Cape Town - Garden Route - Victoria Falls - Johannesburg

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11 Days / 10 Nights



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Overview

Destination	Accommodation	Nights	Basis	Room Type
Cape Town	Table Bay Hotel	3	B&B	
Knysna	Kanonkop Guest House	2	B&B	
Johannesburg	Radisson Blu Sandton	1	B&B	
Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe	Victoria Falls Hotel	2	B&B	
Chobe River	Chobe Game Lodge	2	B&B	

Key
RO: Room only
SC: Self Catering
HB: Half Board
B&B: Bed and breakfast
D, B&B: Dinner, bed and breakfast
FB: Dinner, bed, breakfast and lunch
FB+: Dinner, bed, breakfast, lunch and activities daily
FI: Fully inclusive

Day 1: Table Bay Hotel, Cape Town



Cape Town is one of the world's most beautiful cities and a top international destination. Large numbers of tourists flock to Cape Town to enjoy this unique city with its fascinating history, interesting culture, natural beauty, award winning wines and laidback lifestyle. Whether you are a serious tourist or just want to lie on the beach and enjoy life, Cape Town will satisfy your needs.

Day Notes

On arrival at Cape Town Airport you are met by your guide and taken on a City Orientation Tour before going to your hotel to check in.

Highlights of this tour include a drive past the Castle of Good Hope, Cape Town City Hall, a stroll though the Company Gardens and a visit to Bo Kaap, also known as the Malay Quarter.

Castle of Good Hope

The Castle of Good Hope is the oldest surviving building in South Africa. Built between 1666 and 1679, this pentagonal fortification replaced a small clay and timber fort built by Commander Jan van Riebeeck in 1652 upon establishing a maritime replanishment station art the Cape of Good Hope for the Dutch East India Company, better known as the VOC (Verenigde Oos-Indische Compagnie).





Cape Town City Hall

The City Hall was built in 1905 and is one of Cape Town's architectural landmarks. It was also the site of Nelson Mandela's post release speech, when he addressed two hundred thousand people squashed into the Grand Parade.





Company Gardens

The Company Gardens is a treed haven in the middle of the city and is surrounded by museums and fascinating buildings - St Georges Cathedral, the Salve Museum, The National Art Gallery and the Jewish Museum to mention a few.





Bo Kaap

The colourful suburb of Bo Kaap was exclusively for coloured Muslims during the Colonial and Apartheid times and today, this group still makes up the majority of residents. The quaint cobbled streets, the museum, the authentic purveyors of Cape cuisine and Cape Town's oldest spice emporium are all worth a visit.





Overnight: Table Bay Hotel View iBrochure

Set on the historic waterfront, a hotel has been created that is not only a tribute to this world-famous bay, but which also sets its own standards in international service, cuisine and luxury. The Table Bay Hotel is magnificent, straddling the antique breakwater with a style that is both innovative and entirely in keeping with its surroundings. Its contemporary architectural treasure, its design and execution are the result of trans-continental co-operation.
Each room either overlooks the bay to Robben Island Prison, home of South Africa's former President Nelson Mandela for the greatest part of his 27 years of political incarceration, or across the harbour and the city to Table Mountain. The hotel was opened with much fanfare in May 1997 by President Nelson Mandela himself.
The Table Bay Hotel has a total of 329 fully air-conditioned rooms which include luxury rooms, superior luxury rooms and suites. The rooms have luxurious walk-in cupboards, marble finishes and writing desks and each is equipped with a butler station, honour bar and computerised safe. In-room dining is offered 24 hours. Rooms are turned down at night and serviced twice daily.
Bathrooms have separate showers and baths. Vanities include a personal hidden dryer and a full range of internationally acclaimed cosmetics and toiletries. There are make-up mirrors and Mediterranean-style bathrobes and slippers.
Between Robben Island and Table Mountain, you'll discover the famed Table Bay Hotel. Cosmopolitan, gracious and relaxed, The Table Bay is the sum of all that is good about Cape Town. The rooms are inviting and represent the epitome of luxury and comfort. Exceed expectations at this 5 star hotel in South Africa - from the stylish writing desks, to the expansive windows, take in a scene of the harbour or the Atlantic Ocean.





