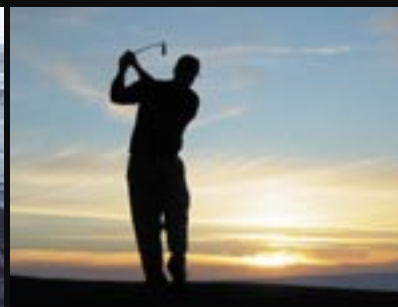




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Welcome

When the early seafarers, in their eagerness to discover the world first came upon what is known today as South Africa, it was to replenish their supplies of fresh produce before rounding the spectacular

but treacherous "Cape of Storms" which later became known as "The Cape of Good Hope". The early settlers though were soon taken by the Cape's beauty and decided to settle for good at the Atlantic and Indian Ocean's meeting point!

Many have since come to these shores, attracted by fortune, fertile land and a fine climate. Evidence of old diamond mines, Victorian residences and French inspired vineyards can still be found.

Over a 350-year period Southern Africa has transformed from a pure wilderness to a fascinating combination of modern civilisation and untamed landscape. The region stretches from the beautiful city of Cape Town at the Southern tip of Africa with Table Mountain as its backdrop, to the mighty Victoria Falls in the north.

Southern Africa is a destination for those that are seeking something out of the ordinary – far away from charter travellers and mass tourism. It offers some of the best game viewing opportunities in the world in private reserves and National Parks across the region.

Here you can still find your own little piece of paradise off the beaten track. It is an affordable, value-for-money destination with an excellent exchange rate and a place where the dreams and legends of Africa live on!!

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15 Day Tour:

Highlights: Pretoria city tour * Cultural Village * Blyde River Canyon * Pilgrims Rest * Kruger National Park * Private safari lodge * Garden Route * Hermanus * Stellenbosch winelands * Cape Town

Day 1 - Johannesburg: Upon arrival at Johannesburg's OR Tambo Airport you will be met by your guide. Your trip starts with a tour of Pretoria – one of South Africa's three capitals, the others being Cape Town and Bloemfontein. The city is also known as the "Jacaranda city" because of the large number of purple Jacaranda trees that line the streets and which are in full bloom in October / November. The tour includes a visit to the "Union Buildings" – South Africa's administrative headquarters as well as to the Voortrekker Monument.

In the late afternoon we arrive at a cultural village for a traditional African welcome, where we will be entertained by traditional dancing followed by dinner and a good nights rest. Overnight: at a cultural village or similar incl dinner & breakfast, near Johannesburg.

Day 2 - Johannesburg - Panorama Route Graskop:

After an early breakfast we head east towards the Panorama Route, an area rich in natural beauty – an approximate 4-hour bus journey. We visit Pilgrims Rest, an old gold mining town and now national monument as well as the Blyde River Canyon and Bourke's Luck potholes. Overnight: Graskop Hotel or similar incl dinner & breakfast, Graskop.

Day 3 - Graskop - Kruger National Park: Today the world famous Kruger National Park is on the program. The park was founded in 1898 and stretches 350km from north to south along the Mozambique border. There is no other park in Africa that offers such a rich diversity in wildlife. As we travel in our bus you will hopefully

get the chance to see some of the "Big 5" - lion, leopard, elephant, rhinoceros and buffalo, but because the animals are free to roam over a large area one can never guarantee what one will see.

For those that want to, an optional tour at your own cost can be arranged where you can join other guests for an exciting afternoon safari in an open vehicle. (The tour should be prebooked). Overnight: Kruger Park Rest Camp incl breakfast, Kruger National Park.

Day 4 - Kruger National Park: Wake up at dawn. We have the whole day to try and spot wild animals from the comfort of our bus. Overnight: Kruger Park Rest Camp incl breakfast, Kruger National Park.

Day 5 - Kruger National Park - Private Game Reserve: After breakfast our tour continues to a private game reserve near Hoedspruit. We arrive in time for lunch. In the afternoon we embark on a safari in open 4x4 vehicles. With the aid of your ranger and tracker you will hopefully see a lot of game as well as being educated along the way. After a few hours we stop to enjoy a sundowner drink where after we return to the lodge in the dark with the aid of strong torches so that we have a chance of spotting some nocturnal animals. We end the northern part of the tour with a traditional South African "Boma" dinner, seated around a log fire and under african skies. Overnight: Private Game Lodge incl full board and 2 game drives, near Hoedspruit.

Day 6 - Private Game Reserve - Port Elizabeth:

Early morning safari followed by breakfast and checkout. We have an approximate 5-hour bus trip back to Johannesburg airport, where we board our flight to Port Elizabeth (approx 1 1/2 hour flight). Upon arrival in Port Elizabeth we will be met and transferred in a different bus to our hotel. Overnight: Brookes Hill Suites or similar incl breakfast Port Elizabeth.





Day 7 - Port Elizabeth - Knysna

After breakfast we continue our journey to the Tsitsikamma National Park and then on to Knysna. Knysna is beautifully situated beside a large lagoon and is the ideal base from which to discover the Garden Route. The Garden Route is an area along the southern coast of South Africa and one which boasts a beautiful coastline, natural forests, impressive cliffs and mountains, as well as tranquil lagoons. Overnight: Knysna Hollow or similar incl breakfast, Knysna.



Reserve. It is here that you will witness what many believe to be the meeting point of the cold Atlantic Ocean and the warm Indian Ocean. On your way home you will stop at Boulders Beach penguin colony. (Entrance in to the colony is excluded from the day tour price). Before being dropped off at your hotel you will visit the beautiful Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens.

