

# South Africa and Zimbabwe

**DEPARTURE:** 1 JULY 2027

**DURATION:** 14 DAYS

**JOHANNESBURG TO NAIROBI**

Embark on an unforgettable African journey combining spectacular wildlife, iconic natural wonders and rich cultural encounters. Begin with a safari experience in Botswana's Chobe region, renowned for its incredible elephant populations. Continue to the Victoria Falls for wildlife adventures and scenic experiences along the Zambezi River. From there, explore Cape Town, including Table Mountain, Robben Island and the picturesque Cape Winelands. Your adventure concludes with an immersive luxury safari in the Greater Kruger region.

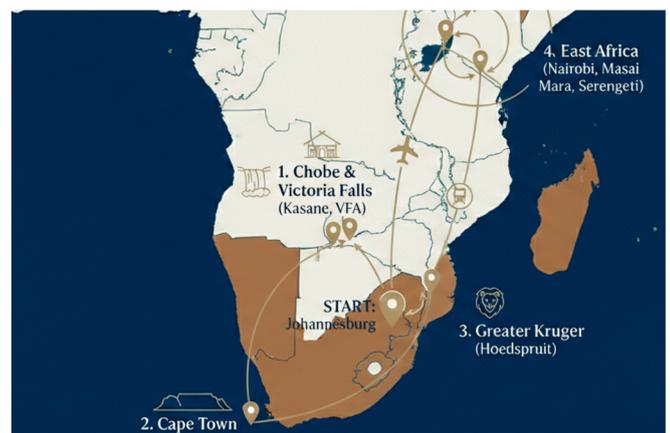


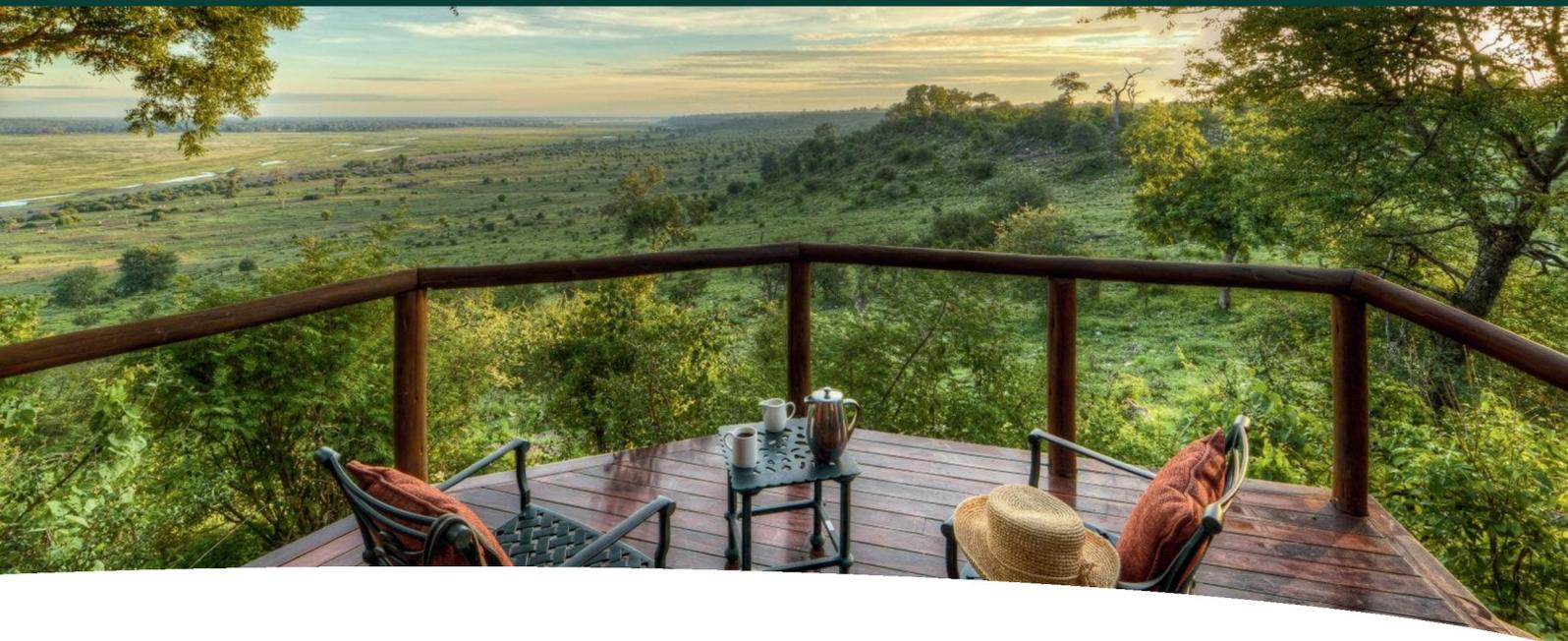
**MEET YOUR HOST**

*Debbie Rains*

## Highlights

- Victoria Falls experience including guided tour & Zambezi River sunset dinner cruise
- Safari adventures in the Chobe region and Kapama Private Game Reserve with Big Five game viewing
- Explore Cape Town including Table Mountain, Robben Island and the Cape Winelands
- Scenic helicopter flight over Victoria Falls
- Immerse in local culture with a township dining experience and unique small-group encounters





## ITINERARY

### Day 1 | 1 July 2027 | Johannesburg

Welcome to Africa. On arrival into Johannesburg, you will make your way to your conveniently located airport hotel for an easy overnight stay. The City Lodge at O.R. Tambo International Airport is directly connected to the terminal via a pedestrian sky bridge, allowing for a seamless walk from arrivals with no transfers required.

Settle in and enjoy a comfortable evening at leisure before your African adventure begins. The hotel offers a range of nearby dining options and facilities, providing the perfect place to relax and recharge ahead of tomorrow's journey.

**Inclusions:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** 1 night at City Lodge O.R Tambo International Airport (incl. breakfast)

### Day 2 & 3 | 2 July 2027 & 3 July 2027 Kasane to Muchenje Safari Lodge

Upon arrival at Kasane Airport, you will be met and transferred to Muchenje Safari Lodge, where your safari experience begins. Owner-run and known for its warm hospitality, the lodge offers an intimate and personalised stay in a spectacular setting.

Located on the quieter western side of Chobe National Park, Muchenje overlooks the Chobe River and surrounding floodplains, providing exceptional game viewing opportunities. Enjoy beautifully appointed en-suite rooms with private balconies, along with lodge facilities including a dining area, bar, viewing deck and swimming pool – all designed to make the most of the incredible African landscape.

Chobe is renowned for its large herds of elephant and buffalo, offering outstanding wildlife encounters.

