

Namibia & South Africa: Epic Landscapes & Wildlife

with optional 3-Night Livingstone Post Tour Extension

Highlights...

Sossusvlei Dunes • Swakopmund • Etosha National Park • 5 Wildlife Safaris • Cape Town • Table Mountain • Cape of Good Hope • Kruger National Park



17 Days • 33 Meals: 15 Breakfasts • 7 Lunches • 11 Dinners

Collette experiences

- Visit a local non-profit in Windhoek dedicated to empowering women through traditional craftwork and skill sharing.
- Join a local Capetonian family at home and learn about their daily life.

Must-see inclusions

- Explore three distinct natural parks and search for the "Big 5".
- Be whisked away to the top of Table Mountain on an aerial cable car.
- Witness the otherworldly landscape of Sossusvlei's dunes.

Culinary inclusions

- Experience an authentic South African Braai lunch inside Kruger National Park.
- Enjoy a tasting and lunch at a winery set against Namibia's Erongo Mountains.

Day 1: Overnight Flight

You're on your way to South Africa and Namibia, two nations with intertwined histories and some of the most incredible landscapes, wildlife, and cultural diversity in the world. Get ready for a truly unique experience, from the dunes of Sossusvlei to the coasts of Cape Town.

Day 2: Johannesburg, South Africa

Arrive in Johannesburg after your overnight flight. Get settled at your airport hotel and rest before tomorrow's morning flight to Namibia.

Day 3: Johannesburg - Windhoek, Namibia - Sossusvlei

Today, fly to Windhoek, Namibia's capital city. One of Southern Africa's most fascinating destinations, Namibia is one of the youngest countries in Africa and one of the least populated in the world. With its recent independence from South Africa, this frontier nation is a surprise to most. After landing in Windhoek, travel to Sossusvlei, one of Namibia's most stunning landmarks. Arrive at your lodge at the end of the day just in time to settle in and enjoy your first dinner with your traveling companions. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 4: Sossusvlei

Embark on the experience of a lifetime. Start the day early to ensure the best experience at one of Namibia's most dramatic landscapes – the red sand dunes of Deadvlei in the Namib desert. A landscape reminiscent of science fiction movies, the Sossusvlei region is home to some of the world's tallest dunes. Climb one of these epic dunes to access Deadvlei, a salt pan famous for its ancient petrified trees. A paradise for photographers and scenery enthusiasts alike, the Namib desert will leave lasting memories. See firsthand how animals survive in this harsh environment, and look for its most famous resident – the oryx! *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 5: Sossusvlei - Swakopmund

Say farewell to the Namib desert and travel to the coastal town of Swakopmund. With its German colonial architecture, marine wildlife, and access to the Skeleton Coast, Swakopmund is a unique desert oasis. This afternoon, visit the Welwitschia Plains and Moon Valley for another look at what makes Namibia so unique – its hyper-arid landscape creates the perfect conditions for endemic species of plants seen nowhere else. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 6: Swakopmund

This morning, drive to Walvis Bay and join a marine cruise to search for seals, pelicans, and dolphins. Learn from your cruise guides what makes this area so unique for these marine animals. Continue your exploration to Pelican Point for a glimpse of some pink feathered friends and a view of what makes this coastline so famous – its numerous ship wrecks. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 7: Swakopmund - Etosha National Park

Leave this coastal beauty behind as we head to your second Namibian National Park – Etosha. On the way, stop for a tasting and lunch at a winery paving the way for Namibian wines and spirits. Later this afternoon, check in to your rustic lodge and settle in before dinner overlooking the African bush. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 8: Etosha National Park

Early this morning, depart for your first game drive. In open safari vehicles, search for rhino, giraffe, lions, elephants, and several types of antelopes. Ostriches will welcome you at every corner and wildebeest will greet you at watering holes. Return to your lodge for lunch before departing for your afternoon game drive. End the day with memories of salt flats and wild animals thriving in a surreal landscape. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 9: Etosha National Park

Today, take a break from safari vehicles and join a full day game drive in an enclosed vehicle. If you wish, you may choose to upgrade to open vehicles (if your adventurous side has not yet been satiated!). *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 10: Etosha National Park - Windhoek

Travel your last Namibian leg of this journey and arrive back in its capital city, Windhoek. Despite it being the capital, enjoy its calm atmosphere during your free afternoon before you join your fellow travelers at dinner to reminisce about your adventure in Namibia. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 11: Windhoek - Cape Town, South Africa

