

13 DAYS SPECTACULAR SOUTH AFRICA

DESTINATIONS

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CAPE TOWN

TOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1

Destination	Sandton, South Africa
Meals included	
Accommodation	N/A

One country with a world of treasures, South Africa awaits your arrival. Breathtaking mountain scenery, winding coastlines, remarkable cultural diversity and abundant wildlife in its natural habitat comprise this incredible experience. Your journey begins in Sandton, a city established in 1969. Famous for its rich veins of gold and other valuable minerals, it is now the bustling cosmopolitan centre of greater Johannesburg.

DAY 2

Destination	Sandton 🚗 Soweto 🚗 Sandton
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Today, have some time to ponder history at Liliesleaf, the former centre of the liberation movement and the site of the police raid that led to Nelson Mandela's lifetime prison sentence. Following this, a guided tour of Soweto – South West Township – showcases luxurious mansions and informal settlements as you learn about the historical significance of the area. Experience the regional lifestyle when joining locals for lunch at a nearby Shebeen, or house tavern. This afternoon, visit the Apartheid Museum commemorating the rise and fall of apartheid in South Africa. Gather this evening with your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner.

DAY 3

Destination	Sandton 🚗 Panoramic Route 🚗 Kruger National Park
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Travel through the spectacular Northern Drakensberg Mountain Range en route to Kruger National Park, the largest game reserve in South Africa. Scenic wonders surround you as you pass through the Blyde River Canyon, made mostly of red sandstone, and known as one of Africa's greatest natural wonders. Along this magnificent route, stop at God's Window and stand at what seems like the edge of creation. On clear days, you can see as far as Mozambique.

DAY 4

Destination	Kruger National Park
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Have your camera ready for an unforgettable day of adventure and excitement! Enjoy a full day open-air-vehicle safari game drive. A local expert leads you in search of the "Big 5" – elephant, buffalo, lion, leopard and rhino – and provides insight into these fascinating animals along the way. Watch carefully – you may also see a graceful impala, dazzling zebra or gorgeous giraffe. Relax with a picnic lunch surrounded by giraffes in the natural beauty of Kruger National Park. This evening, enjoy a traditional Boma dinner where you may sample some local game meat!

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DAY 5

Destination	Kruger National Park
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Embrace the rare opportunity to head back into the wild on another safari game drive in Kruger National Park. Enjoy this second attempt to see any elusive animals you may have missed yesterday or get another look at your favorites.

DAY 6

Destination	Kruger National Park 🚗 Johannesburg ✈️ George 🚗 Knysna
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Travel back to Johannesburg to board your flight to George. Upon arrival, travel to the picturesque resort town of Knysna in the heart of the Garden Route. Located on the coast, Knysna is your gateway to the natural beauty of South Africa, which will be highlighted tonight during your dinner at the Featherbed Nature Preserve.

DAY 7

Destination	Knysna
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch
Accommodation	N/A

This morning's township tour will highlight the diversity of this community, followed by a touching experience as you visit a school.* Learn about the efforts of the Collette Foundation and the local community to conquer the challenges of educating the children of the region. Visit the nearby Featherbed Nature Reserve, looking out over the Indian Ocean. Begin with a lagoon cruise out to the famous Knysna Heads, which mark the entrance to the lagoon. Next, board a 4x4 vehicle and travel deep into the forest. Discover the local flora and fauna during a leisurely-paced nature walk. Enjoy lunch amongst the ancient milkwood trees – so called because of their white latex sap – before your return cruise. This afternoon, it's your choice! Visit Plettenberg Bay, a tranquil and charming town originally known as Bahia Formosa (Beautiful Bay) and witness views of beaches, dramatic rock formations and lagoons -OR- enjoy your afternoon at leisure in Knysna with time to independently explore the charming waterfront.

DAY 8

Destination	Knysna 🚗 Stellenbosch
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Say goodbye to Knysna as you begin your journey to Stellenbosch. Get a taste of the culture when you join your fellow travellers for dinner and a wine tasting.

