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11 Day Fly, Tour & Cruise SOUTH AFRICA Lake Kariba Cruise aboard the RV African Dream

\$10,875 per person twin share
This price includes airport taxes & levies

This unique experience includes:

- ◆ Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane into Johannesburg and out of Victoria Falls with Qantas and South African Airways and a flight from Johannesburg to Kasane, Botswana.
- ◆ 2 nights in Johannesburg with touring.
- ◆ 3 nights at the Cascades Lodge in Namibia, staying on a private island in the very heart of the wilderness.
- ◆ A 3 day unforgettable river cruise on Lake Kariba with tours, aboard the premium rated boutique RV African Dream. The cruise includes privately chartered plane transfers to and from the ship.
- ◆ 1 night in Victoria Falls with tours.
- ◆ Nearly all meals, all transport and transfers.



The RV African Dream was built in 2018. This two deck vessel has 8 luxurious cabins to provide clients with a boutique river cruise experience in the wilderness. The ships has a capacity of just 16 guests. The cabins are equipped with air conditioning, TV, hairdryer, safe and more.

Flights depart Australia 27 March and returns 6th April 2020

We try harder to find you the best travel deal

South Africa with Lake Kariba Cruise on the RV African Dream

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

27.03.20 Australia – Johannesburg, South Africa

Depart Brisbane at 6.35am on QF 507, arriving in Sydney at 9.10am.

Depart Melbourne at 7.30am on QF 412, arriving in Sydney at 8.55am.

All passengers depart Sydney at 11.35am on QF 63, arriving in Johannesburg at 4.35pm.

Upon arrival you will be transferred to your 4 star hotel in Johannesburg for a two stay.

28.03.20 Johannesburg

(B/L/D)

Late this morning we depart from the hotel and have an included lunch before visiting the Apartheid Museum which opened in 2001. It is famous the world over for being the first museum that focuses on South African history in the 20th century, and more particularly on Apartheid. Afterwards, we'll set off for a panoramic tour of the city. In addition to being South Africa's financial capital, Johannesburg is also the city of superlatives. It is indeed the richest town in Africa, with the tallest buildings and widest social discrepancies.

Afterwards we are returned to our hotel. Dinner this evening is included.

29.03.20 Johannesburg – Kasane, Botswana – Cascades Lodge, Namibia

(B/D)

Today we will be transferred to the airport to board our flight to Kasane, Botswana. Upon arrival in Kasane we are transferred to the Cascades Lodge in Namibia for a three night stay. The remainder of the day is at leisure for us to enjoy the facilities. Dinner this evening is included.

Located on a private island at the very heart of the wilderness, our first class lodge provides a refined and comfortable safari atmosphere in a quiet environment. The lodge has eight, fully equipped bungalows, complete with bedroom, living area and large bathroom, air conditioning, safe, wifi, TV, tea & coffee etc. Each bungalow comes with a private swimming pool and an adjoining terrace with deck chairs.

30.03.20 Excursion to Chobe National Park, Botswana

(B/L/D)

Today we enjoy a full day safari in Jeeps to explore the Chobe National Park, home to more than a quarter of the total elephant population in Africa. Enjoy lunch at an included restaurant. Afterwards board small private boats and sail along the Chobe River to Sedudu Island and its marshes. Later we return to our lodge. Dinner this evening is included.

31.03.20 Excursion to Impalila Island, Namibia

(B/L/D)

Join us for a trip to authentic villages on Impalila Island, Namibia, to discover the traditional Namibian houses, culture and customs. We'll return to our lodge for lunch. This afternoon, you can enjoy time at leisure at the lodge, taking advantage of the pool and comfortable fittings, or join us for a discovery of the Zambezi River on a small private boat. We'll have dinner at the lodge. Tonight, let a local tell you all about the traditions of this particular island. We'll spend the night at the lodge.

01.04.20 Kasane – Lake Kariba (Board the RV African Dream)

(B/L/D)

We'll depart from the lodge for one last water safari in the Chobe National Park area.

After lunch, we'll set out for the Kasane airport. On board private planes, you'll be amazed at the stunning panoramas over Lake Kariba and the changing landscapes of the wilderness during your flight from Kasane to Kariba. You'll be transferred to board the ship and comfortably settle into your cabins. We'll start sailing across the lake. Reaching over 200km in length and spanning a distance of approximately 40km at its widest point, the lake flooded flatlands, hills and forests alike, creating unique and emblematic landscapes. We'll have dinner and spend the night on board.

02.04.20 Lake Kariba, Sailing on the Gache-Gache and Sanyati Rivers, Zimbabwe
(B/L/D) At sunrise, we'll set sail through the rare and mysterious landscapes of Lake Kariba where drowned trees reach skywards from the depths of the reflecting water. We'll set out on a small private boat to discover the Gache Gache River and its unique wildlife. Gliding along its meanders, large bends and small, unspoiled inlets, you'll be amazed by the magical atmosphere all around. We'll return on board for lunch. This afternoon, we'll sail towards Changa. When the sun starts to set, we'll set out on a small private boat to admire the changing colours of the sky. We'll have dinner and spend the night on board.

