

# South Africa, Botswana and Zimbabwe

**DEPARTURE:** 1 JULY 2027

**DURATION:** 15 DAYS

**JOHANNESBURG TO JOHANNESBURG**

Embark on an unforgettable journey through Southern Africa. Begin in Chobe National Park, home to one of Africa's largest elephant populations, before witnessing the awe-inspiring Victoria Falls on a community-led walking tour. Discover vibrant Cape Town, dine on the waterfront, explore Robben Island and visit the winelands and iconic Table Mountain. End your adventure with a luxurious safari at Kapama Private Game Reserve on the edge of Kruger National Park, where abundant wildlife, including the endangered white rhino, awaits.



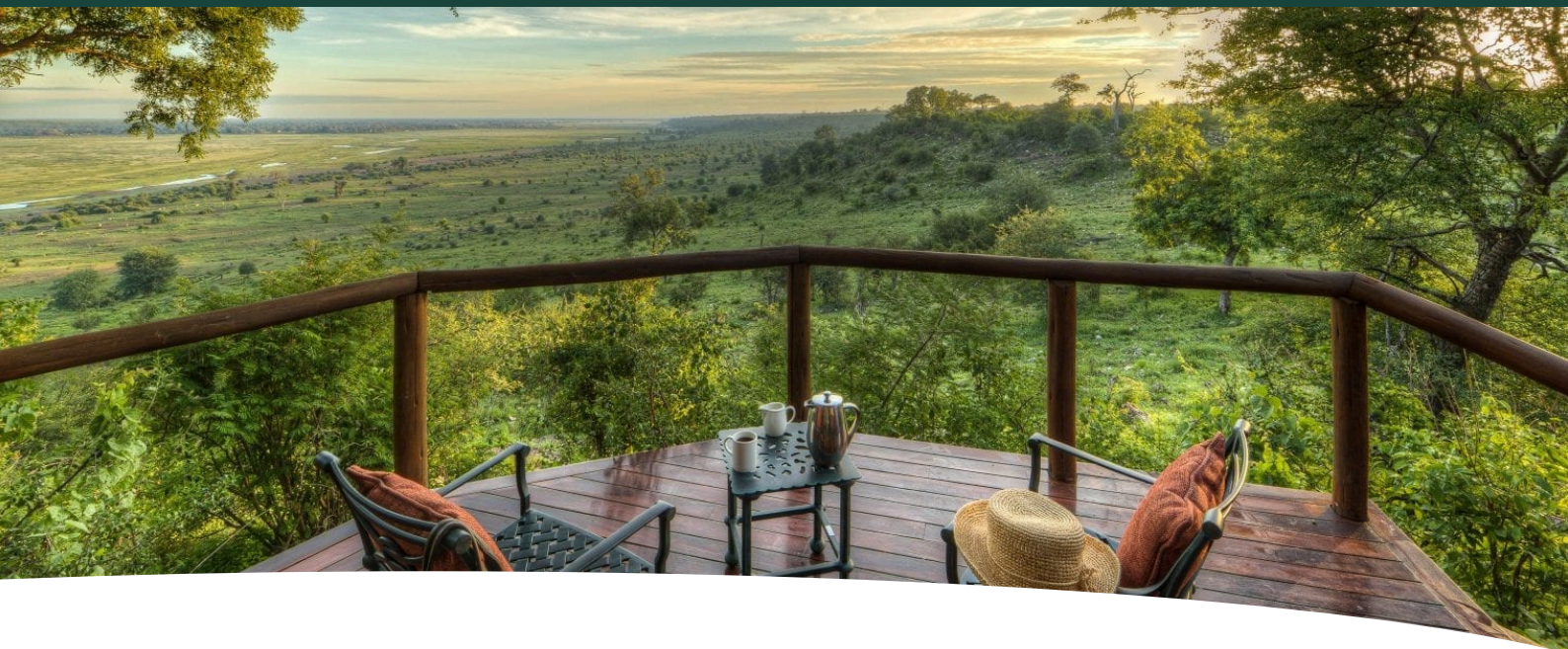
**MEET YOUR HOST**

*Debbie Rains*

## Highlights

- Three iconic African countries in one expertly curated journey
- Luxury Chobe River safari with intimate boat-based wildlife encounters
- Victoria Falls from every angle – sunrise walk, helicopter flight & river cruise
- Five nights in Cape Town with private touring, wine estates & coastal adventures
- Exclusive Big 5 safari at a private Greater Kruger reserve
- Once-in-a-lifetime stories with a private conversation with Christo Brand





