

Hills of **AFRICA** Travel



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Tasteful Voyages - A Curated Southern African Experience

Itinerary for VIP Clients of Joan McGee Qualls

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Important Information - Passport and Visa Information for South Africa, Zimbabwe, Zambia (US Passport Holders)

Tourist visas ARE required for US passport holders to enter Zimbabwe & Zambia.

Tourist visas ARE NOT required for US passports to enter South Africa.

You must have at least two blank pages in a valid passport per country you are visiting. Passports must be valid for 6 months past departure from the last country visited.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - Zimbabwe & Zambia: - US passports do require visas to enter Zimbabwe and Zambia. On arrival into Zimbabwe from South Africa, you should ask for a **Kaza Visa** to cover entry into Zimbabwe and Zambia - you will return to SA via Livingstone, Zambia.

KAZA Visa costs: USD 50 per person, valid for 30 days.

Please have exact cash as no change will be given.

NOTE: In the event the Kaza visa is NOT available, please be prepared to purchase a separate Zambia and Zimbabwe tourist visas

Zambia Tourist Visa costs: USD50 per person, single entry.

Zimbabwe Tourist Visa costs: USD30 per person, single entry.

Please have exact cash as no change will be given.

SO - We recommend at least 6-8 blank pages in your passports. This does not include the endorsement pages at the very back of your passport.

Important Information - Health - Southern Africa

There are no mandatory vaccinations required for traveling to South Africa, Zimbabwe & Zambia. We do recommend you speak with your doctor for advice based on your medical history.

Malaria is always a concern when traveling to Africa. Your doctor will best prescribe the necessary medications based on the areas you are traveling to.

Important Information - Yellow Fever Advisory

The yellow fever virus is found in tropical and subtropical areas of Africa and South America. The virus is spread to people by the bite of an infected mosquito. Yellow fever is a very rare cause of illness in U.S. travelers, however to prevent getting sick from yellow fever, use insect repellent, wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants, and get vaccinated.

The International Certificate of Vaccination for Yellow Fever is:

•**required in all countries** **IF** you have traveled from/through a known Yellow Fever area/country in the past 6 months. This includes travel in Africa or Central/South America.

Please be certain to arrange for Yellow Fever vaccination at least two weeks prior to travel. You will want to keep your Yellow Fever vaccination certificate with your passport at all times.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Countries may change their vaccination requirements with out notice In some instances border agents may use their discretion to require on-site vaccination, despite officially stated requirements.

Further details can be found via Centers for Disease Control at www.cdc.gov/yellowfever/index.html or the International Association of Medical Assistance for Travelers at www.iamat.org/risks/yellow-fever

Important Information - Local Currencies

Prior to travel it is important to be certain your bank and credit card issuers know you will be traveling abroad so your cards are not locked due to security concerns.

Southern Africa

USD is accepted throughout Southern Africa for tips. Please see specific country notes below to see if USD is accepted for other purchases. In the event you need to obtain local currency, you can easily use local ATM's to withdraw cash. Your hotel/lodge may also be able to assist, or can suggest a nearby bank or Bureau de Change you may wish to visit.

South Africa: South African Rand USD is acceptable for tipping, but other cash purchases/payments should be made in Rand.

Zambia: Zambian Kwacha- USD is acceptable for tipping, but other cash purchases/payments should be made in Kwacha.

Zimbabwe: US Dollar and Zimbabwe BOND NOTE: While it is not advised to carry large amounts of cash, please note that credit and debit cards are not widely accepted. It is possible to withdraw cash from some ATMs, however, IT IS NOT advisable to rely on this service being available throughout Zimbabwe. Be sure you enter the country with sufficient funds to cover restaurants and extra activities as there is not always access to cash. We recommend USD200 to cover extra activities & park fees not pre-booked, and USD200 to cover any shopping and additional charges per person while at Victoria Falls. It is advisable to have small denomination notes, as change is rarely available (\$1s, \$5s, and \$10s).

Zimbabwe has recently adopted the ZIMBABWE BOND NOTE, in addition to keeping the US DOLLAR. Please try not to use the ATMs, as ZIMBABWE BOND NOTES are not used outside of Zimbabwe borders.

Restaurant & Spa Reservations

We are happy to assist with restaurant and spa reservations, or any other special requests.

Cape Town is a foodie paradise! From world famous fine dining restaurants, to amazing kitchens the locals love to frequent, there is something for everyone. Let us know what you would like to try, and we will make the dream come true!

