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# A Note About Your Itinerary

Join us for a trip of a lifetime. We aim to provide the most authentic and luxurious travel experience, while being considerate of the land and the people & animals that inhabit it. This safari adventure is sure to leave you with indelible memories that will last a lifetime.

### Destinations

### **Country and Location**

South Africa - Cape Town
South Africa - Franschhoek
South Africa - Sabi Sand
South Africa - Kruger National Park
Zimbabwe - Victoria Falls



## Safari Overview

## Visualize your journey



### **Summary**

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## SAFARI OVERVIEW

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Private Full Day Classic Peninsula Tour

Day 3

Private Full Day City And Table Mountain Tour

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2 Nights

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Full Day Winelands Tour

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12/13 Minute Helicopter Flight Of Angels

# Day 1 - 4 | Cape Town



African Penguins on Boulders Beach

### Area Overview

Cape Town is a true fan favorite, with its exciting Mediterranean vibe, amazing culinary scene, beautiful Cape Dutch architecture, thriving art community, and successful sports teams – all set to the backdrop of iconic Table Mountain and the turbulent waters of the Atlantic Ocean. It is no wonder it is called The Mother City. This vibrant, trendy city has broad appeal. Local attractions include Table Mountain, Robben Island, the V&A Waterfront, Bo-Kaap, boutique shops, numerous museums, wineries, and world famous restaurants. For those venturing beyond the city, the Cape Winelands and Cape Peninsula are a day trip away.

Cape Town's rich cultural heritage dates back more than 300 years and its diversity is evident in the city's architecture, art, and food. It is the second most populous city in South Africa and sits at the southwest tip of Africa.

# Day 1 - 4 | The Silo Hotel



The Silo Hotel is an exclusive five star hotel towering above the V&A Waterfront, surrounded by the natural wonder of South Africa's Mother City. This magical hotel is a celebration of art, style, architecture, and design.

The Silo Hotel has been built in the grain elevator portion of a historic grain silo complex, occupying six floors above the Zeitz MOCAA (Museum of Contemporary Art Africa). Zeitz MOCAA houses Africa's largest collection of contemporary African art.

There are 28 rooms, including a spectacular one bedroom penthouse. Each room has been individually designed and decorated by the stylish wand of owner Liz Biden. Colourful and eclectic pieces juxtapose the modern, industrial architecture. Each room has a private balcony and a unique collection of contemporary African art.

### Experience & Activities

The Silo Hotel is located in Cape Town's V&A Waterfront and is the ideal base from which to explore all that the city has to offer. At the hotel itself, guests can relax at the spa, take afternoon tea overlooking Table Mountain, quaff champagne, swim in the rooftop pool, work off the city's fine dining in the gym, or enjoy a guided tour of the hotel's private art collection containing over 300 pieces of contemporary African art.

# Day 1 - 4 | The Silo Hotel

Click here to learn more about activities at and near The Silo Hotel.

#### Accommodation

#### Silo Room

Each entry level room adopts a unique and exciting colour scheme and collection of contemporary African art. Each room has a private balcony and a large en-suite bathroom.

#### Fast Facts

### Highlights

360 views from Robben Island to Table Mountain

Remarkable architecture and design

Located above Zeitz MOCAA on the V&A Waterfront

World-class beaches

Wine tasting

Cape Malay cuisine in the Bo-Kaap District

Tailored art tours

### **Quick facts**

28 rooms

Central location

Spa & gym

Rooftop swimming pool

Rooftop bar/restaurant

# Day 2 | Full Day Cape Point Tour

### Highlights

- Drive through the famous fishing villages of the peninsula and cross one of the most spectacular roads in the world: Chapman's Peak.
- Visit the African penguin colony at Boulders Beach and the seal colony at Timber Bay on Duiker Island (depending on weather conditions).
- Enjoy southern right whales (depending on the season) on the Cape's longest beach.
- Observe wildlife in Table Mountain National Park, and explore the rocky coastline, the Cape's fynbos vegetation and the southernmost point of the African continent on the west side, Cape Point, and its lighthouse.
- Walk through the famous Kirstenbosch Botanical Garden at the foot of Table Mountain.
- Lunch at a seaside a la carte restaurant (own expense).

