

ENCOUNTER THE SPECTACULAR ON THE WEST AFRICAN COAST

CAPE TOWN TO LUANDA | 25 MAR - 4 APR 2024

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Safaris of the Southwest Coast

Witness one of the world's most spectacular coastlines as you cruise from South Africa to Angola. Starting in the culture-packed city of Cape Town, your unforgettable 10-night expedition will sail along the wonderful west coast of Africa. Explore the Atlantic coastline of Namibia, the driest country in sub-Saharan Africa, and one of the only places on Earth where the desert comes right to the ocean's edge. In addition to stunning desert landscapes you'll never forget – spot wildlife including pelicans and flamingos, and enjoy fresh seafood cooked in traditional Angolan spices. Your journey ends in Angola's colourful capital, the Portuguese-influenced city of Luanda, rich in history and natural beauty.

Cape Town to Luanda

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25 Mar – 04 Apr 2024

DAY VISITING

| | 1-2 | Cape Town |
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| • | 3 | At Sea |
| | 4 | Luderitz |
| | 5-7 | Walvis Bay |
| | 8 | At Sea |
| | 9 | Namibe, Angola |
| | 10 | At Sea |
| | 11 | Luanda |



A

pre-cruise

night onboard

transfer

airport/port

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• No visit to South Africa would be complete without visiting Table Mountain, overlooking Cape Town

- Marvel at the extreme ecosystems, sweeping dunes and stunning coastlines of the Namibe Desert
- Explore abandoned Kolmanskop, a former diamond mining town that now creates a spooky spectacle as its ruins are swallowed by the desert
- Spectacular sand dunes and sparkling waters form a beautiful backdrop to the picturesque harbour of Walvis Bay

Namib Desert, Angola







Curated onshore experiences

Discover the treasures of the west coast in the Southern Region of Africa. With our immersive it's possible to connect with local communities, exquisite wildlife, architectural icons,

OPTIONAL





INCLUDED



Explore a former diamond mining town once buzzing with prosperity. Resembling a German town, it had a hospital, casino, and sports facilities, but the discovery of diamond deposits elsewhere led to its demise. Its crumbling ruins create an eerie ghost town backdrop.

Indulge in a three-course meal and live entertainment under a spectacular starry night sky. Pass the famous Dune 7, one of Namibia's tallest sand dunes, on the way to Moon Canyon to enjoy stunning surroundings, entertainment, and unforgettable fine dining.

OPTIONAL

Sunrise Ballooning **Q** Walvis Bay 🕑 3.5 hrs



Lift off on the flight of a lifetime at sunrise, in a hot air balloon over the world's oldest desert. Soar above the ancient Namib Desert for an hour in a hot air balloon with an expert guide, marveling at breath-taking views. Following your gentle descent and landing, enjoy a sparkling wine breakfast in the desert before returning to the quayside.

GUEST FAVOURITE







Cape Town & Table Mountain ♦ Cape Town 🕑 4 hrs

With fast-track access take a thrilling cable car ride to Table Mountain which forms an amphitheatre with Devil's Peak, Lion's Head and Signal Hill. Enjoy the best views over the city, Table Bay and to Robben Island, where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned.

Namib Desert Adventure **Q** Namibe $\bigcirc 5 \text{ hrs}$

Search for rare Welwitschia mirabilis plants, each over 2,000 years old and at risk from climate change. Stroll around the prehistoric Arch Lagoon and visit the charming old town of Namibe, with its Baroque architecture, historic stadium, and churches.

Kolmanskop Ghost Town Q Luderitz 🕑 3 hrs

Starry Night Dinner in the Moon Landscape

• Walvis Bay • 5.5 hrs

Walvis Bay Lagoon Cruise & 4x4 Dune Adventure

• Walvis Bay • 7.5 hrs

Experience Namibia's landscapes and marine wildlife on this action-packed combo full-day tour. Ride up and down steep dunes, board the cruise via Walvis Bay Lagoon, keeping an eye out for dolphins. At the remote Pelican Point, watch the entertaining cape fur seals at play.











Thanks for embracing our travel philosophy