Sunday · June 12th

VIP Assistance, Johannesburg Airport · VIP Assistance through Customs & Immigration.

Welcome to Africa. Once you land at Johannesburg International Airport, you will be met at the end of the aircraft tunnel (look for your name on a sign) and assisted by VIP Assistance through Customs & Immigration.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - US passports do not require visas to enter South Africa BUT must have at least two empty pages in their passports for each country visited. Passports must be valid for at least 6 months from the date of departure from the last country visited.

You will then be helped to collect your luggage and check in for your domestic flight to Cape Town.

Commercial Flight - Johannesburg to Cape Town

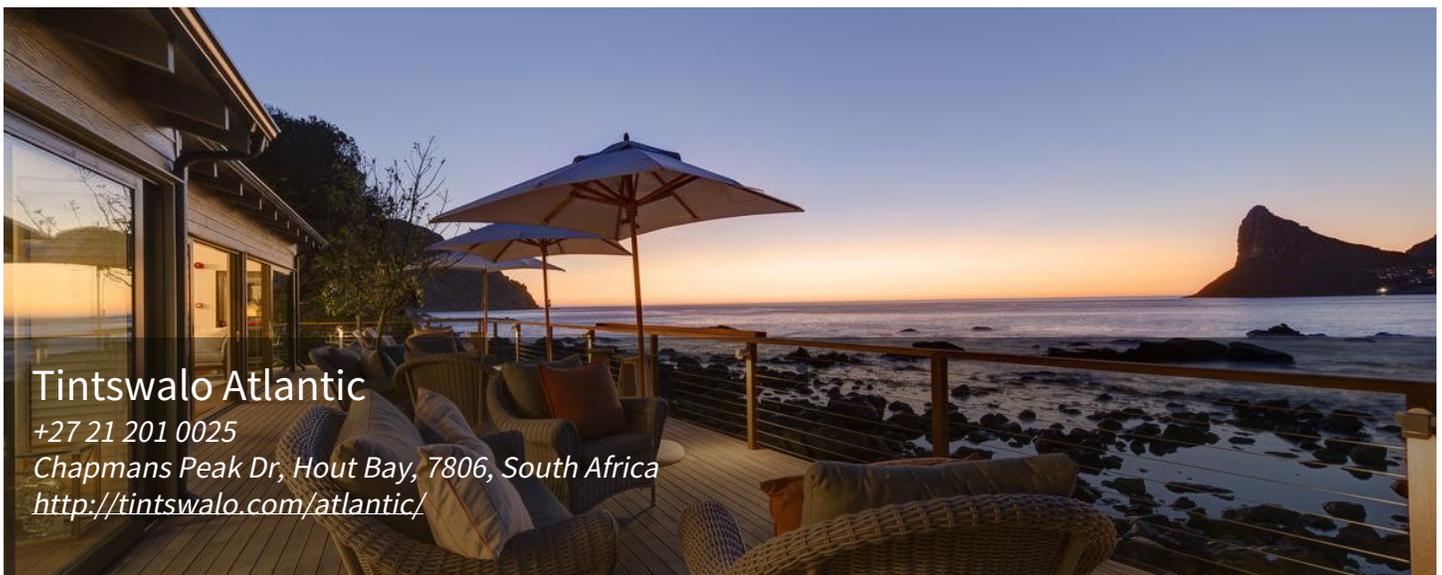
****This flight needs to be booked and is not included in the itinerary costs.****

We recommend booking a flight that departs 3 hours after arrival into Johannesburg, to allow time to clear Customs & Immigration Control.

Transfer · Cape Town Airport to Tintswalo Atlantic

Notes

On arrival in Cape Town you will need to collect your luggage and proceed to the Arrivals Hall. Here you will be met by your Hills of Africa guide (look for your name on a sign) who will transfer you to Tintswalo Atlantic Hotel.



Tintswalo Atlantic

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Chapmans Peak Dr, Hout Bay, 7806, South Africa

<http://tintswalo.com/atlantic/>

Jun 12

Check-in

Jun 16

Check-out

4 nights

Duration

Perched above a pebbled beach at the foot of Chapman's Peak, and overlooking the Cape's iconic Sentinel mountain, Tintswalo Atlantic sits sheltered by the Table Mountain National Park. As the only hotel permitted to operate within the boundaries of the world-renowned Heritage site, the lodge enjoys the very best of magnificent, panoramic ocean views, as well as access to the natural beauty found along the mountainside's winding hiking trails.

