



AFRICA

**SOUTH AFRICA | CAPE TOWN +
SABI SANDS GAME RESERVE
ZIMBABWE | VICTORIA FALLS
SEPTEMBER 27-OCTOBER 6, 2025**

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Dear Academy Friends and Colleagues,

No sunset matches those in the continent of Africa, especially in Southern Africa. Get ready for the adventure of a lifetime as we invite you to join us on an international trip to Southern Africa. From the vibrant international city of Cape Town, South Africa, to the untamed wilderness of Botswana, this trip promises to be nothing short of spectacular.

Our itinerary includes visits to the captivating countries of South Africa and Zimbabwe, with optional excursions to the famed Okavango Delta of Botswana, the secluded paradise of Namibia and the enchanting Seychelles. We'll kick off our adventure in the bustling city of Cape Town. While there, we will visit Stellenbosch which lays claim to one of the best wine regions in the world, known for its Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Pinotage, and Chardonnays.

Next, we'll venture into the heart of "the bush" at the Sabi Sands Game Reserve—the largest private game reserve in the world, adjacent to Kruger National Park. Here, you'll have the unique opportunity to witness Africa's iconic wildlife up close (very close), including the elusive leopard tracking prey. Each game lodge offers the perfect blend of luxury and immersion in nature, with expert guides ensuring an unforgettable safari experience. The staff is eagerly looking forward to meeting your requests. The food will delight your palate—a perfect blend of South African traditional food with a bush flavor. This is your once in a lifetime opportunity to see the "Big Five."

From there, we journey to Zimbabwe to marvel at the breathtaking Victoria Falls—one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World and the world's largest waterfall. You'll see why it is called "The Smoke That Thunders." Feel free to zip line, gorge swing, bungee jump, or free fall over the Zambezi River if your heart can take it. If you survive your adrenaline rush, you can enjoy a sunset cruise with the rest of us on the Zambezi River with dinner afterward.

Optional extension trips include Botswana, Namibia and the Seychelles.

Botswana beckons with its pristine wilderness and abundant wildlife as one of the least densely populated countries in the world. In the Okavango Delta region, you will be alone on your safari, other than that 500 lb. lion that might be next to your vehicle. Botswana is home to the largest elephant population in the world, where you can witness parades of elephants existing in multigenerational herds, teaching the young to navigate life in the wild. If you see an elephant missing its tail, you'll know it encountered a crocodile.

You also will see herds of red lechwe, always with an eye for the nearest predator. Or perhaps a lion chomping on an impala, aptly nicknamed “the McDonald’s of the bush.” At sunset outside your private villa, you may hear the snort of hippos cooling themselves. Or don’t miss an opportunity for a sunset cruise on the delta or a chance to catch an aggressive tiger fish.

Namibia offers a dramatic landscape and quiet beauty. The great red sand dunes in Sossusvlei create an otherworldly scene that defies description. If you like adventure, take the opportunity to scale Big Daddy Dune or Big Mama. Otherwise, consider an early morning hot air balloon or helicopter ride across the desert’s expanse. You can also enjoy 4-wheel driving in the desert and star gazing at night. The lodges are small, exclusive, and offer personal service that is unmatched.

Finally, the Seychelles. Postcard beauty, white sandy beaches and the beautiful Indian ocean are just a few of the draws to this island paradise. Relaxing or adventure awaits with perfect weather—even when it rains. Take a nature hike, lounge by the pool, enjoy a day in the ocean or indulge yourself in a relaxing massage. This paradise offers the perfect blend of relaxation and adventure.

Joe Tucker and Alycia Horn





SOUTH AFRICA // SEPTEMBER 27-OCTOBER 1, 2025

CAPE TOWN





Nestled within a natural amphitheatre shaped by the vertical cliffs of Devil’s Peak and Lion’s Head sits Cape Town in all of its coastal glory. A coming-together of cultures, cuisines and landscapes, there’s nowhere quite like Cape Town, a singularly beautiful city crowned by the magnificent Table Mountain National Park.

Cape Town’s highlights include the historical center, cutting-edge museums, the famous Constantia wine estates, and Robben Island, where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned. There is also a variety of trendy restaurants and nightclubs, as well as some of the best shopping opportunities in Africa.

Beyond Cape Town, a stunning coast road winds its way around the Cape Peninsula as far south as Cape Point, where there are pristine beaches, quaint seaside villages, and marine wildlife such as penguins and seals. The Winelands is South Africa’s oldest and most beautiful wine-producing area, and the scenic valleys are covered by the vineyards of historic estates that have been cultivating grapes for more than 300 years.

Cape Town’s appeal also lies in its fascinating mix of nationalities and identities—African, European, Asian—and its history is compelling, too, from the early hunter-gatherers to the arrival of the Europeans, the Boer War and the breakdown of apartheid. In fact, it’s Cape Town’s mix of culture and lifestyle that makes it one of the world’s most vibrant and cosmopolitan cities.

Today, with 11 official languages, Cape Town proudly embraces its multicultural diversity with everything from cutting-edge street art to world-class cuisine, and from the brightly coloured facades of the Bo-Kaap to the Afro-chic décor of trendy cafés and bars.



SOUTH AFRICA // OCTOBER 1-4, 2025

SABI SANDS GAME RESERVE





Within the borders of the large Sabi Sands Game Reserve are some of Southern Africa's most luxurious safari lodges and the best wildlife watching on the continent. The area is routinely selected by safari connoisseurs as their destination of choice. As there's no fencing between the various private lodges within the greater Sabi Sands area, all share the same wealth of birds and animals, but they're all far enough apart that no-one gets in each other's way.

The reserves in Sabi Sands offer superb "Big Five"—rhino, buffalo, lion, leopard and elephant—viewing in open four-wheel-drive vehicles driven by professional ranger-guides, and boast an exceptional success rate when it comes to locating the elsewhere-elusive leopard and other nocturnal predators. The supporting cast is no less impressive with more than 130 mammal species and over 450 varieties of bird.

IATL will discover Sabi Sands at a variety of luxury lodges. Daily game drives and bush walks will offer an intimate and personalized safari experience. All lodges will offer opulent accommodations, exceptional service and gourmet dining experiences. This adventure will be wild, and then some!



ZIMBABWE // OCTOBER 4-6, 2025

VICTORIA FALLS





Taking its place alongside the Pyramids and the Serengeti, Victoria Falls (its original, pre-colonial name is Mosi-oa-Tunya – the ‘smoke that thunders’) is one of Africa’s original blockbusters. A UNESCO World Heritage site and one of the Seven Wonders of the Natural World, it is where the mile-wide Zambezi River suddenly plunges 30 stories into the Bakota Gorge, at times spilling water at a volume of more than 2 million gallons per second. Rainbows, mist and the tremendous roar of the water stir the senses—few other natural wonders match the raw power of the mighty Victoria Falls.

