

February 2014 Africa



Africa: Lions and Hippos and Safaris, Oh My! – February 18 - 26, 2014

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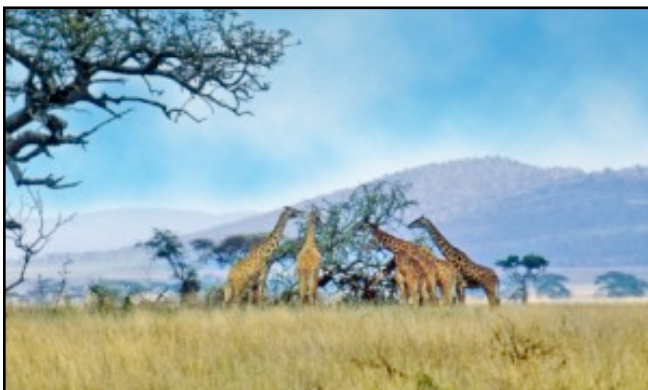
Included is: **round trip airfare from Houston**, all hotel accommodations, sightseeing as outlined in itinerary, meals listed in itinerary, ground transportation via deluxe coaches, and excellent English speaking guides.



Itinerary:

February 18 – Fly to Houston and start your trip of a lifetime to South Africa.

February 19 – Arrival at Johannesburg International Airport. Transfer to hotel and get rested for a grand adventure!



February 20 – Our day begins at the Lesedi Cultural Village, where we will be introduced to the diverse native tribes of South Africa. The discovery begins at the Ndebele village where the introduction to the cultural experience precedes a multi-media presentation on the history and origins of today's rainbow nation. This is followed by a

guided tour of the other four ethnic homesteads – the Zulu, Basotho, Xhosa and Pedi tribes will be represented. Tribal show is included. After tour transfer to your hotel outside Rustenburg, Kedar Country hotel. In the afternoon we will have our first safari experience in Pilanesberg Game Reserve. In this park are springbok, the rare brown hyena, impala, water buffalo, lions, rhinos and so much more. After game drive transfer back to your hotel. Dinner at the Armoury Restaurant. Overnight RUSTENBURG (B,D)

February 21 – Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to Kruger Park Area with a beautiful panoramic tour in route including a view to God's Window with its beautiful Waterfall. God's Window majestic cliffs plunge over 1/2 mile to the Lowveld and the game reserves which have made the area one of Africa's prime wildlife destinations. From this vantage point a 150 mile long rampart of sheer cliffs – opens a vista into a lush forest. On a clear day it is possible to see over the Kruger National Park towards the Lebombo Mountains on the border with Mozambique. Late afternoon arrival at Hippo Hollow Country Estate in Hazyview near the Kruger National Park. Check in and at leisure until dinner. Dinner in the restaurant. Overnight HAZYVIEW, KRUGER PARK AREA (B,D)



February 22 – Full day Safari in 4 x 4 vehicles with a professional game ranger. Kruger National Park is one of the largest game reserves in Africa. The world-renowned Kruger National Park offers a wildlife experience that ranks with the best in Africa. It covers 7,332 sq mi and extends 220 mi from north to south and 37 mi from east to west. All the big five (lion, elephant, water buffalo, leopard, and rhino) are found here. Here we

will experience the Africa that we have long dreamed of. Dinner and overnight SKUKUZA REST CAMP , Kruger National Park (B,D)

February 23 – Another full day exploring Kruger with its birds, rhinos, impalas, wildebeest, leopards, hippos and so much more. Dinner and overnight SKUKUZA REST CAMP , Kruger National Park (B,D)

February 24 – Transfer after breakfast to Johannesburg after a wonderful time in the outback of Africa. A scenic transfer will give you some time to relax after being on an exciting safari adventure. Before checking into hotel a quick stop at Cambanos Curio shop for some last minute shopping. Check in, at leisure until dinner at hotel's restaurant. Overnight SUNNYSIDE PARK HOTEL, JOHANNESBURG (B,D)

February 25 – Morning tour of Soweto. In the afternoon, attend an optional session at the Johannesburg LDS Temple or explore and shop in the surrounding fun local markets. Evening flight home with memories of lions and hippos and... (There are no bears in Africa). (B)

February 26 – Arrive in Houston with plenty of time to connect with flights to your home city.

Your Host: Dian Thomas



With 30-plus years of travel and media experience, nationally renowned New York Times best-selling author, TV personality, and professional speaker Dian Thomas has now escorts tours to many international destinations. Her love for people and the excitement and enthusiasm she brings to the travel experience are a perfect fit, helping you enjoy the world in a fun-loving way. As a successful entrepreneur and author of 18 books, Dian knows firsthand how to entertain groups, create memorable moments, and help you gain the most from every excursion. For eight years she was a regular on NBC's Today show, followed by

six years on ABC's Home Show . She was the subject of over 5,000 media interviews, including the Tonight show with Johnny Carson and ABC's Good Morning America. Come have the time of your life and let Dian help you discover the lands and seas you have only dreamed about.

Full Tour with Airfare from Houston - Double Occupancy - \$2560 (includes tour and air for \$1999 and taxes of \$561)

Airfare to and from Houston – Call for Options

Single Occupancy Extra - \$499

Credit Card Fee – 3.5% (only applies to final payment-pay by check to avoid it)

Deposit Required - \$1200

**Trip cancellation and emergency insurance available*

**Passports are required*

**Full payment due 90 days before departure.*

**Cancellation charges: non-refundable after deposit and final payment is made*

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