



CRUISE OF 13 DAYS / 12 NIGHTS - REF. 14F_PP

Safari Cruise along the Zambezi River - South Africa, Botswana, Namibia, Zimbabwe with extended stay at the Cape Peninsula (port-to-port cruise)

SOUTH AFRICA - BOTSWANA - NAMIBIA - ZIMBABWE

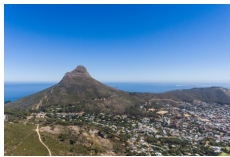
Your journey in Southern Africa begins with the Cape Peninsula. Discover Robben Island, a historic site listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site, as well as breathtaking views from Table Mountain or along Chapman's Peak Drive before meeting the penguins of Simon's Town. Then, from Johannesburg to Victoria Falls, explore spectacular landscapes, the path of Nelson Mandela, great mammals and predators inhabiting the most beautiful nature reserves, as well as fine gastronomy, not forgetting the secrets of Lake Kariba and the impressive Victoria Falls.



CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS

- An intimate experience on board a luxury 5 anchor ship
- Enjoy the stillness of a magical, luxurious lodge with spacious bungalows
- Unique cruise on Lake Kariba through emblematic and mysterious landscapes
- Land and water safaris in Chobé and Matusadona National Parks
- The grandness of Victoria Falls is waiting for you, on foot or on board a helicopter (optional)
- **EXTENSION INCLUDED:**
 - Ascent of **Table Mountain** to take in the views from Table Bay
 - Discovery of the legendary **Cape of Good Hope**
 - Guided tour of **Robben Island**
 - Meet-up with the penguin colony near **Simon's Town**
 - Tasting of **South-African wines***

CRUISE PROGRAM (13 DAYS / 12 NIGHTS)



Day 1 : Cape Town

Passengers are welcome to check in to their 4-star hotel LS starting from 3:00 p.m. (please make sure your travel agency is aware of the arrival times of your flight). After settling into your room, enjoy dinner on your own before spending the night at the hotel.



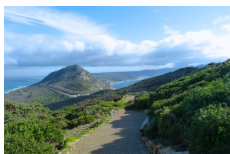
Day 2 : Cape Town - Groot Constantia Wine Estate

We'll have a panoramic tour of the city. Cape Town is a meticulously preserved city with modern towers in the center, cobblestone roads and a bounty of historical monuments. We'll then take the Table Mountain Cableway to soak up the 360-degree views of Table Bay and the nearby peaks of the surrounding mountains (if the weather allows it). After the lunch, we'll visit the Groot Constantia estate, considered the oldest vineyard in South Africa. We'll visit the cellar followed by a tasting*. We'll have dinner and spend the night at a 4-star hotel LS.



Day 3 : Robben Island - Cape Town

During the first part of our day, we'll visit a place that needs no introduction with regards to its significance in South Africa's and indeed the world's history: Robben Island(1). We'll have a guided tour of the island and its cells. We'll return to Cape Town for lunch on the waterfront. We continue our tour of Cape Town, nicknamed the "Mother City" because it is the oldest city in South Africa. We'll have dinner and spend the night at the hotel.



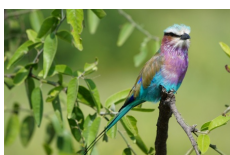
Day 4 : The Cape of Good Hope

Today, we'll set out for the legendary Cape of Good Hope. We'll ride along Chapman's Peak Drive, located on the Atlantic coast of the southwestern tip of South Africa. The narrow stretch of land, dotted with beautiful valleys, bays and beaches, contains a mix of extraordinarily diverse and unique fauna and flora. We'll take the famous Flying Dutchman funicular to the summit to see the old lighthouse and relish the panoramic views. We'll have lunch before discovering the penguin colony near Simon's Town. Once called Jackass Penguins, they are famous for their hilarious braying call. We'll have dinner and spend the night at the hotel.



