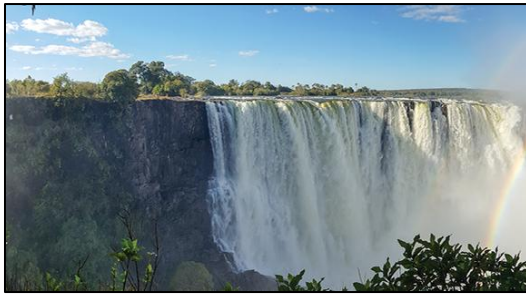


## **Exploring South Africa, Victoria Falls and Botswana**

**Saturday, 15 May 2027 - Monday, 31 May 2027**  
**EX BRISBANE**



**Tour Cost from: \$16699.00 per adult twin share**  
**Single Supplement: \$1500.00**

**Tour Price based on minimum 10 paying passengers.**

Please note that the itinerary is subject to change without notice for operational reasons.

**Day 1 – Saturday, 15 May 2027**

**South Burnett to Brisbane International Airport (overnight flight)**

- Journey from the South Burnett to Brisbane International Airport for your overnight flight.
- You're on your way to southern Africa, where incredible landscapes lead the way to a blend of cultural diversity, an abundance of wildlife, and a remarkable history. From urban centres to wild safaris, Africa takes you by surprise, delighting you again and again until its unique spirit claims you, heart and soul.



Day 2 – Sunday, 16 May 2027

### Johannesburg

- Your adventure starts in Johannesburg – a vibrant city that revolves around modernity and a gold-mining history. As South Africa’s largest city, Johannesburg is home to a wide collection of cultures, museums, and attractions. Enjoy time to get settled on your own before tomorrow’s exploration into the wild. (Dinner at own expense).



**Overnight** – Radisson Hotel and Convention Centre Tambo Airport or similar

Day 3 – Monday, 17 May 2027

### Johannesburg to Victoria Falls

- Fly to Victoria Falls today - an awe-inspiring Natural Wonder of the World. When you arrive, check in to your lodge (an authentic African tent camp with all the amenities of a luxury resort.) This afternoon, when the chance to see rainbows is highest, witness the awesome power of Victoria Falls.



**Overnight** – The Wallow Victoria Falls or similar

**Meal Inclusions** – Breakfast and Dinner

Day 4 – Tuesday, 18 May 2027

### Victoria Falls

- Embark on an experience of a lifetime.
- Spend some quality time watching African elephants in their own habitat, and witness some of their unique behaviours. Then, experience an impact moment during our visit to the Victoria Falls Wildlife Trust and learn how their programs are having a positive impact in the local communities and animals.
- After you’ve worked up an appetite, travel to a township where you will join a local family for a simple home hosted lunch.
- This evening set sail on the majestic Zambezi River! Find yourself surrounded by amazing views during one of the most magical times of the day – sunset. It is Africa’s fourth largest river and a lifeline for crocodiles, hippos, elephants and a variety of wildlife. Be welcomed aboard with a glass of champagne and toast to the start of your scenic adventure.
- Enjoy an all-inclusive bar menu and complimentary hot and cold snacks as you sit and gaze at the calm waters of the river. Get your cameras ready as the sun sets and fills the sky with a warm glow.



**Overnight** – The Wallow Victoria Falls or similar

**Meal Inclusions** – Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 5 – Wednesday, 19 May 2027

Victoria Falls to Chobe

- Start your day with a visit to a traditional rural homestead, meet the village chief, and come to understand more about traditional ways of living in this part of the world.
- Cross the border into Botswana and arrive in Chobe – an untamed national park whose namesake river twists its way throughout the area.
- During a captivating safari cruise along the Chobe River, spot elephants and hippos that linger along the shores, and crocodiles basking in the sun.



**Overnight** – Chobe Marina Lodge or similar

**Meal Inclusions** – Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 6 – Thursday, 20 May 2027

Chobe National Park

- On a game drive through Chobe National Park, take in diverse ecosystems and unparalleled biodiversity.
- After lunch, it's your choice – continue the wildlife search by land on an afternoon game drive OR venture down the river again for a different perspective on a safari cruise.
- Enjoy dinner upon return to the hotel, complete with some local favourites and delicacies, to discuss the sightings of the day.



