



YALE GLOBAL ALUMNI LEADERSHIP EXCHANGE



SOUTH AFRICA
JUNE 27 TO JULY 11

YaleGALE in South Africa 2016

Optional Extensions

Optional Extension to Victoria Falls

July 11 to July 13 – (2 nights, 3 days)

\$1,795 per person (double occupancy) –
single supplement \$390

Optional Extension part II to Okavango Delta

July 13 to July 16 – (3 nights, 4 days)

\$3,640 per person (double occupancy) –
single supplement \$720

Offered by



Day 1- July 11. Arrive Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)

Arrive Victoria Falls. Met and transferred to your hotel. Evening sunset cruise on the Zambezi River.

Overnight: Ilala Lodge (B)

Day 2- July 12. Victoria Falls

Morning tour of the Victoria Falls. Described by the local tribe living in the area in the 1800's as *Mosi-oa-Tunya* - 'the Smoke that Thunders' and in more modern terms as 'the greatest known curtain of falling water', Victoria Falls is a spectacular sight of awe-inspiring beauty and grandeur on the Zambezi River, bordering Zambia and Zimbabwe. Dubbed as one of the 7 Natural Wonders of the World along with Mount Everest and the Great Barrier Reef, it's one of those places you have to see before you die.



About 1,200km below its source, between Zambia and Zimbabwe, the Zambezi River plunges in to a basalt chasm that is 1708m wide and 103m deep, this is the largest waterfall on earth and marks the point where the middle Zambezi River starts. The Victoria Falls began forming where the Zambezi River crosses a series of east to west sandstone faults. The sandstone in the faults is softer than the surrounding basal bedrock and the water is able to erode it faster. The water eventually finds a weaker spot and eats back into itself until finding the next fault.

Overnight: Ilala Lodge (B)



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Day 3- July 13. Depart for US / or Embark for Extension Part II to Maun (Botswana – Day 1 of Part II)

After a leisurely breakfast you will be transferred back to the airport – either to head for home via Johannesburg or begin the second part of the extension.

For those continuing, take an onward short flight into the Okavango Delta. Afternoon game drive. He lodge n the heart of the Okavango Delta. Here hippo grunt and frolic in front of camp’s permanent lagoon that is surrounded by miles of reeds. In a clear water oasis “mokoro” offer you a wonderful means of viewing wildlife as you glide between palm fringed islands.

The camp is located on Pom Pom Island in a private concession situate din the heart of the Okavango Delta and on the headwaters of the Xudum River system. The area lies on the western boundary of the Moremi Game Reserve and offers superb Okavango scenery and a true Okavango wilderness experience.

Overnight: Pom Pom Lodge (B,L,D)

Part II Day 2 & 3- July 14 and July 15. Okavango Delta

Wild life activities: Select from walking, boating or by vehicle. Thiis a bird-watcher’s paradise and within a maze of water passages you will find the busy Pied King Fisher and countless other birds that flourish in the water ways. One such bird is the African Jacana, or commonly known as the “Lilly Trotter” which, with its long sticklike leg’s runs along the top of lily pads without causing so much as a ripple! Giant Eagle Owls are resident in the camp and a rare and elusive Pel’s Fishing Owl is regularly sighted.

Overnight: Pom Pom Lodge (B,L,D)



Part II Day 4- Depart

Depart to Johannesburg.