Day 5 : Cape Town - Johannesburg (South Africa)

You'll be transferred to the airport and fly to Johannesburg to join up with the rest of the safari-cruise group. We'll have lunch. Departure by coach with your guide. We'll visit the Apartheid Museum which opened in 2001. It is famous the world over for being the first museum centering on South African history in the 20th century, and more particularly on Apartheid (the Museum is open from Wednesday to Sunday. In case of a visit a Monday, this museum will be replaced by the Mandela House. On Tuesday, it will be replaced by the Hector Pieterse Museum). Afterwards, we'll set off for a panoramic tour of the city. In addition to being South Africa's financial capital, Johannesburg is also the city of superlatives. It is indeed the richest town in Africa, with the tallest buildings and widest social discrepancies, but is also infused with one of the best atmospheres you'll ever come across. We'll arrive at our five-star hotel LS where you'll be welcome to settle into your rooms before dinner. You'll spend the night at the hotel.



Day 6 : Johannesburg - Kasane - Arrival at the LODGE (South Africa-Botswana-Namibia)

We'll take a regular flight from Johannesburg to Kasane, Botswana. You'll be transferred from the airport to your CroisiEurope lodge on board a small private boat. Take advantage of your trip to observe the numerous bird species living among the flooded flatlands. You may even catch a glimpse of a few hippos or crocodiles basking in the sun! You'll be greeted by our crew upon arrival and settle into your comfortable lodge. We'll have dinner and spend the night at the lodge in absolute tranquility at the heart of the wilderness.



Day 7 : LODGE: Chobe National Park (Namibia-Botswana)

We'll journey out on a full-day dedicated to the discovery of Chobe National Park. Exploration by Jeep in this park, which is unique for hosting more than a quarter of Africa's elephant population. African lunch in the heart of nature. Afterwards, we'll board a small private boat and sail off on Chobe River all the way to Sedudu Island and its marshes. We'll have dinner and spend the night at the lodge.



Day 8 : LODGE: Impalila Island (Namibia)

Join us for a trip to authentic villages on Impalila Island, Namibia, to discover the traditional Namibian houses and customs. We'll return to our lodge for lunch. This afternoon, you can enjoy time at leisure at the lodge, taking advantage of the pool and comfortable fittings, then join us for a discovery of the Zambezi River on a small private boat. We'll have dinner at the lodge. Tonight, let your guide tell you all about the traditions of this particular island. We'll spend the night at the lodge.



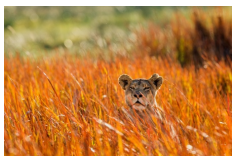
Day 9 : Lodge - Kasane - Lake Kariba - BOARDING THE SHIP (Namibia-Botswana-Zimbabwe)

We'll depart from the lodge for one last water safari in the Chobe National Park area. After lunch along the water, we'll set out for the Kasane airport. On board private planes, you'll be amazed at the stunning panoramas over Lake Kariba and the changing landscapes of the wilderness during your flight from Kasane to Kariba. You'll be transferred to board your ship and comfortably settle into your cabins. We'll start sailing across the lake. Reaching over 140mi/200km in length and spanning a distance of approximately 25mi/40km at its widest point, the lake flooded flatlands, hills and forests alike, creating unique and emblematic landscapes. We'll have dinner and spend the night on board.



Day 10 : SHIP: LAKE KARIBA - SAILING TO SPURWING ISLAND (Zimbabwe)

At sunrise, we'll set sail through the rare and mysterious landscapes of Lake Kariba where drowned trees reach skywards from the depths of the reflecting water. We'll set out on a small private boat to discover the small waterways going into the Matusadona National Park and their unique wildlife. Gliding along their meanders, large bends and small, unspoiled inlets, you'll be amazed by the magical atmosphere all around. We'll return on board for lunch. This afternoon, we'll sail towards Palm Bay. When the sun starts to set, we'll set out on a small private boat to admire the changing colors of the sky. We'll have dinner and spend the night on board.



