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SOUTH AFRICA TOUR With Victoria Falls

Conducted 19 day tour

\$7,865 per person twin share

This price includes airport taxes & levies

This fantastic price includes:

- ◆ Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into Johannesburg with Qantas, and three flights within Africa using South African Airways.
- ◆ A 2 week overland tour of South Africa from Johannesburg to Cape Town, visiting Swaziland and Lesotho.
- ◆ Game viewing in Kruger National Park and Hluhluwe Game Reserve.
- ◆ 3 days in Victoria Falls, with an excursion to Chobe National Park in Botswana.
- ◆ Local tour guides and if there are 15 or more passengers there will be an Australian tour escort.
- ◆ Prepaid gratuities to the tour guide and driver.
- ◆ Good accommodation, mainly 3 to 3 ½ star.
- ◆ All applicable entry fees and national park fees.
- ◆ All transport and transfers.



If you do not have a travel partner, but wish to travel at twin share rates, we will try and assign you with another person, but it is not guaranteed. If you require a single room, there will be an additional charge of \$1,235.

Tour departs Australia 9th August and returns 27th August 2018

We try harder to find you the best travel deal

Itinerary for South Africa Tour with Victoria Falls

Included meals are indicated as B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

09.08.18 Australia – Johannesburg, South Africa

(D) Depart Brisbane at 7.05am on QF 505, arriving in Sydney at 8.40am.
Depart Melbourne at 7.15am on QF 410, arriving in Sydney at 8.40am.
All passengers depart Sydney at 10.50am on QF 63, arriving in Johannesburg at 5.00pm.
Upon arrival we will be met and transferred to our hotel for an overnight stay.
Accommodation: Premier Hotel Tambo or similar

10.08.18 Johannesburg – Panorama Route - Hazyview

(B/D) Travel along the circular Panorama Route via Graskop, God's Window and Bourke's Luck Potholes before heading to Hazyview. Bourke's Luck Potholes is a natural water feature that has been sculpted by centuries of flowing water and marks the beginning of the Blyde River Canyon. On arrival in Hazyview we check into our hotel for a two night stay. This evening we enjoy an included dinner.
Accommodation: Protea Hotel by Marriott or similar

11.08.18 Hazyview – Kruger National Park – Hazyview

(B/D) An early morning departure from the hotel with breakfast boxes provided for a full day safari in open vehicles in the Kruger National Park. We should see the Big 5 in their natural environment and feel the thrill of being up close to the animals. Afterwards we return to our hotel. This evening we enjoy an included dinner.
Accommodation: Protea Hotel by Marriott or similar

12.08.18 Hazyview - Swaziland

(B/D) This morning we leave for Swaziland. En route we stop at Jane Goodall's Chimpanzee Institute, which is set in a forested reserve between Nelspruit and Barberton. The institute has brought hope, peace and some degree of normality to dozens of traumatised chimpanzees from all over Africa. The institute has more than 30 primates, all rescued by the Institute, mostly from the logging and the related bushmeat trade. It's unlikely that any of these chimpanzees can ever be released back into the wild, simply because conditions are perilous for them all over the continent. Our included entry fee helps support this great cause.
Afterwards we continue to Swaziland before checking into our accommodation for an overnight stay. This evening we enjoy an included dinner.
Accommodation: Lugogo Sun Hotel or similar

13.08.18 Swaziland - Zululand

(B/D) We visit Swazi Candles in the morning and then we journey through Zululand into the Kingdom of KwaZulu-Natal to the Hluhluwe area. We enjoy an afternoon's game drive in the Hluhluwe Game Reserve. Hluhluwe is one of the oldest reserves in Africa, where Zulu kings Shaka and Dingiswayo hunted and where the first conservation laws were put in place. The park contains a huge diversity of fauna and flora, including the Big Five (buffalo, rhino, lion, elephant and leopard). Return to the hotel in time to freshen up before an included dinner.
Accommodation: Bushlands Lodge or similar

14.08.18 Zululand – Himeville

(B/D) This morning we experience traditional KwaZulu-Natal hospitality at the DumaZulu Cultural Village, which is South Africa's biggest cultural village. Watch as locals make spears, shields, baskets and clay pots. Peak into the world of the sangoma. Experience the rhythmic drum beat and dance of Africa. You may wish to try some Zulu beer or watch the throwing of the bones. Afterwards we have about a six hour drive to Himeville and check into the hotel for a two night stay. This evening we have an included dinner.