Enjoy the Atlantic coastline as you stroll through the City's prestigious neighborhoods of Sea Point, Bantry Bay and Clifton. Bakoven and Llandudno, with their ghostly shipwrecks, and fantastic views on the way to the fishing village of Hout Bay, where you will board a boat ride to see the Cape seal colony on Duiker Island (depending on weather conditions).

From here you will travel the 114 switchbacks of Chapman's Peak Drive, circling at about 600 meters above sea level. We will enter the Cape of Good Hope Table Mountain National Park, with its unique vegetation of Cape fynbos and home to birds such as African black oystercatchers and Cape bluebirds, as well as very special wildlife such as the Cape mountain zebra, bontebok (both endemic) and the charismatic Cape baboon.

Ascent (walking or by the world's first ecological funicular) to the famous Cape Point lighthouse to contemplate the magical views of the end of the peninsula.

After lunch **(own expense)**, we will visit Boulders Beach to see the penguins, then return to the City via the shipping village of Simonstown and along the scenic Boyes Drive, enjoying views of the fishing port of Kalk Bay and the maritime havens of St James and Muizenberg.

To end the day, and weather permitting, you can take a walk through the Kirstenbosch Botanical Garden on the slopes of Table Mountain.

# Day 3 | Private Full Day City And Table Mountain Tour

#### Culture, Art and Nature

Discover Cape Town through its cultures, meet the great inspirational artists of the suburbs and discover the significance of the artworks, which reveal the history of Cape Town and South Africa, from the struggles of the apartheid era to the founding of a new democracy to wildlife conservation.

### Highlights

- Ride the revolving cable car to enjoy aerial views of Cape Town and the Peninsula from the top of iconic Table Mountain (depending on weather conditions).
- Explore the rich history and culture of the City, including the Company's Garden, the South African Museum, the Castle of Good Hope, the Grand Parade and the District Six Museum.
- Bargain in the colorful and bustling Greenmarket Square market.

#### Information

It can be adapted hour by hour to your needs and changing weather conditions throughout the day. Where you go and what you do is up to you.

#### The best adventure guides

Considered the best in Africa in their field of expertise, their guides have a wealth of experience and stories to tell.

#### Detailed itinerary

The morning starts bright and early as you make your way to the top of the iconic Table Mountain, which overlooks the vibrant city of Cape Town.

The cable car, offers increasingly breathtaking views of the city and endless sea, as you approach the top of iconic Table Mountain. Leave the noise behind and walk away from the crowds, keeping an eye out for wildlife and rare plants, if you can tear your eyes away from the views.

Take in the wildlife and panoramic views on the way to the top and, once you reach the summit, enjoy the 360-degree views as you track the dassies (mountain rabbit) that can often be seen at the top. At the top of Table Mountain, you'll take a short hike, while your guide brings Cape Town's history to life by combining the elevated view over the city with turn-of-the-century photographs comparing the city's changes. Fresh coffee and homemade delicacies revive the body before descending to sea level.

# Day 3 | Private Full Day City And Table Mountain Tour

Learn about the city's layout, strolling through the city center, soaking up the magical atmosphere of Cape Town, through a combination of stories of the past juxtaposed with the culture of today, and you will meet some of the communities that form the city's vital building blocks. Focusing on food, design, art and crafts, you will discover a selection of historic sites, such as the Company's Garden, Green Market Square and St. George's Cathedral, buildings and monuments that were the backdrop for memorable icons that changed the world.

Depending on your interests, touch on the fascinating and controversial politics that have shaped the city, delving into memories of the once vibrant Ward 6 community or perhaps the occasion of Mandela's first speech in freedom.

From here, we will depart to the colorful Bo-Kaap area in the historic center of the city, where we will spend time exploring the cobblestone streets and spice markets to experience a bustling suburb filled with brightly colored houses dating back to the 17th century, shrines of Muslim saints and many beautiful mosques.

For lunch, you will head to the vibrant Bree Street, known for its gastronomic offerings, to enjoy a well-deserved lunch at one of the local restaurants or cafés (own account).

The tour continues its day like a true local, heading to the bustling Sea Point boardwalk for an active afternoon along this beautiful stretch of coastline.

