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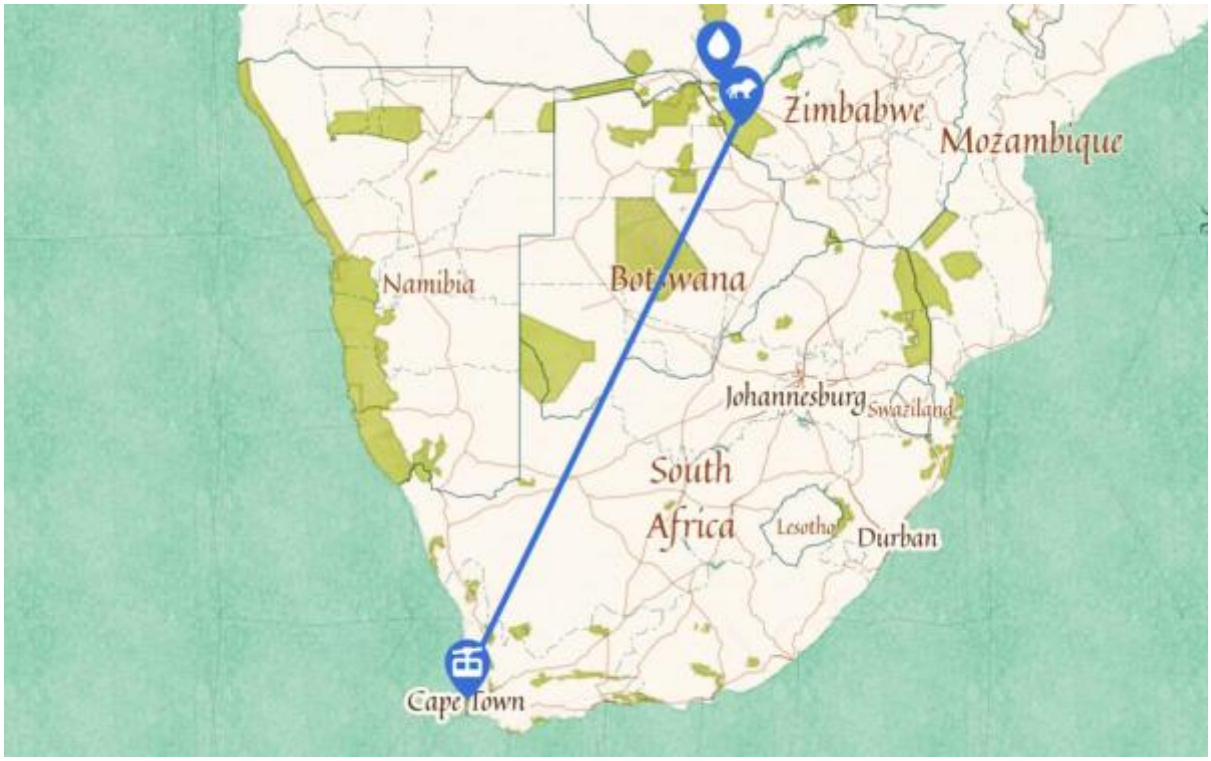

Franschhoek, Hwange National Park & Victoria Falls

7 Nights (14th - 21st April 2018)

Cost: $3,950 per person sharing*
*All Inclusive (except internal flights)
Normal cost for this itinerary is $5,000 per person sharing

25% Deposit required by 15th Sep 2017 to secure your place

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Introduction

Susan has just spent some time visiting the safari camps and wanted to share this:

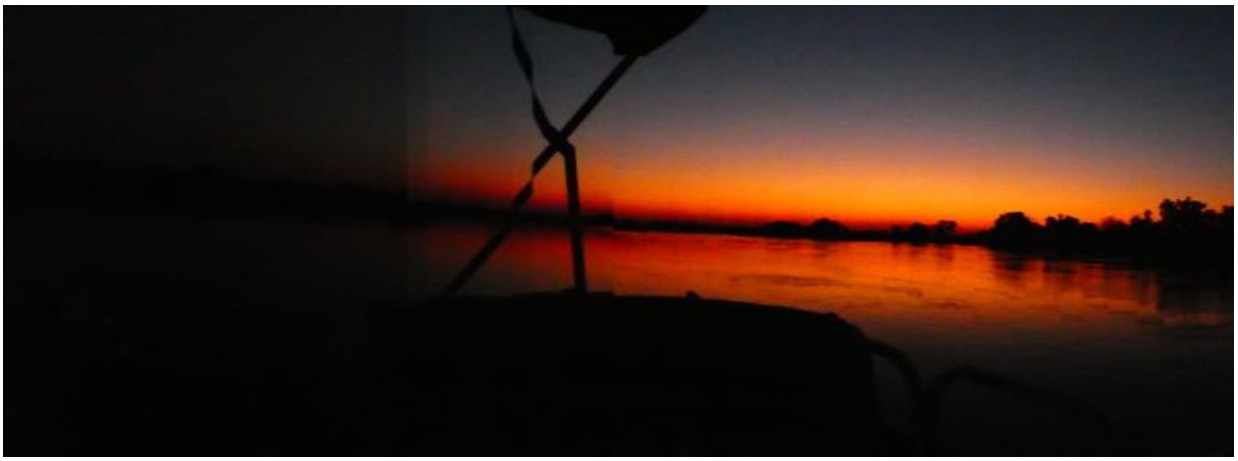
"I have spent time this last month visiting Safari Camps, The Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe and Zambia to really put together an exciting group extension to our wonderful reunion next year.

One always thinks of a trip to Africa as a once in a lifetime experience but it will transform you and you will want to be back - I cannot wait to go again! Actually I have come back wondering why I don't live in the wild, life is simple, natural and unhurried!

We have now put together a wonderful trip for those who want to travel as a group which involves a lot less time travelling, a lot more exhilarating experiences and shows off Africa at it's best! I am super excited! So much so that I am not going to miss this trip!

African Bushcamps is not only about the experiences but Beks and his team are involved in the the communities and the protection of Africa and it's wildlife!

Here are some of my photos just to entice you!



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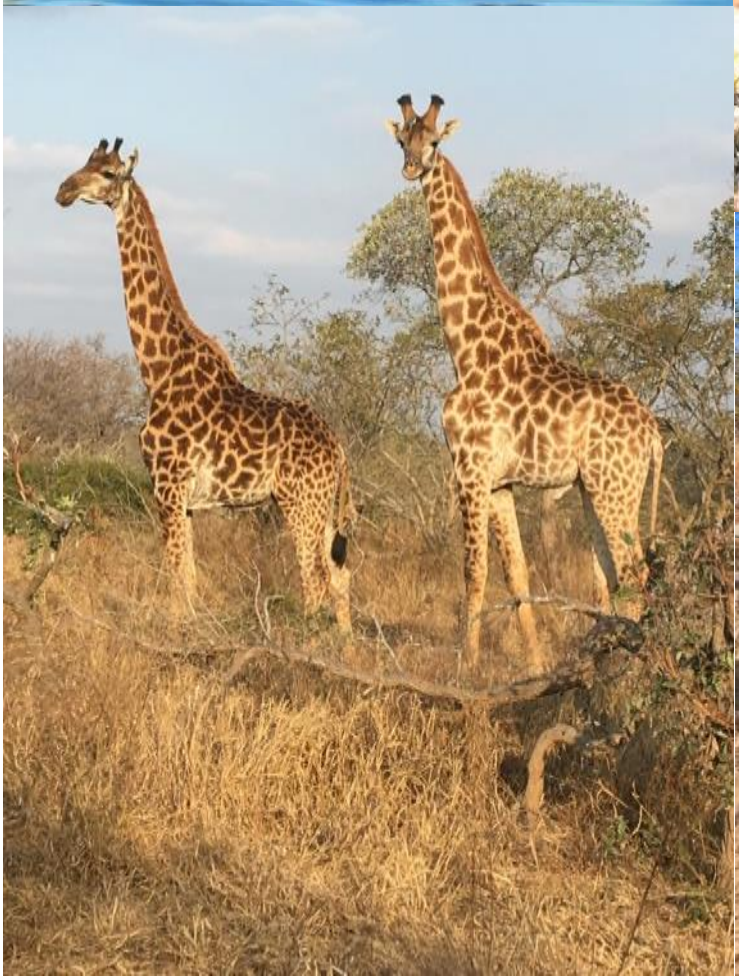

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Saturday 14th April:
Spend an extra night in Franschhoek as you recover from the fun and farewells of the final party of the OPM reunion. Spend a leisurely day in Franschhoek where you can do some additional wine tasting, spa treatments, walking, swimming, cycling or just strolling around the lovely little town. You can visit the Saturday morning market, indulge in a gourmet dinner or just relax!

Sunday 15th April:
Fly from Cape Town into Livingstone Airport and then take a quick transfer and a shuttle flight into Hwange National Park in North-Western Zimbabwe, where you will be staying at the Somalisa Camp.