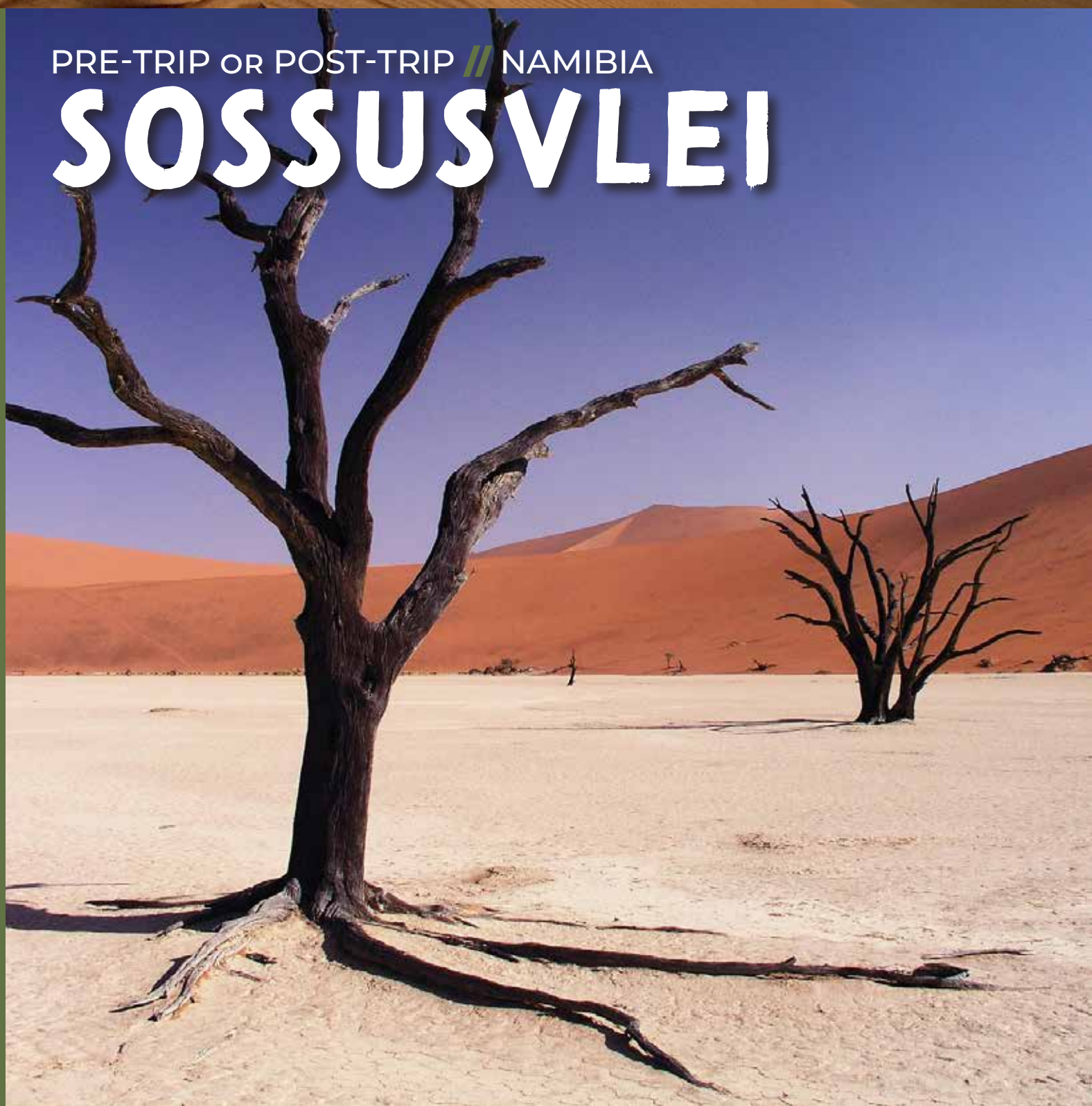
Though the falls are shared by Zimbabwe and Zambia, on the Zimbabwe side of the falls you’re in for a real treat. Some two-thirds of Victoria Falls are located here, including the main falls themselves, which flow spectacularly year-round. Walk along the top of the gorge following a path with various viewing points that open up to extraordinary front-on panoramas of these world-famous waterfalls.

Thrill seekers, rejoice! Victoria Falls is deemed ‘Africa’s Adventure Capital’ offering everything from helicopter flights above the falls, highwire activities over the 400 ft gorges, and white-water rafting the rapids of the Zambezi River.



PRE-TRIP OR POST-TRIP // NAMIBIA

SOSSUSVLEI





At first glance, Namibia might seem like one of Earth's most desolate places—with its ancient deserts, parched salt pans and a windblown shoreline. But there is a startling beauty in its vistas—from the multihued dunes of the Kalahari and Namib deserts to the foggy shores of the Skeleton Coast.

Sossusvlei, a large ephemeral pan set amidst an ocean of terracotta dunes, rocky outcrops and gravel plains, is situated in the southern part of the Namib Desert. The utter tranquility and extraordinary clarity of light makes this area one of Africa's most compelling landscapes. The night skies are heavenly, with the concession bordering the International Dark Sky Reserve of the NamibRand Nature Reserve. A canvas of beauty that invites reconnection with yourself and nature.

