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**South Africa & Botswana**

**Dates: 01 May - 16 May, 2023**

The tour is starting in Cape Town on 01 May, 2023 and ending in Johannesburg on 16 May, 2023

Meal Inclusions are noted in the Date Headings as follows

**B-Breakfast L- Lunch, D- Dinner, AI - All Inclusive (including local wine & beer)**

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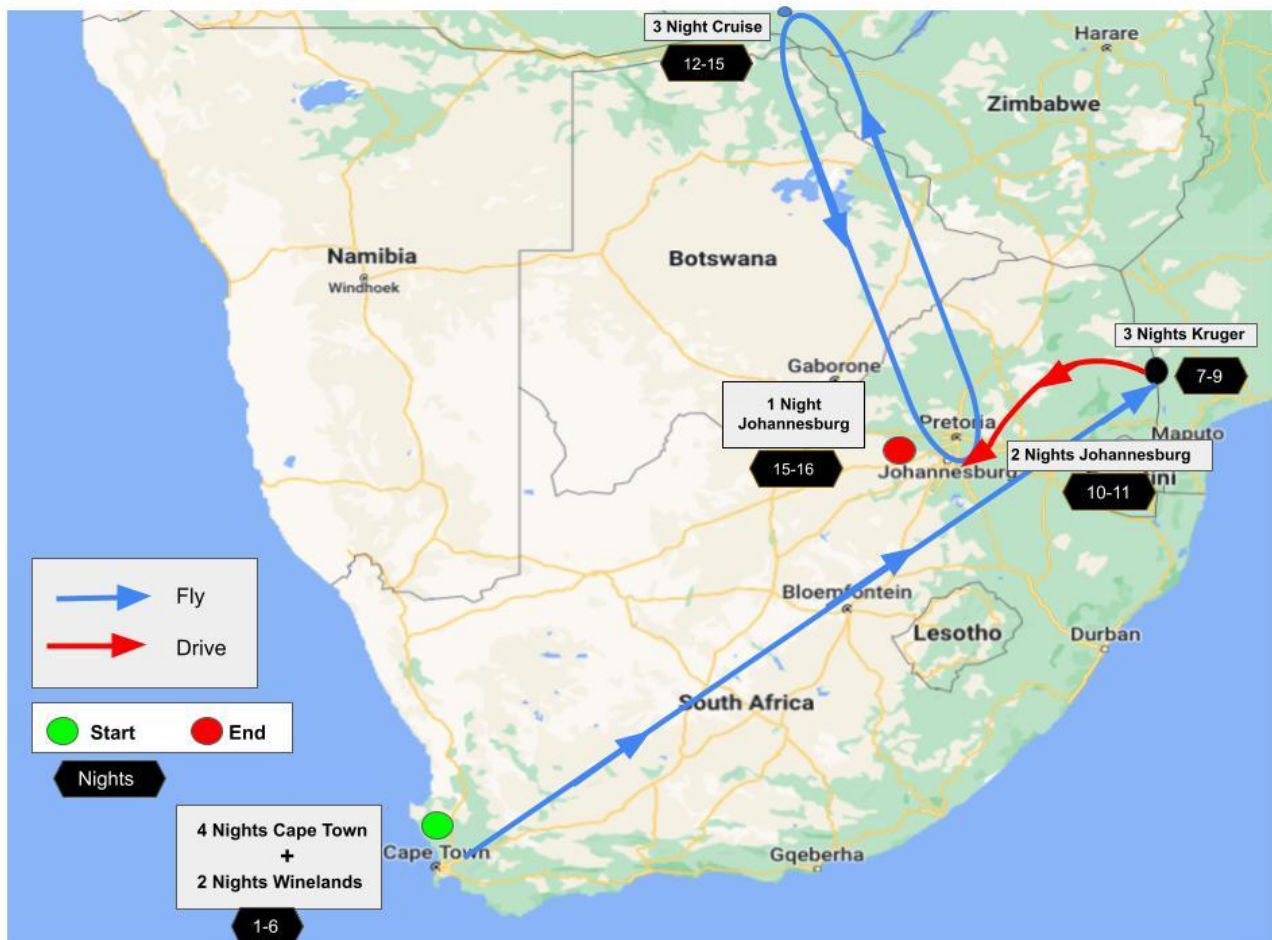
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## ITINERARY