**Inclusions:** Breakfast, lunch, dinner

**Accommodation:** 2 nights at Muchenje Safari Lodge

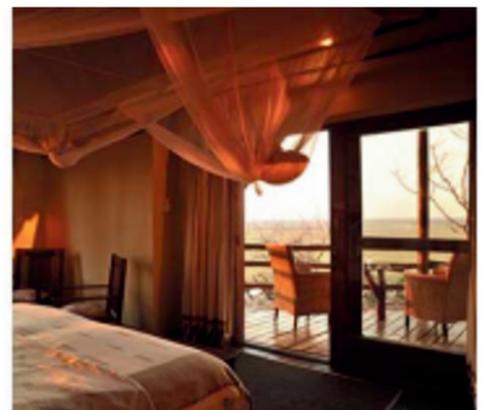
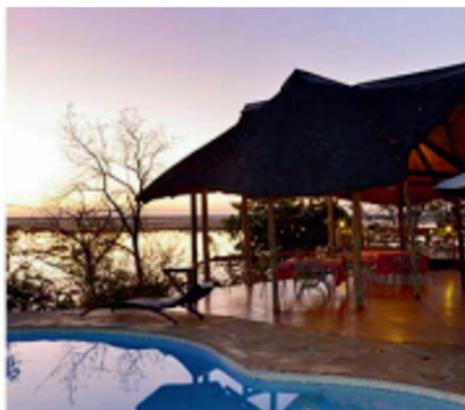
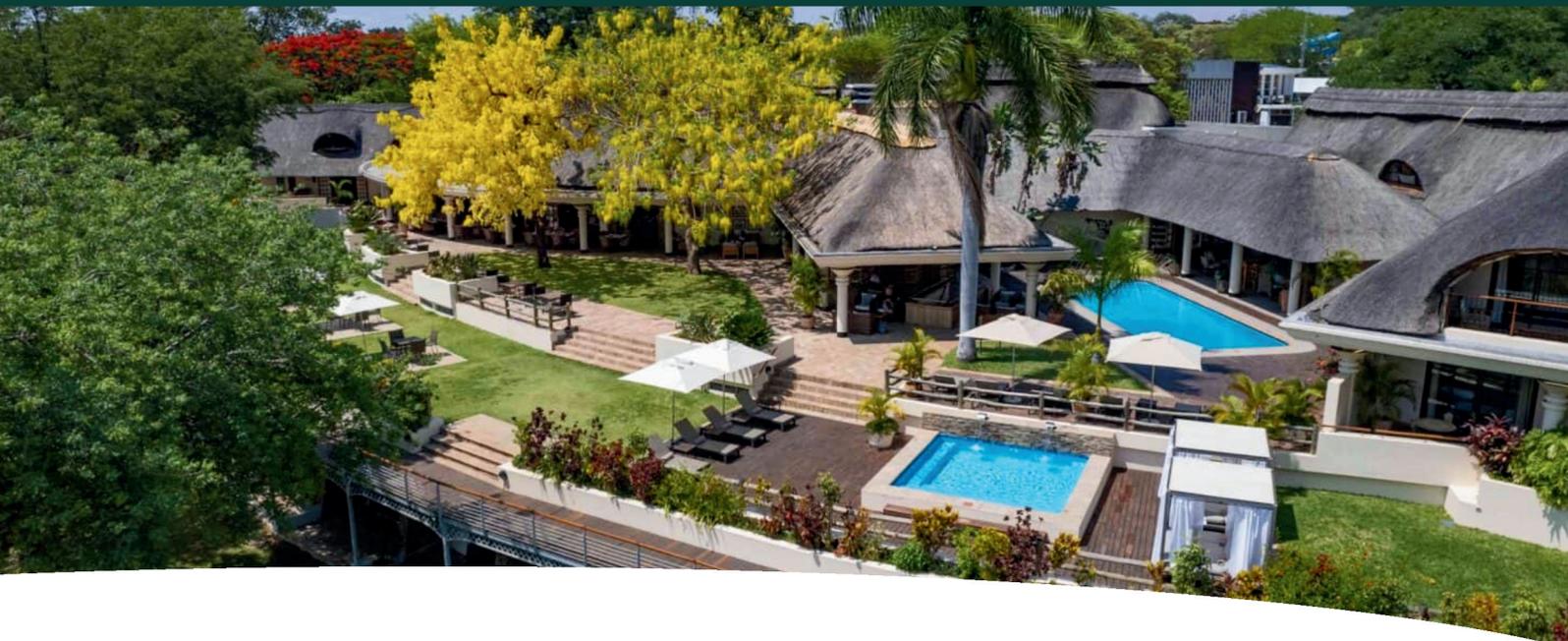


Image: Muchenje Safari Lodge



## Day 4 | 4 July 2027 | Victoria Falls

Today you will be transferred to Victoria Falls, where you will stay at Ilala Lodge, close to the mighty Victoria Falls and town centre.

**Inclusions:** 1 breakfast, 1 lunch, 2 dinners

**Accommodation:** 3 nights at Ilala Lodge

## Day 4 | Activity – Dusty Road Dinner Experience

At the Dusty Road Township Experience, food is prepared the traditional Zimbabwean way – on open fires and in cast-iron pots and ovens – creating an authentic, wholesome and flavourful meal. The atmosphere is full of soul, underpinned by a sense of purpose.

Empowering women and celebrating Zimbabwean culture are at the heart of Sarah and the Dusty Road family's mission.

