

# ***CLASSIC SOUTH AFRICA TOUR***



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## South Africa Tour with Flights

Duration: 12 days

Stay: 10 nights hotels, overnight flight

Travel style: Escorted tour with flights from Australia

Booking code: SACLG12M

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## About the holiday

Experience the worry-free convenience of an escorted tour, with sightseeing and stunning wildlife viewing during this value-packed African adventure!

Fly to Cape Town, where you begin with city sightseeing and tours of Table Mountain tour and the Cape Peninsula. After a quick flight to Durban, swap the city for an extraordinary cruise on St Lucia Estuary, home to Nile crocodiles, hippopotami, sea turtles and even sharks. Spend a night immersed in the local culture of the independent Kingdom of eSwatini. There's more amazing wildlife viewing with game drives in Hluhluwe-Imfolozi Game Reserve and the famous Kruger National Park.

After driving the scenic route to Johannesburg and taking a tour of Soweto, it's time to fly back to Australia and reflect on this extraordinary trip!

## Why you'll love this trip...

See the best of South Africa on value-packed 12-day tour that includes flights. Loads of inclusions, with many meals, sightseeing and wildlife viewing opportunities. Enjoy comfortable accommodation, with three stays of multiple nights. Expert local guides will look after you and proudly share their Africa with you!

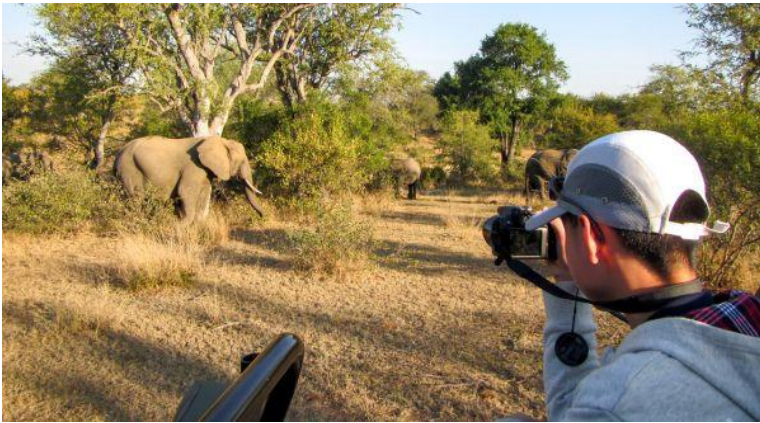
## Travel dates

**2024 & 2025** - Departs select dates throughout the year.

Note: Departures are subject to confirmation at time of booking. Price will vary depending on your travel date. Contact us for available departures & current prices.

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## Holiday Inclusions

### Escorted Package Includes:

**Flights** - Return economy airfares to Cape Town & from Johannesburg  
Fly from Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane or Perth (*contact us for other cities*)  
Flights includes airline fees, taxes & fuel surcharges

Intra-flight Cape Town-Durban

**Accommodation** - 10 nights in 3- & 4-star accommodation

4 nights Cape Town

1 night Hluhluwe

1 night Mbabane (eSwatini)

2 nights Hazyview

2 nights Johannesburg

Hotel taxes, fees & service charges

Hotel portorage

**18 meals** - 10 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 5 dinners

**Escorted tour** - Services of English-speaking tour manager throughout

Sightseeing as per itinerary in air-conditioned motor coach

Game drives in modern, 10-seater safari vehicles

Entrance fees as per itinerary

### Package excludes:

Airport transfers - can be pre-booked on request

Meals & sightseeing not specified in the inclusions or itinerary

Optional tours & activities

Personal items, such as drinks, snacks, laundry, WiFi etc.

Gratuities for tour manager, guides & drivers

Travel insurance is essential

Prices are based on twin share, please contact us for single rates

***Subject to confirmation by the airlines, tour company, hotels & local operators.***

***Cancellation fees & booking conditions apply.***

## Special features:

- Experience Cape Town, during the city tour pass by Castle of Good Hope, the Grande Parade and visit Table Mountain
- During the Cape Peninsula Tour, visit the Cape of Good Hope reserve and view the penguin colonies at Boulders Beach
- Game viewing cruise on the St Lucia Estuary, a uniquely diverse ecosystem
- Game drive through Hluhluwe-Imfolozi Game Reserve
- A thrilling game drive in an open-vehicle through Kruger National Park
- In Soweto, the most metropolitan township, visit Nelson Mandela's former home

## Itinerary:

### DAY 1, Wednesday - Depart for South Africa

### DAY 2, Thursday - Arrive in Cape Town

Arrive in Cape Town. As you make your way to the hotel by taxi, you'll see the towering symbol of the city - Table Mountain. The rest of the day is at leisure

**Overnight:** Cape Town

### DAY 3, Friday - Cape Town City Tour

After an orientation meeting with your Tour Manager, depart on a half day Cape Town city and Table Mountain tour. Drive past famous landmarks such as the Castle of Good Hope, City Hall, the Grand Parade, and St. George's Cathedral. The route then leads to Kloof Nek and Table Mountain. Ascend to the top (weather permitting) by means of a cable car.\* Later, descend and proceed to the Milnerton Lighthouse. Afterward, you will have the opportunity to learn the three-billion-year-old story of diamonds while touring the prominent Shimansky Jewellers. Following the tour (or for those who do not wish to participate) stroll through the V & A Shopping Mall before returning to your hotel. Conclude the day with dinner

*\*Table Mountain Aerial Cableway closes for annual maintenance in July & August. Exact dates will be advised in early 2023.*

**Overnight:** Cape Town

**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

### DAY 4, Saturday - Cape Peninsula Tour

Depart on a full day Cape Peninsula Tour with lunch along the way. After a stop at the fishing village of Hout Bay, continue to the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve. After lunch, follow the coastline along False Bay and stop in Simon's Town to visit the penguin colonies at Boulders Beach.

