

2025 SOUTHERN AFRICAN ADVENTURE



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WHY CONSIDER SOUTHERN AFRICA FOR YOUR NEXT ADVENTURE?

True to John Hall's Alaska World Adventure standards, this destination ranks among the highest bucket list destinations around the world. With increased international carriers serving these incredible destinations, it has become more accessible than ever.

Visiting the Southern Africa region offers wildlife unlike anywhere else in the world. Highlights include:

- South Africa is one of the most culturally and geographically diverse places on earth with 11 official languages. The untamed wilderness and astonishing wildlife leaves visitors wanting to return for more.
- Zimbabwe - This is a nation filled with spectacular beauty, friendly people and rich culture. Victoria Falls is one of the seven natural wonders of the world.
- Botswana and Namibia - Situated in the southern region of Africa, they are renowned for their pristine wilderness areas of deep lagoons, wetlands and plants. This serves as home to Chobe National Park, a location visited during the JHA World Adventure.



TRAVELING THE WORLD SINCE 1983

Ultimate small group travel focusing on the right way to see the world - premium experiences to bucket list destinations for over 40 years! See the world the John Hall way!

WHAT OUR GUESTS FROM 2024 ARE SAYING:



"John Hall's Alaska is the absolute best, and that's why we keep recommending to everyone we know. The trip was an absolute dream come true and John Hall's Alaska made it happen." - David & Anlee R.



"Really great tour! This exceeded my expectations. Great group of people." - Judy D.

2025 ROUTE MAP



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TEN DAYS EXPLORING SOUTHERN AFRICAN REGION

Including Cape Town, Safaris, Victoria Falls, and the Chobe and Zambezi Rivers - featuring deluxe hotel stays, local guides, and top-quality service. From the "Big Five" to boat safaris, your days are filled with wonders on this exciting, all-inclusive, small group tour.



HIGHLIGHTS & OVERVIEW

SOUTH AFRICA

- 1 Night - Cape Grace Hotel, Cape Town
- 3 Nights - Long Lee Manor, Shamwari Private Game Reserve, Port Elizabeth

ZIMBABWE

- 3 Nights - The Victoria Falls Hotel, Victoria Falls

NAMIBIA

- 2 Nights - Zambezi Queen by Mantis

26 MEALS INCLUDED

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner included every full day of your tour.

2025 DEPARTURE & PRICING

TOUR

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DATE

NOV 12 - NOV 21, 2025

Triple & Quad pricing upon request, subject to availability.

SINGLE

OCCUPANCY

\$25,599

DOUBLE

OCCUPANCY

\$18,499

Group Size: 20 Guest Maximum

Per Person Price Includes: Zimbabwe travel visa; flights within and between South Africa, Zimbabwe and Botswana; accommodations; fully guided service; airport meet and greet; listed attractions, meals, taxes, baggage handling, and corresponding gratuities; most adult beverages throughout experience (wine or beer); special alumni World Adventure memento.

Additional Savings: \$300 per person when tour payment is made by check. \$3500 per person deposits may still be made by credit card.

Active Rating: Easy to Moderate; must be able to walk a mile, board small boats and be prepared to explore uneven terrain

Flights: Included flights will be non-stop when possible, but this is not guaranteed. Home city arrival and departure airfare is not included. Guests may arrive anytime on day 1, however we highly encourage all guests consider arriving 1-2 days early into Cape Town. On day 11, flights should depart after 10PM. For guests who wish to spend additional time or take advantage of earlier flight options, John Hall's Alaska can assist in arranging hotel accommodations at the Johannesburg Airport.

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ITINERARY OVERVIEW:

SOUTH AFRICA

CAPE TOWN - 1 Night at The Cape Grace Hotel, Cape Town

- Add on optional activities (early arrival only)
- Overnight accommodations
- Welcome dinner and breakfast

SHAMWARI PRIVATE GAME RESERVE AND PORT ELIZABETH -

3 Nights - Exclusive Use Long Lee Manor, Shamwari Private Game Reserve

- Expert ranger guides
- Beverages and meals
- Visit Wildlife Rehabilitation Center
- Born Free Big Cat Rescue
- Africa's Big Five Game Drive
- On site spa
- Charter flight Port Elizabeth to Victoria Falls