The best way to get the measure of this sandy sprawl is to climb a dune, as most people do. And of course, if you experience a sense of déjà vu here, don't be surprised – Sossusvlei has appeared in many films and advertisements.

IATL will discover Sossusvlei and Namibia at a variety of luxury lodges. Namibia has a lot to offer those looking for an unusual place a little off the beaten track.

More information about the IATL pre-trip and post-trip in Namibia will be available soon!



POST TRIP // BOTSWANA

OKAVANGO DELTA





Botswana, with lots of wide-open spaces—and lots of wildlife to fill them—is one of the few remaining destinations in Africa where the adventuresome safari spirit still survives. A safari in Botswana rewards visitors with a plethora of colorful birds and large game—including lions, brown hyenas and cheetahs, ostriches and zebras, antelope and leopards. See an ark full of animals in the wild.

A UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Okavango Delta in Botswana is a stunning ecosystem, teeming with rare and special wildlife. The world's largest alluvial fan, its waters descend more than 600 miles into seasonal floodplains, palm-fringed islands, and permanent swamps.

Moremi Game Reserve, which covers one-third of the Okavango Delta, is the only part of the Okavango Delta that is officially cordoned off for the preservation of wildlife. It was set aside as a reserve in 1963 when it became apparent that poaching was decimating wildlife populations.

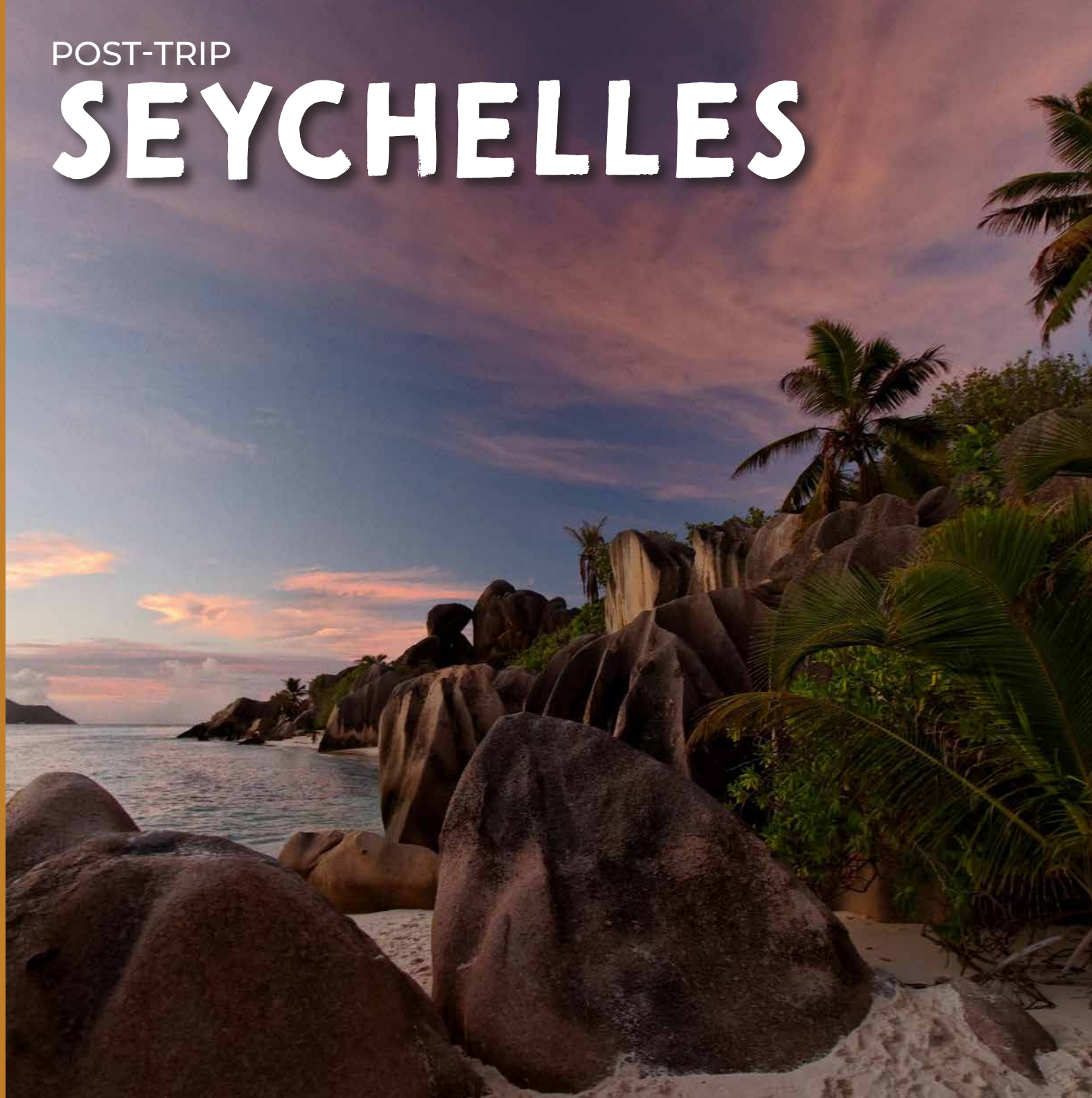
IATL will discover Okavango Delta and Botswana at a variety of luxury lodges.

