

## Southern Africa 2025: Mozambique, Eswatini, Zimbabwe, Zambia & Botswana

# 5 Countries, 9 Days, 8 Nights Package

February 19 - 28, 2025

## **Depart South Africa**

## DEPART...Wednesday 19th February 2025

Upon completion of the South Africa Tour, persons will convene at OR Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg. Individuals who are traveling direct from the US will depart on February 18<sup>th</sup> and will try to arrive at least 3 hours prior to departure to Mozambique. Persons will check in and meet Typhanie and local representative at the boarding gate to depart from Johannesburg to Maputo, Mozambique via SA Fair Airlines at 13:55 (14:25 pm Hrs. Arrival eta). Flight tickets will be given to all in advance.

## ARRIVAL... Wednesay 19th February 2025

## Welcome (Bem Vindos) to Mozambique!

You will arrive at **Maputo International Airport** and be whisked off to your beachfront accommodation at **Maputo AFEC Gloria hotel.** Upon checking in you can relax, utilize the hotel amenities (sauna, swimming pool, spa etc.) or chill on the beach. The group will convene at about 6:30pm for our sumptuous **Beach Welcome dinner.** You will enjoy a phenomenal evening before returning to your rooms for a proper rest in preparation for a full day tomorrow. Accommodation: <u>Maputo AFECC Gloria Hotel-www.gloriahotel.co.mz</u> Included Meals: Welcome Dinner @ South Beach Maputo



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#### Thursday 20th February 2025

#### Exploring Maputo, Mozambique! Bom Dia!

You will enjoy breakfast until 9:30am before departing the hotel. At 10:00hrs you will commence a **City and Cultural tour of Maputo**. Today you will learn about the fascinating history and culture of Mozambique. Interesting facts will include information on the Portuguese occupation, independence and the various ethnic groups that occupy the country. Upon completion of your tour, you will return to the hotel to enjoy the rest of the evening at leisure. Take a stroll and dine on the beach or enjoy the amenities of the hotel.

Accommodation: <u>Maputo AFECC Gloria Hotel-www.gloriahotel.co.mz</u>

Included Meals: Breakfast & Lunch (Dinner @ Own Expense)



#### Friday 21st February 2025

#### Welcome (Wemukelekile) to the Kingdom of Eswatini!

You will enjoy breakfast until 8:30am before checking out of the hotel. At 10:00hrs you will take a scenic 3hrs drive from Maputo to the **landlocked country of Eswatini**. **The Kingdom of Eswatini formerly Swaziland is one of the last monarchies in Africa**. The government is an absolute monarchy, the last of its kind in Africa and has been ruled by King Mswati III since 1986. The official language is Siswati. Upon arrival you will check into your hotel and embark on an Arts & Craft Tour.

Upon completion of your tour, you will return to the hotel to enjoy the rest of the evening at leisure. Enjoy the amenities of the hotel and dinner at leisure at the Casino Restaurant.

Accommodation: <u>Ezulwini Hotel(Happy Valley Hotel) https://happyvalleyhotel.com</u> Included Meals: Breakfast & Lunch (Dinner @ Own Expense)



Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2025 - Cultural Tours & Swazi Village Experience

You will enjoy breakfast until 9:00am before commencing your tour. At 10:00hrs you will embark on a city tour of Mbabane which includes numerous historical and cultural landmarks, followed by a Swazi Village visit. The goal today is to learn about the history, culture, and people of the Kingdom of Eswatini. Upon completion of your tour, you will return to the hotel to enjoy the rest of the evening at leisure. Enjoy the amenities of the hotel and dinner at leisure.



Accommodation: Ezulwini Hotel(Happy Valley Hotel) https://happyvalleyhotel.com Included Meals: Breakfast & Lunch (Dinner @ Own Expense)

## Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025

#### Hello (Mulibwanji) Zambia – The Undiscovered Mecca!

You will check out of the hotel in Eswatini around 04:30am. You will be transferred to Manzini airport. At 7:25 am you will fly to Johannesburg, South Africa via Eswatini Air RN (Arrival Time 8:15am). At 12:35pm you will fly to Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe via Sa Fair Airlines, landing at 2:20pm. Upon arrival we will enjoy lunch before driving via minivan for about an hour to the landlocked country of Zambia. Upon arrival you will check into **Protea Hotel by Marriott in Livingstone.** After a long journey the rest of the evening is yours to enjoy at leisure.