Alternate: African Pride 15 On Orange Hotel

Set in the upmarket suburb of Gardens at the foot of Table Mountain, African Pride 15 on Orange Hotel is the ideal location for exploring the National Museum, Planetarium, and features exquisite design details and first-class service. African Pride 15 on Orange Hotel is the ultimate luxury hotel that combines sensual sophistication with exquisite haute couture design features and a renowned first-class staffing philosophy. The preferred choice for discerning, well-traveled connoisseurs, the hotel is set in the upmarket suburb of Gardens at the foot of Table Mountain. This ideal location means that guests are near the National Museum, Planetarium and Company Gardens as well as superb golf courses and world-class shopping destinations. Guests are welcomed by our front desk and foyer which incorporates a multifaceted, seemingly infinite series of reflections that change every time you look with crisp white Volakas marble floors and a stone red carpet. Every moment captures the imagination and creates unforgettable memories within a luxurious setting unlike any other. We call it Confidently Different Luxury.





Alternate: Hilton Cape Town City Centre

Set at the foot of the majestic table mountain, the Hilton Cape Town City Centre is just 20 minutes from Cape Town International Airport. This central hotel is close to many shops and businesses, the wine district, a variety of beaches and the National Parliament.

Every Guest Room features complimentary WiFi, an electric safe, and a 32-inch TV. Upgrade to an Executive Room to enjoy a range of additional amenities and access to the Executive Lounge, including complimentary breakfast, refreshments throughout the day, complimentary canapés and full bar in the evening.

Dine on the finest Indian cuisine at Mezbaan, or savor a relaxed Mediterranean meal in Bistro 126. Signal Hill Terrace offers authentic Arabic shisha pipes for guests who desire something unique. Choose from a selection of tobacco flavors including strawberry, orange, and coffee, or just relax with a club sandwich or a glass of renowned South African wine.

Exercise in the fully equipped gym, or cool off in the pool. The pool deck area is available for guests who would rather relax in the sunshine. Unwind after a workout by spending some time in the sauna or steam room.





Included

Bed & Breakfast

Day 2: Table Bay Hotel, Cape Town

Day Notes

This morning you are collected from your hotel for a full day Table Mountain & Winelands tour.

Highlights of this tour include a ride in the Cable Car to the summit of Table Mountain, a winetasting at a renowned wine estate and the afternoon at leisure to explore the historical town of Stellenbosch.

Table Mountain

Without a doubt it is Table Mountain that makes Cape Town the unique city it is. Rising up over 1000m above sea level, it is the icon that makes Cape Town instantly recognizable. It is a symbol, a playground, a spiritual retreat and a big draw card for tourists. So intertwined with the identity of Cape Town is Table Mountain that a visit to the city isn't complete without having walked or taken the cable car to the top.





Beyerskloof Winery

Beyerskloof's owner Beyers Truter is to Pinotage what Ken Forrester is to Chenin Blanc and unsurprisingly, his estate is best known for its magnificent Pinotage vintages and blends, which are popular both on the local and international markets. The Red Leaf restaurant offers beautiful mountain views and scrumptious food, including the decadent signature Pinotage Burger. The tasting room is open Monday to Friday 8.30am – 4.30pm and Saturdays 10am to 4.30pm.

Cape Winelands Half Day Tour

From Cape Town make your way out into the picturesque winelands visiting South Africa's most famous wine regions – Paarl, Franschoek and Stellenbosch. Aside from the excellent wines the area is renowned for its food and is steeped in history such as the Taal monument, various museums and the contribution of the French Huguenots. There are also many attractions you wouldn't expect to find on a wine route, from butterflies to cheetahs and pretty much everything in between.





