

LUXURY SMALL GROUP JOURNEYS

South Africa & Victoria Falls

9 days from \$8,995 | Limited to 18 guests

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4-day Post-Tour Extension from \$1,595

Experience the best of Southern Africa's wilderness and culture on an adventure that finds you exploring marvelous Cape Town, mighty Victoria Falls and a wildlife-filled private reserve bordering Kruger National Park.

& A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Discover cosmopolitan Cape Town with a scenic ride to the top of Table Mountain and a privately guided walk in Kirstenbosch National Botanical Garden
- ▶ Get up close to endangered African penguins at Boulders Beach as you explore ruggedly scenic Cape Point
- ▶ Stay at an extraordinary lodge set on a game-rich private reserve next to Kruger National Park for an unmatched safari filled with game drives, bush walks and wildlife lectures
- ▶ Explore magnificent Victoria Falls, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World, on a privately guided walking tour
- ▶ Learn about the extraordinary life of explorer and missionary David Livingstone at an exclusive talk with a guest speaker
- ▶ Cruise the Zambezi River, viewing crocodiles, hippos and diverse birdlife and enjoying great photo opportunities

DAY 1: Arrive Cape Town, South Africa

Arrive in Cape Town, a breathtaking harbor city where old and new converge in history, architecture, cultural pursuits and the essence of its people. Warmed by the African sun, the city is dominated by the towering, flat-topped Table Mountain, set on a peninsula of rocky heights and lush valleys. An A&K representative transfers you to your luxurious hotel.

One&Only Cape Town

DAY 2: Cape Town | Table Mountain & Historic City Sights

Wind your way through the scenic, shrub-dotted landscape to Table Mountain; ascend to its sky-high plateau by cable



car for dazzling views of city and sea. Next, venture to old Cape Town with views of notable buildings, including Groote Kerk (South Africa's oldest church) and City Hall on the Grand Parade, Cape Town's largest square. Continue past the pentagonal Castle of Good Hope. Built by the Dutch East India Company as a maritime refreshment station, it later became the center of military life in the cape. When available, stop for an artisan visit at Streetwires, where locals come together to craft unique, handmade wire-and-bead art, now successfully exported to more than 15 countries worldwide. After lunch, visit Kirstenbosch National Botanical Garden alongside a private local guide. Set on the southeastern slopes of Table Mountain, this living repository is the only major botanical garden in the world entirely devoted to the flora of its own country. Kirstenbosch features 4,700 species growing on over 1,200 acres of expertly landscaped gardens. At tonight's welcome dinner, relax as a culinary expert guides you through a progressive, contemporary feast.

One&Only Cape Town | Meals: B L D

DAY 3: Cape Town | Spectacular Views from Cape Point

Discover Cape Point, the mountainous and scenic promontory at the southwestern tip of the continent. Journey past the "bikini beaches" at the base of the towering Twelve Apostles Mountain Range, along bucolic Hout Bay with its bustling fishing harbor, and over the famous Chapman's Peak Drive. Explore the stunning Cape Peninsula and Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, home to rare bonteboks, chacma baboons and several endemic plant species not found elsewhere. Ride the "Flying Dutchman" funicular to the great pinnacle at blustery Cape Point, which presides over treacherous reefs and sandy beaches. At Boulders Beach,



After exploring Cape Town, discover ruggedly scenic Cape Point

visit its colony of endangered African penguins; accustomed to humans, they provide endless photo opportunities. Enjoy the remainder of your day at leisure, enjoying your hotel, exploring the city's harbor front and boutique shops, or dining in one of Cape Town's world-class restaurants.

One&Only Cape Town | Meals: B L

DAY 4: Greater Kruger Area | Private Game Reserve

Fly to a privately owned, wildlife-rich game reserve bordering Kruger National Park, offering the very finest game-viewing safari experience. This afternoon, once you are settled into

your elegant accommodations, Ride Like a Local in search of the Big Five — elephants, lions, rhinos, Cape buffalo and leopards — and other wildlife. To enhance your game-viewing experience, each game drive is led by two safari professionals: a driver-guide, trained to safely maneuver you up close to South Africa's iconic wild residents as well as brief you on any given species' characteristics, and a tracker, an expert at identifying animals, following their signs and predicting where they are likely to be found.

