Africa’s Wildlife
On Safari in Botswana, Zambia & Victoria Falls
April 16-29, 2023

14 days from $7,834 total price from Boston, New York, Washington DC
($6,845 air, land & safari inclusive plus $989 airline taxes and fees)

This tour is provided by Odysseys Unlimited, seven-time honoree Travel + Leisure’s World’s Best Tour Operators award.
Dear Alumni, Parents, and Friends,

Travel with us on an exclusive 14-day small group tour to Zimbabwe, Botswana, and Zambia. Encounter some of the planet’s last unspoiled natural refuges in Southern Africa’s great wildlife sanctuaries.

Begin in Johannesburg with a full day of touring the renowned Soweto district, including a visit to Nelson Mandela’s former home. Then spending three nights near Zimbabwe’s spectacular Victoria Falls, experience this natural wonder. Next is Botswana’s Chobe National Park, boasting one of Africa’s largest concentrations of wildlife, for a three-night stay featuring sensational boat safaris and game drives. Then, enjoy a tour highlight: unparalleled wildlife viewing at South Luangwa National Park and a relaxing stay at the intimate Mfuwe Lodge. Discover Cape Town, South Africa’s sparkling “Mother City,” including the Cape Peninsula and Winelands, with an optional 4-day/3-night post-tour extension.

Space on this exciting program is limited and will fill quickly. Your deposit is fully refundable up until 95 days before departure. Book risk-free today!

Warmly,

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A glimpse of a world primeval awaits on this singular safari to Botswana’s Chobe National Park, where elephants preside over a bounty of wildlife; Zimbabwe’s dazzling and powerful Victoria Falls; and Zambia’s exceptional Lower Zambezi National Park, a remote jewel of an unspoiled preserve.

Small Group Tour Highlights
Spectacular Victoria Falls • Sunset Zambezi River cruise • Chobe National Park’s diverse and abundant game • Early morning game drives and afternoon boat safaris • Remote South Luangwa National Park • Open vehicle game drives and walking safaris • Visit to a local school and a borehole project • Traditional textile demonstration • Performance by a community dance troupe

Day 1: Depart U.S. for Johannesburg, South Africa

Day 2: Arrive Johannesburg  Upon arrival we transfer to our hotel in the suburb of Rosebank, where our rooms will be ready for our early check-in. As guests’ arrival times may vary greatly, we have no group activities planned. B

Day 3: Johannesburg/Soweto  We meet our fellow travelers today as we embark on a tour of the Soweto district of Johannesburg. Here we see the home of former Archbishop Desmond Tutu; visit Nelson Mandela’s home, which is now a museum; and tour the moving Hector Pieterson Memorial and Museum, where we learn more about apartheid and the Soweto uprising of 1976. Then we hear fascinating stories from a local Sowetan who was present during the uprising, followed by lunch at a local restaurant. Tonight we enjoy a welcome dinner together. B,L,D

Day 4: Johannesburg/Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe  We fly today to Livingstone, Zambia, then transfer to Victoria Falls and our lodge. This afternoon we see for ourselves the thundering falls, first “discovered” by David Livingstone and claimed for Queen Victoria in 1855. With its 300-foot-deep gorge and soaking spray, “Vic” Falls is a wonder of the natural world. B,D

Day 5: Victoria Falls  This morning we embark on a game drive to spot the elusive – and critically endangered – black rhino. Late afternoon we embark on a “Sundowner” dinner cruise on the Zambezi where we see wildlife on shore and in the water. B,D

Day 6: Victoria Falls  After a morning visit to Victoria Falls town and a local village, this afternoon is at leisure to relax at our lodge. Tonight we hear a fascinating guest speaker on “The Story of David Livingstone,” followed by dinner together. B,D

Day 7: Victoria Falls/Chobe National Park, Botswana  This morning we visit a nearby school then travel two hours by motorcoach to Botswana and Chobe National Park, boasting one of the largest concentrations of game in all of Africa. After settling in and enjoying lunch at our lodge, this afternoon we embark on a game-viewing boat safari on the Chobe.

