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Africa's Wildlife

On Safari in Botswana, Zambia & Victoria Falls

July 14-27, 2027

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(\$11,695 air, land & safari inclusive plus \$1,189 airline taxes and fees)



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Dear Princetonian,

Experience the wonder of Southern Africa’s great wildlife sanctuaries on this Princeton-exclusive adventure featuring two distinct safari experiences and a visit to the awe-inspiring Victoria Falls.

Gather with fellow Tigers in Johannesburg, where you’ll tour the Soweto District, including Nelson Mandela’s home. Then travel to Zimbabwe to witness the thundering spray and 300-foot gorge of Victoria Falls, a true natural wonder. While there, gain a deeper appreciation for the region through a visit to a local school and time to explore the surrounding village.

In Botswana’s Chobe National Park, encounter one of Africa’s greatest concentrations of wildlife, including the world’s largest elephant population. Set out on game drives and unforgettable boat safaris along the Chobe River, spotting for hippos, crocs, zebras, giraffes, lions, buffalo, and some of the park’s 450 species of birds.

A highlight of the tour is a stay at the intimate, award-winning Mfuwe Lodge, located inside Zambia’s South Luangwa National Park. Here you will be immersed in the wild landscape, viewing animals from the veranda of your room or from the main deck of the lodge. Enjoy daily game drives and bush walks, and take in the sunsets as nature’s spectacles unfold before your eyes.

For those wishing to continue the adventure, an optional post-tour extension to Cape Town is available.

Space on this incredibly popular program will not last! Reserve your spot today.

Best wishes for continued curiosity and lifelong learning,



Bridget St. Clair
Director, Alumni Education and Travel
Princeton University

PRINCETON JOURNEYS RESERVATION FORM: AFRICA’S WILDLIFE

To reserve your place on tour, please visit: <https://alumni.princeton.edu/journeys/africas-wildlife-south-africa-botswana-zambia-victoria-falls-2>. Please have the information outlined below available to complete your registration.

If you prefer, you may also complete this Reservation Form and email it to journeys@princeton.edu. Once this request is received, a Travel Counselor from Odysseys Unlimited will contact you within two business days to review the tour information and provide you with a secure link to enter your credit card information. Your reservation is not confirmed until your deposit is paid and processed. Payment may be made by American Express, Discover, MasterCard, or VISA, or by personal check. If paying by check, please make check payable to **Odysseys Unlimited, Inc.** and include with the form. Final payment is due at least 125 days prior to departure.

Send to: **Princeton Journeys**
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I will share a room with _____ I request a single room (limited availability) ☐

Post-Tour “Cape Town, South Africa” Extension: Please sign me/us up ☐

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A glimpse of a world primeval awaits on this singular safari to Botswana's Chobe National Park, where elephants preside over a bounty of wildlife; Zimbabwe's dazzling and powerful Victoria Falls; and Zambia's exceptional South Luangwa National Park, a remote jewel of an unspoiled and historic preserve.



Day 1: Depart U.S. for Johannesburg, South Africa

Day 2: Arrive Johannesburg Upon arrival, we transfer to our hotel in the suburb of Rosebank, where our rooms will be ready for our early check-in. As guests' arrival times may vary greatly, we have no group activities planned. *B*

Day 3: Johannesburg/Soweto We meet our fellow travelers today as we embark on a tour of the Soweto district of Johannesburg. Here we see the home of former Archbishop Desmond Tutu; visit Nelson Mandela's former house, now a museum; and tour the moving Hector Pieterse Memorial and Museum, where we learn more about apartheid and the Soweto uprising of 1976. Then we hear fascinating stories from a local Sowetan who was present during the uprising, followed by lunch at a local restaurant. Tonight we enjoy a welcome dinner together. *B,L,D*

Day 4: Johannesburg/Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe We fly today to Victoria Falls and our lodge. This afternoon we see for ourselves the thundering falls, first "discovered" by David Livingstone and claimed for Queen Victoria in 1855. With its 300-foot-deep gorge and soaking spray, "Vic" Falls is a wonder of the natural world, straddling the border between Zambia and Zimbabwe. *B,D*

Day 5: Victoria Falls This morning we embark on a game drive to spot the elusive – and critically endangered – black rhino. Late this afternoon, we enjoy a "Sundowner" dinner cruise on the Zambezi where we see wildlife on shore and in the water. *B,D*

