



14 Day Discover South Africa (Guided Land Tour)

Southern Kruger - Mpumalanga - Cathedral Peak Nature Reserve - Gqeberha - Stormsrivier - Sedgefield - Tsitsikamma National Park - Hermanus - Cape Town

14 Days / 13 Nights

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Introduction

Our 14 Day Discover South Africa is one of our guided trips that has the focus on exploring the country's top rated destinations; Kruger National Park, Drakensberg Mountains, the Garden Route, the whale coast and Cape Town.

Some of the highlight activities include; game drives in the Kruger National Park, hiking in the Drakensberg Mountains, exploring the Tsitsikamma indigenous forest, canoeing in the Garden Route National Park, winelands visits, scenic drives, Table Mountain, Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens and the Cape Peninsula to name some.

The tour includes the services of a private guide, private transport, regional flights on tour, most meals, all guided activities and all park, entry & conservation fees.

Start	Accommodation	Destination	Duration
Day 1	Mdluli Safari Lodge	Southern Kruger	2 Nights
Day 3	Wetlands Game Lodge	Mpumalanga	1 Night
Day 4	Cathedral Peak Hotel	Cathedral Peak Nature Reserve	2 Nights
Day 6	Boardwalk Hotel and Casino	Gqeberha	1 Night
Day 7	Tsitsikamma Village Inn	Stormsriver	1 Night
Day 8	Simbavati Fynbos on Sea	Sedgefield	2 Nights
Day 10	One Marine Drive Boutique Hotel	Hermanus	1 Night
Day 11	Derwent House Boutique Hotel	Cape Town	3 Nights

Price

Per person sharing: On Request

Kindly note: Prices are subject to change without prior notice due to supplier, government bed levy, sales tax, VAT, fuel and any other unforeseen increases.

Included

- Airport meet & greet at Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport
- Services of a professional guide / driver
- Private transport
- Special gift / welcome pack to each guest
- 2 Nights luxury en-suite safari lodge accommodation on DB&B basis, Kruger National Park, Mpumalanga
- 1 Night luxury en-suite country lodge accommodation on DB&B basis, Wakkerstroom, Mpumalanga

- 2 Nights luxury en-suite hotel accommodation on DB&B basis, Cathedral Peak, Drakensberg Mountains, KwaZulu Natal
- 1 Night luxury en-suite hotel accommodation on B&B basis, Port Elizabeth, Eastern Cape
- 1 Night luxury en-suite hotel accommodation on DB&B, Storms River Village, Eastern Cape
- 2 Nights luxury en-suite lodge accommodation on Fully Inclusive basis, Sedgefield, Garden Route, Western Cape
- 1 Night luxury en-suite hotel accommodation on B&B basis, Hermanus, Whale Coast, Western Cape
- 3 Nights luxury en-suite boutique hotel accommodation on B&B basis, Cape Town, Western Cape
- All guided game drives in Kruger National Park in tour vehicle
- Drakensberg activities; guided hikes, climbing tower, badminton, squash, tennis, gym, mountain biking, pony rides, mini golf, beach volleyball
- Guided Segway adventure in the Tsitsikamma Indigenous Forest, Storms River
- Guided suspension bridge and Storms River Mouth hike in the Tsitsikamma National Park, Garden Route
- Sunset barge cruise up the Hoogekraal & Karatara Rivers including drinks & snacks (Garden Route Private Fynbos Reserve)
- Guided canoeing on the Swartvlei Wilderness Wetland (Garden Route National Park)
- Food & wine pairing or picnic lunch in the Hemel en Aarde Valley near Hermanus (weather dependent)
- Clarens Scenic Drive (scenic drive between Hermanus and Cape Town along the coast)
- V&A Waterfront Cape Town
- Guided walk on top of Table Mountain (cableway included)
- Guided walk in Kirstenbosch Botanical gardens
- Guided day tour of the Cape Peninsula; Chapman's Peak Drive, Cape Point Nature Reserve, Boulders Beach penguin colony, Kalk Bay
- All park, entry & conservation fees

Excluded

- Items of a personal nature
- Personal travel & medical insurance
- Visa fees where applicable
- International flights
- Meals & beverages not specified
- Tips & gratuities

Day 1

Mdluli Safari Lodge, Southern Kruger



The southern area of South Africa's most famous game reserve, the Kruger National Park, is separated from lush farmland by the Crocodile River, a popular area to spot crocodiles, playful hippos and thirsty wildlife. The game viewing area is known as the 'Southern Circle' and is renowned for its rhinos and lions, with different prides boasting an array of different hunting techniques and behaviours to observe. Near the Hippo Pool, visitors can view ancient San rock paintings. The Southern Kruger offers incredible game-viewing opportunities and magnificent landscapes covered in African bushveld and savannah.

Day Itinerary

Upon arrival at the Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport you will be welcomed by your Fly in Safari Company guide holding a sign board. You will be transferred by road (45min) to the Kruger National Park where you will spend 2 nights at a luxury tented safari lodge inside the park. Upon arrival in the park you will check into your accommodation and have time to settle in. Meet up with your guide later in the afternoon for a game drive inside the park. The Kruger National Park is South Africa's premier national park and rated one of the best national parks to visit in Africa. Return to the lodge at sunset and have time to freshen up before dinner is served.

Overnight: Mdluli Safari Lodge

Mdluli Safari Lodge is located in the Southwest region of the Kruger National Park. The accommodation features comfortably furnished luxury tents that are equipped with modern amenities, including air conditioning, Wi-Fi access, a writing desk, a minibar, a hairdryer, and a private bathroom. Guests can enjoy African, local, and international cuisine at the onsite restaurant. Additional facilities and services include a shared lounge, a desk, a coffee bar, and parking facilities.



