

SOUTHERN AFRICA TOUR

THE BIG 5 WILDLIFE AND WILDERNESS SERIES



📅 16 FEB - 2 MARCH 2023

🌐 15 DAYS

📍 FULLY ESCORTED

👤 STRICTLY LIMITED TO 26 GUESTS

Join us for the first tour of our BIG 5 Wildlife, Wilderness and Adventure series as we explore the world's top five animal kingdoms. We've partnered with renowned Australian wildlife artists Gillie and Marc to raise awareness and support for the endangered African wildlife. Golfers joining the tour can choose to either participate in the activities or choose to tee off at amazing golf courses amongst spectacular settings as we travel through the captivating African landscape.



This 14 night/15 day **Southern African Wildlife** adventure tour includes amazing locations, unforgettable adventures and luxury as we stay at five star game lodges, hotels and river cruising in prolific wildlife wilderness regions.

We start in the northwest of **South Africa** where we stay in the **Welgevonden Game Reserve** before making our way to Sun City. Then, it's on to **Botswana**, where we explore the southern **Okavango Delta** including guided 4WD game drives, boat safaris and a bush walk with a wildlife ranger.

After **Botswana** we move on to **Zambia** where we visit the majestic **Victoria Falls**. We travel to the border post where we cross into **Namibia** to board the **Zambezi Queen** for two nights of luxury river cruising and the ultimate water-based game viewing experience.

Let our experienced hosts and local guides take you on a magical journey that will stay with you long after you come home.

BIG5 WILDLIFE



Gillie and Marc 'Love The Last March'

Go Golfing has teamed up with one of Australia's most successful conservational artistic duos - **Gillie and Marc** - to offer the signature **BIG5 WILDLIFE** tour series. We're looking to bring people closer to wildlife, help educate our intrepid travellers on the important message of animal conservation and the preservation of precious wildlife habitats.

Gillie and Marc are known for their animal, human-animal hybrid and abstract sculptures exhibited around the world. Their mission is to fill the world with inspiring public art that spreads messages of love, equality, conservation and hope.

We've created five individual, unique, luxury wildlife adventures with passionate tour guides to ensure you can explore some of the top five animal kingdoms including **South Africa, SE Asia, South America, Canada and Alaska and Central Africa.**

The **BIG5 WILDLIFE** tour series will raise awareness and profits will go to global wildlife and conservation projects. These bucket list wildlife tours will include special Gillie and Marc tour gifts for each tour region plus a **BIG5 WILDLIFE** art collection.

Our second **BIG 5 Wildlife Tour** – to Southeast Asia (from 13th to 27th May 2023) - will coincide with the unveiling of "**Love The Last March**" sculpture in Singapore. Depicting the greatest animal march on Planet Earth, it aims to bring awareness to the massive rate of wildlife extinction and to help save the animal kingdom. This will be Gillie and Marc's biggest sculpture yet!

What is the Go Golfing Difference?

Travelling with Go Golfing is like travelling with your own dedicated personal concierge. You'll have our hosts by your side to guide you through whatever you need. From go to whoa... You'll buddy up with strangers like they've been lifelong friends. Bringing golfers together for the best time of their lives - that's what drives us. It's in our DNA.

Fully Escorted

Go Golfing tour hosts are there to make sure you have a fun, safe and memorable experience. Your hosts & co-hosts will insure seamless, safe, travel and unforgettable holiday.

Luxury Accommodation

We choose unique hotels of character that deliver style, creature comforts and standout service in locations that magnifies your experience.

Hand-picked Golf Courses

We hand select golf courses that will give you once in a lifetime experiences and magical moments with access to some exclusive, private and unique golf courses.

Unique Experiences

Our seasoned tour designers hand-pick unique experiences and unique places that only those in the know can deliver. Immerse yourself in the local culture and discover a world that is the envy of all other travellers.

Everything looked after for you

From your golf bags, luggage, accommodation, transfers, internal flights, golf play together with individual and team competitions to sharing joyful banter in the group. This is more than a wildlife golf tour it is a journey you'll remember forever.

Voted Best Tour Operator

We are Australia's most awarded golf travel company. We go the extra mile to ensure the enjoyment of our guests. Our multiple golf tour awards are a testament to our commitment to customer service. We specialise in unique, golf and themed holidays you'll cherish forever.