More information about the IATL post-trip in Botswana will be available soon!



POST-TRIP

SEYCHELLES





Mother Nature was unbelievably generous with the Seychelles (pronounced SAY-shells), a fabled paradise whose islands lie scattered across the Indian Ocean. Spellbinding beaches are the main attraction, and what beaches! Exquisite ribbons of sand lapped by turquoise waters and backed by lush hills, palm trees and Dali-esque boulders. Beyond the beach, diving and snorkelling are brilliant in the warm waters amid abundant marine life, while few places on the planet do ocean-side luxury quite like the Seychelles.

The Seychelles are the only midoceanic granite islands in the world, remnants of Gondwanaland, an ancient continent that disappeared when the Indian subcontinent split off from what is now southern Africa. This unique topography delivers dramatic scenery like no other place on earth, spectacular flora and an array of rare birds.

Mahé is the largest island and entry point to the Seychelles, with some fabulous resorts, restaurants and beaches, not to mention the small capital city of Victoria. But it's also the busiest island, with glorious Praslin and La Digue a short boat ride away. Even further out, there are real lost-world islands to be found.

More information about the IATL post-trip in the Seychelles will be available soon!



ACCOMMODATIONS

ONE&ONLY CAPE TOWN

**FOUR NIGHTS // SOUTH AFRICA // SEPTEMBER 27-
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- » Situated in the heart of Cape Town, at the fashionable V&A Waterfront overlooking the marina and with panoramic views across to Table Mountain, One&Only Cape Town is a tranquil enclave on the doorstep of the vibrant city.
- » Generous guest rooms boast breathtaking views and exclusive amenities. These stunning rooms and suites are the largest in the city, capturing the authentic essence of this dynamic hub. Perfectly blending tactile elements from the natural world, the elevated atmosphere will make you feel effortlessly at home.
- » One&Only Cape Town's curated selection of restaurants and bars sparkle with the unmistakable vibrancy of Cape Town, South Africa's gastronomic hub. Savor exceptional cuisine and rare wines in the most stylish spaces in town – a thrilling taste of the city's diverse culinary landscape.
- » Escape to a spa sanctuary inspired by local African influences, a private island dedicated to your wellbeing, under the expert care of hand-picked ESPA therapists.