Included

Airport meet & greet, private guide and transport, dinner, all guided game drives in Fly in Safari Company vehicle, all park & conservation fees

Excluded

Lunch, drinks at lodge, optional extras

Day 2**Mdluli Safari Lodge, Southern Kruger**

Day Itinerary

Spend the day exploring the Kruger Park with your guide. At more than 2 million hectares in size, approximately the size of Israel or Wales, the Kruger Park is one of the biggest national parks in Africa.

As a premier African park, Kruger is one of the most densely populated parks in Africa and home to an astonishing amount of wildlife concentrations. Kruger is home to large lion prides, leopard, cheetah, rhino, elephant, buffalo, hyena, giraffe, wild dogs, zebra, a huge variety of antelope species and much more. Kruger has more than 500 bird species.

We might spend the entire day out in the park and have a lunchbreak at one of the park rest camps, or we might do a morning game drive, return to the lodge for lunch and a break, and then head out again on a late afternoon game drive. On our game drives we not only search for the big game species, but we search for the smaller species as well, and follow tracks to see what we can find.

Included

Breakfast, dinner, private guide and transport, all guided game drives in Fly in Safari Company vehicle, all park & conservation fees

Excluded

Drinks, lunch, optional extras

Day 3**Wetlands Game Lodge, Mpumalanga**



Divided by the Drakensberg Escarpment, Mpumalanga - meaning 'where the sun rises' - is a province in eastern South Africa. Known as the Highveld, Mpumalanga's western region

features grassland, with the eastern 'Lowveld' region mostly comprised of savannah. Popular tourist attractions include the Sabi-Sand Game Reserve, known for its amazing leopard sightings and the Kruger National Park, home to the renowned Big Five. Visitors can also look forward to a wide selection of wonderful activities such as excellent wildlife viewing, white water rafting down the Sabie River, and visiting the iconic Blyde River Canyon, one of the world's largest and greenest canyons. Other popular activities include: camping, bird watching, hiking, swimming, abseiling, canyon, fishing and guided nature walks.

Day Itinerary

Depart the Kruger Park after breakfast and drive southwards towards the quaint little village of Wakkerstroom. Wakkerstroom is located on the border of Mpumalanga and KwaZulu Natal Provinces and renowned for its prolific birdlife due to the wetlands, natural mountain springs and streams that surround the area. Upon arrival in Wakkerstroom we visit the town where you can have lunch at one of the local restaurants or cafes. After lunch we check into our accommodation. Have time to settle in and relax. This afternoon you can choose between a game drive, quad bike excursion or spa treatment as an optional activity. Dinner included at the lodge.

Overnight: Wetlands Game Lodge

The Wetlands Game Lodge is ideally located between the majestic Versamel Mountains offering guests a sanctuary of tranquillity, endless comfort and natural beauty. The accommodations are plentiful, from ensuite bedrooms to fully equipped, luxurious, stand-alone houses. Each form of accommodation is spacious, beautifully decorated and has tremendous attention to detail. Guests can enjoy dining at the onsite restaurant, which serves delicious breakfasts, lunches and dinners. The activities on offer include quad biking, horseback riding, fishing, hiking, game drives and birding.



Included

Breakfast, dinner, private guide and transport, Wakkerstroom Village, game drive or quad bike excursion

Excluded

Lunch, drinks

Day 4

Cathedral Peak Hotel, Cathedral Peak Nature Reserve



The Cathedral Peak Nature Reserve is located in the Drakensberg Mountains in east-central South Africa, near its border with the north-eastern region of Lesotho. This magnificent area is most easily accessed from the town of Winterton and boasts some of the country's most scenic hiking and rock climbing opportunities. The nature reserve offers a range of trails of varying length and difficulty, including exploring the cave paintings of Ndedema Gorge and a route to the summit of Cathedral Peak itself. This challenging climb rewards hikers with views of some of the Drakensberg's most prominent peaks, such as Giant's Castle, the Bell and Cleft Peak. There is a four-star hotel located within the reserve, while day can soak up the incredible scenery along a network of magnificent trails.

Day Itinerary

Meet your guide after breakfast. Today we drive towards the majestic Drakensberg Mountains, meaning Dragon Mountains. We reach our hotel located in the Cathedral Peak area of the Drakensberg World Heritage Site around lunchtime. Have time to enjoy lunch (own account) and settle in.

The hotel has a huge variety of included and optional activities on offer. For any of the hiking trails your guide is available to escort you, but you can also do the hikes self-guided as the trails are well marked. 18 Stunning walks and hikes start at the lodge. In-house included activities; volleyball, outdoor chess, mini-golf and bowling competitions, badminton and tennis matches, complimentary rock climbing to relaxing on one of the loungers by the two swimming pools, there is something for everyone.

Optional activities for own account; scenic flights, spa treatments, horse riding, quad biking, fishing and golf.

Overnight: Cathedral Peak Hotel [View iBrochure](#)

Nestled in a tranquil and secluded valley in the heart of the magnificent Drakensberg World Heritage Site is 4-star Cathedral Peak Hotel. For 80 years, the van der Riet family has warmly welcomed every traveller with unrivalled hospitality, luxurious accommodation and exceptional service.

Guests are accommodated in 104 spacious standards, family or superior rooms and private Executive and Presidential Suites, providing the ultimate in luxury. Whether you're looking for a relaxed family holiday or a romantic getaway, our dedicated team looks forward to welcoming you to the ultimate Drakensberg experience.

A world of excitement awaits you at Cathedral Peak Hotel, with a wide range of on-site facilities for active adventures and luxurious pampering, plus unrivalled access to the

magnificent Drakensberg mountain range. Our top-class restaurant is famous for its delicious cuisine, and two bars provide the perfect environment for before or after-dinner drinks and entertainment.