Cover photo: We may see lions, among other big game, while on safari.
River, where we may see hippo, crocs, and some of the park’s 450 species of birds (including the sacred ibis, carmine bee-eaters, fish eagles, and kingfishers). We dine tonight at our lodge.  \( B,L,D \)

Day 8: Chobe National Park  Known for its diverse terrain that attracts an exceptional array of wildlife – including the world’s largest elephant population (some 120,000), along with zebra, lion, giraffe, impala, and buffalo – Chobe covers 4,517 square miles of protected parkland. We’ll see a portion of this natural wonder on our early morning game drive and this afternoon’s boat safari. And this evening perhaps we’ll see one of the sublime sunsets for which Chobe is known.  \( B,L,D \)

Day 9: Chobe National Park  We’re settling into a comfortable routine, with early morning and late afternoon game drives. In between game-viewing activities, we’re at leisure to enjoy the amenities of our lodge on the banks of the Chobe River, adjacent to the park itself.  \( B,L,D \)

Day 10: Chobe National Park/South Luangwa National Park, Zambia  This morning we board a plane for the flight to South Luangwa National Park. Here in one of Africa’s last stretches of pristine wilderness we have the chance to get closer to the animals than anywhere else. Late afternoon we engage in some of the lodge’s game-viewing activities that include open-vehicle game drives and walking safaris, which originated in South Luangwa.  \( B,L,D \)

Day 11: South Luangwa National Park  From our lodge situated inside the 3,500-square-mile national park established in 1972 and just a five-minute drive from the main entrance, we embark on morning and evening game viewing excursions today. Thanks to its remote location, South Luangwa was protected from mass tourism and today boasts one of Africa’s highest concentrations of game. Among the fauna living here: lion, elephant, Cape buffalo, leopard, giraffe, zebra, hippos, wild dogs, and antelope. We also may catch some special sights, such as Zambia’s Crawshay’s zebras with their distinctive stripes, the

Known as the “Smoke that Thunders,” Victoria Falls is one of the wonders of the natural world.

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**Post-Tour Extension**

April 28-May 2, 2023  
**Cape Town, South Africa**  
4 days/3 nights for $1,495 total price  
Single Supplement: $295  

*Discover South Africa’s sparkling “Mother City,” from Table Mountain and the Malay Quarter to the Cape Peninsula and the Winelands.*

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**Your Tour Price Includes**

- Air transportation Lusaka/Cape Town, inclusive of airline taxes and fees
- 3 nights’ accommodations at The Table Bay Hotel (Deluxe)
- 6 meals: 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 1 dinner
- Extensive included sightseeing: full-day Cape Peninsula tour, and full-day Cape Town and Winelands tour
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited representative
- Private motorcoach/van transportation
- Transfers to/from airport
- Gratuities for dining room servers, airport and hotel porters, and all drivers

*Please note that guests on the extension will proceed directly to Cape Town and will not use the hotel day room in Lusaka on Day 13.*
elusive bushbuck, and the spiral-horned kudu. In addition, South Luangwa teems with almost 400 species of birds, including 39 birds of prey. When not out on safari, we meet children at a local school, and also see a borehole project which provides water for the community. B,L,D

Day 12: South Luangwa National Park We have another day to savor life in the bush and engage in morning and evening game viewing activities. Set amidst a grove of ebony and mahogany trees, our 18-chalet lodge overlooks two lagoons that attract a steady stream of crocodiles, hippos, giraffe, buffalo, antelope, and other animals, which we can watch from lodge's open deck. Tonight, we celebrate our wildlife adventure at a farewell dinner. B,L,D

Day 13: South Luangwa National Park/Lusaka/Depart for U.S. We travel by charter flight today to Lusaka, Zambia’s capital, where we have hotel day rooms until our departure this evening for the airport and our overnight flight to the U.S. B

Day 14: Arrive U.S. We arrive in the U.S. this morning and connect with our flights home.

Getting comfortable ...

Zebra roam freely in Chobe National Park.