Afternoon Table Mountain, City & Bloubergstrand tour: You will be collected from your hotel for a guided tour with an English-speaking guide and

Day 8 - Knysna: Breakfast at the hotel. During the morning we visit an oyster farm where we get the chance to taste some oysters together with some wine. In the afternoon we embark on a guided tour to the Featherbed Nature Reserve, which requires a boat trip across the Knysna Lagoon to reach the reserve. Knysna has a popular waterfront area with many restaurants, pubs and shops. Overnight: Knysna Hollow or similar incl breakfast, Knysna.

Day 9 - Knysna - Hermanus: Today we head west towards Hermanus, a town most famous for the whales that seek refuge in its bay to calve their young during winter and spring (July - November). Overnight: Windsor Hotel or similar incl breakfast, Hermanus

Day 10 - Hermanus - Stellenbosch: Breakfast at the hotel. You have the morning free to discover Hermanus. After lunch we travel along the scenic coastal road past Kleinmond and Gordon's Bay and then on to Stellenbosch. Overnight: Stellenbosch Hotel or similar incl breakfast, Stellenbosch

Day 11 - Stellenbosch - Kapstadt: Breakfast at the hotel. Today we visit some of South Africa's most famous vineyards where we will get the chance to sample their fine wines. Lunch on a wine farm is included in the package. In the late afternoon we continue our journey to Cape Town with the stately Table Mountain providing a perfect backdrop. We bid farewell to our guide as we check in to the hotel. Overnight: Cape Diamond Hotel or similar incl breakfast. Lunch is included on this day.

Day 12 - 14 Cape Town: 3 1/2 days in Cape Town at your own leisure. **Optional tours** Choose from the following tours in Cape Town: (excluded from the package price)

Full day Cape Point Tour: You will be collected from your hotel for a full day tour to Cape Point with an English speaking guide and other passengers. The tour takes you first to Hout Bay where you have the chance to go on an optional boat cruise to Seal Island. From Hout Bay you continue your trip along the spectacular Chapman's Peak Drive and on past Kommetjie, Scarborough until you reach the Cape Point Nature

other passengers. The views from the top of the 1,086-metre high Table Mountain are truly spectacular. Views extend over the city, the beaches, the sea and the mountains. Travel to the top in the revolving cablecar (approx R130pp for a return trip). **Note:** The cableway is closed if there is bad weather or high winds. A scenic tour follows passing Parliament, City Hall, The Cape Castle and Slave Lodge. You will also visit Bo-Kaap - the traditional Cape Malay Quarter as well as Green Market Square and District Six. The tour ends with a drive out to Bloubergstrand where you are afforded great photo opportunities of Cape Town and Table Mountain.

Robben Island Tour: Tours depart hourly from the Clock tower in the V&A Waterfront and last approximately 3 1/2 hours. The ferry ride to the island takes between 30 and 45 minutes. For 400 years it has been a 'home' for social outcasts, lepers and most recently for political prisoners. Of all the political prisoners that have been incarcerated on the island the most famous was Nelson Mandela, who served most of his 27-year jail sentence on the island. From the island you will have an incredible view not just over the island but also over to Table Bay and Cape Town. To avoid disappointment tours should be pre-booked.

1/2 Day Cultural Township Tour: Our tour offers an insight into and interaction with cultures, communities and individuals living in our rainbow nation. Witness everyday life in a demanding environment and share in people's hopes and achievements. Township tours remind the tourist how the will to survive can overcome any adversity. Here traditional healers, traders, markets, shebeens and the church play an important role in the community. The tour includes the townships of Langa, Guguletu, Crossroads and Khayelitsha where one can expect to be overwhelmed by hospitality, informal roadside traders, rowdy taverns serving local beer and toe-tapping jazz. This is the real Africa.

Day 15 - Cape Town - Scandinavia: In the afternoon you will be met at the hotel for your transfer to Cape Town Airport in time for your return flight. It is possible to add Victoria Falls or another module as an extension to your programme. See pages 12,13,14 - Modules 11 a, b, c for more info.



Tour Modules:

We have chosen a selection of modules which can either be bought independently or as a combination with the other modules listed. Feel free to combine the respective modules to get a complete Southern African package.

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1. 3 Nights Cape Town

Day 1 - Cape Town

Welcome to Cape Town, one of the world's most beautiful cities. On arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel. In the afternoon you will join other passengers on an afternoon tour which includes Table Mountain, the historic city centre as well as a drive to Bloubergstrand where you are afforded wonderful views back towards Cape Town and Table Mountain.



NB - The price of the cableway ticket is not included in the package price as no refunds can be made in case of the cableway being closed due to bad weather. The ticket for the cableway can be purchased on site and costs approximately R120pp return.

Day 2 - Cape Town

Breakfast at your hotel. You will be collected from your hotel for a full day Cape Point tour with an English speaking guide and other guests. This tour takes you past Hout Bay, where you have the chance to enjoy a boat cruise out to a seal colony, aptly called Seal Island (additional cost). From Hout Bay the tour continues along the spectacular Chapman's Peak Drive and further towards Kommetjie and Scarborough until you enter the Cape Point Nature Reserve. Here at Cape Point you can witness



the meeting point of the Atlantic and Indian oceans. Heading back you stop first at Boulders Beach, most famous as a penguin colony (entrance not included) and then on to lunch at a seafood restaurant (lunch not included). Later in the afternoon you will visit the beautiful Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens.

Day 3 - Cape Town

Breakfast at your hotel. Day at leisure. Suggested activity - visit the V&A Waterfront with its many shops, restaurants and pubs. It is also the departure point for boat trips to Robben Island. The island is most famous as being a prison island and its most famous prisoner was Nelson Mandela, who spent most of his 27 years in jail on Robben Island. It is advisable to prebook your tour to Robben Island - speak to your hotel's concierge or travel desk on arrival to book the trip for you.



Cape Town is also blessed with some spectacular golf courses including Steenberg GC, Milnerton GC (pictured) and Royal Cape, South Africa's oldest course.