End your time in Namibia with a meaningful visit to Penduka during an **Impact Moment**. With its mission to support gender equality and empower women, learn how Penduka supports the local community through traditional craftwork and skill sharing. Then, travel to the airport for your flight to Cape Town, South Africa, and end your day as a guest of honor in a Capetonian family's home. Over dinner, exchange stories and get to know what everyday life is like here in Cape Town. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 12: Cape Town

Get to see the natural side of Cape Town today. Travel to Cape Point, the southwestern tip of Africa. Marvel at the vibrant green foliage blanketing the rocky outcrops, contrasting the bright blue waves below. Visit the Cape of Good Hope and stop at Boulders Beach for the rarest of black-tie events – a rendezvous with endangered African penguins! Return to the city via Table Bay. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

Day 13: Cape Town

Today, explore South Africa's eclectic cultural mecca. Rise gently over the South African landscape in a cable car to Table Mountain,* taking in views of Cape Town, Lions Head, and historic Robben Island. Then, view the city's heritage sites, historic landmarks, and bustling city center during a city tour. Enjoy a free afternoon to relax at your hotel or to further explore this fascinating city as you wish. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 14: Cape Town - Johannesburg - Kruger National Park

Say goodbye to city life and hello to South Africa's stunning natural beauty. Board your flight to Johannesburg as you make your way to Kruger National Park, the largest game reserve in South Africa. Check in to your hotel, ideally located at the entrance of the park on the banks of the Sabie River. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 15: Kruger National Park

Pack your camera as you head off on a full day game drive! Search for the "Big 5" from your open-air vehicle and experience some iconic South African scenery. Relax with an authentic South African Braai lunch featuring local meats, before gathering again for your afternoon game drive. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 16: Kruger National Park

Head out again on another full-day game drive for your last opportunity to see all the majestic scenery and animals you have come this far to experience. Tonight, join your fellow explorers for dinner and toast farewell to all the extraordinary places you've encountered during this epic African adventure. *Today breakfast, lunch and dinner will be included.*

Day 17: Kruger National Park - Johannesburg - Tour Ends

Bid farewell to your fellow travelers when you leave Kruger for Johannesburg and head back home.** *Today breakfast will be included.*

Experience It! Etosha National Park

With a salt pan so large it can be seen from space, Etosha National Park is like no other place on Earth. On its vast plains you can find animals both common and rare, from lions and elephants to the endangered black rhino, oryx, and black-faced impala. The park's many watering holes attract not only abundant wildlife, but travelers from all over the world hoping to catch a glimpse of nature at work. Covering over 8,500 square miles of protected apparently inhospitable land, the park is also home to a vast savanna, with tamboti, wild fig, and date palm trees dotting the landscape, providing precious shade for wildlife and respite for birds like hawks, vultures, and eagles.

Your itinerary at a glance	
Day 1	Overnight Flight
Day 2	Southern Sun O.R. Tambo, Johannesburg
Days 3, 4	Desert Grace Lodge, Sossusvlei
Days 5, 6	Strand Hotel, Swakopmund
Days 7 – 9	Etosha Safari Lodge, Etosha
Day 10	Weinberg Hotel, Windhoek
Days 11 – 13	The Cape Milner Hotel, Cape Town
Days 14 – 16	Kruger Gate Hotel, Kruger National Park
On some dates alternate hotels may be used.	

Explorations: These small group tours give travelers access to the world in a truly authentic way. On these active, immersive journeys, travelers connect with the cultures of the world on a deeper, more meaningful level in ways that are hard to replicate. The group size is kept small, allowing these journeys to be the most active, engaging, and rewarding experience possible.

Please Note:

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

The overall activity level of this tour is a level 4. This means you're ready to seize the day, whatever it may bring. You lead an active life at home (walking, biking, and half or full day hikes are things you may enjoy) and 10,000 steps a day is normal for you. You can handle longer walking tours (more than 3 hours covering 3+ miles at a steady clip) and activities that involve traversing uneven terrain, steep slopes, standing for periods of time, and varying altitudes and temperatures. You don't mind being on the go with some early starts, late nights, and full days. You can handle altitudes of 9,000 feet or higher with little to no issue. This level is not appropriate for travelers who use wheelchairs, walkers, and other mobility assistance devices.

This tour has a maximum capacity of 18 travelers.

In order to most fully experience the wildlife, you will be traveling by custom-built safari vehicles which require some agility to climb in and out. We recommend that all guests be in reasonably good health and prepare properly.