**DAY 01: 01MAY2023**

**ARRIVE CAPE TOWN**

Welcome to **Cape Town**, one of the most beautiful cities in the world, strategically situated at the southwestern tip of Africa. The city lies about 60km north of Cape Point, in a natural bowl with the magnificent Table Mountain to the rear and the vast Atlantic Ocean to the front. It has the reputation as being the most laid-back city in the Southern Hemisphere with Capetonians adhering to Africa time, which is somewhat slower than most other major cities. This relaxed atmosphere is attributed to Table Mountain, known to be amongst the most spiritual places on earth. People are drawn towards the mountain and every visitor feels the need to climb up or take the revolving Cable Car to the top. At 1086 metres above sea level, you will see the most dramatic views of the whole of the Cape Peninsula. The city is safer than most on any continent with a bustling street life of shops, cafes and market stalls, as well as street artists.

Upon arrival, your group will be met by our local representative and transferred to your hotel.

Check-In and enjoy the remainder of the afternoon/evening is at leisure.

Check in time: 2pm and after.

Early check in will be subject to availability and at the discretion of the hotel.

**Note:** Arrival transfer is a group transfer for all guests arriving on the same flight and at the same time. The group transfer will be based on **United flight #1122** departing Newark on 30 April at 8:15pm and arriving Cape Town on 01 May 5:10pm. Any travelers arriving at a different time must pay extra for a private transfer.

**Overnight – The Pepperclub Hotel (Deluxe Studio Room) (4 Nights)**

**DAY 02: 02MAY2023**

**CAPE TOWN (B)**

After breakfast, take time to relax as you adjust to the local time zone.

## DAY 03: 03MAY2023 CAPE TOWN (B)

After breakfast transfer to the **Victoria & Alfred Waterfront**.

Situated in the heart of Cape Town's working harbor, the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront is the city's most visited destination, offering a range of exciting activities, diverse cuisine and shopping for the discerning traveler.

This morning, take a **tour to Robben Island**. Board your boat cruise from the Waterfront to the famous Robben Island – a cruel home of our Nelson Mandela for so many years, it's a highly charged an emotional moment when you visit the site of this suffering, and realize how far South Africa has come from those days. For nearly 400 years, Robben Island, about 12 kilometers from Cape Town, was a place of exile and imprisonment where rulers sent those they regarded as outcasts and troublemakers. Since 1997 Robben Island has been a museum acting as a focal point of South African heritage.

Return to the V & A Waterfront where you will have some free time to enjoy lunch (at your own expense).

In the afternoon, you will enjoy a **half-day orientation tour of Cape Town**. You will see iconic buildings, snatches of history, and experience the uniqueness of this city. Drive past the country's oldest building, the Castle, and a short distance away, the Company Gardens, both historically fascinating and well conserved. Our drive continues past the Parliament Buildings, City Hall and the Slave Lodge; you will sense the depth of history via their distinctive architecture. Colonial then changes to colorful, as you move up the cobblestoned hills to the Malay Quarter, and marvel at the ice-cream colors of the quaint Bo-Kaap homes.

Take the **cable car up to the summit of the legendary Table Mountain** from where you will be able to see to the end of the world, including the city and surrounding layout of this southernmost tip of Africa.

Return to the hotel after the tour.

## DAY 04: 04MAY2023 CAPE TOWN (B/L)



After breakfast, you will take a full day **Peninsula Tour**.

The Fairest Cape....and it surely is! You'll soon see for yourself where and why it earned its name. Sit back and relax, we're going to drive along the exquisite stretch of coastline known as the Millionaire's Paradise – from Camps Bay and Clifton to the exclusive beach of Llandudno – towards the charming working harbor of Hout Bay. A **seal island cruise** is included. Back on terra ferma, we wind along the

legendary Chapman's Peak Drive, hugging the cliffs and relishing the breathtaking ocean views, before arriving at the wild and beautiful **Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve**, an integral part of the world renowned Cape Floral Kingdom. Once at the Cape Point, you will have time to explore. Take a ride up on the **funicular** for magnificent views (**funicular ticket is included**).

We meander back along the coast towards the city, visiting the historic naval port of Simon's Town where you will **enjoy lunch at Bertha's Restaurant**.

