

GALS GONE TRAVELING

SOUTH AFRICA, VICTORIA FALLS & BOTSWANA

November 2 - 17, 2019



Join this Gals Gone Traveling adventure and you'll find inspiration, connection and enrichment around every corner. Enjoy traveling with a unique sisterhood of other women looking to explore the world. You don't want to miss this exciting trip - designed for our women only, Gals Gone Traveling group! Come on your own or come with a friend. All ladies are welcome! Space is very limited so call us now to reserve your spot.

We are off on the most amazing adventure to 3 incredible African countries! Bring home memories for a lifetime!

It's time to indulge your curiosities and explore Africa. It's time to encounter new cultures and learn new things for the simple joy of learning. Revive your senses as you savor local flavors. Tap into the many rhythms of life in places you've always dreamed about! We start in the cosmopolitan city of Cape Town, one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Our journey continues to Kapama Private Game Reserve where we'll enjoy game drives in an open-air, 4-wheel drive Land Cruiser. Our professional ranger and skilled tracker will help us search for a remarkable number of species including the "Big 5" - lion, leopard, elephant, rhino, and Cape buffalo. Keep your camera ready as we may also see impala, giraffe, hippo, spotted hyena, cheetah, wildebeest and more. We stop in Johannesburg and visit the unforgettable Apartheid Museum and Soweto, the country's largest township, where we'll visit the former home of Nelson Mandela. Next we head to the stunning Mosi-oa-Tunya (the smoke that thunders) also known as Victoria Falls, which borders Zimbabwe & Zambia. We'll hike along

the falls and enjoy a sunset cruise on the Zambizi River. Before we head home, we'll visit Chobe National Park in Botswana, home to one of the largest concentrations of game in all of Africa and what many believe are the worlds largest herds of elephant. We have time for a few more game drives so keep your camera handy!

Departure Day, Saturday, November 2, 2019

Day 1, Sunday, November 3, 2019

Arrive in Cape Town, South Africa

Welcome to South Africa! Check in to our hotel and prepare for a fascinating journey.

Day 2, Monday, November 4, 2019

Cape Town

This morning, our sightseeing tour starts at the Grand Parade, the city's main public square, to see the Castle of Good Hope and City Hall. We continue with a walking tour to introduce us to more of Cape Town's famous and

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historic landmarks. Stroll along Government Avenue to see St. George's Cathedral, Parliament, and more. Next, we'll enter The Company's Garden, a beautiful oasis in the city, en route to Green Market Square, which at different times has been a fruit and vegetable market and even a slave market. Today, it is a great meeting place, where curios from all over Africa can be found. We visit the Bo-Kaap Museum before continuing our walk in Bo-Kaap, also known as the Malay Quarter. Founded by former slaves in the 1750s, this lively area is a true melting pot of cultures. Colorful historic houses range from lime-green and pink to orange, reflecting Dutch and British architecture, and the area has been declared a national monument. After a traditional Malay lunch, we head to Table Mountain for a cable-car ride to the top (weather permitting) for stunning views of the city and its surroundings. This evening we'll gather for a welcome dinner at a local restaurant. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 3, Tuesday, November 5, 2019

Cape Town – Cape Peninsula Excursion

Today, enjoy a full day of sightseeing, starting with an orientation tour of Cape Town. Then, we will take a scenic drive south through the fishing village of Hout Bay before ascending Chapman's Peak Drive, which skirts the rocky coastline and is one of the most scenic drives in the world. We continue to Cape Point Nature Reserve for stops at the Cape of Good Hope and Cape Point, the southwesternmost point on the African continent. Here, we take a Funicular ride to the steps of the old lighthouse for spectacular panoramic views. Afterward, we visit Boulders Beach to see a colony of endangered African penguins known for the unique sound they make. We'll return to Cape Town and enjoy the evening at our leisure. (Breakfast, Lunch)

Day 4, Wednesday, November 6, 2019

Cape Town

Enjoy a full day at leisure. Perhaps explore the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront, take an excursion to the stunning Cape winelands for wine tasting, or cruise to Robben Island, where Nelson Mandela spent 18 of his 27 years

in prison, for a guided tour. Our Tour Director will help us plan any excursions. (Breakfast)



Day 5, Thursday, November 7, 2019

Cape Town–Kampala Private Game Reserve

We leave beautiful Cape Town behind, fly to Hoedspruit, and transfer to Kampala Private Game Reserve to begin our first safari adventure! This area, near Kruger National Park, is famous for its abundance of wildlife, and we will have a great chance of seeing the "Big 5"—lion, leopard, elephant, rhino, and Cape buffalo. Our first game drive will be this afternoon when we will be assigned to our safari vehicles. A skilled tracker and professional Ranger work together as a team, so we can learn more about the ecosystem as we view wildlife up close. We'll sip sundowner drinks prior to returning to our lodge for dinner. (Breakfast, Dinner)

Days 6 - 7, Friday – Saturday, November 8 - 9, 2019

Kampala Reserve

Rise between 5 am and 5:30 am for coffee and tea before our early morning game drive. If the timing is right, we might spot some of the big cats after a night of hunting. Other animals we may see include kudu, impala, giraffe, hippo, cheetah, spotted hyena, wildebeest, and more. Great bird watching is also possible—some 350 species having been recorded in the area. We'll return to the lodge for breakfast mid-morning, followed by time to relax and enjoy the lodge and its surroundings. Perhaps take a swim in the pool, visit the wellness center for one



