



**BELLINGHAM SAFARIS**  
WORLDWIDE WILDLIFE EXPERIENCES



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# TRAVEL ITINERARY

South Africa in Style

Dates on request



## TOUR AT A GLANCE

Day	Date	Location	Accommodation
01	On request	Londolozi Private Game Reserve	Londolozi Varty Camp - Superior Chalet (FI)
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07	On request	Cape Town	One & Only Cape Town - Premier Marina Table Mountain Room (BB)
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11	On request	Day of departure	

FB = full board (3 meals per day)    BB = bed and breakfast    DBB = dinner, bed and breakfast  
 FI = fully inclusive (all meals, snacks and standard beverages)    RO = room only





## LOCATION: LONDOLOZI PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

### 3 NIGHTS

Londolozi, whose name is derived from the Zulu word "to protect" is set within the Sabi Sand Game Reserve, which formed the blueprint for modern day conservation in South Africa. In the words of Nelson Mandela "Londolozi represents a model of the dream I cherish for the future of nature preservation in our country." The Varty family values are evident in the strong commitment to conservation built on almost a century of family history and the "belief of working towards something much bigger and better than a mere game lodge experience." Londolozi is blessed with some of the best game viewing in Africa. During your time here you will set out at dawn and dusk each day to enjoy the magnificence of the reserve. With over 16 000 hectares of wilderness to traverse no two game drives are ever the same. Big game, including the fabled "Big 5" - Lion, Leopard, African Elephant, White Rhinoceros, and Buffalo are all readily encountered. Londolozi is most celebrated for its outstanding Leopard sightings all borne from the 12 year relationship John Varty and Elmon Mhlongo developed with the Mother Leopard in 1979, during which time the dynasty of Londolozi leopards was born. You will be sure have the opportunity to track down this 'elusive' cat. Other greatly desirable predators include Cheetah and African Wild Dog. Hippopotamus, Giraffe, various species of antelope and Plains Zebra are all resident at Londolozi and add to the rich tapestry of wildlife to be found. This iconic bushveld will also provide you with some rewarding birding; Kori Bustard, Saddle-billed stork, Ground Hornbills and Martial Eagles to mention a few.



PHOTO CREDIT: ELEPHANTS CROSSING RIVER BY LONDOLOZI, LEOPARD BY GREG WHELAN



## LOCATION: TSWALU KALAHARI PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

### 3 NIGHTS

Tswalu is South Africa's largest private game reserve covering over 100,000 hectares. The Kalahari is one of Africa's last great wildernesses and this extremely beautiful landscape holds an amazing diversity of wildlife, including Kalahari Lions with their celebrated black manes, Cheetah, Giraffe, Burchell's Zebra and numerous other iconic African mammals. What sets Tswalu aside from other reserves are the opportunities for sightings of some of Africa's most seldom encountered and rare wildlife; in particular, a third of South Africa's Black Rhinoceros are protected here. Other rarities you will seek out include majestic Roan, Tsessebe and Sable Antelope and Hartmann's Mountain Zebra. Pangolin and Aardvark are the "holy grail" of mammal sightings and Tswalu represents the best place in the country to locate these two extraordinary animals. Other interesting, nocturnal mammals may include Cape and Bat-eared Fox, Cape Porcupine, Honey Badger, Aardwolf and Brown Hyena. Another of Tswalu's attractions are the endearing Meerkats, which can often be viewed at close range, thrilling visitors with their enchanting antics. Meerkats are true entertainers and you will be left with no questions as to why they have their own Animal Planet soap opera! The Kalahari is the ancestral home of the San people (Bushman) and some of their ancient engravings can be found at Tswalu, these are thought to be amongst some of the oldest art on Earth.



