



Itinerary

Day 1 Johannesburg

Arrive at any time. Arrival transfer included.

Arrive and transfer to the guest house. Enjoy a traditional South African Braai (barbecue) welcome dinner tonight.

If you are interested in spending more time in Johannesburg, it is recommended to book pre-accommodation to enjoy the sights of the city at your own leisure.

Arrival Airport Transfer

Oliver Reginald Tambo International – Johannesburg 30m-45m

You will be met at the airport and transferred to the hotel to start your adventure.

Arrival Day and Welcome Meeting

18:00

Tonight, the adventure begins. Feel free to explore — but make sure you're back in time to meet your group. After introductions, your CEO will review the details of your trip.

Meals included: Dinner

Day 2 Johannesburg/Graskop

Enjoy a scenic drive along the famed Panorama Route with stops at Blyde River Canyon, Bourke's Luck Potholes, and God's Window.

Today is a long driving day but we will make many stops along the way for sites along the Panorama route.

Private Vehicle

Johannesburg – Graskop 7h-8h30m 500km

Stretch out and scan the scenery from the comfort of a private ride.

Panorama Route Scenic Drive

Enjoy a scenic drive, complete with magnificent mountains, panoramic passes, valleys, and waterfalls, along the famed Panorama Route, with stops at Blyde River Canyon, Bourke's Luck Potholes, and God's Window.

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 3 Graskop/Kruger National Park

After breakfast, continue to our lodge-camp, overlooking the beautiful Sabie River Valley and conveniently located outside the park gates. In the afternoon, embark on a game drive inside Kruger National Park in an open safari vehicle, taking in views of the abundant wildlife. In the evening, enjoy the stunning vistas from the lodge and a delicious South African dinner on the deck.

Private Vehicle

Graskop – Kruger National Park 8h 250km

Stretch out and scan the scenery from the comfort of a private ride.

Kruger National Park Open Vehicle Game Drive

Kruger National Park 4h Afternoon

Get in our vehicle and get ready to spot elephants, hippopotamuses, giraffes, zebras, lions, and many other species in this impressive South African National Park. Don't try to feed the animals!

Meals included: Breakfast / Dinner

Day 4 Kruger National Park/Karongwe Private Game Reserve

In the morning, visit a Planeterra-supported Children's Day School and Shalati Village, located just outside Kruger National Park. Continue on to a private nature reserve in the Greater Kruger area, to enjoy open vehicle game drives while searching for Africa's famed Big Five.

For the next 2 days, enjoy ranger-led morning and evening game drives in an open safari vehicle in Karongwe Nature Reserve. Search for elephants, lions, rhinos, leopards, and buffalo - Africa's famed Big Five. Traversing over the 9,000 hectares (22,240 acres) of supreme African bushveld, Karongwe Private Game Reserve is home to many creatures, and our safari drives provide several opportunities for game viewing.

We use various accommodations within the reserve based on availability. During your time here, the group will either stay in lodge rooms or very comfortable permanent tents - both of equal quality and with similar amenities.

Game drives are conducted with qualified game rangers and Shangaan trackers who will share their vast experience of the African Bush.

On some occasions, we may need to change accommodation or even use a different private reserve, if space is unavailable. In such a case, be assured we will choose other Lodges or comfort camps within the Greater Kruger area of equal quality.

Hope Africa Children's Day School

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Learn how Planeterra supports accessible early childhood education in South Africa through Hope Africa Children's Day School. This school provides education for over 80 children under the age of five. The parents of the children are mostly rangers and lodge staff in the Kruger area, this school provides them with the resources to have access to safe childcare during the day, so they can rest assured while being employed in the tourism industry. The preschool also provides two meals a day for each student. A past G Adventures' traveller who visited the school helped raise much needed funds to have a water line, borehole, and tank installed. Thanks to her efforts, the school and community have access to water.

Private Vehicle

Kruger National Park – Karongwe Private Game Reserve 3h 150km

Stretch out and scan the scenery from the comfort of a private ride.

Karongwe Private Reserve Open Vehicle Game Drive

Karongwe Private Game Reserve 3h Afternoon

Jump into a safari 4x4 and keep your eyes open for fantastic wildlife encounters. Game drives are conducted with qualified game rangers and Shangaan trackers who will share their vast experience of the African Bush.

Meals included: Breakfast / Dinner

Day 5 Karongwe Private Game Reserve

Enjoy an early morning game drive, followed by brunch and free time at the Lodge. In the afternoon, indulge in high tea before an evening game drive. In the evenings enjoy a sundowner (drink) while the sun sets over the magnificent Drakensberg Mountains.

