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WINGS OVER SOUTHERN AFRICA (2024)

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Small Group Journeys, Wings Over the World



Africa, South Africa, Zambia,
Botswana, Namibia



14 days from AU\$81,530 pp



15 Guests

Journey Overview

Wings Over the World itineraries feature private charter flights between destinations, allowing you the convenience of visiting remote places with less time spent getting there.

Experience the best of Southern Africa on this epic adventure: mighty Victoria Falls, the game-rich Okavango Delta and the towering dunes of Sossusvlei as well as inspiring, cosmopolitan Cape Town — all on one incredible itinerary made possible by the time-saving convenience of privately chartered air.

Journey Highlights

- Fly in style between destinations on exclusively chartered flights
- Relax in luxurious accommodations during stays in four countries, from your tented suite on the banks of the Zambezi River and your private bush pavilion in the heart of the Okavango Delta on Chief's Island to your elegant private villa in the vast desert of Sossusvlei and your chic Cape Town hotel with Table Mountain views
- Catch some of the region's finest game viewing in the Okavango Delta's Moremi Game Reserve, the predator capital of Africa
- Explore spectacular Sossusvlei, where the terracotta-coloured sand dunes rise 305 metres or more
- Customise your travel experience in Cape Town with a choice of three Design Your Day activities
- Lift off for a sunrise hot air balloon ride over the Sossusvlei region, soaring with the wind over the oceans of sand and mountains, and their endless vistas of shadow and light

Take 10 with an A&K Expert to Hear More About This Journey



Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Johannesburg, South Africa

Arrive in Johannesburg and transfer to your exclusive hotel. Settle in and relax before your exciting Southern Africa adventure.

Saxon Hotel, Villas and Spa

Day 2: Livingstone, Zambia | The Mighty Zambezi

Fly by privately chartered air to Livingstone in Zambia. Continue to Thorntree River Lodge, where you stay in a tented suite with unobstructed views of the Zambezi River. At twilight, cruise the river on a memorable Scenic Sundowner. Gather this evening for a welcome dinner.

Thorntree River Lodge | Meals: BLD

Day 3: Livingstone | Feel the Mist of Victoria Falls

Begin by exploring spectacular Victoria Falls from the Zambian side on a guided walk. Afterwards, peruse a local craft market, and then enjoy a Chef's Table experience that introduces you to the local cuisine with a tasting of traditional Zambian fare, followed by lunch. Next, gain insight into local daily life with a visit to a school and clinic supported by A&K Philanthropy in Nakatindi Village. While in Nakatindi, meet with local female entrepreneurs at a bike shop and visit a bead-making studio that creates beads out of recycled materials, both projects also supported by A&K Philanthropy. Return to camp for a cocktail before dinner.

Thorntree River Lodge | Meals: BLD

Day 4: Okavango Delta, Botswana | The Big Five

Fly by private charter to Maun, Botswana, transferring on arrival by light aircraft to the Okavango Delta, and continuing overland to Sanctuary Chief's Camp. The camp is situated in the Mombo Concession of the Moremi Game Reserve, nicknamed the "predator capital of the world" and one of the best places in Botswana to see the Big Five — lion, leopard, rhino, elephant and Cape buffalo. Settle into your luxurious camp, and then set out on an afternoon game drive.

Sanctuary Chief's Camp | Meals: B

Day 5: Okavango Delta | Moremi Game Reserve

Rise early for a game drive through countryside where elephant, buffalo and impala, as well as lion and other predators, roam free. Later, set out once again to marvel at the incredible wildlife. This evening, savour an A&K-exclusive experience that introduces you to Botswanan culture and traditions.

Sanctuary Chief's Camp | Meals: BLD

Day 6: Okavango Delta | Another Thrilling Day on Safari

Revel in another day of game drives in the bush. Optionally, if seasonal water levels allow, Ride Like a Local by mokoro, gliding through the tranquil delta waters, watching for frog, hippo and other wildlife.