PHOTO CREDIT: MEERKAT FAMILY AND BLACK MANED LION BY TSWALU PRIVATE GAME RESERVE



## LOCATION: CAPE TOWN

### 3 NIGHTS

Cape Town is widely considered one of the world's most beautiful cities and offers some remarkable wildlife encounters, unrivalled natural beauty and diverse botany complemented by fine wine, excellent cuisine and a vibrant city culture. "The fairest Cape in all the circumference of the Earth" is how Sir Francis Drake aptly described Cape Town. Excursions during your time in the "Mother City" will likely include time on the Boulders Beach photographing humorous African Penguins, a visit to Cape Point in the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, a walk through the impressive Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, and a scenic drive along the sheer cliffs of Chapman's Peak Drive. Table Mountain is well worth a visit and you can choose to hike up or the cable-car will ferry you to the summit, from where you may enjoy panoramic views of the city and the Atlantic Ocean, with Robben Island in the distance. You may also wish to head out on an exploration to the nearby picturesque Winelands giving you an insight into our local viticulture. Being "locals" our guides will expose you to the hidden gems and unique ways to explore the many highlights on offer. An optional extra that we highly recommend during the winter months is a trip out to False Bay to view Great White sharks breaching clear out of the water as they predate on Cape Fur Seals. Another "must-do" excursion during this time is a dedicated whale-watching boat trip taking advantage of the annual Southern Right Whale migration.



PHOTO CREDIT: CAPE TOWN BY JON CARAMANUS, GREAT WHITE SHARK BY JONATHAN ROSSOUW



## ACCOMMODATION: LONDOLOZI VARTY CAMP



The campfire has burned here for over 85 years making Varty Camp the symbolic heart and soul of Londolozi. The décor echoes the same tones of the owner's private homes and their continuing love affair with the earth. Varty Camp is the home of an African safari holiday. All rooms have private swimming pools framed by timber decks that overlook the riverine bush. The living spaces are raised off the ground and shaded under a cathedral of trees. The camp has a pleasingly down-to-earth quality and the emphasis on family heritage means that children of all ages always have a place at Varty Camp. Varty Camp is also home to the original Sparta Hunting Camp, Londolozi boutique, the Cardio Vascular Room, Massage Treatment Room and Londolozi Library.

Rates include: Accommodation, all meals, teas and coffees daily. Soft drinks, house wines, local brand spirits and beers. Two game drives daily in open landrovers, nature walks accompanied by experienced armed trackers. Transfers to/from Londolozi airstrip to the lodge. Emergency medical evacuation insurance and laundry.

1x Superior Chalet

[www.londolozi.com](http://www.londolozi.com)

## ACCOMMODATION: TSWALU KALAHARI MOTSE



The Motse nestles at the foot of the Korannaberg Mountains, facing westwards across the grasslands of the Kalahari. Motse consists of just eight spacious and secluded "legae" (Tswana word, for "little house") or suites. These legaes are built of local stone, rich red clay and traditional Kalahari thatch. Each suite comprises a spacious bedroom with an open fire, a sumptuous en-suite bathroom with both indoor and outdoor shower, and a large dressing and study area. Your private sun deck overlooks a waterhole and the changing Kalahari animals it attracts. Two legae have been designed especially for families. Each offers two separate bedroom suites with their own en-suite bathrooms, separated by an expansive living room again leading on to a shady, private terrace. These legae are each over 170 square metres in size and create the perfect environment for any family group. The Motse accommodates no more than 20 guests at any one time to make for a truly intimate experience. The main house is a spectacular space in which to meet, with its elevated decks and elegant lounges. An infinity pool offers an endless view over the savannahs and a secluded spa is designed to complete your total relaxation. The mezzanine library is equipped with satellite tv (the Motse also has full broadband Wi-Fi access throughout) and its museum cases display rare artifacts from the area.

