

The Highlights of **SOUTHERN AFRICA**

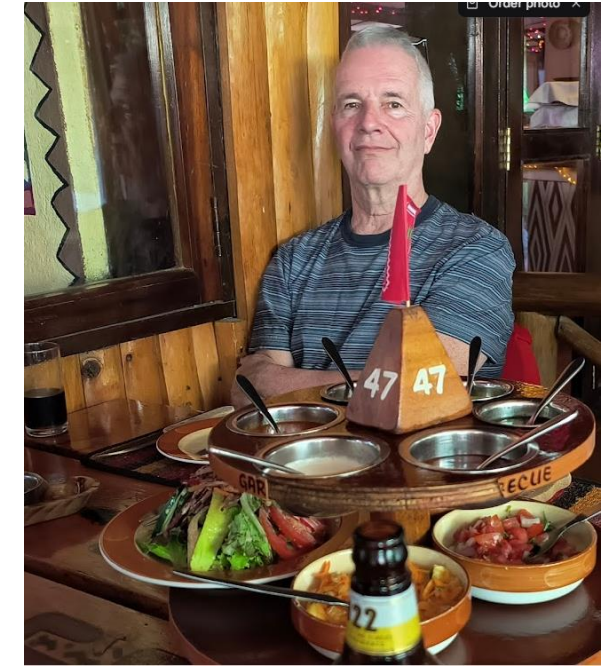
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After a 15-hour flight from JFK,
we arrived in Nairobi, Kenya.
Then we were bused to
The Nairobi National Park.

We were
emphatically
told that these
were Baboons,
not Monkeys





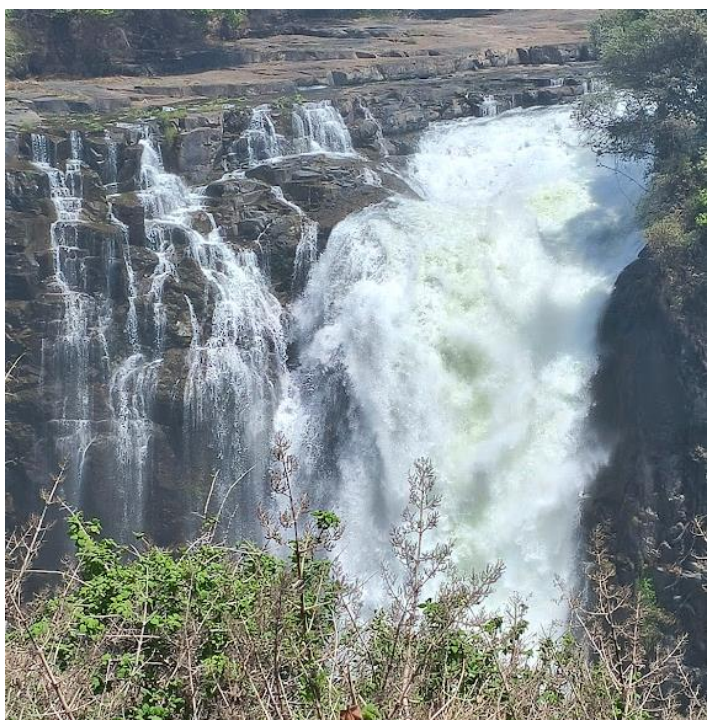
We had a terrific lunch at **Carnivore Restaurant** where exotic meats were carved onto our plates.



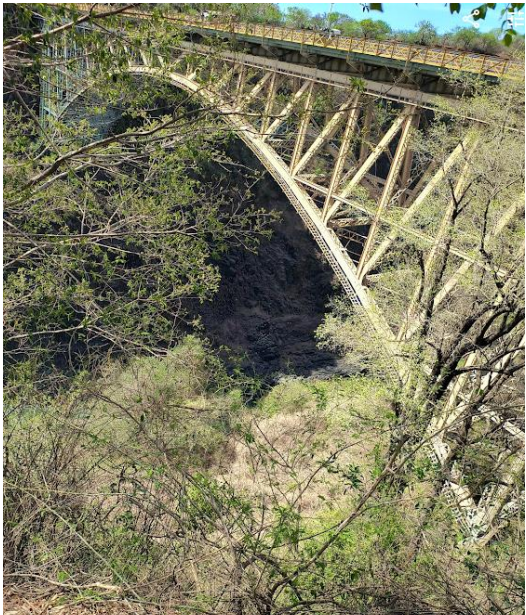


We flew to **Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe**.
From our hotel we took a sunset river cruise on the **Zambezi River** .





