

THE BEST OF SOUTHERN AFRICA

Featuring - CAPE TOWN , JOHANNESBURG, MAPUMALANGA (KRUGER)

22 Dec, 2023 - 31 Dec, 2023

DURATION	GROUP SIZE	AIRPORT	PRICE STARTING FROM
9 Nights / 10 Days	10 People	Land Only	Twin Sharing Price - \$ 2,709.00 Single Supplement Price - \$ 599.00

Overview

A South Africa tour is a popular travel itinerary that combines the diverse cultural and natural attractions of South Africa. The tour typically begins in Johannesburg, the largest city in South Africa, where travelers can explore the city's history and culture through visits to landmarks such as the Apartheid Museum and Constitution Hill. From Johannesburg, the tour continues to Kruger National Park, one of the largest game reserves in Africa, known for its diverse wildlife and safari experiences. Finally, we arrive in Cape Town, known for its stunning natural scenery, including Table Mountain and the Cape of Good Hope. Along the way, travelers can also visit the Cape Winelands, famous for its vineyards and wine-tasting experiences.

Overall, a South Africa tour offers a unique blend of culture, wildlife, and natural beauty, providing travelers with a truly unforgettable experience.

ACCOMMODATION

CITY	HOTEL NAME	NO. OF NIGHTS
JOHANNESBURG	Signature Lux Hotel by Onomo	2 Nights
MAPUMALANGA (KRUGER)	Umbhaba Eco Lodge	2 Nights
CAPE TOWN	Old Bank Hotel	4 Nights



TOUR PRICE INCLUSIONS

- ◆ 9 Nights' Accommodation in listed hotels or similar based on DBL / TWN sharing basis
- ◆ Daily Breakfast
- ◆ Daily dinners during your stay in Mpumalanga (Kruger)
- ◆ 1 Home Hosted dinner in Cape Town
- ◆ 1 Dinner at the Gold Restaurant with a Drumming experience in Cape Town
- ◆ Entrance to the attractions as specified in the itinerary.
- ◆ Transport in private / scheduled touring vehicles
- ◆ Services of English-speaking driver/ guide for all transfers and sightseeing
- ◆ Regional airfare - Johannesburg to Cape Town
- ◆ Air taxes and fuel surcharges
- ◆ All local applicable taxes

TOUR PRICE EXCLUSIONS

- ◆ International airfare
- ◆ All other meals
- ◆ All other sightseeing or Services
- ◆ Gratuities for meals, tourist guides, drivers
- ◆ Beverages during the meals
- ◆ Visa fee
- ◆ Travel Insurance
- ◆ Covid Testing fees (RTPCR)
- ◆ Personal expenses such as alcoholic and other beverages, telephone calls, and laundry
- ◆ Any other services or Items not mentioned above as included
- ◆ Local city taxes if applicable to be paid directly at hotels upon check out

ITINERARY

DAY 1 Johannesburg Arrival [-/-/-]

Welcome to Johannesburg!!!. Arrival in Johannesburg with transfer to hotel. Please note that the usual check-in time is 3:00 PM, so you can take some time to settle in and rest. Spend your evening relaxing and getting ready for the exciting sightseeing adventures that await you tomorrow.

Overnight in Johannesburg

DAY 2 Johannesburg Sightseeing [B/-/-]

After breakfast, meet with the tour guide at the hotel in Johannesburg and depart to explore the vibrant sights and sounds of Soweto and Johannesburg, Africa's economic powerhouse. The tour delves into the political and historical significance of the struggle against apartheid, and visits key memorial sites, such as the Apartheid Museum, Soweto's suburbs, and informal settlements.

Our first stop is at Apartheid Museum, exploring the exhibits that cover the turbulent history of the Apartheid era in South Africa. It offers a comprehensive overview of South Africa's Apartheid era, from the onset of segregation to the implementation of the Apartheid system, and covers all of the factors that have shaped the country's 20th-century history, including the discovery of gold, black consciousness, and the first democratic elections. Next, depart for Mandela House and spend some time touring the national monument and learning about Nelson Mandela's personal life and the families that he lived with from 1946 to 1990.

Continue to Constitutional Hill in Braamfontein, a former prison and military fort that now houses South Africa's Constitutional Court. Explore the isolation cells, where famous political activists such as Mahatma Gandhi, Nelson Mandela, and Walter Sisulu were held, the Women's Gaol that housed Winnie Mandela and others, and many other cells, as well as the awaiting trial building. Next head to the Hector Peterson Memorial, to pay respects to those who lost their lives during the Soweto uprising, and learn about the pivotal

moment in the anti-Apartheid struggle.

The tour concludes with a visit to the cultural hub of Vilakazi Street and the historic suburb of Orlando West before your guide drives you back to your Johannesburg hotel.

Overnight in Johannesburg

DAY 3 Johannesburg -Mpumalanga (KRUGER) [B/-/D]

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for the flight to Mpumalanga. Upon arrival, you will be transferred to your lodge in Africa's Iconic Kruger National Park.

Mpumalanga, which means "the place where the sun rises" in Zulu, is a magnificent province of South Africa. It boasts stunning canyons, rivers, mountains, and impressive caves that visitors can explore. Some of the world's top nature reserves, including the Kruger National Park, are located here, providing opportunities to encounter African wildlife and appreciate the breathtaking scenery. In addition, the province features charming towns nestled among lush valleys, orchards, and cascading mountains, allowing visitors to experience the vibrant culture and cuisine of South Africa. Mpumalanga offers a wealth of sights and experiences for those who seek to immerse themselves in the full spectrum of natural beauty, wildlife, and small-town charm.

Unwind at the lodge this evening and enjoy dinner.

Overnight in Mpumalanga

DAY 4 Mpumalanga - (Kruger National Park Safari) [B/-/D]

Indulge in a scrumptious breakfast and get ready for an exhilarating morning safari at the Kruger National Park, one of Africa's vast game reserves. To witness the animals in their most active state, wake up early and venture out in an open vehicle with an experienced guide, who will show you the various landscapes ranging from grassy plains to riverine forests.

During the safari, be on the lookout for the "Big Five," which includes lions, leopards, elephants, buffalo, and

rhinos, as well as giraffes, zebras, antelopes, and diverse bird species. Enhance your knowledge of the animal's habitat and behavior and get a better understanding of the delicate equilibrium of life in the African wilderness.

Once the safari is over, head back to the lodge for a relaxed lunch and some free time to unwind and appreciate the natural surroundings.

Evening enjoy dinner at the lodge.

Overnight in Mapumalanga

DAY 5 Mpumalanga - Johannesburg - Cape Town [B/-/-]

After breakfast, we will leave the lodge and drive to Johannesburg, but first, we will take the scenic route through the famous Panorama Route. This is a stunning drive that offers breathtaking views of the Blyde River Canyon, the third-largest canyon in the world, as well as waterfalls, natural rock formations, and lush vegetation. We will stop at various viewpoints along the way, including God's Window, where you can see the magnificent vistas of the Lowveld and the Drakensberg Mountains.

We will also visit Bourke's Luck Potholes, a series of natural rock formations created by centuries of erosion, and the charming town of Pilgrim's Rest, a living museum of the gold rush era. Along the way, we'll have the opportunity to purchase souvenirs and support local vendors.

We'll stop for lunch (At own expense) at a local restaurant before continuing our journey to Johannesburg airport for your flight to Cape Town. Upon arrival in Cape Town, transfer to the hotel. The evening is at leisure.

Overnight in Cape Town

DAY 6 Cape Town - City, Table Mountain and Robben Island tour [B/-/-]

Have a pleasant breakfast this morning and get ready for an all-encompassing tour of Cape Town. This tour will take you to some of the most iconic landmarks and cultural sites of the city, including a visit to Table Mountain and Robben Island.

Start your day with a visit to Robben Island, an essential activity when in Cape Town. This UNESCO World Heritage site is a symbol of South Africa's struggle against apartheid and served as a prison for political prisoners, including Nelson Mandela. The tour begins with a 30-minute ferry ride from the V&A Waterfront, during which you can enjoy stunning views of Table Mountain and the city skyline. Upon arrival, a former political prisoner will guide you on a tour of the prison cells, including Nelson Mandela's cell, and share their personal experiences. You'll also visit the island's museum, which showcases exhibits on the island's history and the anti-apartheid struggle. The tour lasts approximately 3.5 hours, including the ferry ride.

After returning to the ferry terminal, head to Table Mountain, one of the New 7 Wonders of Nature. You can either take the cable car or hike to the top and enjoy breathtaking views of the city and surrounding landscape. From there, proceed to the Bo-Kaap neighborhood, known for its vibrant houses and cultural heritage. Learn about its history and traditions at the Bo-Kaap Museum, originally the home of Cape Town's Muslim community. Drive past Cape Town's oldest colonial buildings, such as the Castle of Good Hope, built in 1666 by the Dutch East India Company, and the City Hall, constructed in 1905. St. George's Cathedral, the Anglican Diocese of Nobel Peace Laureate Archbishop Desmond Tutu, is also located on Adderley Street. Keep an eye out for the Company Gardens, established in 1652 by Dutch settlers to re-provision ships and now a green oasis in the city.

This full-day tour offers an exceptional perspective on Cape Town's past and present, showcasing the city's diversity and complexity. Spend the night in Cape Town to complete your experience.

Overnight in Cape Town

DAY 7 Cape Town - Full day Peninsula Tour [B/-/D]

After breakfast, meet your guide and embark on a full-day tour of the Cape Peninsula. The first stop is Hout Bay, a picturesque coastal suburb that boasts a vibrant fishing harbor. A boat ride to Seal Island is available at an additional cost.

Next, drive along Chapman's Peak, a scenic coastal road that offers breathtaking views of the Atlantic Ocean and the rugged coastline. Stop at the Cape of

Good Hope, the most southwestern point of the African continent, and take a short hike to the lighthouse for panoramic views of the coastline.

After lunch at a local restaurant (own expense), visit Boulders Beach to see the African penguin colony. This is a unique opportunity to see these fascinating creatures in their natural habitat.

Next, head to Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens., Explore the diverse beauty of Kirstenbosch National Botanical Garden, which is set up against Cape Town's iconic Table Mountain looking onto the city. There are plenty of spaces to picnic among the rich and varied displays of southern Africa's plant life (more than 7 000 species are planted out) and a restaurant on site. It is the first botanical garden to be included in a natural World Heritage site. Paths are set out throughout the garden allowing visitors to easily wander past the natural displayS

At the end of the day, we have arranged for a Home Hosted Dinner, which provides an excellent opportunity to savor delicious homemade meals with local residents. This experience is a valuable addition to any itinerary, and Homes of Africa will arrange for your guests to be hosted by a South African family, who will share their culture and life stories. This exclusive opportunity allows for personal and meaningful conversations with locals in a comfortable and tranquil setting without any loud distractions. You can enjoy an authentic and traditional South African meal, featuring a variety of dishes, in a secure and relaxed environment. Your host family will prepare the meal with care and warmth while providing an engaging and informative discussion. Home-hosted dinners offer a chance to meet new people, learn about South African culture, savor local cuisine, and create unforgettable memories.

Overnight in Cape Town

DAY 8 Cape Town - Half day Winelands Tour [B/-/D]

After breakfast in the morning, it is essential to visit the

Cape Winelands to experience its attractions. We highly recommend a half-day tour of Stellenbosch, which is the top wine region in the country. This town is rich in history and offers a beautiful blend of Cape Dutch, Georgian, and Victorian architecture with a modern feel. The area, also known as South Africa's golden triangle for winemaking, produces a range of exceptional wines, including reds, whites, blends, and sparkling wines. The region is also famous for its breathtaking scenery, excellent cuisine, and hospitable locals. This tour is a perfect addition to any visit to Cape Town and is not to be missed.

Later this evening enjoy Dinner and entertainment at the Gold Restaurant, an Interactive Djembe Drumming, and 14 Dish African feast. This Cape Town restaurant is a popular restaurant that offers a unique African dining experience. The restaurant features traditional African cuisine, live entertainment, and a warm and welcoming atmosphere. Gold Restaurant offers a set menu that includes a variety of traditional African dishes. The menu changes regularly, but you can expect to find dishes like bobotie, sosaties, and pap en vleis. They also cater to vegetarian and vegan diets. Entertainment: The restaurant features live African entertainment, including traditional music and dancing. The performers interact with diners and create a fun and festive atmosphere. Overall, dinner at Gold Restaurant in Cape Town is a memorable and enjoyable experience. With its delicious food, lively entertainment, and warm hospitality, it's no surprise that it's a popular spot for both locals and tourists alike

Overnight in Cape Town

DAY 9 Cape Town - Departure [B/-/-]

Today marks the end of your incredible tour of South Africa and Victoria Falls. This morning your tour concludes after breakfast. At the appropriate time, you will be transferred to the airport for your homeward flight.

Payment Policy

Deposit: US\$ 500 per person [Non-refundable / Non-transferrable]

Deposit Date: May 15, 2023

Full Balance: 15th Sep 2022

(Once the deposit is paid, the travelers can then pay any amount on any date. Travelers to ensure that the payment deadlines are met as above)

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- ◆ 59 days or fewer before departure: **No refund is available.**

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