Day 6: Victoria Falls After a morning visit to Victoria Falls town and a local village, this afternoon is at leisure to relax at our lodge. Tonight we hear a fascinating guest speaker on "The Story of David Livingstone," followed by dinner together. *B,D*

Day 7: Victoria Falls/Chobe National Park, Botswana This morning we visit a nearby school then travel two hours by motorcoach to Botswana and Chobe National Park, boasting one of the largest concentrations of game in all of Africa. After settling in and enjoying lunch at our lodge, this afternoon we

Physical Activity Level

2  **Easy/Moderate**

Walk 1-3 miles per day; multiple flights, including on smaller aircraft only accessible by stairs; game drives in open safari vehicles over bumpy, often dusty roads; must climb short ladder to embark/disembark safari vehicles

Your Tour at a Glance

Day	Itinerary	Hotel	Rating
1	Depart U.S. for Johannesburg		
2-3	Rosebank (Johannesburg)	54 on Bath	Deluxe
4-6	Victoria Falls	Pioneers Lodge	Not rated
7-9	Chobe National Park	Chobe Safari Lodge	Sup. First Class
10-12	South Luangwa National Park	Mfuwe Lodge	Deluxe
13	Lusaka/ Depart for U.S.	Ciêla, Lusaka, (day room)	Sup. First Class
14	Arrive U.S.		

Ratings are based on the Hotel & Travel Index, the travel industry standard reference. Unrated hotels may be too small, too new, or too remote to be listed.



Victoria Falls, the “smoke that thunders”

embark on a game-viewing boat safari on the Chobe River, where we may see hippos, crocs, and some of the park’s 450 species of birds (including the sacred ibis, carmine bee-eaters, fish eagles, and kingfishers). We dine tonight at our lodge. *B,L,D*

Day 8: Chobe National Park Known for its diverse terrain that attracts an exceptional array of wildlife – including the world’s largest elephant population (some 120,000), along with zebras, lions, giraffes, impalas, and buffaloes – Chobe covers 4,517 square miles of protected parkland. We see a portion of this natural wonder on our early morning game drive and on this afternoon’s boat safari. This evening, perhaps we’ll see one of the sublime sunsets for which Chobe is known. *B,L,D*

Day 9: Chobe National Park Settle into a comfortable routine, with early morning and late afternoon game drives. In between game-viewing activities, we’re at leisure to enjoy the amenities of our lodge on the banks of the Chobe River, adjacent to the park itself. *B,L,D*

Day 10: Chobe National Park/South Luangwa National Park, Zambia This morning we fly to South Luangwa National Park. Here in one of Africa’s last stretches of pristine wilderness, we have the chance to get closer to the animals than anywhere else. Late afternoon we engage in some of the lodge’s game-viewing activities, including open-vehicle game drives and walking safaris, the latter of which originated in South Luangwa. *B,L,D*

Day 11: South Luangwa National Park From our lodge situated inside the 3,500-square-mile national park and just a short drive from the main entrance, we embark on morning and evening game-viewing

excursions today. Thanks to its remote location, South Luangwa is protected from mass tourism and boasts one of Africa’s highest concentrations of game. Among the fauna living here: lions, elephants, Cape buffaloes, leopards, giraffes, zebras, hippos, wild dogs, and antelopes. We also may catch some special sights, such as Zambia’s Crawshaw’s zebras with their

Post-Tour Extension

July 26-31, 2027

Cape Town, South Africa

4 days/4 nights for \$2,345 total price

Single Supplement: \$495

Discover South Africa’s sparkling “Mother City,” from Table Mountain and the Malay Quarter to the Cape Peninsula and the Winelands.

Your Tour Price Includes

- Air transportation Lusaka/Cape Town, inclusive of airline taxes and fees
- 4 nights’ accommodations at The Winchester Hotel (Superior First Class)
- 7 meals: 4 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 dinner
- Extensive included sightseeing: full-day Cape Peninsula tour, and full-day Cape Town and Winelands tour
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited representative
- Private motorcoach/van transportation
- Transfers to/from airport
- Gratuities for dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, Tour Director, and all drivers

Please note that guests on the extension will proceed directly to Cape Town and will not use the hotel day room in Lusaka on Day 13.