DAY 9

Destination	Stellenbosch 🚗 Franschhoek 🚗 Stellenbosch
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch
Accommodation	N/A

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Start your day with a walking tour of Stellenbosch, a university town known for its vineyards and mountainous nature reserves. Get a chance to taste some wine before continuing on to nearby Franschhoek. Experience the town's renowned wine culture with a cellar tour and tasting followed by lunch before returning to Stellenbosch. With the remainder of your day at leisure, discover the town on your own. Maybe you'll taste some more of the legendary wine, wander along the oak-lined avenues, or explore the surrounding nature.

DAY 10

Destination	Stellenbosch 🚗 Cape Town
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Travel to the beautiful harborside city of Cape Town, the oldest city in South Africa. Settle in for your 3-night stay in the "Mother City," nestled in the valley between towering mountains and the glistening sea.

DAY 11

Destination	Cape Town
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

See the highlights of the city on a panoramic tour. Take in the celebrated architecture that fuses the traditions of the French, German and Dutch. Enjoy a thrilling ride on a cable car that whisks you to an altitude of more than 3,000 feet, landing atop the aptly named – and flat-topped – Table Mountain.** The views of Cape Town, Robben Island and Lion's Head will leave you breathless. Return to the city via Table Bay, passing through the Malay Quarter with its mosques and minarets. Make a special stop at the massive Milnerton Lighthouse.

DAY 12

Destination	Cape Town
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Explore the coastal scenery and charming towns that populate the Cape Peninsula. Travel out to Cape Point, stopping for a visit with the penguins at Boulders Beach. This evening, experience a unique farewell to Africa as you enjoy a lesson on the djembe drums before a communal African dining experience with dishes from all over the continent!

DAY 13

Destination	Cape Town
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Your tour ends today in Cape Town.

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Inclusions

WHATS INCLUDED

Experience a harmony of intriguing cultures, stunning wildlife, lush winelands, and elaborate history of South Africa
Seek out the “Big Five” on two open-air safari game drives.
Travel the lush Garden Route between the mountains and the balmy Indian Ocean
Visit the Featherbed Nature Reserve for a cruise in the lagoon
24 Meals - 12 Breakfasts - 5 Lunches - 7 Dinners
Superior twin share accommodation
Sightseeing and transportation as per the itinerary

Fine Print

HOW TO BOOK & PAYMENTS

Deposit & Payments

Book now and secure your package with only a \$250 deposit per person.
Pay a 2nd instalment of \$641 per person within 28 days.
You will then be invoiced for final payment 90 days prior to departure.
Booking Process

Select the purple 'Reserve Your Seat' tab to begin your booking (you must 'Sign Up' first by entering your email and creating a password)
Then select the purple 'Book now' tab of the tour you have selected
Select your Departure Date, Departure City, Number of Passengers, Room Configuration, any Upgrade Options, and enter any Special Requests
Click the purple 'Proceed to Secure Checkout' tab
Enter your credit card or PayPal details to secure your deposit/payment. You may also pay via BPAY (not available within 70 days of departure)
Once your order is complete, you will be prompted to complete a Booking Form so that we can fulfil your booking
Your position on the tour will be confirmed within 48 hours of completing your order. If your place cannot be confirmed, a full refund of the deposit will occur.

OPTIONAL TOURS

Spectacular South Africa Tour Gratuities \$254 pp
Dinner Over the Falls \$94 pp
Chobe Day Trip, Botswana \$273 pp
Dine with a Local Family \$90 pp

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EXCLUSIONS	Airfares Personal Expenses Travel Insurance Optional activities Anything not mentioned in the itinerary or optional
HOTEL LIST	Johannesburg - Da Vinci Hotel And Suites, Sandton Kruger - Protea Hotel Kruger Gate Knysna - The Rex Hotel Stellenbosch - De Zalze Lodge Cape Town - Commodore Hotel
IMPORTANT INFORMATION	<p>Accommodation The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard. Bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only. All efforts will be made to meet your preferences, however, any changes are beyond our control.</p> <p>Single Supplement A single supplement is available on all nights of this trip from an extra \$1200 subject to availability.</p> <p>Triple Share Not available.</p> <p>Children Children must be 5 years old or over and share a room with parents at all times. Children are charged the same price as adults.</p> <p>Tour Documentation Final documentation will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.</p>

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