Accommodation: Premier Hotel Sani Pass or similar

15.08.18 Sani Pass

(B/L/D) Today we will have the opportunity to travel up the Sani Pass in 4x4 vehicles. It takes approximately 2½ hours to reach the summit, climbing a grand total of 2,874 metres above sea level. En route we stop at breathtaking sites along the Sani Pass and the two border posts, the South African Border Control and the Lesotho Border Control (please note that your passports are required for today's touring). Once at the top of the Sani Pass, we have an included lunch in the highest pub in Africa, The Sani Top Chalet. After lunch the tour continues into a living Basotho village, where an experienced mountain guide will educate us about Lesotho and its people, the hardy mountainous Basotho folk. Afterwards we descend the mountains and return to our hotel. This evening we have an included dinner.

Accommodation: Premier Hotel Sani Pass or similar

16.08.18 Himeville – Eastern Cape

(B/D) We continue our journey to Chintsa East on the unspoilt Eastern Cape Coast. En route we will travel via Nelson Mandela's birth place and house. Continue onto our accommodation for an overnight stay. This evening we have an included dinner.

Accommodation: Crawfords Beach Lodge or similar

17.08.18 Eastern Cape - Port Elizabeth

(B/D) This morning we enjoy some time on the beach before travelling to Port Elizabeth. Upon arrival we check into our hotel for an overnight stay. This evening we have an included dinner.

Accommodation: Brookes Hill Suites or similar

18.08.18 Port Elizabeth - Knysna

(B/D) Check out of the hotel after breakfast and travel towards Knysna, stopping along the way at the Storms River suspension bridge in the breathtakingly beautiful Tsitsikamma National Park. View the 'Big Tree', which stretches its distinctive yellowwood leaves skywards, towering over the other trees in the canopy. This tree is estimated to be between 600 and 800 years old and is well worth a special visit. Afterwards we continue onto Knysna. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Accommodation: Knysna Log Inn or similar

19.08.18 Knysna – Oudtshoorn

(B/D) This morning we have some time at leisure at Knysna Quays and the waterfront area. Then we travel to Oudtshoorn. In the afternoon we see the spectacular Cango Caves, which are one of the world's greatest wonders. At the head of the picturesque Cango Valley, lies the spectacular underground wonder of the Klein Karoo, the Cango Caves with the finest dripstone caverns, vast halls and towering formations. Afterwards we check into our accommodation for an overnight stay. This evening we have an included dinner.

Accommodation: Protea Hotel by Marriott Riempië or similar

20.08.18 Oudtshoorn – Cape Town

(B/D) En route to Cape Town, stop over in Mossel Bay and visit the Bartolomeu Dias Museum Complex, the Shell Museum and the 500 year old Post Office Tree, and an aloe factory. In the museum we will see a life size replica of the Diaz Caravel. Continue onto Cape Town and check into our hotel for a three night stay. This evening enjoy an included dinner.
Accommodation: The Commodore Hotel or similar

21.08.18 Cape Town

(B/D) This morning we have a Cape Town city tour and a visit to Table Mountain by cable-car (weather permitting). The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore the V & A Waterfront. There will be sufficient time to shop, sightsee or visit a bank for your upcoming visit to Zimbabwe. In the evening we enjoy an included dinner and a show at Richard's Bistro.
Accommodation: The Commodore Hotel or similar

22.08.18 Cape Peninsula

(B/D) Today we will enjoy a spectacular drive over Chapman's Peak (if open) and onto Boulders Beach or Penguin Point at False Bay. Situated on the eastern shores of False Bay and in the town of Simons Town, the Boulders area forms one of the only protected mainland breeding colonies of African Penguin on the entire African continent. We continue onto the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, where we will see the south-western-most point of the African continent. Afterwards we return to our hotel. This evening we enjoy an included dinner.
Accommodation: The Commodore Hotel or similar