Continue on to visit the enduring **penguin colony at Boulder's Beach**.

The Fairest Cape of All, that was Sir Francis Drake's opinion...and we are sure you will echo it!

Return to the hotel after the tour.

<b>DAY 05: 05MAY2023</b>	<b>CAPE TOWN – CAPE WINE LANDS (B)</b>
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After breakfast, check out and transfer to the Cape Winelands.

On arrival, check into the hotel and the remainder of the day is at leisure.

**Overnight – Protea Hotel Franschhoek (Standard Room) (2 Nights)**

<b>DAY 06: 06MAY2023</b>	<b>CAPE WINE LANDS (B/L)</b>
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After breakfast, take a **Full Day Winelands Tour**.

Visit the exquisite little town of **Franschhoek (where our hotel is located)** ; and the charming university town of **Stellenbosch**.

Franschhoek is a town in South Africa's Western Cape with centuries-old vineyards and Cape Dutch architecture. The Huguenot Memorial Museum and neighboring monument honor the area's French settlers, who arrived in the 17th and 18th centuries.

Take a walking tour of this town, followed by a cellar tour and wine tasting at a Franschhoek wine estate.

Transfer to Stellenbosch.

Stellenbosch is a university town surrounded by the vineyards of the Cape Winelands and the mountainous nature reserves of Jonkershoek and Simonsberg. The town's oak-shaded streets are lined

with cafes, boutiques and art galleries. Cape Dutch architecture gives a sense of South Africa's Dutch colonial history.

On arrival, transfer to a wine estate where you will have a wine tasting and enjoy lunch.

After lunch, you will take an orientation tour of Stellenbosch before returning to your hotel.

<b>DAY 07: 07MAY2023</b>	<b>CAPE TOWN – KRUGER (B/D)</b>
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After an early breakfast, transfer to the Cape Town airport for your **flight to Kruger**.  
**(This Flight is NOT included in your package but will be offered for purchase after deposit)**

On arrival, transfer to your hotel.

This evening, enjoy **Dinner at the hotel**.

**Overnight – The Protea Hotel Kruger Gate (Standard Guest Room) (3 Nights)**



<b>DAY 08: 08MAY2023</b>	<b>KRUGER NATIONAL PARK (B/D)</b>
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Today you will enjoy **morning and afternoon game drives in the park in an open vehicle**.

The world-renowned Kruger National Park offers a wildlife experience that ranks with the best in Africa. There are approximately 147 mammal species here, including the 'Big 5': lion, elephant, buffalo, leopard and rhino (black & white).

A safari in an open vehicle at Kruger National Park isn't to be taken lightly. It's a privilege beyond imagination, for this, one of the world's most famous game reserves, is not only vast with a glorious diversity of wildlife and birdlife, it's also renowned for its ever-changing African landscapes. For photographers, it's a dream destination, with no fewer than 147 mammals and over 500 species of bird waiting for the click of your camera. Our qualified, experienced field guides know the terrain and the protocol intimately, and their skills, combined with the superb visibility afforded by our specially modified safari vehicles, guarantee a wonderfully wild experience. Kruger is teeming with game, big and small. You may be lucky and spot Africa's 'Big Five' - the exhilaration of seeing wildlife at close range is a truly unforgettable experience!

Return to the hotel after the game drive. This evening, enjoy **Dinner at the hotel**.

**DAY 09: 09MAY2023 KRUGER NATIONAL PARK (B/D)**

Today you will enjoy **morning and afternoon game drives in the park in an open vehicle.**

This evening, enjoy **Dinner at the hotel.**

**DAY 10: 10MAY2023 KRUGER – JOHANNESBURG VIA THE PANORAMA ROUTE (B)**



Enjoy breakfast and then check out. Transfer to Johannesburg and traverse the **glorious Panorama route** taking in the spectacular scenery. Gasp at the glory of the never-ending **Lowveld landscape** from the ledge of **God's Window**, a boundless view of forested mountains and fertile plains, explore the extraordinary rock formations of **Bourke's Luck Potholes**, one of nature's most intriguing creations and **3 Rondavels** at the legendary **Blyde River Canyon**, third largest in the world. Later this afternoon, arrive in Johannesburg. Transfer to the hotel and the remainder of the day is at leisure.

