

THE PRIDE OF SOUTH AFRICA • NAMIBIA • BOTSWANA • ZIMBABWE FEATURING A CHOBE RIVER SAFARI AND THE BLUE TRAIN

January 15 - 30, 2023

JOHANNESBURG * VICTORIA FALLS * CHOBE RIVER SAFARI CAPE TOWN * BLUE TRAIN * JOHANNESBURG

- 1 Depart the U.S. or Canada
- 2 Johannesburg, South Africa
- 3 Johannesburg for Soweto
- 4 Johannesburg/Fly to Victoria Falls
- 5 Victoria Falls
- Victoria Falls/Chobe National Park/ Embark Zambezi Queen
- 7-8 Chobe River Safari
- 9 Kasane/Fly to Cape Town
- 10-11 Cape Town
- 12-13 BLUE TRAIN
 - 14 Blue Train/Pretoria/Johannesburg
 - 15 Johannesburg/Return to U.S.
- Arrive U.S. or Canada Itinerary is subject to change



Exclusively Chartered Five-Star African River Safari ZAMBEZI QUEEN CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

- Experience the breadth and beauty of southern Africa on a uniquely crafted itinerary in Gohagan & Company's tradition of innovative programming for educational travel.
- Five-Star land and small ship river safari available only through Gohagan & Company, featuring the exclusively chartered ZAMBEZI QUEEN.
- Enjoy a two-night journey aboard Africa's most luxurious and iconic BLUE TRAIN between Cape Town and Pretoria.
- Naturalist-guided excursion boats for unique observation of the magnificent fauna gathering along the Chobe River's shores the wildlife comes to you!
- ◆ Legendary, Five-Star hotels—Johannesburg's Fairlawns Boutique Hotel, Cape Town's Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel and The Victoria Falls Hotel.
- ◆ Follow Nelson Mandela's "Long Walk to Freedom"—including his former home in Soweto.
- ◆ Two-night Post-Program Option in the acclaimed MALAMALA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE, an extension of Kruger National Park and an unforgettable, Five-Star African safari experience.

The Pride of South Africa + Namibia + Botswana + Zimbabwe

$\mathcal{P}_{\text{ROGRAM}}$ $\mathcal{F}_{\text{EATURES}}$



In Johannesburg, South Africa

- Three nights in the Five-Star FAIRLAWNS BOUTIQUE HOTEL, located in the upscale Sandton neighborhood of Morningside.
- ♦ Full American buffet breakfast each morning.
- ♦ Welcome Reception.
- ♦ Tours of the **Apartheid Museum**.
- Excursion in Pretoria to see the Union Buildings and visit the Voortrekker Monument, including lunch in a local restaurant.
- Excursion to Soweto including a visit to Nelson Mandela's former home on Vilakazi Street and lunch in a local restaurant.
 Flight from Johannesburg to Victoria Falls.

In Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

- Two nights in the Five-Star VICTORIA FALLS HOTEL, with magnificent views of the Victoria Falls gorge and bridge.
- Full American buffet breakfast each morning.
- Guided tour of Victoria Falls, a UNESCO World Heritage site and one of the world's Seven Natural Wonders.

Transfer from Victoria Falls to Kasane.

River Safari on the Chobe River, Namibia

- Three nights aboard the exclusively chartered,
 Five-Star ZAMBEZI QUEEN.
- Air-conditioned Staterooms, each with a private balcony.
- All meals aboard ship.
- Complimentary wine and beer served with lunch and dinner.
- Unobstructed onboard game-viewing opportunities.
- Unique game viewing and fishing aboard excursion boats accompanied by naturalist guides.
- Specially arranged cultural visit to a Namibian village.

Transfer from the Chobe River to Chobe National Park, Botswana, with lunch in the lodge and a land safari game drive en route to Cape Town.

In Cape Town

- Three nights in the historical, Five-Star Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel located in the vibrant heart of Cape Town.
- Full American breakfast each morning.
 All Program Features are contingent upon final brochure pricing.

- ◆ City tour including a cable car ascent up **Table Mountain** (weather permitting).
- Panoramic tour in UNESCO World
 Heritage-designated Table Mountain National
 Park, featuring spectacular views from
 Cape Point and the Cape of Good Hope,
 with lunch.
- ♦ Visit to the protected colony of African penguins at **Boulders Beach**.
- Excursion to Cape Winelands vineyards, including the historic Vergelegen Cape Dutch Manor House and winery, and a private dinner with wine pairings.
- ♦ Board Blue Train.

MalaMala Private Game Reserve (Post-Program Option)

- Option to extend your journey by two nights in the MalaMala's Five-Star lodge, ideally located between the open boundaries of Kruger National Park and the Sabi Sands Game Reserve.
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily.
- Early morning and late afternoon game drives aboard four-wheel drive safari vehicles.
- Complimentary morning coffee and sunset refreshments before game drives.

Always Included

- Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- Experienced, English-speaking local guides for included excursions.
- Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.
- Complimentary bottled water in your Stateroom aboard ship, during excursions and on game drives.
- Zimbabwe entry visa.
- ♦ Hospitality desk aboard ship and in the hotels.
- Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors at your service.
- Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.

*Note: Airfare Johannesburg/Victoria Falls and Kasane/Cape Town (internal program air) is at additional cost.

MALAMALA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE POST-PROGRAM OPTION



Exclusively Chartered Five-Star African River Safari Zambezi Queen



- Only 14 air-conditioned Staterooms, each with a private balcony
- Close-range viewing of wildlife
- Superior comfort and timeless South African elegance
- Eco-friendly procedures and systems
- Air-conditioned, panoramic dining room
- Fine continental cuisine, local specialties
- Wine and beer included with lunch and dinner
- Small excursion boats



THE LEGENDARY BLUE TRAIN



A journey of dramatic views of the South African landscape and endless opulence awaits you on the magnificent **Blue Train**, an iconic steam railway that has dazzled the most elite travelers with its all-inclusive, Five-Star luxury and white glove service for more than 75 years. Traversing approximately 1,000 miles across South Africa between Cape Town and Pretoria, the legendary, 18-carriage Blue Train has been called "one of the most luxurious train journeys in the world," featuring exquisite cuisine and butler service around the clock. Halfway through the 994-mile voyage between Pretoria and coastal Cape Town, you will enjoy an offboard excursion to the historical town of Kimberley. Join the likes of Kings and Queens, former presidents and celebrities on this trip-of-a-lifetime experience.