

African Travel: Cape To Cairo

Day 1 Arrive Cape Town, South Africa

With a warm welcome upon your arrival you will be transferred to the historic Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel located at the foot of Table Mountain. Unwind in one of the most beautiful and vibrant cities in the world.

Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel

Meals:

Day 2 Cape Town

The "Mother City" has so much to offer with its rich history and incredible beauty. An array of experiences and attractions are at your doorstep, from galleries and museums, to gardens and markets. The day is at leisure to explore and indulge.

Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel

Meals: (B)

Day 3 Cape Town

Spend your day exploring the stunning Cape Peninsula. Drive past the sparkling beaches of Camps Bay and Clifton. Wind your way along legendary Chapman's Peak Drive to the rocky seascapes of the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve. Continue along the coast to the delightful penguin colony at Boulders Beach.

Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel

Meals: (B)

Day 4 Cape Town

Today's sojourn takes you to the beautiful Franschhoek winelands valley. This is the food and wine heartland of South Africa. Discover wine farms and estates dating back 300 years to the French Huguenots, each with their own story to tell. Stroll through the picturesque little village, and enjoy lunch on a wine farm surrounded by old oak trees.

Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel

Meals: (BL)

Day 5 Cape Town / Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Continue by air to Zimbabwe to experience the magic that is Victoria Falls. An Idyllic riverside retreat is the perfect setting from which to visit the region's top attractions and activities.

Matetsi Victoria Falls

Meals: (BLD)

Day 6 Victoria Falls

The morning begins with a sunrise safari drive to find and photograph the private reserve's wild inhabitants including buffalo, giraffe and elephant, just to name a few. This afternoon, experience the wonder of the mighty Victoria Falls, followed by high tea at a historic hotel.

Matetsi Victoria Falls

Meals: (BLD)

Day 7 Victoria Falls

Canoe along the banks of the river, taking in the marvels of this spectacular sanctuary which is home to crocodiles, hippos and a dazzling array of birds. Later this evening, watch the sun set as you float along the reserve's private stretch of the Zambezi.

Matetsi Victoria Falls

Meals: (BLD)

Day 8 Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe / Nairobi, Kenya

Fly to East Africa, and the bustling city of Nairobi. You are transferred to your boutique hotel, set between Nairobi National Park and the foot of the Ngong Hills.

Hemingways Nairobi

Meals: (BD)

Day 9 Nairobi / Maasai Mara

After breakfast fly to the fabulous Maasai Mara. Meet your ranger and take off on an afternoon drive. The Maasai Mara never fails to deliver extraordinary wildlife sightings. It is the presence of the Big Five and a huge supporting cast of mammals, reptiles and bird life that makes this an unforgettable wildlife destination. Return to camp for sundowners and a sumptuous dinner.

Angama Mara

Meals: (BLD)

Day 10 Maasai Mara

Every day in the Maasai Mara is different, and each day is tailor-made with complete flexibility. Enjoy morning and afternoon game viewing in open safari vehicles. Go on a guided walk with Maasai naturalists and learn the traditional ways of the Maasai people. BLD

Angama Mara

Meals:

Day 11 Maasai Mara

Wake before dawn, and drive to the launch site for your hot air balloon experience. This is an unmatched safari – even the lions look up in surprise as one sails on by – and all the animals of the Mara are visible from the air. Don't miss Lunch in the Shamba Gardens, where the keepers welcome guests at the passion fruit arbor and are guided through the garden picking ingredients along the way before enjoying a lunch with chilled rosé.

Angama Mara

Meals: (BLD)

Day 12 Maasai Mara / Nairobi

After one final adventure into the wilderness, enjoy breakfast before flying back to Nairobi. Browse and shop at the local curio markets and galleries before continuing to your airport hotel.

Crowne Plaza Nairobi Airport

Meals: (BL)

Day 13 Nairobi, Kenya / Cairo, Egypt

Upon your early arrival in Egypt's historic capital, you'll be welcomed and transferred to your ideally-situated hotel with views of the Great Pyramids.

Marriott Mena House, Cairo

Meals: (B)

Day 14 Cairo

After breakfast, meet your Egyptologist and depart for a day of exploration of the ancient capital of Memphis. Explore the Great Pyramids of Giza, the only one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World still standing, and be awed by the enormity of the Great Sphinx.

Marriott Mena House, Cairo

Meals: (BL)

Day 15 Cairo

Meet your Egyptologist for further exploration of historic Cairo. Visit the Citadel complex and the 13th-century Sultan Hassan Mosque. Peruse the ancient exhibits of the Egyptian Museum, including the famous collection of King Tutankhamun. Continue to the National Museum of Egypt Civilization to view the famous mummy collection.

Marriott Mena House, Cairo

Meals: (BL)

Day 16 Cairo / Depart

Your Cape to Cairo adventure comes to an end today as you are transferred to the airport.

Meals: (B)