SAFARI LODGES IN SABI SANDS

THREE NIGHTS // SOUTH AFRICA // OCTOBER 1-4, 2025

- » IATL will discover Sabi Sands at a variety of luxury game lodges (MalaMala, Sabi Sabi, Lion Sands or Singita; based on package selection)
- » A stay in the Sabi Sands Game Reserve not only promises unforgettable moments, but also fosters a lasting bond with the pulsing heart of the African bush, leaving an enduring memory long after your journey is over.
- » Lodges are located on the banks of the Sabi and Sands Rivers. Spot wild animals and enjoy the prime views of the surrounding African scenery.
- » Sabi Sands' beautiful lodges offer an authentic South African wildlife experience plus a luxurious, comfortable stay with exceptional service and gourmet dining experiences.
- » Relax, observe and rejuvenate in the freedom of the Bush. Whether it's dining under the stars, soaking up the African sun on a poolside lounge or simply savoring the surrounding oasis, you will forever remember these moments.

ACCOMMODATIONS

THE PALM RIVER HOTEL

TWO NIGHTS // ZIMBABWE // OCTOBER 4-6, 2025

- » Perfectly situated along the banks of the mighty Zambezi River, the Palm River Hotel is an oasis surrounded by incredible views and towering indigenous trees. On a clear, quiet day, you can hear the thunder of nearby Victoria Falls.
- » Well-appointed with modern international standard hotel furnishings, all rooms offer unparalleled luxury without compromising a sense of home comfort.
- » Enjoy a fusion fare within the Palm River Hotel restaurant dining hall; encompassed by tall ceilings, classic parquet flooring and large sliding doors that open out onto an idyllic riverfront vista. The dining experience flows out to a large patio sheltered by a canopy of indigenous trees. The cuisine reflects the natural setting, using fresh, local ingredients.
- » Unwind and relax in the hotel's spa, with tranquil views of the Zambezi River. The spa's offerings include a variety of aromatherapy treatments inspired by the natural surrounds, soothing massages and beauty treatments.

SAFARI LODGES IN NAMIBIA

PRE-TRIP OR POST-TRIP

- » More details about the lodges in Sossusvlei, Namibia will be available soon.

SAFARI LODGES IN BOTSWANA

POST-TRIP

- » More details about the lodges in the Okavango Delta in Botswana will be available soon.

RESORT IN THE SEYCHELLES

POST-TRIP

- » More details about the resort in the Seychelles will be available soon.





TOUR INCLUSIONS

CAPE TOWN

**FOUR NIGHTS // SOUTH AFRICA // SEPTEMBER 27-
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- » Airport transfers on group arrival day
- » Stay four nights at One&Only Cape Town with daily IATL breakfast
- » Full day tour to the Cape Peninsula with lunch
- » Full day tour to the Cape Winelands with tasting & lunch
- » An evening of incredible Cape Town music, food and wine at Gold Restaurant
- » Optional tour to Robben Island
- » Private cocktail reception and dinner at the Cape Town Aquarium
- » Professional program and guest speakers

SABI SANDS GAME RESERVE

THREE NIGHTS // SOUTH AFRICA // OCTOBER 1-4, 2025

- » Stay three nights at a luxury game lodge in Sabi Sands (MalaMala, Sabi Sabi, Lion Sands or Singita; based on package selection)
- » **LION PACKAGE:** Luxury rooms at MalaMala, Sabi Sabi or Lion Sands
- » **LEOPARD PACKAGE:** Villas at MalaMala, Sabi Sabi or Lion Sands
- » **CHEETAH PACKAGE:** Singita Lodges - Ultra Luxury
- » Three days (twice daily) of wildlife safari excursions with Rangers in Sabi Sands Game Reserve
- » All meals at the game lodges (breakfast, lunch, dinner)
- » Transportation, Guides & Entrance Fees for included sightseeing
- » Porterage and Gratuities throughout (except gratuity for Rangers while on safari, which is best given personally from each traveler)
- » Tour Escorts, Local Managers & Wildlife Guides

IATL SIGNATURE EXPERIENCE

- » Carrousel Travel staff to handle all luggage handling, hospitality desks, a full sightseeing agenda and special services
- » A selection of gourmet dinners and lunches provided in each location
- » All airport transfers, gratuities, and taxes included



