

SOUTH AFRICA

WITH OPTIONAL DUBAI AND VICTORIA FALLS



11 NIGHT/13 DAY

ITINERARY

Thu Sep 24, 2015: Depart USA - Depart Los Angeles for Dubai

Fri Sep 25, 2015: Arrive in Dubai - On arrival in Dubai, you will be transferred to Marina Byblos for two nights.

Sat Sep 26, 2015: Dubai - Tour Old Dubai this morning. Dubai is a city that provides a new setting at every turn, richly mixing together the old and the new. Visit the spice market, and the gold Souk, the Bastakiya area with traditional wind tower houses and the Dubai Museum. This afternoon safari guides will take you in a 4 wheel drive into the golden sand dunes of Arabia. Experience the thrill of a life time while riding through the dunes. Enjoy a beautiful scenic sunset overlooking the desert, and then continue on to a Bedouin campsite, where you can enjoy camel riding, Henna design, Hubby Bubbly and a delicious BBQ buffet. Adding to the atmosphere of the night is an enchanting belly dancer performing to the Arabic rhythms.

Sun Sep 27, 2015: Fly to Cape Town - This morning you will be transferred to the Dubai Airport for your flight to Cape Town. On arrival you will be transferred to the Protea Victoria Junction for a four night stay.

Mon Sep 28, 2015: Cape Point & Peninsula Tour - Today embark on a full day tour of the Cape Peninsula. Take in the beaches of Clifton and Camps Bay, before crossing over to Hout Bay. From here you drive to the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve via Chapman's Peak, one of the world's most breathtaking coastal drives, where you will board a funicular to get to the top of the Peninsula to witness the symbolic meeting of the Indian and Atlantic Oceans and enjoy spectacular views over False Bay.

Tue Sep 29, 2015: Winelands Tour - This delightful drive winds its way to the heart of the Cape Winelands, through superb mountain ranges, vineyards and Cape Dutch homesteads. Head off to the wine country via the N2 to the heart of South Africa's wine industry, Stellenbosch, boasting great beauty and culture and South African history.

Wed Sep 30, 2015: Cape Town - Explore Cape Town on your own today.

Thu Oct 1, 2015: Fly to Kruger National Park - This morning you will be transferred to Cape Town Airport for your flights to Kruger Mpumalanga. On arrival you will be transferred to Elephant Plains for your two night stay. Situated in the Sabi Sands Game Reserve, adjacent to the Kruger National Park, Elephant Plains Game Lodge offers excellent Big 5 game viewing, luxurious accommodation and sumptuous cuisine.

Fri Oct 2, 2015: Kruger National Park - Enjoy game drives today.

Sat Oct 3, 2015: Hippo Hollow - Mid morning, you will be transferred to Hippo Hollow, your Hazyview accommodation for the night. Hippo Hollow Country Estate is situated outside Hazyview on the Sabi River. This afternoon, participate in a one hour Elephant Interaction.

Sun Oct 4, 2015: Depart for USA - This morning you will be transferred to Kruger Mpumalanga Airport for your flight to Johannesburg. Homebound travellers will connect with a flight to Dubai and on to Los Angeles. Arriving in Los Angeles early afternoon on October 5.

Optional Victoria Falls extension - Victoria Falls bound passengers will depart Johannesburg for Victoria Falls. On arrival you will be transferred to Victoria Falls Safari Lodge for your two night stay. Set high on a plateau which forms a natural boundary to the Zambezi National Park, Victoria Falls Safari Lodge enjoys uninterrupted views of unspoiled bushveld, spectacular African sunsets and an on-site waterhole just 2.5 miles from the thundering Victoria Falls. This afternoon enjoy a leisurely sunset cruise and cocktails on the Zambezi River.

Monday Oct 5, 2015: Chobe Day Excursion - Today enjoy a sensational trip comprising both land and water-based game viewing in Chobe National Park.

Tue Oct 6, 2015: Private Tour of the Falls - Experience Victoria Falls, one of the seven Natural Wonders of the World, on a tour of the Zimbabwean side. After your tour you will be transferred to the Victoria Falls Airport for your flights to Johannesburg onto Dubai and finally connecting to Los Angeles. Arriving in Los Angeles early afternoon on October 7.

