

DISCOVER AFRICA'S SOUL—FROM KENYA TO THE CAPE

Featuring - CAPE TOWN , JOHANNESBURG, Masai Mara, Nairobi

DURATION	GROUP SIZE	AIRPORT	PRICE STARTING FROM
12 Nights / 13 Days	30 People	Ex NEW YORK (JFK)	Twin Occupancy Price Per person - \$7,899.00 Single Supplement Price Per Person - \$1,099.00

Overview

Discover the rich diversity of Africa on this unforgettable journey that blends thrilling wildlife encounters with vibrant city experiences. Your adventure begins in **Nairobi**, Kenya's lively capital, where modern culture meets traditional heritage. From there, head into the wild for a once-in-a-lifetime safari in the **Masai Mara**, one of Africa's most celebrated game reserves. Here, you'll witness breathtaking landscapes and the iconic Big Five in their natural habitat—possibly even the Great Migration, depending on the season. Next, fly south to **Johannesburg**, South Africa's dynamic economic and cultural hub. Dive into the nation's powerful history with visits to **Soweto**, the **Apartheid Museum**, and other landmarks that shaped modern South Africa. Finally, the tour culminates in the scenic beauty of **Cape Town**, nestled between mountains and ocean. Explore the majestic **Table Mountain**, stroll the **V&A Waterfront**, visit **Robben Island**, and unwind in the stunning **Cape Winelands**. This carefully crafted itinerary offers a perfect balance of **wildlife, culture, history, and natural beauty**, taking you from the heart of East Africa to the southern tip of the continent.

ACCOMMODATION

CITY	HOTEL NAME	NO. OF NIGHTS
Nairobi	Radisson Blu Hotel & Residence Nairobi Arboretum	2 Nights
Masai Mara	Sarova Mara Game Camp	2 Nights
Nairobi	Crowne Plaza Nairobi Airport	1 Night
JOHANNESBURG	Protea Hotel Johannesburg Balalaika Sandton	2 Nights
CAPE TOWN	Southern Sun Water Front	4 Nights

DEPARTURE

Start Date	End Date	Departure Gateway	Price Per Person
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TOUR PRICE INCLUSIONS

- ◆ 11 Night's Accommodation in listed hotels or similar based on DBL / TWN sharing basis
- ◆ Daily Breakfast
- ◆ 4 Dinners
- ◆ 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
- ◆ International Return Airfare **ex New York**
- ◆ **Airport taxes, fuel surcharge and baggage fees**
- ◆ Regional airfare in economy class from Nairobi to Victoria Falls to Cape Town
- ◆ Air taxes and fuel surcharges
- ◆ All local applicable taxes

TOUR PRICE EXCLUSIONS

- ◆ All other meals & other sightseeing or Services
- ◆ Gratuities for meals, tourist guides, drivers
- ◆ Beverages during the meals
- ◆ Visa fee & Travel Insurance
- ◆ 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

Day 11 - Full day Chobe day Trip including Lunch (Minimum 10 Pax) : **\$225**

Day 5 - Halfday Winelands tour (Minimum 2 Pax) : **\$95**

ITINERARY

DAY 1 Depart USA/CANADA [-/-/-]

Prepare yourself! You are leaving today for Johannesburg to start your Icons of African Journey.

DAY 2 Nairobi Arrival [-/-/-]

Welcome to Nairobi!!!. Arrival in Nairobi 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 Nairobi

DAY 3 Nairobi Sightseeing [B/-/-]

After breakfast, your guide will meet you at the hotel for a full-day Nairobi sightseeing tour.

The tour will begin with a panoramic view of the **modern city center**, showcasing Nairobi's skyline and vibrant urban atmosphere. You will drive past the **Parliament Buildings**, a symbol of Kenya's political history, followed by a visit to the **Nairobi Snake Park**, which houses various reptiles and amphibians native to East Africa.

