

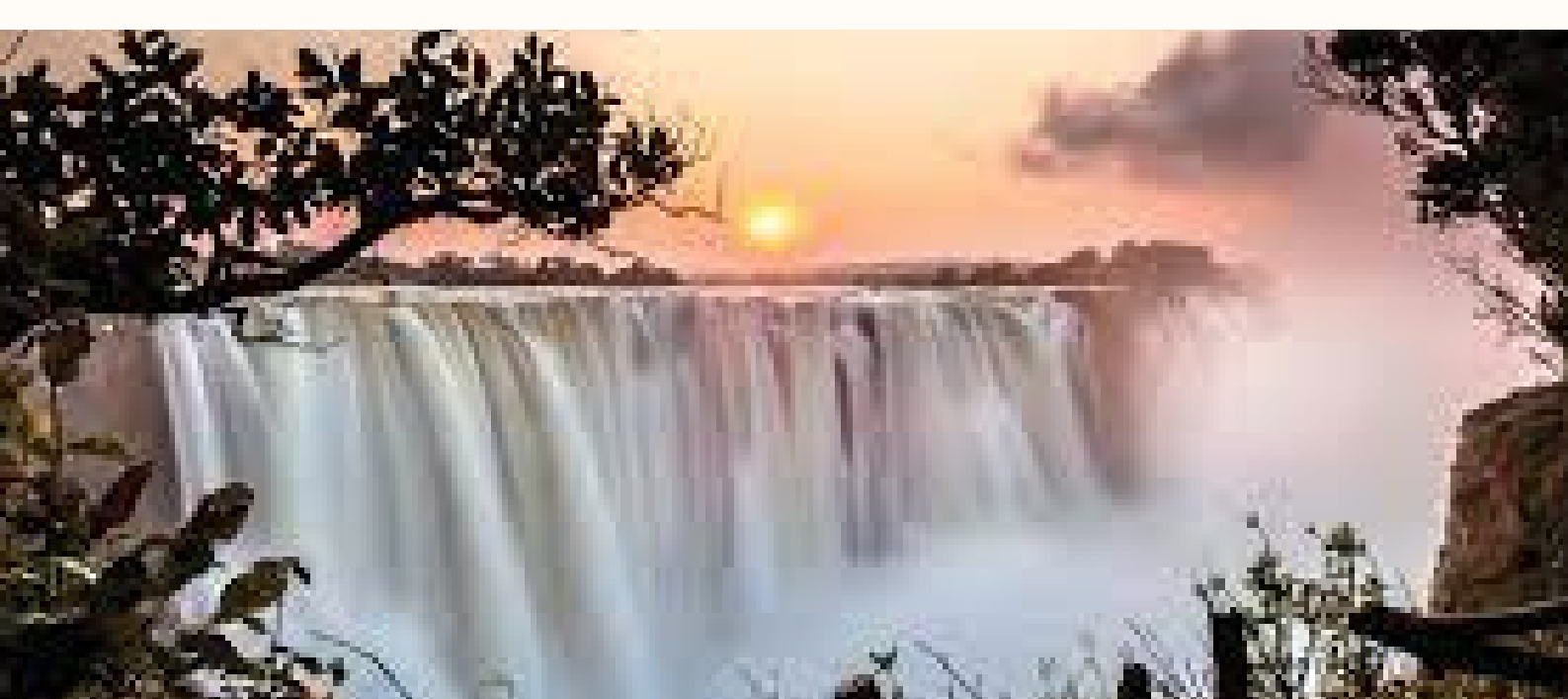
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SAFARI ADVENTURE



CASA ERICA
travel + retreats



WHY IS IT YOU CAN
NEVER HOPE TO
DESCRIBE THE
EMOTION AFRICA
CREATES? YOU ARE
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WHATEVER PIT,
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YOU ARE LIFTED AND
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FROM ABOVE.

