Journey to Southern Africa

Luxury Safaris, Rovos Rail & Cape Town

Inspiring Moments

▲ Experience the thrill of safari and marvel at incredible wildlife in South Africa, Botswana and Zimbabwe.
▲ Delight in the awe-inspiring power and grand cascades of Victoria Falls.
▲ Surround yourself in classic luxury and stirring scenery aboard Rovos Rail.
▲ Walk in the historic footsteps of Nelson Mandela on Robben Island.
▲ Meet the young people involved in projects at a Soweto youth center.
▲ Immerse yourself in the easygoing lifestyle of Cape Town, South Africa’s oldest city.
▲ Experience three UNESCO World Heritage sites.

Included Features

Accommodations (with baggage handling)
- 3 nights in Cape Town, South Africa, at the Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel.
- 3 nights in Thornybush Nature Reserve at the Thornybush Game Lodge.
- 1 night in Johannesburg at 54 on Bath.
- 3 nights aboard the Rovos Rail.
- 2 nights in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe, at The Victoria Falls Hotel.

Transfers (with baggage handling)
- All transfers in the Land Program: flights, train and deluxe motor coaches.

Extensive Meal Program
- 12 breakfasts, 9 lunches and 7 dinners, including a Farewell Dinner; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine with dinner.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey
- Visit 3 countries during this program.
- Discovery excursions highlight the local culture, heritage and history.
- Expert-led Enrichment programs enhance your insight into the region.
- 🌿 AHI Sustainability Promise: We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit.
- 🌐 AHI Connects: Local immersion.
- Welcome Reception.
- Tipping of Cape Town and Soweto guides and drivers.

Activity Level: Active programs are designed for people who are in good health and can comfortably participate in a demanding daily schedule of physical activities.

Itinerary

Day 1: Depart gateway city
Day 2: In transit
Day 3: Arrive in Cape Town and transfer to hotel
Day 4: Cape Peninsula
Day 5: Robben Island | Cape Town
Day 6: Fly to Hoedspruit | Thornybush Nature Reserve
Day 7: Thornybush
Day 8: Thornybush
Day 9: Fly to Johannesburg | Soweto
Day 10: Pretoria | Board train
Day 11: Rovos Rail
Day 12: Hwange National Park | Rovos Rail
Day 13: Disembark train | Victoria Falls
Day 14: Chobe National Park
Day 15: Transfer to Victoria Falls airport and depart for gateway city
Day 16: Arrive in gateway city

© Flights and transfers included for AHI FlexAir participants.
Note: itinerary may change due to local conditions.

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Discovery

AH! Connects: Soweto. See the homes of Nelson Mandela, Archbishop Desmond Tutu and Winnie Mandela. In Kliptown, one of the oldest townships, learn about a youth program that offers tutoring and opportunities to play sports and participate in the arts. See a youth dance performance during your visit.

Cape Peninsula. Explore Cape Point Nature Reserve and drive along the scenic Cape Peninsula to the Cape of Good Hope. Visit Boulders Beach to observe life among the 3,000 African Penguins that live there.

Cape Town. Tour the prison buildings and grounds or Robben Island, and listen to the poignant firsthand story. See the highlights of South Africa’s lovely Mother City, viewing cobblestone streets and colorful homes, The Company’s Garden, the Bo-Kaap and the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront.

Thornybush Nature Reserve Safari. Explore the South African bushveld on game drives in an open-top safari vehicle with stadium seating. Scout for the Big Five: lion, elephant, leopard, rhinoceros and Cape buffalo. Early morning and early evening outings allow you to see a variety of animals.

Hwange National Park. Delight in a game drive at The Hide, a private concession in the park that is home to over 100 mammal and 400 bird species. Witness some of the park’s residents at a popular watering hole!

Victoria Falls. Revel in the glorious beauty and power as the cascades crash below.

Chobe National Park. Spectacular Chobe is hailed for its numerous elephant herds and varied bird populations. The Chobe River gives life to hundreds of animal, bird and reptile species that call the floodplains home. Explore the park during a full-day excursion, including a safari cruise.

Enrichment

- South African History
- The Animals of Thornybush

UNESCO World Heritage
1. Robben Island
2. Cape Floral Region Protected Areas
3. Victoria Falls

AH! Sustainability Promise

We strive to make a positive, purposeful impact in the communities we visit, whenever possible.

Environmental Impact | Thoughtful choices to minimize our environmental footprint: eco-friendly transportation, guided walks in lieu of bus tours and less plastic waste.

Social Impact | Ongoing initiatives to support local businesses that employ and benefit people in the community. Curating meaningful experiences by staying in intimately sized locales instead of cities affected by overtourism.

Economic Impact | Community-based tourism using expert local guides and lecturers, plus program scheduling during quieter, “shoulder seasons.”

AH! Travel Expertise

Passenger Service Representative | Helps with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling special requests.

Travel Director | Manages all details to ensure a memorable trip.

Travel Information | Prepares you fully for your journey.

Expert local guides and lecturers | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service and share their passion for their country.

Electives

We’ve designed an engaging extension to take you further afield.

Cape Town. Enjoy more of Cape Town with a two-night extension, featuring a full-day tour of the Cape Winelands. Visit a premier wine estate for a wine tasting and lunch. Explore Stellenbosch and Franschhoek, two delightful towns in South Africa’s wine country. During your free time, stroll on the waterfront or dine at one of Cape Town’s world-class restaurants.

Accommodations

Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel
Thornybush Game Lodge
54 on Bath
Rovos Rail
The Victoria Falls Hotel

Electives are available at an additional cost.

DATES & PRICES

February 8-23, 2022

From Pullman Price $8,245

Special Savings $250

Special Pullman Price $7,995

VAT is an additional $495 per person.
The Deluxe category is an additional $1,000 per person.
All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).
Single accommodations are available upon request (limited availability).

Let us arrange your flights!

AH! FlexAir | Our personalized air program features transfers, assistance and flexibility.