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continent and have spent time in all the places this
tour visits"*

BEST OF
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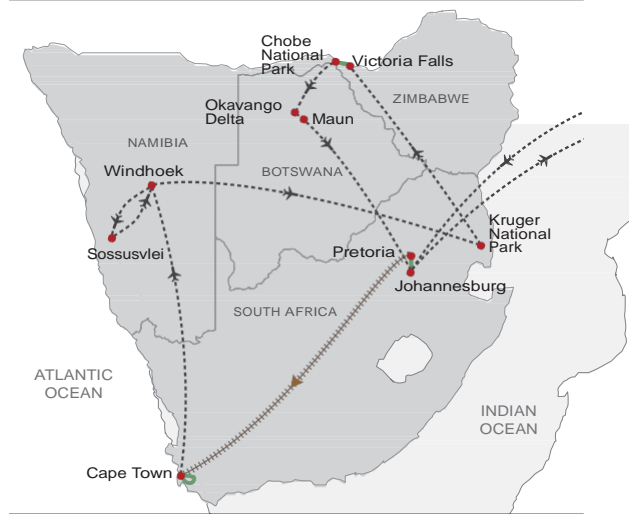
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Got it "magic just happens!"
Carole Garman

Follow in the footsteps of Kings and Presidents when you travel on the famous Blue Train from the Jacaranda city of Pretoria travelling overnight to Cape Town. Be embraced by the 'Mother City' and the historical Cape Winelands, before heading to the spectacular dunes of Sossusvlei. After a taste of Namibia, head to a private game reserve in the Sabi Sands, Kruger National Park for some wildlife action! Witness the breathtaking plunge of Victoria Falls and the elephants of Chobe National Park before ending the journey in the incredible Okavango Delta—one of the world's most renowned natural wonders.

22 DAYS | HOSTED JOURNEY

DEPARTS: 1 May – 22 May 2017



YOUR JOURNEY AT A GLANCE

- Highlights of South Africa—Cape Winelands, Cape Town and Kruger National Park
- Luxury Blue Train journey from Pretoria to Cape Town
- Sossusvlei, one of Namibia's most spectacular landmarks
- Twice-daily safaris in the Sabi Sands, Kruger National Park
- Victoria Falls, a spectacular sight of awe-inspiring beauty and grandeur on the Zambezi River
- Chobe National Park and Okavango Delta in Botswana
- A World Journeys host to guide you every step of the way

SPECIAL EXPERIENCES

Sundowners on the dunes of Namib National Park

After a day of exploring the Sossusvlei sand dunes by four-wheel drive, we will enjoy sundowners under the incredible Namibian night sky.

Enjoy Cape Town's exquisite 'Gold' restaurant

We'll visit this wonderful traditional restaurant and enjoy an interactive Djembe drumming session. We will be treated to a 14 course set menu with cuisine from the Cape Malay kitchen, complete with some well-loved traditional African inspired dishes.

Zambezi River sundowner cruise

Soak up the spectacular scenery of this iconic African river that is home to an abundance of wildlife. We will try to spot hippos, crocodiles and elephants as the sun sets on the Zambezi River.



Namib Desert



African Princess

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DAY 1 AUCKLAND > PERTH > JOHANNESBURG

Midday flight to Johannesburg via Perth.

DAY 2 JOHANNESBURG > PRETORIA

On arrival in Johannesburg, we transfer to Pretoria where we will visit the Nelson Mandela statue and Union Buildings.

DAY 3 PRETORIA > CAPE TOWN ^{ⓑ ⓓ ⓔ}

Board the luxurious Blue Train, a magnificent '5 star hotel on wheels'. Unwind and relax while soaking up the scenery and history of this famous route.

DAY 4 CAPE TOWN [ⓑ]

Upon arrival, transfer to our hotel at the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront. This evening we will walk around the waterfront, an original Victorian harbour packed full of restaurants, shops and monuments.



Cape Town

DAY 5 CAPE TOWN ^{ⓑ ⓓ}

Full day excursion in the Cape Winelands, including the charming towns of Stellenbosch and Franschhoek, meaning 'French Corner'. Enjoy wine tastings and lunch against a backdrop of majestic mountains and gorgeous vineyards.

DAY 6 CAPE TOWN ^{ⓑ ⓓ}

Morning excursion by ferry to Robben Island where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned for 18 years. Local guides are former political prisoners and provide insight into human spirit over adversity. After lunch we will take the cable car (weather permitting) up iconic Table Mountain to see the magnificent city views. This evening visit 'Gold' a very special restaurant serving traditional African inspired dishes.

DAY 7 CAPE TOWN > SOSSUSVLEI ^{ⓑ ⓓ ⓔ}

Fly to Windhoek, Namibia and continue by light aircraft to Sossusvlei in the Namibrand Nature Reserve. We spend three nights at a fabulous luxury desert lodge. Our accommodation is only outshone by the picture perfect vistas outside with stony outcrops, awe-inspiring dunes and endless horizons.

DAY 8 & 9 SOSSUSVLEI ^{ⓑ ⓓ ⓔ}

The famous sand dunes of Sossusvlei are the highlight of the Namib and are a photographer's dream! Take a four-wheel drive into the dunes, some of which are over 300m high. Visit Sesriem and the Dead Vlei, one of the

most photographed spots in Namibia. Optional quad biking before we enjoy sundowners to toast the incredible Namibian night sky.

