

Kenya, South Africa and Victoria Falls

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October 3 Depart USA

Depart the US on an overnight transatlantic flight to Johannesburg, South Africa. (Meals in flight)

October 4 Arrive Nairobi

We have an early evening arrival in Nairobi. Dinner and lodging will be in Nairobi.

October 5 Meru National Park

Today after breakfast in Nairobi we drive to Meru National Park arriving in time for lunch at Elsas Kopje lodge. Our afternoon game drive will find some wild predators in this beautiful park. Dinner and overnight at Elsa's Kopje Lodge. (B, L, D)



October 6 Meru National Park

We have a full day in Meru National Park, with morning and afternoon game drives. All meals and accommodation will be at Elsa's Kopje Lodge. (B, L, D)

October 7 Nanyuki



Following breakfast we leave Nairobi for the small village of Nyeri and drive to the Mountain Lodge. We overnight at Mountain Lodge in Mount Kenya National Park. From a comfortable perch

above the floodlit waterhole and salt lick, watch a procession of animals come to drink throughout the night. (B, L, D)

October 8 Masai Mara National Reserve

Early morning breakfast, check out, then drive to Masai Mara National Reserve with lunch included at Thompson Falls. We arrive at the Mara early afternoon. We will have a game drive this afternoon. Our lodging will be at Mara Safari club. (B, L, D)



October 9 & 10 Masai Mara National Reserve

Today we enjoy a full day in the Masai Mara with morning and afternoon game drives in search of the big five.

We will also visit a masai village. All of today's meals are included. Lodging overnight once again at Mara Safari Club. (B, L, D)

October 11 Amboseli National Park

After breakfast we transfer to the airstrip at Wilson Airport for our flight to Nairobi, where we will have lunch; we then drive to Amboseli National Park arriving late afternoon. Dinner and overnight at Amboseli Serena Lodge. (B, L, D)



October 12 Amboseli National Park

This will be a full day exploring Amboseli National Park, a region of permanent swamps revealing a diversity of game, large and small. We have morning and afternoon game drives, all meals and accommodations at Amboseli Serena Lodge. (B, L, D)

October 13 Giraffe Manor

Today we drive back to Nairobi, and go to Giraffe Manor for dinner and lodging. (B, L, D)

October 14 Giraffe Manor

A special feature today will be visiting the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust, a haven for orphaned elephants and rhinos who are ultimately released into the wild. We visit the Karen Blixen Museum and Kazuri Beads. Later



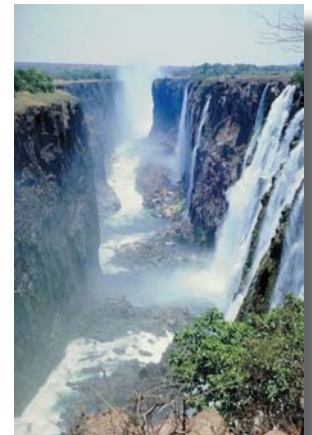
this evening, transfer to the Nairobi Airport for our evening flight to Johannesburg, South Africa. Arriving in Johannesburg, we will be met by our tour representative and transferred to D'Oreale Grand Hotel for overnight. (B, L)

October 15 Zimbabwe

Our hotel shuttle will transfer us to the Johannesburg Airport for our flight to Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe. Lodging at Victoria Falls Hotel. (B)

October 16 Victoria Falls

Enjoy a guided tour of Victoria Falls this morning. This tour will explain the formation of the Falls and what local customs and traditions surround them. Later today, enjoy an early evening "Sunset Cruise" which departs from the Royal Land-



ing and lasts two hours. We will be met by staff from the African Queen Cruise Boat and driven to the Royal Landing jetty on the Zambezi River for boarding. The cruise meanders slowly upstream along the length of the Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park looking for game on the way. Excellent hot and cold food is served on board. All food and

drink is an included feature of this cruise making the whole experience probably the "most luxurious cruise on the river." Return to Victoria Falls Hotel for overnight. (B, D)

October 17 Johannesburg

This morning we will transfer to the Victoria Falls Airport to return to Johannesburg. Arrive in Johannesburg and enjoy a short city tour of Johannesburg and Pretoria (capital of South Africa). Overnight in Johannesburg. (B, D)



October 18 Johannesburg / Soweto

This morning after breakfast we will be collected for our half day tour of Johannesburg and Soweto. This tour is designed to give first-time visitors to Johannesburg an overall impression of "Egoli"—the City of God, South Africa's commercial and financial capital. We will first take a look around the northern suburbs, then continue to the hustle and bustle of Hillbrow and Braamfontein, home to the Constitutional



Court of South Africa. Drive through the downtown area to the Carlton Centre, for a view of the city from the enclosed deck on the 50th floor. Onward to Soweto (South Western Township), the largest black residential area in

South Africa, where we see a fascinating contrast to Rosebank and Sandton in the north. This sprawling "city within a city" is home to approximately 2 million people, many of whom work in various parts of the greater metropolitan area of the Witwatersrand. Our tour includes all the major points of interest, such as Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital, Baragwanath taxi rank, Freedom Square, Hector Pieterse Memorial and Nelson Mandela's former home. Dinner tonight before being transferred to the airport for our international flight to the USA. (B, D)

