



WONDERS & WINES OF SOUTH AFRICA & VICTORIA FALLS

Indulge your inner explorer on this amazing journey to South Africa and Zimbabwe. Chef Matt McMillin and his wife, Susan, will host this trip, during which you'll learn about Southern Africa's history, culture, and wildlife. Of course, we'll also taste outstanding South African wines and delicious local cuisine — the aromas drifting from the grills in outdoor markets are incredible. We'll start by seeing the sights in cosmopolitan Cape Town, one of the most beautiful cities in the world. We'll explore the Cape Peninsula all the way down to the Cape of Good Hope. Then, we'll spend time in the sprawling Stellenbosch and Franschhoek vineyards. Unique winery visits and a curated wine encounter on the Franschhoek Wine Tram, along with interactive experiences, will give us the opportunity to learn about local grape varieties and aspects of viticulture distinctive to Southern Africa. We'll continue our journey to Kapama Private Game Reserve, where we'll adventure out on game drives in an open-air, four-wheel drive Land Cruiser. Our professional ranger and skilled tracker will help us search for a remarkable number of animals, including the "Big Five" — lions, leopards, elephants, rhinos, and Cape buffalo. Keep your camera ready, as we may also spot impalas, giraffes, hippos, spotted hyenas, cheetahs, wildebeest, and more. Our journey will lead us to Zimbabwe and one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World: the stunning Victoria Falls, known as "the smoke that thunders." We'll hike along the falls, enjoy a sunset cruise on the Zambezi River, and visit an elephant orphanage. From sophisticated cities, stunning panoramas, and enthralling vineyards to exciting game drives and thundering waters, Southern Africa offers a natural beauty and rich history you won't want to miss.



OCTOBER 20 – OCTOBER 31, 2023



friday, october 20, 2023

DEPART U.S.

Board your overnight flight from your home city.

saturday, october 21, 2023

ARRIVE IN CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

On arrival at Cape Town International Airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. The balance of the day is at your leisure.

Meals Included – ?

Hotel – The Cellars-Hohenort Hotel or similar

HIGHLIGHTS

Arrive in Cape Town

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....



CAPE TOWN

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before your Table Mountain and City Tour. A highlight of this day includes a visit to the summit of Table Mountain — a prominent South African landmark — via an aerial cableway (summit visits are weather-permitting). Other stops include the Malay Quarter, city center, The Company's Garden, and Castle of Good Hope. During a sparkling tour of The Diamond Works, we'll discover the history of the diamond and gold trade in South Africa and witness the art of diamond cutting and the careful craftsmanship of jewelry manufacturing by skilled experts. Enjoy a light lunch at the waterfront, then return to your hotel for leisure time. Tonight, enjoy a Welcome Dinner at The Conservatory restaurant at the hotel.

Meals Included – Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Hotel – The Cellars-Hohenort Hotel or similar

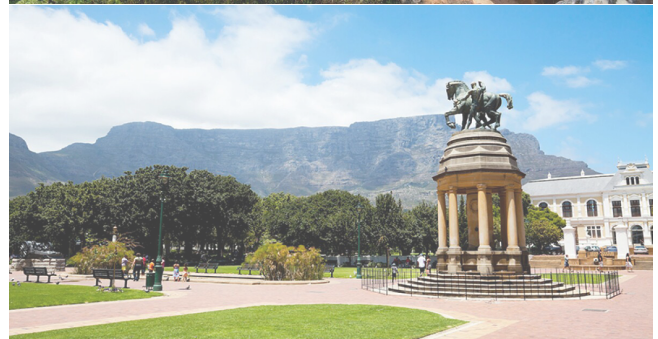
HIGHLIGHTS

Table Mountain

Cape Town City Tour

The Company's Garden

Welcome Dinner



CAPE TOWN – CAPE POINT

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel, then visit the Cape Point Nature Reserve and the tip of the Cape Peninsula that has captivated travelers for centuries. Afterwards, head to Cape Point Vineyards for a special farm and cellar tour and a wine tasting, followed by lunch. From here, we'll continue to Boulders Beach before making our way back to the hotel in the afternoon.