ZIMBABWE

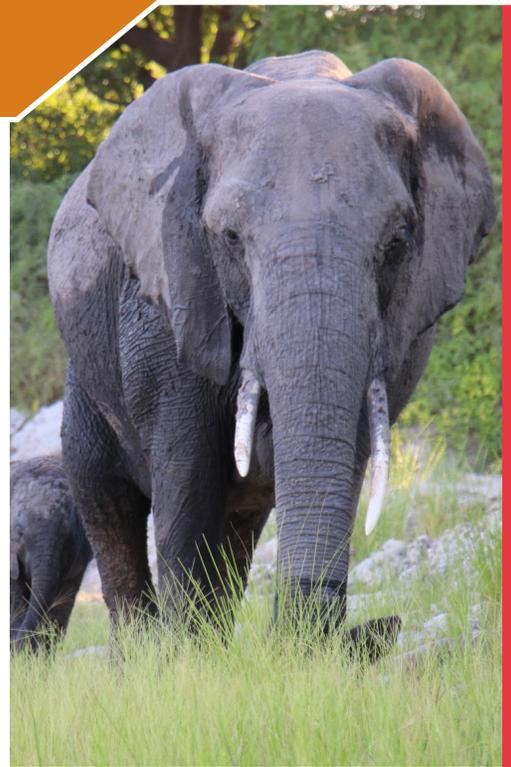
VICTORIA FALLS - 3 Nights - Victoria Falls Hotel, Victoria Falls

- Free day exploring Victoria Falls Town
- Exclusive sunset Zambezi River Cruise
- Victoria Falls Tour
- Bushtracks Dinner Train experience visiting Victoria Falls Bridge

NAMIBIA

ZAMBEZI RIVER - 2 Nights - Privately chartered Zambezi Queen by Mantis

- Chobe River water safari
- Day excursion visiting Chobe National Park
- Expert guiding along Chobe River
- Zambezi Queen adventures - Fishing, Birding and Safari



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1 CAPE TOWN

Upon arrival at Cape Town International Airport, guests will be met by a John Hall's Alaska representative and transferred to the first evening accommodations located at Victoria and Alfred Harbor, The Cape Grace Hotel. The rest of the day is at guests' leisure for exploring sights around the hotel. Join fellow travelers this evening for a welcome reception and dinner.

Dinner

Overnight: Cape Grace Hotel, Cape Town

2 SHAMWARI PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

This morning, enjoy a welcome breakfast before transferring to the Cape Town International Airport, where guests will board a 2-hour flight to Port Elizabeth. Upon arrival, private transportation will be waiting to transfer guests to Shamwari Private Game Reserve for the next 3 evenings. Enjoy exclusive access to Long Lee Manor, one of 7 boutique lodges on Shamwari Private Game Reserve. Settle in with a welcome lunch before meeting your expert guides for the next 3 days.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Long Lee Manor, Shamwari Private Game Reserve

3-4 SHAMWARI PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

There is so much to see and do before guests head out. Game viewing drives will be available each morning and evening, as this is when the wildlife is most active. Survey the areas, witnessing birds while looking for the "Big Five" from the comfort and safety of the open game viewing vehicles. Professional rangers and guides share their passion for the wildlife and their knowledge in their respective level of expertise.

Visit the Born Free Big Cat Rescue and education center aimed to draw attention to the plight of wild cats, confined in a variety of environments throughout the world. Also visit Shamwari Wildlife Rehabilitation Center, which helps to rescue, rehabilitate and care for the sick, injured, abandoned or orphaned animals.

Following your time at Shamwari Private Game Reserve, expect to take away a new appreciation for Africa's wildlife and unforgettable experiences.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Long Lee Manor, Shamwari Private Game Reserve

5 VICTORIA FALLS

Early this morning, say goodbye to the beautiful reserve while heading for Port Elizabeth Airport. Guests fly to Victoria Falls, landing in Zimbabwe early afternoon. Upon arrival, transfer to the historical and elegant Victoria Falls Hotel for the remainder of the afternoon and evening at the guests' leisure.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: The Victoria Falls Hotel

6 VICTORIA FALLS

Choose to spend the day at your leisure with a choice of add on activities. See the aerial view of the majestic Victoria Falls by adding on a helicopter excursion, explore the African bush with a guided hike, Victoria Falls Bridge Bike Tour or guided Zambezi River fishing. Or choose to enjoy the beauty of the historic Victoria Falls Hotel artwork, pools and so much more. Gather this evening for a sunset cruise traveling the Zambezi River. Enjoy the exclusive "Signature Deck," the uppermost level with pure extravagance including gourmet hors d'oeuvres and beverages. Keep your camera close as hippos, elephants and other African wildlife make appearances. Experience dinner under the stars alongside the Zambezi River before returning to the hotel.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: The Victoria Falls Hotel