Rates include: Luxury full board accommodation \* Private guide, vehicle, and tracker \* Walking safaris \* Horse rides \* All beverages and full selection from our award winning wine list \* In-suite honour bar & gourmet pantry \* Laundry and valet service \* Wireless internet access \* Children's Junior Ranger programme and babysitting \* National telephone calls

1x Motse Family Suite

[www.tswalu.com](http://www.tswalu.com)



## ACCOMMODATION: ONE & ONLY CAPE TOWN



With its spectacular location in the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront and its stunning views of Table Mountain, the resort is a destination unto itself. Discerning travellers and Capetonians alike are extended a warm welcome to dine on the celebrated cuisines of Nobuyuki "Nobu", revel in the high energy vibe of Vista Bar and sample rare and undiscovered vintages at the stunning Wine Loft. The sublime calm of the city's most expansive and sophisticated spa offers an indulgent escape, while NEO boutique debuts an enviable collection of designer fashions. The resort is designed to celebrate the city's wine, art, design and spirit, balancing contemporary glamour with an authentic South African style. The hotel offers an unprecedented level of luxury and style to one of the world's most fascinating cities. Generous interior spaces in the accommodations are adorned with fabrics and furnishings recalling the warm, muted tones of Africa's savannahs, with bright splashes of colour paying tribute to the land's vibrant personality. All rooms have sumptuously appointed oversized baths, a roomy rain shower, private water closet and a dual marble vanity.

Rates include: Accommodation and breakfast.

1x Premier Marina Table Mountain Room

[oneandonlycapetown.com](http://oneandonlycapetown.com)



## DAILY DETAIL

### Day 1

### Londolozi Private Game Reserve

On arrival at Johannesburg International Airport you will be met by our representative once you enter the airport building and assisted through the immigration, luggage collection and customs formalities before being assisted onto your shuttle to the Federal Air lounge for your onward short flight to Londolozi.



**Flight: Johannesburg - Londolozi**

Departure: Between 10:30 – 11:30

Arrival: Between 11:30 – 13:00



**Overnight: Londolozi Varty Camp**

### Day 2 & 3

### Londolozi Private Game Reserve

You have two full days to enjoy the splendour of this magnificent reserve.



**Overnight: Londolozi Varty Camp**

### Day 4

### Tswalu Kalahari Private Game Reserve

Today you wing your way back to Johannesburg for your onward flight to Tswalu.



**Flight: Londolozi - Johannesburg**

Departure: 11:00

Arrival: 13:00 latest



**Flight: Johannesburg - Tswalu**

Departure: 13:00

Arrival: 14:30



**Overnight: Tswalu Kalahari Motse**

### Day 5 & 6

### Tswalu Kalahari Private Game Reserve

You have two days to enjoy the wonders of this pristine reserve.



**Overnight: Tswalu Kalahari Motse**

### Day 7

### Cape Town

Today you wing your way to Cape Town. Your Bellingham Safaris tour leader will meet you at Cape Town International Airport and transfer you to your hotel.



### Flight: Tswalu - Cape Town

Departure: 14:50

Arrival: 16:50



Overnight: One & Only Cape Town

## Day 8, 9 & 10

## Cape Town

You have three days to explore the exciting highlights that beautiful Cape Town has to offer. Activities include a visit to Table Mountain National Park, Kirstenbosch Gardens, Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve and Boulders Beach as well as an optional boat trip to view whales and a boat trip to view Great White Sharks.



Overnight: One & Only Cape Town

## Day 11

## Day of Departure

Today you bid Cape Town farewell as you are taken back to the airport in time for your onward flights home.

## COST OVERVIEW

Per adult in double room

**On request**

### INCLUDES

- Accommodation
- All meals including non-premium alcoholic beverages at Londolozi and Tswalu
- Breakfast only at Cape Town
- Laundry as Londolozi and Tswalu
- Flights as specified (Johannesburg to Londolozi to Johannesburg to Tswalu to Cape Town)
- VIP airport assistance in Johannesburg on arrival
- Private vehicle at Londolozi and Tswalu
- Cape Town activities including Table Mountain, Kirstenbosch, Cape of Good Hope and Boulders Beach
- Great White Shark trip and Boat based whale watching activity (optional)
- Services of a specialist Bellingham Safaris Guide in Cape Town

### EXCLUDES

- International flights from your home to Johannesburg and Cape Town to your home
- Premium brand drinks, champagne, cognacs, cellar wines, cigars and cigarettes
- Gratuities
- Items of personal nature
- Visa fees (please be sure to check if visas are required)
- Travel Insurance
- Excess baggage costs (please consult our pre-departure pack for details)
- Changes to the itinerary
- Any items not included in the inclusions above



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### Payment

In the event of a go ahead we will require a non-refundable **30% deposit** and the balance to be settled 2 months prior to arrival.

