



SOUTH AFRICA

JOHANNESBURG | SOWETO
DURBAN | CAPE TOWN
+ VICTORIA FALLS



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TRIP SUMMARY

Base Cost	Total	Monthly
(LO)Land Only (Must Purchase Your Own Flight)	\$2150.00	\$300 Deposit + 7 Payments of \$264.27
(FI)Flight Inclusive Package Leaving from JFK	\$3350.00	\$300 Deposit + 7 Payments of \$435.71
Trip Dates		
October 6 th – October 15 th (October 19 th)		
Included in Base Cost		
(FI)Round Trip Airfare	Breakfast and WiFi	
8 Day Double Occupancy	All Transfers	
All City Taxes	The Highly-Coveted AAT T-Shirt	
Day tour of Johannesburg & Soweto	Ongoing Support of the AAT staff	
Black Gold Host Dinner	Onsite Photographer + Low-Def Photos	
Add-ons and Upgrades	Total	Monthly
Single Room Upgrade	\$800.00	\$114.28
Pilanesberg National Park	\$165.00	\$23.57
Lesedi Cultural Tour	\$145.00	\$20.71
4 Days in Cape Town: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roundtrip Airfare • 3 Day Double Occupancy Hotel Stay • Cape Town & Robben Island Tour • Table Top Mountain Half Day Tour 	\$750.00	\$107.14
4 Days in Durban: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roundtrip Airfare • 3 Day Double Occupancy Hotel Stay • Durban Day Tour • Zulu Cultural Tour 	\$700.00	\$100.00
Victoria Falls 4 Day Extension – Double: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RoundTrip Airfare • 4 Day Double Occupancy Hotel Stay • Zambezi Dinner Cruise • Victoria Falls National Park • Boma Dinner 	\$1750	\$250.00
Victoria Falls 4 Day Extension – Single	\$2350	\$335.71
Personal Video	\$500	\$71.43

Payment Arrangements

- Your \$300 deposit is due by January 30th.
- Your first monthly payment will be collected 30 days after your deposit is made or by February 15th, whichever comes first. Each of the subsequent payments will be collected every 30 days until August 15th, for a total of 7 payments (Feb - August).

Refund Policy

The policy is simple and one I'm sure you will find quite acceptable!

- Your deposit is fully refundable up until the day before the first monthly payment is due, which would be February 15th. 50% of your deposit can be applied to a future trip within a year's time of this trip being cancelled.
- 33% of the value of your trip plus your deposit becomes non-refundable on/after March 15th.
- 66% of the value of your trip plus your deposit becomes non-refundable on/after May 15th.
- The trip becomes 100% non-refundable on/after August 15th.
- Any traveler that falls more than 2 payments behind will be removed from the trip and funds will be returned per the above refund policy. Refunds can take up to 30 days from the date requested to process.

THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

About AAT

Detailed Itinerary to be Distributed Upon Receipt of First Monthly Payment

To ensure an intimate and uninvaded experience for our travelers, certain details such as airline names, departure times, hotels and our preparation tips will be withheld until the first monthly payment is received.

All Details Are Tentative!

Despite the countless hours invested into planning this trip, the circumstance may arise where we must make changes. For example, maybe we might find out that our hotel isn't up to AAT standard or maybe our airline may go belly up bankrupt (this has actually happened)! Whatever occurs we will do everything in our powers to ensure the trip goes on as planned. And if we do have to make a change, that change will result in you going on a trip that is equal or greater than the value of what you originally paid!

How Do These Add Ons Work?

Good Question! After 5 years and taking hundreds of travelers across the globe, one thing has become apparent; while we as humans innately enjoy being in large groups, it doesn't mean that all members of the group want to do the same thing. For that reason, despite being a group travel company, we design our trips with the individual in mind!

So, if you are someone that is looking to travel in luxury, no worries! Simply check off the business class and/or single room upgrade, and you get to be a part of our group while still having your own unique experience. Moreover, if you are an avid traveler that is looking to make new friends but would rather explore on your own, simply select nothing during checkout and you have 8 Days to explore South Africa at your own pace. And I'm sure there will be plenty of others on the trip to accompany you. The total cost of each add on will be divided amongst your monthly payments and you are free to add or change your add-ons right up until 1 month before departure.

Traveling Alone?

While the option is there for you to get a single occupancy room if you choose, by no means do you have to select it if traveling alone. We understand that the extra money spent in getting your own room, takes away from the money available to you to splurge on the streets of South Africa!

For that reason, we extend each traveler the option of having us pair you with a suitable roommate for no additional cost. Roommates are paired based upon the answers to their personality questions on their registration form, as well as their ages and even astrological signs. At least 2 months before departure you will be given the contact information of your roommate, giving each of you the opportunity to get properly acquainted.