Example of your Day 5::

Early morning wake up call (around 5am), coffee/tea & rusks on the deck before the morning open vehicle game drive (approx 3 hours) starts. Return to the Lodge for brunch followed by some leisure time. Enjoy the deck, walk around the grounds and gardens, or just relax. Around 14:30, enjoy high tea (light lunch and cakes) before you hop on your late afternoon/ evening open safari vehicle game drive. Return, freshen up, and meet for pre-dinner drinks and dinner.

Karongwe Private Reserve Open Vehicle Game Drive

Karongwe Private Game Reserve 3h 05:00

Jump into a safari 4x4 and keep your eyes open for fantastic wildlife encounters. Game drives are conducted with qualified game rangers and Shangaan trackers who will share their vast experience of the African Bush.

Free Time

Karongwe Private Game Reserve Afternoon

Relax and enjoy some down time in between game drives.

Karongwe Private Reserve Open Vehicle Game Drive

Karongwe Private Game Reserve 3h Evening

Jump into a safari 4x4 and keep your eyes open for fantastic wildlife encounters. Game drives are conducted with qualified game rangers and Shangaan trackers who will share their vast experience of the African Bush.

Meals included: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Day 6 Karongwe Private Game Reserve/Johannesburg

After one last safari game drive, head back to the city. In the evening, enjoy an Afrikaans dinner at our local guest house.

Karongwe Private Reserve Open Vehicle Game Drive

Karongwe Private Game Reserve 3h 05:00 Morning

Jump into a safari 4x4 and keep your eyes open for fantastic wildlife encounters. Game drives are conducted with qualified game rangers and Shangaan trackers who will share their vast experience of the African Bush.

Private Vehicle

Karongwe Private Game Reserve – Johannesburg 7h 500km

Stretch out and scan the scenery from the comfort of a private ride.

Meals included: Breakfast / Dinner

Day 7 Johannesburg/Livingstone

Fly to Livingstone, Zambia, and meet the local G representative for a guided tour of Victoria Falls.

Our base in Livingstone is the Waterfront which accommodates all G Adventures groups. Our Comfort passengers stay in simple but comfortable ensuite Chalets with river-view and a private patio or balcony (other G travel styles use basic camping facilities). The Waterfront offers a full service restaurant and lively bar, 2 small pools, as well as the G desk, conveniently located in the lobby to assist all of our travellers with questions and optional activities. The Waterfront has one of the best locations in the area, directly on the Zambezi river with stunning views and the possibility to view wildlife right from the deck. The city of Livingstone is approx. 15 minutes away by taxi and offers additional dining options, ATMs and shopping, although not much more of interest. Wifi is available at additional cost. USD, ZAR, EUR and GBP can be used at the Waterfront and they offer FOREX should you require local currency. Local currency is required outside of the Waterfront complex.

Our local G Rep will hold a briefing meeting and assist you in booking optional activities during your stay. The G desk is located in the lobby of our Waterfront hotel for any assistance you may need.

Plane

Oliver Reginald Tambo International – Livingstone Airport 2h

Look! Up in the sky! It's a bird! It's a plane! It's... yup, it is a plane, actually.

Victoria Falls Guided Tour

Livingstone

Enjoy a guided walking tour of stunning Victoria Falls, also known as Mosi-oa-Tunya, which roughly translates to "the smoke that thunders". Hear the roar and enjoy the mist and cool spray as we get up close and personal with one of the world's most spectacular natural wonders.

Meals included: Breakfast

Days 8–9 Livingstone

The next two days are free and our conveniently located G desk can book the optionals of your choice including; river safari, cultural tours, whitewater rafting, canoeing or a flight over the falls.

Please check the optional activities list in your trip details for approx. pricing so you can budget accordingly.

Free Time

Livingstone

Your time in Livingston is free to choose activities that are of interest to you.

Optional Activities

Zambezi Sunset Cruise

Livingstone

Jump on a boat and cruise on the beautiful Zambezi River. Enjoy some snacks, drinks, a festive atmosphere, and, of course, gorgeous views of the sunset.

Victoria Falls Helicopter Ride

Livingstone

Charge up your camera and take flight over the massive Victoria Falls. From above, it's easy to capture the full breadth of the falls and their surroundings.

Zambezi Bungee Jump

Livingstone

Get the adrenaline pumping with a bungee jump from the Victoria Falls Bridge over the Zambezi River. Hear the rush of Victoria Falls as you enjoy this once in a lifetime experience.

Zambezi Whitewater Rafting

Livingstone

Tick one off your bucket list! Raft the Class III-V rapids of the Zambezi River, considered by many to be one of the best whitewater rafting rivers in the world. It's exhilarating!

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 10 Livingstone

Depart at any time.

Departure Day

Not ready to leave? Your CEO can help with travel arrangements to extend your adventure.

Meals included: Breakfast