



## **Southern Africa 2025**

### **Mozambique, Eswatini, Zimbabwe, Zambia & Botswana**

#### **Tour Duration**

5 Countries, 9 Days, 8 Nights package from February 19 – 28, 2025.

#### **Tour Cost**

**Double Occupancy - \$4,500**

Required Deposit - **\$750**

**Single Supplement - \$1,000 (\$5,500 Total)**

Required Deposit - \$1,000

Roommate requests are made at the time of deposit. No requests will be accepted after your deposit. Single occupancy requests will **only** be accepted at the time of deposit. If you book a double room and do not have a roommate, we will pair you with another member if available.

#### **Payment Terms**

1. **Full payment**

1.1. If you pay in full by December 21, 2024:

\$4,500 per person for double occupancy.

\$5,500 per person for single occupancy.

2. Installments

2.1. Travelers can choose to pay in **7 installments** after deposit, due by

Persons can also choose to pay in FULL and receive a \$100 credit, not to be combined with any other promotional offers.

<b>Payment Due Date</b>	<b>Double Occupancy</b>	<b>Single Occupancy</b>
June 30, 2024	\$535.71	\$642.85
July 30, 2024	\$535.71	\$642.85
August 30, 2024	\$535.71	\$642.85
September 30, 2024	\$535.71	\$642.85
October 30, 2024	\$535.71	\$642.85
November 30, 2024	\$535.71	\$642.85
December 21, 2024	\$535.71	\$642.85

### 3. Late Fees

- 3.1. A \$25 late fee charge will be applied to all payments made after the 3day grace period. Missed payments will be applied to the next month plus the \$25 late fee. Your tour will be automatically cancelled after two missed payments **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- 3.2. There will be no refund of the deposit or any payments that were made for the tour if it was cancelled due to missed payments. Your tour must be paid in full **by** December 21, 2024. Final payments not received by December 21, 2024, will be charged an additional \$25 for every 3 days payment is not received. If a late final payment is received without the additional late fees included, your tour will be cancelled, and **NO refund** will be given. This is **NON-NEGOTIABLE.**

### 4. **Invoices**

Payments will be made to **Globetrotting Sistars, LLC**, via **Zelle** at [typhanielynch@globetrottingsistarsllc.com](mailto:typhanielynch@globetrottingsistarsllc.com), or **CashApp** at [www.PayPal.me/GlobetrottingSistars](https://www.paypal.com/Global/typhanielynch). Payments including credit card can be made via **PayPal** at [www.PayPal.me/GlobetrottingSistars](https://www.paypal.com/Global/typhanielynch). However, Globetrotting Sistars, LLC is not responsible for any fees charged by PayPal.

If you wish to utilize any other payment method (Ex: certified check, western Union etc.) send an email to [typhanielynch@yahoo.com](mailto:typhanielynch@yahoo.com) or call 347-500-9220(WhatsApp) for approval.

Once payment is received, you will receive an invoice/Trip Packet no later than 3 days after payment. It is your responsibility to provide an email address for the invoice/documents to be emailed. In addition, you must provide a passport biographical page that shows your legal name at the time of booking.

### 5. **Refund /Cancellation Policy**

You have **90 days** before the scheduled tour (**November 21, 2024**) to cancel. If you cancel your tour after **November 21, 2024**, there is no refund of any payments. **No Exceptions.** If you cancel your tour before **November 21, 2024**, you will receive 25% of your payments made to date, **not including your deposit and any additional fees charge by the airline for the 4 international tickets.** You can opt to transfer your funds paid on the tour to date (deposit is **not included or Airline fees**) to a future Globetrotting Sistars LLC tour that you are **NOT** currently making payments on or receive a refund of your funds paid on the tour to date (deposit/airline fees is **not included**) within 21 business days. Your request for the transfer must bereceived at the following email address:

[typhanielynch@yahoo.com](mailto:typhanielynch@yahoo.com)

If your tour is cancelled due to you missing two tour payments, you can not apply the deposit to any future Globetrotting Sistars LLC tour no matter when the tour was cancelled. In case it is necessary to cancel your tour due to a medical or personal

emergency, your travel insurance policy can reimburse you for the cost of the tour. **Please carefully read your travel insurance policy to ensure reimbursement of your tour costs under ANY circumstances.** We recommend **Allianz travel** insurance, though you are free to purchase insurance from any company. If Globetrotting Sistars, LLC or its vendors cancel the tour at ANY time a company credit will be issued pursuant to the cancellation policy outlined herein.