Lion Sands River Lodge | Meals: B L D



Watch for lions and other members of the famed Big Five in Kruger National Park



Set out on exciting game walks with an armed ranger on a wildlife-rich private reserve



Discover awe-inspiring Victoria Falls up close with a private guide

DAYS 5-6: Greater Kruger Area | Sighting Africa's Big Five
Begin two days of immersion in your private game reserve, embarking on game drives in open safari vehicles for optimum viewing and exploring on early morning game walks with your ranger. This region of Africa is noted for its high density of wildlife, which often appear just steps in front of you. As you explore, learn about the flora and fauna as well as basic tracking skills. In between safari activities, participate in an A&K Chef's Table culinary experience, preparing a traditional South African dish. At dusk, stop for a Scenic Sundowner, and then search for nocturnal animals. Return to your lodge for dinner.

Lion Sands River Lodge | Meals: B L D

"Our journey was spectacular in every way and our guide was a treasure. His breadth and wealth of knowledge were astounding, and he handled every situation professionally and maturely."

– Marjorie; Blue Bell, PA; March 2019

DAY 7: Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe | Thunderous Cascades
Today, fly to Livingstone, Zambia, and then transfer to your hotel in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe. Your afternoon is at leisure. Tonight, before dinner, enjoy hearing from a special guest speaker who shares tales of celebrated explorer David Livingstone — an A&K-exclusive experience.

The Victoria Falls Hotel | Meals: B D

DAY 8: Victoria Falls | Design Your Day

Cruise the Zambezi, viewing hippos and elephants on shore. Afterward, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

- ▶ **Visit a Rural Village** for an interactive experience that offers insight into the traditions of the Zimbabwean people.
- ▶ **Privately Tour the Ndau Collection Studio** to meet the artisans who design their opulent jewelry.
- ▶ **Privately Bike the Area**, cycling the town of Victoria Falls and stopping at scenic viewpoints along the way.

Return to the hotel for some time at leisure. Late this afternoon, set out on a guided walking tour of breathtaking Victoria Falls, one of the world's greatest natural wonders, and explore the surrounding rainforest. See rainbows and clouds of spray as the mile-wide Upper Zambezi plummets into the Lower Zambezi. Gather tonight for a farewell dinner.

The Victoria Falls Hotel | Meals: B D

DAY 9: Depart Johannesburg, South Africa

Fly to Johannesburg, where you enjoy access to the Premier Lounge before boarding your flight home. Meals: B

TRAVEL PRIVATELY WITH A&K

This itinerary is available as a private journey, *Signature South Africa & Victoria Falls*. Priced from \$9,995. Wyllys Professional Travel for more details.



INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



Lion Sands River Lodge

Travel + Leisure World's Best lodge with air-conditioned rooms, each with a viewing deck overlooking unfenced African bush or the Sabie River.



One&Only Cape Town

Travel + Leisure World's Best hotel with Table Mountain views.

The Victoria Falls Hotel

Condé Nast Traveler Gold List hotel, a 10-minute walk from the falls.

EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY



Hwange Post-Tour Extension

4 days from \$1,595 | Internal air from \$835

Available on select departures.

View the profuse wildlife of less-visited Hwange National Park, and stay in classic tented safari accommodations.

DATES & PRICING

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
Feb 18-26*, Mar 3-11, Apr 18-26*, May 10-18*, May 19-27* [†] , Jun 2-10*, Jul 7-15*, Jul 26-Aug 3, Aug 9-17 [†] , Aug 23-31, Aug 30-Sep 7*, Sep 12-20*, Sep 29-Oct 7* [†] , Oct 25-Nov 2*, Nov 13-21*	\$8,995	\$2,995

Internal Air: Economy class from \$2,155

Cape Town/Kruger/Livingstone; Victoria Falls/Johannesburg

*Days 7-8 at Stanley & Livingstone Boutique Hotel.

[†]Days 4-6 at andBeyond Ngala Safari Lodge.

Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

Each guest on this journey will receive an A&K Safari Duffel.

First group event: welcome briefing at 8:00 a.m. on Day 2.

Last group event: airport arrival at 3:30 p.m. on Day 9.

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

Note that Table Mountain closes annually mid-July to mid-August. Alternate touring will be provided for affected departures.

STOPOVER PACKAGE



Spend three days exploring Dubai (from \$1,995) before or after your journey.

Contact Wylls Professional Travel for up-to-date information on dates, pricing, extensions and special offers.