#### Accommodation: Protea Hotel by Marriott- Livingstone

Included Meals: Packed Breakfast & Lunch in Zimbabwe (Dinner @ Own Expense)



#### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2025

You will enjoy breakfast until 9:30am before commencing with a tour of **Livingstone City**. You will tour the **Historic Livingstone Museum** which is the largest and oldest museum in Zambia. It holds internationally significant collections in Zambian archaeology, history, culture, and natural history and provides an important insight into the natural and cultural heritage of Zambia. Afterwards you will visit the **Mukuni Curio Market** which has a large variety of Zambian crafts on display by local artists. You will enjoy a local lunch before being dropped back to your hotel at around 2pm. Upon return to your hotel, you can choose any of the following two optional tours or spend the evening at leisure.

Accommodation: <u>Protea Hotel by Marriott- Livingstone</u> Included Meals: Breakfast & Lunch (Dinner @ Own Expense) **Optional Excursion**:

- 1. Devil's Pool Experience at 15:00 Hrs. A fun 20-minute speed boat ride each way.
- 2. Sunset Dinner on The Royal Livingstone Express Train at 17:00 Hrs.

#### Tuesday 25th February 2025 - Relaxation - Spa Day!

Today you will enjoy breakfast until 9:00hrs. After a scrumptious breakfast you can choose to relax or take the optional spa package at the fabulous **Anatara Royal Livingstone Spa.** Set in the lush greenery of the Mosi-oa-Tunya Park, the Anatara Royal Livingstone Spa overlooks the banks of the mighty Zambezi River while you indulge in preselected delightful treatments. At **2pm** you will transfer to Azambezi River Lodge via the Zimbabwe & Zambia Road boarder post.



Welcome (Mauya) to Zimbabwe! **Upon arrival around 3pm you will** Check-in at **Azambezi River Lodge at Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe.** Upon checking in you will enjoy the amenities of the hotel at leisure.



The group will convene at 7pm for our **Welcome Boma dinner and drum show**. You will enjoy a three-hour experience that includes a traditional **"four-course meal"** on cast iron plates. You will enjoy a phenomenal evening before returning to your hotel for a proper rest in preparation for a full day tomorrow.



Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Accommodation: Azambezi River Lodge (rtgafrica.com)

#### Wednesday 26th February 2025

#### Botswana Day Trip – Chobe Overland & River Safari

Today you will embark on a scenic drive to the neighboring country of Botswana. Enjoy breakfast until 6:30hrs before departing for the country of Bots. Have your passport ready and boarder levies ready for a Botswana full day trip. You will have a full day experiencing **Chobe Overland and River Safari**. Chobe National Park is a true wildlife paradise and one of the best national parks in Southern Africa. The park is extremely lush because of the many waterways. The Chobe River flows through the park and draws many animals and birds during the dry season. You will enjoy a **sumptuous buffet lunch** at **Mowana hotel** upon completion of the river safari. After an exciting day full of adventure, you will be dropped back to your hotel in Zimbabwe. You will enjoy the rest of the evening at leisure.

Accommodation: Azambezi River Lodge (rtgafrica.com) Meals: Breakfast & Lunch (Dinner @ Own Expense)



#### Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2025

#### Victoria Falls Tour - Mosi-oa-Tunya

You will enjoy breakfast until 7:45am before departing the hotel. At 8:00hrs you will begin your tour of the **Victoria Falls World Heritage Site**. Victoria Falls is the world's greatest sheet of falling water and is famous worldwide for its exceptional geological features and active land formation processes with outstanding beauty attributed to the falls that is the spray, mist, and rainbows. You are advised to carry a raincoat as the mist will get you so wet. At 11:00hrs you will embark on a **tour of the Rural Village** which includes a traditionally prepared lunch. Afterwards you will return to the hotel to relax & get ready for the sunset dinner safari boat cruise.



You will embark on a spectacular sunset boat dinner cruise along the majestic Zambezi River that feeds the Victoria Falls as you spot some of the free roaming wildlife over a four course meal and selected beverages. Afterwards you will be dropped back to the hotel.

Accommodation: Azambezi River Lodge (rtgafrica.com) Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner



#### Friday 28th February 2025

#### **Bid Farewell**

You will enjoy breakfast until 10:00am before checking out of the hotel.

You will enjoy your breakfast until 9:00hrs. After breakfast you will be picked up at 11:20am by a minivan to Zimbabwe, Victoria Falls International Airport through Zambia- Zimbabwe boarder gate. Once at the airport you will check in and await your flight back to South Africa. At 2:05pm you will board South Africa Airways Flight #SA41 to Johannesburg (O.R. Tambo International Airport). Upon arrival in Johannesburg at 3:45pm, you will connect for your flight back to the US. If you plan on spending additional time in South Africa or the region, please let us know if you require assistance.

#### Questions?

If you have any questions or concerns, please send us an email at: typhanielynch@yahoo.com or bookings@globetrottingsistarsllc.com

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