### **5.1 Covid-19 Cancellation Policy/Civil Unrest/Terrorism/War**

If Globetrotting Sistars, LLC or its vendors cancel the tour at any time because of terrorism, war, civil unrest, or border closures due to Covid-19 or any other outbreak the tour will be rescheduled for a later date within 12-24 months of cancellation. If we're still unable to reschedule within 12-24 months due to circumstances beyond our control, then a company credit will be issued minus deposit/airline ticket/ cancellation fees. No refunds, only company credit will be issued, **NO EXCEPTION!**

## **6. Tour Reminders**

★ There will be moderate walking during all tours.

★ Etiquette:

Remember ladies, you will be visiting countries whose customs may differ from what you are used to in your homecountry. Please be aware of the following while we are in Mozambique, Eswatini, Zambia, Zimbabwe & Botswana.

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Tipping: Tips are customary for performances and entertainment in Mozambique, Eswatini, Zambia, Zimbabwe & Botswana so please make sure you set aside funds for this, especially if you want to take individual or group pictures with performers. It will reflect badly upon yourself and the group if you attempt to sneak in photos or take pictures without tips/donations. Remember this is their livelihood and they rely heavily on our tips/donations to support themselves and their families.

Tips are customary for guides, hotel staff (housekeeping/maids) and restaurant servers. Be prepared to leave a tip when receiving a service in either Zambia, Zimbabwe or Botswana. While it's not mandatory, generally a tip is expected and always appreciated. Please avoid being overly generous, as this may appear that you are flaunting money, but do leave enough to show appreciation for the services you receive. Housekeeping/Hotel Service: \$2-\$3 per night, and up to \$5 in high-end hotels. You can leave the tip on your pillow or in a place where it will be easily located. Tips are recommended to be left per night as the housekeeping staff will not be the same person for each night of your stay.

★ Bus Tours: (several hours or less), tip your guide 10% - 20% of the cost of the tour. For driver/tour guide for one week the suggested amount is \$4-\$5 per day per passenger. You can give the tip at the end of the week to the driver in an envelope. The preference is for the tip to be given individually rather than as a group. While tips are not mandatory, they are greatly appreciated for all the work that goes into their job catering to travelers.

★ Bargaining: Except for goods in supermarkets, high-end shops, hotels and restaurants, nothing in Mozambique, Eswatini, Zambia, Zimbabwe or Botswana has a set price, so bargaining is expected. The seller may offer the item at 30% - 50% more than what they expect for it, so your counteroffer should be lower than what you are expecting to pay. You and the seller will go back and forth until an agreement is made. If you can't come to an agreement, don't get frustrated. Move on and find another vendor and you may even get the price you are looking for once you've walked away. Remember to keep it fun and light.

★ Bartering with the locals for items can be fun and can be done in small villages and markets. Feel free to bring items from home that you are willing to trade for items in either Zambia, Zimbabwe or Botswana. Please DO NOT bring junk/cheap items that have no usefulness. Clothing with logos (T-shirts, caps, etc.) are especially interesting to locals.

★ Activities unless stated are not optional. If you choose to opt out of a scheduled activity Globetrotting Sisters LLC will not be responsible for creating an alternate itinerary. Any excursions or activities that you choose to participate in outside of the designated tour itinerary are at your own discretion. Globetrotting Sisters, LLC will NOT be held liable for your safety and security or any costs you incur.

### **When In Mozambique, Eswatini, Zambia, Zimbabwe & Botswana**

★ Remember and respect that Mozambique, Eswatini, Zambia, Zimbabwe & Botswana are conservative societies. Don't walk around the towns and villages dressed in bikinis, miniskirts or similar clothing. Women should wear dresses or skirts that reach below the knee. Although alcohol is freely available, drunken behavior is considered offensive. Ask for permission before taking pictures of people or private houses.

## Special Attire

- ★ TBA

## Meal Requests

If you have food sensitivities, please alert Globetrotting Sisters LLC **at the time of booking**. Please be aware that the country you wish to visit may not be able to accommodate your food sensitivities in the same manner as you are accustomed to in your home country. We will do our best to accommodate you but if it isn't possible, we will let you know.