Sanctuary Chief's Camp | Meals: BLD

Day 7: Sossusvlei, Namibia | Under the Desert Sky

Return by light aircraft to Maun and board your private charter flight to Windhoek, Namibia. On arrival, transfer by light aircraft to Sossusvlei and continue to your luxurious desert lodge. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure. After dark, join the resident astronomer in the lodge's state-of-the-art observatory and marvel at the sky's wonders.

andBeyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge | Meals: BLD

Day 8: Sossusvlei | Among the Towering Dunes

Today, discover renowned Sossusvlei, a place of otherworldly beauty. The salt-and-clay pan is surrounded by towering dunes that, together with the sky, make up the palette of burnt oranges and vivid blues that are so distinctive to the region. After an opportunity to climb "Big Daddy" — the tallest of the dunes — return to your lodge for an afternoon at leisure.

andBeyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge | Meals: BLD

Day 9: Sossusvlei | Hot Air Balloon Ride

Rise before dawn for a hot air balloon adventure, sailing on the wind over the endlessly fascinating terrain of the world's oldest desert, viewing it from a new perspective. Upon landing, enjoy breakfast in the desert. This afternoon, you may opt to venture out for a guided trail ride over the stark desert panorama on an e-bike, taking in the awe-inspiring terrain.

andBeyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge | Meals: BLD

Day 10: Cape Town, South Africa | Into the Mother City

Fly by light aircraft to Windhoek, and then on to Cape Town via privately chartered air. Upon arrival, check in to your hotel and settle in.

One&Only Cape Town | Meals: B

Day 11: Cape Town | In Mandela's Footsteps

Visit Robben Island, where the anti-apartheid leader — and eventual South African president — Nelson Mandela was once imprisoned. Privately explore this UNESCO World Heritage Site and view a cell where Mandela was held. After lunch, ascend to Table Mountain's soaring plateau by cable car for gorgeous views.

One&Only Cape Town | Meals: BLD

Day 12: Cape Town | Design Your Day

Today, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

- **Savour a Taste-Filled Winelands Adventure**, visiting Stellenbosch and partaking in wine tastings at top vineyards, and a craft beer tasting.
- **Hike & Bike the Table Mountain Area**, ascending Lion's Head on foot, breaking for lunch on trendy Bree Street and biking along the Sea Point Promenade.
- **Discover Cape Town's Thriving Art Scene**, starting at the Zeitz Museum of Contemporary Art Africa, admiring the vividly colourful Bo-Kaap district, and later stopping at an urban art project for insights into the passion of local graffiti artists.

Return to your luxurious hotel for an evening at leisure.

One&Only Cape Town | Meals: BL

Day 13: Cape Town | Exploring Cape Point

Discover scenic, rugged Cape Point, the mountainous promontory at the southern tip of Africa. Venture past the "bikini beaches" at the base of the Twelve Apostles Mountains, Hout Bay with its bustling fishing harbour, and over Chapman's Peak Drive. Explore the Cape Peninsula and Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, home to rare species. Ascend by funicular to the pinnacle at Cape Point for some stunning views. At Boulders Beach, visit its colony of endangered African penguin. Tonight, gather for your farewell dinner.

One&Only Cape Town | Meals: BLD

Day 14: Depart Cape Town

After breakfast, privately transfer to the airport for your departing flight.

Meals: B

Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

Each guest on this journey will receive an A&K Safari Duffel.

First group event: welcome briefing at 7:00 a.m. on Day 2.

Last group event: farewell dinner at 7:00 p.m. on Day 13.

Table Mountain and Robben Island touring may be unavailable due to weather conditions. In such an instance, alternative sightseeing will be provided.

Flight Details:

Johannesburg–Livingstone (1 hour 30 min)

Livingstone–Maun (30 min)

Maun–Chief's Camp (25 min)

Chief's Camp–Maun (25 min)

Maun–Windhoek (1 hour 15 min)

Windhoek–Sossusvlei (1 hour 45 min)

Sossusvlei–Windhoek (1 hour 45 min)

Windhoek–Cape Town (2 hours)

Aircraft: Learjet 45 or comparable (Aircraft and seating configuration subject to change)

Included with every Wings Over The World Journey

- Unique Itinerary Made Possible by Private Chartered Flights
- English-Speaking Resident Tour Director and Local Guides
- Hand-Selected Luxury Accommodations
- Airport Meet and Greet with Private Transfers
- Travelling Bell Boy Luggage Handling
- Breakfast in Bed on Select Days
- Full Breakfast Daily; Select Lunches and Dinners
- Your Choice of Activity on Design Your Day
- Traveller's Valet Laundry Service
- Internet Access
- Entrance Fees, Taxes and All Gratuities Except for Resident Tour Director
- 24/7 A&K On-Call Support

Customise this Journey

Talk to one of our expert Journey Designers or your travel agent about booking this tour as a private journey for your own small group with family or friends. Or, if you would prefer to travel privately, find out more about creating the perfect bespoke Tailor-Made Journey based on this itinerary.