Included

Bed & Breakfast

Day 3: Table Bay Hotel, Cape Town

Day Notes

This morning you are collected from your hotel for a full day Cape Point Tour.

Highlights of a trip down to Cape Point include; one of the world's most spectacular drives, Hout Bay, Chapman's Peak, Noordhoek Beach, the Cape Point Nature Reserve, two lighthouses on the tip of Africa, Boulders Penguin Colony and Simonstown.

Seal Island Hout Bay

Trips departing from Hout Bay Harbour ferry passengers across to nearby Duiker Island – also known as Seal Island – where thousands of Cape Fur Seals can be seen in their natural habitat. The boat trip provides beautiful views of the bay, the harbour, The Sentinel and Chapman's Peak.





Cape Point

This is the real Cape Point, the southern most point on the peninsula. Cape Point is a spectacular sight, covered in endemic fynbos and home to breathtaking bays, beaches and rolling green hills and valleys, just 60km outside of Cape Town. Cape Point falls within the Cape Floral Region, a World Heritage Site. The Cape Floral Region is one of the richest areas for plants in the world – it is home to nearly 20% of Africa's flora. Cape Point is open daily and is a must-see.





Cape Point Funicular

The Flying Dutchman funicular takes visitors at Cape Point up to the lighthouse, where there is an outstanding view of the point and ocean. The funicular is named after a ghost ship whose destiny it is to sail the oceans forever. More information can be found at the museum.

Boulders Penguin Colony

The Boulders Visitor Centre is home to the famous colony of Jackass Penguins, so called for their hilarious braying call. This is a truly special experience and Table Mountain National Park staff are knowledgeable and offer guided tours. After you have fallen in love with the penguins head to the secluded Boulders Beach and take a swim in the comparatively warm waters of the False Bay.





Included

Bed & Breakfast

Day 4: Kanonkop Guest House, Knysna



Nestled between the imposing Outeniqua Mountains and the Indian Ocean and surrounded by world-renowned forests, Knysna offers a wealth of activities for visitors. The beautiful lagoon and more than eight beaches provide opportunities to swim, surf, canoe, yacht, jet-ski, boat, fish, walk on soft sand and take ferry rides. Various markets offer organic goods, delicious food, indigenous plants and a social atmosphere. Mountains, valleys, lakes, forests and streams are ready to be explored. The region isn't known as the "Garden of Eden" for nothing! A birding route is available for avid bird watchers. World class golf courses are at your doorstep. And of course the area is famous for the Knysna Heads and delicious oysters.

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Overnight: Kanonkop Guest House View iBrochure

Kanonkop House combines service and relaxed luxury in an intimate and unique guest experience. Consistently voted in the Top 25 Hotels in Africa (Trip Advisor) guests from all over the world are hosted in a refined family home while enjoying the service and excellence of five star boutique accommodation. Kanonkop House is beautifully positioned at the top of Kanonkop Hill in private indigenous forest, overlooking the iconic Knysna Lagoon with breath-taking views stretching all the way to the famous Knysna Heads and Indian Ocean. The tranquil setting just

outside of the main town centre allows guest the relaxed enjoyment of the natural beauty that the Garden Route is famous for while the restaurants, activities and shops of the town of Knysna are just a 5 minute drive away. In-house activities including discounted golf, cycling, birding, hiking, kayaking, beach, and all watersports are available and Kanonkop House is ideally situated to take advantage of all Garden Route Tourist attractions. The hosts are always on-hand to make recommendations and arrange bookings for guests. The property only has 5 rooms and is not open to the public so that guests can enjoy true privacy.
For families and small groups the Kanonkop Team hosts guests at a selection of exclusive-use Villas situated throughout Knysna from the beach and waterways of the lagoon to the beautiful local golf courses. Packages at the Villas can be tailored from those preferring self catering to those who require full hosting services.





Alternate: Emily Moon River Lodge

Where luxury and peace are to be found in a sweeping river valley. Where the views encompass a wetland, winding river and distant mountains and where the call of the Fish Eagle will forever remind you of the vast skies of Africa .

