An Azamara voyage is all about slowing down, staying longer, and letting yourself experience the world in style. That’s why we’ve created pre-voyage safari-land tours featuring travel with insider access — thanks to our partnership with Micato Safaris®. With 50 years of safari experience, Micato goes above and beyond to ensure each moment is sublime. Micato’s small-group boutique safaris ensure a true Destination Immersion® experience where you’ll forge fond new friendships, witness astonishing shared experiences, and seek out the Big Five.

**OVERVIEW:**
This five-night all-inclusive pre-cruise package introduces you to two very different sides of South Africa. First, you’ll explore South Africa’s Kapama Game Reserve, home to more than 40 mammal species, including the Big Five. Then, it’s onto the country’s wine region, sipping on excellent local vintages paired perfectly with gourmet meals and snacks. Through it all, you’ll enjoy luxurious hotel and resort accommodations, plenty of leisure time to relax, and all the thoughtful amenities that make every Azamara Land & Sea Package special.

All Passport details should be confirmed at the time of booking. Sales of this program close 120 days prior: book early to avoid disappointment, as space is limited.

**HIGHLIGHTS:**
- First-class accommodations throughout the program.
- Operated by Micato, the gold standard of safari operators, and experts on South African travel.
- Kapama Game Reserve renowned for its prolific and diverse wildlife and home to over 40 different mammal species, including the Big Five — namely the elephant, the lion, the leopard, the buffalo, and the rhinoceros.
- Morning and afternoon game drives.
- Walking exploration of the picturesque town of Stellenbosch while sampling local flavors through locally-produced artisanal food and drinks.
- Visits to Vergelegen Estate, Morgenster Estate, and Anura Estate for wine tastings.

Price: $5,564 pp double; $6,824 single
Day 1 (December 7): Johannesburg, South Africa
• Upon arrival at Johannesburg Airport, you are welcomed by the local representative and transferred to your hotel, The Michelangelo.
• Check-in (after 2pm) and take advantage of the hotel’s fitness center, sauna, spa and heated indoor pool.
• From this luxurious base, you’ll be around the corner from many designer fashion stores at the large Sandton City Shopping Centre, and excellent restaurants where you can enjoy dinner on your own.

Day 2 (December 8): Johannesburg/ Kapama Game Reserve
• Savor breakfast at the hotel before transferring to Johannesburg airport for your flight to Eastgate Airport in Hoedspruit.
• Upon arrival, the driver takes you to the Kapama River Lodge, located within the Kapama Private Game Reserve, and part of the Greater National Kruger Park. Stay for two nights.
• Enjoy lunch at the lodge and later, a decadent high tea is served.
• Head out with your ranger and tracker for an afternoon game drive in an open 4x4 vehicle, through the reserve.
• En route, stop for sundowner cocktails and watch the sun set over Drakensberg Mountains. As darkness falls, the nocturnal animals of the bush come out as your skilled tracker will scans the landscape using a spotlight. Witness a variety of species during your night drive.
• Upon returning to the lodge, dinner is served.

Day 3 (December 9): Kapama Game Reserve
• Wake to daybreak views of the African bush before embarking on an early morning game drive.
• Return to the lodge for breakfast and then spend the rest of the morning at leisure.
• Lunch is served at the lodge and your Micato Safari Director can assist you in planning a variety of leisure activities for your afternoon.
• Later, embark on another game drive in search of the Big Five.
• Enjoy sundowners in the bush before returning to the lodge for a delicious dinner.

Day 4 (December 10): Kapama Game Reserve / Franschhoek
• Enjoy a last early morning game drive before returning to the lodge for breakfast.
• Afterwards, check out and transfer to Hoedspruit Airport for your scheduled flight to Cape Town, via Johannesburg.
• Upon arrival to Cape Town, transfer to the winelands via a scenic drive through the picturesque town of Stellenbosch.
• Check into Le Franschhoek Hotel & Spa for two evenings, with dinner served here each night.

Day 5 (December 11): Franschhoek
• After breakfast at the hotel, depart for a visit to Somerset West, beneath the Hottentot’s Holland Mountains. Sample wines from the Vergelegen Estate, before walking through the Octagonal Garden and the historic Manor House.
• Travel to Morgenster Estate, for a wine, olive, and olive oil tasting.
• Stop for lunch at Tokara Restaurant with wines from the attached winery.
• For a final quick tasting ‘for the road’, stop at Anura Estate, and enjoy a wine sampling paired with award-winning, hand-crafted Forest Hill cheeses.

Day 6 (December 12): Franschhoek / Stellenbosch / Embark
• After breakfast, check out and depart for Stellenbosch. Explore the town by foot, while sampling locally-produced artisan food and drinks. Enjoy indigenous tea, traditional dried-meat snacks like biltong and droëwors, and fresh bread sticks from an artisan bakery. Your foodie walking tour concludes with lunch.
• Next, transfer to Cape Town Harbour and embark your ship.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

1 night at The Michelangelo Hotel, 2 nights at Kapama River Lodge, 2 nights at Le Franschhoek Hotel & Spa, or similar

Big Five experience with the opportunity to encounter lion, leopard, elephant, rhino and buffalo over a three-day safari.

All transfers in Johannesburg and Cape Town, including flights between tour cities.

(5) Breakfasts, (5) Lunches*, (4) Dinners*
*with choice of (2) local beer, house wine, or soft drinks during meal

Micato Safari Director, skilled ranger & tracker plus guide & driver

(4) Game Drives plus touring in Franschhoek & Stellenbosch

Cost of (1) Excess Cruise Luggage Storage

Walking tours and will require guests to comfortably be able to get in and out of 4x4 road vehicles, boats, and walk over uneven ground.

All Gratuities
This expedition with Micato Safaris reveals two dramatically different aspects of South Africa, amazing wildlife and acclaimed wines. Journey through bush country on a safari where you’re likely to spot the legendary Big Five — elephant, lion, leopard, buffalo and rhino. Travel through the Western Cape Wine Country to visit a number of historical vineyards for a delicious immersion into local food and wine culture.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- **Wildlife Safaris:** Experience the amazing animals of Africa at the Kapama Game Reserve, home to more than 40 mammal species, including the legendary Big Five.

- **Day and Night Discoveries:** Enjoy game drives led by an expert tracker under sunny skies and star-filled nights, when entirely different species roam the bush.

- **Luxury in the Wilderness:** Enjoy two nights at the rustically elegant Kapama River Lodge in the heart of the game preserve.

- **The Wines of the Western Cape:** Visit three renowned wineries in this fertile region, including the 300-year-old Vergelegen Estate.

- **The Old Town of Stellenbosch:** Enjoy a narrated walk through the town while sampling local artisan treats and South African teas.

- **Le Franschhoek Hotel & Spa:** Unwind at this stunning Cape Winelands resort, the perfect launching spot for wine tasting adventures.