**Overnight – The Protea Hotel Balalaika (Standard Guest Room) (2 Nights)**

**Johannesburg**, often referred to as Jo'burg, is South Africa's largest city, the center of South African commerce and industry as well as the financial capital of Gauteng. Renowned as the City of Gold, Johannesburg is a vibrant city with a vast web of suburbs and townships, with a wealth of things to see and do.

**DAY 11: 11MAY2023 JOHANNESBURG (B/L)**



After breakfast take a **tour to Soweto with a township lunch at Sakhumzi's Restaurant.**

SOWETO an acronym for South Western Township, is the largest Black residential area in South Africa that has a population of more than 3.5 Million, who despite living in crowded and chaotic conditions, have a tangible sense of community.

This tour gives you an opportunity to interact with the local residents of the township and ask questions that have been on your mind - such as how life was under apartheid, how life is now, questions on the economy, and on current events.

Visit the **Hector Pieterse Museum, Regina Mundi Church** and have a photo stop outside **Mandela House**.

Township food, although simple, is delicious. There's something about its simplicity and communal serving that makes you feel like you are not just experiencing good food, but you are a part of the community too. You will have **lunch at Sakhumzi's Restaurant**. Brimming with good cheer, Sakhumzi is popular for its daily lunch buffets. Patrons spill onto the street tables and mingle joyfully with passers-by. Expect African staples such as mutton stew, *umleqwa* (traditional-style steamed chicken) and mealie pap as well as more conventional burgers and steaks.

Visit the **Apartheid Museum**. This is a must-see for anyone wanting to really understand and experience apartheid. The exhibits include provocative film footage, photographs, text panels and artifacts illustrating the events and human experiences that are part of the epic saga known as apartheid.

Return to the hotel after the tour and the remainder of the day is at leisure.

<b>DAY 12: 12MAY2023</b>	<b>JOHANNESBURG - KASANE (B)</b>
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After breakfast, transfer to Johannesburg airport for the flight to Kasane.

**(This Flight is NOT included in your package but will be offered for purchase after deposit)**

On arrival, transfer to the Zambezi Queen for your three night cruise.



### **Overnight – The Zambezi Queen (Standard Suite) (3 Nights)**

**Cruise Inclusions:** 3 Nights' Accommodation in a Standard Suite, all meals , soft drinks, mineral water, tea/coffee, beer and wine, guided water based game viewing and birding, guided water based fishing, guided non-professional water based photographic safari, guided cultural village tour.

**DAY 13: 13MAY2023 ZAMBEZI QUEEN (AI)**

On board the cruise. Choice of activities.

**DAY 14: 14MAY2023 ZAMBEZI QUEEN (AI)**

On board the cruise. Choice of activities.

**DAY 15: 15MAY2023 DEPART KASANE (B)**

After breakfast, check out and transfer to the Kasane Airport for your departing flight.

**Note:** Departure transfer is a group transfer for all guests departing on the same flight and at the same time. Any travelers departing at a different time must pay extra for a private transfer.

**Overnight – The Protea Hotel OR Tambo Johannesburg Airport (Standard Room) (1 Night)**

**DAY 16: 16MAY2023 DEPART Fly home from Johannesburg (B)**

**After breakfast, the day is at leisure (we have arranged for a 5pm checkout) or [take the following optional tour:](#)**

**LESEDI CULTURAL VILLAGE EXPERIENCE WITH LUNCH**

USD 135 PER PERSON

MINIMUM 4 PERSONS

MUST BE BOOKED PRIOR TO DEPARTURE

After breakfast, take a tour of the Lesedi Cultural Village. Explore Five cultures at the Lesedi Cultural Village, heart and home to families of a range of African tribes, all living harmoniously in traditional homesteads. You'll be right there experiencing the warmth and hospitality of people from the Zulu, Xhosa, Ndebele, Sotho and Pedi cultures, and you'll find it fascinating! Our multilingual, multi-visual orientation depicts the history of South Africa, and will deepen your understanding of the complexity of our multicultural community. We will enjoy a traditional African meal for lunch, a fine way to round off a day of new experiences and fresh insights. 9 Return to the hotel after the tour

**At 5pm, check out from the hotel and take the hotel's airport shuttle to the Johannesburg airport. Please note the exact time of your shuttle will depend on your specific flight. Safe travels home!**

**AIRFARE RECOMMENDATION**

United offers nonstop flights from Newark to/from Cape Town and back from Johannesburg. You must depart 30th April to arrive on the 1st of May. Other airlines may offer flights with connections which may require you to depart on 29th April. For assistance or flight recommendations contact Susan Wolfson 610-844-4077



## RATES LAND ONLY: MAY 2023

Space is limited. Hotels shown above are subject to change.

