

SOUTH AFRICA ADVENTURE TOUR

14 Days/ 13 Nights



The Wild of Africa... Within Your Reach!



Tour Highlights:

- Game viewing in the Kruger National Park, Swazi, and Zulu Kingdoms
- Garden Route
- Vinelands & Cape Town
- Cape Peninsula tour

Information:

- **Destination:** South Africa
- **Departure Location:**
Starts at Johannesburg at OR Tambo International Airport [JNB]
- **Return Location:**
Ends at Cape Town International Airport [CPT]
- **Price listed:** Per person sharing
- **Price Ranges:** See "Dates & Prices" on website

Accommodations:

- Protea Hotel Wanderers
- Perry's Bridge Hollow Boutique Hotel
- Royal Swazi Sun
- Anew Hotel Hluhluwe
- Protea Hotel Umhlanga
- Rex Hotel, Hlangana Lodge
- President Hotel

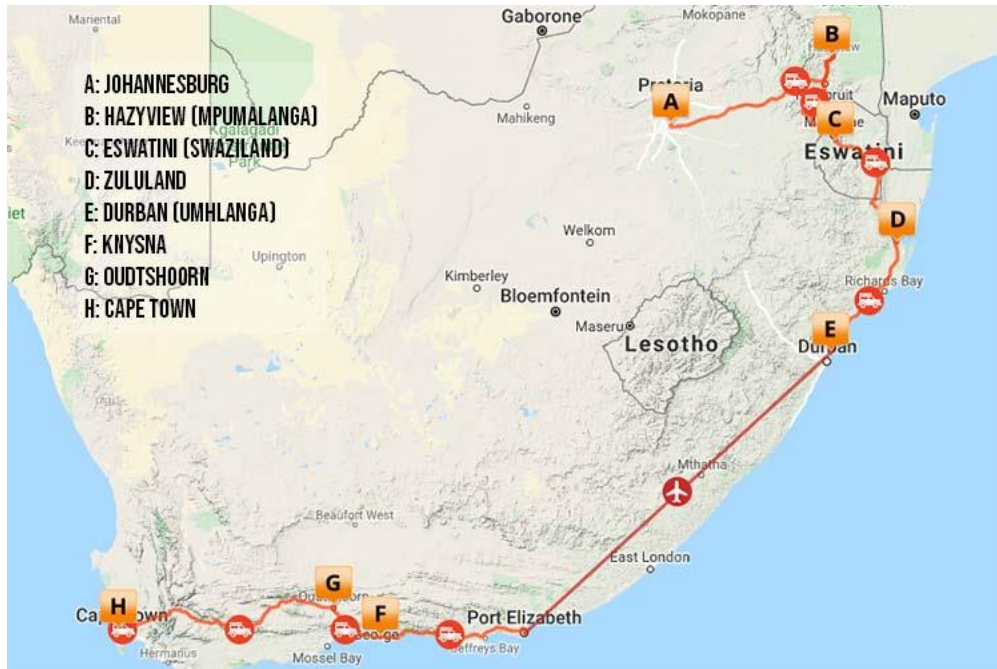
Price Includes:

- ✓ 13 Breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners
- ✓ Accommodations
- ✓ Meet and greet services
- ✓ Porterage at hotel
- ✓ Sightseeing as specified (see itinerary) and English-speaking, highly educated driver-guides
- ✓ Transport
- ✓ Flight and departure tax between Durban and Port Elizabeth (DUR/PLZ) on Day 8
- ✓ International flights

Price Does Not Include:

- × Driver guide or local escort gratuities
- × Medical, evacuation or travel insurance
- × Telephone bill, laundry and any items of a personal nature
- × Visa arrangements

Map:



Tour Itinerary:

DAY 1- Johannesburg

- Arrival in Johannesburg at OR Tambo International Airport
- You will be met by your representative and transferred to your hotel.
- Johannesburg is the largest and most populous city in South Africa. It is also the source of a large-scale gold and diamond trade, due to its location on the mineral-rich Witwatersrand range of hills.
- The remainder of the day is at leisure & unescorted.
- At 7:00PM we will meet up at reception for a briefing on the tour and a chance to meet fellow travelers.
- Overnight at Protea Hotel by Marriott Johannesburg Wanderers
- **Optional Excursion (Day Tours)- Afternoon Soweto Tour-** Soweto is unlike any suburb you've ever seen or visited, yet the history of struggle encapsulated here is a cornerstone of the South African story.