With ten beautifully appointed suites and one regal presidential suite all of which have been freshly re-furnished from floor to ceiling Tintswalo Atlantic offers the luxuries of a world-class hotel, with personalized service and attention to detail. Managed by a host of dedicated staff, Tintswalo Atlantic offers guests nothing less than true Tintswalo hospitality, from the moment that they arrive at this seaside paradise.

Enjoy sundowners on the deck beside the heated pool and share cooking tips with the charming Executive Chef, venture out to the quaint Hout Bay village, or take a drive to the nearby Cape Winelands for an unforgettable wine-tasting adventure. Located just a short, scenic drive from the vibrant city of Cape Town, guests can also embark on a suburban adventure into the heart of one of South Africa's most exciting and eclectic cultures.

Having been described as the most dramatic and romantic destination in Southern Africa, Tintswalo Atlantic promises to remain an idyllic location to rejuvenate oneself, away from the stresses and distractions of modern living.

Notes

6 x Island Suites on bed & breakfast basis

Includes: Breakfast, sunset canapes & cocktail of the day, Wi-Fi, welcome bottle of wine on arrival.

Monday · June 13th



Cape Town - Bo-Kaap Cooking Tour Plus Explore The City

Today you will be picked up from the hotel lobby to explore Cape Town with your private guide.

We will start our day with a cup of coffee at **Truth Coffee** (one of the Cape's most famous micro coffee roasters). We use this as a base to start discussing the **Apartheid History** of our country. To understand our people, you need to understand the history of our country.

Next, we visit the **District 6 Museum**, a small apartheid museum home to the memories of the residents of District 6, where over 60 000 people were forcefully removed. An area on the edge of Cape Town.

The Colorful Bo-Kaap Area of Cape Town: The Bo-Kaap is the only area in the city of Cape Town where the Cape Malay community was not forcefully removed. It is a bright and colorful area that has become one of the most photographed places in Cape Town.

We will enjoy a walk around the area and visit **Atlas spices** (which is the main spice shop), before heading into the home of one of the ladies in the area for a hands-on cooking class.

The Bo-Kaap is beautiful and most would not leave Cape Town without taking a photograph of the houses. However, the opportunity for you to interact with the people in an area is always limited. As such this is a wonderfully unique opportunity to spend some time with the ladies in the community.

You will learn to make roti's from scratch, fold samosas, cook them and cook Chili bites. Learn how to make a traditional Cape Malay curry. Sit down and enjoy the food you have made for lunch! Have a delicious koeksister (local doughnut only found in the Cape area made with dry spices, dipped in syrup and then rolled in dry coconut) and an interesting cup of cardamom tea at the end of the meal.

After lunch, you will begin your walking tour to explore the oldest part of the city - the Bo-Kaap. We explore **Bree Street** the new foodie and artisanal hub of the city. Over 40 establishments have opened on this street alone in the last year. We walk through to **Green Market Square** (the oldest square in the city) and through to the Company Gardens region of the city. The Company Gardens is the oldest part of the city. It is here that the first fruit and vegetable gardens were grown. Today this area is home to our parliament, our museums and a wonderful garden of exotic plants that adds a wonderful green belt to the inner city.

At the end of the tour, you will be returned to your hotel for a relaxing evening.

Tuesday · June 14th



Cape Town - Cape Peninsula Tour, Full Day, Private Guided

Today you will enjoy a private-guided tour exploring the gorgeous peninsula region of Cape Town. This scenic coastal meander will introduce you to the extended suburbs of Cape Town.

Highlights of the day include:

Passing through many of Cape Town's most beautiful villages: Camps Bay, Llundudno, Hout Bay, Simon's Town, and Kalk Bay.

A visit to the famous Cape Point and Cape of Good Hope. Cape Point represents the success of Bartholomew Diaz who first discovered it while looking for a way to get to the East. He may not have made it all the way there, but finally the Portuguese knew that there was a turning point and as such there was hope that the route would be discovered. Nine years later the famous Vasco da Gama would pass the point and manage to get all the way through to the East. This opened up the Spice Routes for the Europeans and very soon there was shipping traffic passing the Cape on a regular basis.