“ BUT THIS IS AFRICA, SO HARDLY
ANYTHING IS NORMAL.”

— ALEXANDRA FULLER

distinctive stripes, the elusive bushbuck, and the spiral-horned kudu. In addition, South Luangwa teems with almost 400 species of birds, including 39 birds of prey. When not out on safari, we'll have opportunities to venture into the local community. *B,L,D*

Day 12: South Luangwa National Park We have another day to savor life in the bush and engage in morning and evening game-viewing activities. Set amidst a grove of ebony and mahogany trees, our 18-chalet lodge overlooks two lagoons that attract a steady stream of crocodiles, hippos, giraffes, buffalo, antelopes, and other animals, which we can watch from lodge's open deck. Tonight, we celebrate our wildlife adventure at a farewell dinner. *B,L,D*



South Luangwa giraffe

Your Tour Price Includes

- Round-trip air transportation from listed cities; all flights within itinerary
- 11 nights' accommodations in Deluxe, Superior First Class, and unrated hotels and lodges
- 29 meals: 12 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 10 dinners
- House wine with dinner
- Coffee and Tea with breakfasts and lunches
- Extensive game viewing as described, including all park entrance fees
- Mineral/purified water while on safari
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private motorcoach transportation throughout your trip
- Luggage handling for one bag per person
- Gratuities for Tour Director, driver/guides, hotel and lodge staff, and porters



Chobe boasts the world's largest elephant population

Day 13: South Luangwa National Park/Lusaka/ Depart for U.S. We travel by light aircraft today to Lusaka, Zambia's capital, where we have hotel day rooms until our departure this evening for the airport and our overnight flight to the U.S. *B*

Day 14: Arrive U.S. We arrive in the U.S. this morning and connect with our flights home.

Tour Departs: July 14, 2027

Prices include int'l airfare and all taxes, surcharges, and fees.

Boston, New York, Washington, D.C.	\$12,884
Chicago, Philadelphia	\$13,184
Atlanta, Dallas, Houston, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle	\$13,284
Baltimore, Charlotte, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Denver, Detroit, Miami, Minneapolis, Orlando, Phoenix, Portland (OR), Tampa	\$13,384
Land Only (transfers not included)	\$10,995

Please call if your city is not listed. Prices are per person based on double occupancy and include airline taxes, surcharges, and fees of \$1,189, which are subject to change until final payment is made.

Single travelers please add \$995. All tour prices above (excluding airline taxes, surcharges, and fees) are guaranteed.

Depending on flight schedules, certain U.S. cities may require a departure one day prior to the listed schedule above.

Business Class upgrade on round-trip Trans-Atlantic flight: \$6,495 per person from Chicago, Los Angeles, New York; \$7,995 from all other cities (upgrade is subject to availability and pricing is subject to change). Upgrade costs are in addition to the costs above.

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For reservations and information, please call Princeton Journeys at 609-258-8686 or email journeys@princeton.edu.

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The following is intended to provide you with a description of what to expect when you reserve this tour. Upon booking, you will be asked to acknowledge your acceptance of the full Terms and Conditions on the secure on-line portal, My Odyssey.

Not Included in Tour Price: Airfare when purchasing a Land Only package; costs of passports and visas; immunizations and inoculations; personal expenses such as beverages, laundry, room service, and meals not specified; airport transfers when purchasing a Land Only package; communication charges; gratuities to your Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director, which are at your discretion (suggested gratuities: \$10-\$15 per traveler, per day); optional sightseeing and travel protection insurance. Additional baggage fees may apply and are subject to change at any time. You should confirm directly with your airline(s) prior to departure.

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Health and Medical Issues: We request that you be in good health to participate in this tour. There is a considerable amount of walking, and **you must be able to get on and off motorcoaches and boats on your own as well as keep pace with the tour group.** We regret that we cannot offer individual assistance; in such cases you must be accompanied by a companion who will assist you. Please note that many of our tour itineraries, for reasons beyond our control, do not accommodate wheelchairs. Please call or e-mail us to inquire and we will do our best to answer any questions you may have. We reserve the right to remove anyone whose physical or mental condition, in our opinion, compromises the operation of the tour or detracts from the enjoyment or safety of the other passengers. In that event, Princeton University and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. assume no financial responsibility for any unused portion of the tour.

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