Also well worth a visit at the V&A Waterfront is the Two Oceans Aquarium which has received great recognition as being one of the best aquariums in the world.

Day 4 - Checkout

Breakfast at your hotel followed by checkout. Combine this package with the following: 2 night self drive Winelands package; and 1 or 4 night self drive Garden Route package.

3 Star hotel option:

Park Inn Greenmarket Square, a comfortable hotel situated in the heart of Cape Town opposite the active market on Greenmarket Square, which is open 6 days of the week.

**4 Star hotel option:**

Cape Milner, a trendy hotel in the vibey City Bowl district, several minutes by car to the city centre. Complimentary shuttles to the V&A Waterfront.

**5 Star hotel option:**

The Commodore Hotel, a wonderful hotel with a nautical theme in a prime location in the actual V&A Waterfront.

**Guest House Option:**

Brenwin Guest House, a comfortable guest house situated in Green Point near to the V&A Waterfront.



2. 2 Nights Self-drive Winelands

Day 1 - Stellenbosch

Collect your rental car from either the Cape Town City or Airport office. Alternatively, have the car delivered to your hotel at an extra charge. Included in the package price is the rental of a Group P vehicle (Nissan Almera or similar) for 3 days. Stellenbosch lies only 45 minutes away by car from Cape Town. Other than being a university town with beautiful Cape Dutch architecture it is also South Africa's premier wine district. Take the opportunity to drive out to some of the most well known wine estates and sample their fine wines. Vineyards well worth a visit in the Stellenbosch area: Rust-en-Vrede, Kanonkop, Thelema, Rustenburg and many more.

Day 2 - Stellenbosch / Franschoek

Breakfast at your hotel. Franschoek is a town nearby also famous for its wonderful wines as well as its French heritage. Here you will find many excellent restaurants with a number of them serving exquisite French cuisine. Examples of fine wine estates in the Franschoek area: La Motte, Boschendal, L'Ormarins Restaurants in Franschoek: Le Quartier Francais – one of the top 50 restaurants in the world, Le Petite Ferme, Reuben's Restaurant & Bar.

Golfers you can choose from a host of world-class golf courses including De Zalze, Erinvale GC, Stellenbosch GC and the Jack Nicklaus designed Pearl Valley GC (pictured).

Day 3

Breakfast followed by check out. Drive back to Cape Town and hand back the rental car at either the Cape Town City office or the Airport. Alternatively, keep the car for your onward journey to: 4 night self drive Garden Route package.

**3 Star hotel option:**

The Stellenbosch Hotel, a comfortable hotel situated in the heart of Stellenbosch on the beautiful Dorp Street.

**4 Star hotel option:**

Devon Valley Hotel, a charming hotel several kilometres from Stellenbosch town on a functioning wine estate.

**5 Star hotel option:**

Village at Spier, a popular hotel set out as a Mediterranean Village. There is a lot to see and do at Spier including: Wine tasting, Moyo restaurant, Cheetah Rehabilitation Centre

**Guest House Option:**

Knorhoek Guest House, a relaxed and comfortable guest house set amongst beautiful vineyards approximately 7 kilometres from Stellenbosch town.



3. 4 nights Self-drive Garden Route

Day 1 - Oudtshoorn

If you are starting your Garden Route adventure from Cape Town then collect your rental car from either the Cape Town City or Airport office. Alternatively, have the car delivered to your hotel at an extra charge. Included in the package price is the rental of a Group P vehicle (Nissan Almera or similar) for 5 days. If you are proceeding from the Winelands then you will keep your hired car. The suggested route to Oudtshoorn is via the scenic R62 road. It is approximately 350 - 400 km to Oudtshoorn and should therefore take about 5 hours to travel. Arrive in time to visit one of the famous ostrich farms in the area - for example The Safari Ostrich Farm.



Day 2 - Knysna

Breakfast at your hotel. 30 kilometres away from Oudtshoorn are the world famous Cango Caves. Be amazed at the size and form of these beautiful caves. Nearby the caves is the Cango Caves Wildlife ranch where you can, if you are brave, dive with crocodiles. After lunch make your way towards the coast via George and on to Knysna. The distance of the journey is approximately 150 km. Knysna lies in the heart of the Garden Route and is a beautiful coastal town with indigenous forest on side and a lagoon on the other. The lagoon joins the sea between the majestic Knysna Heads. Enjoy the rest of the afternoon wandering through either the waterfront area, the recently developed Thesen Island.



The Garden Route is pure paradise for golfers with several of the country's leading golf courses scattered along the coastline. Choose from the following courses, Pezula GC (pictured) and Simola GC in Knysna, Plettenberg Bay Country Club & Goose Valley in Plettenberg Bay and George GC and Oubaai in and near George.



Day 3 - Knysna

Breakfast at your hotel. Suggested activity - The Outeniqua Tjoe-choo is a steam train that runs along the spectacular coastline between Knysna and George. In the afternoon you can embark on the Featherbed Experience, a boat trip along the Knysna Lagoon to the Featherbed Nature Reserve on the western Head where you can enjoy a stroll in this beautiful reserve.



Day 4 - Knysna

Breakfast at your hotel. Travel eastwards past Plettenberg Bay and on to The Tsitsikamma National Park. The park is a marine reserve and the perfect place to stretch your legs on a purely memorable walk along the pristine coastline. Be sure also to test your balance when crossing the Storms River suspension bridge. For the brave at heart you can experience the world's highest bungee jump at 183 metres off the Bloukrans River Bridge. If you do not want to take the plunge you can always try the flying fox - a giant slide across the gorge. One can also just pay to walk and watch the bungee jumpers hurl themselves off the edge. Another activity well worth trying is the canopy tour where you slide from tree to tree in the indigenous forest.