### PRICES QUOTED ARE PER PERSON

#### PACKAGE RATES BASED ON MINIMUM 10 ADULT PASSENGERS:

**With a Standard Cabin on the Cruise:**

**Per Person based on Double Occupancy: \$6140.00**

**Single Supplement: USD \$ 2525.00**

**With a Master Suite on the Cruise:**

**Per Person based on Double Occupancy: \$ 6650.00**

**Single Supplement: USD \$ 2825.00**

#### IMPORTANT DATES FOR DEPOSITS & FINAL PAYMENT

**Deposit Required Upon Confirmation** \$550 non-refundable per person deposit needed to confirm a reservation for the standard cabin. \$650 non-refundable per person for the Master Suite. We have sold out of the Standard Cabins. We may be able to request Master Suites however the price noted above will not be guaranteed.

#### FINAL PAYMENT DUE

**18 JANUARY 2023**

#### Inclusions in above prices:

- Hotel accommodation as per itinerary based on twin/double occupancy
- Meet & Greet on arrival by our local representative
- Group airport transfers (Any individuals traveling outside the group arrangement must organize own transportation or pay extra for private transfers)
- Breakfast daily
- Other meals (if any) as indicated in the itinerary
- Sightseeing as indicated in the itinerary including entrance fees and English-speaking guide
- Sightseeing, transfers and intercity transportation in a modern, air-conditioned vehicle with experienced driver
- All local / government taxes based on current rates
- 24/7 Local Emergency contact will be provided
- E-Documents sent to you by email

#### Exclusions in above prices:

- International or Domestic flights, departure taxes, fuel surcharges, seat selection
- Personal expenses such as laundry, telephone calls, mini-bar etc.
- Optional Tours
- Meals not specified as included; beverages, bottled water
- Hotel Portorage
- Tips & Gratuities
- Early check-in & Late check out of rooms (standard check-in time is 2pm and check out 11am)
- Travel / Medical Insurance
- Visa / Passport related fees

- Any costs related to Covid-19 PCR Tests prior to departure, in destination, or upon return to the USA
- Excess baggage fees
- Any unforeseen increase in local / government taxes
- Any other items not specified as being included

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### DOCUMENTATION

Passports are required for travel. Please make sure your passport will not expire within 6 months of your return home. South Africa requires travelers to have **two** consecutive completely blank visa pages in your passports upon **every** arrival in South Africa. You will be denied entry if you do not have two consecutive blank visa pages. **We will be entering South Africa twice.** Botswana requires three or more unused pages; one blank page per entry. Namibia: requires 6 full pages. Please be sure you have at least 12 blank Visa pages in your passports

### VISAS

At this time Visas are not required for US citizens.

### PAYMENT SCHEDULE AND CANCELLATION PENALTY DEPOSIT

A deposit in the amount of \$550 per person is required to confirm a reservation. **The deposit is nonrefundable.** Deposits will be accepted on a first come first served basis.

### FINAL PAYMENT

Once final payment is made which will be no later than January 18, 2023 all money paid to Goway are **100% nonrefundable**

### INTERNATIONAL OR DOMESTIC AIRFARE

Airfare booked through Goway is 100% non-refundable, non-changeable; non-transferable once ticketed. Name corrections after ticketing per Airline Fees. Airfare is not guaranteed until ticketed. We recommend booking our Intra Africa flights with Goway. The estimated cost for all 3 flights is \$950 per person.

### INSURANCE

It is strongly recommended that you purchase cancellation insurance to protect yourself against cancellation due to illness prior to or during travel. In the event a traveler becomes ill during a tour and has not purchased insurance, all hospital and medical expenses are the traveler's responsibility. It is recommended that insurance be purchased within 14 days of deposit. Insurance premiums once paid are 100% non-refundable, as coverage starts immediately. Please contact Susan Wolfson for an individual quote.