TOUR INCLUSIONS

VICTORIA FALLS

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- » Stay two nights at The Palm River Hotel with daily IATL breakfast
- » Welcome to Zimbabwe Dinner
- » Evening Sundowner Cruise on the Zambezi River followed by riverside dinner
- » Guided Walking Tour of Victoria Falls followed by lunch in a dramatic location overlooking the gorge
- » Optional activities – Helicopter tour; Day trip to Chobe National Park in Botswana; Craft Markets; Elephant back safari & Bungee Jumping

NAMIBIA

PRE-TRIP OR POST-TRIP

- » More details about inclusions will be available soon.

BOTSWANA

POST-TRIP

- » More details about inclusions will be available soon.

SEYCHELLES

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INTERNAL FLIGHTS

Group internal flights will be booked by Carrousel Travel and billed at a later date. Final price to be determined based on charter and scheduled aircraft.

Main Trip: South Africa + Victoria Falls

Cape Town to Sabi Sands Game Reserve

Sabi Sands Game Reserve to Victoria Falls

Victoria Falls to Namibia, Botswana or Johannesburg

Not Included: Visas if required for countries visited, Gratuities for game lodge Rangers or Trackers during safaris, Excess luggage charges, Items of a personal nature, such as laundry or room service



IATL 2025 INTERNATIONAL MEETING

Main Trip: South Africa + Victoria Falls September 27-October 6, 2025

Lion Package **\$13,980** or **(\$14,470*)**
Luxury rooms at MalaMala, Sabi Sabi or Lion Sands Lodges in Sabi Sands Game Reserve

Leopard Package **\$16,900** or **(\$17,492*)**
Villas at MalaMala, Sabi Sabi or Lion Sands Lodges in Sabi Sands Game Reserve

Cheetah Package **\$19,437** or **(\$19,996*)**
Upgraded accommodations at Singita Lodges in Sabi Sands Game Reserve

Additional details and pricing for pre- and post-trip options will be available soon. Please indicate your interest in the following options. Carrousel will recommend a specific itinerary with dates that best fits your selections.

Namibia Pre-Trip or Post-Trip (3 nights)

Botswana Post-Trip (3 nights)

Seychelles Post-Trip (4 nights)

Submit registration by email to IATL@carrouseltravel.com or fax to 612-866-9644 or mail with check payable to:

Carrousel Travel, 6625 Lyndale Avenue South, Suite 104, Minneapolis, MN 55423

Please include a photo copy of the first page of your passport.

Name _____
(Must be your legal name exactly as it appears on your passport)

Email _____

Companion _____
(Must be your legal name exactly as it appears on your passport)

Companion Email _____

Preferred Mailing Address Home Office

If Office, Company Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Cell _____ Companion Cell _____

I have read/agree to the Terms & Conditions of this tour brochure.

Signature _____ Date _____

Enclosed is \$ _____ To cover:

Deposit of \$3,000/person for main Africa trip

2nd Payment of \$5,000/person for main Africa trip – *Due 9/12/2024*

Final Payment – *Due 5/15/2025*

Bill my credit card Visa Mastercard American Express

Acct. # _____

CVV _____ Exp. Date _____

Signature _____ Date _____

I authorize Carrousel Travel to charge my credit card for the deposit and all scheduled payments on the due dates.

All prices are quoted per person, based on double occupancy and include all items listed under the Tour Inclusions.

** Price based on non-cash payment.*

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Main Trip:

South Africa + Victoria Falls

Cape Town to Sabi Sands

Sabi Sands to Victoria Falls

Victoria Falls to Namibia, Botswana or Johannesburg

Terms & Conditions

Reservations must be accompanied by a \$3,000 per person deposit and signed registration form. A second payment of \$5,000 per person is due September 12, 2024. Final payment is due May 15, 2025. All payments are non-refundable. Carrousel Travel highly recommends trip cancellation and interruption insurance. We cannot guarantee any refunds from cancellations and any refunds will be based on the refunds received from hotels and suppliers along with the ability to fill your reservations.

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