## Day 4 - 6 | Stellenbosch



#### Area Overview

Founded in 1679, Stellenbosch is the second oldest European settlement in the Western province, after Cape Town. This historic town is known for oak lined cobblestone streets, classic Cape Dutch architecture, and its vibrant wine industry. Stellenbosch is a very walkable town with many small shops, boutiques, art galleries, some fabulous local restaurants and vineyards, and more than 100 wine cellars. There are a number of excellent hikes in the Jonkershoek Nature Reserve, as well as a full day Vineyard Hiking Trail which winds its way through vineyards, forests, olive groves, and coastal renosterveld.

Stellenbosch, along with nearby Paarl and Franschhoek, forms part of the Cape Winelands, the largest contributors to the one billion liters of wine produced in South Africa annually. It is approximately 50 km (30 mi) east of Cape Town, on a scenic road lined with breathtaking mountain ranges, green rolling hills and valleys and, as one approaches the Winelands, vineyards roll out in all directions. It is home to the University of Stellenbosch, founded in 1863, and today one of South Africa's leading universities with nearly 30,000 students.

## Day 4 - 6 | Delaire Graff Estate



## Property Overview

Delaire Graff Lodges & Spa is surrounded by sweeping views across stunning vineyards and mountains towards Stellenbosch, one of the world's leading wine destinations. This incredible location provides a sense of escape and privacy for guests of this elegant wine estate in the heart of the Cape Winelands.

An unforgettable holiday destination, each lodge is tailored to provide an unrivalled guest experience. Spacious living spaces and light filled interiors flow seamlessly outdoors where guests can choose to dip into private, heated plunge pools or relax within the natural surroundings. At Delaire Graff Lodges & Spa, guests can enjoy art and design, gourmet foods, award winning wines and a world class spa imbued with warm South African hospitality throughout their stay.

### Accommodations

#### **Superior Lodge**

Opening onto private decks and heated plunge pools, these 76 m<sup>2</sup> Superior Lodges each offer a living room and one bedroom. Ideal for families or couples travelling together, Superior Lodges can be interconnected.

# Day 4 - 6 | Delaire Graff Estate

Fast Facts

## Highlights

Amazing, secluded location with sweeping views
Features the Delaire Graff Spa with four spa suites
Access to Graff Diamonds on the property
Many lodges and villa options available
Enjoy the vineyards on and nearby

#### **Amenities**

Day Spa

DVD Library

Gym

Library

On Site Restaurant

Outdoor Swimming Pool

Sauna/Steam Room

Spa

24 hour Reception

24 hour Porterage

Disabled Access Rooms

Pillow Menu

Non-Smoking Rooms

WiFi Internet

Mountain Biking

Hiking Trails

Laundry (charges apply)

# Day 5 | Full Day Winelands Tour

### Highlights

Taste some of South Africa's finest wines in the fascinating Cape Winelands region.

Visit some of the 600 wineries of your choice.

Have lunch at one of the classic international award-winning restaurants (own expense).

Explore the rich history, culture and cuisine of the major towns of Stellenbosch and Franschhoek.

Road trip approx 70km from the city to the vineyard areas, to explore the historic towns, wine delicacies, exquisite gastronomy and hospitality of the locals.

You will visit different wineries according to your preferences, including the main wine producing areas of the region, Stellenbosch, Paarl and Franschhoek, and on the route you will taste different kinds of grapes, world renowned red and white wines, as well as MCC The Classic Cape Method, the South African name for "Champagne".

Have lunch at one of the many classic and award-winning restaurants in the area (own expense).

Explore the cultural heritage of the area and your tour may include sites such as the Afrikaans Language Monument with its panoramic views of Boland. Idyllic Franschhoek, nestled in a valley settled by French Huguenot families in 1688, is a delight for antique lovers and foodies (the town boasts some world-famous restaurants).

Stellenbosch, South Africa's second oldest city, offers another glimpse of classic 17th century Cape style, with the chance to wander the picturesque Dorp Street and the many museums, galleries and stores of this charming university town.

