



Wild zebras



Okavango Delta, Botswana

Ultimate Africa: Botswana, Zambia & Zimbabwe Safari

Zimbabwe: Hwange, Victoria Falls | **Zambia:** Kafue or Mosi-oa-Tunya |
Botswana: Chobe, Okavango Delta

Departure Dates: JUNE 19 - JULY 6, 2025
 JUNE 22 - JULY 9, 2025

17 days starting from \$10,445
 including international airfare
 from San Francisco or Los Angeles
 Single Supplement: **FREE**

Activity Level:
 ① ② ③ ④ ⑤ Moderate

ITINERARY SUMMARY

| DAYS | DESTINATION |
|-------|---|
| 1-2 | Fly to Johannesburg, South Africa |
| 2 | Johannesburg |
| 3-5 | Fly to Victoria Falls • Hwange National Park, Zimbabwe |
| 6-8 | Fly to Zambia to Kafue National Park or overland to Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park, Zambia |
| 9-11 | Fly to Chobe National Park, Botswana |
| 12-14 | Fly to the Okavango Delta |
| 15-16 | Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe |
| 17 | Return to U.S. |



OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS

Karongwe Private Game Reserve:
 Quest for Southern Africa's Big 5
 PRE-TRIP: 4 nights from **\$2,295**

Cape Town & the Cape of Good Hope
 POST-TRIP: 4 nights from **\$1,795**

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ITINERARY

DAY 1 • Depart U.S.

Depart on an overnight flight to Johannesburg, South Africa.

DAY 2 • Arrive Johannesburg, South Africa via Amsterdam

Arrive in Johannesburg before flying to Victoria Falls tomorrow. Meet your fellow travelers at the hotel, including those on the optional *Karongwe Private Game Reserve* pre-trip extension.


DAY 3 • Fly to Victoria Falls • Hwange National Park • Game-viewing drive

Fly to Victoria Falls, then drive to our lodge on a private reserve within Hwange National Park in Zimbabwe. Enjoy a short afternoon game-viewing drive.

DAY 4 • Hwange • Game-viewing drives

Enjoy morning and evening game-viewing drives and learn how this habitat became an elephant refuge.

DAY 5 • GCF visit: St. Mary's School • A Day in the Life of a Hwange village • Game-viewing drive

Meet with students at St. Mary's Primary school (when in session), supported by  **Grand Circle Foundation**. Then, enjoy *A Day in the Life* of a village near Hwange National Park and tour the community with a village elder, meet a local family, and participate in traditional farming activities. Later, enjoy a game-viewing drive.

IT'S INCLUDED

- 15 nights accommodations
- International airfare, airport transfers, government taxes, fees, and airline fuel surcharges unless you choose to make your own air arrangements
- 42 meals—15 breakfasts, 13 lunches, and 14 dinners
- 31 small group activities, including up to 19 game-viewing drives, boat cruises, and walks, plus park fees
- Services of a local O.A.T. Trip Experience Leader and driver-guides
- Gratuities for local guides, drivers, lodge and camp staff, driver-guides, and luggage porters
- Complimentary O.A.T. safari duffel bag and water bottle
- 5% Frequent Traveler Credit toward your next adventure



Game-viewing drive, Botswana

DAY 6 • Livingstone • Controversial Topic: Is Zimbabwe's educational system in crisis? • Kafue, Zambia • Game-viewing drive

On our drive to Livingstone, Zambia, learn about the **Controversial Topic** of the contemporary crisis in Zimbabwe's educational system. Then, take a light aircraft transfer to Kafue National Park. Later, set out on a game-viewing drive. **Please note:** *Winter departures spend Days 6-8 in Mosi-oo-Tunya National Park, with minor itinerary changes.*

DAY 7 • Kafue National Park • Conversation about trophy hunting

Enjoy two game-viewing excursions during the early morning and late afternoon when the wildlife is most active. Also, learn about trophy hunting in sub-Saharan Africa with a game ranger and a safari guide.