Map



Accommodation

Saxon Hotel, Villas and Spa, Johannesburg



The interior of the hotel is an elegant fusion of contemporary design with traditional African flare. Aside from relaxing by the pool, working out in the gym or enjoying one of the many spa treatments, guests can explore the best of Johannesburg. Saxon has witnessed history within its walls as it became home to Nelson Mandela after he was released from prison. It was during this time that South Africa's former President used the serene setting of Saxon to edit his autobiography 'Long walk to Freedom.

Saxon boasts three Villas each with their own terrace, plunge pool and spa area and comprises of several individual interconnecting suites. The Villas offer guests an informal, personalized, home-from-home atmosphere and are nestled in lush indigenous gardens with water features for complete privacy. All suites and villas are accompanied by a 24 hour butler service. The world's finest linen, a complex pillow menu and opulent bath robe and slippers are provided to ensure the comfort of every guest.

Why we like it

- Nestled on ten acres of beautiful landscaped gardens, in the exclusive Sandhurst suburb of Sandton
- A haven of tranquillity and a complete escape from city life
- Exquisite personalized attention to detail

- Gourmet dining experiences to delight the seasoned foodie from fine dining to a sumptuous traditional Afternoon tea
- Enjoy the sublime facilities of the Saxon Spa and Studio

Sanctuary Chief's Camp, Moremi Game Reserve



Sanctuary Chief's Camp sits silent among the glassy waters of the seasonal flood waters. Sited in the exclusive Mombo concession of the Moremi Game Reserve, this camp has been seamlessly integrated into the environment of winding waterways, reedbeds, mopane woodlands and seasonal lagoons. The area's game is outstanding: lions are frequently seen and the area is one of the few places in Botswana offering a 'Big Five' experience. Access to Sanctuary Chief's Camp is by light aircraft, using the private landing strip just 15 minutes' drive away. The swimming pool is perfect to escape from the heat of the day. Sanctuary Chief's Camp also has a small library. Through the day expeditions with expert guides allow an up-close and personal bush experience, and when the floodwaters arrive from the north, mokoros come into their own, gliding silently along labyrinthine waterways (subject to water levels). More conventional, game-drives provide a succession of outstanding photographic opportunities, getting quietly close to unexpected sights of nature's drama in one of the most beautiful places in the world.

The twelve luxury bush pavilions, all set on wooden platforms are spacious offering 141sq metres of living indoor and outdoor space. The features of the pavilions include a private dining area, Nespresso machine, outside seating area, plunge pool, air conditioning and fan and Wi-Fi. The luxury bathrooms feature a spacious outdoor shower, a large bath tub and floor to ceiling windows that look out to the wilderness of the Okavango Delta.

Why we like it

- Sanctuary Chief's Camp is located in the heart of the Moremi Game Reserve known as the "predator capital of Africa"

- Twelve luxury bush pavilions all on raised wooden platforms are the ultimate in privacy and comfort complete with plunge pool
- Activities included are morning and afternoon game drives and seasonal mokoro (dug out canoe) excursions
- Dining is always a pleasure here, blending Western and African influences
- Children over six years old are welcome

andBeyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge



Surrounded by dunes and desert mountains, andBeyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge allows you to experience the peaceful stillness of the Namib. This area is untouched by light pollution, providing unparalleled views of the stars, and the resident astronomer is always happy to guide you through the constellations.