Meals Included – Breakfast, Lunch

Hotel – The Cellars-Hohenort Hotel or similar

HIGHLIGHTS

Cape Peninsula

Cape Point Vineyards



CAPE TOWN – STELLENBOSCH

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel, then head to the Cape Winelands to visit some unique wine estates and taste some exceptional wines. En route, we'll stop at Groot Constantia for a tasting before heading to the town of Stellenbosch for a visit to Boschendal. Enjoy a picnic lunch at Boschendal before ending at Delaire Graff, where you will enjoy an Icon Wine Tasting. Afterward, continue to your hotel for the evening.

Meals Included – Breakfast, Lunch

Hotel – Lanzerac Hotel & Spa or Similar

HIGHLIGHTS

Groot Constantia

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....



STELLENBOSCH

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before transferring to the Franschhoek Wine Tram station for a curated wine experience. Journey by tram to a local wine estate, where a knowledgeable wine expert will weave the facts, figures, and scientific aspects of winemaking into interesting stories about Franschhoek's wine culture. During this interactive experience, you will have an opportunity to sample the subtle tastes of terroir and learn about local grape varieties, cultivars and aspects of viticulture unique to Southern Africa. A tour of the estate wine cellar will be followed by a specially curated three-course lunch at the estate restaurant. After lunch, you will visit two additional top Franschhoek wine estates, enjoying a premium wine tasting at each. Prepare to leave this experience feeling more knowledgeable and connected to the local wine culture, and ready to further discover the Franschhoek valley. Estates we'll visit include Grande Provence, Rickety Bridge, and La Bri.

Meals Included – Breakfast, Lunch

Hotel – Lanzerac Hotel & Spa or Similar

HIGHLIGHTS

Wine Tram

Wine Estate Lunch

Grande Provence

Rickety Bridge

La Bri Estates



STELLENBOSCH – CAPE TOWN – IVA – KAPAMA GAME RESERVE

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before transferring to Cape Town International Airport for your flight to Hoedspruit. Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to Kapama River Lodge. The largest of the Kapama Private Game Reserve camps, River Lodge's wide, open spaces and airy design are a constant reminder that you are sleeping under the African sky. This afternoon, encounter a diverse range of animal and bird species during your game drive on the Big Five reserve. Dinner will be enjoyed at the lodge.

Meals Included – Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

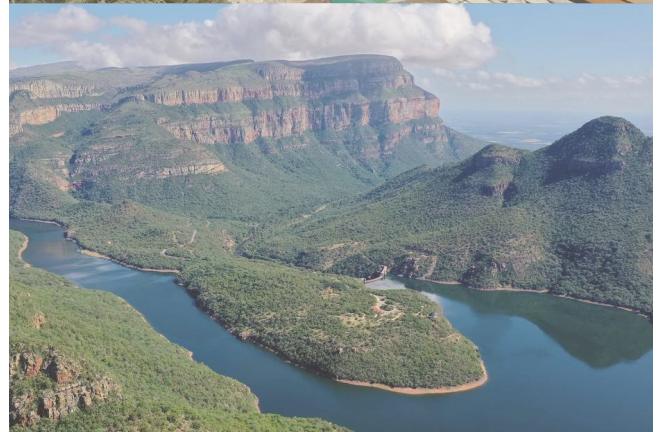
Hotel – Kapama River Lodge

HIGHLIGHTS

Safari Lodge Arrival

Kapama River Lodge

First Game Drive



KAPAMA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE GAME DRIVE- DAY 1

Depart for an early morning game drive on the reserve. On your game drives, you can expect to encounter a diverse range of animals and birds. Since this is a Big Five reserve, encountering lions, leopards, elephants, rhinos and buffalos is possible over a two-day safari. While seeing big game is always exhilarating, there are many smaller species that are also captivating, and birding enthusiasts will be delighted by the approximately 350 species of birds recorded on the reserve. Throughout the day, it's likely you will see wildlife such as nyala antelope, vervet monkeys, and even a few of the Big Five. Return to the lodge for breakfast, leisure time, and lunch. Enjoy an afternoon Game Drive before a group dinner at the lodge.

