

## SOUTH AFRICA & ESWANTINI ENCOUNTER



### *Day 1 : Arrive Cape Town*

Upon arrival at Cape Town airport greeting and welcome. Then transfer to your hotel and time to relax from the flight.

### *Day 2 : Cape Town - Cape Point & Boulders Beach*

This morning after breakfast a full day Cape Peninsula excursion awaits you. The Cape Peninsula is the peninsula that juts out into the Atlantic Ocean at the south-western extremity of the African continent. At the southern end of the peninsula are Cape Point and the Cape of Good Hope. On the northern end is Table Mountain, overlooking Cape Town. Drive along the scenic coastal road to Hout Bay. Continue onwards via the stunning Chapmans Peak to the Cape Point National Park to discover the most southern point of South Africa. On the way back you visit the African penguins on Boulders Beach before returning to Cape Town.

### *Day 3 : Cape Town Table Mountain*

In the morning today after breakfast on your last day in the "Mother City" explore Table Mountain (weather permitting) and enjoy the stunning views it offers. Afterwards you have the chance to do some shopping at the Waterfront or use the time for an optional tour to Robben Island to learn more about the painful history of the country. This is where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned and had to spend 18 years of his 27 years journey to freedom.

### *Day 4 : Cape Town - Stellenbosch*

Today after breakfast make your way to the famous winelands where you visit Franschhoek and Stellenbosch, surrounded by stunning mountain ranges. The centuries-old vineyards and Cape Dutch architecture are equally charming. Trails wind through flowers and wildlife at Mont Rochelle Nature Reserve to views over Franschhoek Valley. In this region you find some of the best wines South Africa has to offer next to high class food, restaurants and museums. Learn more about the history of the French influenced town of Franschhoek and see some stunning wine estates in the area. Later enjoy a wine tasting here guided by an experienced wine specialists who is going to explain what makes the wines here so special.

### *Day 5 : Cape Town - Hoedspruit*

After an early breakfast in the morning today transfer to Cape Town airport for your flight to the famous Kruger National Park area known for its impressive wildlife. On arrival in Hoedspruit transfer to the lodge with time to relax and take in the different environment here.

### *Day 6 : Hoedspruit - Kruger National Park*

This day is all about South Africa's amazing wildlife. You have an early morning start with a 4 x 4 safari tour in the Kruger National Park. Located in northeastern South Africa, it is one of Africa's largest game reserves. Its high density of wild animals includes the Big 5: lions, leopards, rhinos, elephants and buffalos. Hundreds of other mammals make their home here, as do diverse bird species such as vultures, eagles and storks.

### *Day 7 : Hazyview - Kruger National Park*

In the morning after breakfast transfer to Hazyview to your next accommodation and wildlife experience. After check-in you head out on another guided 4 x 4 safari in a different area of the Kruger National Park to see more animals and experience the magical landscape.

### *Day 8 : Hazyview - Lobamba in Eswatini*

After breakfast continue your way to Eswatini, formerly Swaziland. The name Eswatini means "land of the Swazis". As one of the few remaining monarchies in Africa, culture and heritage are deeply engrained in all aspects of Swazi life, ensuring an unforgettable experience for all who visit. On the way you stop at a cultural village to learn more about the classical Swazi lifestyle during the 1850's. In the afternoon you have the opportunity for a walk in the Mantenga Nature Reserve.

### *Day 9 : Lobamba*

This morning after breakfast visit a nearby township and learn more about the tradition and lifestyle of the people living here. Later in the day transfer to Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary located south of the city of Mbabane. It is Eswatini's oldest protected area, owned and managed by a non-profit trust..

### *Day 10 : Lobamba - Johannesburg Departure*

Today transfer to Johannesburg airport for your international return flight.