Day 5 - Checkout

Breakfast followed by check out. Drive either to George airport (the nearest airport), Port Elizabeth Airport or back to Cape Town and hand back the rental car at either the Cape Town City office or the Airport.

Alternatively, keep the car for your onward journey for: 2 night self-drive Eastern Cape Safari package, or 5 night Kwazulu Natal Bush and Beach package.

3 Star hotel option:

Riempie Estate, Oudtshoorn. Located at the town's end this comfortable hotel provides accommodation in stylish rondavels.



5 Star hotel option:

Rosenhof, Oudtshoorn, a beautiful small country house with all the comforts of home plus more.



Knysna Hollow - Knysna, is a charming hotel situated only several minutes by car from the town centre.



The St James Hotel - Knysna, is an exclusive, owner run, five star Country House Hotel uniquely situated directly on the shores of the famous Knysna Lagoon.



4 Star hotel option:

The Queens Hotel, Oudtshoorn. This historic hotel is located in the town centre.



Guest House Option:

La Plume Guesthouse, Oudtshoorn. This enchanting victorian homestead dates back to 1902 and offers exceptional hospitality, service and personal attention.



Protea Hotel, Knysna Quays, Knysna. Perfectly situated in Knysna's waterfront district with wonderful views over the lagoon.



Cunningham's Island Guest House, Knysna - offers relaxed beach house living with friendly knowledgeable service.



4. 2 night Eastern Cape Safari

Day 1 - Eastern Cape Safari

Since the 1990's the Eastern Cape has become a popular safari destination mainly due to its location near Port Elizabeth and thereby a great extension to a Garden Route holiday. Another positive is that it is also situated in a malaria free area. While it may not offer the true "bush" experience as found at both The Greater Kruger Park and Madikwe Game Reserve, it still provides a great opportunity for those who want to experience safari but are unwilling to travel further afield. See below for the different reserves that are found in the area. Arrive in time for lunch. In the late afternoon you head out for a game drive in open 4x4 vehicles. After several hours you stop to enjoy a spectacular sunset with a sundowner drink and snacks before returning to the lodge in the dark, where you may be lucky to spot a rare nocturnal animal with the aid of powerful torches. Dinner is served weather permitting under the African stars. Overnight at your chosen lodge.



Day 2 - Eastern Cape Safari

Morning game activity followed by late breakfast. Several hours at your own leisure where you can either lie by the pool or enjoy reading on your deck. High tea followed by an afternoon game drive. A sumptuous dinner once again awaits you upon your return to the lodge. Overnight at your chosen lodge.

Day 3 - Checkout

Early morning game viewing activity followed by breakfast. After checkout make your way back to Port Elizabeth in time for your homeward bound flight or alternatively the start of your return journey back to Cape Town



3 Star lodge option:

Kariega Lodge, Kariega Game Reserve. Set high above the spectacular Kariega River Valley, you cannot get closer to nature than in this wondrous African wilderness, in the heart of the 1820 Settler Country, with its rich historical heritage. Kariega offers luxury game lodge accommodation, architectural award winning lodges and a host of activities, such as; game drives, hiking, fishing, bird watching, canoeing, mountain biking and the ever famous river cruises on the Kariega Queen.



4 Star lodge option:

Lalibela Game Reserve. Choose from the following lodges: Mark's Camp, Lentaba Lodge, Tree Tops and Idwala Lodge. Lalibela's Game reserves are located in the Eastern Cape which means they are not only malaria-free, but span five



ecosystems, resulting in a breath-taking diversity of flora and fauna. The three main aspects of any safari are the game-viewing, the accommodation and the food. At Lalibela we take special care to ensure that heartfelt service combines with these three "ingredients" to make your safari experience a memorable one.

5 Star hotel option:

Shamwari Game Reserve

Choose from the following lodges: Bushmans River Lodge, Long Lee Manor, Riverdene Lodge and Bayethe. Shamwari is about conserving a vanishing way of life and is the realisation of one man's dream, and the success of many people's passion. Steeped in Settler history, and dating back to the time when a multitude of game roamed wild and free, the 20 000 hectare reserve boasts five eco-systems, thus enabling the support of many forms of plant, animal and bird life. This is the ultimate African adventure and conservation effort coupled with responsible tourism.



5. 5 nights Kwazulu Natal Bush & Beach

Day 1 - Umhlanga Rocks

Welcome to the multicultural city of Durban, with Africa's biggest port. Upon arrival, you are met and transferred to your hotel in Umhlanga Rocks. Afternoon can be spent at leisure or simply by relaxing next to the pool. Overnight at your chosen hotel on bed and breakfast basis.

Day 2 - Umhlanga Rocks

Have breakfast at your hotel. The warm Indian Ocean is within easy reach as Umhlanga Rocks is known for its good beaches. Today you can relax and enjoy yourself on the beach. Snack on home baked cakes and biscuits while enjoying a good book or simply watching the waves roll in on shore.



Day 3 - Umhlanga Rocks

Breakfast at your hotel. Full day Durban and uShaka Marine World tour. Tour includes: Marine Parade Drive, see the Rickshaw pullers and the Harbour; Vasco da Gama Clock; the Sugar Terminal; University of Natal; Botanical Gardens; bargaining at the colourful Indian Market.



After lunch at uShaka Marine World (not included) enjoy a fully guided 'edutainment' tour highlighting unique Indian and Atlantic Ocean marine life as well as a Dolphin, Seal and Penguin show. Sea World and Dolphin World comprise a saltwater aquarium with indoor and outdoor displays and exhibits, the iconic cargo shipwreck and Africa's largest dolphin stadium.