Meals Included – Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Hotel – Kapama River Lodge

HIGHLIGHTS

Morning & Afternoon Game Drives

[illegible]

KAPAMA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE GAME DRIVE- DAY 2

Depart for an early morning game drive on the reserve. On your game drives, you can expect to encounter a diverse range of animals and birds. Since this is a Big Five reserve, encountering lions, leopards, elephants, rhinos and buffalos is possible over a two-day safari. While seeing big game is always exhilarating, there are many smaller species that are also captivating, and birding enthusiasts will be delighted by the approximately 350 species of birds recorded on the reserve. Throughout the day, it's likely you will see wildlife such as nyala antelope, vervet monkeys, and even a few of the Big Five. Return to the lodge for breakfast, leisure time, and lunch. Enjoy an afternoon Game Drive before a group dinner at the lodge.

Meals Included – Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Hotel – Kapama River Lodge

HIGHLIGHTS

Morning & Afternoon Game Drives



KAPAMA GAME PRIVATE RESERVE – IVA – VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE

Enjoy an early breakfast at the lodge before transferring to the airport for your flight to Victoria Falls. Upon arrival, your group will be met and transferred to your hotel. In the evening, we'll enjoy a sunset cruise onboard the Zambezi Royal's Luxury Deck.

Meals Included – Breakfast

Hotel – The Victoria Falls Hotel or Similar

HIGHLIGHTS

Arrive in Victoria Falls

.....

Sunset Cruise on the Zambezi River

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

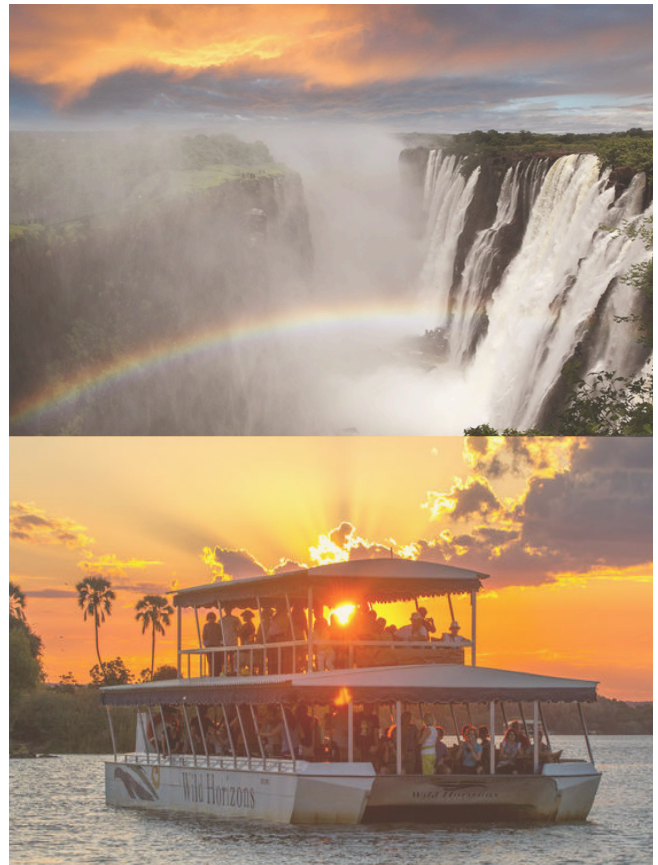
.....

.....

.....

.....

.....



VICTORIA FALLS

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. Depart this morning for an informative tour of Victoria Falls. Visiting the falls is an awe-inspiring experience — the sights, sounds, smells, and the humbling feeling that it is a natural masterpiece. No photograph can begin to depict the reality, and nothing can prepare you for your first sight. Journey through the rainforest with an expert guide, and learn the history of the falls and the flora and fauna. Next up is the Elephant Encounter, which will afford guests the opportunity to unobtrusively observe some of the biggest personalities in Africa, in a pristine wilderness environment overflowing with raw natural beauty. An open-design thatch boma (small shelter) gives a view of the beautiful Masuwe River, and against this breathtaking backdrop, guests will be given an insightful presentation about Wild Horizons Elephant Sanctuary and Orphanage. Venture out into the bush to spend time with the elephants and witness the special relationship the elephant keepers share with the animals. You will have the opportunity to photograph the elephants, marvel at their size, and watch them behave normally and interact with one another. After the encounter with these amazing creatures, enjoy a selection of refreshments in the cool of Wild Horizons' Wallow Lodge. Get ready for a fun and interactive Farewell Celebration at the Boma Dinner Show, with a buffet of wonderful cuisine and a drum party you won't forget!