A visit to the penguin colony at Boulders. Penguins are only found in the Southern hemisphere, and as such it is a treat for those from the North to be able to see them outside of an aquarium. The African penguin's natural habitat is to live on islands off the Coast of South Africa. However, man has disturbed many of the penguins' natural habitats over the years. In the 1980's a couple of penguins decided to relocate to one of Cape Town's favorite beaches, Boulders beach, and they must have liked what they saw as they then got busy breeding. Today there are over 3,000 penguins living at Boulders. The beach is now only open to penguins and is closed to sun tanners! There are however viewing platforms that will allow you to get close to the penguins.

Wednesday · June 15th



Cape Town - Uthando South Africa Tour Scheduled Philanthropic Cultural Tour

This morning you will be collected from your hotel lobby for an enriching experience. Your Uthando South Africa Tour will be truly special. Note that some of the experiences below may change to what's available on the day. You will get a first hand look at some of the social problems confronting many South Africans and the innovative and inspirational ways in which these problems are being handled. The tour is not a township tour, it's not a trip down guilt lane, it's not a begging bowl route. The tour is a field excursion to discover, learn, understand, see, experience, feel and most importantly, be inspired! While the world goes about its daily chores, earning a living and living a life, millions of people around the globe are making amazing human stories in the face of almost insurmountable adversity. Uthando (Love) South Africa offers visitors to South Africa, the opportunity to obtain a glimpse into these amazing stories. This is an authentic, non-commercialized view of this aspect of South Africa.

The tour starts with a drive through the townships of Gugulethu, Nyanga, Crossroads, Philippi and Khayelitsha, giving some background to the daily lives of people living in these sprawling communities and visiting some of the memorials and sites of brave political struggle against the Apartheid government. The group will be given in-depth insights into the history of South Africa as well as relevant past and current politics (depending on the interest of the group).

You will have the opportunity visit many projects, including children's creches, gardening projects, dancing bands.

You will then be transferred to The Victoria & Alfred Waterfront for your Robben Island Tour. You may want to have lunch before you get on the ferry.



Robben Island *Bring your passports & printed tickets to present to board the ferry

This afternoon, you will be transferred to the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront, arriving by 12:30pm, where you will check in for your scheduled ferry to Robben Island which operates as a heritage site and living museum.

***Please be certain to have printed copies of your ferry tickets and your passports to present to board the ferry.**

Estimated Ferry Timing - Pending confirmation & ticketing

Check-in: 12:30pm

Departure: 1:00pm

NOTE: Robben Island Ferry tickets must be issued with each participant's identification details. Hills of Africa has obtained these tickets on your behalf using your passport details provided on confirmation. In the event you are asked to show proof of identification for the ferry transfer/s, you will need to carry your passport with you to board the ferry to visit Robben Island and for return to Cape Town.

For nearly 400 years, Robben Island was a place of banishment, exile, isolation and imprisonment. It was here at Robben Island that rulers sent those regarded as political troublemakers, social outcasts and the unwanted of society. During the apartheid years Robben Island became internationally known for its institutional brutality. The duty of those who ran Robben Island and the Robben Island prison was to isolate opponents of apartheid and to crush their morale.

Robben Island, in addition to being a prison, was also a training and defense station in World War II (1939-1945) and a hospital for people with leprosy and mental/chronic illnesses (1846-1931). In the 1840s, Robben Island was chosen for a hospital because it was regarded as both secure (isolating dangerous cases) and healthy (providing a good environment for cure). During this time, political and common-law prisoners were still kept on the island. As there was no cure and little effective treatment available for leprosy, mental illness, and other chronic illnesses in the 1800s, Robben Island was a 'prison' for the hospital patients too.

Since 1997, Robben Island has been a museum and a heritage site. The museum is a dynamic institution acting as a focal point of South African heritage. The museum offers educational youth and adult programs, facilitates tourism development, and conducts ongoing research related to the island. By managing its resources and activities, Robben Island Memorial strives to maintain the unique and universal symbolism of the island with the goal of becoming a national and international heritage and conservation institution.

Transfer · Robben Island Ferry at Victoria & Alfred Waterfront to Tintswalo Atlantic Hotel

Notes

After your visit to Robben Island, you will meet your guide who will transfer you back to Tintswalo Atlantic.

Thursday · June 16th

Transfer · Tintswalo Atlantic to Le Quartier Francais

Notes

This morning you will be collected and transferred to your hotel in the Cape Winelands.



