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## SOUTH AFRICA TOUR With Victoria Falls

Conducted 19 day tour

**\$7,625** 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, Hluhluwe Game Reserve and St Lucia Wetlands.
- ◆ 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 7<sup>th</sup> August and returns 25<sup>th</sup> August 2017

*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

### **07.08.17 Australia – Johannesburg, South Africa**

**(D)** Depart Brisbane at 7.00am 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 5.10pm.  
Upon arrival we will be met and transferred to our hotel for an overnight stay.  
Accommodation: Peermont Mondior or similar

### **08.08.17 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 Hazyview or similar

### **09.08.17 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 Hazyview or similar

### **10.08.17 Hazyview - Swaziland**

**(B/D)** This morning we leave for Swaziland. During the day we visit a cultural village, before checking into our accommodation for an overnight stay. This evening we enjoy an included dinner.  
Accommodation: Lugogo Sun Hotel or similar

### **11.08.17 Swaziland - Zululand**

**(B/D)** Today 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 dinner.  
Accommodation: Bushlands Lodge or similar

### **12.08.17 Zululand – Durban**

**(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 enjoy a morning boat cruise on Lake St Lucia. This wetland park is a World Heritage Site and offers

visitors some of the most diverse wildlife and outdoor experiences imaginable. Here we will experience crocodiles and hippos in their natural environment. Continue on down the North Coast to Durban for an afternoon of sightseeing. Durban, a coastal city in eastern South Africa's KwaZulu-Natal province, is known for its African, Indian and colonial influences. The Golden Mile beachfront is a popular destination for surfers, joggers, sunbathers and water-sports enthusiasts. Refurbished for soccer's 2010 World Cup, the seafront promenade starts at uShaka Marine World, a huge theme park with an aquarium, and ends at the futuristic Moses Mabhida Stadium. We will have a city tour of Durban and then check into our hotel for an overnight stay. This evening we have an included dinner.  
Accommodation: City Lodge or similar

**13.08.17 Durban - Drakensberg**

**(B/D)** Head into the Southern Drakensberg Mountains, via Howick Falls. The waterfall is approximately 95m in height and lies on the Umgeni River. The Zulu people called the falls KwaNogqaza, which means 'Place of the Tall One'. We travel to our hotel in the Southern Drakensberg for a two night stay. The remainder of the afternoon is at leisure. This evening we have an included dinner.  
Accommodation: Sani Pass Hotel or similar

**14.08.17 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: Sani Pass Hotel or similar

**15.08.17 Drakensberg – 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

**16.08.17 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: Humewood Hotel or similar

**17.08.17 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. We continue onto Knysna and have some time at leisure at Knysna Quays and the water-front area. Dinner and overnight at our hotel.  
Accommodation: Knysna Hollow or similar

**18.08.17 Knysna – Oudtshoorn**

**(B/D)** This morning we travel to Oudtshoorn. We visit the Safari Ostrich Farm and 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: Thorntree Lodge or similar

**19.08.17 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 two night stay. In the evening we enjoy an included dinner and a show at Richard's Bistro.  
Accommodation: The Commodore Hotel or similar

**20.08.17 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

**21.08.17 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 6.10am on South African Airways flight SA 304, arriving in Johannesburg at 8.05am. Then depart Johannesburg at 10.50am on SA 040, 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

**22.08.17 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

**23.08.17 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

**24.08.17 Victoria Falls – Johannesburg - Sydney**

**(B)** In the late morning we transfer to Victoria Falls Airport for our flights home. Depart Victoria Falls at 1.10pm on SA 41, arriving in Johannesburg at 2.45pm. All passengers then depart Johannesburg at 7.10pm on QF 64, arriving in Sydney at 3.00pm the next day (25.08.17).

**25.08.17 Sydney – Melbourne & Brisbane**

Melbourne passengers depart Sydney at 5.00pm on QF 453, arriving in Melbourne at 6.35pm.  
Brisbane passengers depart Sydney at 5.00pm on QF 540, arriving in Brisbane at 6.30pm.

**Note:** Each passenger will require at least three blank pages in their passport to travel to South Africa and Victoria Falls on this tour.



## **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. 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. 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 can only be accepted if 2% is added to the price to help defray the heavy merchant fees charged to us by the credit card companies. There is a 3% surcharge for Diners Club.

**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. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to accept/decline or terminate a passenger's participation in the tour under certain circumstances.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

(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?: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

**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.**