



AFRICA ADVENTURE

CAPE TOWN & KRUGER NATIONAL PARK, SOUTH AFRICA
NOVEMBER 9-17, 2025

OPTIONAL ADD-ON:
VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE & CHOBE NATIONAL PARK, BOTSWANA
NOVEMBER 17-19





WHY IS IT YOU CAN
NEVER HOPE TO
DESCRIBE THE
EMOTION AFRICA
CREATES? YOU ARE
LIFTED OUT OF
WHATEVER PIT,
UNBOUND FROM
WHATEVER TIE,
RELEASED FROM
WHATEVER FEAR.
YOU ARE LIFTED AND
YOU SEE IT ALL
FROM ABOVE.

E. Francesca Marciano

Join Casa Erica on an epic journey to Southern Africa.

From elegant Cape Town, recently named the #1 city in the world, and its incomparable cuisine and spectacular wine country, to a world class safari experience in the untamed expanse of Kruger National Park, 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, sustainability, comfort, and enduring memories in mind.

With the option to extend your trip by two days and include Victoria Falls and Chobe Game Park, you can truly see it all.

South Africa, the Rainbow Nation, is a rich and complex culture, with a warm and welcoming population. The liveliness of Cape Town combined with the tranquility of Africa's natural beauty make for a travel experience that leaves visitors both restored and inspired.



AN ALL-INCLUSIVE BESPOKE EXPERIENCE



Lodging

Four to five star 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, most of your meals are included.

Transportation

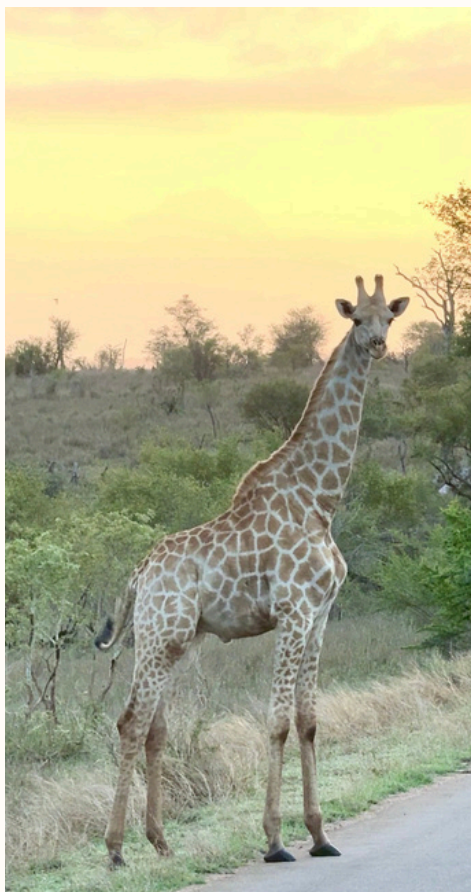
All transfers and transportation, including several short intra-continental flights are included.

*RT Airfare to Africa is not included.

Tickets, Tours & Admission

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

*For our first two nights in Kruger National Park, only one type of safari accommodation is possible. These are comfortable, rustic, private bungalows with private bathrooms and AC. The second two nights, in the private park, will be in a luxury safari lodge..



EXPLORE CAPE TOWN

Cape Town has just won Time Out's coveted Best City in the World for 2025! We'll immerse ourselves in the culture, history, and geography of this beautiful city.

Widely regarded as a global culinary capital, Cape Town's cuisine is incomparable.

The design, art, and shopping scene are also among the best anywhere. Here are a few of our planned highlights and activities while in Cape Town.



TABLE MOUNTAIN

DISCOVER THE ICONIC TABLE MOUNTAIN, A NATURAL WONDER OFFERING PANORAMIC VIEWS OF CAPE TOWN AND ITS COASTLINE. RIDE THE CABLEWAY TO THE SUMMIT, WHERE AWE-INSPIRING LANDSCAPES AND UNIQUE FLORA AWAIT. A MUST-VISIT DESTINATION, IT'S THE PERFECT SPOT FOR ADVENTURE, PHOTOGRAPHY, AND UNFORGETTABLE VISTAS.



