Deposits are refundable up until July 08, 2027.**

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