**Inclusions:** Dinner (choice of 1 starter, 1 buffet main, 1 dessert); transfers from hotel

**Excludes:** Drinks, gratuities and any personal items



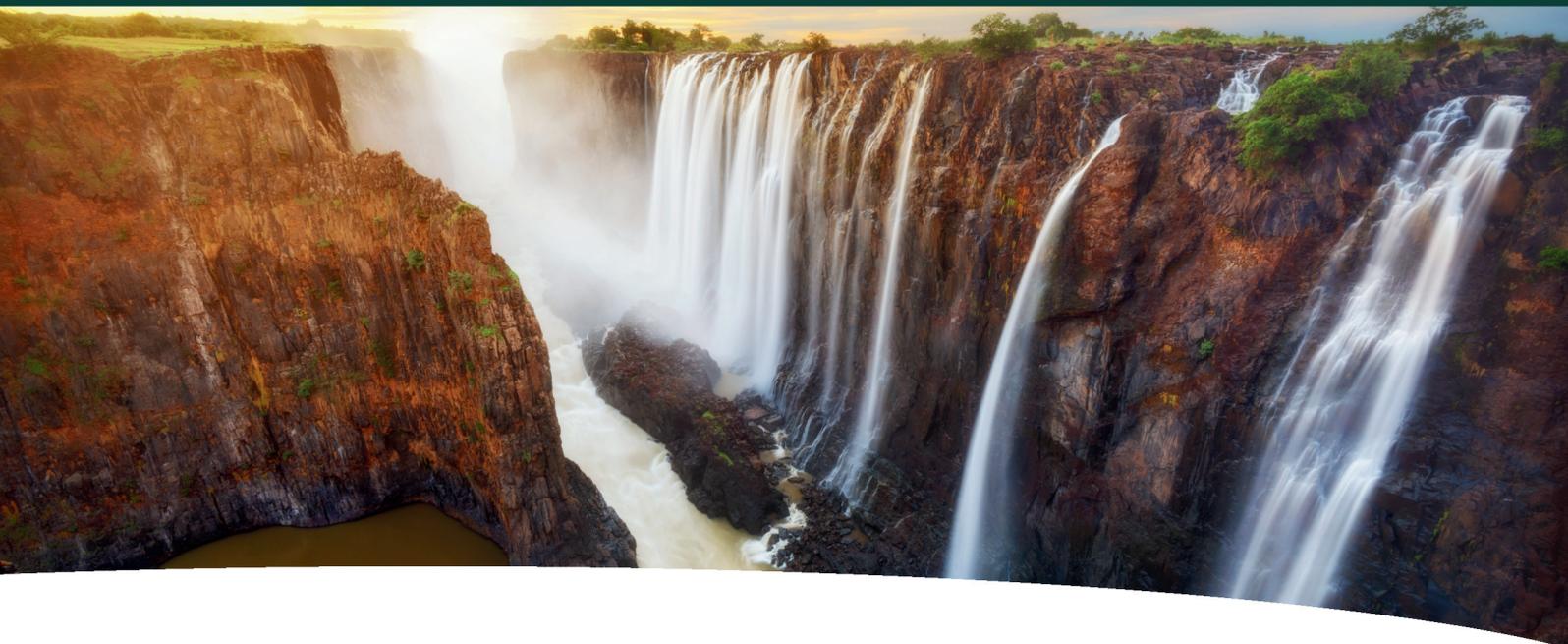
## Day 5 | 5 July 2027 | Activity – Victoria Falls Guided Tour and Lunch

This morning, enjoy a guided tour of the magnificent Victoria Falls – one of the world's most awe-inspiring natural wonders. You will be collected from your hotel and transferred to the Falls, where a qualified guide will lead you through the rainforest, sharing the history of this extraordinary landmark along with insights into the local flora, fauna and wildlife. Feel the mist on your skin and hear the thunder of the cascading water as you experience first-hand why Victoria Falls is known as one of nature's true masterpieces.

Following your guided walk, continue to the spectacular Lookout Café for a two-course lunch overlooking the dramatic Batoka Gorge and Victoria Falls Bridge. Soak in the breathtaking views while enjoying a delicious meal in this truly unique setting before returning to your hotel.

**Inclusions:** 2-course lunch at The Lookout Cafe (excludes drinks)





## Day 5 | Activity – Zambezi National Park Game Drive

This afternoon, head out on an exciting game drive through the vast wilderness of Zambezi National Park, located just minutes from Victoria Falls. Travelling in an open 4WD vehicle with a qualified guide, you'll explore this unfenced and genuinely wild park in search of its diverse wildlife and birdlife.

Refreshments, including beers, soft drinks, mineral water and light snacks, will be served during your drive as you take in the beauty of this remarkable natural setting.

## Day 6 | 6 July 2027 | Activity – Scenic Helicopter Flight over Victoria Falls

Today you will be collected from your hotel for your 12-13 minute Zambezi helicopter tour. After take off the helicopter turns out towards the magnificent Victoria Falls. The pilot will fly left and right hand circuits over the Falls in both directions giving you the best viewing, photographic and filming opportunities.



A trip up the Zambezi River and back over the Zambezi National Park completes your flight.