We may have to impose more stringent **payment and cancellation terms**, should that be demanded of us by any of our individual suppliers that have been included in your itinerary.

The **tour price** is always fixed in the currency quoted, and the actual cost in the other currencies will be adjusted according to prevailing exchange rates at the time of final invoicing (payments can be made either in **USD or ZAR**). We use the exchange rate of the day with a 3% margin (the typical exchange rate applied by credit card companies), using this source: <http://www.oanda.com> – the currency quoted is plugged into the “Currency I Want” and the INTERBANK +/- is adjusted to 3% automatically generating the rate of the day. Guests are given 7 days to process with wire, after which we may need to update the exchange rate.

### Please note

- Upon confirmation of this tour, the **cancellation policy** for Bellingham Safaris will be effective immediately and the parties agree to be bound by the Terms and Conditions as stated in our booking form. In the event of the Booking Form not being signed, the placement of any booking/s, by any means including e-mail, shall be deemed to be confirmation that the Terms and Conditions have been **read, understood, any queries have been addressed to the satisfaction of the parties and that the parties agree to be bound by thereto.**
- **Scheduled tour** prices are based on group numbers and should the need arise there may be a **small group supplement**. However if this does occur you have the right to cancel your tour without incurring any cancellation charges as long as you notify Bellingham Safaris within 7 days of the announcement. The announcement will be made prior to final invoicing.
- **Rates quoted** are subject to **change** if there are any increases in park fees, fuel, sales tax or VAT, third-party services, currency fluctuations or any other circumstances beyond our control. We will use our best endeavours to bring such changes to your attention, but **you are nevertheless bound thereby.**
- Prices are subject to **unforeseen increases** in tour related costs. Should an amendment in a routing or itinerary be necessary, we will adjust the price but such **adjustment will be for your account.**
- If the **number of nights or dates of travel or number of participants** should change, this may have an effect on the cost. We will re-cost accordingly and you **agree to be bound** by such re-costing.
- Please be sure to carefully check your **visa requirements** before your intended date of travel, as Bellingham Safaris **cannot be held responsible** should the necessary visa requirements not be fulfilled. Please remember that in some cases you may need to apply for a multiple entry visa. Please be sure to carefully check your **passport requirements** before your intended date of travel, as Bellingham Safaris **cannot be held responsible** should the necessary number of blank pages and passport validity dates not be fulfilled.
- Please **consult your physician** before you travel for advice on **vaccinations and prophylaxis.**
- Bellingham Safaris strongly advises that you take out comprehensive **travel insurance** covering yourself for personal effects, cancellation and curtailment. Personal accident, medical and emergency travel expense insurance is **mandatory** on any of our tours. Some activities and services may have **weight and/or height restrictions** per guest. For the sake of your own comfort, please advise us at time of booking if you are particularly bulky or tall and we will do our best to accommodate you. Please note **additional costs** may apply.
- **Luggage restrictions** are applicable including the use of hard suitcases. Details of luggage restrictions per region are available on our pre-departure documentation. Should your weight be

above the limit set by an airline, a surcharge may be applicable, over and above the quoted tour price. **Please peruse all flight information supplied by the airline concerned.**

- Some flights may involve stops before reaching the final destination. **Please check your itinerary and all flight information supplied by the airline concerned.**
- Although we will try to stick as closely to the itinerary as possible and include all the activities mentioned there may be changes due to **weather or other unforeseen circumstances. Flights, times and routes are subject to change without notice.** Please make sure that you are aware of the check-in times for flights and give yourself ample time in this regard.
- Please advise us prior to booking should you have any **health concerns**. Also please notify us if your age is above 80 as you may require a doctor's certificate.
- There may be some **age restrictions with certain activities**, most notably canoe rides and walking.
- All accommodations, activities and other services are **subject to availability** at the time of booking

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