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*with Optional 3-Night Victoria Falls Post Tour Extension
with Optional 3-Night Dubai Pre Tour Extension*

March 12 – 24, 2020

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13 Days • 21 Meals: 11 Breakfasts, 5 Lunches, 5 Dinners

Book Now & Save \$300 Per Person:

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For bookings made after Sep 13, 2019 call for rates.

Included in Price: Round Trip Air from Los Angeles Intl Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

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*** All Rates are Per Person and are subject to change, based on air inclusive package from LAX**

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† Refer to the reservation form to choose your upgrade option

IMPORTANT CONDITIONS: Your price is subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Your price is not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees. Once deposited, you have 7 days to send us written consumer consent or withdraw consent and receive a full refund. (See registration form for consent.)



The "Collette Foundation" is an employee-run, global initiative connecting Collette employees, its vendors, and travelers like you with partner communities worldwide in our mission to improve the quality of life for children worldwide – one project at a time.

Collette's Flagship: Collette's tours open the door to a world of amazing destinations. Marvel at must-see sights, sample regional cuisine, stay in centrally located hotels and connect with new and captivating cultures. These itineraries offer an inspiring and easy way to experience the world, where an expert guide takes care of all the details.

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Collette Experiences

- Visit one of the oldest working ostrich farms in Oudtshoorn – the ostrich capital of South Africa – and learn about these fascinating animals.
- Experience a thrilling cable car ride rising more than 3,000 feet.
- Learn the local beat with a lesson on the djembe drums.

Must-See Inclusions

- Search for the “Big 5” on an open-air safari game drive!
- Marvel at the breathtaking Drakensberg Mountains.
- Behold the luxurious mansions of Soweto — South West Township.

Culinary Inclusions

- Join locals for lunch at a nearby Shebeen, or house tavern.
- Experience an unforgettable African “Boma” dinner.
- Enjoy lunch amongst the ancient milkwood trees in Knysna.

Highlights: Johannesburg, Soweto, Panoramic Route, Kruger National Park, Safari Game Drive, Garden Route, Knysna, Choice on Tour, Featherbed Nature Reserve, Ostrich Farm Visit, Winery Lunch & Tasting, Cape Town, Table Mountain

Day 1: Thursday, March 12, 2020

Overnight Flight One country with a world of treasures, South Africa awaits your arrival. Breathtaking mountain scenery, winding coastlines, remarkable cultural diversity and abundant wildlife in its natural habitat comprise this incredible experience.

Day 2: Friday, March 13, 2020

Sandton, South Africa - Tour

Begins Your journey begins in Sandton, a city established in 1969. Famous for its rich veins of gold and other valuable minerals, it is now the

bustling cosmopolitan center of greater Johannesburg.

Day 3: Saturday, March 14, 2020

Sandton - Soweto - Sandton Today you **visit the Apartheid Museum** which commemorates the rise and fall of apartheid in South Africa. A guided tour of Soweto – South West Township – showcases luxurious mansions and informal settlements as you learn about the historical significance of the area. **Experience the regional lifestyle when joining locals for lunch** at a nearby Shebeen,



or house tavern. This afternoon, have some time to ponder history at Liliesleaf, the former center of the liberation movement and the site of the police raid that led to Nelson Mandela's lifetime prison sentence. Gather this evening with your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. *(B, L, D)*

**Day 4: Sunday, March 15, 2020
Panoramic Route - Kruger National**

Park Travel through the spectacular Northern Drakensberg Mountain Range en route to Kruger National Park, the largest game reserve in South Africa. Scenic wonders surround you as you pass through the Blyde River Canyon, made mostly of red sandstone and known as one of Africa's greatest natural wonders. Along this magnificent route, stop at God's Window and stand at what seems like the edge of creation. On clear days, you can see as far as Mozambique. This evening, **enjoy a traditional Boma dinner** where you may sample some local game meat! *(B, D)*

**Day 5: Monday, March 16, 2020
Kruger National Park - Safari
Game Drive** Have your camera ready

for an unforgettable day of adventure and excitement! **Enjoy a full day open-air-vehicle safari game drive.** A local expert leads you in search of the "Big 5" – elephant, buffalo, lion, leopard and rhino – and provides insight into these fascinating animals along the way. Watch carefully – you may also see a graceful impala, dazzling zebra or gorgeous giraffe. Relax with a picnic lunch surrounded by giraffe in the natural beauty of Kruger National Park. *(B, L, D)*