**Note:** Maximum individual weight is 120kg per person

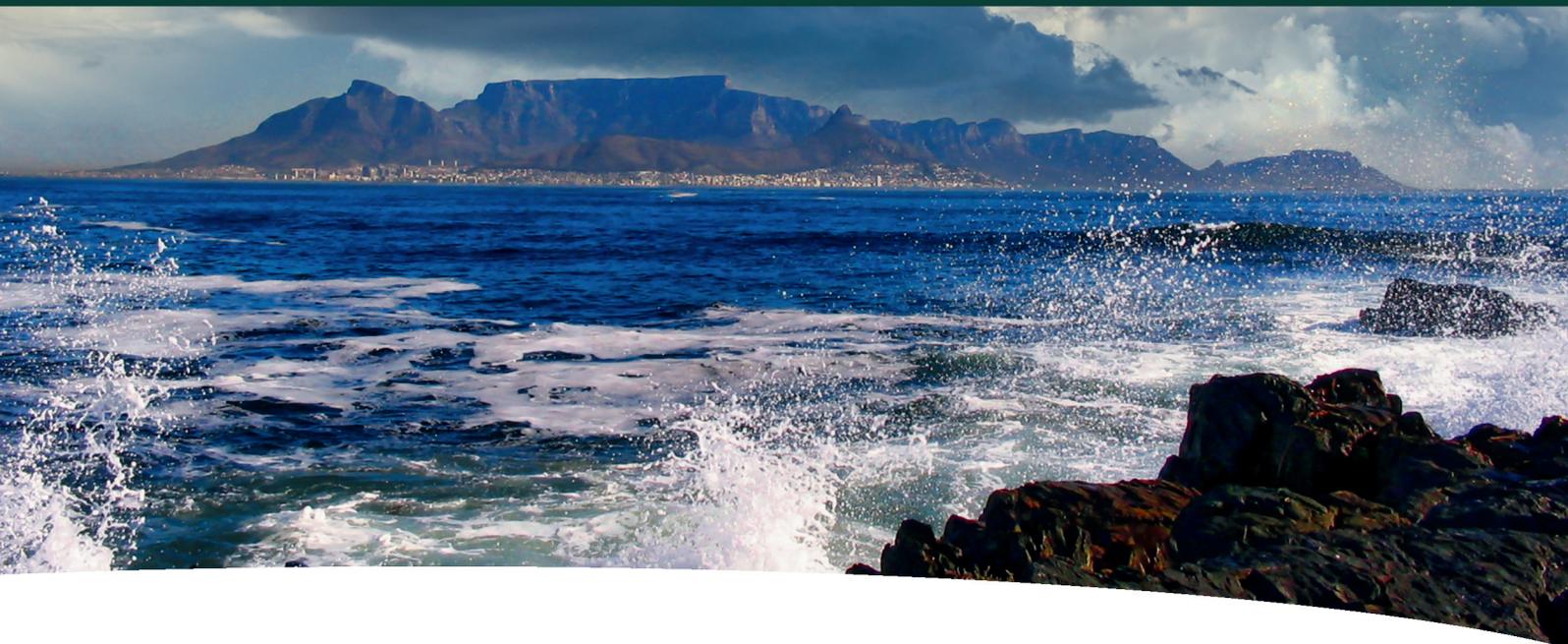
## Day 6 | Activity – Dinner Cruise Wild Horizons 'Malachite'

This afternoon, you will be collected from your hotel and transferred to the Zambezi River for a memorable sunset dinner cruise aboard the elegant Malachite. Begin the evening cruising along the upper deck as the sun sets over the river, before moving to the lower deck to enjoy a delicious three-course dinner served on board.

This relaxed and scenic experience is the perfect way to enjoy one of Africa's most iconic waterways.

### Inclusions:

- light snacks, refreshments,
- 3-course meal,
- transfers from your hotel, and park river usage fees



### **Day 7 | 7 July 2027 | From Victoria Falls to the Heart of Cape Town**

Today you bid farewell to Victoria Falls and transfer to the airport for your onward flight to Cape Town. Your home for the next four nights is the elegant Southern Sun Cullinan Hotel, offering views of Table Mountain, the bustling harbour, the waterfront, and the city.

**Inclusions:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** 4 nights at Southern Sun Cullinan

### **Day 8 | 8 July 2027 | Activity – Private Table Mountain & City Tour**

This morning, discover the highlights of Cape Town on a privately guided half-day tour.

