

# University of Louisville South Africa Tour

April 2010

## Itinerary

Friday, April 9, 2010: Depart the U.S.A. for South Africa

Day 1: Saturday, April 10: Arrive Cape Town

- Transfer to the Vineyard Hotel & Spa for 5 nights. Evening at leisure.

Day 2: Sunday, April 11 – Touring Cape Town

- Breakfast included at the hotel
- Hout Bay
- Chapman’s Peak (weather permitting)
- Cape Point
- Special Group Lunch with wine at the *Black Marlin* overlooking False Bay
- Penguins at Boulders Beach
- 4:00pm: Return to hotel
- 5:15pm: “Champagne and Diamonds” Welcome Reception at the Vineyard Hotel
- Dinner on your own

Day 3: Monday, April 12 – Cape Town and the Wine Country

Depart for a full day to the Winelands in the beautiful Franschhoek area. Visit Moreson Winery and enjoy a cellar tour and wine tasting followed by a private group lunch at the winery.

- Breakfast included at the hotel
- 9am: Leave Vineyard Hotel & Spa
- 10–11: Franschhoek on your own
- 12pm: Lunch with wine tasting
- 2pm: Leave for the beautiful historic town of Stellenbosch
- 3-4pm: Stellenbosch on your own
- 5pm: Return to the hotel for dinner and an evening on your own

Day 4: Tuesday, April 13 – Touring Cape Town

- Breakfast included at the hotel
- Cable Car to Table Mountain (weather permitting)
- Cape Town City Tour
- Special group lunch with wine at Nyonis Kraal Restaurant
- Victoria Waterfront for shopping
- Dinner and evening on your own

Day 5: Wednesday, April 14 – Optional Cape Town Activities

- Breakfast included at the hotel
- Optional activities offered in Cape Town
  1. Robben Island Tour (Nelson Mandela prison)
  2. Kirstenbosch Gardens Tour
  3. Golfing in Cape Town
  4. Relax & enjoy the Vineyard Spa & Garden Facilities
- 5:30pm: South African wine tasting followed by a Special Group Cape Town Farewell “Braai” Barbecue Dinner at the Vineyard Hotel

**Day 6: Thursday, April 15 – Travel to Kapama**

- Breakfast included at the hotel
- Morning flights to Johannesburg then Hoedspruit and the Kapama Private Game Reserve at Kruger National Park
- Arrive Kapama Private Game Reserve and transfer to the luxurious Kapama River Lodge reserved entirely for the U of L group for 4 nights
- Afternoon Game drive

**Day 6-10: Friday-Sunday, April 16-18 – Kapama Private Game Reserve River Lodge**

Each of the 3 full days at the Kapama Private Game Reserve will include:

All meals and two daily game drives in 10-passenger open Landrover vehicles with your skilled ranger and tracker to find the animals of Africa for you to admire. This is Big 5 Country.....Lion, Leopard, Elephant, Rhino and Buffalo all of which are possible to see during your stay at Kapama. Each morning at Kapama, expect an early wake up call and gather for refreshments before heading out at first light. The “big cats” may still be around after their night of hunting. During the day, there is ample free time to relax or participate in several optional activities. Late afternoon, convene for high tea, before departing for the day’s second African Bush Safari. Enjoy a sundowner drink along the way, get out of the vehicle to stretch your legs, and watch the sun go down over the distant Drakensberg Mountains. As darkness descends, it’s time to continue the Game Drive to let the tracker scan the landscape with a spotlight picking out the glinting eyes of nocturnal animals. Return to the lodge for dinner.

**Optional Activities during your visit at the Kapama Private Game Reserve:**

Guided Walking Safari

Tour to Blyde River Canyon National Reserve

Hot-Air Ballooning

Elephant Back Safari

Endangered Species Center

Golfing Safari

Relax & enjoy the Spa at the Kapama Wellness Center

**Day 10: Monday, April 19 – Depart for the U.S.A.**

- Breakfast included at the hotel
- After a morning game drive, transfer to Hoedspruit airport for your flight to Oliver Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg for your connecting flight home to arrive on April 20 OR visit Victoria Falls (see below).

**Day 11: Tuesday, April 20 – Arrive back in the U.S.A. OR:**

**Optional 3-night Post Tour to *Victoria Falls***  
**One of the Natural Wonders of the World**

**Day 10: Monday, April 19 – Fly to Johannesburg for 1 night**

- Breakfast included at the hotel at Kapama
- After a morning game drive, transfer to Hoedspruit airport for your flight to Oliver Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg for 1 night at the Johannesburg Protea Airport Hotel.
- Evening on your own

**Day 11: Tuesday, April 20 – Victoria Falls**

- Breakfast included at the hotel
- 8:30am: Excess luggage collected at the hotel for storage in a secured airport area

- Transfer to the Johannesburg airport
- Flight to Victoria Falls: 11:25am – 1:10pm
- Transfer to the Victoria Falls Safari Lodge, Zimbabwe for 2 nights. This upscale lodge overlooks a large water hole that attracts dozens of animals of all types.
- Late afternoon: Enjoy a Sundowner Cruise on the Zambezi River with views of the upper reaches of Victoria Falls.
- This evening enjoy a special group dinner at Makuwa Kuwa with local entertainment.

**Day 12: Wednesday, April 21 – Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe**

- Breakfast included at hotel
- Morning tour to Victoria Falls, one of the “Natural Wonders of the World”
- Visit to the Craft Village
- Lunch at the hotel on your own
- **Afternoon optional activities**
  1. Walk with the Lions
  2. Helicopter over the Falls
  3. Elephant Ride
  4. Enjoy the Victoria Falls Safari Lodge and relax
- This evening, enjoy a Special Group Farewell Dinner with entertainment.

**Day 13: Thursday, April 22 - Depart for the U.S.A.**

- Breakfast included at hotel
- Flight to Johannesburg: 1:45pm – 3:25pm
- Stored luggage delivered to SAA ticket counter for flight home
- Check in for flight home: SAA: 5:35pm – 6am Dulles, Washington DC

**Day 14: Friday, April 23 – Arrive back in the U.S.A.**