**Day 6: Tuesday, March 17, 2020
Kruger National Park -**

Johannesburg - George - Knysna Travel back to Johannesburg to board your flight to George. Upon arrival, travel to the picturesque resort town of Knysna, in the heart of the Garden Route, to enjoy a 3-night stay. *(B)*

**Day 7: Wednesday, March 18, 2020
Knysna** Today we visit nearby Featherbed Nature Reserve. **Begin with a lagoon cruise** out to the famous Knysna Heads which mark the entrance to the lagoon. Next, **board a 4x4 vehicle** and travel deep into the forest. Discover the local flora and fauna during a leisurely paced nature walk. Enjoy lunch amongst the



ancient milkwood trees – so called because of their white latex sap – before your return cruise. This afternoon, **it's your choice!** Visit Plettenberg Bay, a tranquil and charming town originally known as “Bahia Formosa” (or “Beautiful Bay”); witness views of beaches, dramatic rock formations and lagoons **-OR-** enjoy your afternoon at leisure in Knysna, with time to independently explore the charming waterfront. (*B, L, D*)

Day 8: Thursday, March 19, 2020

Knysna This morning's township tour will highlight the diversity of this community, followed by a touching experience as you visit a school.* Learn about the efforts of the Collette Foundation and the local community to conquer the challenges of educating the children of the region. This evening you may choose to join an optional excursion to Thesen Islands. (*B*)

Day 9: Friday, March 20, 2020

Knysna - Oudtshoorn - Cape Town Travel to Oudtshoorn, the ostrich capital of South Africa. **Enjoy a guided tour of one of the oldest working ostrich farms** in the area,

after which you can catch a glimpse of ostriches big and small while on a tractor safari through the Lucerne fields. An outdoor barbecue lunch adds to an amazing day. Later this afternoon, arrive in the beautiful harborside city of Cape Town. (*B, L*)

Day 10: Saturday, March 21, 2020

Cape Town Enjoy a panoramic tour of this lovely city. Cape Town celebrates its noted architecture that fuses the traditions of the French, German and Dutch. **Enjoy a thrilling ride on a cable car** as it whisks you to an altitude of more than 3,000 feet, landing atop the aptly named – and flat-topped – Table Mountain.** The views of Cape Town, Robben Island and Lion's Head will leave you breathless. Return to the city via Table Bay, passing through the Malay Quarter with its mosques and minarets. Make a special stop at the Milnerton Lighthouse. (*B*)

Day 11: Sunday, March 22, 2020

Cape Town - Franschhoek - Cape Town Journey to the beautiful winelands region, known for its colorful mountains and endless vineyards. Visit a local winery for a wine tasting, followed by lunch

overlooking the vineyards. After lunch, take a tour of the wine cellar and learn about the different vintages and blends created at the winery. (B, L)

Day 12: Monday, March 23, 2020

Cape Town Explore the coastal scenery and charming towns that populate the Cape Peninsula. **Travel out to Cape Point**, stopping for a visit with the penguins at Boulders Beach. This evening, experience a unique farewell to Africa as you enjoy a lesson on the djembe drums before a communal African dining experience with dishes from all over the continent! (B, D)

Day 13: Tuesday, March 24, 2020
Cape Town - Tour Ends Your tour ends today in Cape Town. (B)

Itinerary at a glance	
Day 1	Overnight Flight
Days 2, 3	Da Vinci Hotel and Suites, Sandton
Days 4, 5	Casa do Sol Hotel & Resort, Hazyview
Days 6 – 8	Log Inn Knysna , Knysna
Days 9 – 12	Commodore Hotel, Cape Town
<i>On some dates alternate hotels may be used.</i>	

Experience It! Kruger National Park

Imagine it: nearly five million acres (two million hectares) of protected game reserve spread over the plains of South Africa. The Big 5 – elephant, buffalo, lion, leopard and rhino – roam freely. More than three hundred types of trees rise skyward and over five hundred species of birds call this natural wonderland home. *This* is Kruger National Park – one of the largest game reserves on the continent of Africa. During your tour, really explore this gorgeous park. With a full day game drive in an open-air vehicle, view the Big 5 while a local expert offers insight into these fascinating animals. Keep an eye out for an impala, zebra or giraffe as well. Unwind during a picnic lunch as Kruger National Park sets an unforgettable backdrop. This is sure to be a highlight of your wilderness adventure.