Enjoy a fascinating diamond experience, learning about South Africa's renowned diamond and gold trade and witnessing the delicate art of jewellery craftsmanship.

Weather permitting, ascend Table Mountain by rotating cable car for breathtaking panoramic views across the city, coastline and out to Robben Island.

### **Day 9 | 9 July 2027 | Activity – Robben Island Tour**

Robben Island is one of South Africa's most powerful historical landmarks. For nearly 400 years it served as a place of exile and imprisonment, most famously during the apartheid era when many political prisoners, including Nelson Mandela, were held here.

Your guided visit offers deep insight into South Africa's journey to freedom and the stories of those who helped shape its future.

#### **Robben Island requirements:**

- Form of identification (passport or a copy of a passport) when boarding the ferry to the island
- Passengers must arrive no later than 30 minutes prior to the scheduled time of departure
- Boarding gates close 10 minutes before departure time.





## Day 9 | Activity – A Conversation with Christo Brand

Join Christo Brand for drinks, lunch or dinner and hear Christo share his story and insights into his life with Nelson Mandela. During the course of the meal, Christo will share his unique story from when he grew up on a farm, moved to the city at the age of 12, joined the prison service after the Matric, was sent to Robben Island at the age of 19 and met Nelson Mandela for the first time. It is a unique story of a young, white Afrikaans speaking warder who befriended an elderly black, Xhosa speaking prisoner. Two men who should have hated each other but instead became close friends.

**Inclusions:** 2-hour conversation, book signing

**Excludes:** All meals, all drinks, books



## Day 10 | 10 July 2027 | Activity – Private Boschendal Day Tour

From the meticulous farm-to-table cuisine, to the world-class wines and warm, rural hospitality, every facet of the Boschendal experience is infused with a commitment to sustainable and regenerative practices.

Dive deeper into their ethos by joining a guided tour let by a local expert. You'll explore the Food Garden, Werf precinct, surrounding farmlands, and the model farm.

After the farm tour, you will be invited to make your own way to Boschendal's wine cellar to sample some of the estate's wines from the Appellation series before walking to Werf Restaurant. Here you will enjoy your choice of a leisurely lunch from either the a la carte or set menu (not included - at your own cost).

**Inclusions:** Tour of Garden and wine tasting at Boschendal Wine Farm

**Excludes:** Lunch and drinks





## Day 11 - 14 | 11 July 2027 - 14 July 2027 Kapama River Lodge: Safari Begins

Today you farewell Cape Town and fly to Hoedspruit, gateway to the Greater Kruger region. On arrival, you'll be met and transferred to your luxurious safari retreat, Kapama River Lodge, set within the expansive Kapama Private Game Reserve. Settle in and begin your unforgettable safari experience in true comfort and style.

### Inclusions:

- Three meals daily (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner)
- Tea/coffee and snacks
- Selected beverages
- Two safari activities daily
- Bush walks
- Complimentary return transfers to/from Hoedspruit (Eastgate) Airport for scheduled flights only
- Guest conservation levy

**Accommodation:** 3 nights at Kapama River Lodge

## Day 14 | 14 July 2026 Kapama to Johannesburg

After your morning at Kapama, transfer to Hoedspruit Airport for your flight to Johannesburg. Enjoy an overnight stay at the conveniently located City Lodge at O.R. Tambo International Airport.

**Inclusions:** breakfast

**Accommodation:** City Lodge O.R Tambo Airport





## TRAVEL DETAILS

### INCLUSIONS

- All transfers as per itinerary, incl. airport transfers
- Expert guides throughout the journey
- Luxury accommodations
- 14 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 7 dinners
- Safari activities incl. game drives, bush walks, night drives, and mokoro trips (water levels permitting)
- Balloon safari with champagne breakfast
- Scenic helicopter flight over Victoria Falls
- Day excursions
- Cultural experiences such as Robben Island tour and a conversation with Christo Brand
- Wine tasting and farm tours at Boschendal Estate
- Park fees, government taxes, and conservation/community levies
- Filtered water provided during safari activities

### NOT INCLUDED

- International and domestic flights
- Airport taxes and visa fees
- Driver, guide, and porter gratuities
- Personal expenses, incl. telephone and shopping
- Drinks and meals unless specified in the itinerary
- Optional activities not mentioned in the itinerary

### PRICING

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