BRINGING GOLFERS TOGETHER FOR THE TIME OF THEIR LIVES



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Davinci Hotel

DAY 1: JOHANNESBURG

Welcome to South Africa! You'll be greeted by your South African hosts at the **O.R. Tambo International Airport** (Johannesburg), and transferred to the **Da Vinci Hotel**, located in the prime of Nelson Mandela Square in Sandton.

Tonight, we meet old and new friends over welcome drinks, where our hosts will set the scene for the amazing journey ahead, before retiring after a long day of travel.

Hotel: DaVinci Hotel, Johannesburg

DAY 2: JOHANNESBURG TO SEDIBA

After our breakfast, we transfer by luxury coach to **Welgevonden Game Reserve**, a private Big 5 game reserve famed for its sustainable conservation programs. It offers an exclusive, intimate bushveld safari experience, with only a limited number of guests having access to the reserve at any one time.

En route, we stop at the **Cheetah Experience** sanctuary, home to several endangered and threatened species and our first authentic African wildlife experience.

We arrive early afternoon and check into the **Sediba Luxury Safari Lodge** for a lunch and an afternoon at leisure. Late afternoon, we depart on our sunset game drive before returning to our lodge for our welcome dinner and drinks around a campfire.

(B,L,D with drinks) Hotel: Sediba Luxury Safari Lodge, Sediba



Sediba Game Lodge

DAY 3: SEDIBA, WELGEVONDEN GAME RESERVE

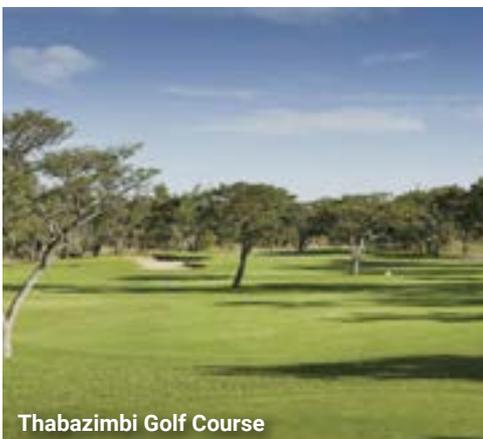
Welgevonden is home to more than 65 mammal species. While these include the famous Big Five, it is the rare and unusual species like cheetah, brown hyaena, caracal, aardwolf and armadillo that make game drives exceptionally exciting.

We start before sunrise to view the wildlife on our early morning adventure. We return to camp around gam for a sumptuous breakfast and morning at leisure. After a casual lunch and afternoon at the lodge we depart for our late afternoon sunset game drive and cocktails.

Golfers have the option of playing at the nearby **Thabazimbi Golf Course**, after breakfast today.

This evening we get together for another fun dinner evening and local entertainment.

(B,L,D with drinks) Hotel: Sediba Luxury Safari Lodge, Sediba



Thabazimbi Golf Course

DAY 4: SEDIBA, WELGEVONDEN GAME RESERVE

After breakfast, we join our game ranger for a leisurely and informative 2-hour bush walk, before returning to camp for a scrumptious lunch and an afternoon of leisure or pampering.

Late afternoon, we depart on another game drive adventure before returning for drinks and dinner at the lodge..

This evening is at leisure to take in the magic of the African bush.

(B,L,D with drinks) Hotel: Sediba Luxury Safari Lodge, Sediba



Game Drive at Sediba Safari Lodge



EXCLUSIVE GILLIE + MARC GIFT INCLUDED FOR ALL BIG 5 WILDLIFE TOURS



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Crystal court at Lost City Hotel,

DAY 5: SEDIBA TO SUN CITY

After our early morning game drive we transfer to Sun City. Enroute we visit the **Love Lions Alive Sanctuary** for a guided tour.

On arrival we check into the legendary **Palace of the Lost City Hotel** for lunch and a leisurely afternoon exploring the adjacent Sun City Casino and Entertainment complex.

Golfers have the option to play the magnificent **Lost City Golf Course** this afternoon. At sunset we meet at the **Crystal Court** lounge in the hotel for sundowners and dinner.

(B,L,D with drinks) Hotel: The Palace of the Lost City, Sun City

DAY 6: SUN CITY

An early morning game drive in the Big 5 **Pilanesberg Game Reserve** before returning for breakfast and morning at leisure or to explore this extensive entertainment mecca. Golfers can choose to play the famous **Gary Player Golf Course at Sun City**. We lunch, followed by an afternoon at leisure.