DAY 2- Hazyview (Mpumalanga)

- Depart Johannesburg after breakfast and head for Pretoria, South Africa's capital city, for a short orientation tour, before continuing to the Mpumalanga Province, known as "Paradise Country". Dropping several hundred feet into the lush subtropical region of the Lowveld, we travel via the historic towns of Dullstroom and Lydenburg. After traversing the famous Long Tom Pass, we travel via Sabie and arrive late afternoon in Hazyview, the safari hub of the Kruger National Park.
- Overnight at Perry's Bridge Hollow Boutique Hotel

- Breakfast Provided

DAY 3- Hazyview (Mpumalanga)

- After an early morning breakfast, we'll drive along the spectacular "Panorama Route", offering views of amazing scenery including the 26 kilometre-long Blyde River Canyon (home to the Three Rondavels), Bourke's Luck Potholes and historic God's Window, a breathtaking view (weather permitting) of the edge of the escarpment taking in the Kruger National Park.
- We arrive back in Hazyview in the early afternoon, where the remainder of the day is at leisure to relax or join an afternoon game experience (optional & for own account).
- Overnight at Perry's Bridge Hollow Boutique Hotel
- Breakfast provided
- **Optional Excursion (Day Tours)-** Afternoon game experience

DAY 4- Hazyview (Mpumalanga)

- The day begins with early morning coffee or tea, followed by a thrilling open vehicle safari (with English speaking game ranger) through Kruger National Park with pre-packed breakfast.
- Kruger is one of the world's greatest national parks, home to a stunning array of wildlife. Search for the Big 5 (rhino, buffalo, lion, leopard, and elephant) as well as prolific birdlife and numerous other game.
- The afternoon is at leisure at your hotel. Late afternoon open vehicle game drives are available (optional & for own account).
- Overnight at Perry's Bridge Hollow Boutique Hotel
- Breakfast provided
- **Optional Excursion (Day Tours)-Afternoon Open Vehicle Safari in Kruger National Park-** For wildlife enthusiasts, enjoy a second open vehicle safari in one of the world's most renowned game reserves.

DAY 5- Mpumalanga – Eswatini (Swaziland)

- This morning we travel to Swaziland, an independent Kingdom within the borders of South Africa, known for its lovely scenery, crafts and colorful indigenous culture. An interactive cultural experience introduces us to the charming people of Swaziland and their traditions. We travel via the capital city, Mbabane, and on to the beautiful Ezulwini Valley for a true African shopping experience at the Ezulwini Craft Market which is packed with woven baskets, beadwork and carvings.
- Overnight in Swaziland at Royal Swazi Spa.
- Breakfast, Lunch, & Dinner provided

DAY 6- Eswatini (Swaziland) - Zululand

- After breakfast we will continue south through Swaziland, before re-entering South Africa.
- Travel into Zululand, passing traditional round huts and endless vistas.
- There is an option to enjoy an afternoon open vehicle safari (optional & for own account with an English speaking game ranger)

- Overnight in Hluhluwe-Umfolozi region at Anew Hotel Hluhluwe & Safaris
- Breakfast provided
- **Optional Excursion (Day Tours)-Afternoon Open Vehicle Safari in Hluhluwe-Imfolozi Park-** Enjoy a 3-hour afternoon open vehicle safari into the Hluhluwe-Imfolozi Park, Africa's oldest game reserve which contains an immense diversity of fauna and flora and is particularly famous for its conservation of black and white rhino.