Le Quartier Francais

+27 21 876 2151

16 Huguenot Road, Franschhoek

<https://leeucollection.com/SA/le-quartier-francais>

Jun 16

Check-in

Jun 18

Check-out

2 nights

Duration

Le Quartier Francais is located in the heart of Franschhoek on the village main street. The hotel is within a few minutes walking distance of the many local shops, market, galleries and restaurants. The hotel has a restaurant, bar, gym, outdoor swimming pool and parking. The sophisticated suites and rooms feature the ultimate in luxury fittings, fabrics and finishes complemented by artworks by local artists. The luxury en-suite bathrooms have marble floors, double vanity tops, free-standing baths and/or generous showers and heated towel rails.

Notes

6 x Auberge Rooms on bed & breakfast basis

Includes: Breakfast daily, mini bar and Nespresso machine in room, unlimited internet access, all national phone calls, complimentary tasting of Mullineux & Leeu Family Wines at Leeu Estates per guest per stay and complimentary shuttle services within a 10km radius.

Friday · June 17th



Cape Town - Cape Winelands, Full Day, Private Guided

Today, you will be collected by your Hills of Africa Travel guide for a private-guided day of wine tasting and exploring in the beautiful Cape Winelands.

On your first wine tour to the Cape, we introduce you to the Cape's oldest wine regions. The aim is to take a journey through this beautiful mountainous region and explore the history, wine, and architecture of the region. Be sure to mention what your interests are early in the day as well as whether you are a white wine or red wine drinker. The answers to these questions will change the direction that the tour goes during the day. Stellenbosch is the second oldest town; it boasts oak tree lined streets and gorgeous white houses from both the Dutch and English periods. This region is renowned as the best red wine region in the country. Today we explore Stellenbosch and possibly Franschhoek and Paarl - the routes will change depending on your interests.

Some of the experiences you enjoy could be: A visit to Vergelegen - one of our oldest estates, to explore their beautiful gardens and historical Cape Dutch Homestead; Wine tasting at some of the Cape's best estates; a tutored olive oil tasting or a chocolate and wine pairing experience; A cellar tour (note that this must be pre-booked well in advance.)

Saturday · June 18th

Transfer · Le Quartier Francais to Cape Town Airport

Notes

Today you will be collected from your hotel and driven by your private driver to the Cape Town Airport. There you will be assisted to check in for your flight to Victoria Falls.

Commercial Flight - Cape Town to Victoria Falls Airport

*****This flight needs to be booked and is not included in the itinerary cost*****

We recommend the following South African Air flight:

8:30am Depart Cape Town (CPT), SA 8690

11:15am Arrive Victoria Falls (VFA), SA 8690

Transfer · Victoria Falls Airport to Victoria Falls Island Lodge

Notes

On arrival at Victoria Falls Airport, you will need to clear Zimbabwe customs & immigration and collect your luggage.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: - US passports do require visas to enter Zimbabwe and must have at least two empty pages in their passports for each country visited. Passports must be valid for at least 6 months from the date of departure from the last country visited. On arrival into Zimbabwe, you should ask for a **Kaza Visa** to cover entry into Zimbabwe and Zambia. **KAZA Visa costs:** USD 50 per person, valid for 30 days with day trips to Botswana allowed. Please have exact cash as no change will be given.

NOTE: *In the event the Kaza visa is NOT available, please be prepared to purchase a separate Zimbabwe tourist visa. Zimbabwe Tourist Visa costs:* USD30 per person, single entry.
Please have exact cash as no change will be given.

You will then proceed to the Arrivals Hall where you will be met (look for your name on a sign) and transferred to Victoria Falls Island Lodge.



Victoria Falls Island Lodge

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Victoria Falls

Zimbabwe

<https://victoriafallsislandlodge.com/>

Jun 18

Check-in

Jun 20

Check-out

2 nights

Duration

With a private island all to itself, the Victoria Falls Island Lodge boasts seclusion like no other. On a lush and bountiful island on the banks of the Zambezi river, teeming with wildlife, this is an island paradise waiting to be explored. The suites have incredible panoramic views of the flooded landscape, as they are raised up above the water on stilts.

The island of Kandahar is set amidst the Zambezi River, upstream from the highly-acclaimed Victoria Falls. This exclusive lodge is only accessible by boat, making water expeditions a must from this prime location. Guests can also explore the wildlife of the Zambezi National Park, with sightings of leopard, elephant, lion, and buffalo as well as antelope.

There are three swanky Treehouse Suites embedded on the river to soak in the incredible scenes, providing true solitude in nature. They are fitted with private decks, plunge pools, and WiFi. Spoilt for choice, guests have the option of a guided game drive or river cruises to admire the abundant wildlife.