Early evening we meet for sunset drinks and cocktails at the **Tusk Bar** followed by our first themed dinner at the award-winning **Plume Restaurant** for a chic fusion of African & French cuisine.

(B,L,D with drinks) Hotel: The Palace of the Lost City, Sun City



Pilanesberg Game Reserve

DAY 7: SUN CITY TO JOHANNESBURG TO KASANE

After early breakfast, we say goodbye to Sun City and transfer to Johannesburg for our late morning flight to Kasane in **Botswana**.

On arrival we transfer to **Chobe Game Lodge** on the edge of the spectacular **Chobe River** for a light lunch. Late afternoon we meet for our sunset game drive in the **Chobe National Park** before returning to the lodge for a magical African dinner and drinks evening.

(B,L,D with drinks) Hotel: Chobe Game Lodge, Kasane



Chobe River Lodge

DAY 8: CHOBE NATIONAL PARK, BOTSWANA

After an early morning 4WD game drive and breakfast, we visit a local wildlife sanctuary and rehabilitation centre before returning to the lodge for lunch and an afternoon at leisure or pampering in the spa.

Golfers have an option to play at the nearby nine holes **Mowana Golf Course** for a completely unique golfing experience.

Tonight we experience an authentic African bush dinner and entertainment show in a fabulous outdoor **Boma** setting with open fire.

(B,L,D with drinks) Hotel: Chobe Game Lodge, Kasane

DAY 9: KASANE

After a late breakfast we embark on a **boat safari** which offers an alternative game viewing experience.

After a leisurely lunch and relaxation we depart late afternoon on another Big 5 game drive adventure before returning for a fun evening of drinks, dinner and socializing at the lodge.

(B,L,D with drinks) Hotel: Chobe Game Lodge, Kasane, Botswana



Boma Dinner, Chobe Game Lodge



BOOK WITH PEACE OF MIND: If you can't travel due to government restrictions or border closures we provide you with 100% flexibility to book new travel dates or transfer your deposit to another trip.



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Chobe River Cruise with game

DAY 10: KASANE TO LIVINGSTONE

After breakfast, we transfer through customs and travel by road to Livingstone in Zambia where we check-in to the magnificent **Royal Livingstone Hotel** located on the Zambian side of the **Zambezi River** in **Mosi-oo-Tunya National Park**, adjacent to the amazing **Victoria Falls**.

After lunch we join a sunset game drive in the Mosi-oo-Tunya National Park for a completely different Zambian wildlife experience.

Tonight we get together for a more formal and our second themed dinner & entertainment.

(B,L,D with drinks) Hotel: **Royal Livingstone Hotel, Botswana**

DAY 11: LIVINGSTONE

After a leisurely breakfast, we do a short 15 minute walk to the **Victoria Falls** where we get to witness one of the seven natural wonders of the world. **The Zambezi River** and the Victoria Falls is shared between Zimbabwe & Zambia.

Late morning we visit a nearby lion sanctuary where we learn firsthand about the king of the jungles habitat and behaviour. Tonight, we dine at the hotel and enjoy the evening at our leisure.

(B,L,D with drinks) Hotel: **Royal Livingstone Hotel, Botswana**



The Royal Livingstone Hotel, overlooking the Zambezi River

DAY 12: LIVINGSTONE TO ZAMBEZI QUEEN

After breakfast we check-out and transfer by road to the Zambian border where we clear customs again to cross into **Namibia** where we are transferred by tender boat to board the fabulous **Zambezi Queen**, our river cruising luxury home for the next two nights.

Upon boarding, we have lunch before settling in for spectacular river cruising and game viewing on the mighty **Chobe River**. Prolific game sightings, optional fishing, guided walking tours and fabulous food and drinks on tap as we cruise one of the world's leading wildlife and wilderness regions.

All the suites have outer decks so you can soak up the revitalising Chobe River breeze and enjoy the African panorama,

(B,L,D with drinks) Hotel: **Zambezi Queen, Namibia**



Victoria falls

DAY 13: ZAMBEZI QUEEN

Another day onboard this floating wilderness paradise with everything included.

A stay onboard the Zambezi Queen is a different kind of safari. it's the kind where you get to decide if you want to be up with the birds, or prefer to laze all morning watching game from the comfort of your bed.