7 VICTORIA FALLS

This morning depart on your walking tour of Victoria Falls - a path along the edge of the forest provides the visitor who is prepared to brave the tremendous spray with an unparalleled series of views of the falls. Return to the hotel to relax on the terrace and enjoy lunch. Depart in the late afternoon for your Busstracks Express vintage train dinner. The train will stop on the Victoria Falls bridge and gives visitors the chance to disembark, look around and capture iconic pictures with Victoria Falls in the background. Enjoy dinner before returning to the Victoria Falls Station platform and return to the Victoria Falls Hotel for one more evening.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: The Victoria Falls Hotel

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8 BOTSWANA & ZAMBEZI QUEEN

Travel by bus to the Botswana border before being met by the Zambezi Queen team. Following Botswana departure immigrations, proceed to Namibian customs continuing onto the chartered vessel and your home for two evenings, the Zambezi Queen by Mantis, a luxurious and exclusive riverboat. Relax onboard while familiarizing yourself with the vessel enjoying welcome drinks, dinner and beverages before retiring to plush accommodations on the Zambezi River.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Zambezi Queen by Mantis

9 ZAMBEZI QUEEN

Early this morning, choose from bird watching or fishing. For those who like to sleep in, enjoy the peaceful sunrise on the water. After breakfast, join the morning safari with the tender boats traveling to the shores of the Chobe National Park, home to over 120,000 elephants. Watch for a variety of wildlife including hippos, water buffalo, giraffes and so much more. Relax onboard before another afternoon cruise on the Chobe River. This evening, enjoy a farewell dinner with your traveling companions, including a traditional African dinner, served with festive African singing and dancing. This is the perfect way to wrap up the time in Africa!

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Overnight: Zambezi Queen by Mantis

10 FLY HOME

Breakfast will be served onboard this morning before transferring to Namibian and Botswana customs. Fly from Kasane, Botswana to Johannesburg this afternoon before catching scheduled flights home. International flights returning home this evening should be after 10pm.

Breakfast



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Expert Drivers and Guides

All packages are fully-guided by individuals who understand and are experts in the field, history and regions visited. Each country is extremely different, let alone each city, island or region. While in the Southern Africa region, John Hall's Alaska will pair with expert drivers and guides in each location. All individuals have extensive knowledge and will share information during the World Adventure. All tours also include a John Hall's Alaska representative to ensure all John Hall's Alaska standards are met throughout the program.

Dining Style

All meals are included while traveling with John Hall's Alaska World Adventures to South Africa, Zimbabwe, Botswana and Namibia. When possible, programs support locally sourced businesses with the ability to provide the most authentic experience. This includes a variety of local fruits, vegetables, fish, and other proteins unique to the countries. A variety of options will be available for guests during their dining experiences. **Please let us know at the time of booking if there are any food allergies or intolerances.**

Beverages

Complimentary beverages will be provided at breakfast, lunch and dinner including unlimited water, coffee, iced tea, soft drinks and lemonade. During dinner meal service, a choice of alcoholic beverage will also be offered. A variety of alcoholic beverages are included and offered while visiting Shamwari Private Game Reserve and onboard the Zambezi Queen. Premium beverages, bottles of wine or other high end alcoholic drinks may be an additional charge.

Wireless Internet and Electricity While Traveling

All included hotels provide free wireless internet, although some only provide access in the hotel lobby.

Power outlets for use during the Southern African Adventure includes an electrical supply of 220/230 volts AAC50 HZ. Plugs can be found in either 2 or 3 prongs and will vary by property. Please make sure adaptors and converters match this type of plug. We recommend verifying if personal electronic devices have built in converters.

Baggage Handling, Tax and Gratuities

Don't lift a finger! We take care of all luggage, delivering it to the guests' room each evening and picking it up for departure. All entrance fees, hotel charges, taxes, fees and resort fees are included. In addition, gratuities for activities, meals, baggage handling, local guides and drivers are also included.

**Gratuity for your John Hall's Alaska representative is not included with your package and is at your discretion. We recommend \$7-10 per person, per day, for the entire duration of the trip.



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Cell Phone Usage

Cell phone reception and availability will vary depending on carrier. Please check with your carrier on international cell phone opportunities. John Hall's Alaska recommends guests have minimal international service in the event of an emergency or departure from tour. Many carriers will offer basic cell phone plans which are only charged for days cell phone is used.

Checked Luggage

During the Southern African Adventure, guests will be limited to one suitcase per person weighing under 44 pounds. This is a requirement of the regional carriers serving air travel between South Africa and Botswana.

Carry on Luggage

Carry on luggage size is also restricted to 35 linear inches total (length + width + height). Several TSA approved rollaboard carryon's are too large. We recommend the largest dimension being 18" which should include most backpacks, purses or medical devices.