This luxury tented safari camp is set in the heart of Hwange which is well known for its giant herds of elephants. Enjoy beautiful views across the savannah and the nearby watering hole where animals come to drink. After you are settled in you will be taken for your first game drive in the afternoon to search for the Big 5.

Monday 16th April:
Be prepared for an early wake-up with some tea or coffee to get you started, as you head out on your first morning game drive to see if you can find some exciting views as a result

of the nocturnal activity by the predators. After the drive, relax on the deck or in the splash pool. In the afternoon enjoy a cultural village visit where you will meet some of the local people and get a deeper insight into their lives, Finish off the day with your second game drive or some sundowners at the watering hole.

Tuesday 17th April:
Be prepared for another early wake-up to get you started on your morning game drive to find what the bush has offer. You can also choose to do a guided bush walk with one of the experienced rangers and learn a little more about the African bush and all its secrets. Birdwatching is at its best on the savannah or just relax on the deck and watch the Elephants come to you at the local watering hole.

Wednesday 18th April:
Another spectacular day on safari so best get up early for that last game drive, you never know what is waiting for you! Head back for a delicious bush breakfast and catch your shuttle flight to Victoria Falls and then a quick hop over the border to to the new and luxurious Thorntree Lodge on the banks of the mighty Zambezi River.
Enjoy the afternoon at leisure before a gorgeous sunset cruise. Ideally located along the river bank where you can see some amazing birds, an elephant or two Swimming or just relax on the beautiful deck and watch the world go by.

Thursday 19th April:
Another spectacular early morning to get up close and personal with the majestic Victoria Falls as you have a guided tour on the Zambian side, where you will get soaked by the spray from this natural wonder. If you're lucky a rainbow will show you the way. This is a fascinating experience that will leave you deeply moved. You could also go canoeing on the Zambezi (water conditions dependent), a shopping expedition at the local market or try your hand at some fishing.

Friday 20th April:
Another beautiful day in Africa. Today you are in for some fun and excitement! This morning you can visit the town of Livingstone where you will learn about the impact of the Jewish people who settled in the area or you can have a lazy afternoon sipping an ice cold beverage on your deck.

On your last day is there any better way to finish off your afternoon and get a bird’s eye view of the falls with a helicopter flight over the falls and through the gorge.
The best way to see it and **100% approved by Susan** (she recently did this flight and has not stopped talking about it).

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Saturday 21st April:
Your time in Zambia has unfortunately come to an end. Have a quick dip in your private splash pool and head to your last african breakfast. Catch your last road transfer back to Livingstone airport for your departing flights.

All Itineraries are subject to availability, individual T&C's as well as the below inclusions and exclusions:

Include	Exclude
● All accommodation, VAT and taxes ● All meals and beverages (except in Franschhoek) ● All transport ● Flights between Vic Falls and Hwange ● Game drives, walking safari ● Victoria Falls helicopter tour ● Victoria Falls National Park tour ● 2 shared activities per day ● Laundry (except Franschhoek) ● Safari emergency evacuation ● (Thorntree River Lodge only)	● International flights ● Cape Town - Vic Falls Flight ● Travel insurance ● Spa Treatments ● Telephone Calls ● Cellar wine selection and premium brands ● Purchases from shops ● Extra activities ● Staff Gratuities ● Meals in Franschhoek on Sat 14th April

You are doing good while having the time of your life!

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As we want to ensure we are having a positive impact on our environment and continent, we will be supporting the **Pack with a purpose** initiative, which encourages travellers to support local initiatives by taking required materials to the camp, lodge or hotel they are visiting in order to make a difference in the lives of those who live there.

Through its registered charity, African Bush Camps Foundation, Somalisa Camp supports schools and education in the Dete area. Currently, it mainly supports Hwange Main Camp Primary School, a school of 130 students with 33 orphans and vulnerable children, and Mambanje Primary School, a very remote school of 140 students with 90 orphans and vulnerable children. The foundation provides all of the orphans and vulnerable children with their school fees and provides Mambanje primary School with an additional full time teacher and assists by providing stationery, textbooks, and sports equipment.

The foundation also assists with general fundraising, environmental and health awareness events, and sporting events. It also sponsors 24 students in High School with scholarships to boarding schools and provides a further 2 scholarships to 2 students who graduated from the Main Camp Primary School and went through the high school scholarship program.

We will arrange for materials to be taken from South Africa to the camp based on what they require.