Unfortunately, wheelchairs cannot be accommodated on this trip. In addition, passengers who require assistance walking or who travel with oxygen tanks will not fully enjoy this trip, and we strongly recommend a different tour.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

When traveling in Namibia, you will encounter mostly unpaved gravel roads and therefore should expect that transfer days will include driving in often bumpy and dusty roads.

Maximum Elevation: 5751 feet / 1753 meters.

Personal audio devices (headsets) are not included on this tour.

Wildlife sightings cannot be guaranteed.

*Table Mountain Cableway is subject to weather conditions.

You will have two separate Tour Managers throughout your trip; one while traveling in Namibia and another

while traveling through South Africa.

Single accommodations are extremely limited. Single rate subject to change based on availability. Triple accommodations are not available.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

**Due to tour scheduling, return flights should not be scheduled prior to 6:30 pm.

Internal flights are required in order to participate on this tour and are included in the final price, quoted at time of booking.

Park fees (approximately \$60 USD) are not included in the land price of your tour. Fees are subject to change and are payable at time of final payment.

IDENTIFICATION

Passports are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require that your passport be valid at least 6 months beyond the dates of your travel. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that travelers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

A visa is not required for USA, Canadian, New Zealand, or Australian nationals to travel to Namibia for stays of 90 days or less. A visa is not required for U.S, Canadian, New Zealand, or Australian citizens to travel to South Africa for stays of 90 days or less.

You must have at least 5 blank pages (with visa hologram) remaining in your passport to allow for the entry stamps issued for South Africa and Namibia. The 2 pages for South Africa MUST be facing each other. Failure to comply with this law will result in denied boarding of your international flight. Passports must have at least six months of validity remaining beyond your planned date of departure. If you have questions please see your travel professional or call us.

If you are traveling with children under the age of 18, South Africa requires that those children must have proper documentation and/or consent when traveling into or out of the Republic. Please refer to www.dha.gov.za/index.php/statements-speeches/621-advisory-new-requirements-for-children-travelling-through-south-african-ports-of-entry-effective-1-june-2015 for the most up-to-date details on requirements. Please check directly with the airline for the legal documentation that is required. It is the sole responsibility of the guest to procure the proper documentation to travel and many requirements vary by airline and destination.

Each traveler is responsible for proper documentation and inoculations that may be required and/or recommended to participate on this tour. Please contact your local travel clinic or personal physician for specific details on the destinations you are traveling to and from.

Malaria pills are recommended when visiting Namibia. Consult your physician 2-3 weeks prior to departure. A valid international certificate of vaccination against Yellow Fever is required in many countries if you are arriving from a country with risk of yellow fever (e.g. Kenya). You may need to present this on arrival at the airport or border crossing. Some countries will refuse entry if you are unable to present your certificate. It's also quite common for your home country to request a Yellow Fever certificate on your arrival back home.

Please be aware that if your flight schedule is via Dubai or if you are stopping over in Dubai and are carrying narcotic drugs, controlled or semi-controlled drugs, then you will be required to complete an electronic form prior to entering the country, to obtain approval to carry medication. Please use the link <https://mohap.gov.ae/en/services/issue-of-permit-to-import-medicines-for-personal-use> to view the guidelines. A user's guide is available to explain the application and the supporting documents required.

Extend your vacation with...

Optional 4 Days 3-Night Livingstone Post Tour Extension

Per Person Rates: \$2,599.00 double, \$2,999.00 single, land & air inclusive

5 Meals: 3 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 1 Dinner

Day 17: Kruger National Park - Mpumalanga - Livingstone, Zambia

Travel to Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport and board your flight to Livingstone, Zambia. Located on the banks of the mighty Zambezi River, Livingstone is the perfect access point to the extraordinary Victoria Falls — one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the world and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Check in to your lodge before heading out on a sunset sundowner cruise. Enjoy views of the river, its banks, and the animals that call it home. Look out for hippos and elephants as they may surprise you with an afternoon appearance.

Day 18: Livingstone

Experience the Falls! With your local expert, learn about the majestic Victoria Falls and its surrounding areas. Experience the roar as you approach and see for yourself why this is one of the most visited sites in the world. After lunch, visit the Mukuni village where you'll be welcomed by its chief and where you may get a glimpse into the traditions and customs of the Leya people. Return to your lodge at the end of the day for an evening at leisure. *(B, L)*

Day 19: Livingstone

Experience local culture at its best with a visit to a local market. From animals and vegetables to curios and fabrics, observe how people barter for goods and maybe give it a try for yourself. Enjoy the rest of the afternoon on your own to further explore or relax at the lodge on your last day in Zambia. *(B, D)*

Day 20: Livingstone - Johannesburg, South Africa - Tour Ends

Today, board your flight to Johannesburg, South Africa before continuing on to your flight home.* *(B)*

Please Note:

The overall activity level of this extension is a level 2. This means you can partake in a two-hour walking tour covering up to 2 miles (including breaks), over a variety of terrains. You can climb two flights of stairs with ease and handle altitudes up to 6,000 feet. While this level is appropriate for travelers that require mobility assistance devices, there could be times when you may have to sit out on some of the included activities.