Next, you will explore the **Nairobi Railway Museum**, home to a fascinating collection of old steam locomotives, including the famous train linked to the **Tsavo man-eating lions** incident of 1901. Here, you'll learn about Kenya's railway history and its role in shaping the region's development.

The journey continues with a **visit to a local school**, where you will have the opportunity to meet and interact with the children. This heartwarming experience allows you to learn about local education and community projects making a difference.

From there, you will proceed to the **Giraffe Centre**, a sanctuary dedicated to the endangered Rothschild giraffe. You'll learn about conservation efforts and have the chance to feed these gentle giants from a raised platform. For those interested in a short nature walk, a

scenic trail leads to the **Gogo River**, where you might spot giraffes in their natural habitat.

Afterward, you will visit the historic **Karen Blixen Museum**, the former home of the Danish author of *Out of Africa*. You'll explore the beautifully preserved house, gardens, and enjoy stunning views of the **Ngong Hills**, just as Karen Blixen did during her time in Kenya.

The tour will also include a stop at **Kazuri Beads**, a local workshop where African women handcraft exquisite ceramic jewelry and pottery. Here, you can witness the artistry involved in bead-making and purchase unique souvenirs.

After an enriching day, you will be transferred back to your hotel. The evening is at your leisure to relax or explore more of Nairobi's vibrant dining scene.

Overnight in Nairobi

DAY 4 Nairobi - Masai Mara [B/L/D]

After an early breakfast, you will depart Nairobi and embark on a scenic drive towards the world-renowned **Maasai Mara National Reserve**. The journey takes approximately **5-6 hours**, passing through the Great Rift Valley with breathtaking views along the way. A brief stop at a scenic viewpoint will allow you to capture panoramic photos of the escarpment.

Upon arrival at Maasai Mara, you will check into your safari lodge or tented camp. After lunch and some rest, you will embark on an **afternoon game drive**, where you will have your first opportunity to spot the Big Five—lion, elephant, buffalo, leopard, and rhino—along with numerous other wildlife species.

Return to your lodge for dinner, followed by an evening around the campfire, where you can exchange stories and learn about Maasai culture.

Overnight in Maasai Mara

DAY 5 Maasai Mara - Game drive [B/L/D]

Rise early for a **sunrise game drive**, the best time to

witness wildlife activity as predators return from their hunts and herbivores begin their day. The Mara is especially known for its **abundant wildlife, rolling savannahs, and seasonal Great Migration.**

After breakfast in the wild or back at the lodge, you will continue with more game viewing, exploring different areas of the reserve. Lunch will either be a picnic in the bush or at the lodge, depending on the day's schedule.

In the afternoon, you can opt for a **cultural visit to a Maasai village**, where you'll gain insight into the traditional lifestyle, customs, and dances of the Maasai people.

As the sun sets, another game drive offers the chance to spot elusive nocturnal animals before returning to the lodge for dinner.

Overnight in Maasai Mara

DAY 6

Morning Safari – Afternoon Drive Back to Nairobi & Dinner [B/-/D]

Begin the day with a **final morning game drive**, capturing any last wildlife sightings before bidding farewell to the Maasai Mara. After breakfast, you will start the journey back to Nairobi, arriving in the afternoon.

Upon arrival, you will check in to your hotel and freshen up before enjoying a **special farewell dinner** at a renowned Nairobi restaurant- Carnivore restaurant

Overnight in Nairobi

DAY 7

Nairobi - Johannesburg [B/-/-]

After having breakfast in the morning, you will travel to Nairobi airport for your flight to Johannesburg. Upon arrival in Johannesburg, you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Spend rest of the day free at leisure.

Overnight in Victoria Falls

DAY 8

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 visit to Apartheid Museum, 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 9

Johannesburg - Cape Town - Winelands tour [B/L/-]

After breakfast, you'll be transferred to the airport for your flight to **Cape Town**. Upon arrival, begin your journey with a **scenic tour of the Cape Winelands**, where picturesque vineyards and historic estates await. While the region is famed for its crisp white wines, elegant French-style reds, and artisanal cheeses and olives, its true charm lies in the breathtaking landscapes—**rolling hills, oak-lined avenues, and majestic mountains overlooking fertile valleys**. Enjoy a **delicious lunch** along the way, showcasing the rich culinary traditions of the region.

