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6 DAY SOUTH AFRICA SAFARI PACKAGE

Day 01 – February 21st 2010 (Cape Town / Sabi Sand Reserve)

At 8:30 and after clearing customs/immigration formalities, you will be met by a Wildlife Safari Agent will meet you. Our Agent will escort you on a ½ hour drive to the Cape Town Airport, where you will board your flight to Nelspruit-Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport. The departure time of your flight is at 10:50 via Johannesburg.

Upon your arrival at 12:50 in Johannesburg, you will have a change of plane with a departure time of 15:30. Your expected time of arrival into the Nelspruit-Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport will be at 16:20. Following your arrival, you will be met by one of our agents who will transfer you to the wonderful Arathusa Safari Lodge. The distance from the Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport to the Lodge is 165 km's and will take approximately 2 ½ hours.



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Arathusa Safari Lodge is located within the northern region of the Sabi Sand Reserve and is adjacent to Kruger National Park. This region has become very popular with Guest due to its incredible concentration of wildlife. The lodge resides on the bank of a large lake and each chalet has a 180- degree view of the

Previous Guests have been able to view and enjoy a variety of wildlife which includes lions, leopards, rhinos, buffalos and elephants. One of the main attractions at Arathusa is that many of the different species of animals' can be viewed right from the private verandahs of each cabin. On most occasions, there are usually 5 to 20 hippos "right on the doorstep" of your room.

OVERNIGHT AT THE ARATHUSA SAFARI LODGE

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Day 02 – 03 February 22nd thru February 23rd 2010 (Arathusa Safari Lodge Reserve / Sabi Sands Reserve / Kruger National Park)

At approximately 6:00 and after an early morning snack consisting of coffee, muffins and fruit, you will begin your Safari expedition in the Sabi Sands Reserve. The Sabi Sands Reserve is undoubtedly the most exclusive private [game reserve in South Africa](#). This reserve spans over 65,000-hectare and is located on the south-western corner of the [Kruger National Park](#).



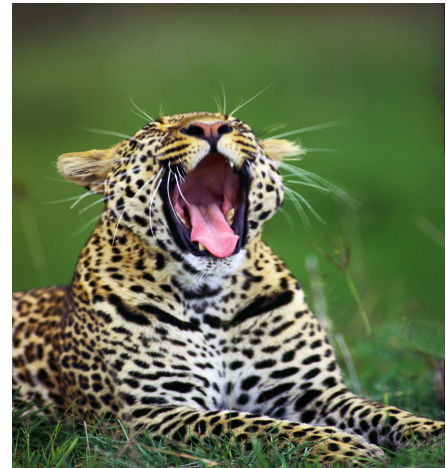
As you explore this fantastic park, you will notice there are no restricting fences between the Kruger Park and Sabi Sands Reserve. Since there are no barriers between the two parks, it enables the [wildlife](#) to roam freely between the game reserves.

Leopards are one of the main wildlife attractions within the Sabi Sands Reserve. Due to their comfort with automobiles, they normally will not take much notice of the vehicles. Even when the leopard is hunting during the early and late evening hours, they tend to ignore the open sided 4x4 safari vehicles

that often follow them.

Upon completion of each morning adventure, you will return to the Arathusa Safari Lodge where you can enjoy a late morning breakfast or brunch. For the remaining part of the morning and early afternoon, you might want to take a dip in the swimming pool overlooking the natural lake, play a hand of Cards or just get to know some of your fellow Safari explorers.

Later in the afternoon, you will return back to the Sabi Sands Reserve for your continued search for members of the BIG 5 game family, (lion, leopard, buffalo, elephant and rhino). Upon the completion of your afternoon Safari drives, your Safari Guide will bring you back to the lodge where you will enjoy a delicious evening dinner.



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OVERNIGHT AT ARATHUSA SAFARI LODGE

Day 04 February 24th 2010 (Sabi Sand Reserve / Zambia / Zimbabwe)



At 7:30 and after you have finished your early morning breakfast, a Safari Guide/Driver will transfer you back to the Nelspruit-Kruger Mpumalanga Airport. He will remain with you until your domestic flight departs at 11:35. Your expected time of arrival into Zambia's Livingstone Airport is 13:50.

Due to the relatively small number of flights into Zimbabwe, you will be flying into Zambia's Livingstone Airport. Upon your arrival at the Livingstone Airport, you will be met by a Safari Guide who will transfer you to the

Victoria Falls Hotel where you will be provided deluxe room accommodations'.