Price per person from

South Africa land only	
Double Occupancy	\$2099
Single Occupancy	\$2474
South Africa air inclusive	
Double Occupancy	\$3604
Single Occupancy	\$3979
Optional Dubai Stopover land only	
Double Occupancy	\$480
Single Occupancy	\$780
Optional Victoria Falls extension land only	
Double Occupancy	\$912
Single Occupancy	\$1024
Optional Victoria Falls extension air inclusive	
Double Occupancy	\$1662
Single Occupancy	\$1774

AFRICA ANSWERS
TRAVEL EXPERTS ~ AFRICA

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: *Prices are quoted in USD and are 'from', per person, based on double occupancy. Single supplements apply. Advertised price is based on departure September 24, 2015, 15. Other date ranges available, however seasonal surcharges apply. Black-out dates may apply. Prices are current at time of posting (2/14/15) and may differ when you book your travel and are not guaranteed until full payment is received and processed. Seats and hotel rooms are subject to availability at time of booking. Packages must be booked by Mar 31, 15. All prices, itineraries and routing are subject to change without notice. Please call for our current prices. California CST: 2076233-40 Washington ID: 601 684 531

Book now: **The Traveling Twiga**

949-916-0590

510-479-4514

info@thetravelingtwwiga.com

South Africa

Diversity of people, culture, wildlife & scenery



ABOUT SOUTH AFRICA

South Africa, stretching from the leopards of the Kruger to the penguins of the Cape, is as diverse a country as any on our planet. With a unique position at the southern end of the world's most epic continent, South Africa truly has it all including a vast range of terrain to keep the most jaded photographer happy, and the vibrancy of Cape Town.

There's the arid Kalahari, Namakwa's springtime symphony of wildflowers, iconic Table Mountain and Cape Point, Kruger National Park's wildlife-stalked savannah and, running through the east of the country and into Lesotho, the Drakensberg. KwaZulu-Natal's iSimangaliso Wetland Park has five distinct ecosystems, attracting both zebras and dolphins.

WEATHER/WHEN TO GO:

For wildlife watching, the dry winter months of June to September are considered the ideal time to travel, as many trees and shrubs are leafless, which aids sighting. Limited food and water also means that animals are forced to be out in the open foraging and hunting, or drinking at a waterhole.

Airlines are aware of this, and fares during this time are at their highest:

Peak	Jun 1 – Aug 10 & Dec 10 – Dec 23
Shoulder	Apr 1 – May 31, Aug 11 – Sep 12 & Dec 24 – Jan 9
Basic	Jan 10 - Mar 31 & Sep 13 – Dec 9

Overall, we recommend traveling May – October if the primary purpose of the trip is the safari. If it is not, then the warmer months of October – March are probably more suitable, but it can be rainy in mid summer in Cape Town.

DOCUMENTATION

US and Canadian citizens are required to have a passport that is valid for 6 months beyond their return date, and with at least 2 blank visa pages. Entry permit will be granted on arrival at no cost. Citizens of other countries should contact us for requirements.

LANGUAGE AND PEOPLE

South Africa has 11 official languages: Afrikaans, English, Ndebele, Northern Sotho, Sotho, Swazi, Tswana, Tsonga, Venda, Xhosa and Zulu.

CURRENCY

The rand (sign: R; code: ZAR) is the currency of South Africa. The rand has the symbol "R" and is subdivided into 100 cents, symbol "c".

MEDICATIONS

Malaria meds are always optional, but are recommended for some parts of South Africa, including Kruger. Malaria is also present in northeastern KwaZulu-Natal Province, Limpopo Province, and Mpumalanga Province. Malaria free areas are Eastern Cape, Pilanesberg, Addo Elephant, KwaDwe, Shamwari, Welgevonden and Madikwe. If you will be visiting an area of South Africa with malaria, you will need to discuss with your doctor the best ways for you to avoid getting sick with malaria.

Yellow fever certificates are *not required* for entry to South Africa, unless you are coming from a country where yellow fever exists such as Zambia, Uganda or Rwanda. If you have questions about yellow fever shots you should take you itinerary to your doctor for a final determination.

AFRICA ANSWERS
TRAVEL EXPERTS ~ AFRICA

Book now: **The Traveling Twiga**

949-916-0590
510-479-4514
info@thetravelingtвига.com