DAY 8 • Kafue National Park

Two more game-viewing excursions await at Kafue, along with opportunities to fish along the river banks and a sundowner cruise.



St. Mary's Primary School Hwange, Zimbabwe

DAY 9 • Fly to Livingstone • Transfer to Chobe National Park • Game-viewing drive

Fly by light aircraft to Livingstone, and travel by road and boat to Chobe National Park. This evening, take a game-viewing drive before dinner.

DAY 10 • Chobe National Park

Explore Chobe National Park during both morning and afternoon game-viewing drives. Then, meet with local women of Mabele Village, who will show us the intricate craft of basket-weaving.

DAY 11 • Chobe National Park • Conversation about poaching

Enjoy a full day of game-viewing and join a veteran game ranger for a conversation about whether Botswana should reinstate its “shoot to kill” anti-poaching policy. Then, have a traditional *braai* (barbecue) served around the campfire.

DAY 12 • Fly to Okavango Delta • Game-viewing drives

Fly to Okavango Delta, and then enjoy a game-viewing drive before reaching our camp, followed by another game-viewing drive later in the afternoon.

DAY 13 • Okavango Delta

Explore the Okavango Delta by *mokoro* canoe (if conditions permit) in smaller groups, followed by a game-viewing drive. After lunch back in the camp, enjoy an afternoon game-viewing drive in a nearby savannah.

DAY 14 • Okavango Delta • Game-viewing drives

Continue your search for wildlife in the Okavango Delta region on a game-viewing drive. This afternoon, set off on another game-viewing drive in the Delta’s neighboring savannah aboard open-air safari vehicles.

DAY 15 • Fly to Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe • Home-Hosted Dinner

Board a flight to Kasane, then transfer by road to Victoria Falls. Then, take a walking tour of Victoria Falls—the largest curtain of water in the world. This evening, visit a nearby village for a **Home-Hosted Dinner** featuring a typical Zimbabwean family meal, cooked over an open fire.

DAY 16 • Victoria Falls • Optional Tours

Today is yours to do as you wish. Or, you can join one of three optional tours: a visit to an elephant orphanage, a helicopter ride over Victoria Falls, or a tour of the historic Victoria Falls railway bridge. Later, enjoy a Farewell Dinner while cruising along the Zambezi River.

DAY 17 • Return to U.S.

Gather for a talk on the life of David Livingstone before we drive to the airport for your flight home, or continue on to your post-trip extension to *Cape Town & the Cape of Good Hope*.



Karongwe Game Reserve, South Africa

Karongwe Private Game Reserve: Quest for Southern Africa's Big 5

4 nights pre-trip from **\$2,295** Only **\$574** per night

Single Supplement: **FREE**

DAY 1 • Fly U.S. to Johannesburg, South Africa

You depart from the U.S. on an overnight flight to Johannesburg, South Africa.

DAY 2 • Arrive in Johannesburg, South Africa

Today, arrive in Johannesburg, South Africa. You will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel for an overnight stay.

DAY 3 • Fly to Hoedspruit • Transfer to Karongwe Game Reserve for game-viewing drive

Today, we'll fly to Hoedspruit Airport, and transfer to our lodge. After we arrive, we'll have time to enjoy afternoon tea before setting out for our first game-viewing drive with sundowners. We may spot herds of elephant, buffalo, antelope, zebra, and eland.

DAY 4 • Game-viewing drives

Begin today with an early morning game-viewing drive. After returning to our camp for breakfast, you may enjoy personal time for the remainder of the day. Later this afternoon, we enjoy a game-viewing drive with sundowners.

DAY 5 • Enjoy game-viewing drives

We rise for an early morning game-viewing drive. After returning to our lodge for breakfast, we'll have the rest of the morning and the early afternoon to relax. You'll have an opportunity to take an optional game-viewing walk in the bush. Take in the park's natural beauty as well as its diverse wildlife.