The "Tell-A-Friend" Discount

Do you know someone who may be interested in joining our trip but isn't a member of AAT? Here is your chance to save a little money while bringing them on a trip of a lifetime!

For every traveler that you refer to our trip, you can subtract \$50 from the cost of your trip. There is no limit to the amount of people you can bring, as long as that person has not already traveled with AAT. Be sure to tell your friend to enter your name in the registration form under "How did you hear about this trip?"

Your \$50 discount will be put back on your card once you and your referral have paid in full.

The Land Package

The Land Package option is for those travelers outside of the New York area that may want to join us. Selecting this option means that you will have to purchase your own flight to meet us in Johannesburg(JNB)

If you select this option, you will have to purchase your flight no later than June 30th.

About South Africa

Entry Requirements

To enter South Africa as a US Citizen, you must have a passport, valid 90 days past the date of entry.

There are no visas required.

Shots/Vaccines

Proof of Yellow Fever vaccination, is only required if you've recently traveled to a yellow fever endemic country. Click [HERE](#) for a list of countries that are considered to have risk of Yellow Fever Transmission.

For Malaria, talk to your doctor about how to prevent malaria while traveling. You may need to take prescription medicine before, during, and after your trip to prevent malaria, especially if you are visiting low-altitude areas.

About Zambia

Entry Requirements

In order to enter Zambia as a US Citizen, you must have a passport, valid 6 months past the date of entry.

At the time of writing this, double entry visas are available for \$80 at the port of entry

Shots/Vaccines

Proof of Yellow Fever vaccination, is only required if you've recently traveled to a yellow fever endemic country. Click [HERE](#) for a list of countries that are considered to have risk of Yellow Fever Transmission.

About Zimbabwe

Entry Requirements

In order to enter Zimbabwe as a US Citizen, you must have a passport, valid 6 months past the date of entry.

Single entry visas are available at the port of entry for \$30.

Shots/Vaccines

Proof of Yellow Fever vaccination, is only required if you've recently traveled to a yellow fever endemic country. Click [HERE](#) for a list of countries that are considered to have risk of Yellow Fever Transmission.

ITINERARY

South Africa

Saturday, October 6th

11:15 AM	Depart JFK Airport
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Sunday, October 7th

3:35 PM	Arrive in Johannesburg
6:30 PM	Check into Hotel
8:30 PM	Black Gold Host Dinner (Wear Black & Gold)

Monday, October 8th

9:00 AM	Tour of Johannesburg & Soweto(Included)
5:00 PM	Return to Hotel

Tuesday, October 9th

	Option 1: Pilanesberg National Park		Option 2: Lesedi Cultural Visit
6:00 AM	Depart from Hotel	9:00 AM	Depart from Hotel
6:00 PM	Return to Hotel	5:00 PM	Return to Hotel

Wednesday, October 10th

	Option 3: 4 Days in Cape Town		Option 4: 4 Days in Durban
10:00 AM	Checkout of Hotel	7:00 AM	Checkout out of Hotel
2:00 PM	Depart for Cape Town	11:30 AM	Depart for Durban
4:15 PM	Arrive in Cape Town	12:40 PM	Arrive in Durban
6:30 PM	Check into Hotel	2:30 PM	Check into Hotel

Thursday, October 11th

	Option 3: 4 Days in Cape Tour		Option 4: 4 Days in Durban
8:00 AM	Depart for Tour of Cape Town & Robben Island	9:00 AM	Depart for Durban City Tour
5:00 PM	Return to hotel	5:00 PM	Return to Hotel

Friday, October 12th

	Option 3: 4 Days in Cape Tour		Option 4: 4 Days in Durban
9:00 AM	Table Mountain Half Day Tour	9:00 AM	Depart for Zulu Cultural Tour
1:00 PM	Return to Hotel	5:00 PM	Return to Hotel

Saturday, October 13th

	Option 3: 4 Days in Cape Tour		Option 4: 4 Days in Durban
11:30 AM	Depart for Johannesburg	2:30 PM	Depart for Johannesburg
1:25 PM	Arrive in Johannesburg	3:35 PM	Arrive in Johannesburg
3:00 PM	Check into Hotel	5:00 PM	Check into Hotel

Sunday, October 14th

8:00 AM	Checkout of hotel
1:50 PM	Depart from Johannesburg

Monday, October 15th

9:00 AM	Arrive at JFK
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Victoria Falls**Sunday, October 14th**

6:00 AM	Checkout of Hotel
10:40 AM	Depart for Livingstone, Zambia
1:00 PM	Check into Hotel
6:00 PM	Zambzei Dinner Cruise/Safari
8:00 PM	Return to Hotel