Day 11 : SHIP: LAKE KARIBA - MATUSADONA NATIONAL PARK (Zimbabwe)

We'll journey out this morning on a safari to discover the area around Matusadona National Park. Bordered by the Sanyati and Ume Rivers, this 1,400km²/540 sq mi-large untouched area is home to numerous animal species such as elephants, hippos, crocodiles, buffalos as well as thousands of birds, among which the legendary African Sea Eagle, the majestic Yellow-billed Stork, or the Black Heron with its interesting hunting method. We might be lucky enough to cross paths with a big cat or two! The history of the park is closely linked with that of the lake: during the construction of the dam, the rising floodwaters affected the native wildlife although the damage was mitigated by Operation Noah, an initiative which saved the lives of over 6,000 animals. This rescue operation allowed for large mammals, big cats, impalas and more to be moved to Matusadona where hunting is strictly prohibited. We'll enjoy lunch on board and start sailing again. During this time, a round table will be the opportunity to learn more about the creation of the Lake, its inhabitants as well as its ecosystem. We'll have dinner and spend the night on board.



Day 12 : SHIP: KARIBA - Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)

At sunrise, we'll set sail towards Kariba to disembark and journey out to the airport. We'll discover the gigantic Kariba Dam which was created in 1955 to form Lake Kariba. Today, the dam serves as a source of electric power for 70% of Zimbabwe. You'll get to discover the history and legends surrounding the creation of the lake, including the tale of NyamiNyami, the river god. We'll fly out to Victoria Falls on board private planes. Enjoy an exceptional lunch cruise on the Zambezi River, upstream from the falls.

Afternoon at leisure, with moments of relaxation by the hotel pool and views over the surrounding savannah.

Optional: Helicopter flight over Victoria Falls.

Optional: A unique opportunity for a final safari through the wild landscapes of a private reserve! This time, set off in a comfortable 4x4 vehicle in search of Africa's black rhinos, accompanied by an experienced ranger. In addition to the black rhino, you may have the chance to spot the other legendary members of the "Big Five" (lion, elephant, buffalo, leopard), as well as an incredible variety of birdlife.

(Excursions are compatible and take place one after the other. Must be booked at the time of registration. The safari is offered as a private experience for CroisiEurope passengers starting from 6 registered participants. Below this number, they may join other guests. In both cases, our local guide will be present to accompany them.

This excursion is available from August 2025.)

Tonight, enjoy dinner and spend the night at a four-star hotel LS.



Day 13 : Victoria Falls

Breakfast. We'll leave for a tour on foot of the falls where the views are among the most exceptional in the world. We'll also see where the Zambezi River plunges over the cliff to become the widest waterfall in the world, creating the "smoke that thunders." **End of our services at the hotel around 10:30 am. Do not schedule a flight before 2:00 pm.**

This offer includes

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The regular flights Johannesburg/Kasane - the private flights Kasane/Kariba/Victoria Falls - the airport taxes (150€ - 2023 rates) - your cruise with double-occupancy cabin in your choice of category - double-occupancy accommodations at a first-class CroisiEurope lodge and at 4-and-5-star hotels LS - all meals - drinks served by CroisiEurope at all meals and drinks served at the bar on the ship and at the CroisiEurope lodge - in Johannesburg and Victoria falls, drinks include: 1 water, 1 glass of local wine* or 1 soft drink or 1 local beer*, 1 tea or coffee per person and per meal - the excursions mentioned in the program (excluding optional excursions) - travel assistance and repatriation insurance - tips (excluding tips for crew members on board the ship and at the lodge).

Tips :To make your vacation worry-free, the equivalent of €20 per passenger will be given to service providers in your destination countries (excluding tips for crew members on board the ship and at the lodge) as tips. We feel this amount is appropriate in consideration of local customs and practice.

>> EXTENDED STAY

The domestic flight and its taxes (30€ - 2023 rates) - the coach transfer from the hotel to the airport - accommodation at a 4-star hotel - all meals - drinks include: 1 glass of wine* or 1 beer* or 1 soft drink + 1 water + 1 tea or coffee per person and per meal - the excursions mentioned in the program - the services of a local guide - tips.

