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**Day 01  HEATHROW - OVERNIGHT**

Depart Heathrow flying with British Airways.

| BA057 | Economy | Dep: Heathrow 21:20 | Arr: Johannesburg 09:05 (Day 02) |

**Day 02  JOHANNESBURG - KRUGER MPUMALANGA - SABI SANDS**

On arrival connect with your onward flight to the Kruger with South African Airways.

| SA8841 | Economy | Dep: Johannesburg 11:10 | Arr: Kruger Mpumalanga 11:55 |

On arrival you will be transferred to your Lodge.

**Umkumbe Safari Lodge**

1 x Standard Room with Full Board & 2 Game Activities per day basis for 3 nights

Umkumbe is located on the banks of the Sand River in the Sabi Sand Private Game Reserve. The lodge is perfectly positioned to enjoy magnificent views of the river and its wildlife activity. The main deck area is a favourite place to relax and watch the surrounding bird and animal activity. The lodge is unfenced, however it is safe for children as there is trip wire which aims to keep elephants and larger animals at bay. General game such as warthog, and a range of antelope and small mammals can come and go as they please, which provides entertaining game viewing from the lodge and bedrooms. There is a boma area, bar, lounge and outdoor dining room, as well as gym for the fitness minded. A small outdoor lounge also has a tea and coffee station for guests to help themselves. There is a swimming pool lined with sun loungers, inviting guests to sit back and relax during the hot summer afternoons.

**Please Note:**

Option includes: Accommodation, all meals, game walks & drives, teas & coffees and tourism levy.

Option excludes: Drinks, all items of a personal nature, Sabi Sand conservation levy - to be paid in cash at gate on entry, and Guest Conservation Contribution Initiative to be settled direct.
There are both early morning and afternoon game drives which are conducted in an area of approximately 10,000 hectares. You can expect to see some, if not all, the Big 5, as well as many other species of game and some of the over 300 species of birds. Animals are usually seen from very close quarters. Drives are normally three to four hours in length and include a stop along the way for tea, coffee or sundowners. Idube is particularly well known for the frequent and excellent sightings of leopards making it a photographer’s dream come true. After breakfast, a morning guided walk is offered or you can relax round the pool or on your decks.

Idube is linked to local communities who have put together an enjoyable village tour. Included in the tour is the local school and pre-school, choir and dancers, watching local food being prepared and trying it afterwards and ending up with the little cultural museum.
Day 05  SABI SANDS - KARONGWE

Transfer to Karongwe and your next Lodge.

Chisomo Safari Lodge

1 x Standard Room on a Full Board + 2 game drives per day basis for 3-nights

Chisomo Safari Camp overlooks the Makhutsi River, tucked deep in the Big Five Karongwe Game Reserve in Limpopo, South Africa. Offering an Unrivalled African Safari experience where the warm atmosphere, friendly staff and fine cuisine compliment the excellent Big 5 game viewing. Guests enjoy early morning and late afternoon safaris in open 4x4 safari vehicles conducted by experienced guides and trackers. The friendly staff at Chisomo ensure that guests are given personal attention and service at all times. During the day, guests may relax at the pool or retire to one of the beautifully decorated lounges. Chisomo Safari Camp features 22 luxuriously decorated tented suites draped in white linen and overlooking the magnificent Makhutsi River. Guests often have the opportunity to view the Big 5 from their own decks.
You have the next 2 full days at leisure for morning and afternoon safari activities.

Traversing over the 9000 hectares of supreme African bushveld, the Karongwe Reserve is home to the Big Five (Lion, Leopard, Buffalo, Rhino and Elephant) as well as a wealth of other creatures. The open vehicle game drives are perfect for game viewing. Enjoy a sundowner while the sun sets over the magnificent Drakensberg Mountains.

The magnificent game viewing makes for perfect photographic opportunities; enjoy the view of the Lowveld from a ‘kopje’ amid the lush vegetation, huge variety of trees and over 365 different bird species. Game drives are conducted with qualified game rangers and Shangaan trackers – who will share their vast experience of the African Bush and a chance to view Cheetah on foot.
Day 08  KARONGWE - JOHANNESBURG

Transfer to Hoedspruit to meet your onward flight with South African Airways to Johannesburg.

SA1226  Economy  Dep: Hoedspruit 12:00  Arr: Johannesburg 13:00

Take the shuttle transfer on arrival to your hotel.

Southern Sun O.R. Tambo International Airport Hotel

1 x Standard Room on a Bed & Breakfast basis for 1-night

Located a mere 500 metres from the airport, this slick, and beautifully styled hotel is recognised as the hub for travel and business communications. There is a 24 hour shuttle to and from the airport and the hotel has easy access to all the major highways.
Day 09  JOHANNESBURG - MAURITIUS

Take the shuttle transfer back to the airport to meet your onward flight with South African Airways.

