

SOUTH AFRICAN SPLENDOR 10 days

Itinerary:



Day 1 : Arrive Johannesburg - Hazyview (D)

On arrival in Johannesburg domestic flight to Nelspruit.

Upon arrival in Nelspruit enjoy a tour along the panorama route including a stop at the Blyde River Canyon. In the evening a traditional South African Braai BBQ awaits for dinner.

Meals: Dinner **Lodging:** Perrys Bridge Hollow

Day 2 : Hazyview - Hoedspruit (B / L / D)

This morning leave for Hoedspruit with a visit at the centre for endangered species on the way. Later after lunch meet your ranger who takes you into the bush on an open vehicle safari. As the sun sets enjoy a drink and listen to the calls of the evening birds before making your way back to camp where a lavish Pan-African meal and an open fire awaits.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner **Lodging:** Makalali Private Game Reserve

Day 3 : Hoedspruit - Safari game drive (B / L / D)

Every morning the rise of the African sun beckons the animals from their rest. And so are you with an early wakeup call from your ranger to depart on a morning safari. In the afternoon another game drive in an open safari vehicle with a ranger is on the program to experience more of the stunning African wildlife.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner **Lodging:** Makalali Private Game Reserve

Day 4 : Hoedspruit - Port Elizabeth (B / D)

Today after an early game drive leave for Nelspruit for domestic flight to the coastal city Port Elizabeth. Upon arrival transfer to the hotel with time to freshen up and get ready to enjoy the evening and dinner.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner **Lodging:** Radisson Blu Hotel

Day 5 : Port Elizabeth - Knysna (B / D)

After breakfast start your tour along the east coast garden route. First stop is the Tsitsikamma national park. The journey continues to the crags where the vervet monkeys of MonkeyLand awaiting your arrival. After a tour of the primate sanctuary onwards to Plettenberg Bay for a walk on the pristine beach. Later arrive in Knysna, a natural paradise of lush, indigenous forests, tranquil lakes and golden beaches. In the evening set out on a sunset cruise enjoying champagne and Knysna Oysters before dinner at the Knysna Waterfront.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner **Lodging:** Premier The Moorings

Day 6 : Knysna - Oudtshoorn (B / D)

Today set off over the scenic Outeniqua Pass to Oudtshoorn, the famous Ostrich capital known for their many Ostrich farms. Continue to the Cango Valley to find one of the greatest wonders of the area: the Cango Caves home to calcite masterpieces. After a tour of the caves make your way to Buffelsdrift Game Lodge where you meet their 3 orphaned elephants before you can enjoy a drink on the veranda of your tent marveling at another African sunset.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner **Lodging:** Buffelsdrift Game Lodge

Day 7 : Oudtshoorn - Paarl (B / L / D)

Today embark on a journey along the famous Route 62, the longest wine road in the world. Stop at the Van Loveren Estate for a unique tasting and tour followed by a hearty country lunch accompanied by good wine. Later continue across the Du Toitskloof Pass to Cascade Manor where you can enjoy a short walk up to the nearby waterfall before dinner. Your host will introduce you to the secrets of olive oil tasting before serving a special three course dinner.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner **Lodging:** Cascade Country Manor

Day 8 : Paarl - Stellenbosch - Cape Town (B / D)

After breakfast leave for Stellenbosch. On a walking tour through the town visit the village museum and take a step back in time in Oom Saamie se Winkel. In the afternoon proceed to Cape Town. Start your visit here at the highpoint which gives you an awe-inspiring bird's eye view of the Table Mountain and Cape Town. Later continue to the Cape Malay Quarter for a walking tour. Stop at a local spice vendor for ingredients to prepare lunch with the help of a local instructor. Then see the Company's Garden, the Parliament Buildings, the National Gallery and last the famous Victoria & Alfred Waterfront. In the evening enjoy dinner at the Cape Town Fish Market with a spectacular view across the harbor.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner **Lodging:** Park Inn by Radisson

Day 9 : Cape Town - Cape of Good Hope (B / D)

Today make your way along the Atlantic coastline to Hout Bay and from there to the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve. The route back towards Cape Town takes you along False Bay with a stop at Boulders beach to visit the African Penguin Colony. Finally end your day at the Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens. In the evening get ready for a culinary journey of discovery through the African continent at the Africa Café.

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner **Lodging:** Park Inn by Radisson

Day 10 : Cape Town departure (B)

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

Meals: Breakfast