Included

Breakfast, dinner, private guide and transport, activities as per itinerary

Excluded

Lunch, drinks, optional extras

Day 5

Cathedral Peak Hotel, Cathedral Peak Nature Reserve

Day Itinerary

A variety of in-house activities are included, and a variety of optional activities are also on offer. The main attraction in the area is however the hiking trails. The Drakensberg is South Africa's biggest mountain range and has by far the most spectacular hiking trails in the country. Your guide can assist you on short or more challenging hiking trails.

Included

Breakfast, dinner, private guide and transport, activities as per itinerary

Excluded

Lunch, drinks, optional extras

Day 6

Boardwalk Hotel and Casino, Gqeberha



Set on Algoa Bay in South Africa's Eastern Cape Province, Gqeberha is known as "the Friendly City" as well as "the Windy City". Gqeberha was established to home British settlers who were brought out on a government-sponsored programme to provide a buffer between the Cape Dutch and the Xhosa conflict. The little port grew from there and today it is the gateway to the beautiful Garden Route and serves as an excellent base to explore the Eastern Cape's magnificent game reserves and pristine beaches. Visitors can explore the Addo Elephant National Park, just a short daytrip away, inhabited by hundreds of elephants and other wildlife. Climb the area's largest dune at Maitland's Beach, and jump on a boat tour to spot rare seabirds and whales.

Day Itinerary

We depart after breakfast. It is approximately a 4-hour drive to the King Shaka Airport in Durban from where we board a flight to the city of Gqeberha in the Eastern Cape. We reach Gqeberha in the late afternoon. In Gqeberha your guide will pick up your tour vehicle. It is only a short transfer to your accommodation near the beachfront.

Rest of afternoon free to relax. The hotel has as a variety of excellent facilities such a casino, shops, restaurants and cafes. You are also welcome to visit the beach and boardwalk along the beach. Dinner for own account at one of the restaurants at the hotel. You can also dine outside the hotel.

Overnight: Boardwalk Hotel and Casino

The Boardwalk Hotel offers premier luxury hotel accommodation only a few minutes away from the Blue Flag awarded Hobie Beach. Accommodation is provided in Luxury King Rooms, Luxury Accessible Rooms, Luxury Twin Rooms, Superior Luxury Rooms, Junior Suites, Luxury Suites, and the Presidential Suite. Hotel amenities and services available to guests include free Wi-Fi, 24-hour front desk, concierge service, luggage storage, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, a gym, and the Camelot Spa.



Included

Breakfast, dinner, private guide and transport, scheduled flight Durban to Gqeberha

Excluded

Lunch, drinks, optional extras

Day 7**Tsitsikamma Village Inn, Stormsrivier**

Backed by the Tsitsikamma Mountains' mighty Storms River Peak and surrounded by swathes of indigenous forest, Stormsrivier Village, in South Africa's Eastern Cape, is a scenic adventure sports enthusiast's paradise.

At the Tsitsikamma National Park and other parks nearby - characterised by wildlife-filled jungles, rivers, and sea - adrenaline-junkies can enjoy canyoning, ziplining, tubing, kayaking, snorkelling, Segway riding, cycling, and hiking. An especially popular attraction nearby is the Bloukrans River Bridge, the highest in Africa, where spine-tingling bungee jumping can be enjoyed.

The famous Otter Trail begins here, and the surf mecca Jeffrey's Bay lies just 80 kilometres away. Other highlights include luxury spas; charming craft stalls and boutiques; and a collection of interesting restaurants, such as Marilyn's 60's Diner, a retro eatery decorated with a jukebox, 1961 Dodge Lancer, and various other vintage cars.

Day Itinerary

Meet your guide after breakfast. We have a 2 - 3-hour drive to the small forest village of Stormsrivier. This stunning little village is surrounded by indigenous forest and national parks. Upon arrival in the village have time to enjoy lunch at one of the local restaurants, all located next to the hotel, and opposite the hotel. You can also try some craft beer tasting at the local brewery which produce top quality lagers, ales and stouts. After lunch have time to settle in. Later in the afternoon you will head out on a guided Segway adventure to explore the village and surrounding indigenous forest.

Activities

Tsitsikamma Segway Tours

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Tsitsikamma Segway Tours, based in Storms River Village on the Garden Route, provides one- and two-hour guided Segway excursions through the village and the iconic Tsitsikamma indigenous forest. Tours begin with a training session to ensure riders are confident and safe. Participants explore local pine and indigenous forest trails. With a maximum of eight participants per group, tours blend eco-friendly adventure with forest immersion. Friendly guides share insights into the flora, fauna and local culture, making it a fun, informative outing for families, friends and corporate groups.



Overnight: Tsitsikamma Village Inn [**View iBrochure**](#)

This magical country hotel situated in the village of Storms River has been hosting travellers since 1841. The privately owned and managed country hotel consists of 49 village-style rooms, where each cottage is individually decorated to match its specific colonial building style. The main building, which traces its roots back to 1845, has a spacious dining room, incorporating the De Oude Martha Restaurant, the Hunters Pub, Cafe Bacchus and Guest Lounge.

Take a journey back in time at our Marilyn's 60s Diner, a tribute to Marilyn and Elvis with its collection of memorabilia and a menu to match. Right next door, at Tsitsikamma Microbrewery, enjoy a Weis, or one of our selection of Ales, or choose from a variety of other South African craft beers. The hotel is a perfect base to explore the natural beauty and activities of the Tsitsikamma area, close to the Tsitsikamma National Park.

The only full service hotel in the area. The Hotel is renowned for its good food, old world charm and has been a favourite for many a year!



Included

Breakfast, dinner, private guide and transport, guided Segway adventure in Stormsriver and the Tsitsikamma Forest

Excluded

Lunch, drinks, optional extras

Day 8**Simbavati Fynbos on Sea, Sedgefield**

Dotting South Africa's beautiful southern coast, the resort town of Sedgefield overlooks the mouth of the Swartvlei lagoon on the famous Garden Route. It features long golden beaches and sand dunes that stretch off into the distance in both directions.