An African classic, the Victoria Falls Hotel provides a perfect balance of modern comfort combined with Edwardian elegance and old world charm. Set in acres of lush gardens and with a magnificent view of the Victoria Falls Bridge and gorge the Victoria Falls Hotel is just a short walk from the centre of town. During your explorations, you will find a private path which leads to the falls and is only a ten minute walk away.

While enroute to the beautiful Victoria Falls Hotel, you will be escorted on a guided tour of the Zambian side of the Falls. During your journey, you will have the opportunity to experience its awesome unspoiled grandeur and learn how this 150-million-year-old phenomenon was created. As you will notice,

the peak flow (January to June) is on the Zambian side of the Falls and is considered to be the most spectacular view of this natural wonder.

OVERNIGHT AT VICTORIA FALLS HOTEL

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Day 05 February 25th 2010 (Victoria Falls / Zimbabwe)



Upon the completion of your breakfast, your guide will take you on a tour of the Zimbabwe and Zambia side of the Falls. In November 1855, Victoria Falls was named by Dr. David Livingstone for his queen, Victoria. February is one of the peak months to view Victoria Falls and no matter which side of the Falls you are visiting, the natural flow of water is spectacular.

We will start our journey at the Livingstone's statue and Devil's Cataract and then proceed through the rain forest to Danger Point. This adventurous walk is approximately 3km with many panoramic view points along the way. Your scheduled tour of the Falls will be roughly be around 2 hours in length.

After your visit, you will be escorted back to the Victoria Falls Hotel where they can have lunch at your own expense. Or if you prefer, you can take a short walk to town for a delicious lunch of your choosing. The remaining part of the evening will be at your leisure.

OVERNIGHT AT VICTORIA FALLS HOTEL

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Day 06 February 26th 2010 (Victoria Falls / Durban)

At 10:15, you will depart the Victoria Falls Hotel for your flight to Durban. The domestic South African Airlink flight departs Livingstone Airport at 12:15 with a connecting flight into the Tambo International Airport. Your arrival in Johannesburg will be approximately at 14:00, where you will catch your connecting flight to Durban. At 15:55, your flight from Johannesburg will depart with an expected arrival time into Durban at 17:05.

It is important to note that upon arrival into Zambia and Zimbabwe, you will need to purchase a single entry VISA. If you elect to visit Zambia from Victoria Falls, you will need to purchase a double entry VISA for Zambia. Each entry VISA may be purchased in US dollars. Also, please ensure your passports are valid for at least 6 months after your departure date from South Africa. Each passport must have at least 3 blank pages for VISA notation.

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END OF SERVICE...

****VALIDITY –**

Safari Guest Accommodations' and Travel Expense

US \$ per Person Sharing Double room

Flight Expense

US \$ per Person

(Cape Town/ Nelspruit-Kruger Mpumalanga Airport/ Livingstone Airport-Victoria Falls Airport/Johannesburg/Durban Airport)

****All quoted rates are based upon availability at the time of booking. Once In A Lifetime Safari LTD/LLC shall be held harmless for any changes or cancelation of accommodations and or excursions. Prior to receiving final payment, quoted packages rates are not guaranteed and can be modified.**

SAFARI COST INCLUDES:

- Full board or B&B accommodations during Safari adventure in Lodges/Camps as described in itinerary
- Transportation on game drives at Arathusa Safari Lodge is by custom made 10 seater open safari 4x4 vehicle
- Transfer from Cape Town Cruise Port to Cape Town Airport and from Durban Airport to Durban Cruise port.
- Services of an English speaking driver/guide on transfers, game drives and whilst sightseeing
- Game Reserve/Park Entrance Fees
- VAT @14%
- Laundry
- Bottled mineral water on safari vehicle for use during game drives
- Emergency medical evacuation insurance whilst in Zimbabwe
- Domestic and regional flights as per the itinerary from Cape Town to Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport and from Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport to Livingstone and from Livingstone to Johannesburg and on to Durban (stated separately as an extra cost)

NOT INCLUDED IN SAFARI RATE:

- International flights
- International departure taxes
- Drinks
- Double Entry Visa fees for Zambia and Zimbabwe
- Tips and gratuities to driver/guide, porters, bar and waiters
- Travel insurance.
- Any other item of a personal nature
- Tours sponsored outside of itinerary