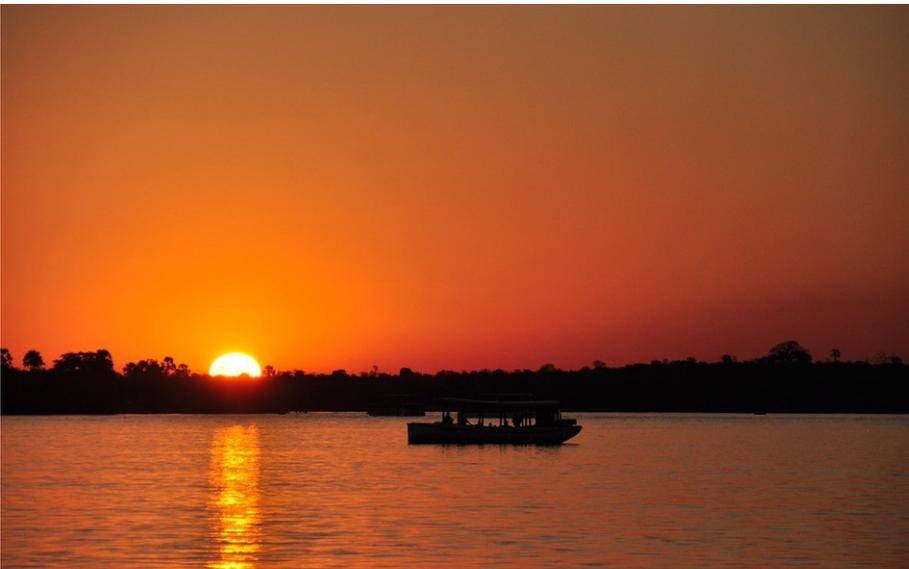


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**March 9 /** Transfer from O.R. Tambo International airport to your hotel in one of Johannesburg's most fashionable and exciting areas. The Michelangelo Hotel is a renaissance themed masterpiece in the heart of Sandton Square, Johannesburg. From the moment you arrive, there is a palpable exclusive feeling at this leading hotel of the world. The hotel has easy access to the shopping, dining and entertainment of the square and shopping centre. The hotel facilities include a decadent spa, sauna, heated indoor pool and grass-covered sundeck. *Accommodation: The Michelangelo Hotel (B)*

**March 10 /** After breakfast this morning you will be transferred from your hotel to O.R. Tambo International Airport for your short flight to Victoria Falls. Upon arrival in Victoria Falls you will be met by a Lion World Travel representative and transferred to your hotel. With dramatic views of the gorges of Zimbabwe's spectacular Victoria Falls, The Victoria Falls Hotel, was originally conceived as accommodation for workers on the Cape-to-Cairo railway) and today it is a famous luxury hotel and a member of The Leading Hotels of the World. Serene Lily ponds, arched loggias and broad verandas – offering magnificent vistas, seem custom-built for a spot of high tea or a relaxed gin and tonic, while a private path leads to the falls, an idyllic 10-minute walk away. The Victoria Falls Hotel has been referred to as one of the truly special places in the world offering consistent attention to quality and standards over a century of operation and its proximity to Victoria Falls, one of the most remarkable sights in the world. Steeped in history and one of the oldest hotels in Africa, The Victoria Falls Hotel serves as a reminder of the distinguished and elegant era to which it was born and has earned its status as the epitome of grand luxury travel. The Victoria Falls Hotel remains the landmark accommodation facility to view the popular tourist attraction, the wondrous Victoria Falls. *Accommodation: Victoria Falls Hotel*

**March 11 /** Today you can book an optional tour (additional price). *Accommodation: Victoria Falls Hotel (B)*. Choices are:

### **Guided Tour of the Falls**

A guided tour of the majestic Victoria Falls and encompassing nature reserves is an awe-inspiring experience. Known locally as Mosi-oa-Tunya (the smoke that thunders), tons of water plunge over a chasm more than 330 feet to the Zambezi River below. The shower of spray and the thunderous sound of the water can be heard from miles around. The tour takes you to the best view points of this iconic waterfall, one of the seven wonders of the world, allowing you to soak up the powerful and enigmatic atmosphere of Victoria Falls.

*Current price is \$65 USD per person.*

### **Standard Sunset Cruise**

The sunset cruise is geared to showcase a magnificent sunset while you sip a sundowner and enjoy some light snacks. It's an ideal way to watch the African landscape transform in beautiful hues. Cruising along the Zambezi River is an experience that creates lasting memories and includes sightings of hippo and crocodile and any other species that congregates on the banks to quench their thirst. Where there is water there is life and seeing a wild and untamed landscape from the comfort of a boat is a must do experience in this magical part of the world.