CAPE WINELANDS

SPEND A DAY IN THE CAPE WINELANDS, FAMOUS FOR THEIR BEAUTY AND HISTORY. WE'LL VISIT PICTURESQUE FRANSCHHOEK FOR SOME EXCELLENT ARTISAN SHOPPING, FOLLOWED BY AN AFTERNOON AT THE FABULOUS BABYLONSTOREN WINE FARM, WITH RESTAURANTS, A WINE TASTING, AND THE MOST BEAUTIFUL FARM STORES YOU'VE EVER SEEN.



CAPE POINT AND BOULDERS BEACH

EXPLORE THE BREATHTAKING BEAUTY OF CAPE POINT, WHERE DRAMATIC CLIFFS MEET THE ENDLESS OCEAN AT THE SOUTHERN TIP OF THE CAPE PENINSULA. VISIT THE HISTORIC CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, STEEPED IN MARITIME LEGEND, AND REVEL IN PANORAMIC VIEWS AND RICH BIODIVERSITY. VISIT BOULDERS BEACH, HOME TO A CHARMING COLONY OF AFRICAN PENGUINS. TOGETHER, THESE SITES OFFER AN EXTRAORDINARY BLEND OF NATURAL WONDERS, WILDLIFE, AND STRIKING LANDSCAPES.

FROM OUR GUESTS



"Traveling with Casa Erica to Africa was a life-changing dream. I was excited for the trip, but it was the absolute trip of a lifetime and exceeded all my expectations. The experiences were unbelievable and the itinerary was filled with the perfect combination of adventure, restoration, natural beauty, and cultural experiences."

KATHERINE M

"How can I begin to capture the essence of our transformative journey to South Africa? Heather's meticulous planning enabled us to fully immerse ourselves in the awe-inspiring landscapes and majestic wildlife. This unforgettable experience will forever be etched in my heart."

SHARON G

"The African Safari Retreat was truly the trip of a lifetime. It's hard to put into words just how amazing it was. From start to finish every moment was memorable. I highly recommend going with Casa Erica!"

DEBBIE B

"The trip was spectacular from beginning to end. From whales and penguins, to fabulous food and gorgeous wine lands, zebras, lions, elephants and giraffes, and more. It was such a treat to go on a trip where everything was perfectly planned and all we had to do was show up! I would say a once in a lifetime trip...but I plan to go back!"

CRYSTAL M

"The trip was amazing from start to finish. There was a perfect mix of seeing the beauty of Cape Town and its breathtaking coast, to the wilds of the heart of Kruger National Park and the beautiful Victoria Falls. From whales, penguins, elephants, lions, giraffe, hippos, crocodiles and on and on. It feels as if we saw it all! If you have ever considered going to Africa, stop dreaming and just sign up. You won't regret it!"

BILL H

SAFARI DETAILS

Embark on the adventure of a lifetime! Kruger National Park offers unparalleled opportunities to witness Africa's animals in their natural habitat. Its rich biodiversity, spread across a variety of ecosystems, makes Kruger one of the most celebrated wildlife destinations in the world. Every moment in Kruger is filled with excitement, beauty, and the call of the wild.

We will spend two nights at a classic Kruger resort, and two nights at a private luxury lodge.



KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

COME AND EXPERIENCE THE TRUEST, MOST MAGICAL PART OF AFRICA. WE'LL EXPERIENCE TWO NIGHTS HERE WHERE THE ICONIC BIG FIVE ROAM FREELY AMIDST VAST SAVANNAS AND DIVERSE LANDSCAPES. KRUGER IS THE BEST PLACE TO SEE A WIDE VARIETY OF WILDLIFE.



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.



