12 Days South Africa & Kenya

<u>Highlights</u>

CITIES	NIGHTS	SIGHTSEEING – No Entrances	Entrances & Tickets Included		
Nairobi	2	🗆 Guided City Tour	🗆 Giraffe Center		
Lake Naivasha	1		🗆 Boat Game Drive		
Masai Mara	2		🗆 Game Drive		
Cape Town	3	Guided City tour, Cape Peninsula,	Seal Island Cruise		
		Cape Point, Penguin colony	Table Mountain		
Oudtshoorn	1		Congo Caves, Ostrich Farm		
Knysna	1	🗆 Knysna Lagoon	Featherbed Nature Reserve		
Johannesburg	1	Guided City Tour- Constitutional			
		Hill, Carlton Center, Gandhi Square			
OPTIONAL					
Victoria Falls,	2	Walking tour of Victoria Falls on	Sunset Cruise		
Zambia		Zambian Side			

VISA INFORMATION

- USA Citizens: Multiple entry Kenya, Zambia, Zimbabwe
- Green Card Holder: Multiple entry Kenya, Zambia, Zimbabwe, South Africa visa
- Indian National: Multiple entry Kenya, Zambia, Zimbabwe, South Africa visa

*Note: Cost of above-mentioned visas is not included in your tour Price. *Health Requirement: Yellow fever vaccination required to visit Kenya.

Day 01 – Nairobi

Arrive at Jomo Kenyatta International Airport meet with our representative at the airport. Nairobi, popularly known as "Green City in the Sun". Nairobi is the capital and largest city of Kenya. The name "Nairobi" translates to "the place of cool waters". On arrival proceed hotel and check in (Standard check in time is 03:00 PM) Dinner and overnight in Nairobi. (Meals: D)

Day 02 – Nairobi - Lake Naivasha

Journey to Lake Naivasha located just 55 miles northwest of Nairobi, is one of the most beautiful of Kenya's Rift Valley lakes. Lunch at our Lodge and relax before departing for the afternoon game run. Take a boat ride to Crescent Island and walk around this game and bird sanctuary, which is host to Zebra, Giraffe, Waterbuck, several antelope species and more. Overnight in Lake Naivasha. (Meals: B, L, D)

Day 03 – Masai Mara

Today we drive through the dramatic Great Rift Valley to the Maasai Mara National Reserve proceed to Masai Mara. This is undoubtedly the finest wildlife area in Kenya for seeing big game. The reserve is famous for the **Great Migration**, which reputedly is one of the most impressive natural events in the world & is home of the Big Five: Lion, Elephant, Leopard, Buffalo and Rhino. Lunch at our Lodge and relax before departing for the afternoon game run. (**Meals: B, L, D**)

Day 04 – Masai Mara

The search for great predators continue today. Enjoy game drive in morning and evening. Game viewing here is in fact fabulous year-round. Restricted off-road game viewing is allowed, making it all the more attractive. Dinner and overnight at Masai Mara. (**Meals: B, L, D**)

Day 05 – Masai Mara – Nairobi – Giraffe Center

Head back to Nairobi. Upon arrival, lunch followed by guided tour of Nairobi. Later visit Giraffe Center, where you can learn more about the Rothschild's giraffes and even feed them from an elevated platform. Overnight at Nairobi. (Meals: B, L, D)

Day 06 - Nairobi - Cape Town, South Africa by flight

Your fascinating Kenya tour ends as you check out of the hotel in Nairobi to fly to Cape Town, South Africa, Upon arrival, transfer to your Hotel. Cape Town is one of the most multicultural cities in the world, reflecting its role as a major destination for immigrants and expatriates to South Africa. Later in the evening, enjoy Indian dinner. Overnight in Cape Town. (Meals: B, L, D)

Day 07 – Table Mountain – City Tour

Today, you will travel by the cable car to the Peak of Table Mountain (Weather permitting) to witness the phenomenal views of Cape Town. Upon your descent, visit the Malay Quarter, Cape Town city center, Company Gardens. Travel to Milner ton Lighthouse for a great photo opportunity of Table Mountain from across Table Bay. Finally, you have a brief stop at the Diamond Works to learn about one of South Africa's most famous exports product and later visit to the Victoria and Alfred Waterfront. Overnight in Cape Town. (Meals: B, L, D)