The town serves as a great base from which to explore the scenic surrounds, which provides a habitat for a treasure trove of varied and beautiful bird species, many of which can be spotted from the numerous hiking trails and bird hides in the area.

Other highlights include: sampling fresh oysters, visiting the Pledge Nature Reserve, and exploring the Red Elephant Forest Walk. Visitors can also enjoy a vast range of outdoor activities such as swimming, kayaking, kite surfing, paragliding, horse riding, mountain biking and magnificent scenic cycling routes. Don't miss the wealth of fantastic farmer's markets in the area.

Day Itinerary

Depart the hotel after breakfast for a short drive to the Stormsriver Mouth section of the Garden Route National Park. This is the most spectacular part of the Garden Route and characterized by a rugged and wild coastline, indigenous forests and dramatic coastal cliffs.

Once inside the park we take a leisurely hike through the indigenous forest to the suspension bridge that cross the river mouth where the Storms River and Indian Ocean meet. This is a beautiful hike through the ancient Tsitsikamma Forest with opportunities to spot the elusive Knysna Loerie, and many viewpoints for photo opportunities.

We depart the National Park after lunch and drive along the scenic Garden Route to the small coastal village of Sedgefield (2 hours) where we will spend 2 nights, arriving in the late afternoon. Rest of afternoon free to relax. You can also hike to the beach.

Activities

Tsitsikamma National Park

Stormsriver Bridge

Tsitsikamma National Park

Situated along South Africa's beautiful coast, the Tsitsikamma National Park is known for its ancient forest, pristine coastline and magnificent rivers. The Tsitsikamma National Park falls within the Garden Route National Park and encompasses a marine conservation belt which stretches five kilometres out into the ocean. It is home to diverse fauna and flora including over 9000 species of indigenous fynbos. Visitors can look forward to hiking to the Big Tree, an ancient yellowwood; and going on an exhilarating kayaking trip at Storms River Mouth, as well as a number of other activities including: swimming, ziplining, snorkelling, diving, mountain biking, and sailing.



Stormsriver Bridge

Stormsriver Bridge is a magnificent landmark situated in the heart of Tsitsikamma National Park, South Africa. Spanning the impressive Storms River Mouth, the bridge offers breathtaking views of the dramatic coastline and the crashing waves below. This iconic suspension bridge serves as a gateway to a network of thrilling hiking trails and adventure activities. Visitors can take a leisurely stroll across the bridge, feeling the gentle sway beneath their feet while marvelling at the sheer beauty of the surrounding wilderness.

Overnight: Simbavati Fynbos on Sea [View iBrochure](#)

Perched above the charming town of Sedgefield along South Africa's iconic Garden Route, Fynbos on Sea is an eco-paradise offering breathtaking views of unspoiled beaches, majestic mountains, tranquil lagoons, and a vibrant fynbos wonderland.

Nestled high on the dunes, our lodge features nine beautifully appointed rooms and a private, self-contained cottage, all designed to blend seamlessly with the natural surroundings. Enveloped by a pristine 600-hectare fynbos reserve, the estate is home to an array of plains game, including eland, zebra, bushbuck, and waterbuck.

Sedgefield, symbolized by the tortoise, embraces the art of 'slow travel,' inviting guests to explore scenic nature trails, relax with binoculars in hand, or simply soak in the beauty of the ever-changing landscape. Enjoy a picnic or sip sundowners while taking in the breathtaking views of Gerickes Point.

Beyond the lodge, discover fossil dunes, secluded beaches, and the serene waters of the Swartvlei and Sedgefield lagoons. Snorkel in vibrant rock pools, visit a nearby protea farm, or experience the thrill of paragliding. Whether watching the sun rise over the ocean or set behind the hills, every moment at Fynbos on Sea is truly unforgettable.



Included

Breakfast, dinner, all beverages (alcoholic & non-alcoholic excl. premium brands) at the lodge, private guide and transport, Tsitsikamma National Park, guided hike to the Storms River Mouth and suspension bridges, self-guided hikes or mountain bike trails, all park & conservation fees

Excluded

Lunch, premium brand spirits at the lodge, optional extras

Day 9

Simbavati Fynbos on Sea, Sedgfield

Day Itinerary

Meet your guide after breakfast for a short drive to the village of Wilderness. Remember to pack your bathing suit as you will have the opportunity to cool off at the waterfall you will visit. The canoeing starts at the Swartvlei Estuary inside the Garden Route National Park.

You will canoe to a point where you can't go any further and then hike on foot through the indigenous forest to a waterfall at the end of the trail. This is a stunning and easy hike through indigenous Yellow and Stink Wood forests. We also look out for elusive forest birds. You will be rewarded with a beautiful waterfall at the end where you can have a dip in the sparkling fresh water.

We hike back the same way we came to the spot where we left the canoes, and canoe back to base where we started. We head back to the lodge for lunch.

After lunch you have free time to relax or do an optional activity from the lodge such as enjoying one of the scenic mountain bike trails or visiting the beach.

In the late afternoon you will enjoy a sunset activity. Embark on a serene, guided journey up the Hoogekraal and Karatara Rivers, which flow gracefully into the sparkling Swartvlei Lagoon. The natural beauty of the estuary abounds with birdlife and other wildlife thriving all around. Sip on refreshing beverages and savour delectable canapé snacks, specially curated for this unique excursion.

Return to the lodge after sunset for dinner and relaxation.

Included

All meals & beverages (alcoholic & non-alcoholic), private guide and transport, guided canoeing in the Garden Route National Park, sunset boat cruise or nature drive including snacks & drinks, all park & conservation fees

Excluded

Premium brand spirits at the lodge, optional extras

Day 10

One Marine Drive Boutique Hotel, Hermanus



Situated just 140 kilometres from Cape Town and built between the beautiful shores of Walker Bay, Hermanus has grown from a small seaside resort town to become arguably the best-known place for whale watching in the world. This town is also famed for its natural scenic beauty, featuring long stretches of pristine beaches. An excellent variety of restaurants, cafes and bars are also on offer.

Today, Hermanus is more than just a popular holiday destination and offers visitors all kinds of activities, both energetic and relaxing. Visitors can explore the Old Harbour Museum, which is comprised of the charming fisherman's village, the old harbour, and the Whale House Museum; hike through the nearby Fernkloof Nature Reserve, and sample an array of top-quality wine along the famous Hermanus Wine Route.

Day Itinerary

We depart after breakfast and make our way to the whale watching (June to November) town of Hermanus. En-route to Hermanus we stop in the Hemel en Aarde Valley at one of the boutique wine estates for either a food and wine pairing or a picnic lunch (weather dependent). After lunch it's a short drive to Hermanus.

Rest of afternoon free to relax and have a walk around Hermanus. During whale season (June to November) Hermanus becomes the whale capital of the world, and the best place in the world to do land based whale watching.

Due to the deep continental shelf along the cliffs in Hermanus, the southern right whales rest here with their young and can be viewed just by walking along the cliffs. The path that winds along the coast is called the Hermanus Whale Walk.

Hermanus Whale Walk

The Hermanus Whale Walk, nestled along the scenic coastline of Hermanus, South Africa, is a breathtaking experience that combines stunning ocean views with unparalleled whale-watching opportunities. This famous cliff path stretches for approximately 12 kilometres, winding through the rugged landscape of Walker Bay. What makes this attraction truly unique is its accessibility, offering wheelchair-friendly sections and numerous vantage points where visitors can witness Southern Right Whales breaching and playing in the waters below. Travellers can enjoy leisurely walks, spot diverse marine life, and immerse themselves in the natural beauty of the Fernkloof Nature Reserve.

Overnight: One Marine Drive Boutique Hotel

One Marine Drive Boutique Hotel is known for its elegance and personalized service. Situated in the picturesque town of Hermanus, right on the Cliff Path, and within easy walking distance of the town's many attractions, and overlooking Walker Bay.

The hotel provides guests with a tranquil retreat, making it ideal for those seeking a peaceful getaway or a romantic escape. The hotel features 16 beautifully appointed bedrooms, each designed with comfort and style in mind. From plush bedding to modern amenities, every aspect of the rooms is carefully curated to ensure a memorable stay. The luxurious furnishings, excellent amenities and exceptional service make this a distinct destination, which will surprise and delight at every step of the journey.

One Marine Drive Boutique Hotel also offers guests a range of amenities and services designed to enhance their experience. This may include spa treatments at our Zest Spa, concierge services, and more. This hotel is a sought-after destination for discerning travellers looking to indulge in the finest hospitality amidst the stunning natural beauty of Hermanus.



Included

Breakfast, lunch, private guide and transport, visit to boutique wine estate in the Hemel & Aarde Valley for food and wine pairing or picnic lunch, Hermanus

Excluded

Dinner, drinks, optional extras

Day 11

Derwent House Boutique Hotel, Cape Town



Resting at the confluence of the Indian and Atlantic oceans, sandwiched between the slopes of the iconic Table Mountain and the glistening sapphire waters of Table Bay, the exceptionally scenic city of Cape Town is in a class of its own. Some cities boast rich culture, vibrant nightlife, a cosmopolitan atmosphere and extraordinary architecture, while others boast breath-taking landscapes and extraordinary natural wonders.

Cape Town is lucky enough to be blessed with all these attractions and so much more. With its bustling harbour, world-class beaches, top-notch vineyards, and its mountainous surroundings brimming with diverse flora and fauna, Cape Town consistently captivates the hearts of all who visit.

Day Itinerary

We depart after breakfast and take the scenic route along the coast to Cape Town. The road is called the Clarens Drive and is one of the most spectacular coastal drives in South Africa due to the road being elevated and offering spectacular views.

Upon arrival in Cape Town we visit the V&A Waterfront where you can have lunch at one of the many places to choose from. After lunch we visit the Watershed at the Waterfront. The Watershed is a unique market with many different stalls where local artisans display their mostly handmade crafts.

This is a great place to shop for unique and sustainable souvenirs. We check into our accommodation in the afternoon. Have time to settle in. Rest of afternoon free to relax. Your guide will assist with a dinner reservation at one of the nearby Kloof Street dining houses.

Activities

V&A Waterfront
The Watershed

V&A Waterfront

The V&A Waterfront in Cape Town is a vibrant hub of culture, history, and entertainment. Originally a harbour, it has transformed into a world-class destination. With roots dating back to 1860, it seamlessly blends historical landmarks with modern attractions. Visitors can explore its diverse offerings, including luxury accommodations, delectable dining, captivating museums, and thrilling boat rides. The lively atmosphere, breathtaking views of Table Mountain, and bustling markets make it a must-visit location for locals and tourists alike.



The Watershed

The Watershed is a beautiful space that is home to more than 150 tenants who represent over 365 brands. A vast selection of products can be found here - from ceramics and furniture to textiles, fashion and jewellery. A variety of small businesses, local artists and craftspeople can be found here.

Overnight: Derwent House Boutique Hotel

Derwent House Boutique Hotel is located in the quiet Tamboerskloof neighbourhood at the foot of Table Mountain in Cape Town.

Guests are within easy reach of Kloof Street's lively cafés, the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront, Camps Bay Beach, and Long Street's nightlife. Guest rooms feature air conditioning, satellite television, luxury linens, and daily housekeeping. A sumptuous breakfast is served daily, with carefully curated wine and dining experiences available on-site.

Facilities include a heated swimming pool, outdoor terrace, guest lounge, secure parking, and personalised concierge services, ensuring a comfortable and memorable stay in the heart of the Mother City.