SA190  Economy  Dep: Johannesburg 09:40  Arr: Port Louis, Mauritius 15:30

On arrival you will be transferred to your hotel.

Le Meridien

1 x Nirvana Adult Only Garden Room on an All-Inclusive basis for 7-nights

On the north-west coast of Mauritius, in the sheltered white sandy bay of Pointe aux Piments lies the newly renovated, luxury resort of Le Meridien Ile Maurice, 60 kilometres from the airport and midway between the capital city of Port Louis and Grand Bay. The hotel offers 265 ocean & mountain facing rooms including 180 deluxe rooms, 66 nirvana rooms, 6 honeymoon suites, 6 family suites and 7 Royal Suites. There are 5 restaurants; 180°, Shells, La Croque, Cumin and La Faya which focus on providing an array of atmospheres and cuisines from international, multi-ethnic live cooking, Asian style seafood to a Mediterranean & Mauritian fusion concept. The resort offers 5 bars and 24-hour room service. The resort also offers extensive leisure facilities including a fabulous health spa, a fully equipped gymnasium, a range of water sports, a diving centre, tennis courts, a beauty parlour and a Penguin Children’s Club.
Easily accessible and combinable with other parts of Southern Africa, Mauritius has a year round warm subtropical climate. Lying 2400km off the coast of South-East Africa, the island offers excellent service, superb hospitality and friendly smiling faces. The country was discovered in 1505 by the Portuguese and has been occupied by the Dutch, French and British until gaining independence in 1969. Today, the population is a mix of Hindus, Muslims, Chinese, Creoles and Europeans, making for a fascinating diversity of culture, religion, language, architecture and cuisine.

The island of Mauritius is around 60km long and 40km wide. The north of the island is flat and rocky and has the only resort town on the island, Grand Baie. It is a cosmopolitan and bustling centre with a good range of bars, shops and restaurants. In the east, the prevailing winds provide ideal conditions for windsurfing and sailing and some of the most exclusive and private resorts can be found situated along the coastline. On the west coast, there are long stretches of beach with a spectacular mountainous backdrop and in the little developed south, quiet idyllic coves and beaches are easy to find. Other highlights of the island include the tropical forests of Domaine du Chasseur with its monkeys, wild boar and exotic orchids, the world’s oldest botanical gardens at Pamplemousses and the colonial architecture and palm lined streets of the island’s capital, Port Louis.

The marine wonders of Mauritius can be enjoyed by everyone; diving, snorkelling and glass bottom boats are available to help you appreciate the island’s pristine coral and sheltered lagoons. Take hikes in the mountainous interior for spectacular views, swim beneath hidden waterfalls or descend into deep canyons. Getting out and about is a great way to enjoy the wildlife; much of the flora and fauna is rare and unique to the island. Many hotels offer a host of activities including watersports, tennis, horseback riding and deep sea fishing. Keen golfers can enjoy a round of golf of one of the island’s many championship quality courses.
Day 16  MAURITIUS - OVERNIGHT FLIGHT
Transfer to the airport to meet your return flight with British Airways.

BA2062  Economy  Dep: Port Louis, Mauritius 23:30  Arr: London Gatwick 08:40 (Day 17)

Day 17  LONDON GATWICK
Arrive back to the UK.
Holiday Cost

from £3,940.00 per person

20% deposit is required to secure this booking

Suggested Itinerary
- This is just a suggested itinerary which we can amend to fit your exact requirements.

Includes
- International flights as listed.
- All pre-payable airport departure taxes.
- Accommodation as listed.
- Transfers as listed.
- Meals as listed.
- Excursions as listed (on a shared basis unless specified as private).
- Tourism Levy South Africa (TOMSA).

Excludes
- Local departure taxes, park fee increases and VAT increases where applicable.
- Tips and gratuities.
- Any future currency surcharges.
- Any future airline fare, tax or fuel surcharges.*
  *In the event of airfare/tax increases you will have the option to pay for your airfare in advance to avoid these increases.

Booking Conditions
- 20% deposit is usually required to secure this booking.
- The final balance would be due 10 weeks prior to departure.
- Please contact us for our full booking conditions.

Quote Details
- All flights, accommodation and services are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- Air fares, taxes, schedules and routings are subject to change until ticket issue.
- This quote is based on 2 passengers in 1 X double room.

Passenger Information
- Flights to and via South Africa: Only machine readable travel documents (MRTDs) are now accepted to enter South Africa. We advise you to check your travel documents prior to departure.

Unabridged Birth Certificate
- An Unabridged Birth Certificate is required for children under 18 years of age travelling to South Africa. Effective 1 June 2015, South African Authorities require that all children, under the age of 18, travelling to/from South Africa, be in possession of their original unabridged birth certificate reflecting both parents full names and surname. Children travelling with only one parent or other person or where one parent or both parents are deceased, must be in possession of an affidavit from the remaining parent/s or guardian, permitting the child to travel or copy of the deceased person’s death certificate when applicable.

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