

## Springfield Ski and Travel Club Stunning South Africa Trip

**When:** August 20, 2026 – September 4, 2026 (31-44 maximum travelers)  
(Possibility of date variance by 1 day due to flight schedule)

**Trip Leaders:** Ed and Anne Midden (217) 836-9816 [Anne.midden@gmail.com](mailto:Anne.midden@gmail.com)

**Price: *Combined air and land***

Double occupancy - \$7,500.00

Single occupancy – additional \$1,600.00

***Land only:*** \$5,950.00

**Trip Includes:**

- Bus transportation to/from airport
- Air transportation – Chicago to Johannesburg; Cape Town to Chicago
  - Flights Johannesburg – Victoria Falls and Victoria Falls to Port Elizabeth
- Accommodations: 2 nights in Johannesburg; 2 nights Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe; 3 nights Kariega Game Reserve; 2 nights Knysna; 4 nights Cape Town
- Meals: Welcome dinner, 6 dinners, 2 lunches, daily breakfast
- Airport transfers, government taxes, fees, airline fuel surcharges included (subject to change)
- Local tour guides
- Trip includes:
  - Guided Soweto tour with Apartheid Museum/ Guided Cape Point tour and entrance/ Table Mountain Cable car pass/ transport along the Garden Route/ Sundowners Lagoon cruise in Knysna/ Entrance to Knysna Elephant sanctuary/Safari at Kariega PGR/ Sundowners Zambezi River Cruise/ Guided tour of Victoria Falls/Constantia Winelands for wine tasting
- Gratuities for drivers, safari guides and tour guides
- All transportation



**Activity Level:**

- You're an on-the-go traveler, walking and standing for longer periods of time (2-3 hours) isn't a big deal
- You must be able to walk 3 miles unassisted on rough terrain and be able to climb 3 flights of stairs easily,
- participate in 6+ hours of activities each day,
- This trip takes you to remote places with no medical facilities nearby,
- Balance and agility are required for boarding 4x4 safari vehicles, not accessible for travelers using wheelchairs or scooters
- Travelers in need of a CPAP machine may only bring one that runs on rechargeable batteries

- You must be able to handle your own luggage

**Payment Schedule:** Combined air and land

1 <sup>st</sup> payment due September 6, 2025	\$1,875.00 per person, double,	single	\$2,275.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> payment due November 6, 2025	\$1,875.00 per person, double,	single	\$2,275.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> payment due January 6, 2026	\$1,875.00 per person, double,	single	\$2,275.00
4 <sup>th</sup> payment due March 6, 2026	\$1,875.00 per person, double,	single	\$2,275.00

*The final payment may be adjusted up or down if unexpected costs or savings occur.*

**Cancellation Dates/Fees:**

Cancel by September 19, 2025- a full refund will be paid

Cancel on or after September 20, 2025 and **a replacement is found**, a refund minus any non-refundable expenses paid by the club will be paid.

Cancel on or after September 20, 2025 and **no replacement** is found, no refund will be issued.

All cancellations must be requested in writing and submitted to the trip leader.

**Passports:** With your trip application, submit a copy of the first page of your Passport that shows your picture, passport number and expiration date. **Passports must be valid for 6 months after the trip return date (March 8, 2027) for international travel.**

**Trip Insurance:** The Springfield Ski and Travel Club **strongly** recommends at a minimum the purchase of trip insurance covering accident, sickness or death of a participant or covered family member that would result in cancellation either prior to or during the trip. Travelers are encouraged to purchase “Cancel for Any Reason” insurance if possible (be sure to compare coverage as some packages do not cover the full price of a trip). Your trip insurance should be purchased as soon as possible to ensure complete coverage.