Included

Breakfast, private guide and transport, Clarens Drive (scenic drive), V&A Waterfront and Watershed

Excluded

Lunch, dinner, drinks, optional extras

Day 12

Derwent House Boutique Hotel, Cape Town

Day Itinerary

Meet your guide after breakfast. This morning you will enjoy a guided tour of Table Mountain (return cableway included). Table Mountain is Cape Town's most prominent landmark and one of the Seven New Wonders of Nature. On top of Table Mountain, you can enjoy spectacular views of the city, the peninsula, Table Bay and Robben Island.

After Table Mountain we head to the Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens for a guided walk through the gardens. Kirstenbosch is rated one of the most beautiful and unique botanical gardens in the world as it forms part of a National Park and World Heritage Site due to the indigenous fynbos vegetation, the smallest but most diverse vegetation zone in the world.

Highlights in Kirstenbosch include the must see Boomslang Canopy Walkway and multiple unique gardens within the garden such as the garden of extinction, the cycad garden, the useful plants garden etc. After Kirstenbosch we have a lunch break (included). Depending on the season and weather, lunch could be at a restaurant, café or enjoyed as a picnic.

Return to the hotel in the late afternoon.

Activities

Table Mountain
Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens

Table Mountain

Table Mountain is the most iconic landmark of South Africa. Aside from being the country's most photographed attraction and the perfect place to take photos of the landscape of Cape Town, it is also home to about 2,200 species of plants and 1,470 floral species, many of which are endemic to the mountain. Animal species that can be spotted on the mountain include caracals, rock hyraxes and chacma baboons. The flat top peak of the mountain reaches 1,086 metres above sea level, but being so close to the sea and to the city, its features look more imposing.



Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens

Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens is a botanical paradise nestled at the eastern foot of Table Mountain in Cape Town, South Africa. Spanning over 36 hectares, it showcases a stunning array of indigenous plants, including a vast collection of fynbos, cycads, and proteas. Visitors can explore its well-maintained pathways, which lead to various themed gardens, including a fragrance garden and a medicinal garden. Kirstenbosch is not only a botanical wonderland but also a hub for cultural events and live music concerts, offering a unique blend of nature and entertainment in a truly breathtaking setting.



Included

Breakfast, lunch, private guide and transport, Table Mountain guided hike on top of mountain (return cable car included), Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, all park & entrance fees

Excluded

Dinner, drinks, optional extras

Day 13

Derwent House Boutique Hotel, Cape Town

Day Itinerary

Meet your guide after breakfast. Today you will enjoy a guided day trip of the Cape Peninsula. The tour travels around the entire Cape Peninsula with highlights including Hout Bay, Chapman's Peak Drive, Cape Point Nature Reserve, Boulder's Beach Penguin Colony and Kalk Bay.

You will enjoy stops at scenic viewpoints for photographic opportunities, a drive through the Cape Point Nature Reserve to scout for resident wildlife, a hike to the historic lighthouse and a visit to the Cape of Good Hope, the south-western tip of the African continent.

At the Boulder's Beach Penguin Colony, you will get to observe the breeding colony of African penguins close up and learn interesting facts about these fascinating birds. The final leg of the tour travels via Kalk Bay where you will have time to explore this small little fishing village with its Bohemian flair.

Return to Cape Town in the late afternoon.

Activities

Chapman's Peak
Cape Point Nature Reserve
Boulders Beach
Kalk Bay

Chapman's Peak

Chapman's Peak Drive winds its way between Noordhoek and Hout Bay. Situated on the Atlantic Coast, at the south-western tip of South Africa, it is one of the most spectacular scenic drives in the world. The 9km route, with its 114 curves, skirts the rocky coastline of Chapman's Peak. The drive offers stunning 180-degree views with many areas along the route where visitors can stop and take in the scenery or sit down for a relaxing picnic.



Cape Point Nature Reserve

Cape Point Nature Reserve, located at the southern tip of the Cape Peninsula within Table Mountain National Park, is a dramatic convergence of land and sea where towering cliffs rise above the Atlantic Ocean. Renowned for its rich biodiversity and endemic fynbos vegetation, Cape Point offers travellers panoramic views, invigorating hikes, and a ride on the Flying Dutchman funicular to the historic lighthouse. Visitors can explore scenic lookouts, dine at the acclaimed Two Oceans Restaurant, and enjoy a picnic in the fresh coastal air, all while immersed in one of South Africa's most iconic natural landscapes.



Boulders Beach

Nestled in Simon's Town along South Africa's scenic Cape Peninsula, Boulders Beach is renowned for its rare colony of endangered African Penguins, one of the few land-based colonies in the world. This sheltered cove, framed by massive granite boulders, offers pristine beaches and safe swimming conditions ideal for families. Visitors can stroll along boardwalks designed to protect the penguins while providing close-up views of their charming antics. Beyond penguin watching, guests can enjoy picnics, explore nearby restaurants, and soak in the natural beauty of this protected marine area.

Kalk Bay

Set on the scenic coast of False Bay, Kalk Bay is a charming seaside village adorned with a fisherman's harbour and a vibrant Main Road lined with quaint shops that offer unique treasures and local crafts. The village boasts a diverse culinary scene, with its restaurants serving delectable seafood dishes and other culinary delights. Overlooking the bay, visitors can enjoy breathtaking sea views and explore the mysterious Boomslang Caves, adding an adventurous touch to this picturesque coastal gem.



Included

Breakfast, private guide and transport, guided tour of the Cape Peninsula, all park, entry & conservation fees

Excluded

Lunch, dinner, drinks, optional extras

Day 14**End of Itinerary****Day Itinerary**

This morning after breakfast you will be transferred to the Cape Town International Airport where an unforgettable tour ends.

Included

Breakfast, private guide and transport

Excluded

Flights

Travel Information



This vast country is undoubtedly one of the most culturally and geographically diverse places on earth. Fondly known by locals as the 'Rainbow Nation', South Africa has 11 official languages and its multicultural inhabitants are influenced by a fascinating mix of African, Asian and European cultures.

Spend your days: discovering the gourmet restaurants, impressive art scene, vibrant nightlife and beautiful beaches of Cape Town; enjoying a typical local braai; browsing the bustling Indian markets in Durban; or sampling some of the world's finest wines at the myriad wine estates dotting picturesque Cape Winelands.

Above all else, South Africa's attraction lies in its remarkably untamed wilderness with its astonishing range of wildlife roaming freely across massive unfenced game reserves such as the world-famous Kruger National Park. With all this variety on offer, it is little wonder that South Africa has fast become Africa's most popular tourist destination.

Banking and Currency

Currency

Local currency: South African Rand

Symbol: R

ISO code: ZAR

Subunit: Cent (1/100 of a Rand)

Banknotes: R10, R20, R50, R100, R200

Coins: 10c, 20c, 50c, R1, R2, R5

Banking

Card Transactions: Widely accepted

ATMs: Yes

MasterCard: Yes

Visa: Yes

American Express: Yes, limited.

Diner's club: Yes, limited.

Banking Hours:

Weekdays: 09:00 – 15:30

Weekend: Saturdays: 08:30 – 11:00

Public Holidays: Closed

Foreign exchange services: Yes, available at major banks, airports, and authorised bureaux de change

Travel, Transport and Getting Around

Air:

Main airlines: South African Airways

International Airports: O.R.Tambo International Airport (JNB, Johannesburg), Cape Town International Airport (CPT, Cape Town), King Shaka International Airport (DUR, Durban), Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport (MQP, Nelspruit/near Kruger National Park), Port Elizabeth International Airport (PLZ, Port Elizabeth), East London Airport (ELS, East London, limited international flights), Lanseria International Airport (HLA, Johannesburg)

Domestic Airports: Numerous across the country

Road:

Driving on the: Left

Tar roads: Yes, well-maintained in most areas

Gravel roads: Yes, especially in rural areas

Valid International Driver's License needed: Yes

Car hire available: Yes

Taxis: Yes

E-hailing services: Yes

Bus:

Inter-city bus services: Yes

Local city bus networks: Yes, in most large cities

Rail:

Railway system: Yes in Cape Town, Durban and Johannesburg as well as long distance luxury options like the Blue Train

Subway System: No

Water:

Ferries: Limited, mainly in coastal cities

Water taxis: No

Leisure cruises: Yes, especially from Cape Town and Durban

Food, Drink and Cuisine Advice

Food and water safety:

Can you drink the tap water: Yes, in most urban areas

Fresh fruit and veg: Yes

Ice: Yes

Meat: Yes

Street food: Yes, widely popular and generally safe

Local cuisine:

South African cuisine is diverse and flavourful, featuring dishes like biltong (dried, seasoned meat), bobotie (spiced minced meat baked with an egg-based topping), and boerewors (farmers' sausage). The culinary scene includes a strong tradition of barbecuing, known locally as "braai."

Drinks:

Notable local drinks include Rooibos tea, craft beers, and South African wines.

Tipping: Customarily 10-15% in restaurants and for services.

Climate and Weather

Annual rainfall: Varies widely, Cape Town (winter rainfall, 515 mm), Johannesburg (summer rainfall, 713 mm)

Average temperature: Varies, Cape Town 17°C, Johannesburg 15.5°C

Summer:

Average highs: 28°C (Cape Town), 26°C (Johannesburg)

Average lows: 16°C (Cape Town), 15°C (Johannesburg)

Winter:

Average highs: 18°C (Cape Town), 17°C (Johannesburg)

Average lows: 8°C (Cape Town), 4°C (Johannesburg)

Best time to visit:

The best time to visit South Africa is from May to September for wildlife viewing, as animals are more concentrated around water sources. For beach holidays, mid-December to March is ideal, especially in Cape Town.

Clothing and Dress Recommendations**Spring and Summer**

Cool, light, breathable and comfortable: Yes

Lightweight warm clothes: No

Winter and Autumn

Jerseys, cardigans, sweaters, jackets: Recommended

Heavyweight clothing and boots: Yes

General

Umbrella and raincoat: Yes, during the rainy seasons

Warm gloves, hat and scarf: In winter, particularly in high-altitude areas

Swimming costume (bathing suit): Yes

Hat, sunglasses, and sunblock: Essential

Walking shoes: Yes

Casual: Yes

Smart-casual attire: Yes

Internet Availability

Internet cafes: Yes, mainly in urban areas

Accommodation options: Yes, with good connectivity

Restaurants: Yes, in major cities

Cafes: Yes

Shopping malls: Yes

Public parks: Yes, in major cities

Libraries: Yes

Electricity and Plug Standards

Plug Type: M, N

Voltage (V): 230 V

Frequency (Hz): 50 Hz

*A travel plug adapter and voltage converter might be necessary depending on your appliances.

Terms and Conditions

The Fly in Safari Company™ Terms and Conditions

1. Pricing

Until final payment is received, all pricing is subject to change without notice due to supplier increases or currency fluctuations. The Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd will not be held liable for any price increases due to currency fluctuations. The prices listed are based on the costs and exchange rates current at the time of pricing. All rates are subject to change due to circumstances outside the control of the Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd.

2. Deposit Payment

A non-refundable deposit of 50% of the full amount is required at the time of booking, with the balance to be paid not later than 60 days prior to departure of the tour. The following exceptions will apply: 1. Should any of the supplier's conditions vary from the above terms and conditions. 2. Should bookings be made less than 60 days prior to arrival full payment is required immediately.

3. Cancellation by traveller

The date of cancellation shall be the date on which the written notification is received by the Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd After full payment, cancellation fees on trips will be a minimum of 50% per person of the value of the trip, plus any supplier fees on the land portion of your booking. Some airline tickets are non-refundable and in cases like this cancellation fees can be up to 100% of the value of the booking.