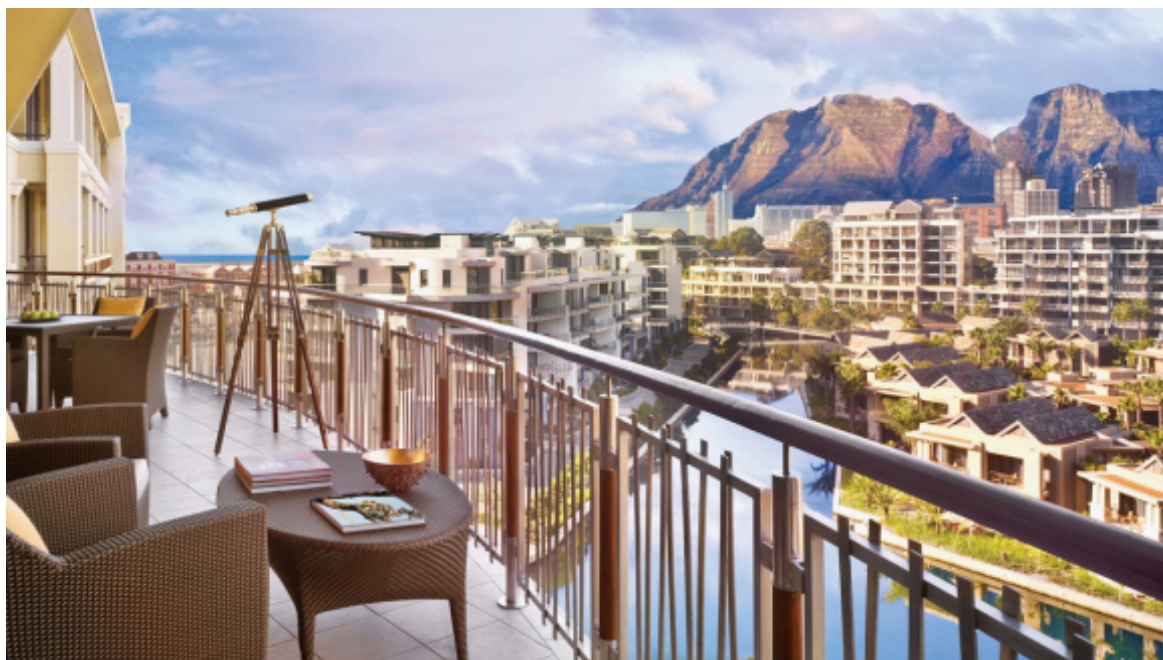
The suites are spacious and stylish, with all the homely comforts you need to truly relax. Enjoy your own wood-burning stove and the views from the floor-to-ceiling windows and the skylights in each room. An underground spring sources the lodge pool and clients also have access to a walk-in wine cellar. The food is expertly prepared and served on your private terrace, and the desert picnics are also extremely popular.

There are few opportunities to get so close to nature, and you can make the most of it with guided hikes, nature drives, quad biking adventures and even hot air balloon rides over this wilderness. The Namib Desert is full of sublime sights, and no trip would be complete without seeing the famous Sossusvlei salt pans glisten under the harsh sun.

Why we like it

- Elegant stone and glass villas complete with skylights
- Spectacular location in the Namib Desert
- Explore Sossusvlei and the Sesriem Canyon
- Enjoy stargazing with the resident astronomer
- Activities include quad biking, hikes and nature drives to discover this unique scenery

One&Only Cape Town



Gracing the city's fashionable vibrant Victoria & Alfred Waterfront, One&Only Cape Town enjoys panoramic views of the marina with Atlantic Ocean beyond and Table Mountain.

This luxury resort's seven-storey Marina Rise features 91 spacious rooms and suites with 24-hour butler service on request. With its crescent-shaped architecture, all rooms and suites enjoy uninhibited views of iconic Table Mountain or the picturesque harbour. Two landscaped private islands at the centre of the waterfront feature 40 Island rooms and suites and a tranquil spa.

A Michelin-starred chef headlines the resort's dining at Nobu, while renowned Franschhoek area chef, Reuben Riffel, offers a brasserie-style dining experience. Isola restaurant is exclusively available in-house providing a relaxed atmosphere during the day. The Vista Bar & Lounge is situated in the centre of the lobby and offers incredible panoramic views of Table Mountain.

An abundance of activities at the fully-supervised KidsOnly programme is available for children aged four - 11 years. There is a separate programme of activities for older children aged 12 to 17. Other amenities include an outdoor heated infinity pool, hot tub and fitness centre. One&Only Cape Town offers a luxurious seaside escape just steps from the city's hottest dining and shopping. Located 30 minutes by car from Cape Town International Airport.

Why we like it

- Located in the beating heart of Cape Town's fashionable Victoria & Alfred Waterfront

- Dine out in style at Nobu from Michelin-starred chef Nobuyuki 'Nobu' Matsuhisa
- Relax in a private cabana around the heated infinity pool
- The kids' club welcomes children from the age of four to 11
- Enjoy panoramic views of Table Mountain and the Atlantic Ocean

Dates & Pricing

Prices are in AUD, per person, based on double occupancy

Sep 14, 2024 - Sep 27, 2024

Price	Single Supplement	Internal Air (From)	Availability
AU\$81,530 pp	AU\$19,990	Included	Call for Availability

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