Fully-guided extensions are a great way to explore a new destination. Enjoy sightseeing and local experiences led by a Tour Manager or local expert.

We reserve the right to cancel this extension if a minimum of 4 passengers is not met to operate.

Extensions are subject to availability and applicable charges at time of request.

If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at time of reservation so the necessary request form can be sent to your attention.

Maximum Elevation: 5751 feet / 1753 meters.

Triple and child accommodations are not available.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Single rate subject to change based on availability.

Air inclusive rate is valid for guests who have purchased our air package for the full tour, depending on the air schedule selected. Rate may vary for those who have purchased their own air.

*Due to tour scheduling, return flights should not be scheduled prior to 6:30 pm.

For air-inclusive reservations, the name provided at time of booking must match your government-issued ID that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties.

You will require 3 blank pages in your passport to allow for entry stamps into Zambia. A visa is not required for nationals of USA, Australia and Canada.

Travelers are responsible to pay local park and river fees directly, in cash, at points of entry, for a total cost of \$30 USD, per person.

Important reservation information:

***Airfare:** For your convenience, we offer airfare for purchase with all tour packages. If you purchase an air inclusive program, your airfare will be quoted inclusive of all fuel, taxes and fees. Your price is guaranteed once deposit is received by Collette. Your price is not subject to increase after the deposit is received, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. Preassigned seats are limited and may not be available on every flight or departure date.

Checked Baggage Charges: Some airlines may impose additional charges if you choose to check any baggage. Please contact your airline or refer to its website for detailed information regarding your airline's checked baggage policies.

Cancellation Charges for this tour: After your seat reduction date has passed, a non-refundable deposit will be retained. For Cancellation between 90-16 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 40% of total price. For cancellation between 15-1 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 75% of total price. For cancellation on the day of departure and

after: 100% of total price. For Ocean Cruises: For cancellation between 90-61 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 40% of total price. For cancellation between 60-31 days prior to departure: 60% of total price. 30 or fewer days prior to departure: 100% of total price. For River Cruises: including Europe, Russia, Egypt and China, 90-61 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 50% of total price. For cancellation between 60-31 days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 85% of total price. For cancellation 30 or fewer days prior to departure: cancellation fee of 100% of total price. For Galapagos and Antarctica: A cancellation fee of 60% will apply for cancellation between 120-90 days prior to departure; A cancellation charge of 100% will apply for cancellation less than 90 days prior to departure. Cancellation protection is highly recommended and must be purchased at time of deposit. Air rates are subject to change until tour is paid in full. If Travel Protection Plan has not been purchased and a reservation is cancelled for any reason prior to departure - Air is 100% non-refundable once paid in full. Cancellation charges also apply to reservations made for "pre" and "post" night accommodations. Payment of a Per Person Travel Protection Plan Fee guarantees a full refund of all payments (including deposit), except the Travel Protection Plan Fee itself, made to Collette for travel arrangements in case of cancellation of your travel plans for any reason prior to the day of departure. The Travel Protection Plan Fee with Air only covers airline tickets you have purchased from Collette. Exception: If you originally purchased nonrefundable airline tickets, Part B of the Travel Protection Plan may provide a refund for the airline tickets, taxes, or fees in the event of a cancellation for a covered reason (see Part B for more details). The Travel Protection Plan Fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. However, the Part B travel insurance includes a single supplement benefit of \$1,500 for certain covered reasons as detailed in Part B. In this case, the single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. Division of this charge between the two passengers involved is solely their responsibility. If insufficient funds are deducted from the canceling client, the traveling client will be charged the remaining portion of the single supplement. Cancellation waiver protects you from penalties in the event you have a need to cancel your entire inclusive tour package up to the day prior to departure. Cancellation waiver does not indemnify you from penalties if you chose to cancel partial tour components or air. If you chose to partially cancel your vacation, you will be responsible for a revision fee as well as any penalties that are incurred at the time of the cancellation. Upon cancellation of transportation or travel services where you, the customer, are not at fault and have not canceled in violation of the terms and conditions above, you will be refunded 100%. Please see your sales agent for more information, or review our brochure for details.

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