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Cruise Details

Name:	Discover Africa
Reference:	AMAZQ280821ZD
Operator:	Ama Waterways
Cruise Type:	River
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	Zambezi Queen
Regions:	Chobe
Departs On:	18 Aug 28
Departs From:	Cape Town
Arrives On:	27 Aug 28
Arrives At:	Victoria Falls
Cruise Nights:	9
Total Vacation Days:	9

Itinerary

Day 1: Cape Town (South Africa)

ARRIVE IN CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA. Situated amidst majestic mountains and lined with pristine beaches, Cape Town has a rich cultural heritage with extraordinary attractions. After being greeted at the airport by an AmaWaterways Representative, transfer to your Cape Town hotel. Get to know your Tour Director at the Welcome Reception. (WR)

Arrives On: 18 Aug 28

Day 2: Cape Town (South Africa)

CAPE TOWN. Set out along one of the world’s most scenic coastal routes, following the Atlantic seaboard past the Twelve Apostles, Hout Bay, and Chapman’s Peak. Continue to the Cape of Good Hope within Table Mountain National Park, then visit Boulders Beach, home to a thriving colony of African penguins. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant overlooking beautiful False Bay. (B,L)

Arrives On: 19 Aug 28

Day 3: Cape Town (South Africa)

CAPE TOWN. You have a choice of two excursions, depending on your interests. Take a cableway up to Table Mountain for spectacular views of the city and surrounding areas, followed by a trip to the Cape Winelands, which comprises the Stellenbosch, Franschhoek and Paarl valleys. South African wine is world renowned, and you'll get to visit two of its best vineyards, complete with wine tasting. A sumptuous lunch will be included along the way. Alternatively, choose to explore another side of Cape Town at famous Robben Island, once used as a prison for many political inmates, including Nelson Mandela. You'll ferry over to the island where you will take a tour led by a former warden. Back in Cape Town, enjoy lunch, and then visit the colorful historic Bo Kaap neighborhood before boarding the cableway to Table Mountain's summit. (B,L)

Arrives On: 20 Aug 28

Day 4: Cape Town (South Africa)

CAPETOWN – 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. Then, board tender boats that will take you to the 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)

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Day 4: Cape Town (South Africa)

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Day 5: Chobe National Park (Botswana)

ZAMBEZI QUEEN. Embark on an exhilarating morning boat safari to explore the Chobe River's diverse game viewing. Afterwards, return to the Zambezi Queen for lunch. As the Zambezi Queen cruises along the Chobe River, relax on board in the afternoon and enjoy what nature has to offer. Be sure to spend time in the splash pool or perhaps catch-up with your favorite book. Later in the day, revel in panoramic view with another thrilling boat safari. (B,L,D)

Arrives On: 22 Aug 28

Day 6: Chobe National Park (Botswana)

ZAMBEZI QUEEN. Join a full-day safari of Chobe National Park in open-top 4x4 vehicles. Be on the lookout for elephants, giraffe, zebra, sable, warthog and cape buffaloes. Prides of lions, hyenas and (more rarely) cheetahs could be encountered along the way. For lunch, take a seat under the trees and savor a delicious picnic. (B,L,D)

Arrives On: 23 Aug 28

Day 7: Chobe National Park (Botswana)

ZAMBEZI QUEEN. Start the day off with an unforgettable visit to a typical African village to experience the local culture first hand. 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 with a festive African-themed dinner hosted by your crew—complete with singing and dancing. (B,L,D)

Arrives On: 24 Aug 28

Day 8: Kasane (Botswana)

ZAMBEZI QUEEN – DISEMBARKATION. This morning, disembark your cruise in Kasane. (B)

Arrives On: 25 Aug 28

Day 8: Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)

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Day 9: Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)

VICTORIA FALLS. A local guide will take you on a tour of the awe-inspiring Victoria Falls. You'll learn about its history, and 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 game while enjoying a delicious mix of tapas with drinks, followed by a special dinner with live local entertainment at the hotel. (B,D)

Arrives On: 26 Aug 28

Day 10: Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)

VICTORIA FALLS – JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA. After breakfast, bid adieu to Zimbabwe as you head to Victoria Falls Airport for your return flight to Johannesburg and onward flight home. You may also choose to extend your trip with an additional day or two in Johannesburg, or perhaps fly to Rwanda and encounter an array of primates, including the endangered mountain gorillas. (B)
Note: Please do not schedule your onward flight before 6:30 p.m.

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Day 10: Johannesburg (South Africa)

Arrives On: 27 Aug 28

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