DAY 7- Zululand – Durban (Umhlanga)

- This morning we will join a cruise on Lake St Lucia (depending on favorable weather conditions) before departing for Durban.
- Our journey takes us past traditional Zulu Kraals, Eucalyptus plantations and sugar cane fields.
- We arrive early afternoon and the remainder of the day is at leisure to enjoy the golden beaches of the Indian Ocean.
- Overnight in Durban (Umhlanga) at Protea Hotel Umhlanga
- Breakfast provided
- **Optional Excursion (Day Tours)-Afternoon Durban City Tour-** Enjoy an afternoon tour of Durban and discover a cultural melting pot with unique atmosphere and beckoning beaches

DAY 8- Durban (Umhlanga) - Knysna

- After breakfast, transfer to Durban (Umhlanga) airport for the short southward flight to Port Elizabeth, where we will be met by our representative and once everyone has arrived, we set off to explore the magnificent beauty of the indigenous Tsitsikamma Forest.
- Visit the spectacularly beautiful Tsitsikamma National Park and Storms River Mouth (weather permitting).
- We'll arrive at our hotel in Knysna, known as the oyster box of South Africa, nestling on the banks of a beautiful lagoon in the heart of the Garden Route.
- Overnight in Knysna at Rex Hotel
- Breakfast & Dinner provided

DAY 9- Knysna

- After a leisurely breakfast we'll enjoy a lagoon cruise to the Featherbed Nature Reserve, where we can take a trailer ride to the top of the Western Head to enjoy panoramic views of the town and lagoon, returning for lunch under the milkwood trees.
- The afternoon is at leisure to further explore this charming town set around a natural harbor lagoon.
- Overnight at Rex Hotel
- Breakfast & Lunch provided

DAY 10- Knysna - Oudtshoorn

- Travel through the Outeniqua Pass to Oudtshoorn, known as the "ostrich capital" and the center of the world's Ostrich farming industry. We'll visit an Ostrich Farm for a guided tour and light

lunch, before taking a tour of the spectacular limestone caverns of the Cango Caves, one of the world's great natural wonders, sculpted by nature through the ages.

- We will arrive at our hotel in the late afternoon, in time to check in and relax before dinner (for own account).
- Overnight in Oudtshoorn at Hlangana Lodge
- Breakfast & Lunch provided

DAY 11- Oudtshoorn - Cape Town

- There is an option (for own account & subject to availability) to enjoy an early morning Meerkat Safari. After this thrilling experience, head back for a delicious breakfast.
- After breakfast, the journey continues through the "Little Karoo" to Barrydale, where you will have the opportunity to visit a local farm school, interact with the children and teachers, spending time with them in the classroom learning more about the local farming community, before travelling to Montagu, a picturesque and historic spa town. (The school visit is subject to the school being open.)
- Continue to Cape Town, spectacularly set at the foot of Table Mountain.
- Overnight in Cape Town at President Hotel
- Breakfast provided
- **Optional Excursion (Day Tours)-Early Morning Meerkat Safari** – Witness these incredible wild habituated creatures emerging out of their burrows, in time to soak up the sun before they head about their daily activities (weather permitting).

DAY 12- Cape Town

- Enjoy a full day at leisure.
- Perhaps join a sightseeing tour to Table Mountain (for own account) or simply explore the city. Although a small city, Cape Town is packed with sightseeing attractions, excellent bars, cafes and restaurants as well as colorful craft markets.
- Alternatively relax on one of Cape Town's many pristine beaches.
- Tonight enjoy a fantastic dinner & show experience – an evening of delicious Cape food, captivating theatre and entertaining tales and songs about the people of the Cape.
- Overnight in Cape Town at President Hotel
- Breakfast & Dinner provided

DAY 13- Cape Town

- Enjoy a full day tour of the Cape Peninsula, offering some of the most spectacular coastal scenery in the world. Drive through Sea Point, the seaside village of Hout Bay (where you can enjoy an optional & for own account seal island boat cruise) and then on to Cape Point where (by tradition) it is said that the Atlantic and Indian Oceans meet.
- We'll return to Cape Town by way of Simon's Town, where we visit the Penguin colony at Boulders Beach (entrance fee for own account), Fish Hoek fishing village and Muizenberg.
- Overnight in Cape Town at President Hotel
- Breakfast provided

DAY 14- End of Itinerary

- Enjoy some last minute shopping (unescorted) or sightseeing (for own account).
- The Robben Island Tour (for own account & time permitting), which departs from the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront, offers a fascinating excursion or perhaps just wander through the variety of shops and boutiques catering for all tastes and budgets.
- Later you will be transferred to the airport, harbor or railway station for your onward journey.
- Breakfast provided

Accommodation Photos:





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