KRUGER PRIVATE RESERVE

AFTER TWO DAYS IN THE NATIONAL PARK, WE'LL MOVE TO A LUXURY LODGE IN A PRIVATE PART OF KRUGER. WHILE AT THIS LODGE, WE'LL HAVE A PRIVATE CHEF AS WELL AS OUR OWN WILDLIFE TRACKING VEHICLE WITH A DEDICATED TRACKER/ DRIVER. WE'LL HAVE DINNERS UNDER THE STARS, GAME WALKS, AND TWICE DAILY GAME DRIVES. THIS IS SURE TO BE THE WEEKEND OF A LIFETIME.



LODGING

In Cape Town we will stay in a luxurious hotel at the famous Victoria & Alfred Waterfront. We'll spend our days out exploring the area, but you'll love coming home to cosmopolitan Afro-Chic shopping and dining at the Waterfront.

FOUR
NIGHTS



Our lodgings in Kruger National Park will be in classic safari style thatched bungalows with private attached bathrooms. This traditional South African resort has a game and bird viewing area on the large restaurant deck, and a great gift shop.

TWO
NIGHTS



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In the Kruger Private Reserve we will stay in a luxury lodge reserved for our group. In addition to our dedicated game guide, we will also have a private chef and butler, as well as a pool, a full bar, and a host of amenities. This sanctuary is sure to leave you feeling restored and connected to Africa.



The outdoor spaces at all our lodgings are conducive to experiencing a variety of African birdlife and nature.



Additionally, we are committed to partnering with lodgings and tours that focus on resource and wildlife conservation, and that contribute to their local communities and pay a living wage.



COST

The following dates and amounts are specific to the 2025 trip.

Eight Night South Africa Package \$5700/pp Double Occupancy

- A \$1500 deposit is due upon registration
- \$2000 is due on April 1, with the balance due August 15.
- Payments are non-refundable but spots are transferable with the exception of internal airfares.
- We will send reminders on the appropriate dates.

Please inquire for Single Occupancy Rate Options

US and EU Citizens do not need a visa to enter South Africa, but please ensure you have a passport that is valid until March 2026.

UNLOCK MORE ADVENTURE

VICTORIA FALLS | CHOBE NATIONAL PARK

Join us for an additional two nights to see the world famous Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe, and Chobe National Park in Botswana.

NOVEMBER 17TH-19TH

\$ 2125

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- November 17 Fly directly from Kruger to Victoria Falls Airport and get settled at our lovely hotel. Experience the magic of a sunset cruise on the Zambezi River, where the golden hues reflect on tranquil waters near the Falls. Relax with a drink in hand as you glide past lush riverbanks, spotting elephants, hippos, and more in their natural habitat.
- November 18 Experience the best of Chobe National Park with a full-day adventure combining a thrilling game drive and a serene boat safari. Encounter lions, elephants, buffalo and more on land, then cruise the Chobe River to spot elephants, hippos, crocodiles, and countless birds as you navigate one of Africa's most pristine and vibrant ecosystems.
- November 19 Discover the awe-inspiring beauty of Victoria Falls on a private tour tailored just for our group. With a knowledgeable guide, explore the best viewpoints and learn fascinating stories about this natural wonder. Experience the sheer power of the cascading water as it creates a thunderous roar and a mesmerizing rainbow-filled spray.

We will arrive back in Johannesburg in time for the flights back to the US later that night.



LODGING WILL BE AT THE ELEGANT AND GRACIOUS PIONEERS LODGE IN VICTORIA FALLS

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 or Washington DC, and Delta has direct flights from Atlanta. There are also many airlines and routes which connect in Europe.

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.

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. We will be taking short flights from Cape Town to Kruger, and then back to Johannesburg. For those doing the add-on, we will fly directly from Kruger to Zimbabwe. These flights are included in the trip price.

Do I need special safari supplies or clothing?