Day 08 – Cape Town, South Africa | Tour of Cape Peninsula

Enjoy the full day tour of Cape Peninsula. This is an area of wild natural beauty with breathtaking scenery, wildlife and vegetation around every corner. The highlight of the tour includes Cape Point and its Nature Reserve and the Funicular, Seal Island Cruise (weather permitting), Penguin colony, Simons Town and Cape of Good Hope. Overnight in Cape Town. (Meals: B, L, D)

Day 09 – Cape Town – Oudtshoorn/George

This morning check out and proceed to Oudtshoorn. Visit Congo Caves, one of the world's great wonders with its finest stalactite caves. Later travel to Oudtshoorn -the feather capital of the world. Evening at leisure, Overnight in Oudtshroon/George. (Meals: B, L, D)

Day 10 - Oudtshoorn/George - Knysna

Today enjoy the Safari Ostrich Farm. The tour starts in the breeding camp, where stages of their life cycle are explained. You can sit on & even ride on an ostrich. Later proceed to Knysna and enjoy a ferry ride on famous Knysna Lagoon and visit Featherbed Nature Reserve, a pristine piece of paradise on the Western Head of Knysna. Discover sandy coves, peer into giant caves. Explore local markets. Overnight in Knysna. (Meals: B, L, D)

Day 11– George - Johannesburg by flight City Tour

Check out and proceed to George airport to fly to Johannesburg. Upon arrival depart for guided city tour. The city is the source of a large-scale gold and diamond trade, due to its location on the mineral-rich Witwatersrand range of hills. Today you will explore Constitutional Hill, Newton Precinct, JSE, Diagonal Street, Carlton Center (observation deck), Rissik Street, Nelson Mandela House, Sandton Square, Temples, Mosque, and Gandhi Square and much more. Overnight in Johannesburg. (Meals: B, L, D)

Day 12 – Depart

After breakfast proceed to airport to take flight back to USA or your next destination. (Meals: B)

PACKAGE COST & DETAILS

Land Package cost: Per person on twin share

USD 3395.00

Departure Dates 2025

Mar 1, Apr 15, Sept 8, Sept 25

Inclusions:	Exclusions:
 Deluxe Hotel Accommodation 	 International Airfare
 All Transfers, Sightseeing and Entrance Tickets as 	 Internal Airline Airfare
per the itinerary	 Expenses of personal nature such as laundry, shopping,
 Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner 	drinks
 Jain meals upon request 	 Any incidental Charges at the Hotel
 Services Of Maxim Tour Escort 	Cost of Visa
 2 Water bottle (500 ml) per person per day 	 Tips USD 5 Per Person Per Day
	 Any other services not mentioned in the 'itinerary'
	and 'tour inclusion'

Extension Tour – Victoria Falls (Optional)

Day 12 – Johannesburg – Victoria Falls, Zimbabe

Today we say Good Bye to South Africa as you board your flight for Victoria Falls, Zambia. Upon arrival transfer to Hotel and Check in. Evening Sunset cruise. (Meals: L, D)

Day 13 – Full Day Activity at Victoria Falls

After breakfast depart on a guided tour of the Falls and traditional village. Here you will view the spectacular Devil's Cataract, Main Falls as well as the Horseshoe Falls. (Meals: B, L, D)

Day 14 – Departure

This morning you will be collected from the hotel and transferred to the airport for your outbound flight back to home (Meals: B)

OPTIONAL VICTORIA FALLS PACKAGE COST AS BELOW Cost based on Minimum 10 adult people

Land Package cost: Per person on twin share

USD 995.00

Location	Nights	Hotel Name or Similar [Deluxe Category]
Nairobi	2	Intercontinental Hotel/Royal Orchid Azure or Similar
Lake Naivasha	1	Naivasha Lodge or Similar
Masai Mara	2	Ashnil Mara/Mara Sopa/Sarova Mara/Mara Serena or Similar
Cape Town	3	The Commodore or Similar
Oudtshoorn	1	Queens Hotel or Similar
Knysna	1	Protea Hotel Knysna Quays or Similar
Johannesburg	1	Southern Sun Hyde Park Hotel or Similar
Victoria Falls (Optional)	2	Eliphant Hill or Similar