DAY 10 SOSSUSVLEI > KRUGER NATIONAL PARK ^{ⓑ ⓓ}

Return by light aircraft to Windhoek for our onward flights to Kruger (via Johannesburg). In the evening, we arrive at Kirkman's Kamp, a 1920s South African homestead, with charming suites overlooking the bushveld.

DAY 11 & 12 KRUGER NATIONAL PARK ^{ⓑ ⓓ ⓔ}

The Sabi Sands area of Kruger National Park is renowned for its array of wildlife. We enjoy twice-daily safaris with experienced rangers to search out lion, leopard, elephant, rhino, giraffe and more. A private reserve allows the opportunity to get off-road to see the Big Five, as well as evening game viewing when nocturnal animals are about.

DAY 13 KRUGER > VICTORIA FALLS [ⓑ]

We fly to Victoria Falls and spend two nights at the legendary Victoria Falls Hotel. Enjoy a cocktail this evening on Stanley's Terrace where we can enjoy spectacular views of the Victoria Falls Bridge and witness the spray of the Falls nearby.

DAY 14 VICTORIA FALLS [ⓑ]

Morning tour of the Falls—known as the 'smoke that thunders'—a simply spectacular sight! We will enjoy an early evening sunset cruise on the Zambezi River, with a chance to spot crocodiles, pods of hippo and herds of elephant bathing in the river.

DAY 15 VICTORIA FALLS > CHOBE NATIONAL PARK ^{ⓑ ⓓ}

After breakfast we are transferred to Chobe, famed for its elephant population. Spend two nights at our tented safari lodge in the Kasane Forest Reserve. A waterhole at the lodge provides an almost endless procession of animals. Relax in comfort in your custom built Meru-style luxury safari tent with en-suite.

DAY 16 CHOBE NATIONAL PARK ^{ⓑ ⓓ ⓔ}

Take a morning boat cruise along the Chobe River where we may spot elephants. In the afternoon we enjoy a game drive to experience the sights and sounds of both the Chobe National Park and Kasane Forest Reserve.

DAY 17 CHOBE > OKAVANGO DELTA ^{ⓑ ⓓ ⓔ}

We transfer to Kasane Airport for a light aircraft transfer to the Okavango Delta in Botswana. Experience three nights in this wonderful area, where we will discover a water and wildlife adventure between the lagoons and channels of the Delta and Okavango floodplains.

DAY 18 & 19 OKAVANGO DELTA ^{ⓑ ⓓ ⓔ}

Explore the wilderness on day and night safaris, bush walks, mokoro (dugout canoe) and powerboat cruises. Many interesting species can be found here such as lechwe and sitatunga, along with exciting sightings of wild dogs, lion,

leopard, elephant, giraffe and an incredible number of bird species—the Okavango is a haven for birding enthusiasts.

DAY 20 MAUN > JOHANNESBURG > PERTH ⑥

A short light aircraft transfer to Maun, where we check in for our homeward flights connecting at Johannesburg and Perth.

DAY 21 PERTH > AUCKLAND

Transit in Perth before our evening flight to Auckland.

DAY 22 AUCKLAND

Morning arrival in Auckland.



THE BLUE TRAIN

Kings and presidents have travelled on this magnificent moving five-star hotel with the ultimate in luxury and personal service. On board, we will travel 1,600km between Pretoria and Cape Town. See some of the most diverse scenery in the world while enjoying everything the train has to offer. All meals, beverages and excursions are included.



NXABEGA OKAVANGO TENTED CAMP

Tucked under a canopy of massive ebony trees, this luxury camp reveals the splendour and variety of the Okavango Delta. The camp is sheltered by dense forest thickets, yet opens up onto expansive views of a hippo filled lagoon. The tented suites are decorated in earthy hues and feature lovely en-suite bathrooms and spacious, private decks.

Departs 1 May 2017	Twin per person	Single per person
Tour Cost	\$22,350	\$29,145
Airline Taxes	\$604	\$604
Business Class Upgrade*	\$4,895	\$4,895

INCLUDED

- Economy class airfares ex Auckland
- A World Journeys host
- Accommodation in 5 star hotels and safari lodges.
- Accommodation on board the Blue Train.
- Transfers, sightseeing and entrance fees as per the itinerary
- Meals as indicated ⑥ BREAKFAST ⑦ LUNCH ⑧ DINNER
- Some beverages
- Gratuities (handled by your host)

SPECIAL OFFERS

Book and pay your deposit by 30 Nov 2016 to save \$400 per couple (or \$200 per person). If you have travelled on one of our Journeys before, we welcome you back with an additional saving of \$400 per couple (or \$200 per person).

NOT INCLUDED

- Airline and airport taxes (subject to change)
- Items of a personal nature
- Travel insurance (mandatory)
- Visas (if applicable)
- Optional activities

BOOKING CONDITIONS

A non-refundable deposit of \$3,000 per person is required, with the balance due 20 February 2017. As cancellation fees apply, travel insurance is mandatory. Please refer to World Journeys terms and conditions at www.worldjourneys.co.nz

*Business class upgrade applies only to Auckland > Perth > Johannesburg > Perth > Auckland.

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