23.08.18 Cape Town – Johannesburg – Victoria Falls

(B) Early morning transfer to Cape Town Airport for our flights to Victoria Falls via Johannesburg. Depart Cape Town at 7.00am on South African Airways flight SA 306, arriving in Johannesburg at 8.55am. Then depart Johannesburg at 10.50am on SA 40, arriving in Victoria Falls at 12.30pm. Upon arrival in Victoria Falls we will be met and transferred to our hotel for a three night stay. Later in the afternoon we will embark on the spectacular Zambezi River Sundowner Cruise. It is possible to see game on the banks of the river as well as basking crocodiles and hippos. Spend time relaxing onboard with snacks and drinks whilst enjoying the splendour of the African sunset over the mighty Zambezi.
Accommodation: The Kingdom Hotel or similar

24.08.18 Victoria Falls

(B/D) Spend the morning visiting a local craft market and enjoying a guided tour of the Victoria Falls. The Victoria Falls or Mosi-oa-Tunya (the Smoke that Thunders) is a waterfall located in southern Africa on the Zambezi River between the countries of Zambia and Zimbabwe. The falls are some of the largest in the world. The afternoon is at leisure. This evening we have an included dinner.
Accommodation: The Kingdom Hotel or similar

25.08.18 Victoria Falls – Chobe National Park, Botswana - Victoria Falls

(B/L) Enjoy a full day trip to the Chobe National Park in Botswana. Chobe National Park

takes its name from the Chobe River which forms the northern boundary and protects about 11700 square km. This is classic big game country where herds of buffalo and elephant attain legendary proportions. These are matched by exceptionally large lion prides. The tour is conducted in 4WD safari vehicles and has an included lunch. Afterwards we return to our hotel in Victoria Falls.
Accommodation: The Kingdom Hotel or similar

26.08.18 Victoria Falls – Johannesburg - Sydney

(B) In the late morning we transfer to Victoria Falls Airport for our flights home. Depart Victoria Falls at 1.30pm on SA 41, arriving in Johannesburg at 3.05pm.
All passengers then depart Johannesburg at 7.10pm on QF 64, arriving in Sydney at 2.55pm the next day (27.08.18).

27.08.18 Sydney – Melbourne & Brisbane

Melbourne passengers depart Sydney at 5.00pm on QF 453, arriving in Melbourne at 6.35pm.
Brisbane passengers depart Sydney at 5.30pm on QF 542, arriving in Brisbane at 7.00pm.

Note: During your free time in Victoria Falls you will likely be offered several optional tours, such as a helicopter flight over the falls or a walking with lions tour. These activities typically cost USD \$150 - \$200 per person, subject to change. If these optional activities sound appealing you may wish to budget for them before departing on the tour.



Tour Difficulty Ratings & Advice

To ensure that you select the right tour for you, Macleay Valley Travel has provided a clear set of tour difficulty and fitness recommendations for our tours. The ratings, from 1, being the easiest, to 5 the most strenuous, will give you a good idea of what is reasonably required for you to be able to participate on each tour. Most tours require a moderate to good level of fitness, however there are others that are quite challenging. For your enjoyment of the tour, and also the enjoyment of your fellow travellers, please consider whether or not the suggested difficulty level for the tour you are interested in is compatible with your health and fitness.

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Tour Difficulty Level 4

This tour rating typically involves an above average level of physical activity, such as ascending stairs, getting into a bathtub shower, being responsible for your own luggage at airports and hotels, walking distances of up to 2 kilometres at a time over possible uneven ground and/or cobblestone streets. Walking tours of considerable distances should be expected on tours with this rating, as well as early departures. Unfortunately this tour rating is not recommended for individuals who cannot walk unaided.

Conditions for Macleay Valley Travel's South Africa Tour

Deposits and Payments - A non-refundable deposit of \$400 per person is payable within 7 days of booking. This deposit is not refundable should you later cancel. The balance is payable in full 10 weeks prior to departure.

Refunds and Cancellations - Cancellations after final payment will result in a refund limited to whatever we can recoup from the airline.

Airline Tickets - Please note that any changes made to airline tickets once they have been issued will likely incur high cancellation and/or reissue fees. These fees are typically set by the airline and are outside of our control.

Insurance - Adequate travel insurance is essential. We can arrange this for you if desired. Macleay Valley Travel offers Suresave Travel Insurance. Please note that we can only process your travel insurance when we have received full payment for the insurance and the signed Suresave Travel Insurance application form, located on the last page of the Suresave Travel Insurance information booklet. Until this time the travel insurance cannot be processed and will not be valid. Macleay Valley Travel will bare no responsibility for any consequences that may occur as a result of an incomplete insurance application.