Today you may join your guide for a water-based safari where you can get up close to numerous wildlife as they come to the river to quench their thirst. Or, meet the **Subiya tribe village** elders and locals and gain a greater understanding of how the inhabitants of this 100-year old village live.

There are lots of activities on offer and the attentive staff will ensure your stay is unforgettable.

(B,L,D with drinks) Hotel: **Zambezi Queen, Namibia**



Zambezi Queen



"The Go Golfing South Africa Safari is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience the country's culture, history, animals and environment."

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Zambezi Queen Tender Boat

DAY 14: ZAMBEZI QUEEN TO JOHANNESBURG

Enjoy breakfast on board and get ready to disembark for our group transfer and customs clearance into **Botswana** and on to the Kasane Airport where we board for our early **afternoon flight to Johannesburg**. On arrival, we check into the five star **DaVinci Hotel** for an afternoon of leisure or shopping in the adjacent **Sandton City**.

In the evening, we meet for our farewell dinner at **The Butcher's Shop & Grill** restaurant in Nelson Mandela Square for our final farewells and presentations.

(B,L,D with drinks) Hotel: DaVinci Hotel, Johannesburg

DAY 15: JOHANNESBURG

After breakfast, we have the morning at leisure for last minute shopping before our lunch time transfer to the **O.R Tambo International Airport**.

Golfers have an option this morning to play their last round of golf at the **Serengeti Estates - Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf Course**.

Bid a final farewell to your fellow travellers before your group transfer to Johannesburg Airport for our flights back home.

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The Butcher's Shop & Grill, Sandton

Golf Courses Options for Golfers

Golfers are in for a treat! You can choose to play as little or as much golf as you wish whilst on tour. Choose between the wildlife activities or golf. We'll accommodate your wishes.

All courses include motorised carts, apart from the Gary Player course which is a walking course.

All golf rounds in South Africa include a halfway lunch.



Thabazimbi Golf Club



Lost City Course



Gary Player Golf Course



Mowana Golf Course



Livingstone Country Club



Serengeti Golf Estate



"Everything was excellent! Guides were friendly and full of interesting information, hotels were be, food was amazing and golf courses were exceptional."

Elaine - 2020



INCLUSIONS



5-star accommodation with breakfast daily:

- ▶ 2 nights at **The DaVinci Hotel, Johannesburg**
- ▶ 3 nights at **Sediba Luxury Safari Lodge**
- ▶ 2 nights at **The Palace of the Lost City**
- ▶ 3 nights at **Chobe Game Lodge**
- ▶ 2 nights at **The Royal Livingstone Hotel**
- ▶ 2 nights cruising on **The Zambezi Queen**

2 Internal flights - Johannesburg to Kasane
 - Kasane to Johannesburg

(One checked-in bag of 20kg + 15kg for golf clubs)

12 lunches, 13 dinners, inc. the following highlights:

- ▶ Welcome & farewell dinners
- ▶ Boma dinner & entertainment show

6 rounds of golf As per Golfing Options

SIGHTSEEING/HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ 4 game drives at Sediba Safari Lodge
- ▶ 2 guided bush walks with rangers
- ▶ 1 game drive in Pilansberg Game reserve
- ▶ 4 game drives at Chobe Game Lodge

- ▶ Cheetah Experience
- ▶ Marakele Animal Sanctuary
- ▶ Love Lions Alive Sanctuary
- ▶ Victoria Falls Walking Tour
- ▶ Chobe River Cruising

OTHER INCLUSIONS

- ▶ Luxury air-conditioned coaches with regular stops
- ▶ All airport transfers
- ▶ Engagement with local wildlife warriors
- ▶ Assistance at border crossings
- ▶ Fully escorted by Go Golfing:
 - ▶ Host couple
 - ▶ Unique Gillie and Marc tour gifts
 - ▶ Co-branded commemorative tour apparel
 - ▶ Gillie and Marc Artwork Piece

Please note: At the time of publication there is only one non-stop flight to Sydney - QF63 departing at 4.35PM.

PACKAGE

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL : Book by 7 Nov '22 to SAVE AUD 250 pp

	Early Bird Pricing	Package Pricing
Twin Share	AUD 14,987 pp	AUD 15,487 pp
Single	AUD 18,951 pp	AUD 19,451 pp

Initial deposit of AUD 2,000 per person must accompany booking. Second deposit of AUD 3,000 by 1st October 2022. Final payment is due and payable on or before 16 November 2022. View Terms & Conditions on booking form.



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