Please Note:**IDENTIFICATION**

Passports and visas are required for this tour at your expense. Certain countries require a minimum of 6 months passport validity from date of return home. You are strongly urged to contact the appropriate consulate for details. Visit www.travel.state.gov for the U.S. State Department for the latest details about passports and visa requirements.

IMPORTANT: We recommend that our guests traveling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. It should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your emergency contact.

In South Africa, children are required to have a passport as well as additional documentation to travel with you into and out of the country. Please consult the South African Embassy for the current specific requirements related to your travel dates.

Important Passport Information: You must have at least 2 blank pages (with visa hologram) remaining in your passport to allow for the entry stamp issued for South Africa. The 2 pages for South Africa **MUST** be facing each other. Failure to comply with this law will result in denied boarding of your international flight. If you choose to continue on with the Victoria Falls extension, you must have at least 2 additional blank pages remaining in your passport. If you have questions please see your travel professional or call us.

Wildlife sightings cannot be guaranteed.

*Please note that Collette Foundation sites may not be available for visits due to school holidays, weekends or programming challenges.

To complete your tour, we include roundtrip airport-to-hotel transfers when purchasing our airfare with your tour. If you have arranged for your own air, we are pleased to provide you the option of *purchasing* these transfers. Please note that all transfers will leave at pre-scheduled times.

Malaria pills are recommended when visiting Kruger National Park. Consult your physician 2-3 weeks prior to departure.

**Table Mountain Cableway is subject to change and availability due to weather conditions.

Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis. Triples are not available on this tour. Rooms to accommodate a child are limited and available on request only.

Collette will not be responsible for costs incurred for missed flights or canceled tours where a guest fails to secure proper documentation.

This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces, should be expected.

Our air passengers will arrive on Day 2 at Johannesburg airport. All of our transfers on Day 2 will be from Johannesburg airport to Sandton.

Each guest is responsible for proper documentation and inoculations that may be required and/or recommended to participate on this tour. Please contact your local travel clinic or personal physician for specific details on the destinations you are traveling to and from.

For guests transiting via Europe, an additional overnight flight will be required. Day rooms or overnight stays can be arranged for a cost upon request.

Please be advised many airlines do not provide advance seat assignments until check-in at the airport. Advance seating will be subject to the airline's terms and conditions.

If you are traveling with children under the age of 18, South Africa requires that those children must have documented consent from both parents when traveling into or out of the Republic. Please refer to www.home-affairs.gov.za for details of requirements. Please check directly with the airline for the legal documentation that is required. It is the sole responsibility of the guest to procure the proper documentation to travel and many requirements vary by airline and destination.

The internal flights on this program are not included in the land price of your tour. These flights need to be arranged and purchased separately if you arrange your own air. Internal flights are included with the air portion of your tour if you purchase air through us.

Economy air rate and schedule are applicable for groups of 10 or more traveling on the same flights and dates.

A deposit of \$500 per person is due upon reservation. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis. Reservations made after the deposit due date of September 06, 2019 are based upon availability. Final payment due by January 12, 2020. Deposits are refundable up until September 13, 2019.

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Extend your vacation with

Optional 4 Days 3-Night Victoria Falls Post Tour Extension

Rate: \$2,349.00 USD per person, double, land & air inclusive
5 Meals: 3 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 1 Dinner

Day 13: Cape Town - Johannesburg - Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Fly this morning** to one of the world's natural wonders, Victoria Falls, and transfer to the Victoria Falls Hotel, known as the "grand old lady of the falls." Tonight, enjoy a leisurely cruise on the Zambezi River, taking in the majestic African sunset.

