

Discover South Africa

16 days Johannesburg to Cape Town

This amazing journey showcases the stunning diversity of South Africa.

Experience the excitement of tracking the Big Five Get on safari and spotting unique wildlife at a World Heritage Site. Interact with ostriches, take an ocean safari and enjoy a sunset oyster cruise on the Knysna estuary.

An African holiday is not complete until you have explored the Garden Route and seen one of the world's most spectacular cities, Cape Town.



Johannesburg | Mpumalanga | Kruger National Park | Swaziland & St Lucia

Day 1 Arrive Johannesburg

On arrival, transfer to the popular Sandton area for your first night in Johannesburg.
Crowne Plaza - B

Day 2 City Tour

Morning at leisure before embarking on an afternoon city tour of Johannesburg taking in the sites and some of the cities historical landmarks.
Crowne Plaza - B

Day 3 Safari Experience

Leaving the city behind, head east, via the quaint village of Dullstroom, through beautiful Mpumalanga Province. Arrive at Makalali Private Game Reserve on the banks of the Makhutswi River in time for high tea followed by an open vehicle game drive – your first safari!
Makalali Private Game Reserve - BD

Day 4 Panorama Route

An early start sees you catching the bushveld as it comes alive on your morning game drive. After breakfast see how truly spectacular this region is along the aptly named 'Panorama Route'. View the remarkable Blyde River Canyon, God's Window, the Three Rondavels, Pinnacle Rock and Bourke's Luck Potholes before arriving at the small town of Sabie in the Drakensberg escarpment for the evening.
Lone Creek River Lodge - BD

Day 5 Kruger National Park

Mpumalanga's flagship attraction is the world famous Kruger National Park. Today you will take in the vastness of the park as you seek out the "Big Five" and other animal encounters. You exit the park at Malelane Gate and head to the Mthethomusha Game Reserve for an open vehicle game drive followed by dinner.

Day 6 Swaziland & St Lucia

The Kingdom of Swaziland is one of only two kingdoms in Southern Africa. We travel through Swaziland on the way to St Lucia and the second of the kingdoms, the Zulu Kingdom of KwaZulu-Natal.
Elephant Lake Hotel - B

Day 7 Durban

Today you will discover South Africa's first World Heritage Site, iSimangaliso Wetland Park. Embark on an open safari vehicle game drive through iSimangaliso (which means 'miracle and wonder'). The park is the biggest estuarine system in Africa and home to the biggest hippo and crocodile populations in the country. An eco-friendly boat cruise on the Estuary will give you ample opportunity to observe the hippos and crocs as well as the fascinating bird-life. Then it is on to the seaside city of Durban.
Protea Hotel Edward - B

Day 8 Port Elizabeth

In the morning take a walk along the promenade or catch a ride on one of the colourful Zulu rickshaws to the beachfront market. This afternoon we fly to Port Elizabeth (flight cost not included)*.
Protea Hotel Marine - B

Day 9 Knysna

From PE we head down the beautiful Garden Route stopping at the Storms River suspension bridge to take in the dramatic scenery where the river meets the Indian Ocean. Then it is on to the tranquil Tsitsikamma Forest area before arriving at South Africa's leisure village, Knysna. Weather permitting, this evening we will embark on a sunset cruise where your taste buds will be introduced to Knysna's legendary wild oysters.
Protea Hotel Knysna Quays - B

Day 10 Plettenberg Bay

From Knysna we travel to Plettenberg Bay or Plett as its known by the locals. Lookout Beach is the launch pad for an Ocean Safari (weather permitting) with memorable whale, dolphin and seal watching. In the afternoon there is a guided tour of the Qolweni Township, school and crèche before returning to Knysna.
Protea Hotel Knysna Quays - B





Day 11 Oudtshoorn

To get to Oudtshoorn in the Klein Karoo we will travel via Wilderness with a stop at the Map of Africa viewpoint, we climb the extraordinary Outeniqua Pass with spectacular views back to the beachfront. There is a lot of fun in store at one of the local Ostrich farms where the adventurous may get the opportunity to ride one of these amazing birds.

Buffelsdrift Game Lodge – BD

Day 12 Cango Caves

After breakfast you have the rare chance of an elephant interaction and feeding of these massive creatures, then it's off towards Cape Town via the iconic Route 62, stopping at the Cango Caves, a 20 million year old natural treasure at the foothills of the Swartberg Mountains. Ask your guide if you can have a quick drink at Ronnie's Sex Shop - which isn't actually a sex shop but a favoured stop for many motorcyclists and tourists. The scenery on route 62 changes from tranquil wine lands to dramatic mountain vistas and the unique beauty of the semi-arid Klein Karoo before opening up to the stunning beauty of Cape Town.

Protea Hotel Fire & Ice – B

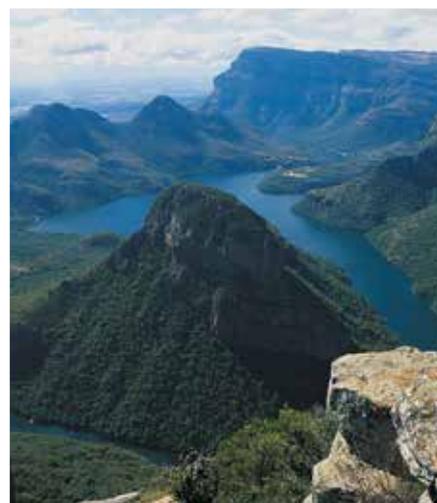
Day 13-15 Cape Town

Your stay in Cape Town includes a Cape Point tour. Other suggested options at additional cost include the city and Waterfront and Kirstenbosch Gardens, as well as the chance to take the gondola up Table Mountain for some spectacular views of the surrounding countryside, mountains, the city and Robben Island.

Protea Hotel Fire & Ice 3 nts – B

Day 16 Depart

Your final day at leisure before your transfer to the airport and say goodbye to the beautiful Cape.



16 days including

- Transfers as per itinerary
- 15 nights accommodation
- 15 breakfasts & 4 dinners
- Entrance fees to Blyde River Canyon and Bourke's Luck Potholes
- Conservation Fee into Kruger National Park and Private Game Reserves
- Game drives as per itinerary
- Open safari vehicle game drive in iSimangaliso Wetland Park
- St Lucia Estuary Boat Cruise
- Storms River Bridge
- Sunset Knysna Oyster Cruise
- Cango Caves
- Ostrich Farm
- Ocean Safari
- Elephant Interaction
- Johannesburg City Half Day Tour
- Cape Point Full Day Tour
- Guide on tours

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Note: This tour is based on guests arriving in Johannesburg on Saturdays and is based on a minimum of 2 and maximum of 9 passengers.

Extend Your Stay

Extend your stay in Cape Town or add one of the following options (prices on request)

- Add a trip on the luxurious Blue Train from Cape Town to Pretoria.
- Fly direct from Cape Town to Livingstone airport in Zambia to view the amazing Victoria Falls and Zambezi River
- Fly direct from Cape Town to Mpumalanga airport for easy access to the Kruger National Park or the private game lodges in the game-rich Sabi Sands Game Reserve
- Add a journey along the Namibian coastline to view the Sossusvlei dunes.

