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AFRICA IS WAITING FOR YOU

SOUTHERN AFRICA

Sense of Canvas

Day 1 – Arrival Hoedspruit

On arrival at Hoedspruit Airport, guests will be met and transferred to Saseka Tented Camp.

Saseka Tented Camp



Perched on a bend of the seasonal Monwana River, Saseka Tented Camp is one of the most sought-after luxury safari destinations in the Greater Kruger Park area. Saseka means 'beautiful' in the local Tsonga language and everything here from the tented suites to the relaxed atmosphere, the food and personal service, is just that. Created by iconic design duo Silvio Rech and Lesley Carstens, the camp is a masterful juxtaposition of nostalgic South African safari style and contemporary 21st-century design.

Each tented suite is a reinterpretation of those built by the early settlers during the Gold Rush of the 1800s but is worlds apart in terms of privacy and luxury. You will have your own outside shower, plunge pool and spacious game-viewing deck overlooking the riverbed.

Inside is cool and peaceful with shades of sage, grey, apple and dusty pink reflecting the outdoors, and the signature mix of old and new is cleverly woven into every design detail. Steel frames are juxtaposed with traditional rattan and riempie furniture, ball-and-claw tables are next to leather headboards and Armani-grey mosquito nets cascade over white bedlinen. Soft draped ceilings are covered with botanical pressings of the Lowveld's indigenous flora; it is an exquisite effect and unlike anything, you've seen before.

Saseka's main area is an elevated deck with tiered levels where guests gather for drinks and meals. An extraordinary ceiling filters shadow and light as if you were sitting in the dappled shade of a tree, and there is a stone water feature trickling in the background. It is all part of the immersive bush experience at this very special camp that will capture your heart from the moment you walk through its wooden doors.



The nine-tented suites, with elevated views of the riverbed, are ultra-spacious safari tents on permanent foundations. Glass doors open up onto your own extensive private deck and pool, complete with sun loungers and chairs. In a private corner, there is also an outdoor shower with bush views. Attention to detail is present wherever you look; a great example of this is the fabric of the interior canvas, designed exclusively for Saseka, with prints from the herbarium in Pretoria of all the region's plants.

The intelligent lighting of the tented suites is also an impressive feature. The suites allow the sounds of the bush to filter in to give you a truly immersed safari experience.

Afternoon Game Drive

Depart on an afternoon game drive in the reserve.

Dinner will be enjoyed at the camp.

Services Included

Vehicle & guide services: Road transfer Hoedspruit Airport to Saseka Tented Camp

Entrance fees included: Conservation Fees and Afternoon Game Drive

Meals Included: Dinner (Including selected local beverages)

Overnight accommodation | Saseka Tented Camp | Tented Suite | Fully Inclusive + Activities

Day 2 – Saseka Tented Camp

Morning Game Drive

Guests will depart on an early morning game drive on the reserve.

Wake to early birdsong as the sun peeks over the horizon to signal the start of another day on safari in South Africa. After morning coffees, you will head out in one of our open-air safari vehicles to discover what has happened in the bush overnight.

This is the best time of the day for game viewing as the land is cool and just as some animals start to move around, you'll see others returning to their dens or resting in the shade after a night on the hunt.

With our guide-and-tracker teams' expert bush knowledge, you will encounter Big Five animals and incredible sightings of general game.

Our guides are also more than happy to stop and look at trees, birds and other smaller creatures too. Then it is a coffee stop to stretch the legs and chat about the morning's sightings before heading back to your safari lodge for breakfast.

Breakfast

Breakfast will be enjoyed at the camp.

Lunch

Lunch will be enjoyed at the camp.

Afternoon Game Drive

Guests depart on an afternoon game drive in the reserve.



After you've spent the day lazing by the pool, caught up on some sleep and had an alfresco lunch, we'll meet for tea and set out on an afternoon game drive through the Greater Kruger Park.

As the light starts to soften, game viewing becomes a photographer's delight.

Will it be a pride of lions sleeping in the shade, wild dogs on a hunt, and a dazzle of zebra in the dust or a majestic bird of prey circling above?

After drinks and watching the sunset at one of our breath-taking viewpoints, nocturnal wildlife takes its cue for action.

Our guides will now focus on the thrill of seeing an elusive leopard walk silently through a moonlit riverbed or lions start to move in the darkness as hyenas cackle in the distance.

You may also catch glimpses of bush babies swinging in the branches, civets, genets, the white-tailed mongoose or a prickle of porcupines.

Dinner

Dinner will be enjoyed at the camp.

Services Included

Vehicle & guide services: None

Entrance fees included: Conservation Fees and 2 x Game Drives daily

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner (Including selected local beverages)

Overnight accommodation | Saseka Tented Camp | Tented Suite | Fully Inclusive + Activities

Day 3 – Thornybush to Sabi Sands

Depart on an early morning game drive in the reserve; afterwards return to the camp for breakfast.