Tips :To make your vacation worry-free, the equivalent of €40 per passenger will be given to service providers in your destination countries as tips. We feel this amount is appropriate in consideration of local customs and practice.

*Alcohol can be harmful to your health. Please drink in moderation.

This offer does not include

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international flights and their taxes - flight between Victoria Falls and Johannesburg - other transfers - dinner on D1 - cancellation and baggage insurance - Zimbabwean visa (must be paid on site, cost differs by Nationality category – please check with Zimbabwe Embassy in your country) - the Namibian visa (please, check with your embassy) - cancellation/baggage insurance - optional excursions - tips for crew members on board the ship and at the lodge (for informational purposes, daily tips per passenger amount to US\$5) - the Botswana Tourism levy (US\$30 to be paid for on site in US\$, and likely to be applicable in the year) - personal expenses.

>> EXTENDED STAY

Dinner on D1

Transport

Port-to-port cruise without transfers

Formalities

Depending on nationality. Each nationality is requested to consult their embassy or consulate.

THE CROISIEUROPE DIFFERENCE

- All meals included - **DRINKS INCLUDED** with meals and at the bar
- **Refined local cuisine**
- Official welcome from the captain and crew
- Tour leader or cruise director on board
- Onboard **activities** and/or **lectures**
- Travel assistance and repatriation insurance
- All port fees included

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

//\ ATTENTION - BAGGAGE REGULATIONS TO FOLLOW /\

On this trip we plan to use private planes to get you between Kasane (lodge) and Kariba (ship).

The airline company operating these flights are imposing many restrictions regarding the bags being transported due to the capacity of the planes and for safety reasons.

You'll find the list of regulations below:

- Your checked baggage (1 per person maximum) **MUST NOT EXCEED 20KG/44lbs.**
- It **MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING DIMENSIONS** 70cm/27,50in. in length x 35cm/13,70in. in height x 30cm/11,80in. in width.
- It must be made from **SOFT FABRIC**. Hard-shell suitcases are not accepted.
- Luggage with wheels is accepted (a maximum of 2 wheels per bag).
- Your carry-on baggage and personal items **MUST NOT EXCEED 5KG/11lbs.**

If your baggage does not comply with the above rules, **THE AIRLINE WILL REFUSE TO TRANSPORT IT.** Your stay aboard the ship would take place without your personal belongings. At the end of your cruise and before taking your international flight, you will be forced to return to the lodge at your own expense to collect your suitcase.

For your comfort, a laundry service is available during your stay at the lodge.

CABIN FOR TRIPLE USE ON BOARD THE SHIP

If two adults and one child are sharing one cabin, the spare bed will measure 150cm x 80cm (59 in. x 31 in.).

USEFUL INFORMATION

These cruises and tours are not recommended for persons with reduced mobility as we will walk along stony paths and slopes. There are no elevators on the ships.

- Your cruise as well as your stay at the lodge are fully dedicated to the protected areas of Lake Kariba and Chobé National Park. Life on board and at the lodge revolves around the discovery and observation of the local fauna and flora, providing constant enchantment. Strict safety rules and guidelines will be given on site, such as staying close to the lodge and ship at all times outside of the context of excursions because of the ever-present wilderness and fauna around you.
- Please be aware that most of your stay will take place at the border with three different countries, meaning mandatory and frequent border crossings. Our teams on site are doing everything in their power to make the process quicker.
- The domestic flight from Cape Town to Johannesburg will be provided by South African Airways or another airline serving Southern Africa.
- The domestic flight from Johannesburg to Kasane will be provided by South African Airways or another airline serving Southern Africa.
- Domestic flights for Lake Kariba will be provided by MackAir, Safari Logistics or another airline serving Southern Africa.
- Our services start at the hotel in Cape Town and end at the hotel in Victoria Falls, international flights are not included.

Please note: international flights are not included, our services start from the hotel in Johannesburg and end at the hotel in Victoria Falls.