Monday, October 15th

	Free Time/ Devils Pool or Mukuni Big 5 anyone???
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Tuesday, October 16th

1:00 PM	Depart for Zimbabwe
3:00 PM	Victoria Falls National Park
4:30 PM	Shopping Stop
6:00 PM	Boma Dinner
8:00 PM	Return To Zambia Hotel
9:30 PM	Arrive at Hotel

Wednesday, October 17th

9:00 AM	Checkout of Hotel
1:00 PM	Depart for Johannesburg
2:40 PM	Arrive in Johannesburg
4:30 PM	Check into Airport Hotel

Thursday, October 18th

9:00 AM	Checkout of Hotel
1:50 PM	Depart for JFK

Friday, October 19th

9:00 AM	Arrive at JFK
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IN DEPTH

Johannesburg
Johannesburg & Soweto Tour



Your guide, who was born and raised in Soweto, will take you past all the hotspots in Soweto. The tour will take you deep into the township culture, so you can enjoy a personal experience of how vibrant and lively this part of Johannesburg really is. On our way to Soweto we pass by the National Football Stadium City, which hosted the opening and closing ceremonies of the World Cup 2010. We enter the Diepkloof area, where we will take a walk past vendors selling just about anything. In Orlando West we visit Vilakazi Street- drive past the former home of Nelson Mandela and past the home of Archbishop Desmond Tutu. You will have an opportunity to read about the Soweto uprising on 16 June 1976.

On that tragic day an innocent little boy called Hector Pieterse gave up his life and kick-started the liberation of South Africa. During this tour we will pass by the Mandela House. A visit into the museum is optional.

We continue our tour driving into one of the shanty towns where you get to interact with some of the locals. By now you will have seen the good, the bad and the ugly facets of Soweto. We drive past the Soweto Campus of the Johannesburg University and end our tour with a stop at the largest hospital in the world: Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital preceded by the Apartheid Museum.

Pilanesberg National Park

Start your day at about 6am when a qualified safari guide will pick you up. As this is a private safari, your group will be picked up and immediately head to Pilanesberg. It is about a 2.5 hours' drive to Pilanesberg, but your guide will make a coffee / breakfast stop half way, in the Hartbeespoort area. Arrive at Pilanesberg National Park at about 9am and the morning game drive will start as soon as all guests had a toilet break and your group's guide finish his / her safety briefing on the open or closed vehicle - depending on which option you chose. You will have the unique opportunity to see the entire Big 5 on this game drive before lunch. At about 12:00 p.m., you will enjoy a lunch at a restaurant next to a watering hole in Pilanesberg. Elephants, giraffes, zebras, warthog, blue wildebeest and many other species are often seen in this location and you might even see them while having your lunch. After lunch, your guide will take you on another game drive before heading back. Depart from Pilanesberg at about 3pm and arrive back in Johannesburg at about 6pm.



Lesedi Cultural Village

Explore Johannesburg's favorite cultural attractions in this 6 hour tour. Get to meet an authentic 'zulu warrior of the Lesedi Cultural village. He will take you on a 2.5 hour magical journey through the various tribes that make up our 'Rainbow Nation'. This epic tour concludes on a journey back into time as we spend an hour exploring the caverns and labyrinths of the Sterkfontein Caves-home to oldest known human fossils.



Cape Town

Cape Town & Robben Island Tour

Your first stop is the District Six Museum. This museum gives you an excellent look at the history of apartheid in this area, how it began in 1950 with the enforced eviction of more than 60,000 black South Africans from the district in order to make it an all-white neighborhood. With this history in mind, your next stop is the township of Langa, the oldest township in Cape Town. Townships first sprang up under apartheid as places for non-whites to live. They were always in unsavory areas, and were essentially cut off from city infrastructure. In Langa with your guide, stop into a shebeen (tavern), go to a local market and visit a traditional healer. Next, visit Guga S'thebe Arts & Culture Centre to see



the work being done to improve the lives of the Langa community, most of whom are Xhosa. Next, head for the township of Khayelitsha. This is, by some estimates, the largest and fastest-growing township in the country. See both sturdy buildings made with bricks and mortar as well as hovels made with whatever is handy. This is a township with a budding infrastructure — including clinics and shopping malls.