Guests will be met and transferred to the Sabi Sand Game Reserve where guests will overnight at Savanna Lodge.

Savanna Lodge



An exclusive 5-star lodge, Savanna is situated in the internationally famous Sabi Sand Reserve within the greater Kruger National Park Conservancy. Our internationally acclaimed lodge offers an exclusive, personalised and intimate safari experience to our guests, with a unique style of tented accommodation.

Our lodge lies in an area where 'Big 5' sightings are so frequent, it is not unusual to see lion, leopard, elephant, buffalo, and rhino in a single game drive. Our specially designed game viewing vehicles and highly trained guides with a vast knowledge of the African bushveld, take guests on close and intimate encounters with a large variety of wildlife. Numerous nearby dams and a series of waterholes in front of the lodge attract many species, especially in the dry winter months when elephants are daily visitors.

Our five-star luxury lodge offers nine exquisite suites. Seven of our suites have tented roofs, blending the elegance of a by-gone colonial era with all the convenience of modern facilities. Each suite offers guests private patios, plunge pools and outdoor showers, as well as air-conditioned interiors, minibars stocked with inviting treats, a coffee machine and décor that epitomises the elegance of understated luxury.

Afternoon Game Drive

Guests depart on an afternoon game drive in the reserve.

In an area studded with dams that attract large herds of game, and traversing more than 10 000 hectares of prime bushveld, a Savanna safari provides exceptional opportunities to see the 'Big 5' – lion, leopard, elephant, buffalo and rhino – as well as cheetah, wild dog, hippo, crocodile, an abundance of general game and over 400 bird species. The emphasis at Savanna is, primarily the safari experience and the activities of the many rare and beautiful creatures encountered.

Dinner

Dinner will be enjoyed at the lodge.

Services Included

Vehicle & guide services: Road transfer from Saseka to Savanna Lodge

Entrance fees included: Morning Game Drive at Saseka & Conservation Fees and Afternoon Game Drive

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner (Including selected local beverages)

Overnight accommodation | Savanna Private Game Reserve | Executive Suite | Fully Inclusive + Activities

Day 4 – Savanna Lodge



Morning Game Drive

Guests will depart on an early morning game drive on the reserve.

Experienced and dedicated game rangers and trackers impart their amazing knowledge of the natural world, allowing guests to unobtrusively enter the lives of the largest and smallest creatures.

From the mist shrouding the bush at dawn until the blazing sunsets behind distant mountains, the magic of a Savanna safari will provide incredible photographs and unforgettable memories.

Breakfast

Breakfast will be enjoyed at the lodge.

Lunch

Lunch will be enjoyed at the lodge.

Afternoon Game Drive

Guests depart on an afternoon game drive in the reserve.

Dinner

Dinner will be enjoyed at the lodge.

Services Included

Vehicle & guide services: None

Entrance fees included: Conservation Fees and 2 x Game Drives daily

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner (Including selected local beverages)

Overnight accommodation | Savanna Private Game Reserve | Executive Suite | Fully Inclusive + Activities

Day 5 – Sabi Sands to Victoria Falls

Breakfast

Enjoy an early breakfast at the lodge.

This morning guests will be collected for the early morning road transfer to KMIA Airport for the flight to VFA with Fastjet (Transfer is about 2 hours)

Fastjet Flight departs KMIA at 12:45 on selected days only (*flight costs indicated separately*)

Arrival Victoria Falls

On arrival at Victoria Falls Airport, guests will be met and transferred to the lodge.

Old Drift Lodge



Old Drift Lodge is steeped in history and harnesses the historical aura of the land it occupies.

The suites boast unparalleled views of the majestic Zambezi River and are brimming with the old world elegance of a bygone safari era. Entering through a glass door guests are transported to a lavish space of gentle browns, copper, brass and dappled wood that echoes the wilderness outside.

The family suite consists of two inter leading bedrooms, separated by a sliding canvas door. Luxuriously appointed and fully air-conditioned, the suites provide elegant refuge in the heart of the bush. Brass basins, billowing mosquito nets, and soft lighting mirror the rich beauty of the remarkable river setting and offer a memorable, shared family experience.

An outside deck complete with a crystal clear plunge pool, claw footed bathtub, sun loungers and outdoor shower allows families to make the most of the surrounding beauty and enjoy the warmth of the sunshine in complete privacy.

Sunset Cruise

This afternoon enjoy an afternoon river cruise on the mighty Zambezi.

Dinner

Dinner will be enjoyed at the lodge.

Services Included

Vehicle & guide services: Transfer Sabi Sands to KMIA (early morning transfer) & Transfer Victoria Falls Airport to Old Drift

Entrance fees included: Sunset Cruise & River Usage Fees

Meals Included: Breakfast & Dinner (Including selected local beverages)

Overnight accommodation | Old Drift Lodge | Tented Suite | Full Board Basis + Activities

Day 6 – Victoria Falls

Breakfast

Breakfast will be enjoyed at the hotel/lodge.

