

YOUR SAFARI

South Africa – Zimbabwe – Botswana

TWENTY FOUR DAY ITINERARY

Designed & Guided by Leslie Edwin

“You are never too old to have a happy childhood”

DAY 1

You will arrive today in Cape Town. One of the most beautiful cities in the world!

During our stay in Cape Town, we will stay at the beautiful Vineyard Hotel with a view of Table Mountain right outside your room. It is truly a charming, old world hotel – long on atmosphere with 6 acres of private gardens. If it is a clear day, we will take the cable car to the top of Table Mountain, where you will marvel at the panoramic view of Cape Town and the surrounding landscape.

DAY 2

Today we will go to the Cape of Good Hope. On the way, you will see some of the most spectacular sea, mountain and beachscapes in the world with a visit to the home of hundreds of penguins!

DAY 3

A morning's visit to the famous Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, followed by a Cape Town City Tour; a visit to Robbin Island (Nelson Mandela's home for 26 years) and plenty of time to shop.

DAY 4

Today we pack up and fly to Skakuza (SKZ) via Johannesburg. There, the friendly staff of Idube Lodge will meet us for our 5 night stay. Idube offers a world of adventure and discovery. Set deep in the wild heartland of the Sabi Sands reserve, part of the world-renowned Kruger Park. An exclusive family owned lodge dedicated to giving you a genuine bush experience. Cross the suspended walkway to the hide next to the dam. Sit quietly and watch elephant come down to bath, or lions quench their thirst. Designed for comfort, the chalets are equipped with heating, air conditioning, overhead fans. Leave the main door open at night (close only the mosquito screens) and hear the sounds of Africa at night when the bush is awake – the roar of lions, the laughing hyenas.

Wake up in the morning to a chorus of a hundred birds.

Your meals will be in a beautiful African boma and there is a boulder swimming pool for your pleasure in the afternoon. There are 2 game drives per day, plus 1 bush walk per day with an armed ranger.

DAY 5 –8 IDUBE

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DAY 9-11 MALA MALA

Today we will say good-bye to Idube and transfer to the world famous Mala Mala Game Reserve. This is the best place in the world for leopard and rhino (lion and elephant too!) Mala Mala is a 90,000 acre private concession in the heart of the five million acre Kruger National Park. This is the best place in Africa for seeing lion, leopard, rhino and buffalo. (All at a range of 10ft. from our land rovers)

Here, off road driving takes on a whole new meaning as we plow our way through the bush on the tails of lions stalking a kill. (The best 4X4 bush experience)

At night, we search for nocturnal animals by spotlight, as almost all animals are active mostly at night. An exciting and unique experience.

The accommodation is luxurious and the food superb. Three days of unbeatable wilderness.

DAY 12

After a morning game drive and breakfast, we fly out of Skukuza to Johannesburg and check into our hotel for the night.

DAY 13

The morning we will experience a church service in Soweto. Leslie has been taking tours here for years and it is a wonderful opportunity to meet the people in the biggest "black" city in Africa and experience their faith community. This will be a wonderful experience in human relations, religion and anthropology. Afterwards, we will tour Pretoria and learn about the colorful history of Johannesburg and it's diamond industry.

DAY 14

We fly to Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe today. We will visit the Falls (one of the seven wonders of the world!) and then, transfer to Chobe Safari Lodge in Botswana where they have the greatest game cruises in Africa! On Botswana's far northern border lies Swando, Linyanti and Chobe River system forming a series of lakes, islands and floodplains. This area forms the Chobe National Park, famous for it's large buffalo and elephant herds. In addition to a variety of predators, there is an abundance of wild game and bird life, which decorate these beautiful waterways.

DAY 15

Today you will experience both a morning game drive and an afternoon game cruise on the Chobe River.

DAY 16

Zambia is where we will be going today for our rural Village Tour. Another stamp for your passports and a look at African village life.

DAY 17

We awake with another game drive (what a way to say good-bye to Africa)
We pack bags for our flight from Victoria Falls via Johannesburg home.

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