Day 4 - Safari

The journey continues today with the Bush experience as you are transferred after breakfast to the Game Lodge of your choice in either Hluhluwe Game Reserve or Mkuzi Game Reserve. Under the hot African sun, the cobalt blue Indian Ocean, Mangrove swamps and limpid lagoons, give way to rolling green hills and indigenous forests, which shimmer in the distance before they reach your destination. Afternoon is spent on game viewing in an open vehicle. Sundowner drinks are enjoyed while out on safari. Dinner awaits on your return to the lodge.



Day 5 - Safari

Morning game drive followed by late breakfast "Brunch". Besides the big five - Rhino, Elephant, Leopard, Lion and Buffalo, there is an astonishing variety of wildlife to ensure a fascinating encounter for the visitor. Have lunch and relax under the hot African sun. High tea followed by an afternoon game drive in an open vehicle. Dinner under the African sky.



Day 6 - Checkout

Time for a last game drive first thing in the morning, followed by breakfast. You are then transferred to Durban International Airport for your flight to Johannesburg

3 Star option:

Protea Hotel Umhlanga,

Conveniently situated a few minutes from the beach in the heart of Umhlanga Rocks, the Protea Hotel Umhlanga has a wide selection of well-appointed rooms, all featuring satellite TV, modem and laptop plug points, central air-conditioning, room safes, fully equipped kitchens and tea-and coffee-making facilities. Most rooms have views of the Indian Ocean.



guests can opt to have their meals in the dining tent or around the boma fire. Without compromising luxury or service, the tented camp offers guests an opportunity to get closer to nature in style. Each of the four luxury tents has a viewing deck, and a spacious bathroom with a shower. Game drives in the open game viewing vehicles and bush walks guided by knowledgeable and experienced game rangers and trackers afford guests a better understanding and appreciation of our wild heritage. Please note - No children under 12 years old at Thanda Tented Camp.



Zululand Tree Lodge, Ubizane

Game Reserve - Set in the cool, whispering tranquillity of a fever tree forest, a mere three hours drive from Durban, Zululand Tree Lodge in the heart of Zululand is a truly special retreat where you will be accommodated in 24 luxurious stilted chalets. Perfect for couples, this romantic getaway is famous for Rhino spotting, and is adjacent to the world renowned Hluhluwe and Umfolozi Game Reserve where one of your daily game drives are held.



5 Star hotel option:

Teremok Lodge, Umhlanga Rocks Teremok is Russian for hideaway and, despite its proximity to the beach and accessibility to amenities, it's an oasis of serenity. Each room boasts its own balcony offering breathtaking views of the sea and landscaped gardens. Hands-on owners ensure that personalised service and attention to detail are mandatory.



4 Star option:

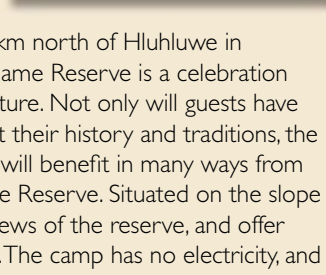
The Boathouse Hotel, Ballito

– ideally situated on the Ballito beachfront, the Boathouse offers intimate accommodation and wonderful service.



Phinda Forest Lodge, Phinda

Private Game Reserve - Phinda Private Game Reserve is situated in the lush Maputaland region in northern KwaZulu-Natal, comprises 18 500 hectares (45 711 acres) of prime conservation land. Seven distinct habitats shelter an abundance of wildlife including Africa's Big Five (lion, leopard, elephant, black and white rhino, buffalo) and over 380 bird species. Set deep in the heart of a rare Dry Sand Forest, the Lodge comprises 16 private stilted suites, a sparkling rim-flow swimming pool, luxurious dining and sitting areas, and an expansive viewing deck with panoramic views of the game-filled plains.



Thanda Tented Camp, Thanda,

Private Game Reserve - Situated 23km north of Hluhluwe in northern Zululand, Thanda Private Game Reserve is a celebration of the Zulu people and their rich culture. Not only will guests have the opportunity to learn more about their history and traditions, the people from the adjacent tribal land will benefit in many ways from the creation of Thanda Private Game Reserve. Situated on the slope of a hill, the tents have spectacular views of the reserve, and offer guests an authentic bush experience. The camp has no electricity, and

6. 2 nights Johannesburg

Day 1 - Johannesburg

On arrival in Johannesburg you are met and taken on to your hotel of choice. At lunch time you depart for an afternoon tour of Gold Reef City. Highlights of this tour include: Tour of Gold Reef City, a replica of old-time Johannesburg. Travel back in time as you take a ride on a penny-farthing or stroll through the olden day houses; an underground visit; gold pour demonstration; the miners' dancing performance. (Tuesday - Sunday)

Day 2 - Johannesburg

Breakfast at the hotel. After breakfast you are collected from your hotel for a full day Soweto and Apartheid museum tour. Highlights of this tour include: a fascinating glimpse of bustling neighbourhood life; two Nobel Prize winners previous residences; the Hector Peterson memorial; Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital and various community development projects. Also included is a guided tour of the Apartheid Museum where you embark on a journey of discovery of the racial segregation experienced by millions of South Africans just over a decade ago. The Soweto uprising, the history of the ANC, solitary confinement of political prisoners and the birth of a new democratic country are detailed. *Vilakazi Street - the only street in the world to house two noble prize winners!!*

Day 3 - Check-out

After breakfast you are transferred to Johannesburg International Airport for outbound flight or alternatively you could link with: 2 night Madikwe Game Reserve safari package; 2 night Greater Kruger Park safari package; and / or 2 night self-drive Panorama Route package.