The evening is yours to relax and explore at your own pace.

Overnight in Cape Town

DAY 10

Cape Town - Full day Peninsula Tour [B/-/-]

After breakfast, meet your guide and embark on an unforgettable journey along the Cape Peninsula, where dramatic scenery meets deep cultural roots. Start with a scenic drive along the Atlantic Seaboard, passing coastal gems like Clifton and Camps Bay, and take in views of the Twelve Apostles mountain range. Continue to the legendary Cape Point, where the Indian and

Atlantic Oceans are believed to meet.

Ride the famous cableway up Table Mountain, one of the New7Wonders of Nature and a top tourist attraction with breathtaking views, walking trails, and a restaurant at the summit. Since opening in 1929, over 22 million visitors have made the ascent.

Don't miss Chapman's Peak Drive—affectionately called "Chappies"—a 9km stretch of road with 114 curves hugging the cliffs between Hout Bay and Noordhoek. Built during WWI, this route offers jaw-dropping ocean views and passes through the historical "Cape of Storms," once praised by Sir Francis Drake as the "Fairest Cape in all the World."

Cape Point itself is rich in biodiversity and heritage. Spot wildlife like eland, bontebok, zebra, and red hartebeest in the fenced nature reserve. Visit the Buffelsfontein Visitor Centre for seasonal wildlife insights. For panoramic views, head to the old lighthouse via the Flying Dutchman Funicular—the only one of its kind in Africa—saving the uphill walk.

End your trip in Simon's Town at Boulders Bay, home to a colony of African penguins that settled there in 1982. This charming beachside spot has become one of the region's most beloved attractions.

Evening, take a stroll around the harbor and enjoy the views of Table Mountain and the ocean

Overnight in Cape Town

DAY 11

Cape Town - City sightseeing with Robben Island and home hosted dinner [B/-/D]

Begin your day with a captivating tour of Cape Town, exploring its iconic landmarks and stunning natural beauty. Then journey into the heart of Langa Township, where you'll engage with locals, discover the area's rich cultural history, and witness the resilience and creativity of its community.

Next, take a meaningful trip to Robben Island an essential Cape Town experience. This UNESCO World Heritage Site, just 7 km offshore, once held political prisoners including Nelson Mandela. The tour begins with a scenic ferry ride from the V&A Waterfront, followed by a guided visit led by a former inmate. Walk through the historic prison, including Mandela's cell,

and learn about the harsh realities of apartheid and the enduring fight for freedom. The full experience lasts about 3.5 hours and offers deep insight into South Africa's past.

In the evening, enjoy a warm and intimate home-hosted dinner, a unique opportunity to share a traditional South African meal with a local family. More than just food, this experience offers heartfelt conversation, cultural exchange, and a chance to connect on a personal level, making it a memorable conclusion to your day.

Overnight in Cape Town

DAY 12 Cape Town - Day free at leisure [B/-/D]

No matter what you choose to do on your free day in Cape Town, there's something for everyone. Visit the V&A Waterfront a popular shopping, dining, and entertainment hub in Cape Town. With a wide range of shops, restaurants, cafes, and attractions, you can easily spend a full day exploring this vibrant area or exploring the city center, filled with historic buildings, museums, and cultural landmarks. Take a stroll down Adderley Street, visit the South African Museum, or stop by the Castle of Good Hope for a dose of history and culture.

Relax on the beach: Cape Town has some of the most beautiful beaches in the world. Head to Camps Bay, Clifton, or Muizenberg for a day of sun, sand, and surf.

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 13 Cape Town - Departure [B/-/-]

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

For additional details or to personalize this tour, please reach out to us, and one of our team members will help you plan your dream trip to Icons of Africa



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