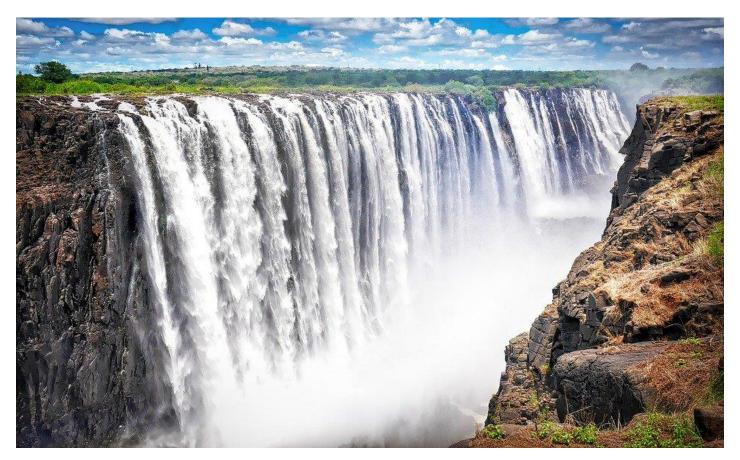
# FT023 BEST OF AFRICA 11 DAYS

# SOUTH AFRICA 3N, ZIMBABWE 2N, BOTSWANA 2N, ZAMBIA 3N



Greetings from WPS Holidays. It gives us immense pleasure to provide you with detailed itinerary and quote for your upcoming holiday to Africa.

# Cities Covered

- ✓ South Africa : 3 Nights
- ✓ Zimbabwe : 2 Nights
- ✓ Botswana : 2 Nights
- ✓ Zambia : 3 Nights

# <u>Highlights</u>

# Cape Town:

- ✓ Cape Point Cape of Good Hope
- ✓ Half Day City Tour + Table Mountain Cable car
- Boulders Beach Penguin Colony

# Zimbabwe:

- ✓ Experience Victoria Falls, Big Tree, Bird & Wild life
- ✓ Sunset Cruise

# Botswana:

- Chobe National Park Game Drive + fishing, scenic and village walks
- ✓ Boat Cruise

# Zambia:

- ✓ Zambezi River, Free for Leisure
- ✓ Village Tour and visit to the David Livingstone Museum
- ✓ Lusaka City Tour with Lusaka Museum, Elephant Orphanage and Culture Village

# Guide:

✓ Experienced Local Driver Cum Guide

# Meals:

- ✓ 10 Breakfast at Hotels
- ✓ 02 Indian Lunch
- ✓ 03 Indian Dinner

# Day 1:- Arrive Cape Town. Evening Free for leisure.

# (No Meals)

- Welcome to South Africa! Upon arrival at the Cape Town Airport, you will be transferred to your Hotel.
- Arrive at the Hotel and Check in. Rest of the evening is free for leisure. Explore the beautiful city of Cape Town from your Hotel.
- Overnight in Cape Town.

# Day 2:- Half Day City Tour. Table Mountain with Cable Car Ride.

- After breakfast, you will enjoy a Half Day Table Mountain & City Tour
- Our drive to the city center takes us past famous landmarks such as the Castle of Good Hope built in 1666 by the Dutch East India Company and City Hall, a baroque building and the Grand Parade. As we follow the city's main thoroughfare, Adderley Street, we will see St. George's Cathedral, the Anglican Diocese of Nobel Peace Laureate Archbishop Desmond Tutu. We will pass the Company Gardens and the Malay Quarter [also known as the Bo-Kaap] which means "Above Cape" because of its location up against the slopes of Table Mountain. In the early 18th century, thousands of slaves from Java, Ceylon and other Far Eastern regions were brought to Cape Town. After slavery was abolished, their descendants, known as the Cape Malay's, settled here.
- Continue to Table Mountain, where you can ascend to the top [weather permitting] by the revolving cable car. Here, you'll see wild flowers and the famous silver tree, and marvel at a birds-eye view of the city and its beaches. On a clear day it is even possible to see Robben Island where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned on one side and Cape Point on the other.
- Overnight in Cape Town.