DAY 6 • Game-viewing drive • Fly to Johannesburg • Join main trip

This morning, we'll take one last game-viewing drive before our charter flight to Johannesburg, where you'll transfer to your hotel and meet up with your fellow O.A.T. travelers to begin your *Ultimate Africa: Botswana, Zambia & Zimbabwe Safari* adventure.

Learn more at www.oattravel.com/bot-gamereserve-2025

Please note: This extension may not be available on all departures.

IT'S INCLUDED

- 4 nights accommodations
- 10 meals—4 breakfasts, 3 lunches, and 3 dinners
- 6 game-viewing activities
- Services of a Trip Experience Leader
- Gratuities for your local guides, drivers, and luggage porters
- All transfers

FEATURED HOTEL

Shiduli Private Game Lodge Karongwe Game Reserve, South Africa

Located in the Karongwe Game Reserve, Shiduli Private Game Lodge offers stunning views of the bordering Drakensburg escarpment. The lodge itself is in the classic safari style, with thatched-roof chalets and dining hall. Each chalet includes a minibar, coffee- and tea- making facilities, an in-room safe, air conditioning, and private bathroom with running water and hair dryer. Karongwe is a private game reserve and conservation area that is home to a wide range of animals, such as elephants, impalas, giraffes, lions, leopards, baboons, and hippos (just to name a few).



Victoria & Alfred Waterfront, Cape Town, South Africa

Cape Town & the Cape of Good Hope

4 nights post-trip from **\$1,795** Only **\$449** per night

Single Supplement: FREE

DAY 1 • Arrive in Cape Town

We arrive in Cape Town late in the afternoon. You'll be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel to relax after your flight.

DAY 2 • Tour Cape Town

Weather permitting, we'll travel to Table Mountain, the Victoria and Alfred Waterfront, and the National Botanical Gardens of Kirstenbosch today. You can also learn more about South Africa's diamond industry before enjoying some personal time this afternoon.

DAY 3 • Explore Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve

Today we set out on a scenic coastal drive along the Cape Peninsula to the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, where we visit the penguin sanctuary at Boulders Beach.

DAY 4 • Explore Cape Town • Optional Stellenbosch Wine Country tour

Enjoy personal time today, perhaps exploring Cape Town on your own. Today, we also offer an optional full-day tour—an excursion into the heart of South Africa's renowned wine industry on a visit to Stellenbosch and the surrounding Cape Winelands region, which includes a wine-tasting.

DAY 5 • Enjoy free time in Cape Town • Return to U.S.

This morning, you'll have time to make your own discoveries. Later, you'll fly back to the U.S.

Learn more at www.oattravel.com/bot-capetown-2025

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IT'S INCLUDED

- Airfare to Cape Town
- 4 nights accommodations
- 6 meals—4 breakfasts, 1 lunch, and 1 Home-Hosted Dinner
- 3 small group activities
- Services of a local O.A.T. Trip Experience Leader
- Gratuities for local guides, drivers, and luggage porters
- All transfers

FEATURED HOTEL

Sunsquare City Bowl Hotel Cape Town, South Africa



Located in the heart of Cape Town, in close proximity to the local business and shopping districts, the Sunsquare City Bowl Hotel provides an excellent home base from which to explore all this beautiful city has to offer. The hotel's on-site amenities include a gym, bar and restaurant. Each of the air-conditioned rooms features a TV, wireless Internet access, coffee- and tea-making facilities, and a private bath with hair dryer.



Greater kudu. Chobe Desert, Botswana

2025 Departure Dates & Prices

Additional departure cities are available

DEPARTURE #1: JUNE 19 - JULY 6, 2025

DEPARTURE #2: JUNE 22 - JULY 9, 2025

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| Small Group Adventure only | \$7,795 |
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AIR ADD-ON

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| San Francisco or Los Angeles | \$2,650 |
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Additional departure cities are available. Call for details.

Deposit: \$500 Deposit per person.

Travel Protection: FREE.

Single Supplement: FREE. Single accommodations are limited. If single rooms are full, ask about our Roommate Matching Service.

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