



THE GREATEST ADVENTURE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

Discover a wealth of culture, wildlife and the majestic scenery of Southern Africa by doing one of the interesting tours in Southern Africa. Move beyond the bus window experience the connect with the people of Southern Africa, join Josh Explorer Tours and Transfers tours on this wonderful visit in six Southern African countries, South Africa, Swaziland, Mozambique, Zimbabwe, Zambia and Botswana.

Gauteng: The very best of Gauteng Province

You will be met upon arrival at OR.Tambo international Airport and Transfer to your hotel. Having enough time you can book yourself to one of the tours around Gauteng.

DAY 1

GAUTENG

Johannesburg, capital of Gauteng and South Africa's largest metropolis. Visit the Apartheid museum, Constitutional Hill Court and the New Town area.

Experience the heartbeat of the township, comprising of +3.5 million of population and famous by the apartheid laws (Soweto) South Africa's best – known black city.

Overnight at Sandton hotels or Similar. About the night option ask your guide or hotel.

DAY 2

SWAZILAND

The tiny Kingdom of Swaziland covers 17000 square kilometers, making it the second smallest country in Africa. The people who became known as the Swazi were pan of a large migratory mass which moved down the east coast of Africa about1750. They fragment into separate groups as they traveled. One of these under Ngwane the third, found its way into Swaziland. Visit the Ngwenya glass factory and one can watch imaginative, original glass pieces being created by craftsman and Swazi candle factory, others making brightly decorated candles in many shapes and sizes.

The National Museum is a pictorial and static display of Swazi history, Customs, dress and family life. Sobhuza memorial situated in the heart of the Swazi royalties.

Overnight at Lugogo Sun Hotel.



DAY 3

A NATION OF SMILES AND LANDSCAPES OF NATURAL

MOZAMBIQUE

Mozambique is a refreshing experience with a simple love of life, glorious sunshine and tempting waters of the ocean never far away. A visit to Mozambique is an eye opener to those who have never been in Africa.

Arriving in Maputo the capital and the largest in the country, you check in and leave for the City Tour. Maputo offers an exciting mix of culture and buildings reminiscent of trends set by African, Portuguese and early colonial traditions.

The city swings along to a bat that is like no other in Africa. It enables you to experience true African Hospitality. Ancient catholic Churches rest side by side with Mosques and Fortresses, Victorian mansions and other places from a bygone era. It is a city of contrasts an excitement that provides an ideal meeting point for social and business ventures.

Today the quest will get a good impression of the character of the city by visiting Municipal Market, Samora Machell statue and many more to mention. End the tour at Costa do sol, there is an opportunity to relax and taste Mac Mahon Mozambique's favorite beer or take a stroll on the beach.

Dinner at Sargries restaurant.

Overnight at Polana hotel.

DAY 4

Mozambique Leisure

Today quest are transferred to one of the resort around Maputo or up to Bilane. Bring swimming costumes with you. Enjoy your lunch at a restaurant which serve mainly sea food and there are other dishes as well, This is going to be at your own account.

Overnight at Polana Hotel or similar.



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DAY 5

Kruger National Park (South Africa)

This morning you will leave Mozambique to South Africa's Kruger National Park proclaimed (1926) in South Africa and is still the best known and popular game sanctuary among local and overseas visitors. The park covers 21 497 km square and is unrivalled in the diversity of its life forms and world leader in advanced environmental management techniques.

Today the park is part of a new animal Kingdom, a peace park – the greater Limpopo. Transfrontier Park. In terms of an agreement signed by the governments of South Africa, Mozambique and Zimbabwe's Gonarezhou National Park. (The area of the new park is about 35 000km)

Overnight at Hazyview Hotels

DAY 6

THE ANIMAL KINGDOM

Early morning on an open vehicle with a professional Game ranger who has all facts about wildlife in his/her finger tips, hunting for Kruger's big five Elephant, Buffalo, Rhinoceros, Leopard and Lion.

Lunch at the park at your own account. Tours add an option: Night game drives inform your guide while in Mozambique or at the first day of Kruger Park. Shangaan cultural village is also other evening option dinner included in this option – inform your guide.

Overnight at Hazyview Hotel

DAY 7

THE PANORAMA ROUTE

Sabie is a small country town nestled in the majestic Drakensberg escarpment in Mpumalanga (Land of rising Sun) Province. Some of the well known land marks of the area are the lone creek falls and the Mac- Mac falls. We travel to the village of Pilgrim's rest a virtual living museum.

The entire town has been declared a National Monument. Gold was discovered in this area in 1873 and by 1875 there were 1500 diggers. Drive through the tourist town of Graskop to the well know view sites of the escarpment God's window, next at the Blyde River Canyon is the Bourke's luck Potholes and last is the Three Rondvels.

Overnight at Tzaneen or similar.



DAY 8

SOUTPANSBERG AND VENDA

The vast Soutpansberg range of Mountains, stretching in a mighty panorama from east to west across the northern reaches of the Limpopo Province, is unique in its splendor and beauty. The myths and legends of the people of the north are interwoven into the mist-shrouded peaks and crags. The trees, the plants, the animals and the ancient ruins of people long gone, the rock engravings marking the passage of the San hunter – gatherers, create a fascinating insight into the area and its people.

Visit the Youth Centre where unemployed youth have established their own paper factory and Tsonga Textile factory. Local women design and screen-print cloth. You will also visit the Mashamba Potters under the watchful eye OF Sarah Munyai, who become the leading potters of Limpopo Province. It is fascinating to see how they gathered and prepare the clay from which they make beautiful pots.