03.04.20 Lake Kariba – Matusadona National Park, Zimbabwe
(B/L/D) We'll journey out this morning on a safari to discover the area around Matusadona National Park. Bordered by the Sanyati and Ume Rivers, this 1,400km² untouched area is home to numerous animal species such as elephants, hippos, crocodiles, buffalos as well as thousands of birds, among which the legendary African Sea Eagle, the majestic Yellow-billed Stork, or the Black Heron with its interesting hunting method. We might be lucky enough to cross paths with a big cat or two! The history of the park is closely linked with that of the lake. During the construction of the dam, the rising floodwaters affected the native wildlife although the damage was mitigated by Operation Noah, an initiative which saved the lives of over 6,000 animals. This rescue operation allowed for large mammals, big cats, impalas and more to be moved to Matusadona where hunting is strictly prohibited. We'll enjoy lunch on board and start sailing again with a round table discussion to learn more about the area. We'll have dinner and spend the night on board.

04.04.20 Kariba – Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe
(B/L/D) At sunrise, we'll set sail towards Kariba to disembark and journey out to the airport. We'll discover the gigantic Kariba Dam which was created in 1955 to form Lake Kariba. Today, the dam serves as a source of electric power for 70% of Zimbabwe. You'll get to discover the history and legends surrounding the creation of the lake, including the tale of Nyami Nyami, the river god. We'll fly out to Victoria Falls on board private planes. Enjoy an exceptional lunch cruise on the Zambezi River, upstream from the falls. This afternoon, we'll leave for a tour on foot of the falls where the views are among the most exceptional in the world. We'll also see where the Zambezi River plunges over the cliff to become the widest waterfall in the world, creating the "smoke that thunders." Tonight, enjoy dinner and overnight at our hotel in Victoria Falls.

05.04.20 Victoria Falls – Johannesburg - Sydney
(B) This morning you are transferred to the airport for your flights home. Depart Victoria Falls at 1.30pm on SA 41, arriving in Johannesburg at 3.10pm. Then Depart Johannesburg at 7.10pm on QF 64, arriving in Sydney at 2.55pm the next day (06.04.20).

06.04.20 Sydney – Melbourne & Brisbane

Melbourne passengers depart Sydney at 5.00pm on QF 471, arriving in Melbourne at 6.35pm.

Brisbane passengers depart Sydney at 5.05pm on QF 540, arriving in Brisbane at 6.35pm.

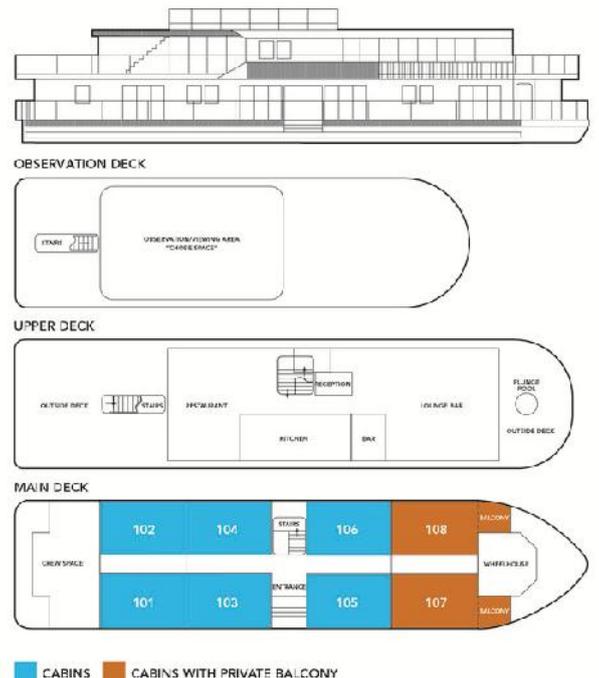
Note: The itinerary provided above is subject to minor changes, based on weather and operational conditions.



Cascades Lodge, Namibia



RV African Dream



Conditions for South Africa with Lake Kariba Cruise aboard RV African Dream

Deposits and Payments - A non-refundable deposit of \$3000 per person is payable within 7 days of booking. This deposit is not refundable should you later cancel. The balance is payable in full 12 weeks prior to departure. Macleay Valley Travel often has to adhere to strict payment deadlines and your booking on the tour may be cancelled if final payment is not received by the due date, with no refund applicable.

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. Until this time the travel insurance cannot be processed and will not be valid. Macleay Valley Travel will bear 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 visa is required for Zimbabwe and is obtained upon arrival in Victoria Falls. The visa costs \$30 USD per person. The above price is subject to change.

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.

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 2.75% 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.

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.

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 Package: _____ 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: _____ Preferred Name: _____

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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

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

Optional Extensions: _____

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

Any existing medical conditions – Passenger 1: _____ Passenger 2: _____

In case of emergency, please notify :

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please return this sheet with your non-refundable deposit of \$3000 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.