The next day started with a 3 ½ hour walk along
Victoria Falls Park



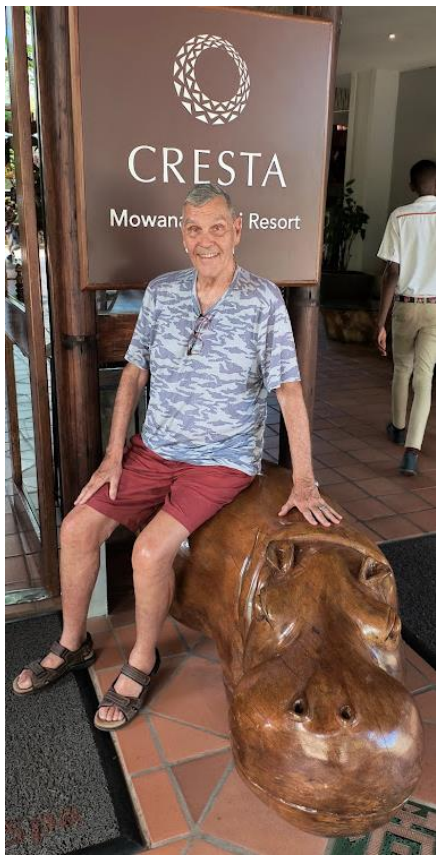
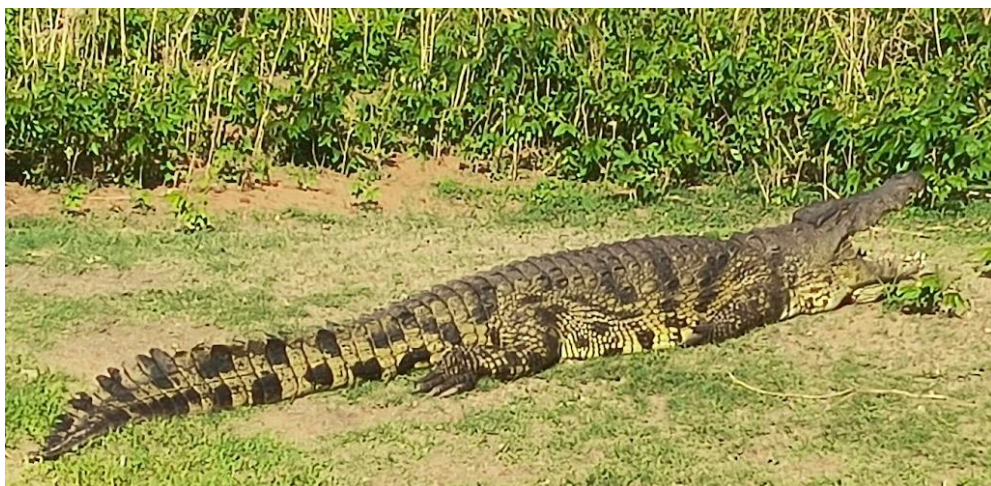
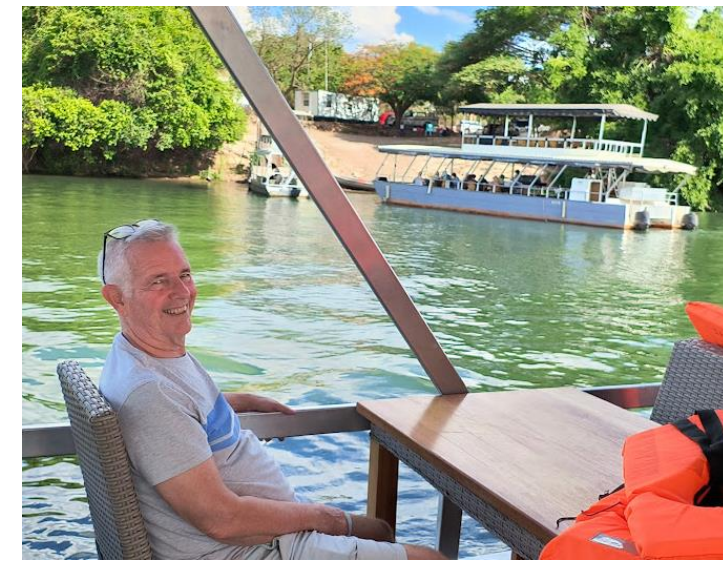
After lunch we went to an
Elephant Rescue Park
and encountered many elephants.



