

ONCE IN A LIFETIME IN AFRICA

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South Africa is a country of astounding diversity, home to incredible wildlife and dramatic landscapes – from the endless horizon of the Kalahari to the epic wilderness of the Sabi Sand Game Reserve. Begin your journey with the *WildAid Live* concert, before continuing to Tswalu set to the dramatic backdrop of the Korannaberg Mountains and Kalahari Desert. During this immersive safari experience you will have the chance to work with conservation experts at Tswalu's Foundation, protecting and conserving the biodiversity of this incredible ecosystem which is home to the increasingly rare Pangolin.

Continue your adventure at Singita Ebony Lodge, situated on a 45,000-acre privately-owned game reserve in the Sabi Sand. Go behind the scenes of Singita's Canine Unit for a hands-on experience with the experts behind this incredible conservation initiative, before continuing to Singita Lebombo in the heart of Kruger National Park and boasting an incredible array of wildlife.

## SOUTH AFRICA

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### *At a glance*

#### **Days 1 & 2 | June 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> | Sun City**

- Upon arrival in Johannesburg, you will be met at the airport and driven by private transfer to check-in at the opulent **Palace of the Lost City** in Sun City.
- Enjoy two days at your leisure, before attending the WildAid Live concert on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Days 3 to 5 | June 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> | Tswalu Kalahari**

- On Sunday 14<sup>th</sup>, head back to Johannesburg Airport for your charter flight to **Tswalu Kalahari** – South Africa's largest private game reserve, protecting over 270,000 acres of spectacular grasslands and mountains – where you will check-in to the 5-bedroom Tarkuni villa for the next three nights.
- Marvel at the abundance of wildlife on daily game drives and get involved in the ongoing research projects of the Tswalu Foundation, such as the study of rare ground pangolins, under the guidance of conservation experts.

#### **Days 6 to 8 | June 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> | Singita Ebony Lodge**

- Continue by charter flight from Kalahari to Sabi Sands, where you will check-in for the next three nights at **Singita Ebony Lodge**, staying in a Suite with private plunge pool and outdoor deck.
- Set amongst enormous trees on the banks of the Sand River in the heart of South Africa's big cat country, here you can get close to Africa's incredible wildlife with daily game drives, guided walks and a behind-the-scenes visit to the dedicated anti-poaching canine unit tasked with protecting precious species such as rhino.

#### **Days 9 to 11 | June 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> | Singita Lebombo Lodge**

- This morning take a quick 20-minute flight from Sabi Sand to Kruger National Park, where you will check-in for the next three nights at **Singita Lebombo Lodge**, staying in a Suite with sweeping views across the vast wilderness.
- Over the next two days, explore the richly diverse habitat of Kruger National Park which is teeming with wildlife, including leopard, famously large prides of lion, white rhino and rare black rhino and meet with the conservation experts who are working tirelessly to protect the wildlife in this incredible part of Africa.

#### **Days 12 & 13 | June 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> | Johannesburg**

- Enjoy your final day in Kruger National Park with a leisurely morning at Lebombo, followed by an afternoon game drive en route to the airstrip. You will then fly back to Johannesburg Airport and continue to check-in for one night at **The Saxon**, staying in a Luxury Suite. Freshen up before enjoying dinner tonight at one of the city's best restaurants.
- The following day head out to explore Johannesburg, with a visit to the fascinating Mandela House – the former home of Nelson Mandela. After a late dinner this evening, you will be driven by private transfer back to Johannesburg Airport for your onwards flight home, or continue the adventure in Rwanda...



## R W A N D A

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### *At a glance*

#### **Days 14 & 15 | June 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> | Bisate Lodge**

- Arriving on June 25<sup>th</sup>, continue by private transfer from Rwanda's capital Kigali to Volcanoes National Park where you will check-in for the next two nights at **Bisate Lodge**, staying in a Forest Villa at this luxurious and eco-sensitive safari camp.
- Learn about Rwanda's pioneering vision of reforestation and community partnership as you trek through Volcanoes National Park, home to more than a third of the world's remaining population of endangered Mountain gorilla, with a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to encounter these gentle giants in their natural habitat.

#### **Days 16 & 17 | June 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> | Magashi Camp**

- Continue by helicopter for the scenic 35-minute flight from Volcanoes to Akagera National Park, where you will check-in for your final two nights at **Magashi Camp**, staying in a Luxury Tented Suite with uninterrupted views over Lake Rwanyakazinga.
- Enjoy daily game drives and boat trips as you explore this diverse savannah, home to wide open plains, deep lakes and low mountains where a variety of wildlife roam including one of Africa's highest hippo densities as well as lion, black rhino and the rare Sitatunga antelope.

#### **Day 18 | June 29<sup>th</sup> | Departure from Kigali**

- Today you will be driven by private transfer for the 3-hour journey back to Kigali Airport ahead of your onwards flight home. Your epic adventure in Africa will be complete!



## NEED TO KNOW

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### South Africa

An 11-night journey through South Africa as outlined, hosted by Peter & Corie Knights, is **\$27,700 per person**. This price is based on 10 guests sharing five double rooms throughout. The single supplement for a solo traveller is **\$4,845**. Included for your journey are the following:

- Two nights staying in a Junior Suite at Palace of the Lost City in Sun City with daily breakfast.
- Three nights staying in the private five-bedroom Tarkuni Villa at Tswalu, including daily breakfast, lunch & dinner with alcoholic beverages, laundry, daily game drives & conservation fees.
- Three nights staying in a Suite at Singita Ebony Lodge, including daily breakfast, lunch & dinner with alcoholic beverages, laundry, daily game drives, conservation fees and a behind-the-scenes visit to the Sabi Sand anti-poaching canine unit.
- Three nights staying in a Suite at Singita Lebombo Lodge, including daily breakfast, lunch & dinner with alcoholic beverages, laundry, daily game drives & walking safaris & conservation fees.
- Private transfers throughout.
- All flights within South Africa travelling in a privately chartered aircraft.
- Nine days on safari accompanied by an expert private photographer.

### Rwanda

A 5-night journey to Johannesburg & Rwanda as outlined, hosted by Corie Knights, is **\$16,260 per person**. This price is based on 4 guests sharing 2 double rooms throughout. This price increases to **\$19,340 per person** based on 3 guests sharing 2 double rooms throughout. Included for your journey are the following:

- One night staying in a Luxury Suite at The Saxon in Johannesburg with breakfast included.
- Two nights staying in a Forest Villa at Bisate Lodge, including daily breakfast, lunch and dinner with alcoholic beverages, laundry, complimentary welcome massage and gorilla trekking permit.
- Two nights staying in a Luxury Tent at Magashi Camp, including daily breakfast, lunch and dinner with alcoholic beverages, laundry, daily game drives, boat cruises & walking safaris and conservation fees.
- Private transfers throughout including a helicopter transfer from Bisate Lodge to Magashi Camp.
- One-way commercial flight from Johannesburg to Kigali travelling in Business Class.