PRECAUTIONS

The following information is given for guidance only and may be modified at any time. This information cannot anticipate the sovereign application thereof made by the authorities of the countries to be visited nor by the airlines.

There are no compulsory vaccinations for your destinations except for guests arriving from countries with risk of yellow fever; these guests may be required to produce proof of vaccination at the airport or at the border post.

However, it is strongly recommended you ensure your vaccines for the following diseases are up-to-date: tetanus, polio, hepatitis A and B, diphtheria and typhoid. We also recommend consulting with your general practitioner regarding an antimalarial treatment and a yellow fever vaccine.

Vaccines for rubella, mumps, measles are recommended for minors. As a general rule, we strongly recommend consulting with your general practitioner about any health concerns before your departure.

CURRENCY

Onboard the ships and at the lodges, payments can be made with a major bank card. We recommend bringing US dollars with you as they will be accepted in South Africa, Botswana, Namibia and Zimbabwe. For your information*:

- **South Africa:** the rand (ZAR) €1 = ZAR 20 / \$1 = ZAR 20
- **Botswana:** the pula (BWP) €1 = BWP 15 / \$1 = BWP 15*
- **Namibia:** the Namibian dollar (NAD) €1 = NAD 20 / \$1 = NAD 20*
- **Zimbabwe:** due to regular changes in the local monetary system, payment in US dollars is strongly encouraged and advised.

*Exchange rates of June 2023.

CLIMATE

In Johannesburg, temperatures are never excessive due to its altitude (1,752m./5,751 ft.). Winters (May to September) are dry and sunny with cold nights, but the days are usually very pleasant. Summers (October to April) are hot during the day with thunderstorms in the afternoon or evening, and nights are cool. In the Kasane, Lake Kariba and Victoria Falls areas, the climate is semi-arid. Winters (May to October) are the dry season; days are hot and sunny, and nights are cool or even cold. Summers (November to April) can be rainy and temperatures are hot.

TIME DIFFERENCE

You can consult www.worldtimezone.com to see the time difference between your home and your destination.

MENTIONS

The tour itinerary can change depending on the weather.

The order of the visits can change.





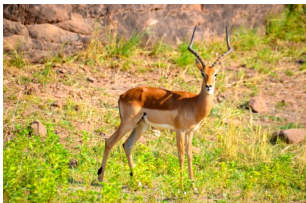

The observation of wildlife can't be guaranteed.

The helicopter ride, the ascent of Table Bay by the Cableway and the visit of Robben Island depend on suitable weather conditions.

(1) Robben Island will be closed for maintenance work between June 16 and August 31, 2025. Passengers whose stay in Cape Town falls within this period will be offered an alternative itinerary, including a visit to the District Six Museum, which recounts the history of a Cape Town neighborhood that was demolished under the Apartheid regime, as well as a visit to Kirstenbosch Botanical Garden, home to nearly 7,000 species of plants from Southern Africa, located along its many well-maintained walking paths.

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EXCURSIONS

Day 1	1 Excursion (s)
	Fly to Lake Kariba on board small private planes <i>(Included)</i>
	Duration : 02h00 Classic 
Day 2	1 Excursion (s)
	Water safari <i>(Included)</i>
	Duration : 02h00 Classic 
Day 3	1 Excursion (s)
	Land and water safari in Matusadona National Park <i>(Included)</i>
	Duration : 03h00 Classic 

Day 4	4 Excursion (s)
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Victoria Falls walking tour *(Included)*

Duration : 02h00

Classic



Afternoon



Visit Lake Kariba's "Dam Wall" *(Included)*

Duration : 00h15

Classic



Morning



Soar over Victoria Falls in a helicopter (optional excursion) *(Optional)*

Duration : 00h12

Classic



Afternoon



Safari in Search of Africa's Black Rhino (optional excursion) *(Optional)*

Duration : 03h30

Classic



Day 5	2 Excursion (s)
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Victoria Falls walking tour *(Included)*

Duration : 02h00

Classic



Soar over Victoria Falls in a helicopter (optional excursion) *(Optional)*

Duration : 00h12

Classic

