Cruise Details

Name:	From the Cape to the Falls
Reference:	AMAZQ280505ZA
Operator:	Ama Waterways
Cruise Type:	River
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	Zambezi Queen
Regions:	Zambezi
Departs On:	02 May 28
Departs From:	Cape Town
Arrives On:	11 May 28
Arrives At:	Johannesburg
Cruise Nights:	9
Total Vacation Days:	11

Itinerary

Day 1: Cape Town (South Africa)

ARRIVE IN CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA. Situated amidst majestic mountains and lined withpristine beaches, Cape Town has a rich cultural heritage with extraordinary attractions. After being greeted at theairport by an AmaWaterways representative, transfer to your historic hotel with its lush gardens and Table Mountainas a backdrop. Get to know your tour director and fellow travelers at a special Welcome Reception. (WR)

Arrives On: 02 May 28

Day 2: Cape Town (South Africa)

CAPE TOWN. Begin the day by taking the cableway up Table Mountain, which offers sweeping views ofthe landscapes below. Afterward, enjoy one of the world’s most stunning drives as you head southeast along theAtlantic seaboard past the 12 Apostles, Hout Bay and Chapman’s Peak. Stop at the Cape of Good Hope and itslighthouse, a historic landmark and crucial waypoint for

European explorers after it was first discovered in 1488.After a local lunch, you'll also visit Boulders Beach, home to thousands of African penguins. Back in Cape Town,the evening may be spent at your leisure. (B,L)

Arrives On: 03 May 28

Day 3: Cape Town (South Africa)

CAPE TOWN. Today, you may visit Robben Island, once used as a prison for many political inmates,including Nelson Mandela. You'll ferry over to the island, where a warden will lead you through the prison and recount its tumultuous history. Back in Cape Town, enjoy lunch and visit a nearby township where you'll have aunique and memorable experience meeting residents involved in the arts (music and theater), market gardens, andother community projects, as well as learning about the day-to-day life of the locals. In the evening, enjoy a specialwine tasting and gourmet dinner at a vineyard in the nearby winegrowing region of the Constantia Valley. (B,L,D)

Arrives On: 04 May 28

Day 4: Cape Town (South Africa)

CAPE TOWN – VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE – ZAMBEZI QUEEN – EMBARKATION. In the morning, transfer to the airport for a flight to Victoria Falls. Here, you will be transferred to the Chobe River that forms the border between Botswana and Namibia. Tender boats will transport you to Zambezi Queen, moored on the Namibia side of the river. Settle into your stateroom, enjoy a mid-afternoon snack, and in the evening, be treated to a Welcome Cocktail Reception and Dinner. (B,D)

Arrives On: 05 May 28

Day 4: Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)

Arrives On: 05 May 28

Day 5: Chobe National Park (Botswana)

ZAMBEZI QUEEN. Embark on a morning boat safari and experience the Chobe River's diverse game viewing. Afterwards, return to Zambezi Queen for lunch. As the ship cruises along the Chobe River, you can spend time in the splash pool, visit the spa or perhaps catch up with your favorite book. Later in the day, revel in the panoramic views with another boat safari opportunity. (B,L,D)

Arrives On: 06 May 28

Day 6: Chobe National Park (Botswana)

ZAMBEZI QUEEN. Start your day off with a boat safari. Later, a local African village invites you to experience the local culture firsthand. Spend time with the children of the village as well as its elders and learn about their day-to-day life. After lunch on board, you can choose between a boat safari, bird watching or fishing. Spend your last evening aboard reveling in a festive African-themed dinner hosted by your crew—complete with singing and dancing. (B,L,D)

Arrives On: 07 May 28

Day 7: Chobe National Park (Botswana)

ZAMBEZI QUEEN – DISEMBARKATION – VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE. Disembark and join a wildlife safari of Chobe National Park in open-top 4x4 vehicles. Be on the lookout for elephants, giraffes, zebras, sable, warthogs and cape buffaloes. Prides of lions, hyenas and (more rarely) cheetahs may also appear along the way. For lunch, take a seat under the trees and savor a delicious picnic. Later this afternoon, transfer to Victoria Falls, then enjoy a special dinner with live local entertainment at your hotel. (B,L,D)

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Day 7: Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)

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Day 8: Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)

VICTORIA FALLS. Join a local guide for a tour of Victoria Falls. Learn about its history as well as the flora and fauna that make this area so unique. In the evening, embark on a private sunset cruise along the Zambezi River. Relax on board as you observe a variety of wildlife while enjoying a delicious mix of tapas with drinks. (B)

Arrives On: 09 May 28

Day 9: Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)

VICTORIA FALLS. This morning, you are invited on a leisurely guided walk across the Victoria Falls Bridge, which connects the countries of Zimbabwe and Zambia. Once in Zambia, explore the more intimate side of the Falls and visit the historic town of Livingstone. Later, head back to Zimbabwe for a free afternoon. As a special treat tonight, head out on a safari to seek out the elusive Black Rhino and other nocturnal animals, followed by a three-course bush dinner. (B,D)

Arrives On: 10 May 28

Day 10: Johannesburg (South Africa)

VICTORIA FALLS. After breakfast, bid adieu to Zimbabwe as you head to Victoria Falls Airport for your return flight to Johannesburg and onward flight home. (B)

Arrives On: 11 May 28

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