Please note: no-shows will be treated as cancellations and the necessary cancellation fees applied.

4. Cancellation Fees:

If you cancel a tour with Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd after making a booking you will lose some or all the money you have paid for the trip. A cancellation will only be effective when we receive written confirmation of the cancellation. If you cancel a tour:

- 60 days or more prior to departure, we will retain your deposit.
- Between 30 – 59 days prior to departure, we will retain the deposit or 100% of the tour cost, whichever is greatest.
- Less than 30 days prior to departure we will retain 100% paid by you in connection with the booking.
- Any of the supplier's specific conditions that vary from the above will apply.

5. Refunds

No refunds will be made after departure. Prior to final payment, the deposit will be non-refundable.

6. Amendments to bookings

The Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd will not be liable for any loss or damage that may be incurred by the alteration, suspension or curtailment of services. If you wish to change your booking in any way, the following fees will apply:

- a. Changes to any other arrangements made in conjunction with your tour booking like hotels, transfers, flights and activities.
- b. No amendments are permitted to your booking within 10 days of departure.

7. Passport, visa and other travel documents

It is the client's responsibility to ensure that all documents, passport and visas are valid. The Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd will not be held responsible if you are refused entry to a country because you lack the correct visa documentation. The client accepts full responsibility for obtaining all the relevant travel documents required. Should a client be refused entry to any country due to incorrect documentation, the Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd will not be liable for any costs of such delays or repatriation cost for the client.

8. Health

It is the responsibility of the client to consult a health professional with respect to recommended and compulsory vaccinations and health pre-cautions. Anti-malaria precautions are recommended for all tours and clients are advised to bring insect repellent.

9. Baggage information

All tours utilizing light aircraft transfers allow a maximum limit of 20 kg baggage per person, soft bags only. The Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd may not be held responsible for any loss or damage to luggage during the tour program. The acceptance of final documents, vouchers or tickets shall be deemed to be consent to the above conditions.

10. Airline responsibility clause

The carriers concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time the passengers are not aboard the aircraft or conveyance. The passenger ticket shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the passenger. All personal effects and baggage are always the client's responsibility and the Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd will not accept liability for any loss or damage to baggage or personal effect.

11. Insurance and Liability

Travel insurance is compulsory for all Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd clients. Your travel insurance must provide cover against personal accident, medical expenses, emergency repatriation and personal liability. We also recommend it covers cancellation, curtailment and loss of luggage and personal effects. We strongly recommend that you take out travel insurance at the time of booking.

12. Responsibility

The Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd act as an tour operator in regard to travel, whether by plane, 4 x 4, car or motor, coach, and assume no liability for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, war, insurrection, revolt or other civil uprising, other military action, strikes or any Act of God occurring in either the country of origin, destination or through passage, or for any reason whatsoever, or through the acts or default of any company or persons engaged in conveying the passengers or in carrying out arrangements of the tour. They cannot accept any responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air schedules or other causes. All such losses or expenses will be the responsibility of the member of the tour. The right is reserved to make minor adjustments to the itinerary and the right is reserved to cancel any tour prior to departure.

13. Privacy Policy

13.1 What information do we collect?

We request and collect the following personal information on your booking form after you confirm your tour;

- passport details
- email address, home address and phone number
- contact details of next of kin
- dietary requirements
- medical conditions or allergies
- travel & medical insurance details

13.2 Why do we collect your personal information?

In order to provide our services to you, communicate with you, and to book, finalize and facilitate your tour, we have to collect your personal information.

13.3 How do we use your personal information and who might we share it with?

In order to book, finalize and facilitate your tour, we may, or may not share your details with the service providers involved to make your tour happen. These service providers may, or may not include; airlines, charter companies, accommodation establishments (lodges, hotels and/or guesthouses), ground transportation operators, activity operators, emergency evacuation insurance providers, VIP meet & greet services etc.

13.4 How do we protect your personal information?

We strive to protect your personal information by making use of the following measures;

Encryption

We strive to encrypt all sensitive data, both in transit and at rest, to protect it from unauthorized access.

Strong Passwords and Authentication

We strive to enforce strong password policies and implement multi-factor authentication to prevent unauthorized access to our systems.

Software Updates

We regularly update our system software and related applications to patch security vulnerabilities.

Data Backups

We implement a robust backup and recovery system to ensure data is not lost in case of system failures or security breaches

13.5 Who has access to your personal information?

Only The Fly in safari Company and relevant service providers necessary in order to book and facilitate your tour, will have access to your personal information.

13.6 How long do we retain your personal information?

We will retain your personal information for as long as necessary to fulfil the purpose for which it was collected, but no longer than required by law or for legitimate business purposes. POPIA, the Protection of Personal Information Act, dictates that records should be retained for the period necessary or as authorized by law. Additionally, financial institutions need to retain records related to customer due diligence for at least 5 years from the termination of the business relationship or conclusion of a single transaction, according to the Financial Intelligence Centre Act (FICA).

14. Disclosure

Please be aware that during your participation in this tour certain risks and dangers may arise, including, but not limited to, the hazards of travelling in undeveloped areas, travel by boat, train, automobile, aircraft or other means travelling, the forces of nature, political unrest and accident or illness in remote regions without means of rapid evacuation or medical facilities. Be aware and clearly understand that the Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd will not have liability regarding provisions of medical care or the adequacy of any care that may be rendered.

It is understood that the Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd will use their best efforts to ensure that all adequate measures are taken to avoid such occurrences. By participating in a Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd tour you hereby agree to accept any risks. As Lawful consideration to the agreement with the Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd to participate in such trips and activities, you hereby agree that you will not make a claim against the Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd and its employees from all claim actions and demands that you may have for bodily injury, death or property damage arising from your participation in a tour.

Acceptance of the Tour Contract will serve as the release of Liability and Assumption of Risk agreement. This agreement is binding on your heirs, legal representatives and assigns. If any portion is unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.