



“Travelling ennobles the mind and puts all our prejudices to an end”
(Oscar Wilde, Irish author, 1854 – 1900)

An African Dream.....your Dream in Africa

Let us take you to the country's most beautiful areas.

Pretoria – Kruger National Park – Swaziland – Zululand – Durban – Drakensberg – Cape Town

Day 1: HEAD South to Africa

Journey to South Africa, the “world in one country” situated at the Southern tip of Africa, starts. Relax and dream of the wonderful days to come...

Day 2: Welcome to Africa! (60 km)

Land in Joburg where your tour guide will meet you. Start with a visit to the country's capital, Pretoria. Founded in 1855 by Marthinus Wessel Pretorius, the city developed into a lively university hot spot and seat of government. Informative city tour of famous Union Buildings (built by Sir Herbert Baker) the historic Church Square and Voortrekker Monuments. Life of the Boers during the “Great Trek” depicted on 27 marble reliefs. Then, minutes out of town, your luxurious accommodation in a tranquil oasis.

Day 3: Mpumalanga “Land of the rising sun” (420 kms)

Today travel in an Easterly direction to the province of Mpumalanga. Soon plains give way to a hilly landscape. Via Long Tom Pass to the little town of Sabie. A beautiful lodge situated in the outskirts of White River, minutes from world famous Kruger National Park.

Day 4: Krüger National Park (40km)

The adventure begins at Phabeni Gate with your first safari in open vehicles! An area of more than 20,000 kms hosts more animal species that any other game park in the world is home to the “Big Five” - Elephant, Buffalo, Rhino,

Leopard and Lion. Antelope, Giraffe and Zebra make excellent photographic subjects. Enjoy lunch at your next accommodation, a luxurious lodge with its own private concession within the Kruger Park. Another safari takes you to the wild animals of Africa before dinner in the ‘boma’ under your African Sky.

Day 5: Heia Safari! In the morning and afternoon choose between either a game drive or a bush walk with an experienced ranger. Experience a rush of adrenalin when you come “face to face” with the King of Jungle and his subjects.

Day 6: Swazis and Zulus (365 km)

Drive to Africa's second smallest state, the kingdom of Swaziland. Travel through this tiny country from north to south, passing rolling hills and endless sugar cane plantations before you re-enter South Africa at Golela border-post en-route to Kingdom of the Zulu. Check in to cottages on stilts in the shade of huge fever trees in the vicinity of Hluhluwe-Umfolozi Game Reserve

Day 7: Hluhluwe-Umfolozi Game Reserve (380 km)

Your opportunity for even more sightings when you explore in a 4x4 to experience the never-ending thrill of the African bush. Chances of seeing wild animals are not over yet! St. Lucia Wetlands, UN world heritage site, hosts five different biotopes. A boat cruise gets you close

and personal with friendly hippos and non-so-friendly crocodiles.

Travel to your next stop Durban, bustling metropolis on the shores of the mighty Indian Ocean where one of the most time-honoured luxurious city hotels will be your home for tonight.

Day 8: Durban and Hinterland (250 kms)

A melting-pot of 3,5 million inhabitants of different origins - Africans, Durbanites of European and Indian descent, together create the unique cosmopolitan character to the City of Durban. Travel inland, via Pietermaritzburg, where Mahatma Gandhi once lived and worked, to the Howick Falls. Here the mighty Umgeni river drops almost 100 metres! Then on to the alpine world of the Drakensberg, rising like an impenetrable wall on the western horizon to your accommodation for the next two nights. Crystal-clear air of the mountains, towering to above 3000 metres, a stark spectacular contrast to the city below.

Day 9: Drakensberg. Recharge and energise with a day at leisure! Marvellous scenery invites you to simply stroll around or, for the more energetic, a more serious hike. Or, just relax at your lodge? Or explore the area on horseback or a mountain bike?

Day 10: Change of Scene (285 km)

Back to Durban for two –hour flight to Cape Town. On arrival, a swift orientation tour through the Mother City and the opportunity to visit the most famous Mountain in Africa by cable car (optional / weather permitting). Table Mountain offers dramatic views of the city below, the harbour and hinterland. Your hotel for the next four nights is located at the internationally acclaimed Victoria & Alfred Waterfront.

Day 11: Cape of Good Hope (180 kms)

The coastline meanders through upmarket suburbs of Clifton and Camps Bay to Hout Bay. Just offshore “Seal Island” where thousands of seals romp and play. Take a boat trip to watch them up close. Wind through picturesque mountain scenery to the “Cape of Good Hope” Nature Reserve, where special climatic conditions result in unique Cape Flora characteristics. Dense vegetation showcases shrub-like plants, ‘Fynbos’ or sugar-bushes and most famous Protea species *Protea cynaroides*, King Protea, the country’s national flower. Cape Point’s spectacular panoramic views over False Bay and Cape Peninsula complete the picture. Visit an amazing penguin-colony near Simon’s Town when you make your way back to Cape Town along the False Bay. Dinner tonight, in a revolving restaurant high above the city. Spectacular breathtaking 360 degree view is the perfect setting to end the day.

Day 12: Whales and Wine (330 km)

Follow the coastal road, via Gordon’s Bay and Kleinmond, to Hermanus, self-proclaimed “Whale Capital of the World” where giant mammals play in the bay from July to December. Next stop the world-famous Cape Winelands. Over the Franschhoek Pass to a small town of the same name, founded in 1688 by the French Huguenots. Visit Huguenot Memorial and then over Helshoogte Mountain Pass to Stellenbosch, second oldest South African settlement, founded by Europeans. The short Stellenbosch city tour is followed by a visit to the museum, which showcases early days of the Cape and finally an unforgettable stop at a historical winery. A cellar tour precedes a little taste of those quality wines that placed South Africa firmly on the wine loves world map. Dinner at the winery before returning to Cape Town for the night.

Day 13: Kirstenbosch (20 km)

In the morning, the sheer diversity of plants lure you to Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens. Situated on over 600 hectares, Kirstenbosch is home to in excess of 20,000 South African indigenous plant species which are grown, nurtured and researched here. Rest of the day at leisure, with romantic farewell-dinner at a Restaurant at V&A Waterfront.

Day 14: Souvenirs (30 km)

Spend leisurely morning at V&A Waterfront for last minute shopping. Or simply soak in the very last moments of Sunny South Africa as you savour the hustle and bustle of Cape Town's most favourite tourist attraction. Transfer to Cape Town International Airport for your homeward journey as you say "Totsiens" to the "World in one Country" and our Rainbow Nation ...

Day 15: Memories Welcome home!

Time to remember and secretly plan your next visit for more of your African Dream....

Price for the land arranges includes:

- ☺ Travel/transfer in air-conditioned coaches
- ☺ Same qualified English speaking tourist guide throughout
- ☺ 12 x Accommodation includes breakfast in very good 4/5-Star hotels/lodges
- ☺ 12 x Dinners
- ☺ 3 x Lunches
- ☺ City Tours: Pretoria, Durban and Cape Town
- ☺ 2 x Boat Rides (St. Lucia and Seal Island)
- ☺ 1 x Safari in Kruger National Park
- ☺ 3 x Game-Viewing activities in Shishengeni (per 4x4 or on foot)
- ☺ 1 x Safari in Hluhluwe-Umfolozi
- ☺ All entrance fees (except Table Mountain)
- ☺ 1 x Cellar tour and Winetasting
- ☺ Gratuities with meals included
- ☺ Porterage at hotels and airports
- ☺ 14% VAT and 1% Tourism Levy
- ☺ From 12 full-paying guests – one complimentary single room

Services not included in price:

- ☹ Expenses of a personal nature
- ☹ All meals not mentioned above
- ☹ All Flights
- ☹ Optional excursions
- ☹ Visa-fees (if applicable)

Price: From R34 100 per person sharing (excluding airfares)

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