# Day 3:- Cape Peninsula Tour.

#### (Breakfast)

- After Breakfast proceed to enjoy Full Day Cape Peninsula Tour.
- This is an awe-inspiring tour to the towering headland known as Cape Point. Magnificent beaches, breath-taking views, historic and picturesque coastal villages are to be seen along the way. The Cape Peninsula is one of the world's most scenic areas and stretches from the City centre to Cape Point, which is perceived to be the meeting point of the Atlantic and Indian Oceans.
- Travel along the Atlantic Seaboard via Sea Point, Clifton and Camps Bay, stopping at a Llandudno look-out point before continuing to Hout Bay, a quaint village and fishing harbour with magnificent mountain views and beach. An optional Seal Island boat trip (seasonal and weather permitting) is available. Then travel on through Chapman's Peak, one of the world's most breath-taking coastal drives, to Cape Point and the Good Hope Nature Reserve, which has magnificent fynbos vegetation, birdlife, endemic antelope species and zebra, historic lighthouses and shipwrecks.



- After that go on to the historic Simon's Town, a village with charming Victorian architecture, a naval base and a large penguin colony at the beautiful Boulders Beach. Boulders Penguin Colony is home to a growing colony of the vulnerable African Penguin. Wooden walkways allow visitors to view the magnificent penguins in their natural habitat.
- Overnight in Cape Town.

#### Day 4:- Depart Cape Town / Arrive Zimbabwe. Ilala Lodge.

- After Breakfast, checkout and transfer to Cape Town Airport for your flight to Victoria Falls.
- Arrive Victoria Falls Airport and transfer to Ilala Lodge in Zimbabwe.
- Arrive Ilala Lodge and Check in.
- Ilala Lodge is the closest hotel to the mighty Victoria Falls, where attentive service is the order of the day. The National Park borders the front of the small property, with the spray of the Falls as the backdrop to the wildlife grazing on the lawn.

- A stone's throw from all the action, Ilala Lodge is a true haven. Guests can venture beyond the lodge's confines to enjoy scenic flights over the falls and leisurely cruises along the river. Ilala's Palm Restaurant is well-known for its à la carte menu showcasing the flavors of the region. Dine outdoors, against the backdrop of the world's largest waterfalls.
- Overnight Stay at Ilala Lodge.

# Day 5:- Victoria Falls & Sunset Cruise.

- After breakfast you will be collected for your Guided Tour of the Falls Zimbabwe side (includes: Park Fees).
- It's a truly awe-inspiring experience the sight, the sound, the smell; the humbling feeling that here indeed is Nature's Supreme Masterpiece. No photograph can begin to depict the reality...and nothing prepares you for your first sight. The Victoria Falls Now in Its 150 Millionth Fantastic Year Reaches Its Zenith in About May each year.



- One of the qualified Guides who will give a brief history of the Falls themselves as well as detailing the flora, fauna, bird & wildlife and other points of interest. Guides are also happy to assist clients with photographs whilst visiting this most spectacular of waterfalls. Raincoats are provided when needed.
- Later the afternoon you will enjoy a Sundowner Cruise.
- The African Queen and Princess meander slowly upstream along the length of the Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park looking for game on the way. Guests are met by staff from the cruise boat and driven to the 'Royal Landing' jetty on the Zambezi River for boarding. A number of animals and a host of bird species can be viewed from comfortable chairs on cool wooden decks. Excellent food is served on board and the bar is well stocked with spirits, good wines, beers and soft drinks.
- In the fading twilight hours, take a sunset cruise. Heed the call of Africa while sipping traditional cocktails and enjoying the legendary snacks. The transfer will collect you at 15:30 in winter and 16:00 in the summer months in time for the cruise departures at 16:00 in winter and 16:30 in summer. Following this most memorable of experiences, you will be transferred back to your hotel between 18:30 and 19:00 (winter and summer respectively).
- Overnight Stay at Ilala Lodge.



#### Day 6:- Depart Zimbabwe / Arrive Botswana. Transfer to Chobe Safari Lodge.

(Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

- Today after Breakfast you will checkout from your hotel and Proceed to Botswana Chobe Safari Lodge.
- At the point where four African countries meet, Africa holds one of her most prized possessions Chobe Safari Lodge in the town of Kasane on the banks of the Chobe River. This lodge is nestled in between Botswanan, Namibian, Zimbabwean and Zambian borders.
- The lodge shares a border with Chobe National Park and is in close proximity to the international airports of Victoria Falls, Livingstone and Kasane, making the lodge wonderfully accessible. This convenient location also means that getaways to Chobe, Victoria Falls or Caprivi are easier done than said, with the lodge offering day trips to these African hotspots. Boasting the largest concentration of elephants in Africa, morning and afternoon game drives are an absolute treat and sunset boat cruises, fishing, scenic flights and village walks round off this spectacle.
- This leading safari lodge further impresses with 46 Safari Rooms overlooking rolling lawns, 22 twinbed River Rooms, 8 en-suite traditional Rondavels and camping facilities. The restaurant offers up African delicacies and its river/garden views are simply magical. Whether you fancy a game of squash/volleyball, health and beauty treatments or a refreshing drink by the pool, Chobe Safari Lodge has it all.



Overnight Stay at Chobe Safari Lodge.

#### Day 7:- Free for Your Own Activity. Game Drive & Boat Cruise.

#### (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

 You will enjoy a 2 night stay at Chobe Safari Lodge - Luxury Room - on a full board basis + activities (Includes: All meals, 2 x Boat Cruises, 2 x Game Drives & Park Fees Excludes: Beverages, laundry, telephone & other extras)

- Today enjoy Game drive and boat cruises. Safari lodge has so many activities for your interest along with cultural theme tour visit.
- Overnight at Chobe Safari Lodge.

# Day 8:- Depart Botswana / Arrive Zambia. Royal Livingstone Dinner Train Experience.

# (Breakfast & Dinner in Train)

- Today after Breakfast at the lodge, depart Botswana and Arrive Zambia Avani Victoria Falls Resort.
- Within a wilderness forest with the Victoria Falls' thundering water-curtain a constant echo lie the earth-coloured structures of AVANI Victoria Falls Resort. Mosaic patterns snake the walls, reflecting the African village influence, while traditional lapas dot the pool area. Here guests can experience the welcoming soul of Africa.
- The hotel is located on the eastern cataract of the imposing Victoria Falls, making it the ultimate base from which to explore the Falls and the surrounding area. The ever-flowing waters of the Zambezi River are laden with activities to satisfy adrenaline junkies and leisure seekers alike from white water rafting and river boarding, to canoe safaris and river cruises. Its banks are brimming with wildlife, as herds of buffalo gather to drink and an abundance of bird species frequent the trees.
- At 4pm pickup from hotel and enjoy your evening and 5 course dinner in Royal Livingstone Express Train. A safety brief will be given by the Bushtracks guide en route to the station. Tickets will be issued to all guests that include an indemnity on the reverse. On arrival the train will be stationed at the siding with the locomotive 'in Steam' thus giving a photographic opportunity to anyone who wishes. Guests will board the train through the Lounge Car where drinks and snacks will be offered.
- The train will travel on the "Cape to Cairo" mainline which will then take it to the Victoria Falls Bridge. Once on the mainline the train leaves the outskirts of Livingstone and travels into The Victoria Falls World Heritage Site. Game such as elephant and antelope are often spotted en route to the border post. The train will stop on the bridge for approximately 20 minutes and guests will have a chance to disembark from the train at this point.
- A five-course set dinner will be served at the Palm Grove siding before heading back to the Bushtracks siding.8:30 pm The train will draw into the Bushtracks Siding. A Bushtracks guide will be waiting to transfer guests back to the hotel.
- Overnight Stay at Avani Victoria Falls Resort.

# Day 9:- Mukuni Village Tour and David Livingstone Museum Visit.

- After breakfast, you will enjoy a Village Tour and a visit to the David Livingstone Museum.
- Mukuni's Village is a Royal village which was founded around the 13th Century. It is home to about 7,000 Leya people. The chief has invited visitors into his village to get a glimpse of how his people have lived for generations and to learn a little about their traditional customs and beliefs.



- The Chief's guides and the people of the village are more than happy to show visitors their huts and take you inside, explain how they are built and decorated, introduce you to various craftsmen and women at work and ask you to taste some traditional foods and beer. This is a working village, not a purpose-built tourist attraction, and it is a privilege to be welcomed into their lifestyle.
- Afterwards, visit the Livingstone Museum.
- This museum is the oldest and largest of all the national museums in Zambia, managed by the National Museums Board of Zambia. It houses the most comprehensive memorabilia of Dr. Livingstone, including authentic maps and personal effects and diaries in the Livingstone section. It provides insight into the cultural heritage and history of Zambia and the region in its Archaeology gallery (human evolution and cultural development of the Zambian people), the Ethnographic and Art galleries (exhibits of the different cultures of Zambia), the History gallery (the story of the Bantu people who migrated from the north of Zambia, up to the time Zambia got its independence). Outside the museum is a monument to the explorer.