Meals Included – Breakfast, Dinner

Hotel – The Victoria Falls Hotel or Similar

HIGHLIGHTS

Walking Tour of Victoria Fall

Elephant Encounter

Farewell Boma Dinner Show



DEPART VICTORIA FALLS

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to Victoria Falls Airport for your flight to Johannesburg O.R. Tambo International Airport and to your flight home.

itinerary changes

While we do our best to outline the planned itinerary, all events listed are subject to change. Whenever adjustments are needed, our tour director will ensure appropriate alternative plans. Impromptu changes can occur due to local issues.

mobility guidelines

While there are no long walking tours or hikes, on select days, the itinerary will require that guests be comfortable on their feet for longer periods of time. We often tour wineries, cellars, and other historic locations. Your itinerary includes walking tours in historic locations that often have uneven cobblestones and stairs. We've endeavored to find a balance so there is ample time to relax and enjoy lunch or a unique site; however, there are many visits that will require guests be on their feet and mobile for extended periods of time. Your tour director will give you an explanation of each day's activities the day prior, including the amount of activity involved. Please advise us of any mobility issues at the time of booking so we can work with our ground handlers to best accommodate you.

inclusions

INCLUDED

10 nights' accommodations at superior first-class hotels & lodges as shown or similar

Sightseeing, tours, activities & attractions as shown

**Breakfast daily, seven lunches, five dinners.
Lunches and dinners include two local drinks.**

Tour Director, local guides, game drive ranger and tracker

Private coach throughout

Taxes

Gratuities for Tour Director and Coach Driver

NOT INCLUDED

International airfare

Meals when not mentioned as included

Room service & personal room charges

Excess baggage and portorage

Local guide gratuities

Private transfers if you do not arrive/depart with group

Trip cancellation and travel insurance

Additional pre/post nights



rates

\$8,297

Double occupancy (per person)

\$10,987

Single occupancy on request only

Space is limited on this tour, and it will be sold on a first come basis upon receipt of deposit. You must have a valid passport for travel to South Africa. Your U.S. passport must be valid for six months beyond your return date. While a visa is not required, you must have two consecutive and blank-facing visa pages in your passport to enter South Africa. The airlines will deny you boarding if you do not have this. This tour requires a minimum of 15 people to operate. Wineries, hotels, dinners, activities, game drives, and attractions are subject to change. Please read through the attached booking terms and conditions for further details and important information. Currently, there are no COVID travel health protocols that apply to this tour; this remains subject to change. Other types of inoculations may be required for travel to South Africa. Please consult your physician and the CDC for regulations and recommendations.

deposit & final payment

\$1,500 DEPOSIT (NON-REFUNDABLE)

per person, due upon making reservations

FINAL PAYMENT

due by June 1, 2023

This tour requires a minimum of 15 participants to operate at the costing shown. Falling below 15 participants might create additional cost. A non-refundable deposit of \$1,500.00 per person is due upon making reservations. Final payment will be due June 1, 2023. Forms of payment include cash, check, MasterCard, Visa or American Express

airfare

Airfare is not included, but we are happy to assist in securing your air tickets. Our air ticketing fee is \$35 per ticket. You need to arrive in Cape Town, South Africa on October 21, 2023, which means you need to depart the U.S. on October 20, 2023. An arrival transfer will be included. As most flights arrive very late afternoon or evening, there will be no group events on October 21, so as we will leave you on your own to settle in and rest up from the long journey. Your departure home from Johannesburg is on October 31, 2023. Flights should be scheduled after 6 p.m.

land cancellation policy

This tour is non-refundable. Trip cancellation and travel insurance are recommended and will be quoted at the time of booking. If we have a waitlist, we may be able to assist with a name change instead of a cancellation on land only. Name changes have a \$200 per person administrative fee. There is no guarantee we will have someone to take your spot in which case full cancellation fees will apply. Air tickets are non-refundable from the time of ticketing. No name changes are allowed on air tickets.

reservations



**Carol's Travel Service,
A Frosch Company**
21200 S. LaGrange Road, Unit 358
Frankfort, IL 60423

708-532-5450 • 800-535-2670
carol.lekki@frosch.com
margo.moy@frosch.com





COOPER'S HAWKTM

WINERY & RESTAURANTS

WINE TRIP | SOUTH AFRICA