## ITINERARY

### Day 1 | 1 July 2027 | Johannesburg

Arrive at Johannesburg's OR Tambo International Airport and make your way to your conveniently located lodge accommodation, just a short walk from the arrival's terminal. This easy overnight stay ensures a relaxed start to your journey before heading into the heart of Africa. .

**Inclusions:** N/A

**Accommodation:** 1 night at City Lodge O.R Tambo

### Day 2 | 2 July 2027

### Johannesburg – Kasane, Botswana (Chobe National Park)

As your flight descends into Kasane, the vast wilderness of northern Botswana stretches out below, offering a first glimpse of the adventure ahead.

On arrival, you'll be warmly welcomed by a representative from Muchenje Safari Lodge and transferred to the lodge overlooking the Chobe River.

#### Muchenje Safari Lodge

Perched high above the river, Muchenje offers sweeping views across Chobe National Park. From the elegant cottages to the welcoming main lodge, every space is designed to connect guests with the surrounding landscape. With experienced managers and passionate guides, each stay is personal, immersive, and authentic.

This afternoon, head out on your first game drive. As the sun begins to set, Chobe comes alive with wildlife activity, providing a thrilling introduction to one of Africa's most game-rich regions. Return to the lodge for dinner and a selection of drinks, dining beneath the African night sky.