Victoria Falls Tour Zimbabwe

This morning guests will go on an informative tour of the Victoria Falls.



It is 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.

This tour is conducted in the morning and the 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 one of our 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.

Lunch

Guests will enjoy lunch at the Lookout Café.

In the afternoon guests can decide on various other optional activities included at each selected lodge.

Old Drift Inclusions

Morning or Afternoon Game drives in the Zambezi Nat Park

Morning or Afternoon River Safaris

Morning or Afternoon Guided Walking Safaris

Dinner

Dinner will be enjoyed at the lodge.

Services Included

Vehicle & guide services: Return transfer for Tour of the Falls with local guide

Entrance fees included: Tour of The Falls and Victoria Falls National Park Fees

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner (Including selected local beverages)

Overnight accommodation | Old Drift Lodge | Tented Suite | Full Board Basis + Activities

Day 7 – Depart

Breakfast

Guests will enjoy breakfast at the hotel.

Check out and Transfer

After completing check out formalities, guests will be met and transferred to Victoria Falls Airport for the Flight to Johannesburg. *(Flight costs indicated separately)* From OR Tambo guests will then fly home *(flight costs not included)*

We suggest later evening flights out of Johannesburg on this day.

Services Included

Vehicle& guide services: Road transfer hotel to Vic Falls Airport

Entrance fees included: None

Meals Included: Breakfast

DEPART

NETT COST

South African Section ZAR

- 01 April – 20 December 2024
Price from R 73 250.00 nett / per person sharing (Based on 2 full paying guests)
R 33 550.00 nett / single supplement

Victoria Falls Section USD

- 01 April – 30 June 2024
Price from USD 1 431.00 nett / per person sharing (Based on 2 full paying guests)
USD 670.00 nett / single supplement
 - 01 July – 31 October 2024
Price from USD 1 489.00 nett / per person sharing (Based on 2 full paying guests)
USD 700.00 nett / single supplement
 - 01 November – 20 December 2024
Price from USD 1118.00 nett / per person sharing (Based on 2 full paying guests)
USD 0.00 nett / single supplement
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Included:

- Accommodation in standard rooms at hotels, lodges and camps, unless otherwise indicated in the itinerary.
- Meals as indicated in itinerary.
- Local beverages as indicated
- Entrance fees as mentioned in the itinerary.
- Transportation as indicated

Value added Sense of Africa Services

- 24 Hours Manager On Duty helpline for the full duration of clients' stay in South Africa
- Office hours: Monday – Friday 08h00 – 17h00. Saturday and Sunday MOD only.
- Countrywide infrastructure, with offices located in Johannesburg, Durban, and Cape Town.
- Extended passenger liability of R100 million per incident.

NOT INCLUDED

- Personal extras for example curios and gifts
- Any gratuities / tips to guides, rangers
- Water on Coaches
- Porterage
- Drinks during meals
- Entrance fees not mentioned
- All meals and drinks not mentioned
- Any airfare or airport departure taxes
- Any medical or travel insurance
- Any international or domestic airfare or airport departure taxes
- Visas
- Optional tours and transfers are not included in the total person package cost

CANCELLATION POLICY

To be confirmed at time of reservation

Important notes

- All costings are based on a minimum of 2 passengers travelling, with a single supplement. Should a costing be required for a single traveller, this will be on request.
- The last day (departure date) of all packages determines the price for the quoted season. All packages must end within a quoted season, otherwise if the arrival and departure date fall within two seasons a tailor-made quote must be requested.
- This is a cost proposal only based on nett rates, non-commissionable, and subject to our terms and conditions of business (available on link [Click here](#)).
- Costs are subject to change due to currency fluctuations or any other statutory increases beyond our control.
- Table Mountain will be closed for annual maintenance between July and August (dates to be finalized).
- **This proposal has been offered in good faith, based on current information, rates, knowledge and experience. Should regulations change, we would have to adhere to them and possibly adjust any proposal accordingly.**

Travel Tips

- Visitors should be made aware of luggage restrictions on Domestic Flights prior to departure. Guests are restricted to 1 bag of 20 kgs only on several Domestic Carriers. Should guests travel with 2 bags – the second bag will be charged for at a rate determined by the domestic airline, which will be for the client's own account.
- Please ensure that when booking a trip for yourself or clients that your/their passports all comply with immigration regulations.
According to an international regulation, passports must have at least two blank pages in them when one enters a country, and it should also not have less than 6 months to go before expiry. South African immigration officials are very particular about enforcing this regulation and will not allow guests to enter the country should their passports be incorrect.
- Please review a copy of the Immigration Regulations for passengers travelling with children below: [Click here](#)
- Errors and Omissions Excepted