Day 14: Victoria Falls

After breakfast you have an opportunity to mingle with the residents of a local village. Next, interact with African elephants, up-close and in their natural environment. Following lunch with a local family, take a walking tour of Victoria Falls, truly one of the "Seven Wonders of the World." Shop at a local curio market before returning to your hotel where you'll enjoy a tour to learn more about its history. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

Day 15: Victoria Falls

Your day is free to explore independently. Or, perhaps you will decide to take an optional full day excursion to Chobe National Park in Botswana.* *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 16: Victoria Falls - Johannesburg, South Africa - Tour Ends

Today you board your international flight home. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Please Note:

Park fees (approximately \$40 USD) are not included in the land price of your extension. Fees are subject to change and are payable at time of final payment. Extensions not purchased at time of deposit are subject to availability and applicable charges at time of request. Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis. Triple and child accommodations are not available. A minimum of 6 passengers is required for this extension to operate. During your extension, your local guide will provide included sightseeing services and will be available via a local office at other times. *Malaria pills are recommended when visiting Zimbabwe and Botswana. Consult your physician 2-3 weeks prior to departure. For guests participating in the optional full day excursion to Chobe National Park, a mandatory tourism levy of \$30 USD is required upon arrival at the port of entry of Botswana. This levy can be paid by cash or credit card. Fees are subject to change. **The internal flight is not included in the land cost of your tour. This flight needs to be arranged and purchased separately if you arrange your own air. Internal flights are included with the air portion of your extension if you purchase air through us. For this extension, you must have at least 2 additional blank pages remaining in your passport. A visa is required for Zimbabwe at an approximate cost of \$30 USD. A multiple-entry visa is required if you wish to purchase the optional Chobe day trip. Visa cost is approximately \$45 USD. Passports must have an additional 2 blank pages for the visa to be placed. The visa may be purchased upon arrival, payable in cash only. Rates are approximate and can be changed at any time based on governing authority. This extension requires average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven grounds and cobblestone streets.

Extend your vacation with

Optional 5 Days 3-Night Dubai Pre Tour Extension

Rate: \$649.00 USD per person, double, land only, airfare is not included. The purchase of an additional air segment is required for this extension. Please inquire for air rate at time of booking. • 4 Meals: 3 Breakfasts, 1 Dinner

Day 1: Overnight Flight

Your tour begins with an overnight flight to Dubai.

Day 2: Dubai, United Arab Emirates - Tour Begins

Begin today by witnessing one of the world's most exciting destinations. The remainder of your day is at leisure to relax or explore this dynamic and cosmopolitan city independently. As one of the seven emirates of the United Arab Emirates, Dubai is considered the shopping capital of the Middle East. With its many world-famous man-made structures built in recent years, Dubai is a must-see destination for any traveler and will surely be an experience you will always remember.

Day 3: Dubai

Dubai is a city that provides a new setting at every turn. Richly mixing together the old and the new, it's a city of ages that rises out of the desert and crowns the gulf coast with its presence. This afternoon your route takes you to a magnificent view of Dubai Creek, passing by the heritage area of Bastakiya, with its fascinating old wind-towered houses built by wealthy merchants. Visit the 180-year-old Al Fahidi Fort which today houses the Dubai Museum. Continue your journey by abra – a traditional water taxi – across the creek. Stroll through the spice and gold souks, the colorful bazaar markets. On your way to Burj Al Arab – one of Dubai's landmarks – make a photo stop at Jumeirah Mosque. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 4: Dubai

Your morning is at leisure. This afternoon your safari guide will take you into the golden sand dunes of Arabia on a 4-wheel drive vehicle. Experience the thrill of a lifetime while riding through the dunes. Enjoy a scenic sunset overlooking the desert. Continue to a Bedouin campsite where you can enjoy camel riding, Henna design, Arabic gava and a delicious barbecue dinner. During dinner watch as an enchanting belly dancer performs to Arabic rhythms. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 5: Dubai - Johannesburg, South Africa

You will board your flight* to Johannesburg, South Africa. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Please Note:

Extensions are subject to availability and applicable charges at time of request. Single accommodations are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis. Triple and child accommodations are not available. During your extension, your local guide will provide included sightseeing services and will be available via a local office at other times. *The flight from Dubai to Johannesburg, South Africa is not included in the land-only cost of your tour. A minimum of 4 passengers is required for this extension to operate. For US, UK, Australia and Canadian citizens, no advance visa arrangement is required to visit the UAE when your stay is less than 30 days. Simply disembark your flight at Dubai International Airport and proceed to Immigration where your passport will be stamped with a 30-day visit visa free of charge. Rates can be changed at any time based on governing authority. This extension requires average physical activity. You should be in good health, able to climb stairs and walk reasonable distances, possibly over uneven grounds and cobblestone streets.