We recommend that you bring a pair of binoculars, a sun hat, and sturdy shoes. You will need a good jacket and clothing that is not bright in color to wear on the game drives. Jeans are fine. We will give a detailed list of what to pack, but apart from the aforementioned, you should not have to purchase any supplies.

Can I spend more time in Cape Town?

Several guests on our initial trip expressed that they could have spent longer in Cape Town - it is a fabulous city and the strength of the dollar/euro makes it a shopper's and diner's delight! If you'd like to come in a night or two early, our consultant can extend your hotel reservation, and suggest additional activities.

What are the medical requirements for the trip?

All guests should have at least a moderate degree of physical mobility/ability and be able to climb in and out of a safari vehicle. Both Kruger and Victoria Falls are malarial zones, and although it is optional, you will want to consider taking anti-malaria medication. You should be fully up to date on your vaccines.

NEXT STEPS

01

REGISTER

Click the link at the bottom of the page to register for the retreat.

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DEPOSIT

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

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BOOK YOUR FLIGHT

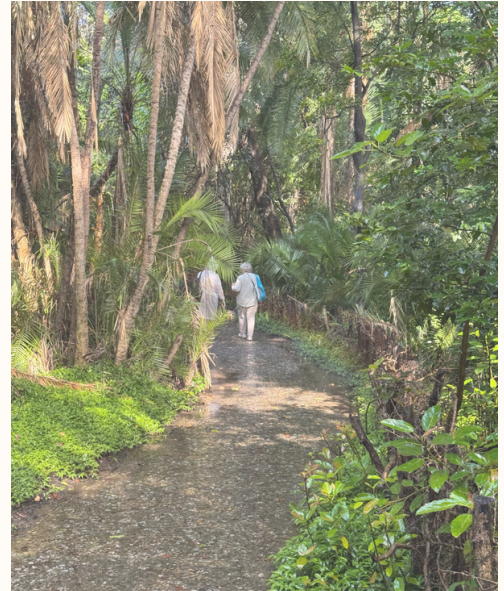
Flight information will be sent with trip deposit instructions, or feel free to reach out to our travel agent, below.

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STAY CONNECTED

Keep an eye on your email. We'll be sending out regular updates and will have 2-3 group calls to talk about trip details and requirements.

2025 REGISTRATION



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We know this is a big trip! If you'd like more information or have questions, please don't hesitate to reach out!