3 Star hotel option:

City Lodge Katherine Street, Sandton – Park-like gardens in the courtyard of the hotel contribute to a lovely ambience, accentuated by the swimming pool built as if joined to the lounge. For guests' convenience there is a mini gym in the hotel and a restaurant is located on the property. It is situated in close proximity to the M1 motorway with easy access to all major routes. It is 3 minutes from the shopping centres of Sandton City, Nelson Mandela Square and Village Walk and a 30 minutes drive from the Johannesburg airport. Each room has an en-suite bathroom where you may choose to soak in a hot bath or separate shower while deciding where to go for dinner.



easy reach of all business and entertainment centres. The hotel is within easy walking distance of the main shopping areas of Sandton, as well as the Sandton Convention Centre, a mere 180 meters door to door. The hotel is also linked to the festive Village Walk Shopping Complex, complete with restaurants, cafes, ten cinemas, shops, boutiques, a mini market, and the world renowned "Blues Room".

**5 Star hotel option:**

The Michelangelo Hotel, Sandton - member of The Leading Hotels of the World, is the perfect complement to Sandton's exclusive central business district. With its signature Renaissance architecture, elegance and service excellence. The Michelangelo makes a lasting impression from the moment you arrive.



7. 2 night Madikwe Game Reserve

Day 1 - Safari

You will be collected at either Johannesburg International Airport (OR Tambo) or your Johannesburg hotel and transferred by road to the Madikwe Game Reserve.

The 75 000 hectare malaria free Madikwe Game Reserve is situated in the North-West province of South Africa, on the border with Botswana a scenic four hours drive from Johannesburg. The large diversity of vegetation and ecozones allows for a rich diversity of game and bird species to inhabit the reserve and is home to the big 5, wild dog, cheetah and a large variety of mammal and bird life.

Arrive in time for lunch. In the late afternoon you head out for a game drive in open 4x4 vehicles. After several hours you stop to enjoy a spectacular sunset with a sundowner drink and snacks before returning to the lodge in the dark, where you may be lucky to spot a rare nocturnal animal with the aid of powerful torches.

Day 2 - Safari

Early morning game activity followed by late breakfast. Several hours at your own leisure where you can either relax by the pool or enjoy reading a good book on your deck.



High tea followed by an afternoon game drive. A sumptuous dinner once again awaits you upon your return to the lodge.

Day 3 - Check out

Early morning game viewing activity followed by breakfast. After checkout you are transferred back to Johannesburg to connect with a flight home.

4 Star option:

Buffalo Ridge Safari Lodge, Buffalo Ridge Safari Lodge is situated on the Tweedepoort Ridge overlooking the plains of the western section of Madikwe Game Reserve.

The lodge has 8 suites, each with their own viewing deck, decorated in natural hues of colour and texture, offering a very private and luxurious experience. The thatched suites, with sliding doors from each room and shower allow the guest to experience a oneness with the bushveld.

**5 Star hotel option:**

Impodimo Game Lodge, set along a rocky ridge commanding stunning vistas of the reserve. It is also located at the source of a natural spring, which provides the lodge with elevated views as well as riverine serenity.



8. 2 night Self-drive Panorama Route

Day 1 - Panorama Route

The Panorama Route is one of the most beautiful and popular travel destinations in South Africa. It leads through the rugged mountain range of the northern Drakensberg. Here, in the north-eastern part of the Great Escarpment, the inland plateau declines abruptly and steeply and opens up fantastic views of the plains of the Lowveld a thousand metres below.

Collect your rental car from either Johannesburg International Airport or the Sandton branch office. Included in the package price is the rental of a Group P vehicle (Nissan Almera or similar) for 3 days.

Experience the picturesque beauty of nature in and around Sabie - a small country town nestled in the majestic Drakensberg escarpment mountains of the Mpumalanga (place where the sun rises) province. Sabie is a popular tourist destination with breathtaking nature scenes and spectacular water falls in pristine mountain streams.

Day 2 - Panorama Route

Have breakfast at your hotel. Enjoy a full day on the Panaroma Route. The most spectacular stretch is the Blyde River Canyon which can be reached from Graskop via R532. Just a few kilometres north a small loop road leads to "God's Window", from where you will enjoy a wonderful view over the Lowveld.



The Canyon starts at "Bourke's Luck Potholes" and ends at the "Three Rondavels". From many well-positioned vantage points one has a view of the 33 km long gorge. The Potholes are very impressive rock formations that were shaped millions of years ago by erosion. The bizarre swirl holes developed when the once rapid river carried masses of sand and debris. Mac Mac Falls & Bourkes Luck Potholes. Also well worth a visit while you are in the area is the historical mining village of Pilgrim's Rest.



Day 3 - Panorama Route

Breakfast followed by check out. Drive back to Johannesburg and return your rental car. Alternatively, keep your rental car and combine this package with: 2 night Greater Kruger Park safari package



3 Star hotel option:

Misty Mountain Lodge, uniquely set in mountainous countryside with fantastic, broad, panoramic vistas.



4 Star hotel option:

Rissington Inn. Stylish but relaxed and informal, the inn is the perfect stopover on the way to the game reserves and an ideal base from which to explore all that Mpumalanga has to offer.



5 Star hotel option:

Lone Creek River Lodge, surrounded by unspoiled forests, mountain streams and waterfalls, Lone Creek River Lodge offers comfortable and luxurious accommodation in the heart of the Drakensberg Escarpment, easily accessible from all major routes.



9. 2 night Greater Kruger Park

Day 1 - Safari

You will be collected at either Hoedspruit Eastgate Airport for Gomo Gomo & Motswari or Nelspruit's KMIA airport for Sabi Sabi. The Greater Kruger Park covers over 150 square kilometres. The park is divided into the National Park, that is open to day visitors as well as overnighters that can stay in one of the public restcamps as well as several private reserves that border the National park's western border. In the late 1990's the fences between the national park and the private reserves were taken away thereby increasing the total area of the park and allowing the animals greater space to roam.