Embracing the southern bank of the Bitou River in Plettenberg Bay , Emily Moon River Lodge is a small, exclusive Lodge with accommodation for just 16 adult guests and two children over the age of eight years.

Each luxurious suite is a separate lodge for two people, with their own sitting areas, private viewing decks and spacious, fully appointed bathrooms.





Alternate: Tsala Treetop Lodge View iBrochure

Set amidst the treetops of an age-old indigenous forest, Tsala is a lavish celebration of the spirit of Africa. Emulating the monumental ruins of an ancient central African civilisation, the impressive stone-masonry entrance flanked by water features leads into a magnificent foyer supported by polished Blackwood columns. The afro-baroque décor with its earthy colours, rich textures and handcrafted fittings draws inspiration from the diverse cultures of Africa, yet remains integrated with the sophistication of the Western world. Whether from the exotically appointed dining room, the intimate glassed-in lounge, or the large open decks high above the forest floor, the views are all breathtakingly beautiful, encompassing lush forests extending across rolling valleys towards distant hills.





Included
Bed & Breakfast

Day 5: Kanonkop Guest House, Knysna

Optional
Knysna Elephants
Featherbed Nature Reserve
Knysna Waterfront

Featherbed Nature Reserve

The pristine Featherbed Reserve is a South African Natural Heritage site situated on the Western Knysna Head and is only accessible by ferry. A visit to the reserve includes a ferry cruise, nature drive and guided walk – all of which offer unsurpassed views of the lagoon, mountains and the town of Knysna.





Knysna Waterfront

The Waterfront is a central point of activity in Knysna. From here one can board a sunset cruise or ferry ride around the lagoon, do some shopping, enjoy a meal in one of the many restaurants and find accommodation for your stay in Knysna.





Included
Bed & Breakfast

Day 6: Radisson Blu Sandton, Johannesburg



Johannesburg is one of Africa's biggest and most vibrant cities. It is the economic capital of Africa and the gateway to Southern Africa. Although not as famous as other South African destinations, there is plenty to do in Johannesburg and nearby Pretoria. The old city is a multi-cultural mixture of traditional medicine shops, Chinese restaurants, taxi ranks and ultra modern skyscrapers. There are excellent museums, art galleries and organised tours of historical and political interest. The shopping is Southern Africa's best and the many restaurants cater for all tastes. The nearby township of Soweto is Johannesburg's most popular tourist attraction.

Activities

Johannesburg Tour

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Johannesburg Southern Africa's economic powerhouse and although it is the city of gold there are many attractions aside from mining. Much of the big business has moved from the old town but the fascinating stories and historical buildings remain. Major sites include the Carlton Centre (Africa's tallest building), the iconic Brixton Tower, Newtown, the Constitutional Court, the Nelson Mandela Bridge and the Origins Centre.





Overnight: Radisson Blu Sandton

Situated in Africa's richest square mile, Sandton, the brand new Radisson Blu Hotel Sandton, Johannesburg offers beautifully-appointed guest rooms matched with exceptional Yes I Can! service standards. With an enviable location in the heart of Sandton's business district and just a short distance from some of the continent's best shopping and golf, this luxury hotel makes the perfect base for both business and leisure travellers.





Alternate: The Michelangelo Hotel [View iBrochure]

The splendour of the Renaissance architecture at the heart of the rapidly growing Sandton CBD will leave a lasting impression from the moment you arrive. Located on Nelson Mandela Square 'Africa's Business and Lifestyle Capital' the Michelangelo is the very essence of status and success. The Michelangelo offers world-class facilities in a stylish and elegant setting with easy access to Africa's finest shops, restaurants, cinemas and theatres. The Michelangelo is a proud member of the 'Leading Hotels of the World'.





