



“He, who drank from Africa’s fountains, will return to quench his thirst again...”
(Sir David Livingstone, English missionary and explorer 1813 - 1873)

“TAKE TWO”- South Africa for First-Timers

Come with us to the country’s most beautiful regions.

Kruger National Park – Panorama Route – Cape Town – Cape of Good Hope – Winelands

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! (400 km)

Land in Joburg where your tour guide will meet you. 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 3: Kruger National Park (40km)

The adventure begins at Phabeni Gate with your first safari in open vehicles! An area of more than 30,000 square 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 4: Animal Kingdom (100 km)

Rise Early for another full safari in the Kruger Park followed by a real African experience at Chief Soshangana’s Kraal ending with an evening banquet the African way! Warriors escort you to the centre of the Kraal to witness cultural performances telling stories of a proud Shangaan nation while you feast on traditional food.

Day 5: Panorama Route (250 km)

Mountains and valleys, waterfalls and gorges are why the Panorama Route is so named. Today starts with a visit to the Blyde

River Canyon, third largest canyon on earth! Home to ‘Three Rondavels’, mountains whose shape and form are similar to traditional African huts as well as ‘Bourke’s Luck Potholes’. A plethora of spectacular awesome mindblowing photographic sights await. At the confluence of the Treur and Blyde Rivers time has eroded very unusual rock formations, one of which “Gods Window” with unforgettable views of the escarpment to the plains 1000 metres below. An afternoon visit to an old gold diggers national monument village of Pilgrim’s Rest takes you back to an era long gone-by.

Day 6: Cape Town (430 km)

Depart early to Joburg Airport and flight to Cape Town. “Mother City”, “Fairest Cape on Earth”, “Tavern of the Seas”, “Gateway to Africa” – oldest settlement founded by Europeans in South Africa has many names and deserves them all. Once established as a supply-point for Dutch East-Indian Company, “Garden Eden” rapidly developed into a vibrant metropolis. A city tour includes St. George’s Cathedral, City Hall, Company Garden – just to mention a few. In case of clear skies, a visit to Table Mountain by cable car is a must. Dramatic city, harbour and hinterland views will take your breath away...Dinner tonight, in a revolving restaurant high above the city. Spectacular breathtaking 360 degree view - the perfect setting to end the day.

Day 7: Cape of Good Hope (180 kms)

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 “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. Make your way back via South Africa's oldest winery, Groot Constantia, producer of highest quality wine, founded in 1685 by Simon van der Stel, the then Governor of the Cape. A cellar tour unlocks both the secrets of this perfection, ending with your taste of the fruit of the vine. Romantic dinner at a V&A Waterfront Restaurant.

Day 8: Whales & 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 July to December. Next stop the world-famous Cape Winelands. Over the Franschoek Pass to a small town of the same name, founded in 1688 by the French Huguenots. Visit Huguenot Memorial, travel over Helshoogte Mountain Pass to Stellenbosch, second oldest South African settlement, founded by Europeans. A 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 Neethlingshof Winery.

Day 9: Souvenirs (30 km)

Spend a 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 10: 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/transfers in air-conditioned coaches (appropriate to group size)
- ☺ Same qualified English speaking local tour guide throughout.
- ☺ 7 x accommodation/breakfast
- ☺ 7 x Dinner
- ☺ 2 x ca 8h Safari in open vehicles (days 3 & 4)
- ☺ Cultural Shangana Village
- ☺ Boattrip to Seal Island
- ☺ All entrance fees (except Table Mountain as weather permitting)
- ☺ Gratuity with all meals included in programme
- ☺ Porterage at hotels and airports
- ☺ Value-added-tax and tourism levy

Services not included in price:

- ☹ Expenses of a personal nature
- ☹ All meals not mentioned above
- ☹ Flights (international and domestic)
- ☹ Visa-fees (if applicable)

Price: From R10 300 per person sharing (excluding airfares)

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