

SOUTH AFRICA ADVENTURE 10 days

Itinerary:

Day 1 : Arrive Cape Town (D)

On arrival in Cape Town transfer to hotel.

Meals: Dinner **Lodging:** Protea Hotel President



Day 2 : Cape Town - Cape Peninsula (B / L)

See for yourself how this spectacular southern tip of Africa became known as the 'Fairest Cape'. Your full day excursion begins with a drive past the pristine beaches of Camps Bay, Clifton and Llandudno to Hout Bay, a functioning harbor and heart of the local crayfish industry. Enjoy a cruise to Seal Island, a small land mass located 3 miles off the northern beaches of False Bay. The island is occupied by Cape Fur Seals and sea birds. After a stop for a seafood lunch it's on to the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve and its scenic viewing point. Continue along the coastline to the beautiful Boulders Beach where you can get close to a colony of penguins. End the day with a drive through the naval port of Simon's Town, the country's third oldest European settlement.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch **Lodging:** Protea Hotel President

Day 3 : Cape Town - Full day Winelands (B / L)

A superb day dedicated to celebrating the glorious grape, the exceptional wine land region and the heavenly scenery, like the breathtaking views from the historical Taal Monument near Paarl. Visit the exquisite little town of Franschhoek, pass by the impressive Huguenot Monument. Enjoy lunch on a wine estate. After lunch continue to the heady heights of the Helshoogte Mountain Pass to meet the charming university town of Stellenbosch on the other side. A trip to the wine lands isn't complete without a wine tasting two have been organized at different wine estates.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch **Lodging:** Protea Hotel President

Day 4 : Cape Town - Half day City Tour with Table Mountain (B / D)

Your day begins with a cable car up Table Mountain. Witness the sweeping views of the Cape. After descending back down the tour continues to the park known as The Company's Garden. It was laid out by Cape Town's founding father Jan van Riebeeck on order of the Dutch-East India Trading Company to secure the provisioning of the colonists with vegetables. Today the Company's Garden is a large public park and botanical garden. The tour continues through the city viewing many important buildings including the old Slave Lodge and the original shore line of 1652. Stop at the The Castle, completed in 1679, it is the oldest European building in Southern Africa. Afterwards continue to the picturesque "Malay Quarter", to meander past its colorful houses and the oldest mosque in the Southern Hemisphere. At night enjoy dinner at Gold Restaurant.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner **Lodging:** Protea Hotel President

Day 5 : Cape Town - Johannesburg (B)

Depart Cape Town this morning and fly to Johannesburg. Upon arrival in transfer to hotel.

Meals: Breakfast **Lodging:** Protea Balalaika Sandton

Day 6 : Johannesburg - Full day journey to freedom (B / L / D)

Today's scheduled activities start with a trip to Soweto. Tread the paths to greatness taken by Nelson Mandela, Walter Sisulu, and Desmond Tutu. Visit Vilakazi Street, which was famous for its location of the two Nobel Peace Prize Winners houses, and continue on to the Hector Pieterse Memorial on the corner of Khumalo and Peta Street. Later explore the Apartheid Museum. This evening enjoy dinner at Lekgotla Restaurant. "Lekgotla" which translates as 'meeting place' in Tswana, is a melting pot of cuisines from the four corners of Africa.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner **Lodging:** Protea Balalaika Sandton

Day 7 : Johannesburg / Hoedspruit / Kapama Private Game Reserve (B / L / D)

In the morning transfer to the airport for flight to Hoedspruit near Kruger National Park. Upon arrival transfer to the camp. Arrive in time for lunch and an afternoon game drive which takes you into the thrilling night to view the more elusive nocturnal species. The Kapama Game Reserve covers 27,170 acres of big game territory. A wide variety of game like rhino, hippo, buffalo, elephant, lion, leopard, antelope, zebra and giraffe and an abundance of bird life can be seen at leisure, either from open safari vehicles or, for the more energetic, on guided walking trails.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner **Lodging:** Kapama River Lodge

Day 8 : Kapama Private Game Reserve (B / L / D)

Accompanied by highly skilled game rangers set out on early morning and evening game drives. Two game drives per day and an optional bush walk offer the opportunity to see the Big Five and a large variety of smaller wildlife.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner **Lodging:** Kapama River Lodge

Day 9 : Kapama Private Game Reserve (B / L / D)

Another great day filled with game drives and this stunning setting. *Optional excursion* to Hoedspruit Centre for Endangered Species. Founded by Lente Roode, the Hoedspruit Endangered Species Centre has established itself as one of the leading private research and breeding facilities for endangered species in the country.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner **Lodging:** Kapama River Lodge

Day 10 : Kapama Private Game Reserve / Hoedspruit / Johannesburg (B)

After an early morning game drive and hunter's breakfast, bid farewell to your new found 'bush friends' as you make your way to the airport for return flight to Johannesburg. On arrival assistance with your connection to your international departure flight.

Or overnight in Johannesburg for optional extension Victoria Falls

Meals: Breakfast **Optional Lodging:** Protea Hotel

OPTIONAL EXTENSION VICTORIA FALLS:

Day 11 : Johannesburg / Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe (B)

After breakfast transfer to the airport for flight to Victoria Falls. On arrival transfer to hotel. In the afternoon drive to the Zambezi River above the Falls for the "sundowner" cruise. Livingstone first wrote about this "Crimson Heart of Africa bleeding over the Kandahar Rapids" and sunset on the Zambezi has captivated travelers ever since.

Meals: Breakfast **Lodging:** Victoria Falls Safari Lodge

Day 12 : Victoria Falls (B / D)

No surprise why Victoria Falls is one of the seven Natural Wonders of the World! Tour the Zimbabwean side, for there are numerous spectacular vantage points along the Falls. The sight of this astounding gift of nature is simply breathtaking. Walk through the permanent, beautiful misty rain forest which flanks the Falls. Stop to marvel at the principal sites where it cascades to into the depths below: the Main Falls, Horseshoe Falls, Rainbow Falls, the Boiling Pot, Cataract Island and Livingstone Island. Afterwards enjoy an interactive visit to the local village to get to know lifestyle and local cultural. Then see the beautiful Victoria Falls National Park before the evening where you embark on a journey combining excellent cuisine, served traditionally in a stunning surroundings.

Meals: Breakfast , Dinner **Lodging:** Victoria Falls Safari Lodge

Day 12 : Victoria Falls - Johannesburg (B)

After breakfast transfer to the airport for flight to Johannesburg for international return flight.

Meals: Breakfast