Alternate: Four Seasons Hotel The Westcliff

Johannesburg is a vibrant city under-going an urban revival worth exploring, with cafés and restaurants, designer boutiques and a growing artistic culture throughout its many districts. The Parks remains one of the city's wealthiest neighbourhoods, with its lush forests, winding roads and grand colonial houses. Tucked among these exquisite surroundings, Four Seasons Hotel the Westcliff, Johannesburg, the only hillside hotel in the city, boasts a luxurious allure to match its prestigious location. Most guest rooms at this iconic urban resort overlooks nearly 80 kilometres of the world's largest manmade forest—a welcoming respite from hectic business affairs, or busy days exploring. The perfect city resort to enjoy after memorable safaris in the region.





Included

Bed & Breakfast

Day 7: Victoria Falls Hotel, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe



One of the original natural wonders of the world, the Victoria Falls is a World Heritage Site and an extremely popular tourism attraction. Known locally as 'The Smoke that Thunders' this spectacle is accessible from both Zambia and Zimbabwe and it is an ideal place to combine a game viewing and water sports. There is excellent fishing, a terrifying bungee jump and arguably the best commercial white water rafting in the world.

Activities

Victoria Falls Guided Tour
Wild Horizons Sundowner Cruise

Victoria Falls Guided Tour

A view of the Victoria Falls is something you will never forget and the best way to see them is on a guided tour. Discover how the Falls were formed and what local customs and traditions surround them. These tours are extremely informative and end with a visit to the local art and crafts centre.





Wild Horizons Sundowner Cruise

The Zambezi River cruise is a superb way to relax and enjoy the beauty of the River. You may have the opportunity to see a variety of game; including hippo, crocodile and elephant in their home environment, as well as enjoy the many different bird species.






Overnight: Victoria Falls Hotel [View iBrochure]

The Victoria Falls Hotel, popularly known as “the grand old lady of the Falls”, is situated in the Victoria Falls National Park, a world heritage site, and is a member of the exclusive Leading Hotels of the World group. It is one of only three IS0-accredited hotels in Zimbabwe.

The Edwardian-style five-star hotel, built in 1904, combines the charm of the old with the convenience of the new. Set in lush tropical gardens with lily ponds, palm trees and semi-tropical shrubs, it provides the tranquillity and seclusion that many guests seek. The famous Victoria Falls are just a ten-minute walk away using the hotel’s private pathway, and “the smoke that thunders” or “Mosi-O-Tunya” in the local dialect, is clearly audible and visible from this luxurious landmark.

World-class service, and food and beverage choice and preparation second to none, make the hotel a magnet for international visitors and locals alike. The opulent Livingstone Room for fine dining and dancing, the Jungle Junction with its famous breakfast and dinner buffets and ethnic entertainment in the evenings, offer variety and wide choice. Stanley’s Terrace, with its clear view of the Victoria Falls Bridge, connecting Zimbabwe and Zambia, is renowned for its cocktails and afternoon teas. The Terrace has been a rendezvous for adventurers in Africa for over a century.

The ambience of the hotel is steeped in that history with all suites decorated in the gracious Edwardian style of Zimbabwe’s colonial era. Small executive meetings and private dining facilities are easily arranged for those who wish to combine a little business with a lot of pleasure, and all in a secluded and discreet environment.

It is the Victoria Falls Hotel that remains the major attraction for visitors. Waking up to the sound of “the smoke that thunders”, seeing the sun rise beneath the mist of one of the seven natural wonders of the world and the lunar rainbow at night, all the while soaking up the history and ambience of a bygone era, is more than unforgettable – it is unique.





Included

Bed & Breakfast

Day 8: Victoria Falls Hotel, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Included

Bed & Breakfast

Day 9: Chobe Game Lodge, Chobe River



The Chobe River forms the northern boundary of the Chobe National Park, renowned for its reliable and diverse game viewing. Safaris are conducted both by boat and on land. This section of the park is best known for its elephant and hippo populations but the waters attract all manner of game including large herds of buffalo and the lions that prey on them.