We all got to feed
the elephant,
which was great!
We put pellets in
his trunk, and he
snorted them in
his mouth.



Moving to a beautiful lodge in **Botswana**, we take another river cruise on the **Chobe River**.





Our entire tour group, with our favorite guide, Vanessa, Jason, the Davids, Ntando, Brian and Shelly.



We fly to **Cape Town, South Africa**.
We are relieved to be in a large, sophisticated city.
The Waterfront area is bustling with art galleries and fine restaurants.



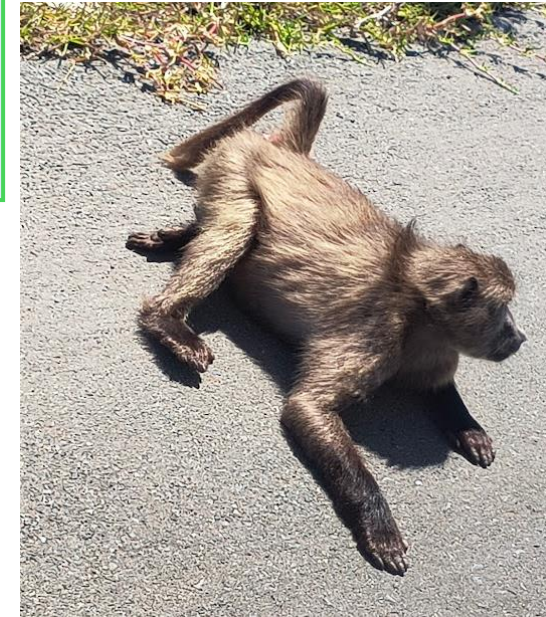
Our new guide, Britany, took us on a long tour of **The Cape**. It was my favorite day of the whole trip. First up to the top of **Table Mountain** in the heart of Cape Town.



Next a long drive down the Western side of the Cape,
to **The Cape of Good Hope**.
The mountainous scenery was spectacular!



Then on the ride back up the Eastern coast we were stopped by a family of baboons. Finally, we reached our last destination, **African Jackass Penguin Colony.**

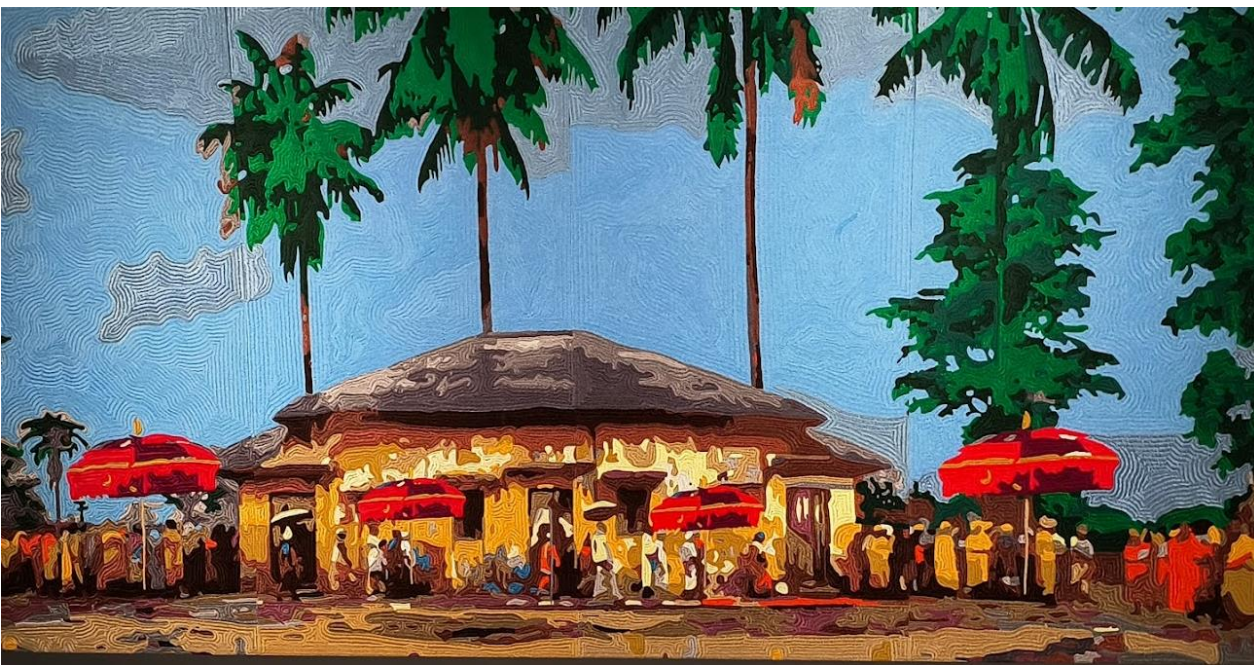


Our next tour was to the section of Cape Town called **BoKaap**. It is a colorful, Malaysian community. We visited a spice store and several artist galleries. We bought a print of an elephant.