Head back toward Cape Town for the last township visit, Gugulethu. This township was originally built specifically for migrant workers from the Transkei region of the Eastern Cape. Here, again, there are signs of both progress and poverty — shacks alongside restaurants and night clubs. Back in Cape Town, enjoy some free time in the afternoon at the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront where you can get lunch (own expense) before getting into a ferry to ride across Table Bay to Robben Island. The island was once a prison, where Nelson Mandela spent 18 of his 27 years in prison. Today, it's a UNESCO World Heritage Site where former political prisoners give tours. See Mandela's cell in the prison — it's roughly seven square feet (0.6 square meters) — and hear what life was like for him and the other prisoners there, including how he was made to dig in a quarry when officials found out he was acting as a leader during a prisoner rebellion. Contemplate the distance Mandela traveled from these prison gates to the presidential office as you ride the ferry back to Cape Town. The tour ends with a drop-off at your Cape Town hotel.

Table Mountain Tour



Whether it is covered in a blanket of moody clouds or showing off against a crisp cloudless blue sky, Table Mountain is always spectacular. Cape Town locals are pretty fond of the mountain that looms over their city... and with good reason! Table Mountain, which is home to the richest, yet smallest floral kingdom on earth, was voted one of the New Seven Wonders of the World in 2011. Flanked by Devil's Peak and Lion's Head, Table Mountain makes up the northern end of the Cape Fold Mountain range. It's hard to imagine, but the mountain's distinctive flat top – a three-kilometre level plateau – was once the bottom of a valley! The mountain was given its name — Taboa do Cabo (Table of the Cape) — by Antonio de Saldanha after he climbed up Platteklip Gorge in 1503. Legend has it that the tablecloth of clouds that pours over the mountain when the southeaster blows is the result of a smoking contest between the devil and a retired sea captain called Jan van Hunks.

Durban

Durban City Tour

Travel along the Golden Mile, the revitalized beachfront promenade, continuing through the City, past City Hall to the harbour. Drive past to the University of Natal – Durban Campus for the view below. Then we visit the bustling African/Indian Markets at Warwick Triangle – home to 9 distinct markets developed around Durban's largest public transport interchange. We visit the peaceful Durban Botanic Gardens founded in 1849. We conclude with a visit to the Moses Mabhida Stadium



Zulu Cultural Tour



Get a unique insight into the traditional culture and customs of the proud Zulu nation on this guided excursion to the largest Zulu kraal in Zululand, which includes lunch. Sample traditional Zulu beer, marvel at the energy and rhythm of the Zulu dancers, witness the building of a Zulu hut, and appreciate the artistry of fashioning traditional weapons and crafts. Visit an iSangoma – a traditional healer.

Victoria Falls Extension

Zambezi River Dinner Cruise



cruise with an evening dinner at a reasonable price.

This is really a great way to experience the magnificent Zambezi River. Lush riverine vegetation, prolific birdlife and abundant game. You will see hippos, crocs and many species of birdlife, but there is also the chance of spotting lots of other game including Elephant which cross the river to feed on the islands. As you experience an unforgettable sunset over the river you will be served with snacks and drinks all included in the price. Once the sun has gone and the magic charm of the evening settles over the river the lanterns are lit, and a wonderful three course dinner will be served. The unforgettable noise of the hippos in the back ground makes for an unusual backdrop to this truly African experience. This particular cruise is run by one of the smaller operators in Vic Falls called Bush Cuisine. And we feel that this is an excellent way to combine a sunset

Victoria Falls Park

One of the greatest attractions in Africa and one of the most spectacular waterfalls in the world, Victoria Falls is located on the Zambezi River, the fourth largest river in Africa, which is also defining the border between Zambia and Zimbabwe. Victoria Falls is the only waterfall in the world with a length of more than a kilometer and a height of more than hundred meters. It is also considered to be the largest fall in the world. The noise of Victoria Falls can be heard from a distance of 40 kilometers, while the spray and mist from the falling water is rising to a height of over 400 meters and can be seen from a distance of 50 kilometers. No wonder that the local tribes used to call the waterfall Mosi-o-Tunya “The smoke that thunders”.



Boma Dinner



welcome to do so. The Boma is renowned for its warthog fillet

Specializing in a superb selection of traditional Zimbabwean dishes, The Boma offers a four-course meal combining a mouthwatering choice of starters from the kitchen, soup from the campfire and a substantial barbeque buffet served on cast iron plates. They offer a wide variety of salads from the salad bar and to follow a choice of delicious desserts from the buffet area. Everyone’s tastes are catered for and whilst the adventurous are enticed with local delicacies such as Mopani worms and game stews, those wishing to enjoy beef, pork, fish and chicken or a variety of vegetarian meals are

The Boma is open for dinner from 19h00. It is highly recommended that you are seated by 19h15 for an evening filled with entertainment. Guests are welcomed with a traditional greeting in the local languages, Shona and Ndebele. The guests are then dressed in ‘chitenges’ (traditional robes) and prepared to enter the main enclosure. They are invited to take part in a hand washing ceremony before sampling traditional beer and snacks, as a prelude to dinner.