E. Francesca Marciano

Join Casa Erica on an epic journey in Southern Africa. From elegant Cape Town and its incomparable wine country, to the untamed expanse of Kruger National Park, to the splendor of the Victoria Falls and more, this is the trip of a lifetime. Our time together will effortlessly blend Africa's breathtaking wildlife and natural wonders with its vibrant culture. This curated itinerary has been crafted with adventure, your comfort, sustainability, and enduring memories in mind.

South Africa is often referred to as the Rainbow Nation, with its mix of races, ethnicities, and languages. It is a rich and complex culture, with a warm and welcoming population. The liveliness of the cities combined with the tranquility of its natural areas make for a travel experience that leaves visitors both restored and inspired.

Additionally, we are committed to partnering with lodgings and tours that focus on resource and wildlife conservation. We only partner with those who use local goods and services and pay their staff a fair living wage.

AN ALL-INCLUSIVE BESPOKE EXPERIENCE



Lodging

Four star single or double room lodging will be included in the cost of your retreat for the entire trip.

Meals

From dining at local restaurants, to meals under the stars in the game reserve, to wine tastings in the Cape Winelands, many of your meals are included.

Transportation

All transfers and transportation, including several short intra-continental flights are included.

*International airfare is not included.

Tickets, Tours & Admission

Access to all planned events, sites, experiences tours and attractions are included.



EXPLORE

Our time in Southern Africa will truly be the adventure of a lifetime.
Here are a few of the planned highlights and activities.



CAPE TOWN

WE'LL TOUR ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST BEAUTIFUL CITIES AND IMMERSE OURSELVES IN THE CULTURE, HISTORY, AND GEOGRAPHY OF SOUTHERN AFRICA, INCLUDING CAPE POINT AND WHALE WATCHING IN HERMANUS BAY.



CAPE WINELANDS

WE'LL SPEND A DAY IN THE CAPE WINELANDS, FAMOUS FOR THEIR BEAUTY AND HISTORY. WE'LL VISIT TWO WINERIES FOR TASTINGS AND HAVE A FABULOUS LUNCH IN WINE COUNTRY.



TABLE MOUNTAIN

WE'LL TAKE THE ICONIC TABLE MOUNTAIN CABLE CAR UP. ONCE AT THE TOP WE'LL HAVE TIME TO WANDER AND MARVEL AT THE CITY VIEWS FROM ON HIGH.

EXPLORE



KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

COME AND EXPERIENCE THE TRUEST, MOST MAGICAL PART OF AFRICA, WHERE THE ICONIC BIG FIVE ROAM FREELY AMIDST VAST SAVANNAS AND DIVERSE LANDSCAPES. WE'LL EXPERIENCE THREE NIGHTS HERE.



GUIDED GAME DRIVES

WHILE IN KRUGER AN EXPERT SAFARI DRIVER/TRACKER WILL TAKE US ON TWICE-DAILY QUESTS TO SEE THE BIG FIVE AND MUCH MORE. EACH DRIVE WILL BE SEVERAL HOURS IN LENGTH. DEPENDING ON WEATHER AND WILDLIFE, GUIDED GAME WALKS WILL ALSO BE OFFERED.



VICTORIA FALLS

TWO NIGHTS IN VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE ON THE BANKS OF THE EXOTIC ZAMBEZI RIVER. GUIDED TOUR OF THE FALLS, AND A WILDLIFE FILLED SUNSET CRUISE DOWN THE ZAMBEZI.

LODGING

In Cape Town and our transit night in Johannesburg we will stay in boutique designer hotels in fun, cosmopolitan areas.

Both hotels have award winning restaurants on site, and the Cape Town hotel has a luxurious spa. The shopping and dining in both areas is excellent.



Our lodgings in Kruger will be in rustic safari style bungalows with private attached bathrooms.

In Victoria Falls we will stay in a charming lodge on the banks of the Zambezi River.

The outdoor spaces at all our lodging is conducive to experiencing a wide variety of African birdlife and nature.

COST

The following dates and amounts are specific to the 2024 trip.
Early bird pricing for 2025 will remain at 2024 prices until October 31, 2024

Double Occupancy
\$5900/pp

Single Occupancy
\$7250/pp

- A \$1000 deposit is due upon registration
- \$2000 is due on April 1, with the balance due September 1.
- Payments are non-refundable but spots are transferable with the exception of internal airfares.
- We will send reminders on the appropriate dates.