Overnight: Chobe Game Lodge View iBrochure

Counter-balancing the wilderness are restful, air conditioned, en-suite lodgings. Graceful high arches, quarry tiled floors and barrel vaulted ceilings create an atmosphere of cool tranquillity.
Other facilities include a large swimming pool with terrace, a riverside boma area, a fully equipped conference room, a business centre for those guests needing to keep in touch, a stylish bar with an outside terrace overlooking the Chobe River and a cigar bar with a full sized billiard table. Meals are catered for at the terrace restaurant overlooking the Chobe River. Each of Chobe Game Lodge's 4 luxury suites has an individual plunge pool set on a private terrace with breathtaking panoramic views of the endless landscape and open plains. Graceful high arches, quarry tiled floors and barrel vaulted ceilings create an atmosphere of cool tranquillity. All 46 rooms are tastefully furnished, each room with hand crafted Rhodesian teak furniture and walls decorated with original African carvings and paintings.





Alternate: Ngoma Safari Lodge View iBrochure

Located in the Chobe Forest Reserve just three kilometres from the Chobe National Park
(a region renowned for its outstanding wildlife, in particular the famous Chobe Elephants, and home to more than 75 mammal and 450 bird species), Ngoma Safari Lodge commands
awe-inspiring views over the Chobe River and Caprivi Floodplain.

The Lodge's central area includes a well-appointed sitting room, dining room and bar area as well as a plunge pool. Your own private river-facing suite offers quiet refuge and is one of only eight luxuriously styled and spacious lodges, each complete with bath, indoor and outdoor showers and a private outdoor living area.

Due to it's location in the Chobe Forest Reserve the Lodge is able to offer game walks with a professional guide as well as night drives. A full day safari in the Chobe National Park incorporates a game drive, sumptuous lunch and boat cruise on the Chobe River.

Ngoma Safari Lodge, a joint community and privately funded project, is committed to making a sustainable difference to the local communities and their environment.





Included
Bed & Breakfast

Day 10: Chobe Game Lodge, Chobe River

Included
Bed & Breakfast

Day 11: Departure

Transport

Flight Information

Date	Flight	Departure Airport	Time	Arrival Airport	Time	Class	Ref
		Cape Town International Airport [CPT]		George Airport [GRJ]			
		George Airport [GRJ]		OR Tambo International Airport [JNB]			
		Radisson Blu Sandton		OR Tambo International Airport [JNB]			
		OR Tambo International Airport [JNB]		Victoria Falls International Airport [VFA]			
		Victoria Falls International Airport [VFA]		OR Tambo International Airport [JNB]			

Transfers

Date	Pick Up	Drop Off	Time	Vehicle
	Cape Town International Airport [CPT]	Table Bay Hotel		
	Table Bay Hotel	Cape Town International Airport [CPT]		
	George Airport [GRJ]	Kanonkop Guest House		
	Kanonkop Guest House	George Airport [GRJ]		
	OR Tambo International Airport [JNB]	Radisson Blu Sandton		
	Victoria Falls International Airport [VFA]	Victoria Falls Hotel		
	Victoria Falls Hotel	Chobe Game Lodge		
	Chobe Game Lodge	Victoria Falls International Airport [VFA]		

Terms and Conditions

General Notes:

This booking is made under the terms and conditions of ELEMENTS TRAVEL. It is a condition of our accepting your booking that all passengers take out or prove that they already hold adequate travel insurance. Clients are deemed to have read and understood the Booking Conditions and General Information published

Charter flights

Many of our safaris use semi-scheduled charter flights to get from one camp to another. (You can see if this is the case by checking whether the words light aircraft or charter flight are used in our proposal.) The baggage allowance on your charter flights is restricted to 15kg (±33lbs) / 20kg (44lbs) / 40kg (±88 lb) per person in a soft bag INCLUDING any hand luggage such as handbags or photographic / video equipment,. (This should be in small squashy bags to fit into the small luggage hold and NOT hard samsonite-like suitcases.) The dimensions of any one bag should not exceed 25cm wide (10 inches) by 30 cm height (12 inches) by 62 cm in length (24 inches). Any excess luggage may involve the use of an extra aircraft to carry such luggage and will result in clients facing this additional cost, which must be settled direct. If you want to store excess luggage we would gladly assist you at an additional charge. Additionally, some scheduled flights into very small airports (primarily those in safari areas) have a 15 kg per person luggage limit.