Overnight at Makhado or similar.

DAY 9

GREAT ZIMBABWE

Largest Monument in Africa, South of the Pyramid we travel from Makhado or Musina through the Beit-Bridge border post. Great Zimbabwe of the central plateau is an impressive Monument.

It is also the largest pre-colonial Monument South of the Egyptian pyramids, most celebrated achievements of the African people indeed. One strolls amongst the ruins of an ancient city built by the Rosville people and discover how they live and how they mine gold and silver that was ultimately taken out of Africa by Arabic and Portuguese traders. Magical fables such as the story of King Solomon Mines finds their origins here.

DAY 10

Bulawayo the Kingdom of the Outcast

The western division of Zimbabwe is known as Matabeleland. The original inhabitants had no such general name for the area. On the arrival to the City of the Kings (Bulawayo) so they call it. We visit the Chipangali wildlife rehabilitation centre.

Overnight at the Hotel Bulawayo.



DAY 11

Matobo Hills and the City tour (Bulawayo)

Matobo means “bald headed ones” and describes the dramatic hills and granite rocks of this area. Highlights visit include a visit to the burial place of Cecil John Rhodes, Who gave his name to Rhodesia, as Zimbabwe was previously known, and an inspection of a Bushmen (San) cave.

There will be a time for lunch before proceeding to the City tour which includes visiting to the Natural History Museum, Railway Museum, Art Gallery and drive in old townships.

Overnight at Bulawayo HotelL.

DAY 12

Dete Rural area

This morning you leave Bulawayo to a small village of Dete outside the Hwange National Park. Stop at local villages before checking in Detema Safari lodge.

Specialized Activity

Overnight in the Hwange Reserve.

Guests have the opportunity to spend a night at Tree lodge in Hwange Reserve, Include two game drives (Afternoon and Morning) are included in the overnight stay. Lunch, dinner and breakfast are also included. Bookings are subject to the availability of the rooms. Prices to be confirmed at the time of the confirmation.

Overnight at Detema Safari lodge or similar

DAY 13

Mlibizi and the Zambezi Rivers

Life style and cruise on the Mlibizi, A local school is visited for guest to have a chance on how children are learnt in Zimbabwe. Mlibizi is a scene resort on the Zambezi River between Victoria Falls and Kariba. This part of the river is famous for its fighting Tiger Fish, Baobab trees and dramatic scenery. Lunch (Guest’s own account).

Overnight at Detema Safari Lodge or similar.



DAY 14

Hwange National Park

Zimbabwe's premier National Park is known for its Lion population, situated in the North Western corner of Zimbabwe. It is the nation's largest wildlife area and contains a variety of animals and birds species. Hwange is almost the same size with Belgium. An early morning game drive is followed by the breakfast at Sukumi tree lodge. Lunch (Guest' own account) at Hwange Safari lodge.

Overnight at Detema Safari lodge or similar.

DAY 15

Victoria Falls

This morning we travel to the bank of Zambezi River after the coal mine town of Hwange. Getting to the border town of Victoria falls we check in to a hotel, therefore we leave for the falls. To Tonga tribes people is such an awesome spectacle could only mean that this was the domain of God. To David Livingstone, a scene so lovely must have been gazed up by angels in their flight! To mankind today, the scenic phenomenon is one of the world's greatest miracles, the majestic, unrivalled Victoria Falls (Musi wa go Thunya) the smoke that rises.

The tour includes Scenic route to the falls (The big tree), The Falls, and the Elephant walk market.

Overnight at Victoria Falls hotel, Elephant Hills Hotel or similar.

DAY 16

Livingstone (Zambia)

Across the falls and into Livingstone Guest will cross the Zambezi River over the famous rail-road bridge walking. First stop will be at Victoria Falls Zambian side before Livingstone town. The town was named after a Settish missionary, who had an insatiable appetite for exploration and a desire to open Africa to the world. We visit the Livingstone Museum, before taking a walk through the Maramba Market.

Specialized Activity

Lunch Boat Cruise: Excluded. A spectacular lunchtime cruise on the Zambezi including buffet lunch and drinks.

NB: Visa needed for Zambia.

Overnight at Victoria Falls Zimbabwean Side.



DAY 17

CHOBE NATIONAL PARK (BOTSWANA)

Today guest travel for 70 kilometers to the border of Botswana, where we cross into the famous Chobe Park. The highlights include a game rive in 4x4 vehicles and a River cruise, luckily to see Elephants swimming across to Namibia to the Island. Later to return to Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe.

Overnight at Victoria Falls Hotels.

DAY 18

Transfer Day or Specialized Activities.

If you are transferring to a hotel in the Victoria Falls area, this will be arranged for you between 9:00 -11:00 am. Guests, who are flying out of the Victoria Falls Airport, may have time on their hands (depending on flight departure time).

Activities are:

1. **Flight of the Angels:** A highlight of any visit to Victoria Falls is a trip in a light Aircraft or helicopter over the falls. Enjoy a bird's eye view of one of the seven natural wonders of the world in its entire magical splendor.
2. **Game view by Canoe:** Cruising the Zambezi for an up-close look at the wildlife in the water.
3. **White water River Rafting:** Bataka George provides one of the most intense sensory thrills imaginable. The rapids are run in large rubber rafts, launched from just below the falls.
4. **Elephant Ride:** Seated comfortably on the back of nature's true "King of the Beast" guest can experience an age- old African tradition. Be a witness to this mutually enriching and rewarding relationship between man and elephant in a modern day Africa.
5. **Bungie jumping from Livingstone Bridge** ask for other activities not included above.