# Day 6 - 9 | Sabi Sand Game Reserve



#### Area Overview

The Sabi Sand Game Reserve, named for the Sabie and Sand Rivers which flow through it, is renowned for its wildlife density and predator interactions; seldom will a visitor not see the Big Five. Although it shares a fenceless boundary with Kruger National Park, much of the wildlife in the Sabi Sand stays more or less in the reserve. Over the years, the animals have become used to the presence of safari vehicles, resulting in close encounters, particularly with the elusive leopards.

Roaming packs of African wild dogs, territorial lions, and large herds of elephants are also signature sightings. As well as having a consistently high density of wildlife, the reserve's conservation ethos keeps vehicle numbers to a minimum at wildlife sightings. This offers a more exclusive safari experience while ensuring the welfare of the habituated animals. Being in the private reserve generally affords more flexibility with opportunities to off-road, enjoy night drives and bush walks, all of which make visiting this area a truly unique experience.

# Day 6 - 9 | Singita Boulders Lodge



### Property Overview

Singita Boulders Lodge is found on the boulders-strewn banks of the Sand River. The lodge provides a continuous connection with the prolific wildlife and birdlife for which Sabi Sand is so well known.

Rustic, handmade furnishings made from fossilised tree stumps, slabs of solid stone, wrought iron and leather are balanced with the soft, sensual feeling of a sheep-skin rug, natural flax bed linen and cloud-like cotton towels. These subtle layers of luxury blend soulful, sensual Africa with high design to instill a sense of tranquillity, to ease guests into the rhythm of safari life.

### Experience & Activities

Providing access to 45,000 acres of untouched wilderness in Singita Sabi Sand in South Africa, Boulders Lodge is known for frequent leopard sightings and exceptional game-viewing while exploring the rich animal and birdlife on guided game drives and bush walks.

In addition to game drives and guided safari walks, other activities include wine experiences, stargazing, the boutique & gallery, the swimming pool, fitness and wellness centres, and a variety of family friendly activities.

# Day 6 - 9 | Singita Boulders Lodge

#### Accommodations

#### River Suites (One-Bedroom)

Each of the contemporary retreat's 12 glass-fronted suites offers the utmost privacy, ultra-spacious interiors and heated pools, with handmade furnishings and soft, natural fabrics mirroring the breathtaking scenery outside. Each suite has an ensuite bedroom, sitting room and game viewing deck with private plunge pool. River suites are found along the river facing stretch of the property.

#### Fast Facts

### During your stay you are likely to see...

Leopard

Lion

Rhino

Large herds of buffalo

Elephant

Zebra

Hyena

Hippopotamus

Nyala

Cheetah

Wild dogs

Many types of birds

#### **Amenities**

There is a swimming pool in the main lodge area.

Wellness and fitness centre facilities are available.

The Singita Boutique & Gallery and Premier Wine Boutique.

There is a television available in the library at the main lodge.

Dependent upon area coverage, there is mobile phone signal.

There is complimentary internet (WiFi) access, however due to the remote location of the lodge, the wireless connection can be slow and intermittent.

# Day 6 - 9 | Singita Boulders Lodge

Electricity/power available: 220V. Converters are also available and hair dryers are supplied in each suite. Children over the age of 10 are welcome. There are babysitting services available and tailor-made activities to suit each family. In the interest of safety, childrens' participation in game activities is at the discretion of your guide.

Day 9 - 12 | Kruger Park



### Area Overview

At 19,500 km2 (7,500 mi2), the world-renowned Kruger National Park is the largest national park in South Africa, and also the oldest in all of Africa. Given its size, numerous airports, and excellent access road, Kruger and its surrounding private game reserves are an attractive option for many travelers.

Kruger is best known for its high wildlife density, including the Big Five (lion, leopard, rhino, elephant, and buffalo). Hundreds of other mammals and unique bird species also make their home in Kruger. Mountains, plains, and tropical forests are all part of the landscape, ensuring both scenic and exciting game drives.

# Day 9 - 12 | Singita Lebombo



### Property Overview

Break away to a brilliantly bold and contemporary space, suspended aloft the N'wanetsi River in the Kruger National Park. The design of Lebombo Lodge was inspired by the many eagles' nests built into the cliff face of the river bank, resulting in organic, light-filled structures, floating between river and sky.