• Overnight Stay at Avani Victoria Falls Resort.

#### Day 10:- Transfer to Lusaka. Lusaka City Tour.

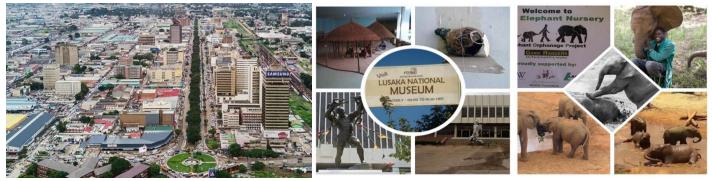
# (Breakfast)

- Early breakfast, check out from resort and transfer to Lusaka.
- When it comes to the Zambian capital, the Radisson Blu Hotel Lusaka is the absolute last word in accommodation.



• Arrive Lusaka and proceed for City Tour. This tour will show you around Lusaka, showing you various historical and cultural places, as well as off the beaten track places.

- Sites to visit include cultural village, the museum, the first republican president's former house, a drive through one of the compounds, elephant orphanage and lunch at a local restaurant sampling local meal. Meet kind and loving Zambians as you enjoy the Lusaka half day tour.
- Entrance to following sightseeing is not included:
- Other: Elephant Orphanage \$5
- Lusaka national museum \$15
- Old state house \$15



Overnight at Radisson Blue Lusaka Hotel.

# Day 11:- Depart Zambia / Arrive Home.

# (Breakfast)

After breakfast, checkout from hotel and transfer to Lusaka airport for your flight back home, collecting all of those wonderful memories and souvenirs gathered from Africa Holidays.

# Hotels

City	No. of Nights	Hotels	Category
Cape Town	03	Cape Milner or Similar	Deluxe Room
Zimbabwe	02	Ilala Lodge or Similar	Standard Room
Botswana	02	Chobe Safari Lodge or Similar	Luxury Room
Zambia	02	Avani Victoria Falls Resort or Similar	Superior Room
Zambia	01	Radisson Blu Lusaka or Similar	Standard Room

# Tour Cost

	4 Person Travelling Together	6 Person Travelling Together
Adult on Twin Sharing	INR 356000 Per Person	INR 345000 Per Person

# Inclusions

- ✓ 10 Nights Hotel Accommodation
- ✓ All Sightseeing as per itinerary
- ✓ 10 Continental Breakfast at Hotels
- ✓ 2 Lunch & 3 Dinner (Including 1 Dinner in Train)
- ✓ All surface transfers included
- ✓ Cost of Flight Tickets Ex Mumbai
- ✓ Cost of Internal Flights
- ✓ Cost of All Visas

✓ Cost of Overseas Travel Insurance

# Exclusions

- 5% GST
- TCS (Refundable in Income Tax)
- Porterage at the hotels
- Anything not mentioned in inclusions above

# Airlines

Ethiopian / Kenya Airways / Rwanda Air

Booking Conditions			
At the time of Booking	Rs. 100000/- Per Person		
45 Days before departure	50% of Holiday Cost		
44 - 30 Days before departure	100% of Holiday Cost		

Cancellation Policy			
45 Days before departure	Rs. 50000/- Per Person		
44 - 30 Days before departure	50% of Holiday Cost		
29 - 15 Days before departure	100% of Holiday Cost		

# Terms & Conditions

- This is just a quote, booking is not processed yet.
- The rooms & rates are subject to availability at the time of booking/ confirmation. Room rates are on per person/Twin or Double sharing basis. Single room supplements charges extra.
- Hotel, Sightseeing, Meals, Transfers rate might change without any prior notice until & unless it has been booked/ confirmed from your end.
- The change in dates will attract re-quote.
- Normal Hotel check-in time is from 14.00 hrs onwards. & check-out time is at 12.00 hrs.
- Additional Bank charges will be applicable, if payment is made in foreign currency.
- The above cost does not include any kind of surcharge if applicable during the given travel period.
- At check in, all guests will be required to present a Major Credit Card for incidentals. "No Show" is subject to Full Booking Charges.
- Quotation might change due to currencies ROE fluctuation during confirmation & booking process.

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