**Inclusions:** All-Inclusive meals and local drinks (local spirits, beer, wine, water & soft drink)

**Accommodation:** Muchenje Safari Lodge

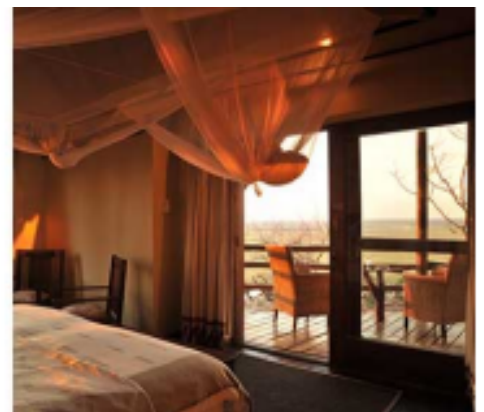
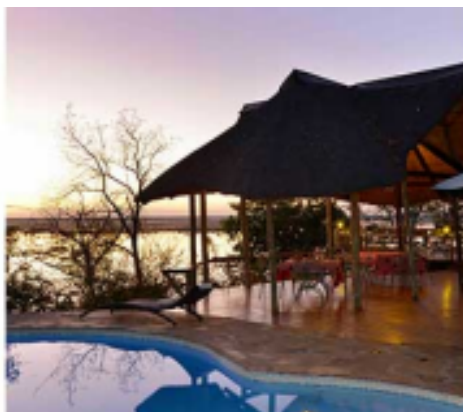
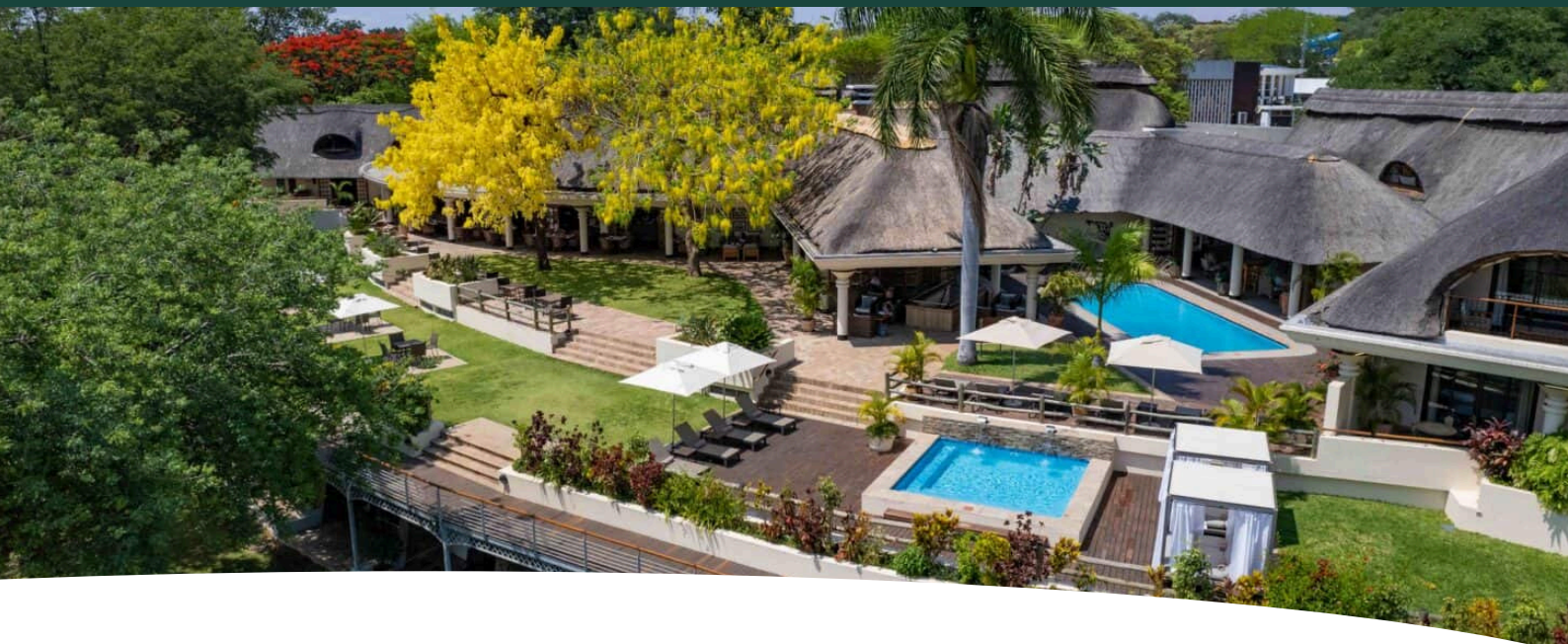


Image: Muchenje Safari Lodge



### DAY 3 | 3 July 2027 | Chobe National Park

After breakfast, set out on a guided safari walk, experiencing Chobe at ground level. Moving quietly through the bush, you'll discover the smaller details of the ecosystem often missed on game drives.

Return to the lodge for a relaxed lunch overlooking the river before embarking on a serene afternoon Chobe River cruise. Glide past herds of elephants, buffalo, and abundant birdlife as animals gather along the water's edge.

This evening, enjoy dinner at the lodge, sharing stories of the day's sightings with fellow travellers over drinks.

**Inclusions:** All-Inclusive meals and local drinks (local spirits, beer, wine, water & soft drink)

**Accommodation:** Muchenje Safari Lodge

### DAY 4 | 4 July 2027 | Chobe National Park – Victoria Falls (Road Transfer)

After a final breakfast with views across the Chobe River, bid farewell to Botswana as you travel by road to Victoria Falls (approximately 1.5–2 hours). On arrival, transfer to Waterfalls Lodge, a newly built lodge located close to Victoria Falls town.

Spend the afternoon at leisure, enjoying sundowners by the bar or pool and meeting fellow travellers. This evening, head out to the Dusty Road Dinner & Show, where local cuisine and lively entertainment provide a festive introduction to Zimbabwe.