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of its many spa treatments, or simply sit back and watch the animals. Consider an optional excursion to the nearby cheetah breeding facility. In the mid-afternoon, tea will be served prior to our afternoon game drive. We'll watch the sun set over the Drakensberg Mountains as we enjoy sundowners outside our safari vehicles. As darkness descends, our tracker will bring out a spotlight to help us spot nocturnal animals—if we are lucky, maybe even a leopard! Return to our lodge in time to freshen up before dinner. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner daily)

Day 8, Sunday, November 10, 2019

Kampala Private Game Reserve–Johannesburg

We enjoy one last game drive this morning before transferring to the airport for our flight to Johannesburg. The remainder of the day is at our leisure. (Breakfast)



Day 9, Monday, November 11, 2019

Johannesburg

Today's sightseeing starts with an enriching visit to Soweto (South Western Township), the largest township in the country. Soweto is a part of South Africa's turbulent past, but this multicultural area is also a reflection of today and hope for tomorrow. Along the way, see the neighborhood that was home to two Nobel Peace Prize winners: Archbishop Desmond Tutu and Nelson Mandela. Gain some perspective of life here at Mandela House, where Nelson Mandela lived from 1946 to around 1960, when he was forced underground to elude arrest. You will also see the Hector Pieterse Memorial, dedicated to the

12-year-old boy killed by police during a demonstration in 1976. This led to the Soweto Uprising, an important event in the long struggle to end apartheid some 14 years later. Next, visit the unforgettable Apartheid Museum to learn about the founding of South Africa before delving into the apartheid era. Using photos, video, and print, the museum takes us on an extraordinary journey through the apartheid years to the 1994 democratic elections that named Nelson Mandela president. (Breakfast, Lunch)



Day 10, Tuesday, November 12, 2019

Johannesburg – Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Today, we depart South Africa and fly north to Zimbabwe. This evening, we'll experience a cruise on the Zambezi River, which affords a great opportunity to photograph wildlife and a spectacular African sunset! (Breakfast, Dinner)



Day 11, Wednesday, November 13, 2019

Victoria Falls

Today, we'll visit mighty Victoria Falls for an awe-inspiring



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inspiring experience. Enjoy a guided walk, where we will learn the history of the falls and hear fascinating details about the surrounding flora and fauna. This evening we'll enjoy a special and fun dinner. (Breakfast, Dinner)
NOTE: During the dry season (Sept.- Dec.) and during particularly dry years, water flow to Victoria Falls may be low.

Day 12, Thursday, November 14, 2019

Victoria Falls-Chobe National Park, Botswana

Today, a private transfer brings us to Chobe National Park which features some of the greatest concentrations of wildlife in Africa. After lunch, we set out on our first game activity, either by boat or 4-wheel drive safari vehicle. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Day 13, Friday, November 15, 2019

Chobe Area

Explore this stunning land on morning and afternoon game activities. You may see giraffe, lion, lechwe, and huge herds of elephant. It is said that these are the largest elephants in the world. Birding is also very popular, with more than 450 species on record. Spend the middle of the day at your leisure. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)



Day 14, Saturday, November 16, 2019

Chobe-Johannesburg-Departure to USA

Your stay in Chobe ends with a flight to Johannesburg to connect with your homebound flight. Book homebound flights after 5:30 pm. (Breakfast)

Arrive USA - Sunday, November 17, 2019

INCLUDED:

Gals Gone Traveling Host
Professional Tour Director
4.5 - 5* Accommodations
4 Nights The Cullinan, Cape Town
3 Nights Kapama River Lodge, Kapama Private Game Reserve
2 Nights Sandton Sun, Johannesburg
2 Nights Victoria Falls Safari Lodge, Victoria Falls
2 Nights Chobe Bush Lodge, Chobe National Park
Sightseeing, safaris, visits & activities as shown
Airport transfers
Gratuities for Tour Director and Driver
Trip cancellation & travel insurance

NOT INCLUDED:

Airfare (we are happy to assist)
Meals not shown as included
Gratuities for local guides, safari guides & rangers
Optional tours
Room service & personal charges
Passports, visas, inoculations

PRICING & PAYMENTS:

This pricing includes an early booking discount for those booked and deposited by April 20th. After this date the rate will increase by \$300.00.

Double Occupancy: \$8,497.00 per person

***Single Occupancy: \$10,597.00**

*Single Occupancy is on a request basis. We recommend you try and find a roommate as small lodges have limited space. We will gladly assist you in finding a roommate if single occupancy is not available but cannot guarantee we will have one for you.

DEPOSIT: \$2500.00 per person

Space is limited and will be sold on a first come basis as deposit is paid. A confirmation email with travel notices and information will be sent after deposit is processed.

FINAL: Due by July 26, 2019

This tour is operated by Globus and is partially customized. The tour group size is limited to 18 guests. Guests other than Gals Gone Traveling participants may be on this tour including males. Space is exclusive to GGT until May 1, 2019.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Cancel from deposit to July 26, 2019 - \$1500.00 per person

Cancel from July 27 - Sept. 30, 2019 - 50% of total cost

Cancel October 1, 2019 - Departure - non refundable

*Air tickets are non-refundable from time of purchase

Itinerary schedule is subject to change

Hotels and lodges are subject to change.

Additional information and important notices will be sent to you upon your deposit confirmation.



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