The Greater Kruger Park still offers the ultimate South African safari experience! Arrive in time for lunch. In the late afternoon you head out for a game drive in open 4x4 vehicles. After several hours you stop to enjoy a spectacular sunset with a sundowner drink and snacks before returning to the lodge in the dark, where you may be lucky to spot a rare nocturnal animal with the aid of powerful torches.



Day 2 - Safari

Early morning game drive followed by late breakfast. Several hours at your own leisure where you can either relax by the pool or enjoy reading a good book on your deck.



High tea followed by an afternoon game drive. A sumptuous dinner once again awaits you upon your return to the lodge.

Day 3 - Check out

Early morning game viewing activity followed by breakfast. After checkout you are transferred back to your closest airport to fly to Johannesburg in time to connect with a flight home.

Alternatively, if you are on a self-drive you can make a perfect combination by linking with: 2 night Panorama Route package.

3 Star hotel option:

Gomo Gomo, built on the banks of the Nhlalalumi River in the prestigious Timbavati Private Nature Reserve, one of South Africa's most pristine and unspoiled reserves. Known for its excellent game viewing and diverse habitats. Timbavati is the home of the white lion, and now forms part of the greater Kruger National Park, with a common unfenced border - an area comprising more than 2.2 million hectares of untamed bushveld. Gomo Gomo provides accommodation in both East African style tents as well as cottages.



experience. We believe that the bush is a humble place where one should have a chance to unwind from modern stresses and rejuvenate the soul.

5 Star hotel option:

Bush Lodge - Sabi Sabi Game Reserve, this private game lodge in South Africa offers world-class standards in luxury accommodation, service, cuisine, special facilities and exceptional wildlife encounters.



4 Star hotel option:

Motswari Game Reserve, Motswari (meaning "To conserve and protect") prides itself on offering guests a unique and genuine bush

10. 2 night Entabeni Game Reserve

Day 1 - Safari

You will be collected at either Johannesburg International Airport or your Johannesburg hotel and transferred to the Entabeni Game Reserve, which is situated in the Waterberg region. Less than a three-hour drive north of Johannesburg, this 12000 ha malaria-free reserve boasts five eco-systems. The upper escarpment offers majestic craggy rock formations and wide open grass plains. This is separated from the lower plateau by 600 metre high cliffs. The lower escarpment is about three degrees warmer and comprises sandy wetlands. Entabeni offers far more than the usual game

sightings of the Big Five. Experience scenic helicopter flights, stargazing in the observatory, sunset lake cruises and a variety of game viewing activities. In the late afternoon you head out for a game drive in open 4x4 vehicles. After several hours you stop to



enjoy a spectacular sunset with a sundowner drink and snacks before returning to the lodge in the dark, where you may be lucky to spot a rare nocturnal animal with the aid of powerful torches.

Day 2 - Safari

Early morning game activity followed by late breakfast. Several hours at your own leisure where you can either relax by the pool or enjoy reading a good book on your deck. High tea followed by an afternoon game drive. A sumptuous dinner once again awaits you upon your return to the lodge.

Day 3 - Check out

Early morning game viewing activity followed by breakfast. After checkout you are transferred back to Johannesburg to connect with a flight home.



3 Star hotel option: Wildside Safari Camp

Nestled against the majestic cliffs of the Waterberg mountain you can experience the wild side of the bush at Wildside Camp in the Entabeni Game Reserve. Day and Night Game Drives, Guided Nature Walks, Bird Watching, a visits to the Pedi Cultural Village & Museum, Horse-Riding, Picnic Lunches, Helicopter Flights, Swimming, Curio shop.



with private patios provide a memorable blend of luxury and wildlife in the wilderness.

5 Star hotel option: Earthsong Lodge

This exclusive lodge comprising 10 luxury en-suite thatched rooms including one Honeymoon Suite. There are also two standard rooms and one wheelchair friendly room. It is refreshingly alluring with its unique blend of utter luxury and true African wilderness.



4 Star hotel option:

Lakeside Lodge. Lakeside Lodge is located on the banks of Lake Entabeni. Elegantly furnished en-suite bedrooms



11a. 2 night Victoria Falls



Day 1 - Victoria Falls

Flights from Johannesburgs International airport (OR Tambo), depart in the morning to Victoria Falls. Visas to Zimbabwe can be purchased upon arrival if you travel with a Swedish passport. The price today is USD32 per person.

At Victoria Falls Airport you will be met by a driver that will take you to your hotel. Rest of the day at your leisure

Day 2 - Victoria Falls

You will be collected from your hotel for a tour of the majestic Victoria Falls, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. The tour takes you through the rain forest and on past the statue of David Livingstone (the explorer that "discovered" the falls) to the numerous view sites along the edge of the falls.



In the late afternoon you will be collected from your hotel for a sundowner boatcruise on the mighty Zambezi River.

Day 3 - Check out

After breakfast and checkout you will be transferred to Victoria Falls Airport for your return flight to Johannesburg.

11b. 4 nights Victoria Falls & Chobe

Day 1 & Day 2 - Same as 11a - see page 12

Day 3 - Victoria Falls

After breakfast and checkout you will be collected and transferred to Kasane on the banks of the Chobe River. The transfer is approximately 75km and the travelling time may vary as you have to cross the border in to Botswana. Lunch served on arrival.

Afternoon activity: Either a boat cruise on the Chobe River or a game drive in the Chobe Game Reserve will be offered. Game viewing by boat gives one the chance to get close to some of the water based animals such as crocodiles and hippopotamus as well as elephants that frequent the river. Dinner at your chosen lodge.

Day 4 - Chobe Game Reserve

Early morning activity: Venture out in to the wilderness that is the Chobe Game Reserve. The Chobe National Park, which is the second largest national park in Botswana and covers 10,566 square km, has one of the greatest concentrations of game found on the African continent. It is though most famous for the large herds of elephant that inhabit the park.

Breakfast is served upon your return to the lodge.

