Cruise Details

Name:	Iconic Africa
Reference:	AMAZQ280915ZCP
Operator:	Ama Waterways
Cruise Type:	River
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	Zambezi Queen
Regions:	Africa
Departs On:	12 Sep 28
Departs From:	Cape Town
Arrives On:	26 Sep 28
Arrives At:	Kruger National Park
Cruise Nights:	14
Total Vacation Days:	12

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)

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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)

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Day 2: Table Mountain National Park (South Africa)

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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 andrecount 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: 14 Sep 28

Day 4: Cape Town (South Africa)

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

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Day 4: Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)

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Day 5: Chobe National Park (Botswana)

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

Arrives On: 16 Sep 28

Day 6: Chobe National Park (Botswana)

ZAMBEZI QUEEN. Start your day off with a boat safari. Later, a local African village invites you toexperience the local culture firsthand. Spend time with the children of the village as well as its elders and learnabout 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 withsinging and dancing. (B,L,D)

Arrives On: 17 Sep 28

Day 7: Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)

ZAMBEZI QUEEN – DISEMBARKATION – VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE. Disembark andjoin 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 appearalong the way. For lunch, take a seat under the trees and savor a delicious picnic. Later this afternoon, transfer toVictoria 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 theflora and fauna that make this area so unique. In the evening, embark on a private sunset cruise along the ZambeziRiver. Relax on board as you observe a variety of wildlife while enjoying a delicious mix of tapas with drinks. (B)

Arrives On: 19 Sep 28

Day 9: Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)

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

Arrives On: 20 Sep 28

Day 10: Victoria Falls (Zimbabwe)

VICTORIA FALLS – JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA. Board your flight to Johannesburg,where you will be met by your AmaWaterways local guide, then transfer to the Fairlawns Boutique Hotel with itsparklike setting and wonderful spa. (B)

Arrives On: 21 Sep 28

Day 11: Johannesburg (South Africa)

JOHANNESBURG. Get an in-depth look at Soweto's unique neighborhoods, which served as the centerof the uprising against the apartheid state. Walk in the footsteps of Nelson Mandela and visit a youth center andschool in the heart of Kliptown, one of Soweto's neighborhoods. After a local lunch, tour the Apartheid Museum,which chronicles the history of apartheid in South Africa and the struggle of citizens to end the regime of racialsegregation. Later, return to your hotel and enjoy free time, where you may visit the hotel's renowned spa or take aswim in the pool. In the evening, you are invited to join a multi-course dinner. (B,L,D)

Arrives On: 22 Sep 28

Day 12: Kruger National Park (South Africa)

JOHANNESBURG – KRUGER NATIONAL PARK AREA. Board your flight to Greater KrugerNational Park in the morning, where you'll be transferred to the five-star Tented Camp. During the afternoon, setout on a game drive in search of the country's "Big Five" and other native wildlife. Spend your first night and everynight, if you wish, gathering with fellow travelers, sharing stories of the day's adventures. (B,L,D)

Arrives On: 23 Sep 28

Day 13: Kruger National Park (South Africa)

KRUGER NATIONAL PARK AREA. Early morning is the perfect time to go on safari, as thewildlife is prolific. Your open-air vehicle provides the ideal way to explore your private game reserve, located justa stone's throw from the game-rich Kruger National Park. The rest of each morning and early afternoon can bespent enjoying the facilities and participating in various activities at a luxury tented safari lodge. Later, eachafternoon, you will go on another game drive deep into the bush, where you may encounter South Africa's toppredators: cheetahs, hyenas and lions. (B,L,D)

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Day 14: Kruger National Park (South Africa)

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Day 15: Kruger National Park (South Africa)

KRUGER NATIONAL PARK AREA – JOHANNESBURG. Join one last early-morning game drivebefore returning to the lodge for breakfast. Afterwards, transfer to the airport in Johannesburg for your connectingflight home. (B) Note: Please do not schedule your onward flight before 5:00 p.m

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Day 15: Johannesburg (South Africa)

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