Lastly, visit the Kirstenbosch National Botanical Gardens before arriving to Cape Town. Tonight, experience local culture at the *optional* Traditional African Dinner Experience for an evening of live performances and African gastronomy before returning to the hotel

**Optional:** Traditional African Dinner Experience

**Overnight:** Cape Town

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

#### **DAY 5, Sunday - Full Day in Cape Town**

Enjoy the day at leisure in Cape Town. Perhaps join the *optional* South African Wine Tour\* which takes you along the country's principal wine route to the towns of Paarl, Franschhoek and Stellenbosch with tastings along the way. Alternatively, thrill seekers will not want to miss the *optional* excursion to "Shark Alley" to experience great white shark cage diving.\* Tonight, attend the *optional* Home Hosted Dinner  
*\*The South African Wine Tour and Full Day Great White Shark Cage Diving operate simultaneously. Passengers may opt to participate in only one of these tours*

**Optional:** South African Wine Tour

**Optional:** Full Day Great White Shark Cage Diving

**Optional:** Home Hosted Dinner

**Overnight:** Cape Town

**Meals:** Breakfast

#### **DAY 6, Monday - Flight to Durban, Game Viewing Cruise on St Lucia Estuary**

This morning transfer to the airport for your flight to Durban. Upon arrival in the early afternoon, drive to St. Lucia. Later, embark on a game viewing cruise that takes you on the St. Lucia Estuary, home to Nile crocodiles, hippopotami, sea turtles, and even sharks. This evening, enjoy dinner at the hotel

**Overnight:** Hluhluwe

**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

#### **DAY 7, Tuesday - Game Drive in Hluhluwe-Imfolozi Game Reserve, Travel to eSwatini**

After an early breakfast, travel to the Hluhluwe-Imfolozi Game Reserve, situated in northern KwaZulu Natal, which is famous for its conservation of black and white rhinos. Home to Africa's "Big Five." You may have a chance to see elephant, Cape buffalo, lion, leopard, and rhino during your morning game drive through the reserve. Following the safari, continue to the border of the Kingdom of eSwatini,\* an independent kingdom within the borders of South Africa. Stop at a handicraft market this afternoon before arriving at your hotel in the early evening

*\*eSwatini is an independent country from South Africa and therefore has different entry requirements. Non-US passport holders are responsible to check if a visa is required for eSwatini in addition to all other countries on their itinerary*

**Overnight:** Mbabane (eSwatini)

**Meals:** Breakfast

### **DAY 8, Wednesday - eSwatini Sightseeing and Matsamo Village Visit**

After breakfast visit the Ngwenya glass factory, where visitors can watch glass blowers create a range of African animals, and tableware made from recycled glass that is collected by the children of eSwatini. Transfer to the South African border and visit Matsamo Cultural Village where you can learn more about the Swati traditions and customs. Enjoy traditional Swati cuisine along with dance and song performances. Later, continue to the hotel in time for dinner

**Overnight:** Hazyview

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### **DAY 9, Thursday - Kruger National Park Game Drive**

Today, a pre-packed breakfast will be provided for you. Then, on to Kruger National Park for a full day open-vehicle game drive. You may have a chance to see lion, elephant, giraffe, or zebra in their natural habitat. After stopping at a rest camp for lunch, continue your game drive. End the day with dinner at the hotel

**Overnight:** Hazyview

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

### **DAY 10, Friday - Travel to Johannesburg**

Depart after breakfast, on a long drive today. Travel via Konwyn Pass, offering spectacular views over the Lowveld and visit the 213-foot Mac Mac Waterfall in the Mac-Mac Forest Nature Reserve. Proceed to the historic logging town of Sabie, once a gold mining town, it now relies on forestry. Admire spectacular views of mountain passes and continue the drive, past the small town of Waterval Boven, nestled in the Drakensberg Mountains on the way to Johannesburg. Arrive late afternoon, and check into your hotel

**Overnight:** Johannesburg

**Meals:** Breakfast

### **DAY 11, Saturday - Soweto Tour**

Depart on a half day tour of Soweto. Drive by the former residence of Bishop Desmond Tutu and visit Nelson Mandela's former home. Continue to the Apartheid Museum, where you will journey through the racial segregation experienced by millions of South Africans. Cap off the day with dinner tonight

**Overnight:** Johannesburg

**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

### **DAY 12, Sunday - Depart South Africa**

It's time to check out of your hotel room this morning, then make your own way the airport for your flights to Australia.

**Meals:** Breakfast



## Is this trip right for me?

This active program covers a good amount of ground each day. Expect from three to four hours walking on some touring days. The pace is moderate, however you will encounter some uneven surfaces, stairs, steps and significant slopes. A few early wake-ups are required. There are two long days spent on the coach between eSwatini and Hazyview, as well as between Hazyview and Johannesburg. For your comfort, several stops will be made along the way including a lunch break. While the majority of the tour will be performed in an air-conditioned motor coach, game drives will be conducted in small safari vehicles that cannot be air-conditioned. While the majority of South Africa is malaria-free, visitors to Kruger National Park are encouraged to consult their health-care providers regarding malaria prophylaxis. We suggest you check with your health-care provider before signing up for this tour. During this tour, you may come into proximity of wild animals whose actions can be unpredictable. Certain inherent risks are involved which should be considered at your own discretion.

*Please Note: The day-by-day descriptions published are intended as a rough guideline only. Travel by nature is unpredictable, weather patterns, game migrations, road conditions, public holidays, travel restrictions and a multitude of other factors may necessitate itinerary changes that ultimately are for the client's benefit. It is essential that clients are flexible and open minded in this regard.*

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