FAQ'S

Where will I fly into and out of?

You will fly into Cape Town and out of Johannesburg. United Airlines has direct flights to both from New York and Delta has direct flights from Atlanta. If you'd like to combine this trip with a European stop, many airlines fly directly from Europe to South Africa. If you'd like help, Marion at Odyssey Travel will book your flights for a \$100 fee.

Is it safe?

While all travel comes with some risk, Americans are flocking to South Africa in record numbers. We have selected our destinations as they are not only spectacular, but are some of the safest in Southern Africa.

Do I need a visa?

US citizens don't need a visa. Please ensure that your passport will have two blank pages and won't expire before May 2025.

FAQ'S

How will we get to the different game parks?

While many safaris use coaches to transport guests between locales, we are committed to prioritizing your comfort and maximizing your time. Because of that we will be taking 4 short intracontinental flights (Cape Town to Kruger, Kruger to Johannesburg then round trip from Johannesburg to Victoria Falls). These will be direct flights and are included in the cost of your trip.

What if I want to spend time in Johannesburg?

Johannesburg is a vibrant city with much to offer, but apart from a brief overnight on our way to Victoria Falls, it doesn't fit into our schedule. We will end in Johannesburg however, so if you'd like to add on to the trip I am happy to provide suggestions, or to connect you with our travel agent.

Are additional activities available?

Yes, we can easily arrange optional activities. Both South Africa and Zimbabwe are adventure paradises. If you'd like to swim with sharks, white water raft, bungee jump, etc, please let me know, and I will get you a quote. And if you'd rather spend a day shopping or in a spa, it's all easy to arrange.

What are the medical requirements for the trip?

All guests should have at least a moderate degree of physical mobility/ability. Both Kruger and Victoria Falls are malarial zones, and although it is optional, you may want to consider taking anti-malaria medication. You should be fully up to date on your vaccines and may want to add a typhoid vaccine. The yellow fever vaccine is not necessary.

NEXT STEPS

01

REGISTER

Click the link at the bottom of the page to register for the retreat. Please notice the dates for group video calls on the registration form.

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DEPOSIT

After registering, Heather will reach out with information on how to pay your deposit.

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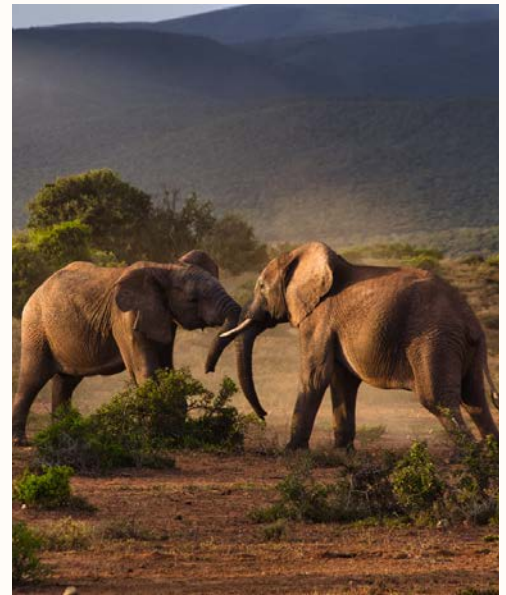
BOOK YOUR FLIGHT

See the details provided at the end of this document to book your flight into Cape Town.

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STAY CONNECTED

Keep an eye on your email, we'll be sending out regular updates.



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2024 WAITLIST

2025 REGISTRATION

T R A V E L

Please confirm dates before booking! Our trip will begin in Cape Town and end in Johannesburg. Please see above FAQ for more information.

Our trusted partner, Odyssey Travel, is available to assist you with booking travel before and after the retreat. Our dedicated agent, Marion Taborda, can book your flight to Cape Town and from Johannesburg.

Marion can also book hotels and tours, and can provide any support you may need to extend your trip.

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