



LUXURY ADVENTURE VACATION B.C.

A FINE TRAVEL COMPANY INC. VENTURE

Trip Details:

- 10 nights
- From \$7798 US
Internal Flights:
\$3250 US
- 2009/2010

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An Active Safari in South Africa & Botswana Biking, Walking and Big Game Viewing in South Africa & Botswana

Have you always dreamed of visiting Africa but been overwhelmed by its great distances and many options, and underwhelmed by the thought of sitting endlessly in a cramped safari vehicle? Dream no more. Experience the magic of Africa in true active style—biking and hiking through the wilds of South Africa and Botswana, with a private open-topped Land Rover always available for intimate close-ups of spectacular wildlife. Unlike many African trips, each day features multiple activity options. Private chartered flights provide access to a wide diversity of African landscapes and many of the continent's best lodges. Join us for the best Africa has to offer.

From start to finish, they've crafted this trip for anyone who wants to actively experience Africa. Ascend Cape Town's Table Mountain and gaze upon the coastline Sir Francis Drake heralded as the "fairest cape we saw in the whole circumference of the earth." Walk to the Cape of Good Hope, then bike on the Cape Peninsula, past rare mountain zebras, breaching whales and unique flora. Explore the Cederberg Mountains, famed for their ancient Bushman rock art. Experience an unforgettable mountain biking safari in Botswana's Mashatu Game Reserve. In the Drakensburg Mountains, hike along the edges of the Great Escarpment and safari on foot or in open-topped Land Rovers at one of the world's finest game reserves - Londolozi. Every night brings superlative cuisine and pampering in some of the continent's best hotels.



A charming touch of ice - Quebec's Ice Hotel

Price per person:

2009 DATES, CLASSIC TRIPS

- * 3/16-26 Price: \$7998 pp dbl. occ., (+ \$2360 for sgl. occ.), Internal Air: \$3250
- * 6/11-21 Price: \$7298 pp dbl. occ., (+ \$2360 for sgl. occ.), Internal Air: \$3250
- * 8/29-9/8 Price: \$7298 pp dbl. occ., (+ \$2360 for sgl. occ.), Internal Air: \$3250
- * 10/10-20 Price: \$7298 pp dbl. occ., (+ \$2360 for sgl. occ.), Internal Air: \$3250
- * 12/14-24 Price: \$7698 pp dbl. occ., (+ \$2360 for sgl. occ.), Internal Air: \$3250

2010 DATES CLASSIC TRIPS

- * 3/22-4/1 Price: \$7698 pp dbl. occ., (+ \$2360 for sgl. occ.), Internal Air: \$3580
- * 5/15-25 Price: \$7698 pp dbl. occ., (+ \$2360 for sgl. occ.), Internal Air: \$3580
- * 8/28-9/7 Price: \$7698 pp dbl. occ., (+ \$2360 for sgl. occ.), Internal Air: \$3580
- * 10/9-19 Price: \$7698 pp dbl. occ., (+ \$2360 for sgl. occ.), Internal Air: \$3580
- * 11/27-12/7 Price: \$7698 pp dbl. occ., (+ \$2360 for sgl. occ.), Internal Air: \$3580

Reserve early for the best available price. Prices may change during the course of the year--if they do change, the best prices are available earlier. Once you book your trip, your price is guaranteed.

Meet / Depart: Cape Town, South Africa /Johannesburg, SA

Package itinerary

Days 1-2 Constantia

Meet in Cape Town Hike along Table Mountain, the city's cloud-draped landmark. Explore the world-renowned Kirstenbosch National Botanical Garden. Bike to Cape Point, with chances to spot ostriches, cape mountain zebras, baboons and rare African penguins.

Days 3-4 Cederberg mountains

Journey to Bushmans Kloof Wilderness Reserve, one of Africa's most luxurious settings. Mountain bike and walk through the bush to view ancient Bushman rock art, keeping an eye out for zeland, ostrich and bontebok. Relax at the hotel spa.

Days 5-6 Mashatu game reserve

Fly on a chartered plane to Botswana's Mashatu, a remote private game reserve teeming with wildlife. Track classic animals such as giraffe on a guided game walk. Mountain bike along ancient elephant paths. Safari through the bush in open-top Land Rovers.