## INCLUDED TOUR FEATURES

- 4 Regional/International flights (as stipulated on itinerary)
- Daily Meals **(as stipulated on itinerary)**
- All airport transfers within travel dates & tour transportation as listed on itinerary in air-conditioned vehicle.
- 8 Nights' Accommodation **(As stipulated on itinerary)**
- **Mozambique & Eswatini Tours**
- **Zambia & Zimbabwe Tours**
- **Botswana Tour/Safari**
- Special Welcome Dinner **(Mozambique)**
- Zambesi River Sunset Dinner Boat Cruise (Zimbabwe/Zambia)
- Bottled Water on scheduled tours. Professional License Tour Guides
- All sites entrance fees, service charges and taxes.
- All tour activities including **Boma Experience & visits to villages** as noted on the itinerary.

## EXCLUDED TOURS FEATURES

- **International Airfare from the US**
- Local Transport - Outside of scheduled activities and tour dates
- Tours and Excursions outside of scheduled activities, (including **Nightlife** activities)
- Visa (Issued Upon Arrival)
- **All** beverages including alcoholic beverages (unless otherwise stated)
- Some Lunch & Dinners **(As Stipulated on itinerary)**
- Tips (i.e., Drivers, Hotel Staff, Tour Guides or Waiters)
- Travel insurance including International Medical Insurance
- Any Vaccinations
- Any additional Hotel Costs - outside of Globetrotting Sisters arrangements
- Personal Spending Money & Spa treatments
- Optional Activities: Bungee Jumping, Devils Pool, Tram, Ziplining, Helicopter ride or any other activity not listed under inclusion. Sunset Dinner on The Royal Livingstone Express Train. Etc.

## Flight Information

Flights are booked separately! You will depart from your respective cities. Persons can choose the recommended direct flight (14hrs 35min duration) via **United Airlines (Flight# UA 188)** departing **Newark (EWR)** at 9:00pm on February 17<sup>th</sup> and arriving in Johannesburg (JNB) **O.R. Tambo International Airport** at **6:35pm on February 18, 2025**. This will ensure that you get some rest and have sufficient time to catch your flight to Mozambique on February 19<sup>th</sup>. However, this will mean you would have to arrange to spend 1 night in Johannesburg South Africa. We would arrange for the extra night and transfer which would be an additional cost. **However, people can choose any airline or flight suffice they arrive on time to catch the flight to Mozambique.**

**The following regional/international flights are included in your trip packet.**

**COUNTRIES:** Mozambique (Maputo) – Eswatini (Lobamba) – Zambia (Livingstone) – Zimbabwe (Victoria Falls) - Botswana (Chobe National Park).

### **ROUTING PLAN:**

1. Flight from Johannesburg, South Africa to Maputo, Mozambique 2 x Nights at Maputo AFEC Gloria Hotel. **(Wed 19 – Fri 21).**
2. Drive from Maputo to Lobamba, Eswatini. 2 x Nights at Ezulwini Hotel. (Happy Valley Hotel). **(Fri 21 – Sun 23).**
3. Flight from Manzini, Eswatini (7:25Hrs) to Johannesburg, South Africa (8:15Hrs) O.R. Tambo Airport. **(Sun 23).**
4. Flight from Johannesburg (11:45Hrs) O. R. Tambo to Victoria Falls (13:20Hrs), Zimbabwe Airport. **(Sun 23 – Tues 25).**
5. Transfer directly to Livingstone, Zambia 2 x nights at the Protea Marriott Hotel Livingstone, Zambia.
6. Drive to Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe from Livingstone, Zambia 2 x Nights at Azambezi River Lodge. **(Tues 25 – Fri 28).**
7. Drive to Chobe National Park Botswana from Victoria Falls. Day trip from Victoria Falls Hotel. **(Wednesday 26).**
8. Check out of Victoria Falls Hotel & check in at international airport or flight to Johannesburg. **(Fri 28).**

## **Visa Requirements**

### **Zambia & Eswatini**

Visas are not required for US citizens.

### **Zimbabwe & Mozambique**

Visas are required and are upon arrival for US citizens.

### **Botswana**

US citizens are permitted stays up to 90 days total within a 12-month period without a Visa.

## **Covid 19 Requirements**

### **Mozambique, Eswatini, Zimbabwe, Zambia & Botswana**

Covid Requirements have been lifted at the time of this publication. We will update if any future changes.

**Note: We must have a maximum attendance of 6 persons for this tour to be a reality. In addition, GS credit cannot be used towards this tour.**

## **Questions?**

**If you have any questions or concerns, please send us an email at:**

**[typhanielynch@yahoo.com](mailto:typhanielynch@yahoo.com) or [bookings@globetrottingsistersllc.com](mailto:bookings@globetrottingsistersllc.com)**

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