After a few hours relaxing by the pool or in your room it is time for high tea followed by your afternoon activity - boat cruise or game drive. Dinner at your chosen lodge.

Day 5 - Check Out

Early morning activity followed by breakfast and checkout.

You will be transferred back to Victoria Falls in time for your return flight to Johannesburg.



11c. 6 night Victoria Falls, Chobe & Okavango

Day 1 & Day 2 - Same as 11a - see page 11

Day 3 & 4 - Same as 11b - see above

Day 5 - Okavango Delta

Early morning activity followed by breakfast and checkout. You will be transferred to Kasane airport for your flight in a light aircraft to Camp Okavango in the heart of the Okavango Delta. The Okavango Delta is one of the world's largest inland water systems. It's headwaters start in Angola's western highlands, with numerous tributaries joining to form the Cubango river, which then flows through Namibia (called the Kavango) and finally enters Botswana, where it is then called the Okavango. The delta environment has large numbers of animal populations that are otherwise rare, such as crocodile, red lechwe, sitatunga, elephant, wild dogs, buffalo, wattled crane as well as the other more common mammals and bird life.

Arrive in time for lunch

Afternoon activity: Safari activities by water are the primary speciality of the Okavango - the mokoro - a dug out canoe which is 'poled' along by your Guide is the most evocative way of exploring the numerous waterways. Motor launches travel on the main waterways and lagoons. Enjoy a dinner under the African sky.



Day 6 - Okavango Delta

Early morning safari activity followed by breakfast. After a few hours relaxing in the shade it is time for high tea followed by your afternoon activity - boat cruise or nature walk. Dinner at the lodge



Day 7 - Check-out

Early morning activity (time permitting) followed by breakfast and checkout.

Your return journey starts with a short flight to Kasane airport in a light aircraft where you will be collected and transferred to Victoria Falls Airport in time for your flight back to Johannesburg.



Hotels & Lodges

Hotels - Victoria Falls

3 Star hotel option:

The Kingdom Hotel

The Kingdom at Victoria Falls is the closest hotel to the actual Falls. It is situated within the Victoria Falls National Park where game, ranging from warthog to elephant roam freely. Its distinctive architectural design is based on the great Zimbabwe monument. An attractive water feature in the form of a man made lake gives inward facing rooms the impression of having been built on the edge of the lake. The train and bus station, as well as shopping areas are all a stone's throw away from The Kingdom. The entrance to the renowned Victoria Falls is just a five minute walk from the hotel. The Kingdom is only 20 kilometers or 20 minutes from the Victoria Falls International Airport.



watch game and take in the breathtaking African bush. Seventy two African influenced, en-suite bedrooms with private viewing decks have been written about extensively in international publications. Victoria Falls Safari Lodge sets the trends in Victoria Falls with its award winning Boma, Place of Eating and Makuwa Kuwa restaurants.

5 Star hotel option:

Victoria Falls Hotel

Our rooms are decorated in a manner that recaptures the comfortable charm of a bygone age, with colonial prints, four-poster and canopied beds, antique furniture and well-chosen artifacts. Modern facilities and amenities mingle well with the old-fashioned ambience, including such 21st century travellers' necessities as personal safes, minibars, bathrobes, digital satellite television and even umbrellas for the convenience of guests visiting the Rain Forest surrounding the Falls. Deluxe Rooms and Suites in the original section of the hotel offer breathtaking views across the deep Zambezi River gorge to the Victoria Falls Bridge and the spray of the Falls.



4 Star hotel option:

Victoria Falls Safari Lodge

A masterpiece of thatch and wood, intricately designed around the indigenous trees, Victoria Falls Safari Lodge creates a large open plan tree house from which to



Lodges - Chobe

3 Star option

Chobe Marina Lodge

Uniquely located in the North-Eastern corner of Botswana where the four African nations of Botswana, Zambia, Zimbabwe and Namibia converge, CHOBE MARINA LODGE is surrounded by the natural beauty of Africa. All rooms include the modern comforts of air-conditioning, television, telephones, mini bars and daily housekeeping.



barrel-vault ceilings and tiled floors creating an atmosphere of spaciousness and tranquillity. All 48 rooms are tastefully furnished, each room with hand crafted Rhodesian teak furniture and walls decorated with original African carvings and paintings. Facilities within the lodge include



a well-stocked curio shop, large swimming pool, wildlife reference library and a stylish Tshwene bar with full-sized Victorian pool tables overlooking the floodplains. The Chobe Game Lodges boma (outdoor eating area enclosed by reed walls) is situated under large Mahogany trees on the banks of the Chobe River. Like the rooms, the boma has been furnished in teak and leather.

4 Star option:

Chobe Game Lodge

This 48 roomed lodge overlooks the Chobe River and Caprivi floodplains. The architecture is Moorish and graceful - high arches,

Lodges - Okavango

4 Star hotel option:

Camp Okavango

Camp Okavango is situated on remote Nxaragha Island in the heart of the Okavango Delta, assuring a year-round water wilderness experience. Camp Okavango accommodates only 24 guests in intimate exclusivity in East African style safari tents individually sited on raised teak platforms with en-suite ablution facilities and a private sundeck.

Each tent is exquisitely furnished with a Rhodesian Teak wardrobe, luggage rack, dressing table, bedside pedestals and traditional directors chairs, colourful woven rugs, designer linen and matching interior blinds complete your African hideaway. Shaded hammocks,

reading benches and a delightful sundeck and plunge pool provide relief during the hot midday hours, whilst an elevated observation platform affords stunning views of the tranquil floodplains. Game activities include exploring the Okavango by mokoro and motor launches on wildlife and bird watching expeditions. Guided walking safaris on the islands of the Delta afford an opportunity to track some of the larger species that inhabit this water wilderness. Camp Okavango.





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