Passports - All travellers require a current passport with at least 6 months left on it at the end of the tour. Non-Australian passport holders require a re-entry visa for Australia. A visa is required for South Africa if you are travelling on a New Zealand passport. Visas are not required for South Africa if travelling on an Australian passport. A double entry visa is required for Zimbabwe and is obtained upon arrival in Victoria Falls. The visa costs between \$30 - 55 USD per person.

From the 1st June 2017, the Botswana Tourism Board has introduced a tourism levy, payable by all visitors to Botswana, and collected at all ports of entry, including airports and border posts. The cost is USD \$30 per person, payable in cash at the border crossing. Please note that each passenger will require at least three blank pages in their passport to travel to South Africa & Victoria Falls on this tour.

Basic Tour Price and Taxes - Air taxes and fuel levies are included in the basic tour price if the tour is paid in full on or before the due date on the final invoice. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to charge for any increase in air taxes and fuel levies if the tour is not paid in full by the due date.

Breakaway Fee - All fully inclusive prices are based on group travel and any deviation from the set itinerary will incur a breakaway fee. The breakaway fee for most deviations including a post-tour extension on this tour is \$115 per person.

Not Included in the Cost - Travel insurance, visas and all items of a personal nature such as telephone calls, drinks, excess baggage, tips, meals (except those specified in the itinerary), etc. are not included in the cost. Similarly, credit card payments (Visa/MasterCard) can only be accepted if 1% is added to the price to help defray the heavy merchant fees charged to us by the credit card companies. There is a 2% surcharge for American Express.

Health and Fitness - Macleay Valley Travel recommends that the passenger is reasonably healthy and/or fit to participate in this tour. Persons with a disability requiring special assistance must be accompanied by a companion. Macleay Valley Travel and their representatives cannot provide this service. The Health & Fitness Questionnaire located on the last page of this itinerary needs to be completed in full by each passenger and accompany your booking form. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to accept/decline or terminate a passenger's participation in the tour under certain circumstances. Macleay Valley Travel is not permitted to provide medical advice as to vaccinations/injections which you may require for this tour and advise you to consult your local medical practitioner for specific medical advice. There are no compulsory injections required for this tour.

Booking through other Agents - As we keep the cost of our tours as low as possible, there is insufficient margin for us to be able to pay commission to other travel agents, so some bookings can only be accepted if the client pays the other agent's commission.

Accreditation - Macleay Valley Travel is a fully accredited travel agency under the AFTA (Australian Federation of Travel Agents) ATAS - AFTA Travel Accreditation Scheme. As such, you are assured of a consumer focused and quality assured business, ensuring professional conduct and ethical business practices. We are happy for any prospective traveller with us to check us out with your local Consumer Affairs (Fair Trading) department.

Twin Share Bookings - If you do not have a travel partner, but wish to travel at twin share rates, we will try and assign you with another traveller but this is not guaranteed. We assign passengers by their gender, on a first come, first served basis and do not assign twin share passengers according to their age, profession, interests etc. There are risks with sharing a room with a person you do not know, and Macleay Valley Travel accepts no responsibility if you are incompatible with your assigned room mate. Additionally, if you are assigned a travelling companion to share with and they cancel off the tour prior to making the final payment, then you will either be required to pay the single room supplement or we will try our best to assign you with another twin share passenger, if one is available.

Limitation of Liability - As Macleay Valley Travel acts only as agent for the Airlines, Hotels, Coach Companies etc., providing accommodation, transportation and other services, Macleay Valley Travel shall not be liable or responsible for death or injury to any person or loss or damage to any property including baggage arising out of or connection with any transportation, accommodation or other services, or resulting directly or indirectly from acts of God, fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment, acts of Government or other authorities, de jure or defacto wars, whether declared or not, hostilities, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, epidemics, quarantines, medical or customs regulations, delays or cancellations caused by changes in schedules or itinerary, or over bookings or defaults or for any causes beyond Macleay Valley Travel's control or any loss or damage resulting from improper or insufficient passports, visas or other documents and neither Macleay Valley Travel, and its servants or employees shall be or become liable or responsible for any additional expenses or liability sustained or incurred by the tour member as a result of the foregoing causes. Additionally you must meet the entry requirements for each country you visit. Macleay Valley Travel will not be liable if you are denied entry to a country for any reason, including a past criminal history. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to decline bookings made for any group tour. Any tour booking confirmation is conditional, contingent on our view of the ability of a person to be able to participate in a tour without the likelihood of conflict between members of a tour whether perceived or actual.

Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to modify the itinerary or the accommodation if circumstances make this necessary, provided that the amended itinerary is of equal value or greater value than that of the original program.

MACLEAY VALLEY TRAVEL - BOOKING FORM

PLEASE PRINT DETAILS CLEARLY IN BLOCK LETTERS AND ALSO

A PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR PASSPORT MUST BE SENT WITH BOOKING FORM

Name of Tour : _____ Departure Date: _____

Passenger 1 (as written in passport) _____

Title: **Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr.** _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Passenger 2 (as written in passport) _____

Title: **Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr.** _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Postal Address: _____

_____ **PostCode** _____ **Email** _____

Telephone / Fax Number: _____ **Mobile** _____

Passport Number: _____ Expiry Date: _____

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Passport Nationality: _____

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(Passport must have 6 months validity from the time of tour completion)

Single room / Twin beds / Double bed: (Room type is subject to availability)

Circle which airport you wish to depart from: SYDNEY / MELBOURNE / BRISBANE

Do you have any existing medical conditions – Passenger 1: _____ Passenger 2: _____

Special Dietary Needs – Passenger 1: _____ Passenger 2: _____

Optional Extensions: _____

Would you like to receive details of our travel insurance?: YES / NO (Please Circle)

In case of emergency, please notify :

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please return this sheet with your non-refundable deposit of \$400 per person and the health & fitness form.

DECLARATION. I have read and understand fully the booking conditions and I accept them.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

A copy of passport is required to verify spelling of name; If this is not provided and the information we have for the airline is incorrect and ticket is issued, then the airline will charge a reissue fee.

HEALTH & FITNESS QUESTIONNAIRE

Macleay Valley Travel strives to make our tours enjoyable experiences for all passengers, however some countries and tour services lack the standards that you can typically expect in Australia.

To help ensure your personal safety and enjoyment on tour, please answer the following questions. The information you provide will be treated confidentially and will be used to check that the transportation, accommodation and facilities on tour are suitable for you:

1. Do you have any allergies? Yes / No
If yes, please provide details and severity: _____
2. Can you walk 500 metres to 1km in distance comfortably and unaided? Yes / No
3. Can you negotiate uneven, undulating and sometimes challenging terrain? Yes / No
If no, please provide details about these limitations: _____
4. Do you use a mobility aid? Yes / No
If yes, please provide details: _____
5. Are you travelling with a companion or carer who is able to provide all the assistance you need to enter buildings, disembark and embark ships, aircraft, coaches, small boats and assist you on excursions? Yes / No
If yes, please provide the name of your carer/companion and your relationship to them: _____
6. Are you taking any medical equipment to assist you? Yes / No
If yes, please provide details: _____
7. Do you suffer from any condition which may cause you to experience memory loss or become disoriented? Yes / No
If yes, please provide details: _____
8. Are you asthmatic or do you have other breathing difficulties? Yes / No
If yes, please provide details (travelling to high altitudes is not recommended): _____
9. Do you require supplementary oxygen? Yes / No
10. Are you currently taking medication? Yes / No
If yes, are you able to administer your own medication? Yes / No
11. If you have any other medical information that is not covered in the previous questions, please provide a description here: _____

The information you supply us will be passed onto relevant travel suppliers who will do their best accommodate you. However, it is very important to remember that meeting your needs cannot be guaranteed, especially when travelling to third world countries.

DISCLAIMER

I confirm that the information provided on this questionnaire is both true and correct and I understand that there is no guarantee that all these needs will or can be met. I agree that Macleay Valley Travel may offer a recommendation with regard to fitness to travel, based on the information I have provided. I also understand that this information may be passed onto those responsible for supplying the land arrangements for my travel, and that my information will not be communicated to any party which is not directly responsible or otherwise associated with my travel arrangements. I further confirm and agree that should I choose not to disclose information which subsequently requires me to return or be returned home from a tour or cruise, Macleay Valley Travel is not responsible for any costs associated with cancellation penalties, airfares, land transportation or any other related hardship. Please note that a refund for lost touring cannot be claimed. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to update the information I provided to Macleay Valley Travel immediately should my circumstances change.

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