Air Upgrades

Collette's Elite Airfare allows you to travel in ultimate comfort and convenience. Treat yourself to a wealth of amenities that come with a business, premium economy, or first-class ticket. Land rested, refreshed, and ready for your adventure.

The Collette Passport Club

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Sometimes life happens, and your carefully-made plans have to change on the fly. With Collette's worry-free Travel Protection Plan, you can cancel your trip for any reason right up until the day prior to departure and receive a full refund (less the cost of insurance). You're also covered on tour – if you have to return home early, need medical assistance, are delayed on tour for more than 12 hours, or lose your baggage, you're covered. This is just one of the ways we are with you at every step of the journey – even before it begins. Learn more at gocollette.com/guided-travel#no_worries_waiver

The Collette Gateway

The Collette Gateway is designed to be your "one-stop shop" with all the important travel information you need, plus a lot of experience-enhancing extras you'll love. By registering for the Collette Gateway, you can discover more about your destination, explore exciting optional excursions, get a checklist of important things needed for a smooth journey, and access your Collette Passport Club features. Learn more at gateway.gocollette.com

† Full credit is valid for your next tour when travel is completed within 12 months of the original trip. \$100 of the credit remains valid for travel within 13-24 months. Credit expires 24 months after the original trip.



TRAVEL DATE: 3/12/2020 TERRITORY: W6
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YOUR INFORMATION:

Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) **as it appears on your government issued travel documentation.**

IMPORTANT: In order to avoid any unnecessary change fees, it is imperative that all guest names are entered correctly from the start. The information below must be the legal name and be 100% identical to the ID being used to travel <passport/driver's license> including middle names or suffixes <Jr, Sr>.

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

Nickname: _____ Gender: () Male () Female Date of Birth: month _____ day _____ year _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: () _____ Cell: () _____ Email Address: _____

Passport Number: _____ Expiration Date: (month/day/year) _____ Date of Issuance: (month/day/year) _____

City, State, Country of Issuance: _____ Citizenship: _____

Should you become ill or injured, whom should we contact (not traveling with you): _____ Phone: () _____

ROOMING WITH: ☐ Check if address is the same as Passenger #1

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

AIR GATEWAY: Departure airport for this tour: _____

Air Seat Request: () Aisle () Window () Next To Traveling Companion

Collette cannot guarantee your seat preference. If you have not purchased air through Collette and wish to purchase transfers, you must transfer at our pre-scheduled times. Please be advised, when travelling as part of a group, many airlines do not provide seat assignments. Preferred seating may be available for an additional charge.

Please reserve an upgrade to Elite Airfare for an additional rate of: ☐ Business Class \$7,290

Service is limited and not available on all flights or carriers. Other restrictions may apply. Please note: if you purchase an upgrade we cannot guarantee the same flight schedule as the group. If Business class service has been purchased, it is for the international portion of the journey only.

Are you willing to separate from the group air schedule to accommodate your upgrade request? () Yes () No

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TRAVEL PROTECTION: () Yes, I wish to purchase travel protection \$385 () No, I decline

If you choose not to purchase Collette's Waiver Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations. Travel Protection Payment is due with first deposit. The Waiver Fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's traveling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. The single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels. (There is coverage under Part B which includes a single supplement benefit of \$1,000 for certain covered reasons. See Part B for details.)

EXTENSION: I wish to purchase "3-Night Victoria Falls" () Yes () No; "3-Night Dubai" () Yes () No

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Collette () Check () Credit Card

Waiver/Insurance Amount: \$ _____ Deposit Amount: \$ _____ Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Cardholder Name (if paying by Credit Card): _____

Cardholder Billing Address: ☐ Check if address is the same as above _____

Cardholder Phone: _____ Amount: \$ _____

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ M M Y Y

SIGNATURE REQUIRED for acceptance of the below conditions and agreement to credit card use:

Date: _____

I agree to pay according to the card issuer agreement. I understand and accept the cancellation policy, terms and conditions. See <http://www.gocollette.com/about-collette/terms-and-conditions> for full terms and conditions of your purchase.

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