Days 7-8 Drakensburg mountains

Fly by private plane back to South Africa Meet our friend Lotus who welcomes us into his Shangaan community. Explore a small town with a thriving artist community and shop for African crafts. From the Great Escarpment, take in stunning views of the wild bush below.

Days 9-11 Sabi sands game reserve

Travel to Londolozi Private Game Reserve for exhilarating excursions into the bush (on foot and in Land Rovers) to view the Big Five (lions, leopards, elephants, buffalos and rhinos), as well as other fascinating creatures such as dung beetles and lilac-breasted rollers. Fly to Johannesburg.

Hotels: Premiere Inns

The Cellars-Hohenort (2 nights): This exquisite Relais & Châteaux-member winelands manor house, with stunning views of Table Mountain, offers elegantly decorated guest rooms, two swimming pools and a spa.

Bushmans Kloof Wilderness Reserve and Retreat (2 nights): This Relais & Châteaux member, winner of a coveted Grand Award from Andrew Harper's Hideaway Report, has a spa, delectable cuisine, exquisite guest rooms and magnificent surroundings.

Mashatu Main Camp (2 nights): In the midst of one of southern Africa's largest elephant herds, this spectacularly situated luxury camp has spacious suites, a pool and open-air dining.

Cybele Forest Lodge and Health Spa (2 nights): This luxurious Relais & Châteaux farmhouse is set amid 300 lush acres of forest, meadows and gardens.

Londolozi Private Game Reserve (2 nights): At this unabashedly elegant Relais & Châteaux member, featured by Condé Nast Traveler's Gold List and Travel+Leisure's World's Best Awards, luxurious chalets have balconies for observing elephants, hippos and other animals.



Route Rating: Daily Mileage Options & Cumulative Elevation Gain

Day 1

- * Levels 1 to 2, 4 Route Options Available
- * Hiking 2, 2.1, 3, 5 miles
- * 0 - 1500 feet elevation gain

Day 2

- * Levels 1 to 4, 4 Route Options Available
- * Optional Walking 45 minutes
- * 0 - 500 feet elevation gain
- * Biking 18, 38, 46 miles
- * 500 - 2500 feet elevation gain

Day 3

- * Levels 1 to 2, 1 Route Option Available
- * Mountain Biking 2 hours
- * 0 - 500 feet elevation gain
- * Afternoon Game Drive

Day 4

- * Level 1, 2 Route Options Available
- * Walking 3 miles
- * 0 - 500 feet elevation gain
- * Optional Hiking 4.3 miles
- * 500 - 1000 feet elevation gain
- * Afternoon Game Drive

Day 5

- * Level 1, 1 Route Option Available
- * Game Walking 1 hour
- * 0 - 500 feet elevation gain
- * Evening Game Drive

Day 6

- * Levels 1 to 3, 2 Route Options Available
- * Optional Mountain Biking 3.5 hours
- * 0 - 500 feet elevation gain
- * Optional Walking 1 hour
- * 0 - 500 feet elevation gain
- * Morning and Optional Evening Game Drives

Day 7

- * Level 2, 1 Route Option Available
- * Optional Mountain Biking 3.5 hours
- * 0 - 500 feet elevation gain
- * Morning Game Drive

Day 8

- * Levels 1, 2 Route Options Available
- * Optional Hiking 1 hour
- * 0 - 1000 feet elevation gain
- * Walking 4.3 miles
- * 0 - 500 feet elevation gain

Day 9

- * African Community Stroll 2 hours
- * Afternoon Game Drive

Day 10

- * Level 1, 1 Route Option Available
- * Optional Walking 1.5 hours
- * 0 - 500 feet elevation gain
- * Morning Game Drive

Day 11

- * Level 1, 1 Route Option Available
- * Optional Game Walking 1.5 hours
- * 0 - 500 feet elevation gain
- * Morning Game Drive

Premier Inn Trips:

Reward yourself with first-class lodgings and superb cuisine at many of the world's acclaimed luxury hotels. Blending gracious hospitality and authentic regional flair, the accommodations on our Premiere Inn Trips are among the world's best. Many belong to distinguished alliances—including Relais & Châteaux and Small Luxury Hotels of the World—and have been singled out by the likes of Hideaway Report, Condé Nast Traveler and Travel+Leisure. Indeed, you'll stay at more lodgings recognized by these respected sources than with any other active or adventure travel company.