**Overnight** – Chobe Marina Lodge or similar

**Meal Inclusions** – Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

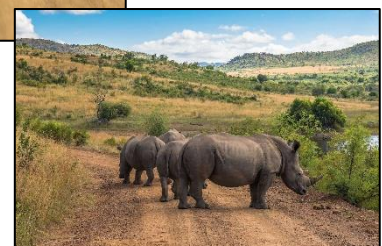
Day 7 – Friday, 21 May 2027

Chobe National Park to Pilanesberg National Park

- This morning transfer to Victoria Falls Airport where you will fly to Johannesburg.
- On arrival at Johannesburg transfer to Pilanesberg National Park, a game reserve set within an ancient crater and where the lions reign as kings. This is the wild Africa you've always dreamt of – now laid out before you just waiting to be discovered.

**Overnight** – Shepherd's Tree Game Lodge or similar

**Meal Inclusions** – Breakfast and Dinner



Day 8 – Saturday, 22 May 2027

Pilanesberg National Park



- Before sunrise, in the open expanse of Pilanesberg, drive out in your 4X4 on a search for the elusive “Big 5” across vast marshlands and craggy landscapes.
- Later on, an afternoon game drive could take you past the big cats preparing for the hunt, and while you’re out there, enjoy a traditional African sundowner with a drink and watch as the sun disappears behind the mountain. Back at the lodge tonight, indulge in a Boma dinner, an authentic, outdoor dining experience.

**Overnight** – Shepherd’s Tree Game Lodge or similar

**Meal Inclusions** – Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

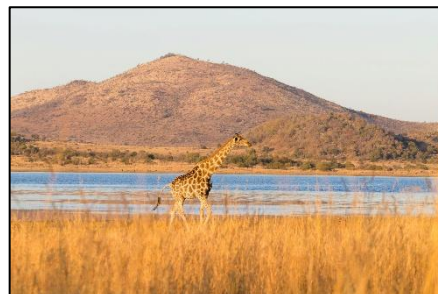
Day 9 – Sunday, 23 May 2027

Pilanesberg National Park

- Discover the wildlife around you with another full day in Pilanesberg.
- On morning and afternoon game drives, continue your search for the “Big 5” and other local animals, such as giraffes or cheetahs.

**Overnight** – Shepherd’s Tree Game Lodge or similar

**Meal Inclusions** – Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



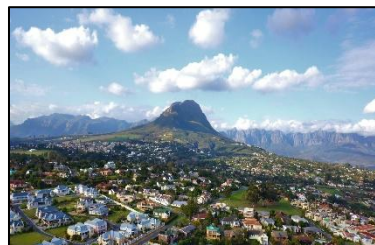
Day 10 – Monday, 24 May 2027

Pilanesberg to Somerset West

- After one final morning game drive, we depart the bush to where the winelands of the Western Cape await.
- See for yourself why this area boasts a reputation as one of the world’s most beautiful wine countries.
- Head to Johannesburg and board your flight to Cape Town, South Africa.
- A short drive takes you to the town of Somerset West – located in South Africa’s most famous wine region and overlooking the majestic False Bay.
- Settle in for a two-night stay among rolling vineyards and historic Cape Dutch architecture.

**Overnight** – Lord Charles Hotel, Somerset West or similar

**Meal Inclusions** – Breakfast



Day 11 – Tuesday, 25 May 2027  
Somerset West and Franschhoek

- Sip the South African specialities with a full day exploring the country's winelands.
- Start in the Stellenbosch Valley and enjoy a tasting at your first winery of the day. Perhaps you'll try the Pinot Noir and a Cinsaut, the Pinotage is a speciality of South Africa.
- Travel to the charming village of Franschhoek for lunch.
- Take advantage of time at leisure before visiting a second winery in the afternoon.
- Cap the evening off with dinner featuring locally sourced ingredients.



**Overnight** – Lord Charles Hotel, Somerset West or similar

**Meal Inclusions** – Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 12 – Wednesday, 26 May 2027  
Somerset West to Cape Town



- Say hello to Cape Town, South Africa's electric cultural mecca that captivates you at every turn.
- Explore Victoria & Alfred Waterfront, a Cape Town hotspot. From heritage sites to historic landmarks, markets, shops, and restaurants, the waterfront is one of South Africa's most compelling destinations.
- On arrival, rise gently over the South African landscape in a cable car to Table Mountain\*, taking in views of Cape Town, Lions Head, and historic Robben Island.
- Return to the city via Bo Kaap, a hillside town known for its narrow-cobbled streets lined with colourful houses.