Notes

6 x treehouse suites on all inclusive basis

Includes: Luxury accommodation on the private Kandahar Island. Personal butler services (1 x butler per 4 guests / 2 rooms), all meals, local and superior beverages. An optional daily transfer from the Island (typically departing at 10h00 and returning at 15h00) to the jetty and then by road to Victoria Falls Town. A tour of the Falls (part of daily transfer to town) - the entry fee into the Rainforest is included separately. Transfers to/from Jetty for 3rd party activities. Two safari activities (i.e. a choice of either a morning/afternoon safari drive in the Zambezi National Park and a sunrise/sunset river cruise (per person per day). Snacks & beverages are included on the safari drives and/or the river cruises. Afternoon tea, bird watching and laundry.



Victoria Falls Island Lodge Activities

While visiting Victoria Falls Island Lodge you are free to choose two game activities per day, as you have time. You have a choice of either a morning or afternoon game drive in the Zambezi National Park or you can choose a walking safari. You can also enjoy a sunrise or sunset river cruise where you'll explore the river, islands, channels and freshwater beaches where crystal clear waters abound. Being within a hair's breath of stunning wildlife, while sipping wine and nibbling on appetizers, is as close to heaven on earth as you are likely to get.

Please have a chat with camp staff to discuss the best plans for enjoying some of these activities.

This evening might be the perfect time to enjoy a sunset river cruise!

Sunday · June 19th



Victoria Falls - Tour of the Falls, with Victoria Falls Island Lodge

Tour of Victoria Falls - This morning we suggest you will take a trip to the Victoria Falls and enjoy a fascinating private tour. *(Please liase with lodge staff to schedule this activity.)* When David Livingstone first saw the falls in 1865 he was in the company of 2 local tribesmen who showed him this Mighty Wonder of World. This site today is a world heritage site with the largest single curtain of falling water on the planet, also known as "The Smoke that Thunders." *(Rainforest entrance fees are included separately in itinerary costs.)*

The tour will begin with a visit to the world renowned Victoria Falls visitors center where you will explore the geological history of the area that created this magnificent spectacle. The sights, sounds, and aromas of the Falls are truly an awe-inspiring experience that provokes humbling feelings from within - here, indeed, is nature's supreme masterpiece. No photograph can begin to depict the reality, and nothing prepares you for your first sight.

Victoria Falls - Aunt Flatter - Home Hosted Lunch

Home Hosted Lunch with Aunt Flatter: On the outskirts of Victoria Falls Town is Chinotimba Township which is where a lot of Zimbabweans working in the tourism industry in Victoria Falls live.

It's a friendly township with proper houses rather than shacks and it is here that Aunty Flatter and her like minded neighbors have started their own businesses. They welcome you into their homes to interact in an informal way and learn more about each others' countries, cultures and traditions.

As Flatter's daughters prepare a tasty traditional Zimbabwean meal, you are able to ask questions - and be prepared to answer some as well! The food ranges from beef and chicken stews to peanut laced pumpkin, mopane worms and the traditional sadza which is a corn flour mash and the staple food in many countries in Southern Africa. Expect a unique hour or two!

Victoria Falls - afternoon at leisure

This afternoon you are at your leisure to enjoy an afternoon game drive, river cruise, or simply relax in your room soaking in the views of the river.

Monday · June 20th

Transfer · Victoria Falls Isand Lodge to Livingstone Airport

Notes

Today, you will be met by your guide and driven to the Livingstone Airport, where you will connect with your flight to Kruger Mpumalanga Airport.

Leaving Zimbabwe, you will cross the famous Victoria Falls bridge into Zambia. You will stop to clear Zimbabwe & Zambia customs & immigration along the way.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: - US passports do require visas to enter Zambia and must have at least two empty pages in their passports for each country visited. Passports must be valid for at least 6 months from the date of departure from the last country visited. You should have purchased a KAZA Visa on arrival into Zimbabwe. You will use this, unless no KAZA visas were available.

NOTE: In the event the Kaza visa was NOT available, please be prepared to purchase a separate Zambia tourist visa. Zambia Tourist Visa costs: USD50 per person, single entry. Please have exact cash as no change will be given.

