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# 17-Night Safari and South Africa Intensive Voyage

February 04, 2025 – February 21, 2025

*Escorted by Brad and Eric*

## Safari: Victoria Falls & Chobe National Park Cruise: Roundtrip Cape Town, South Africa



Safari through **Zimbabwe** to **Botswana** where you'll experience one of the Seven Wonders of the World—**Victoria Falls**. This expedition also includes both dawn and evening game drives through Botswana's **Chobe National Park**.

Your cruise journey begins in the global, multicultural metropolis of **Cape Town**. Following a relaxing two-days at sea, it's onward to **Durban**, "the Asian Capital of South Africa". Durban is city on the Indian Ocean where Zulu, Indian, and European cultures thrive against the backdrop of golden sand beaches, majestic mountain ranges, and plunging valleys. An overnight stay in **Richards Bay**, you'll have more time to enjoy the wonders of this unique destination. Take this opportunity to partake in optional excursions, such as the Zulu Nyala Game Drive, where you can observe elephants, lions, and rhinos in their natural habitat, or indulge in a St. Lucia Boat Cruise. After two more days at sea, it's an over-night stay in **Port Elizabeth** to meet some new friends at the animal sanctuary of Addo Elephant National Park and then onward to **Mossel Bay**, home of the Point of Human Origins, a rugged seaside cave with early evidence of human behavior dating back 162,000 years. We return to **Cape Town** for an overnight stay, giving you plenty of time to enjoy countless adventures from mountain peaks to rugged coasts.

### CRUISE HIGHLIGHTS:

- Set your sights on Cape Town's iconic Table Mountain, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and ride the cable car back down.
- In Durban, head to the southern end of the strip and get up close with amazing aquatic creatures at uShaka Marine World.
- In Richards Bay, hop on a wildlife-viewing cruise in the Simangaliso Wetland Park World Heritage Site, home to birds, hippos, and Nile crocodiles.

- More time in Cape Town means you can dip your toes in both the Atlantic and Indian Oceans on one of the area's many beaches.

Step aboard the new **Azamara Onward<sup>SM</sup>** and arrive at the doorstep of the globe's most hidden gems and storied cities. Built to cross oceans, cruise along scenic waterways and dock at locations larger ships can't access — this small ship cruising experience is unlike any other. Thoughtfully-planned itineraries feature more extended stays, more overnights, and unique night touring, giving you more time for what matters — experiencing the history, arts, cuisine, and local customs that make each port memorable. And after a day spent discovering the treasures of your destination, retreat to your seaside sanctuary for ocean views, saltwater breezes, and all the lush amenities you can imagine. From 24-hour room service to five-star butler service, the luxury staterooms and spacious suites deliver genuine tranquility and comfort.

#### SHIP HIGHLIGHTS:

- The Living Room for tapas and nightlife
- The Sanctum spa and terrace complete with thalassotherapy pool overlooking the ocean
- Two specialty restaurants - Prime C and Aqualina
- The Wine Cellar will delight your palate with an 8,000-bottle collection of limited production
- Discoveries Bar, Mosaic Café and Mosaic@Night, The Living Room, Cabaret Lounge, and poolside entertainment

### What's included when you travel with Azamara

- **Gratuities:** Leave your checkbook behind. All gratuities are included in your cruise fare.
- **Food & Beverages:** Delicious dining day and night with complimentary water, coffee, tea, etc. (excludes Specialty Dining)
- **Laundry:** Azamara ships include a self-service laundry room, free of charge and open to all guests.
- **Cultural Evenings:** Experience new cultures with onboard or onshore performances by locals, while enjoying cocktails and light snacks.
- **Internet:** per person

#### PRICING

*All prices are based upon Double-Occupancy **Lead-In Rates** and include taxes & fees. Pricing and availability are subject to change without notice at any time. A minimum non-refundable deposit of **\$1,200.00** per person is due at time of booking. Final payment is due by Friday, October 4, 2024, 4:00 PM CST.*

Interior (Category 12): <b>\$10,878.00</b> per person	Oceanview (Category 06): <b>\$11,178.00</b> per person
Veranda (Category V3): <b>\$11,378.00</b> per person	Veranda Plus (Category P3): <b>\$11,578.00</b> per person

## DETAILED ITINERARY

### DAY 1 *Safari* | SOUTH AFRICA

Johannesburg

Tue Feb 4, 2025



Welcome to Johannesburg! A Micato Safaris representative will greet you on arrival. You will be escorted to **The Houghton Hotel** for overnight accommodation. Dinner is at your leisure.

### DAY 2 *Safari* | SOUTH AFRICA to ZIMBABWE

Johannesburg to Victoria Falls

Wed Feb 5, 2025



Travel this morning to OR Tambo International Airport and board a scheduled regional flight to **Victoria Falls**. On arrival, we transfer from Victoria Falls Airport to the **Ilala Lodge**. Transfer by road from the hotel to the boat jetty for your **sunset cruise** along the **Zambezi River**. Snacks and refreshments will be served on board before returning to the hotel. (B, L, D)

### DAY 3 *Safari* | ZIMBABWE

Victoria Falls

Thur Feb 6, 2025



Depart the hotel to the rainforest for your **guided walking tour of the Falls**. Lunch is served at the **Lookout Café Restaurant**. Depart for an authentic **steam train experience with dinner** served on-board. We head out to the iconic Victoria Falls bridge, with dinner served along the way. Overnight at **Ilala Lodge**. (B, L, D)

### DAY 4 *Safari* | ZIMBABWE to BOTSWANA

Victoria Falls to Chobe National Park

Fri Feb 7, 2025



Breakfast is served at the hotel. Depart by road for Kasane International Airport, crossing the border into **Botswana**. Your Chobe Lodge representative awaits your arrival and will assist you with your road transfer to the lodge. Lunch is served at the lodge. Afternoon tea is served before departing on your **afternoon game activity**. Dinner and overnight at **Chobe Game Lodge**. (B, L, D)



### DAY 5 *Safari* | BOTSWANA

Chobe National Park

Sat Feb 8, 2025

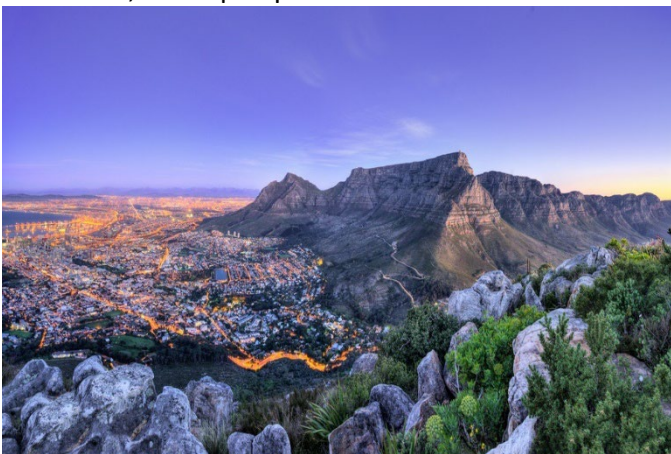


Home to the largest concentration of elephants in Africa, the Chobe National Park is one of Africa's leading wildlife destinations. Coffee, tea, and biscuits are served at the Tea Station. Depart for a morning game viewing activity followed by breakfast. Lunch is served at the lodge. Afternoon tea is served before departing on your afternoon game activity. Dinner and overnight at **Chobe Game Lodge**. (B, L, D)

### DAY 6 *Safari to Cruise* | BOTSWANA to SOUTH AFRICA

Chobe National Park to Cape Town to **Azamara Quest**

Sun Feb 9, 2025 | Depart 5:00 PM



Coffee, tea, and biscuits are served at the Tea Station. Depart for Kasane Airport where your guide will assist with your onward road transfer to Livingstone Airport. (Transfer time is approximately 1 hour 30 minutes). Board a scheduled regional flight to Cape Town. (The flight will be approximately 3 hours and 10 minutes.) Return to Cape Town, and board the **Azamara Quest**. (B)

### DAY 7 & 8 *Cruise* | AT SEA

Cruising

Mon Feb 10, 2025 & Tue Feb 11, 2025



Spend the day sailing in style aboard your boutique hotel at sea. Indulge in a treatment at Sanctum Spa, stay ship shape with a class at our fitness center, or lounge the day away on our sunny pool deck. In the evening, savor inspired Italian cuisine at Aqualina, or relish in a classic steakhouse experience at Prime C. Plus, you'll find plenty of exciting evening entertainment, from thrilling shows at Cabaret Lounge to intimate performances in the Living Room.

### DAY 9 | SOUTH AFRICA

Durban (*Docked*)

Wed Feb 12, 2025 | 6:00 AM To 8:00 PM



Known as "the Asian Capital of South Africa", Durban is city on the Indian Ocean where Zulu, Indian, and European cultures thrive against the backdrop of golden sand beaches, majestic mountain ranges, and plunging valleys.

DAY 10 | SOUTH AFRICA

Richards Bay (*Docked*)

Thu Feb 13, 2025 | Arrive 7:00 AM

Fri Feb 14, 2025 | Depart 2:00 PM



A quaint, welcoming town, Richards Bay is one of the main gateways to the vast interior African region famous for some of the most breathtaking scenery and exotic wildlife on Earth.

DAY 11 & 12 | AT SEA

Cruising

Sat Feb 15, 2025 & Sun Feb 16, 2025



Spend the day sailing in style aboard your boutique hotel at sea.

DAY 13 & 14 | SOUTH AFRICA

Port Elizabeth (*Docked*)

Mon Feb 17, 2025 | Arrive 8:00 AM

Tue Feb 18, 2025 | Depart 1:00 PM



Lovingly referred to as “The Friendly City,” Port Elizabeth is home to beautiful beaches, world-class restaurants, and the densest population of elephants in the world.

DAY 15 | SOUTH AFRICA

Mossel Bay (*Tendered*)

Wed Feb 19, 2025 | 6:30 AM To 3:00 PM



With one of the world’s most pleasant climates, Mossel Bay is a true treasure found on South Africa’s Garden Route. Bounded by lush natural beauty, it’s beloved for its beachy atmosphere and renowned for its connection to early human life.



DAY 16 & 17 | SOUTH AFRICA

Cape Town (*Disembark*)

Thu Feb 20, 2025 | Arrive 9:30 AM

Fri Feb 21, 2025 | Disembark 7:00 AM



Stunning mountain-scapes and miles of coast meet world-renowned restaurants and award-winning vineyards in cosmopolitan Cape Town.