**Overnight** – Southern Sun the Cullinan Hotel or similar

**Meal Inclusions** – Breakfast

Day 13 – Thursday, 27 May 2027  
Cape Town

- Travel to Cape Point, the southwestern tip of Africa. Marvel at the vibrant green foliage blanketing the rocky outcrops, set as a contrast to the blue waves below.
- Set out on an easy hike down the mountain, wandering by diverse patches of native flowers. Stop at Boulders Beach for the rarest of black-tie events – a rendezvous with endangered African penguins!
- Tonight, you're an honoured guest in a Capetonian family's home. Over dinner, exchange stories and get to know what everyday life is like here in Cape Town.



**Overnight** – Southern Sun the Cullinan Hotel or similar

**Meal Inclusions** – Breakfast and Dinner

Day 14 – Friday, 28 May 2027

Cape Town

- Enjoy your final day at leisure before gathering with your fellow travellers for a farewell dinner to taste the country's beloved flavours, starring a host of South African specialties and delicacies.

**Overnight** – Southern Sun the Cullinan Hotel or similar

**Meal Inclusions** – Breakfast and Dinner



Day 15 – Saturday, 29 May 2027

Depart Cape Town

- Today you bid farewell to your fellow travellers when you leave beautiful Cape Town. Depending on your departure flight time, you will have access to a day room.

**Meal Inclusions** – Breakfast

Day 16 – Sunday, 30 May 2027

Flying Time

**Meal Inclusions** – Airline Meals

Day 17 – Monday, 31 May 2027

Brisbane to South Burnett

- On arrival into Brisbane, you will be met for your return journey to the South Burnett with Pursers Coaches.



## **Important Information:**

### **Important Tour Information / Health and Fitness**

#### **The overall activity level of this tour is Level 3**

*This means you are an on-the-go traveller. You don't want to miss a thing, so walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal. A moderately paced two-and-a-half hour walking tour, covering several kilometres, hills and uneven surfaces is no problem for you. Walking six kilometres over the course of a day is very doable, as is climbing into and out of various modes of transport. You can climb three flights of stairs easily and handle altitudes between 1800-2700 metres. Expect some longer days with early mornings of late nights balanced with free time to recharge or set out on your own adventure. This level is not fit for travellers who require mobility assistance devices.*

This tour does not involve extensive walking but be prepared for long days in safari vehicles over bumpy, dusty roads with limited bathroom access.

You will frequently need to climb in and out of safari vehicles throughout the tour.

To board boats on the Chobe and Zambezi rivers, travellers will need to use gangways on their own without assistance.

This tour involves several early mornings, warm temperatures and sitting for extended periods sometimes up to 4 hours. This tour is not suitable for travellers who use mobility aids or have significant back, knee or respiratory issues.

To experience Africa fully, it is recommended that all travellers be in reasonably good health and prepare properly. Unfortunately, wheelchairs cannot be accommodated on this tour. In addition, travellers who require assistance walking or who travel with oxygen tanks will not fully enjoy this trip. If you require any special assistance while on tour, please make us aware at the time of booking so the necessary request form can be provided.

Pursers Coaches Pty Ltd is not responsible for any loss of enjoyment, loss of touring or loss of monies should the passenger be unable to participate in the tour or in any or all of the activities.

Morning temperatures may range between 7 to 13 degrees from May to August.

When travelling in Africa you will encounter full days of sightseeing, frequently in warm temperatures.

Maximum elevation: 1816 metres.

There are 2 long transfer days with 3 hours of more of driving, including stops.

This tour includes several early morning game drives with departures at 6.00am.

There are 3 internal flights on this tour. Schedule changes may impact the tour schedule and require early/late departures and reorganisation of inclusions.

\*Table Mountain Cableway is subject to weather conditions.

Wildlife sightings cannot be guaranteed.

To complete your tour, we include round trip airport to hotel transfers when purchasing the airfare with the tour. If you have arranged for your own airfare, we are pleased to provide you the option of purchasing these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-schedule times.

The name provided at the time of booking must match the passport that will be used during travel. Name changes are subject to penalties by the airline.

Internal flights are required in order to participate in this tour and are included in the final pricing.

Destination-specific information may change frequently and without prior notice. It is important that you frequently check the entry-exit requirements for destinations visited on this tour, to ensure that you are aware of any changes that may be applicable to your travel plans including right up to your departure. We will not be responsible for costs incurred for missed flights or cancelled tours where a traveller fails to secure proper documentation.