October 19 USA

We have an early afternoon arrival at Dulles International Airport. (Meals as provided in flight)



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Tour Price:

\$10,837 per person/double occupancy (minimum 10 tour participants)

Tour Price includes:

- Round trip international air service from Dulles International Airport
- All air service within Africa
- All lodging described in itinerary
- Ground transfers as indicated in itinerary
- Meals as noted in itinerary
- Private guided tour of Victoria Falls
- All safari activities as noted with experienced guides and trackers
- Sunset Cruise
- Half day tour in Johannesburg and Soweto
- Tips and gratuities for driver/guides and other land services

Excluded:

- Cost of Visas and Passport fees
- Excess baggage fees
- Anything not specifically noted in the itinerary as "included"
- All expenses of a personal nature
- Transportation to and from Dulles International Airport

Tour Features and Conditions

Please read all Tour Features and Conditions carefully. Payment of tour deposit constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

Air Transportation: Air transportation is restricted to the services of any IATA carrier, in economy class based on nonrefundable fare. Travelers are responsible to provide their names as they appear in their passport. Ticketing will be made 60 days prior to departure, after which there will be a charge for name corrections. Tour price include(s) current airline taxes and fuel surcharges, which are subject to change until ticketed. *Tour participants are responsible for any increase in airline taxes or fuel surcharges imposed by the airline.*

Accommodations: Based on two persons sharing a room in accommodations listed in itinerary, or similar, with private facilities, including service charges and taxes.

Meals: In-flight meals and snacks are served according to airline policy. Breakfast, lunches and dinners will be provided as listed in itinerary by B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner. Opportunity will be given for meals that are not included to be secured by tour members, at their own expense. Beverages with meals are not included.

Transfers and Baggage: Transfers between airports and hotels upon arrival and departure are included in the tour price, including handling of one medium-sized suitcase per person, not exceeding 62 dimensional inches (length plus width plus height) or weighing more than a maximum of 50 pounds. *Due to limited luggage storage space on motorcoaches and Safari vehicles, it is **important** that each person bring only **ONE piece** of checked baggage, even though the airlines allow two. In addition, a flight bag or overnight case may be taken, which must be handled by the passenger at all times. Baggage allowance is subject to change according to airline policy.*

Sightseeing and Entrance Fees: Are included as indicated in itinerary, using private motorcoach or other conveyance, with local guides where necessary.

Tips and Taxes: Service charges and taxes on accommodations are included. Tips to guides, drivers, and hotel staff are included. Tips for personal services are not included and are at tour member's own expense.

Not Included: Passport fee, visas, travel protection insurance, meals not listed on itinerary, and expenses of a purely personal nature are not included. Transportation from your home to airport of departure and vice versa is not included.

Deposit and Payment: Reservations may be secured upon payment of a deposit of \$1,500 per person. You will be invoiced for final payment, which is due July 31, 2010. All payments are non-refundable.

MTS Cancellation Conditions: MTS TRAVEL recommends cancellation protection insurance. There is no refund for unused tour services.

Protect Your Investment: If you purchase the protection plan upon enrollment with your deposit, any restriction on pre-existing conditions is waived. *If protection plan is purchased after the deposit is received, all coverage is subject to exclusion of pre-existing conditions. Trip cancellation and interruption protection is made available to tour members at a cost of \$645 per person. You will receive a detailed description of the protection plan, which you will have ten days to*

review. Certain conditions, exclusions and limitations apply as set out in the Evidence of Coverage and Confirmation of Coverage. Following is a brief description:

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- Trip Interruption or Delay
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- Medical Expenses (\$25,000)
- Baggage Loss/Delay (\$1500 / \$250)

A valid passport is required. If you do not have a passport, you should apply for one immediately. Information on obtaining a passport will be provided upon receipt of deposit. If you now have a passport, please verify that it is valid until **April 20, 2011**.

All rates and fares are based on current information and are subject to change. Rates are based on a minimum of 10 persons traveling together. Charges will be incurred for individual deviations or special requests apart from the group itinerary.

The itinerary as outlined is an indication of sequence and sites to be included in the tour program. However, the tour operator reserves the right to alter or change the itinerary and/or the sites included should it be deemed necessary due to local conditions, time restrictions, or other circumstances.

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Innoculations: For this tour, no inoculations or vaccinations are currently required. If you have any questions about your individual health conditions, please contact your own health provider.

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Enclosed is my deposit of \$_____ (\$1,500 per person.)
Please make check payable to MTS TRAVEL OR pay by credit card below.

(Please Print)

Name 1 (as it appears on passport): _____

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Nickname: _____

Nickname: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: (evening) _____ (days) _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Room Type: Twin/Double Rooming With: _____
 Single

Travel Protection Insurance (check one):

I/we wish to be covered by travel protection insurance. (Include \$655 per person with your deposit check. This premium is not refundable.)

I/we DO NOT wish to be covered by the travel protection insurance. Signature: _____

Credit Card Information:

Please Charge: My Deposit My Final Payment

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Card Number: _____ **Exp. Date:** _____

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I have read the Tour Features and Conditions for this tour and agree to the terms listed therein.

Signature: _____