WHAT TO WEAR

The dress code is 100% casual. Comfortable walking shoes are a must (closed-toed shoes with good traction) for days spent touring. Please remember to pack beach wear including swimsuits, sunscreen, sunglasses, bug spray and sandals. Consider bringing a small pair of lightweight binoculars. Evening attire is smart casual yet comfortable so plan for golf polos, dresses and other easy to pack items. Almost all properties have send out laundry service to ensure laundry is available throughout your experience. To pack light, we highly recommend travelers take advantage of this service.

It is recommended to avoid wearing black and navy blue while on safari experiences. Navy blue attracts the tsetse flies so recommend avoid wearing navy blue at all times, even while in Cape Town. Black can be worn on travel days, during Cape Town experiences or during time at lodges. Lightweight and quick dry material is an essential for travel. Due to the color of the soil, we recommend avoiding white clothing at all times.

During safari, lightweight yet multi layers are recommended. Light colored khaki, blue, green, grey and tan are the best apparel color choices. Avoid white due to the stains from dirt on game drives. We highly recommend avoiding camouflage and other regalia as this often resembles military and is illegal in some areas of travel. It is also important to remember most safari game drives include speeds in open vehicles of 35-50 miles per hour. This can significantly impact guest warmth and comfort.

GROUP FLIGHTS

All flights for traveling within South Africa and Botswana are included as part of the package.



IMPORTANT DETAILS

How to Book

To confirm your reservation, a deposit of **\$3500.00 USD per person** is due within 10 days of reservation. To reserve your space, please contact our office at 800.325.2270. Guests may also book online by visiting our World Adventure page at www.KissAlaska.com. Deposits are accepted by check or credit card including Visa, Mastercard, Discover and American Express.

****A discount of \$300 USD per person will be extended for those paying their tour balance by cash or check. Deposit may still be made by credit card, however will be subject to a 4% fee if cancelled outside 120 days.**

Final Payment

Final payment is due **120** days prior to departure date. If payment is not received in time, space may be released. Additional monies are not due between deposit and final payment. Guests will be charged a \$35 USD per check that is submitted with insufficient funds.

Tour Cancellation

If a cancellation is made in writing at least 120 days in advance of departure, a full refund will be made, less a 4% fee on any monies paid by credit card.

For cancellations inside 120 days, the following penalties will be incurred:

120-90 days before departure - Deposit Amounts

Inside 90 days before departure - 100% of total tour fare becomes non-refundable

****Cancellation penalties and deposit policies follow all partner requirements, policies and penalties.**

Trip Insurance

John Hall's Alaska partners with Travel Insured to supply guests with trip insurance. Guests should purchase this prior to making final payment. Details and pricing will be included with initial invoices, final payment reminders and can be found by visiting www.KissAlaska.com. We highly recommend travel insurance for all guests.

****If you intend to take out trip insurance to cancel for any reason, this must be done immediately upon securing your reservation.**

Suggested Packing

The dress code is 100% casual while visiting the Southern African region. Clubhouse attire is requested for the Bushtacks Vintage Train dinner. Guests can expect temperatures to range from 50-90 degrees depending on location and weather. Lightweight clothing is best for packing. Remember layers for cool mornings and evenings while traveling onboard safari vehicles.

Our recommendation to pack includes, but is not limited to: rain jacket and umbrella, sunglasses with UV lenses, good shoes for walking on a variety of terrains/surfaces (heavy boots are not required), swimsuit, sunscreen, other sun protection such as hat, shorts, casual sandals and other sun attire.

Dietary Restrictions

Salt free, kosher, food allergies, gluten free or any other special dietary meals must be requested in advance. Please advise this at the time of booking. **Due to some remote locations among the World Adventure experience, John Hall's Alaska MUST know any health accommodation requests in advance.**

****Please make our reservation team aware of any other accommodations we can assist with during the booking process.**

Tour Documents

Tour documents, including detailed itinerary, luggage tags and passenger list will be mailed approximately 14-21 days prior. This may be delayed if payment is not received on time.

Extended Stays and Additional Overnights

Should you wish to spend more time exploring Cape Town or Johannesburg, South Africa by arriving early or extending your trip, John Hall's Alaska will assist in making these arrangements.

Itinerary Revisions

John Hall's Alaska reserves the right to revise the services included in the itinerary such as hotel accommodations, attractions or itinerary order. Should this happen, an equal or greater valued experience will replace that included in the itinerary.

Passports

All guests are required to have a passport valid for 6 months post returning home. Please be prepared to supply John Hall's Alaska with your picture page of your passport at the time of booking. Passports are also required to have 6 blank pages for traveling during the Southern African Adventure.