### HEALTH MATTERS

We recommend you discuss your travel plans with your physician to make sure you are up to date with your vaccinations. Although cases of Malaria are rare for tourists it is important to note that both Kruger National Park and Chobe National Park are in Malaria zones. Check with your physician to see what medication, if any, they might recommend to keep you safe.

### LUGGAGE LIMITS FOR INTRA AFRICA FLIGHTS

You may be able to have extra bags on your international flights but when packing keep in mind that our flights within Africa will have stricter limits. Overweight and extra bags can cost over \$100 per flight.

1 Checked Bag not to exceed 20kg (@44lbs)

1 Carry On Bag not to exceed 8kg (@17lbs) & not to exceed 22" x 14" x 9" in size

## **GRATUITY**

Gratuities for guides and drivers are not included. We recommend the following

### **Zambezi Queen**

\$60 per person. This will be divided evenly among all crew members. Once onboard, it can be charged to your Visa or MasterCard.

### **Kruger National Park**

\$20 per person for the game guide/driver

### **Cape Town/Winlands**

\$60 per person for the guide

\$30 per person for the driver

### **Johannesburg**

\$30 per person for the guide

\$15 per person for the driver

## **FORCE MAJEURE:**

We shall not be liable for any claims, losses, damages, costs, expenses, delays or loss of enjoyment, of any nature or kind whatsoever, resulting from events beyond our or a supplier's reasonable control, including but not limited to acts of God, strikes, lockouts or other labor disputes or disruptions, wars, blockades, insurrections, riots, earthquakes, weather conditions, floods or acts or restraints imposed by government authorities.

## **COVID-19**

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING COVID-19 AND IMPACT ON TRAVEL**

Please be advised that you are considering, or intending to proceed with, international travel at a time when COVID19 is a known global risk. Any person choosing to proceed with travel with that in mind, does assume and accept responsibility accordingly for the risks, potential loss and limitations that may apply.

Goway Travel Ltd advises that COVID-19, and the health and security measures around COVID may impact parts of your trip and may affect the operation of some travel services. Any country you're traveling to, from or via, and the airline(s) you are traveling on, may all have strict requirements to limit the spread of COVID-19.

These requirements may include, but are not limited to:

- Wearing of masks at airports, while on an aircraft, and when out in public.
- Compulsory requirements to have adequate health & travel insurance coverage.
- Requirement to be fully vaccinated before being allowed to enter or transit a country.
- Being fully vaccinated or be tested for COVID-19, before being allowed to board any flight.

- Subject to pre-screening or screening to enter your destination country or any transit countries.
- Subject to quarantine/isolation periods in any country subject to screening results.
- Having proof of vaccination or health status, when staying in hotels, dining, sightseeing, etc.
- Changing restrictions on sightseeing, due to closures or other public health concerns.
- Limitation/restrictions on travel to your destination by your country of residence/citizenship.
- Possible compulsory quarantine on return to your country of residence/citizenship.

**NOTE! For ALL TRAVELERS flying to (including returning to) the USA - Effective June 12, until further notice**

Air passengers will **no longer** need to get tested and show a negative COVID-19 test result or show documentation of recovery from COVID-19 prior to boarding a flight to the United States regardless of vaccination status or citizenship. Of note, CDC's Order requiring proof of vaccination for non-citizen nonimmigrants traveling to the United States is still in effect. Please note these measures can change at anytime without notice please keep up to date with travel restrictions for the United States by referring to the below link

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html>

COVID-19 is causing constant & ongoing changes in the application of the above types of measures. The way a country, government, airline or airport chooses to deal with the threat of COVID is constantly changing. It is your responsibility to keep yourself and members of your traveling party (travel companions) informed of, and meet, all requirements in relation to your trip and any COVID based restrictions, and we suggest these are constantly monitored until your trip is complete, as they can change at any time even while traveling overseas.

Any additional expenses or fees incurred, or any loss (including missed or non-refundable trip components), resulting from airline or government requirements & restrictions, will be the sole responsibility of the traveler. Goway Travel Ltd.'s regular booking conditions and policies also apply.

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