Commercial Flight - Livingstone to Kruger Mpumalanga Airport

*****This flight needs to be booked and is not included in the itinerary costs.**

We recommend booking the following South African Airways flight:

1:45pm depart Livingstone (LVI), SA 8871

3:25pm arrive Kruger Mpumalanga (MQP), SA 8871

Transfer · Kruger Mpumalanga Airport to RockFig Safari Lodge

Notes

Welcome to South Africa! On arrival at Kruger Mpumalanga Airport (MQP) you will need to clear South African customs & immigration and collect your luggage.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: US Citizens do not require holiday visas to enter South Africa **BUT** you must have at least two blank pages in a valid passport per country you are visiting. Passports must be valid for 6 months after departure from the last country visited.

You will then proceed to the arrivals hall where you will be met by your Hills of Africa guide (look for your name on sign) who will transfer you by road to RockFig Safari Lodge. This drive will take about 1 hour.



Jun 20

Check-in

Jun 23

Check-out

3 nights

Duration

The RockFig Safari Lodge design is inspired by the Timbavati setting, creating a relaxed ambiance with indoor and outdoor guest spaces that segue into each other, and enable both communal and private moments suffused with an authentic bush feel. Spending time in Timbavati is always a nourishing experience, and this is reflected in the layout of guest areas as much as in the menus with their emphasis on locally grown ingredients. From the open-plan kitchen to the fireplace in the lounge to indoor or outdoor dining spaces and lounges, subtle touches of opulence throughout impressive spaces are perfect for shared meals and safari stories. Many of the pieces of furniture in the lodge were commissioned from local artisans, while the colors take inspiration from the Rockfig tree and the area's lovely lichen-spotted rocks. Hot afternoons beckon guests to enjoy a dip in the pool, or relax in the shade of lounge areas, all the while being immersed in the relaxed vibe of the surrounding bush.

RockFig Safari Lodge features just six chalet-type suites, making it ideal for exclusive-use bookings for families or groups of friends. The sense of place comes through strongly, with the color palette in each room inspired by the purple and green hues of local birds and plants. Although guests are always conscious of where they are, no stone is left unturned in the quest for comfort and luxury, with each suite featuring both indoor and outdoor showers, a private veranda ideal for romantic candlelit dinners, a minibar and a bath. Specially commissioned watercolor paintings add notes of cool beauty, and as with every space in the lodge the aim is always to delight the guests who stay here. There's a thoughtfulness to the decor, with the emphasis being on the guest experience but also an unmissable sense that it's the natural beauty of the Timbavati bushveld that's the true hero.

Notes

Exclusive Use of RockFig Safari Lodge

6 x Suites on all inclusive basis

Includes: All meals, local drinks and laundry, daily safari activities in Timbavati Private Nature Reserve.

Tuesday · June 21st



Rockfig Safari Lodge - What to Expect on Safari

Set in the heart of Timbavati Private Nature Reserve, adjacent to the famous Kruger National Park, RockFig Safari Lodge is well situated for forays into the African wilds. **Game drives** let you cover some ground in the comfort of a vehicle, while **walking safaris** put you right on the ground, exploring the area under your own steam. Whatever you prefer (and we suggest you try both), these exciting activities and their inevitable wildlife sightings are sure to get your blood pumping.

Game drives rank among the quintessential Timbavati experiences, and the guides and trackers at RockFig Safari Lodge pride themselves on providing incredible, safe but close wildlife encounters. Timbavati is **Big Five country**, and as many of the RockFig trackers hail from the area they're able to put all their local knowledge to work to ensure the best possible viewing opportunities. Of course being out on safari isn't just about big game; it's also a chance to appreciate the beauty of Timbavati while traversing it, and while stopping to enjoy a morning coffee or a sundowner in an especially scenic spot.

Guided walking safaris from RockFig Safari Lodge are a wonderful way to experience Timbavati on foot. Bring your walking shoes; the guides and trackers have everything else that's required, not least their knowledge of spoor and plants (and a rifle to ensure your safety). Spending time on the details of the ecosystem can be immensely rewarding, and surprising. Learn how every living creature, no matter how small, has its part to play in this intricate, interlinked web of life complex enough to make a Swiss watch mechanism look like a child's toy, and absorbing enough to make you forget to check the time.

Wednesday · June 22nd

Safari Activities at RockFig Safari Lodge

Thursday · June 23rd

Transfer · RockFig Safari Lodge to Hoedspruit Airport

Notes

We hope you get up early and see your last sunrise on safari. After breakfast, you will be collected and transferred back to Hoedspruit Airport, where you will check in for your flight to Johannesburg.

