

DAY 1, Tuesday - Depart for South Africa

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DAY 2, Wednesday - Arrive in Cape Town

Arrive in Cape Town, undeniably one of the most beautiful cities in the world. As you transfer to the hotel, you will see the city's iconic symbol, Table Mountain greeting you in the distance. Tonight, discover some of Cape Town's world class restaurants on your own

Overnight: Cape Town

DAY 3, Thursday - Cape Town City Tour

This morning, meet with your Tour Manager for a Welcome Drink at your hotel and learn about all of the must see sights of Cape Town before you depart on a city tour. Driving to the city center, pass famous landmarks such as the Castle of Good Hope built in 1666 by the Dutch East India Company and City Hall, a splendid baroque building, and of course the Grand Parade. See St. George's Cathedral, the Anglican Diocese of Nobel Peace Laureate Archbishop Desmond Tutu. Pass the Company Gardens and the Malay Quarter. The route then leads to Kloof Nek and the magnificent Table Mountain. Relax at a cafe while you take in the views from the base of the mountain. Perhaps ascend to the summit by cable car (ticket not included) and marvel at a bird's eye view of the city and its beaches. Continue to the Milnerton Lighthouse and finally to the V & A Waterfront where you will have the opportunity to learn the three billion year old story of diamonds while touring prominent Shimansky Jewelers & Museum. The 45 minute tour reveals the origins of diamond mining and includes explanations of color, cut and clarity. Following the tour (or for those who do not wish to participate) stroll through the adjacent V & A Waterfront with its endless shopping and dining opportunities before returning to your hotel for an afternoon at leisure. This evening, treat yourself to a seafood dinner at one of the trendy outdoor seaside restaurants, while watching the magnificent sunset over the Atlantic Ocean

Overnight: Cape Town

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 4, Friday - Full Day in Cape Town

While in Cape Town, outdoor enthusiasts will not want to miss the *optional* tour to the stunning Cape Peninsula, known for its steep mountains, secluded coves and beautiful pristine beaches. The Cape of Good Hope within Table Mountain National Park is surrounded by a rich biodiversity and is home to at least 250 species of birds as well as antelope, ostrich, and baboons. Walk the rugged cliffs, or, take the famous Flying Dutchman funicular, a beacon for early explorers that climbs uphill to the old lighthouse. Afterward,

visit Boulders Beach to see the unique spectacle of penguins waddling freely, and walk through spectacular Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens

Optional: Full Day Cape Peninsula Tour

Overnight: Cape Town

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 5, Saturday - Full Day in Cape Town

Spend your day at leisure relaxing on the beach, or perhaps join the *optional* Winelands Tour which takes you along the country's principal wine route to the scenic towns of Paarl, Franschhoek and Stellenbosch with tastings along the way. Alternatively, thrill seekers will not want to miss the *optional* excursion to "Shark Alley" to experience great white shark cage diving

Optional: Full Day Winelands Tour

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**The Full Day Winelands Tour and Full Day Great White Shark Cage Diving operate simultaneously. Passengers may opt to participate in only one of these tours.*

Overnight: Cape Town

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 6, Sunday - Evening Game Drive at Mabula Game Lodge

This morning fly to Johannesburg, known as "Gauteng: the City of Gold". Upon arrival, drive to Limpopo Province located just three hours outside of bustling Johannesburg. Your stay will be at the Mabula Game Lodge where the varied habitats provide ideal conditions for an astounding selection of large mammals including the Big Five (lion, elephant, buffalo, leopard and rhino) other predators such as hyena and jackal, and a variety of antelope from red hartebeests to eland. Here, accompanied by a ranger, uncover the magic of the African bush in this wildlife wonderland. In the late afternoon, enjoy an exciting game drive in a landscape that is an alluring combination of rolling hills, tumbled mountains, valleys and grassland plains. Game sightings include a variety of predators such as lion, leopard and cheetah with herds of elephant and buffalo that can often be seen at close range. The game and bird viewing opportunities are truly incredible. This evening recount your sightings with your fellow travelers while dining at the lodge

Overnight: Limpopo Province

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 7, Monday - Mabula Game Lodge Game Drives

An early morning wake up call and a hot cup of coffee greets you before setting out on your morning game drive. Navigate in open safari vehicles where you may have a chance to see not only the large majestic beasts but also the smaller mammals, birds and insects. After lunch, relax at the lodge before setting out for your afternoon game drive. Return in time for dinner and toast to your final night in South Africa

Overnight: Limpopo Province

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 8, Tuesday - Depart South Africa

Awake early this morning and set out on your final game drive. After an early lunch, bid farewell to the bush and travel east toward Johannesburg. Arrive to the O.R Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg at 4pm for your departure flight

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch