

ULTIMATE SOUTH AFRICA WITH YOLANDA SMITH BROWN

Featuring - CAPE TOWN , JOHANNESBURG, MAPUMALANGA (KRUGER)

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DURATION	GROUP SIZE	AIRPORT	PRICE STARTING FROM
9 Nights / 10 Days	15 People	New York	Twin Sharing Price - \$ 3,699.00 Single Supplement Price - \$ 799.00

Overview

This tour aims to capture the essence of South Africa. Explore the vibrant city of Johannesburg at their leisure and take a guided tour to the Soweto Township, a cultural melting pot with a wealth of heritage sites that will fascinate any visitor. Next head to Marvel at the awe-inspiring wildlife of Kruger National Park before continuing to Cape Town, the "Mother City" or "World's Most Fabulous City," South Africa's oldest city with a cultural heritage dating back more than 300 years. Take time to stroll along the waterfront and visit Table Mountain.

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

- ◆ 08 Nights' Accommodation in listed hotels or similar based on DBL / TWN sharing basis
- ◆ Round trip airfare in economy class **ex-New York**
- ◆ Domestic airfare - Johannesburg to Cape Town
- ◆ Daily Breakfasts
- ◆ Daily dinners during your stay at Umbhaba Lodge in Kruger National Park
- ◆ 1 Home hosted Dinner in Cape Town
- ◆ 1 Farewell Dinner(**Gold Restaurant**)
- ◆ 2 Dinners during your stay in Hazy View (Kruger)
- ◆ Entrance fees to sightseeing venues are as stated in the itinerary.
- ◆ 1 Game Drive at Kruger National Park
- ◆ Porterage at airports and hotels (1 x standard piece of luggage per person)
- ◆ Transport in private touring vehicles
- ◆ Local English-speaking driver on all transfers and sightseeing excursions
- ◆ Airport taxes, fuel surcharge, and baggage fees

TOUR PRICE EXCLUSIONS

- ◆ 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

ADD-ON

Optional Tour - Halfday Winelands tour

ITINERARY

DAY 1 Depart New York [-/-/-]

Prepare yourself! You are leaving today for Johannesburg to start your unbelievable Ultimate South Africa Journey.

DAY 2 CAPE TOWN ARRIVAL [-/-/-]

Upon arrival in Johannesburg, claim your bags and proceed toward the arrival hall. Our representative will meet you and assist you with your transfer to the hotel. (Standard check-in time is 3:00 pm)
Relax from your long flight as you get prepared for your upcoming adventure.

Overnight in Johannesburg

DAY 3 Johannesburg - Sightseeing [B/-/-]

This is a full-day tour that explores 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.

The tour begins with a pick-up and a guided tour of Constitutional Hill in Braamfontein, a former prison and military fort that now houses South Africa's Constitutional Court. After crossing the impressive Nelson Mandela Bridge, the tour takes an orientation of Johannesburg, with the Carlton Centre skyscraper being the first stop. From here, you can enjoy a panoramic view of Johannesburg and its northern suburbs.

The Apartheid Museum is next on the agenda, where visitors can learn about South Africa's turbulent history during apartheid. After leaving the museum, the tour proceeds to Soweto, passing famous landmarks such as the FNB Soccer Stadium, Baragwanath Hospital, and the Soweto Towers. The afternoon tour includes significant heritage sites in Soweto, such as the Hector Pieterse Museum, the Regina Mundi Church, and the Nelson Mandela Museum. 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 4 JOHANNESBURG - MPUMALANGA (KRUGER) [B/-/D]

Following breakfast, you will proceed to Kruger National Park. Upon arrival at the lodge where you will stay for the next two days. Check-in and relax

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.

You can unwind at the lodge this evening and enjoy your dinner.

Overnight in Mapumalanga

DAY 5 MAPUMALANGA - (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 6

MAMPUMALANGA - 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. Upon arrival in Johannesburg, board your flight to Cape Town. Upon arrival in Cape Town, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Check in and relax.

Overnight in Cape Town

DAY 7

CAPE TOWN - (Full day Table Mountain, City Orientation and Robben Island Tour) [B/-/-]

Your Cape Town adventure starts with a pickup from your hotel by your guide who will accompany you throughout the day. You will head straight to the ferry dock to catch a boat to Robben Island, where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned for 27 years during the Apartheid era. As you travel to Robben Island, you'll be amazed by the stunning views of Cape Town and Table

Mountain. Robben Island is one of the most well-known prisons in the world, and it is here that Mr. Nelson Mandela spent 18 years of his imprisonment. During the tour of the island, you'll visit his cell, which remains unchanged since he was incarcerated, and the tour will be led by former political prisoners who provide a unique understanding of the prison's history and the prisoners' plight.

After returning to the Victoria and Alfred waterfront, your tour guide will take you on a historical tour of Cape Town, where you'll see various iconic landmarks such as the Parliament buildings, Company's Garden, Slave Auction Tree, Apartheid Museum in District Six, Slave Museum, and the Castle, which is South Africa's oldest building, constructed between 1666 and 1679.

Your last stop for the day is Table Mountain, the country's most photographed landmark and a symbol of Cape Town. Take the cable car to the top for views of the city and the ocean. The upper cable station has a restaurant, a curio shop, and some footpaths to explore. If the weather permits, you'll have an opportunity to take in the breathtaking panoramic views of Cape Town from every angle.

After the Table Mountain tour, you're free to explore the vibrant V&A Waterfront, where you can relax at a café, enjoy a glass of South Africa's famous wine, or browse through the local art and craft shops.

Overnight in Cape Town

DAY 8

CAPE TOWN - (Full day Cape Peninsula Tour) [B/-/D]

Embark on an adventure to discover the incredible Cape of Good Hope after having breakfast. Travel along the Atlantic coast and admire the stunning scenery as you pass through Bantry Bay, Clifton, Camps Bay, Llandudno, and Chapman's Peak. Chapman's Peak Drive is a renowned marine drive that offers breathtaking views of the coastline and the sandy bays below. The route begins at Hout Bay, a picturesque fishing harbor, and winds steeply up to Chapman's Point before descending to Noordhoek.

As you continue along Victoria Road, you'll pass through exclusive residential areas before reaching the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, a remarkable reserve that spans rugged cliffs, lush fynbos, and vast

open spaces. The park is located at the very tip of the peninsula, with the Indian and Atlantic Oceans on either side. Your guide will provide an overview of the reserve upon your arrival, and you'll take the funicular to the Cape Point Lighthouse. As you travel through dense foliage, take in the stunning scenery on your way to the upper lighthouse.

After visiting Cape Point, head to Boulders Beach to see the penguin colony, followed by a scenic drive along Boyes Drive, where you'll see Kalk Bay and Muizenberg. The Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, which are located against the iconic Table Mountain and overlook the city of Cape Town, are the next stop.

On the return journey to Cape Town, enjoy a home-hosted dinner, where you'll savor authentic South African dishes in a relaxed and comfortable environment while engaging in a fascinating conversation with your host family.

Your day will end with a drop-off at your accommodation after dinner.

Overnight in Cape Town

DAY 9 CAPE TOWN - (Day free at leisure) [B/-/D]

You have a full day to explore Cape Town at your leisure. You can start the day by enjoying a leisurely breakfast at your hotel or venture out to one of Cape Town's many cafes or restaurants for a taste of South African cuisine.

There are plenty of activities to keep you occupied during your free day in Cape Town. You can take a stroll through the colorful Bo-Kaap neighborhood or head to the bustling V&A Waterfront for shopping, dining, and entertainment. For a cultural experience, visit the Zeitz MOCAA Museum or the District Six Museum.

Alternatively, you can take a trip to one of Cape Town's beautiful beaches, such as Clifton or Camps Bay, for some sun, sea, and sand.

Evening At Gold Restaurant, you can enjoy Interactive Djembe Drumming, a 14-course African feast, and entertainment. This vibrant restaurant promises an evening of wining and dining in scintillating African style. The dinner begins with the drumbeat of the djembe drum and an interactive drum circle, and you will then be led into a courtyard where you will ceremoniously wash your hands before the feast begins. This 14-course set menu features authentic Cape Malay and African cuisine, and you'll be entertained by live performances near your table. Gold restaurant inspires and immerses you in the spirit of Africa while serving delectable cuisine

Overnight in Cape Town

DAY 10 CAPE TOWN - DEPARTURE [B/-/-]

Today marks the end of your incredible tour of South Africa. 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: July 31, 2023

50% Deposit: 6th Nov 2023

Full Balance: 6th Dec 2023

(Once the initial 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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Cancellation Policy

- ◆ From booking and deposit date to 145 days before departure: \$500 per person Non-Refundable / Non-transferrable Deposit + interruption insurance cost (if purchased)
- ◆ 144-120 days before departure: 50% of the cost per person
- ◆ 119-90 days before departure: 80% of the cost per person
- ◆ 89 days or fewer before departure: **No refund is available.**

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