**Inclusions:** Breakfast, Dinner

**Accommodation:** Ilala Lodge, Victoria Falls

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

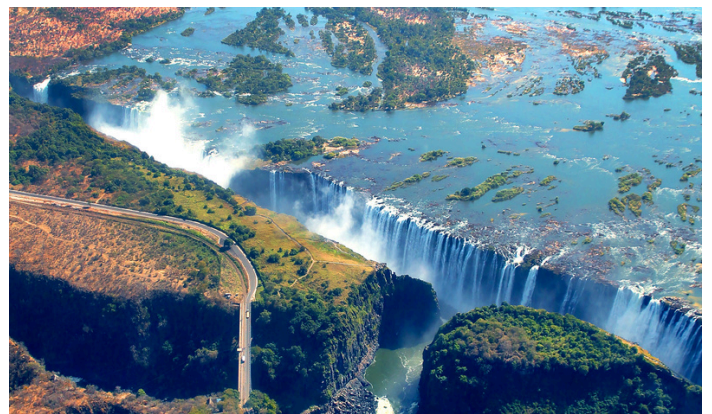
Enjoy an early breakfast before transferring into town for a guided walking tour of Victoria Falls. Learn how the falls were formed and hear about the cultural significance and traditions surrounding one of Africa's most extraordinary natural wonders. There will be time to browse local markets showcasing handcrafted arts and crafts by local artisans.

Lunch is enjoyed at the Lookout Café, perched above the gorge, where you can watch adrenaline seekers take on the gorge swing and zipline.

Later this afternoon, head into Zambezi National Park for an afternoon game drive before returning to the lodge for a relaxed evening.

**Inclusions:** Breakfast, Lunch

**Accommodation:** Ilala Lodge, Victoria Falls





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

Enjoy a leisurely morning at your own pace before a late-morning helicopter flight over Victoria Falls, offering an unforgettable aerial perspective of the sheer power and scale of the falls.

Those wishing to explore further can take advantage of the lodge’s complimentary shuttle into town for shopping or a visit to The Victoria Falls Hotel for lunch or afternoon tea (own expense).

### Day 6 | Activity – Dinner Cruise Wild Horizons ‘Malachite’

This evening, board a dinner cruise on the mighty Zambezi River. Enjoy sundowners as wildlife gathers along the banks, followed by dinner on the water as the sun sets.

**Inclusions:** Breakfast, Dinner

**Accommodation:** Ilala Lodge, Victoria Falls

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

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to Cape Town.

On arrival, enjoy a private transfer to the vibrant V&A Waterfront and your hotel for the next four nights, The Cullinan Hotel.

The remainder of the day is at leisure. Enjoy a glass of South African wine at the hotel or take the shuttle into the waterfront to dine at one of the many acclaimed restaurants or stroll the marina at sunset.

**Inclusions:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** The Cullinan Hotel





## Day 8 | 8 July 2027 | Cape Town – City & Table Mountain

This morning, embark on a guided city tour, beginning with a cable car ride to the summit of Table Mountain (weather permitting).

Continue through the historic Malay Quarter, Company Gardens, the Castle of Good Hope, and the Diamond Works, before travelling to Milnerton for postcard-perfect views of Table Mountain.

The afternoon is at leisure to explore the V&A Waterfront, browse artisan stores at the Watershed, or take visit the exceptional Zeitz Moca Museum for view the latest exhibitions of modern African art.

**Inclusions:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** The Cullinan Hotel



## Day 9 | 9 July 2027 | Cape Town – Robben Island – Cape Town

Today begins with a ferry crossing to Robben Island, where history is deeply felt from the moment you arrive. Guided by former political prisoners, the tour offers a powerful and personal insight into South Africa's journey to democracy, including visits to the maximum-security prison, limestone quarry, and Nelson Mandela's former cell.

Returning to the mainland in the afternoon, there is time to reflect before heading back to the hotel. The day concludes with a private and deeply moving talk by Christo Brand, who shares his extraordinary experiences as a former prison guard on Robben Island and his unlikely friendship with Nelson Mandela. His reflections on forgiveness, reconciliation, and humanity provide rare insight and lasting perspective.

**Inclusions:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** The Cullinan Hotel





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

After breakfast, depart for a full-day Winelands experience, travelling through Stellenbosch and onto Boschendal Estate. Enjoy a chocolate and wine tasting among the vines before lunch at The Deli (own account), where farm-to-table produce is paired with outstanding local wines.

The region is renowned for its classic French-style wines, including Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Chenin Blanc, and the uniquely South African Pinotage.

**Inclusions:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** The Cullinan Hotel

### DAY 11| 11 July 2027 | Cape Town – Hoedspruit (Greater Kruger National Park)

Transfer to the airport this morning for your flight to Hoedspruit. On arrival, you'll be transferred to Kapama River Lodge.

Kapama River Lodge is a premier luxury safari lodge set within the expansive Kapama Private Game Reserve in the Greater Kruger region of South Africa. It blends contemporary comfort with authentic bushveld ambience, offering spacious, stylishly furnished suites that open onto the wilderness and often deliver sightings of small wildlife right from your private patio. Guests can enjoy twice-daily game drives led by expert guides, exceptional wildlife viewing including the Big Five, gourmet dining, two outdoor pools, and an acclaimed spa for post-safari relaxation.

This afternoon, enjoy your first game drive in the reserve, where wildlife encounters begin immediately.

**Inclusions:** All-inclusive meals and local drinks (local spirits, beer, wine, water & soft drink)

**Accommodation:** Kapama River Lodge





## Day 12 | 12 July 2027

### Kapama Private Game Reserve

Rise early for a morning game drive in the Kapama Reserve, home to over 140 mammal species, including the iconic Big Five. Birdlife is equally impressive, with hundreds of species recorded throughout the reserve.

Return to the lodge for breakfast and time at leisure before lunch.

Later this afternoon, head out on another game drive, searching for nocturnal animals as they emerge in the cooler hours.

**Inclusions:** All-inclusive meals and local drinks (local spirits, beer, wine, water & soft drink)

**Accommodation:** Kapama River Lodge Camp

## Day 13 | 13 July 2027

### Kapama Private Game Reserve

Your final full day at Kapama offers additional morning and afternoon game drives, as well as the opportunity to join a guided walking safari.

Learn about medicinal plants, insects, birdlife, and traditional bush knowledge from an expert ranger.

Alternatively, relax at the lodge or indulge in a treatment at the award-winning spa (own account).

**Inclusions:** All-inclusive meals and local drinks (local spirits, beer, wine, water & soft drink)

**Accommodation:** Kapama River Lodge





### **Day 14 | 14 July 2027**

#### **Kapama – Hoedspruit – Johannesburg**

Bid farewell to the bush as you transfer to Hoedspruit Airport for your afternoon flight to Johannesburg. On arrival at OR Tambo International Airport, check in for your overnight stay at the City Lodge.

**Inclusions:** Breakfast

**Accommodation:** City Lodge OR Tambo

### **Day 15 | 15 July 2027**

#### **Johannesburg – Onward Arrangements**

Your incredible African journey comes to an end today.

After breakfast, make your way to the airport for your onward travel arrangements.

**Inclusions:** Breakfast





## TRAVEL DETAILS

### INCLUSIONS

- All transfers as per itinerary, incl. airport transfers
- Expert guides throughout the journey
- Safari activities incl. game drives, bush walks, night drives, and mokoro trips (water levels permitting)
- Scenic helicopter flight over Victoria Falls
- 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
- Meals: 14 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 7 dinners
- Accommodation: 2 nights tented camp 6 nights hotel accommodation 6 nights lodge accommodation
- Transportation: Shared transfers including touring in air-conditioned minivans and/or safari game vehicle Shared 4WD safari game drives during the stay at Muchenje and Kapama River Lodge maximum of 6 per vehicle unless agreed to a 7 person (using the front seat). Shared water safari activities during the stay at Chobe. Flights from Johannesburg to Kasane (Botswana), Victoria Falls to Cape Town, Cape Town to Hoedspruit, Hoedspruit to Johannesburg.
- Driver, guide, and porter gratuities\*

### NOT INCLUDED

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

### PRICING

From \$14,900 per person twin share\*

\* + An additional \$850pp for gratuities are due with final payment \*

Single supplement \$6,000 per person\*

*Non-refundable deposit \$3750 - within 7 days*

*Further deposit - \$2250 8 May*

*Final Payment: 22 Feb 2027*

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