TRAVEL



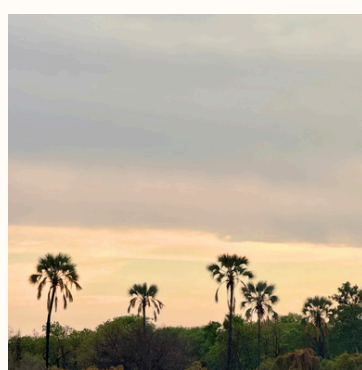
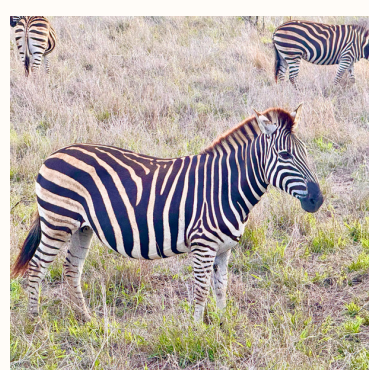
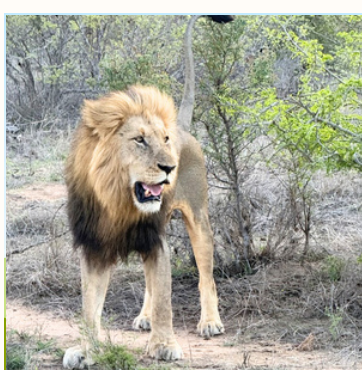
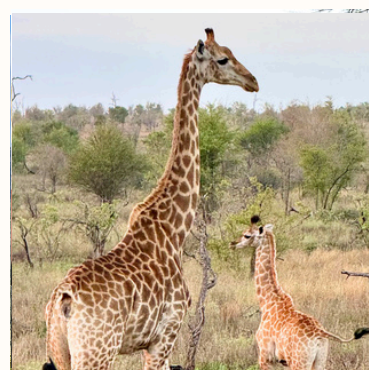
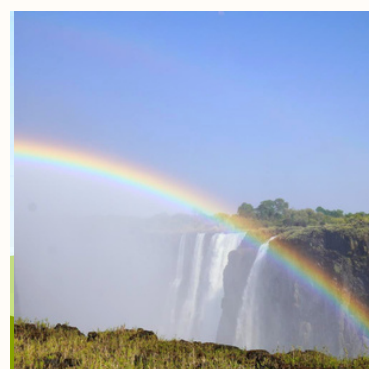
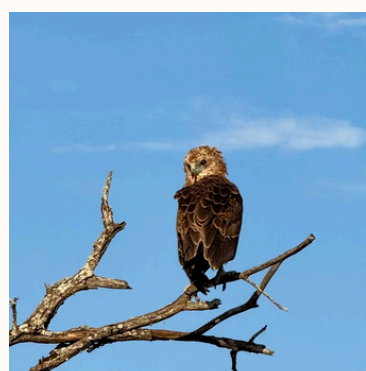
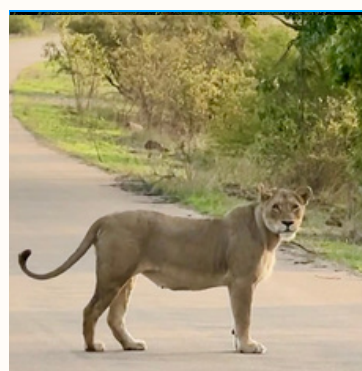
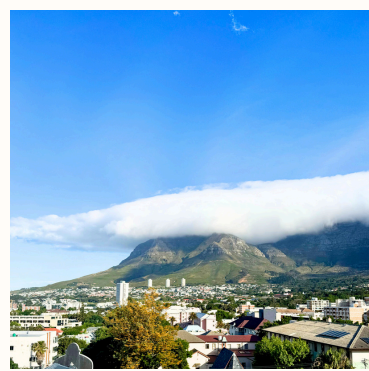
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Our trusted partner, Odyssey Travel, is available to assist you. Our dedicated Odyssey agent, Marion Taborda, can help with booking flights and any travel before and after the trip dates.

MEMORIES FROM OUR 2024 ADVENTURE



MORE KIND WORDS FROM 2024



A trip to Africa has been on our bucket list for a long time, but the thought of planning it seemed a bit overwhelming. When we saw that

Casa Erica Travel was going to Africa, we were among the first to sign up. The trip was amazing from start to finish. It feels as if we saw it all! If you have ever considered going to Africa, stop dreaming and just sign up. You won't regret it!

Bill and Nancy Hart



I can't imagine enjoying this trip any more than I did, which was immensely! Heather curated 10 days of adventure, ranging from mountaintop views to bush country exploration, resort comfort to rustic bungalow accommodations, cityscapes with high end shopping and meals, to experiencing African wildlife up close. The group I traveled with made the trip even more special — we were mostly strangers and are now friends. I can't recommend Casa Erica Travel highly enough.

Cathy Driscoll



We learned African drumming, we ate under a full moon in the bush, we saw a penguin colony with orca playing in the background, we visited the Cape of Good Hope, we watched hippos and elephants playing in the water as we floated down the Zambezi, we saw a mischievous baby monkey being reined in by his daddy, we felt spray on our faces as we took in the rainbows over Victoria Falls. I cannot say enough about the expert planning and the personal thoughtfulness that went into this trip. To make the whole experience even better, there was always meaningful conversation with the other travelers, and I came away with new friends. I cannot imagine a trip to Africa without Heather. The memories will last a lifetime.

Carrie Gentry




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