All communal areas of the lodge have been pushed out into nature to ensure that the outside bursts in, offering immersive and meditative spaces set in a dramatic landscape of giant euphorbia trees. Besides the sumptuous private suite spaces, the lodge offers a wine studio, library and rooftop terrace, an interactive kitchen, an espresso bar and help-yourself deli, and an additional 25-metre lap pool.

### Experience & Activities

Journeying into the heart of Africa's most untouched and remote wilderness areas, Singita's twice-daily game drives present the opportunity for intimate connections with nature and discovering the raw beauty of the continent's most magnificent creatures up close. Each tailormade exploration with your personal field guide celebrates the freedom to spend unfiltered time in wide-open spaces and while no two Singita game drives are ever the same, you are bound to be enchanted by vivid encounters with Africa's most iconic wildlife.

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# Day 9 - 12 | Singita Lebombo

In addition to game drives and guided safari walks, other activities include wine experiences, stargazing, the boutique & gallery, the swimming pool, fitness and wellness centres, and a variety of family friendly activities.

#### Accommodations

#### Lebombo Suites (One-Bedroom)

The design of these light-filled structures, floating between river and sky, was inspired by the many eagles' nests built into the cliff face of the river bank. Sophisticated and contemporary, the glass-walled suites are romantic hideaways leading outdoors onto elevated wooden viewing decks where guests may sleep out with nothing more than mosquito netting between them and the stars. Imaginative use of glass, wood, steel, and layered fabrics in muted shades invites the surrounding landscape in.

#### Fast Facts

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Leopard

Lion

Large herds of buffalo

Elephant

Sharpe's Grysbok

Hyena

Hippopotamus

Nyala

Cheetah

Wild dogs

Many types of birds

#### **Amenities**

All suites are en-suite with an inside and outside shower, bath, mini bar and fridge, room safe, air-conditioning, overhead fans, direct dial telephones and game viewing deck with a day bed.

Two-bedroom suites also have plunge pools.

The Singita Boutique & Gallery and the Premier Wine Boutique are nearby.

# Day 9 - 12 | Singita Lebombo

Pamper treatments available at the spa or in your room.

A swimming pool in the main lodge area.

A gym with essential workout machines and weights.

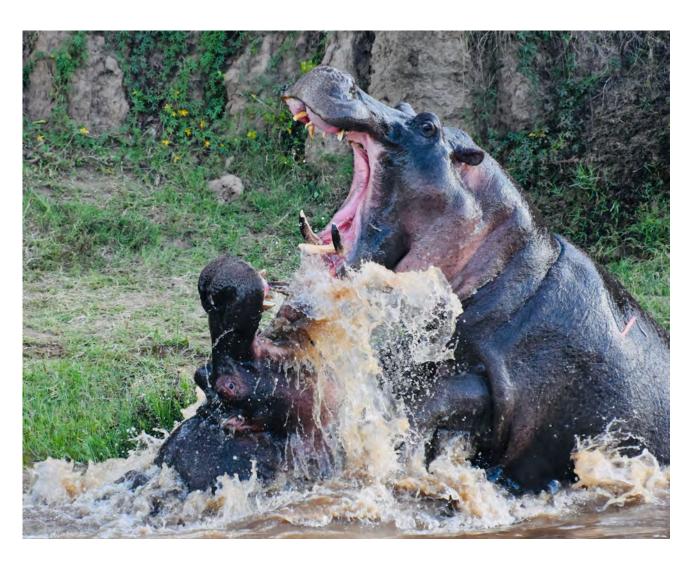
Complimentary internet access (WiFi). Due to the remote location of the lodge, the wireless connection can be slow and intermittent.

Mobile phone signal available dependent on area coverage.

Electricity supply is 220V AC. Converters are also available. Hair dryers are supplied in each suite.

Children aged 10 and over are welcome. Children under the age of 10 years are welcome in the two-bedroom suites or the villa. All the usual safari activities can be tailored to suit families, however, in the interest of safety, participation of children in game activities will be at the discretion of your guide.

Kosher or Halaal food is available – please book in advance.