Charter flights have been quoted on a “seat on charter basis” which means it is not possible to specify departure or arrival times as the charter company decides such times to suit their aircraft movements. Generally you depart from one camp in the late morning and arrive just before lunch but sometimes you might depart in the early afternoon and arrive in time for mid afternoon tea. Your game viewing activities will not be affected by the charter flights.

Passport, Visas

EU Passport holders will need a full passport valid for six months after the date of return (one month only for leisure travellers to South Africa). Visas are required for Mozambique, Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda and Zambia. South Africa, Botswana and Swaziland have no visa requirement for EU Passport holders on holiday, however you do need to have two spare blank page in your passport for the entry stamp and preferably more if several countries are being visited (ie. at least one page per country visited).

US and Canadian Passport holders will need a full passport and, except for South Africa, this should be valid for six months after the date of return. Visas are required for Mozambique, Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda and Zambia. South Africa has no visa requirement for US and Canadian Passport holders on holiday, however you do need to have two spare pages in your passport and preferably more if several countries are being visited (ie. at least one page per country visited).

Holders of other passports should check with the relevant Embassy/Consulate. Note that visa requirements may change at any time and it is your responsibility to check current requirements before travel. Nationals who do need visas should have at least two blank pages and more if several countries are being visited (ie. at least one page per country visited and two pages for South Africa).

Health Requirements

It is vital to ensure that your clients have comprehensive travel and health insurance before travelling. The biggest risk you are likely to experience in Africa is from the sun. The sun in the southern hemisphere is more intense than in the north and contains more ultra-violet light. You are advised to use high factor sunscreen and wear brimmed hats, sunglasses and always have a long-sleeved shirt available to cover up if necessary.

Anti-malaria tablets are strongly recommended if travelling to Tanzania, Lake Malawi, Botswana, Zambia, Zimbabwe, rural areas of Mauritius outside the resorts, northern Namibia, Mozambique and the far north of KwaZulu Natal, north of Hluhluwe, Kruger/Mpumalanga, Limpopo & Swaziland.

Yellow Fever immunisation is mandatory for entry to Uganda, Zanzibar, Kenya, Tanzania, Mozambique and now Zambia, and for re-entry into other countries if travelling to one of these infected areas ie one of the countries above. There are no other compulsory vaccinations required for direct entry into destinations featured. Inoculations against typhoid, tetanus, polio and hepatitis A are also recommended. Travellers to remote areas of Zimbabwe and Zambia are recommended to take precautions against cholera.
Confirm that you are up to date with the vaccinations you should normally have. However, in all cases you must discuss your own particular needs and contraindications with your doctor, or at a travel clinic, at least 4 weeks before travel, for up-to-date, individual advice.

Terms & Conditions
APPLICATION - All quotations or estimates provided by or bookings made with and/or all services rendered by or on behalf of Elements Travel. ('the Operator') are subject to these terms and conditions ('the Conditions').

RESERVATION AND PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

1. Elements requires deposit payments as follows:
   A 10% holding deposit is due against signature of Agreement by the customer. This booking is only held on a tentative basis until a holding deposit is received. Should the deposit not be received timeously, in respect of the reservation, we shall not be bound by the terms and conditions of this agreement. Upon receipt by the Client of a signed original or faxed copy of the Agreement together with the deposit due in respect of this reservation, Elements shall regard this reservation as confirmed.
   The outstanding balance of the Estimated Total Cost will be required 30 days prior to groups arrival A deposit paid by the Customer in respect of the group reservation as stipulated by this Agreement, is specific to this reservation, and may not be transferred to any other reservation.