Your Tour Price Includes

- Round-trip air transportation from listed cities; all flights within itinerary
- 11 nights’ accommodations in Deluxe, Superior First Class, and unrated hotels and lodges
- 29 meals: 12 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 10 dinners
- Extensive game viewing as described, including all park entrance fees
- Mineral/purified water while on safari
- Services of an Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director
- Private motorcoach transportation throughout your trip
- Luggage handling for one bag per person
- Gratuities for driver/guides, hotel and lodge staff, and porters

Tour Departs: April 16, 2023

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Please call if your city is not listed. Prices are per person based on double occupancy in a Deluxe thatched tent at Royal Zambezi Lodge and include airline taxes, surcharges, and fees of $989, which are subject to change until final payment is made.

Single travelers please add $795. Your $500 deposit is fully refundable up to 95 days prior to departure. All tour prices above (excluding airline taxes, surcharges, and fees) are guaranteed.

Depending on flight schedules, certain U.S. cities may require a departure one day prior to the listed schedule above.

Business Class upgrade on round-trip Trans-Atlantic flight: $5,495 per person in addition to the above costs (upgrade is subject to availability and pricing is subject to change).

For information about logistics or registration, please call Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. toll-free at 888-370-6765

Monday–Friday, 9:00 AM–7:00 PM, Eastern Time

IT WAS WILDEST, UNTouched Africa AND IT WAS MAGIC.”
– JANE GOODALL
If you make any changes to your reservation from 94 to 30 days prior to departure, Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. regret that we cannot offer individual assistance.

Please read this information carefully, as payment of a $500 deposit per person represents your acceptance of the following Terms and Conditions.

Not Included in Tour Price: when purchasing a Land Only package: cost of passports and visas, if required; immunizations, inoculations, and COVID-19 testing; personal expenses such as beverages, laundry, room service, and meals not specified; airport transfers when purchasing a Land Only package; communication charges; gratuities to your Odysseys Unlimited Tour Director, which are at your discretion (suggested gratuities: $10-$15 per traveler, per day); optional sightseeing; and travel protection insurance. Additional baggage fees may apply and are subject to change at any time. You should confirm directly with your airline(s) prior to departure.

Cancellations, Refunds, and Changes: Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. cannot guarantee the exact dates or times of your international flights, or the seats you will be assigned. Your air tickets will be purchased on your behalf, and are subject to the terms and conditions of the airline(s) you fly with. The airline(s) have the right to cancel, reschedule, or substitute any flights, subject to the terms and conditions of the ticket, and can be changed at any time. Changes or cancellations made by airline(s) do not constitute a change in the itinerary or a deviation from the published tour itinerary. If your reservation changes from double occupancy to single occupancy for any reason, you will be charged the single supplement.

No changes are allowed within 30 days of departure.

Please request that you be in good health to participate in this tour. There is a reasonable amount of walking, and in such cases you must be accompanied by a companion who will assist you. Please note that many of our tour itineraries, for reasons beyond our control, do not accommodate wheelchairs. Please call or e-mail us to inquire and we will do our best to answer any questions you may have. We reserve the right to remove anyone whose physical or mental condition, in our opinion, compromises the operation of the tour or detracts from the enjoyment or safety of the other passengers. In that event, Cornell Alumni Travel and Odysseys Unlimited, Inc. assume no financial responsibility for any unused portion of the tour.

COVID-19 Health and Safety Protocols: The well-being of our guests and staff members on Cornell’s tours will continue to be our highest priorities. To maintain a healthy environment for travel, we will be adhere to all applicable protocols and guidelines regarding health and safety. All aspects of our operations, from tour planning to the development of our health and safety protocols, will be guided by extensive research and planning by internal and external experts. We are confident that these protocols will help to ensure the safety and health of you, your fellow travelers, and the staff members who are facilitating your travel.

JOIN US FOR AN EXCLUSIVE CORNELL ALUMNI TRAVEL TOUR TO BOTSWANA, ZAMBIA & VICTORIA FALLS!