### **Gratuities**

Pre-paid gratuities for the Tour Manager, driver(s), cruise staff are included where applicable, and local guides including those on optional tours. Gratuities for airport transfers, tour extensions, and any services not purchased through Collette are the responsibility of the traveller.

### **Visa:**

A valid multiple entry visa is required for Zimbabwe. A multiple entry visa cost is approximately \$45USD for Australian citizens. The visa may be applied for on arrival or in advance. It is strongly recommended that you apply for the visa in advance. If applying on arrival, it is recommended to pay in cash as card payments can be unreliable.

### **Passport:**

All passengers are required to possess a passport valid for 6 months beyond the conclusion of their trip. You must have at least 4 blank pages remaining in your passport to allow for the entry stamps issued for South Africa and Botswana as well as the visa for Zimbabwe. The 2 pages for South Africa MUST be facing each other. Failure to comply with this law will result in denied boarding of your international flight. If you have any questions please ask.

It is recommended that travellers take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. We also recommend leaving a copy home with your emergency contact.

### **Airline Check-in**

Passengers will be requested to show their passport identification upon check-in at the airport.

Flights will depart from **Brisbane International Airport.**

Check in is required three hours prior to the scheduled departure time.

### **Luggage:**

The checked luggage on tour is limited to one suitcase per traveller measuring no more than 150cm (59") (length + width + depth) with a maximum weight of 23kg per person.

Carry-on baggage should have a maximum limit of 7kg.  
All bags must be clearly labelled with a name.

**Mobile Phone:**

Please contact your mobile phone service provider to discuss your options regarding overseas phone service/charges.

**Currency:**

In Zimbabwe, both the Zimbabwe Gold and the US dollar are currently accepted for local payment. Foreign credit cards are generally accepted at hotels, shops and restaurants. For tipping US dollars are acceptable and we advise all travellers to carry smaller denominations as change is not always available.

**Travel Sickness:**

If you suffer from travel sickness, you should arrange medication or other alternatives to treat symptoms, as no allowances can be made on tour.

**Dress:**

Casual/comfortable clothes are suggested for the duration of the tour. Suitable footwear is recommended. Please ensure you pack a hat/visor, sunglasses and sunscreen.

**Allergy/Dietary Requirements:**

Any allergies or special dietary requests (eg: Vegetarian, Gluten Free, Lactose Intolerant and Diabetic) must be advised at the time of booking. These requirements will be provided to the accommodation/tour suppliers. All efforts will be made to satisfy requirements but options may be limited and cannot be guaranteed. Meals are prepared in shared kitchens, and we cannot guarantee they will be free from cross-contamination.

International travel may present challenges as menus reflect local tastes, and alternative diets may not be widely understood. Group meals typically feature pre-fixed menus designed to suit a variety of travellers.

**Travel Insurance**

It is strongly recommended that passengers be covered by adequate travel insurance for protection against overseas medical expenses, amendment or cancellation costs, travel delay, luggage, accidental death and personal liability. As airlines do not accept responsibility for flight delays or cancellations due to weather, passengers electing not to take travel insurance do so at their own risk for costs or losses incurred. Pursers Coaches are agents for travel Insurance. Please ask for an obligation free quote.

**Special Requirements:**

Please ensure you bring any prescription medication needed.

### **Tour Price Includes:**

- Return coach transfers from South Burnett
- \$2800 flight credit *(additional fares and taxes at customers expense)*
- Internal flights from Johannesburg
- Air taxes and fees/surcharges
- Hotel Transfers
- Tour Gratuities
- Attraction taxes and fees
- 13 nights handpicked accommodation
- Porterage *(one large bag per person)*
- 13 x breakfast, 6 x lunch, 10 x dinner
- Park Fees
- Highlights: Chobe National Park  
Pilanesberg National Park  
Victoria Falls  
8 Wildlife Safaris  
Sunset cruise Zambezi River  
Cape Winelands  
Cape Town  
Table Mountain



### **Tour Price Does NOT include:**

Visas  
Beverages  
Optional tours  
Excess Luggage  
Meals and drinks not specified  
Items of a personal nature - laundry etc.  
Travel Insurance

***Non-refundable deposit of \$1000.00 per person is due at time of booking to confirm your place on this tour together with a completed booking form.***

***Second Deposit - \$3000.00 due Friday, 4 September 2026***

***Final Balance Due – Monday, 1 February 2027***

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