2. If Elements is not making your complete travel arrangements for you, it will be necessary to furnish us with a copy of the your transport arrangements before we confirm our portion of your travel plans. Elements cannot be liable for any penalties or losses incurred as a result of voluntary or involuntary changes to transportation schedules.

3. Elements will not provide tickets, coupons, vouchers or documents until full payment has been received.

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   Tours policy(above 15 pax): Elements will charge and credit any fluctuations over % 5 to the clients' account whether it is credit or debit.

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

1. Any cancellation of a booking must be in writing and shall only be effective upon its acknowledged receipt by the Operator/ Elements. If written notification is received prior to 8 weeks before departure, your deposit will be refunded. Please bear in mind that some flights has on-refundable deposit policy, a very few accommodation providers, as per this agreement we can't cover everyone. Elements will act at the best interest of the client and will try to cover it's lost as much as possible. However this is very rare.

The scale of charges for cancelation: as a percentage of the tour price, is as follows:

Days before departure	% of Invoice payable
More than 56 days	Loss of deposit or any liability mentioned on booking confirmation
55 and 45 days	30%
44 and 31 days	50%
15 to 30 days:	60%
Within 30 days:	100%

2. No refunds are given:
   (1) for lost travel time or substitution of facilities,
   (2) for itineraries amended after departure,
   (3) for circumstances arising beyond the Company's control, necessitating alternative arrangements being made to ensure the safety and/or further participation and enjoyment of your program,
   (4) if you do not appear for any accommodation, service, sightseeing or trip segment without notifying the Company, or
   (5) if you leave your program after it has begun, or miss any scheduled sightseeing, activities, meals or accommodations,
   (6) if you suffer loss of services or inconvenience as a result of travelling without the correct documentation, including passports, visas and inoculation certificates.

3. COACH & AIR CHARTER
   Please note that the flying services and coach transfers are subcontracted to independent companies. They are responsible for this portion of the itinerary. The Operator will not be liable for unexpected changes in prices and schedules.

4. The company cannot be held liable when, through circumstances beyond our control, a third party supplier imposes a price increase on their product/s after the client has paid any monies toward such services. However, the company shall act in the interests of the client to ensure any such surcharge be not applicable to the client or that the client be given the option of cancelling the arrangement without penalty or prejudice to the client or the company. It should be noted that such situations are extremely rare.

RISKS

Elements draws your attention to the fact that there are certain inherent risks involved in participating in the type of trips sold by us in Africa. (i.e. Shark cage diving, safari, trips into Malaria area etc) It is your sole responsibility to take all appropriate medical advice prior to departure as to whether or not you or your clients are fit enough to undertake the trip booked. Elements shall not be liable for illness, injury or death sustained on a program sold by us which is not due to the gross negligence of Elements, its officers, employees, authorized representatives or agents whomsoever.

Force Majeure:

Elements shall not be deemed to be in breach of these terms and conditions or otherwise be liable to you, by reason of delay in performance, or by non-performance, of any of its obligations hereunder to the extent that any such delay or non-performance is due to any Force Majeure such acts of God, explosion, flood, tempest, fire or accident, war or threat of war, sabotage, insurrection, civil disturbance, or requisition, sickness, quarantine, government intervention, weather conditions or other unexpected occurrence. However Elements shall use its reasonable endeavours to reimburse you where possible.

Insurance:
The Operator strongly recommends that clients obtain the following types of insurance which are commercially available: Accidental death and disability, Emergency medical evacuation, Trip cancellation, Major Medical and Loss of personal effects.

Special Requests
You must advise the Operator/Elements in writing of any special requests; e.g. diet, facility or physical handicap, when you submit your reservation request to the Company. The Company will meet such requests, if possible.

I _____ have read and accept the received final itinerary, the full amount due to Elements Travel for this booking and their terms and conditions as set out by Elements Travel, on behalf of all passengers travelling.

CLIENT SIGNATURE: _____

Emergency contact number of client: _____ Date: _____

Emergency contact name and number of person NOT travelling with you: _____