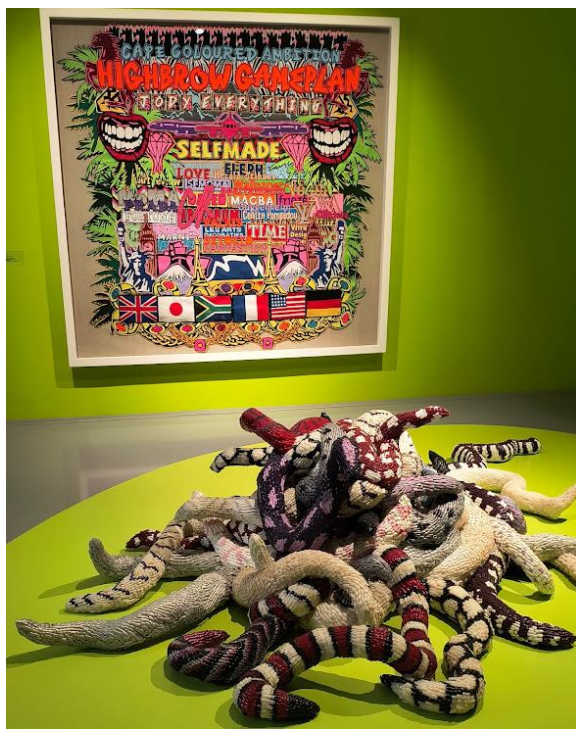
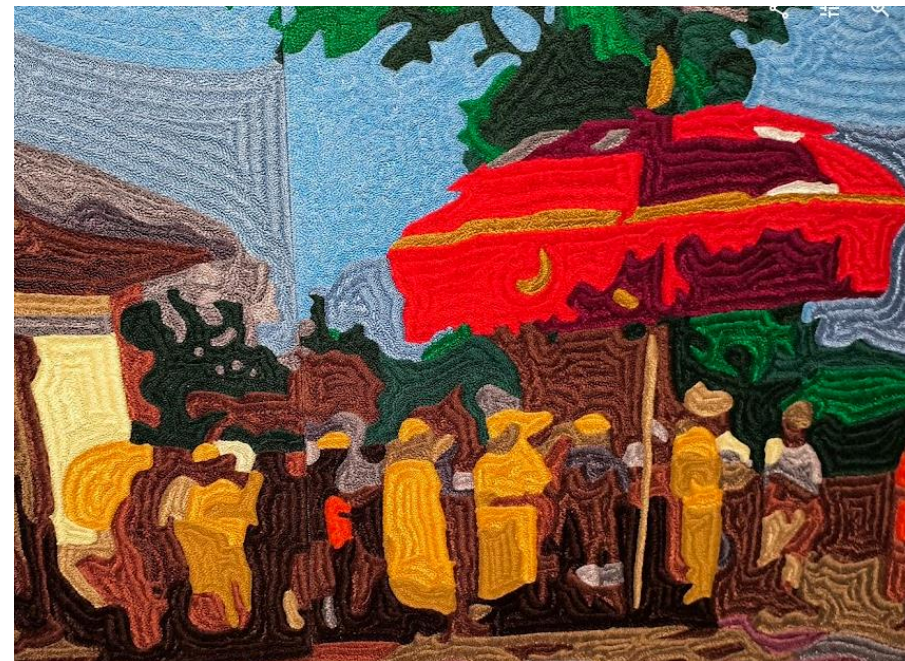


While in BoKaap we went to the house of a chef who helped us prepare our lunch. We combined the spices for Chicken Masala and made the dough for various appetizers, like Samosa.





Many works by this artist, who was amazing since all the work was embroidered!



A Contemporary Art Museum, next to our Cape Town hotel, was full of outstanding art





Our last day was rainy, but we were saved because our friends, **Jeanine and Neels from Namibia**, drove us around.



At night we had a delightful farewell dinner with our group in great restaurant.