Commercial Flight - Hoedspruit to Johannesburg

*****This flight needs to be booked and is not included in your itinerary costs.*****

We recommend booking the following South African Air flight:
1:55pm Depart Hoedspruit (HDS), SA 1228

VIP Assistance, Johannesburg Airport · VIP Assistance through Customs & Immigration.

Welcome to Johannesburg. Once you land at Johannesburg International Airport, you will be met at the end of the aircraft tunnel and assisted by VIP Assistance to check in for your onward flights home.

You will be helped to clear South Africa's Customs & Immigration and then assisted to your gate for your flights home.

*****These flights need to be booked and are not included in the itinerary costs.**

Thank you from Tasteful Voyages and Hills of Africa Travel

Thank you for traveling with Tasteful Voyages and Hills Of Africa Travel. Safe travels and we hope you have experienced the true magic of Africa!

Hills of Africa Itinerary Pricing

Land Itinerary Costs - 10 travelers (based on sharing basis):

Cost Per Person: \$ 11,940.00

Cost Per Couple: \$ 23,080.00

Per Person Land Itinerary Payments

25% Deposit Due on Confirmation: \$ 2,985.00

Final payment due on March 12, 2022: \$ 8,955.00

Per Couple Land Itinerary Payments

25% Deposit Due on Confirmation: \$ 5,770.00

Final payment due on March 12, 2022: \$ 17,310.00

Hills of Africa Inclusions

This itinerary includes the following:

HOA Service:

- Detailed and personalized itinerary guidance by Hills of Africa

VIP Meet and Greet

- Meet & Greet - Cape Town International Airport (CPT) on arrival from USA (VIP - including customs and immigration)
- Meet & Greet - Johannesburg International Airport (JNB) on arrival from Hoedspruit (VIP - including customs & immigration)

Accommodations

- 4 Nights at Tintswalo Atlantic on bed & breakfast basis
 - 2 Nights at Le Quartier Francais on bed & breakfast basis
 - 2 Nights at Victoria Falls Island Lodge on all inclusive basis
 - 3 Nights at Rockfig Safari Lodge on all inclusive basis
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Road Transfer

- Cape Town Airport (CPT) to Tintswalo Atlantic
- Robben Island Ferry/Victoria & Alfred Waterfront to Tintswalo Atlantic
- Tintswalo Atlantic to Le Quartier Francais
- Le Quartier Francais to Cape Town Airport (CPT)
- Victoria Falls Airport (VFA) to Victoria Falls Island Lodge
- Victoria Falls Island Lodge to Livingstone Airport (LVI)
- Kruger Mpumulanga Airport (MQP) to Rockfig Safari Lodge
- Rockfig Lodge to Hoedspruit Airport (HDS)

Tours

- Cape Town - Cape Peninsula Tour, Full Day - Private Guided
- Cape Town - Bo-Kaap Cooking Tour and Explore Cape Town City - Private Guided
- Cape Town - Uthando Philanthropic Tour
- Cape Town - Robben Island Ferry & Museum Tickets, Private Guided
- Cape Winelands - Cape Winelands Tour, Full Day - Private Guided
- Victoria Falls - Activities with Victoria Falls Island Lodge
- Victoria Falls - Rainforest Entry Fees (Tour of Falls)
- Victoria Falls - Home Hosted Meal with Aunt Flatter
- Victoria Falls - Sunset Cruise on the Zambezi River

Conservation & Park Fees - by staying at Tintswalo Atlantic, Le Quartier Francais, Victoria Falls Island Lodge & Rockfig Safari Lodge you are DIRECTLY contributing to tourism and conservation efforts to protect the people, wildlife and environment

- Cape Town - Cape Point Nature Reserve
- Cape Town - Table Mountain National Park
- Cape Winelands - Le Quartier Francais - Community Empowerment
- Victoria Falls Island Lodge - Victoria Falls National Park, Zambezi National Park, Wildlife Conservation & Victoria Falls Anti Poaching Unit
- Rockfig Safari Lodge - Timbavati Game Reserve - Community & Conservation Fees

Hills of Africa Exclusions

This itinerary DOES NOT include the following:

- International flights and domestic flights
- All meals not mentioned above
- All activities not mentioned above
- Travel Insurance
- Gratuities
- Items of a personal nature
- Zimbabwe/Zambia Kaza tourist visa: USD50 per person
- *If the Kaza Visa is unavailable: Zimbabwe Tourist Visa - USD30 per person / Zambia Tourist Visa - USD50 per person*