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**March 12 /** Today you will transfer by road from Victoria Falls Hotel to Chobe Game Lodge. Set in Botswana's game-rich Chobe National Park, Chobe Game Lodge overlooks the Chobe River and Caprivi floodplains and is the only permanent safari lodge in the park. It offers 47 luxurious en-suite rooms, all are set overlooking the river. Guests are spoiled for choice when it comes to game viewing; there are traditional game drives with qualified guides, river cruises in small boats and sunset cruises down the Chobe River in the double-decker Mosi-oo-Tunya. Back at the lodge, the large swimming pool, library, gym and beauty salon have a lot to offer and the stylish Thwene cigar bar, with billiards table, is a popular place to relax at any time of the day and complimentary Wi-Fi access in the main public areas. Meals are served on the restaurant terrace and after dinner, guests can head to the stargazing deck. Set off on an open vehicle game drive this afternoon – sure to be an exciting experience! Don't forget to take a light sweater, insect repellent, your camera and binoculars! Along with many species of big game, Chobe National Park boasts the largest concentration of elephants in Africa. *Accommodation: Chobe Game Lodge (B, L, D)*

**March 13 /** Today you will head out on morning and afternoon game viewing in the park in open game-drive vehicles or by boat on the Chobe River. Take a drive along the river looking out for fresh tracks – there is always evidence of predator activity in the early mornings and experienced guides can interpret the bush signs and track the animals that left them. Elephant encounters are common and huge herds of buffalo abound, while impala and giraffe are everywhere. The peace and tranquility of game viewing in the early morning is a perfect way to start the day. On return from the morning game drive and after a hearty breakfast, you can watch the animals begin to come down to the river, or spot wildlife across the floodplains on a mid-morning safari boat cruise. After lunch and a rest there is a choice of afternoon game drives or sunset safari cruises. Game viewing reaches its peak as the heat of the afternoon draws the elephant and other wildlife to the river. The river cruise presents an opportunity to view the animals from a different perspective, and you are able to witness a spectacular sunrise or sunset (depending on whether you go in the early morning or evening). Keep an eye out for hippos, crocodiles and elephants drinking and splashing at the water's edge. *Accommodation: Chobe Game Lodge (B, L, D)*

**March 14 /** After breakfast today, you will transfer from Chobe Game Lodge to Kasane Airport. *(B)*

### What's Included?

- 1 Night – The Michelangelo Hotel in Johannesburg on a Bed & Breakfast basis
- 2 Nights – The Victoria Falls Hotel on a Bed & Breakfast basis
- 2 Nights – Chobe Game Lodge – Fully Inclusive
- Hotel taxes
- Transport in private touring vehicles for transfers hotel to airport and return
- Local English speaking driver on all transfers

### What's Not Included?

- All airfares and airport taxes
- All other accommodation, meals, transport and sightseeing
- Gratuities for meals, tourist guides, drivers, game rangers and trackers
- Personal expenses such as alcoholic and other beverages, telephone calls and laundry
- Any other services not mentioned above

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**Superior Room at the Michelangelo Hotel** / Superior Rooms consist of an en-suite bathroom with separate shower and toilet, hairdryer, plasma TV screens, DSTV, an electronic safe, air-conditioning/heating, direct-dial telephones, high-speed internet access, minibar, complimentary tea and coffee making facilities with a Nespresso coffee machine, bathrobes and slippers, and non-allergenic duvets and pillows.



**Classic Room at the Victoria Falls Hotel** / Graced with traditional colours and fine-wood furnishings that provide an elegant and comfortable finish. The 64 bedrooms are available with single, twin or double beds. All rooms have bathrooms with bath/shower combination and are equipped with tea and coffee making facilities. Some bedrooms are inter-leading and eminently suitable for families.



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### CHOBE GAME LODGE



As the only lodge located inside the world-renowned Chobe National Park, set on the banks of the Chobe River, Chobe Game Lodge is the ideal place from which to explore the very best of one of Botswana's most iconic regions. Chobe Game Lodge is an elegant, five-star, fully Ecotourism-certified safari lodge comprising 40 spacious guest rooms and four luxurious suites. The expansive main area incorporates several comfortable and tastefully appointed seating areas from which to enjoy the tranquility of the lodge surroundings. Following the banks of the river, the 250 metres of elevated boardwalk and viewing deck offers seemingly endless panoramic views over the Chobe River. Find your favourite spot along the platform and settle down to watch the ever-changing wildlife parade across the river, on the islands and the surrounding floodplains.

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Prices are in CAD and based on double occupancy.

Superior Room at the Michelangelo Hotel, Classic Room at the Victoria Falls Hotel, and Standard Room at the Chobe Game Lodge.

\$ 3,650 per person

**TERMS & CONDITIONS:** This exclusive Sea Courses tour is quoted in CAD and includes all taxes and fees as shown. The tour is capacity-controlled and space is limited. Sales can be closed at any time. Non-refundable deposit of \$100 per person due at time of booking. Final payment due November 21, 2019. Prices subject to change and are only guaranteed with payment. Cancellations after November 21, 2019 are completely non-refundable.

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