Day 12 - 15 | Matetsi Private Game Reserve



#### Area Overview

Set on a private 15 km stretch of the mighty Zambezi – meaning "The Great River" in the local Tonga language – you will find this award-winning safari lodge and luxury villa. Just 40 km upriver from the rush and spray of the Victoria Falls, Matetsi Victoria Falls offers an idyllic oasis from which to explore, adventure, relax and recharge. Situated within our own 136,000-acre pristine wilderness, Matetsi Private Game Reserve, we offer the most private and exclusive experience in the Victoria Falls area.

Matetsi Victoria Falls is less than a 45 min drive from Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe). The property is also accessible by road transfer from Livingstone (Zambia) and Kasane (Botswana). Complimentary arrival and departure road transfers are offered within the Victoria Falls area.

There is also a private helipad, and a private airstrip on property, respectively 2 minutes and 10 minutes drive from the lodge. Both are suitable for domestic charter arrivals. The helipad is just 15 minutes by direct helicopter transfer from Victoria Falls International Airport, or a scenic "Flight of the Angels" over the Falls and down the Zambezi river is a spectacular way to arrive into the destination.

## Day 12 - 15 | Matetsi Victoria Falls



### Property Overview

Family-owned and independently run, this beautifully designed luxury safari lodge, sits on the banks of the Zambezi river, within its own 136,000-acre pristine wilderness, Matetsi Private Game Reserve. Comprising 16 suites, 2 family suites and a private villa, Matetsi Victoria Falls offers the ideal combination of safari, river, relaxation and the Falls all-in-one.

Matetsi Victoria Falls can be booked on a full or part exclusive-use basis, depending on your requirements. In both cases, guests will have a private guest area and will be looked after by a dedicated team, including manager, chefs, butlers and personal guides and trackers to ensure a tailor-made experience. Both options are available for day and week-long buyouts subject to availability.

### Experience & Activities

Experiences and activities available include: visits to Victoria Falls, safaris, boat cruises, canoeing on the Zambezi river, helicopter flights and wellness experiences.

# Day 12 - 15 | Matetsi Victoria Falls

### Accommodations

### **Luxury Suite**

Matetsi River Lodge suites, overlooking a private section of the Zambezi, offer you the ultimate in peace and tranquility. A personal butler, along with a dedicated team, will make sure guest's every needs are taken care of. Each Matetsi River Lodge suite is air-conditioned and fitted with a sumptuous king-size bed, circular bathtub, indoor and outdoor rain showers, a private plunge pool and decks that flank inspiring views of the Zambezi.

#### Fast Facts

### Highlights

Located on a private reserve
Only 45 minutes from Victoria Falls

### **Quick facts**

Bookings can be based on full or part exclusive-use basis Complimentary wifi Children welcome - all ages

# Day 13 | Tour Of The Falls

### Activity overview

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 around May each year.

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Day 13 | Tour Of The Falls

This tour is conducted in the morning and afternoon. En route, clients may be taken past the 'Big Tree,' where they may stop and take photos. Clients will be accompanied through the rainforest by qualified guides who will give a brief history of the Falls themselves as well as detailing the flora, fauna, birds, 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.

Day 14 | 12/13 Minute Helicopter Flight Of Angels

Activity overview

The spectacular helicopter flight over the Victoria Falls is known as the 'Flight of Angels'.

David Livingstone famously wrote on seeing the Victoria Falls for the first time in 1855 that, "Scenes so lovely must have been gazed upon by angels in their flight". Little did he know that 150 years later he could have exactly that opportunity. The best way to appreciate the true splendour of the Victoria Falls is to view them from the air. The helicopters have specially designed 'bubble shaped' windows perfect for panoramic viewing and great photographic

opportunities from all seats.

Due to the close proximity of Maramba Aerodrome to the Zambezi River, the helicopters are over the spectacular scenery of the Zambezi River within 30 seconds after take-off.

After take-off, the helicopter turns out towards the magnificent Victoria Falls, and the pilot will fly left and right hand circuits over the Victoria Falls in both directions giving you the best viewing, photographic, and filming opportunities. A trip up the Zambezi River and back over the Zambezi National Park completes your flight.

Minimum Age: 2 years

**Duration:** 12-13mins

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