TERMS & CONDITIONS

- We reserve the right to change any information, route or attractions before or after your booking due to events beyond our control like bad weather, natural Calamity, accident, and or logistic issues. Hotels are subject to change without prior notice based on availability and citywide events.
- All payments must be made by check/Cashier's check/Money order. Payment done by credit card will be charged 3.5% processing fees. Please send a copy of the check, money order or deposit confirmation upon payment.
- There will be no refund for any unutilized services (e.g., meals, entrance fees, optional tours, hotel and sightseeing) on the tour due to unavoidable circumstances.
- Airline rates are approx. and subject to change at the time of booking. Any payments made to Maxim Tours towards any airline are non-refundable. Flights and schedules are subject to change even after booking. Confirmed tour itinerary will be adjusted accordingly. No additional services or compensation will be provided.
- Please note that Airline seats, wheelchair assistance, meals, frequent flyer & other special requests are request only. We do not guarantee any seating preferences as seating arrangements is airline discretion
- The tour will operate with a min. group size of 25 passengers. Please note that Group operating less than 25 passengers may incur a supplement cost of Approx. 5-10% on the original land tour package. Also, local tour manager assistance upon arrival to the destination country for group size less than 25 passengers
- The package price is subject to change if there is fluctuation in currency exchange.
- Passengers joining this tour must travel to/from the hub city at their own expense.
- We advise to book 60 days prior to the date of Departure as the internal ticket rate may increase closer to the departure date, result an increase in the tour cost.
- Any damages caused to the hotel/coach during your stay shall be payable by the passengers. Maxim is not responsible for the same.
- We reserve the right to substitute a hotel of similar class if it is deemed advisable or necessary.
- The management is not responsible for delay or changes in schedules of train, flight, bus, cruise or other services. The management also reserves the right to claim any additional expenses incurred due to delay or changes in schedules of train, flights, bus, cruise or other services.
- Children 2-11 years of age must share a room. Passengers 12 years or above are considered as adults.
- Full airline deposit is required at the earliest to confirm airline booking as quotes are subject to change within 24 hours.
- A Maxim Tours shall not be liable for damage occasioned by delay in the carriage by air of passengers or baggage.
- There will be a charge of USD 100 per person for any cancellation/refund or exchange request.
- Visa information is subject to change.
- Jain and Special Meals may be limited.
- Published packages and prices are valid for our fixed departures only. Rates quoted for any other travel dates are subject to change based on availability, blackout dates, major holidays, trade fairs, sporting events, citywide or nationwide events, special event periods, or other peak travel seasons.
- Hotel confirmation and airline reservation will be provided 7-15 days prior to the departure.
- In case of a triple room, the 3rd person in the room will get a rollaway bed. The room size may be the same as the double room.
- The standard check in time at all hotel is 3:00 pm and check out time is 11:00 am.
- Due to major international events and convention the hotels may be blocked out in advance. In view of this you may have to stay in hotels further away from the cities/different city and the itinerary may have to be altered/ amended.
- Luggage compartment of coach and internal flight regulations, we strongly recommend you to carry 1 medium size bag of 20 kg for check-in and 1 carryon bag of 7 kg per person.
- It is extremely important to possess an overseas travel insurance policy before you travel on your tour.
- please refer to our detailed "Terms & Conditions" on our website at <u>http://www.maximtours.net/tos/</u>

Payments:

At the time of booking: USD 1000/- Per Person as a Non-Refundable Deposit Nonrefundable airline payment upon confirmation Balance Payment: 60 Days prior to the departure date

Cancellation Charges:

Cancellation 45 days or more prior to the departure date: Non-Refundable Booking deposit, airline charges and cancellation fees. Cancellation 44-31 days prior to the departure date: 50% of the land package cost after deducting deposit. Cancellation 30 days or less prior to the departure date or a 'NO SHOW' on the tour: 100% of the total tour cost.