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For those that wish to experience the highlights of Southern Africa with the convenience of flying in and out of Johannesburg. This tour will show you the best of several countries, and endeavours to reveal the contrasts that make up this region.

From the desert landscapes of Botswana to the lush forests of Zambia, the tea plantations of Malawi to the deserted beaches of Mozambique, you will experience built up cities and rural homesteads, good highways and dirt tracks. This tour also concentrates on some of the finest Game Reserves in Africa, including Chobe, Luangwa and Kruger where you will see a huge variety of animals all in their natural environment. An open and flexible approach is essential for this tour.

ROUTE :Johannesburg - Johannesburg

DEPARTURES :Every Second Sunday

VEHICLE : Custom 17-seater adventure truck

DURATION : 26 Days (14/15 Nights Camping, 4 Nights Cabin, 5/6 Nights Lodge)

Price includes return airfares from ALL Australian Capitals to Johannesburg.

24 nights accommodation, touring, transportation, meals as in below itinerary. The tour deposit is 50%, balance payment is due 90 days prior to departure.

Minimum age 16 years. Maximum age 69 years



DAY 1: Depart Australia

DAY 2: Arrive JOHANNESBURG catch a taxi to Greenfire Lodge and overnight.

DAY 3: JOHANNESBURG – FRANCISTOWN

We start our 24 day adventure and depart from the GREENFIRE LODGE JOHANNESBURG at 06h30. We head directly to the Botswana border and enjoy the scenic beauty of the changing landscape as we drive. On completion of immigration formalities we continue our drive into Botswana and make our way to Francistown and our camp for the night. We will cover some distance today. Tonight we familiarise ourselves with the tour procedures over a catered meal. Camp the night.

Meals: D

Included Highlights/Activity:

- Scenic Drive through South Africa
- Botswana

DAY 4: CHOBE NAT. PARK

This morning we travel through the Chobe forest reserves up to the mighty Chobe River and adjoining National Park where huge herds of Elephant gather at the water. After an afternoon boat cruise within the Chobe National Park, we cross the border into Zimbabwe and head for Victoria Falls, to spend the next few nights in comfort at the GREENFIRE LODGE VICTORIA FALLS.

Meals: B L D

Included Highlights/Activity:

- Chobe Boat Cruise
- Zimbabwe

DAY 5 –6: VICTORIA FALLS

During our stay here we will view the spectacular Falls and the other highlights of this “Africa’s Adventure Capital”. Those seeking adrenaline may wish to try the Bungi jump, White Water Rafting or a variety of aircraft flips (own expense). One night we enjoy a “braai” at the pool. On the last night we eat at a local restaurant (own expense). On occasion we cross into Zambia and camp on the banks of the Zambezi.

Meals: B D, B

Optional Activities:

- Scenic Helicopter Flight over the Falls
- White water Rafting
- Bungee
- More options available

Included Highlights/Activity:

- Victoria Falls Entry fee

DAY 7: KAFUE CAMP

Crossing the original railway bridge, we have a last view of The Falls before entering Zambia. Our journey today takes us through southern Zambia and then down into the Lower Zambezi Valley to Kafue. We camp the night on the banks of the river and prepare for our canoe adventure the following days. We enjoy a catered meal in camp and fall asleep to the sound of the river.

Meals: B L D

Included Highlights/Activity:

- Scenic drive through southern Zambia
- Night at Kafue river banks

DAY 8 – 8: ZAMBEZI CANOE

The Zambezi River needs little introduction, a mighty river winding its way through some of the best wilderness areas in Africa. The river provides for what can only be described as the finest canoe adventure in the world. What better way to see big game at close quarters than from a canoe. We will spend two nights camping wild on the banks of the river. On the third day we are transferred by boat back to Kafue for a welcome shower and a catered meal (own expense).

Meals: B L D; B L D; B L

Included Highlights/Activity:

- 2 Day Canoe trip
- Wild camping along the river

DAY 9: LUANGWA

Reunited with our vehicle we travel to the capital of Lusaka where we spend some time to stock up on supplies and then travel along the “Great East Road” to our next overnight camp. We slowly make our way north and will cover as much distance as possible today.

Meals: B L D

Included Highlights/Activity:

- Lusaka
- Scenic drive through Zambia



DAY 10 – 11: LUANGWA NAT. PARK

Our next stop is the Luangwa National Park, where we spend two nights camping on the banks of the River, well known for its impressive Hippo population. During our stay here we will partake in an extensive game drive in the park in search of the elusive Leopard and other species that make this park one of Africa's best. Guests have the opportunity to do an optional night drive (own expense).

Meals: B L D; B L D

Optional Activities: Night drive

Included Highlights/Activity:

- South Luangwa
- Game drive in park
- Camp overlooking Luangwa river

DAY 12 – 13: LAKE MALAWI

We depart from Luangwa and drive to the border. After crossing into Malawi, our first stop is the capital, Lilongwe. After stocking up with groceries and curios, we continue to Lake Malawi, an impressive inland freshwater sea. The snorkelling is a highlight, as are the sandy beaches and friendly locals. We spend two nights here, camping literally on the beach. One night we enjoy an own expense meal.

Meals: B L D; B L

Optional Activities:

- Snorkelling
- Boat trips
- Village walk

- Bike tour
- Included Highlights/Activity:**
- Lake Malawi

DAY 14 – 15: MULANJE MASSIVE

Turning south, we head for Mount Mulanje, an impressive mountain of granite rising some 600m above the surrounding forest and lush tea plantations. The surrounding forest is home to the Mulanje Cedar, the national tree of Malawi. We spend two nights camping in the area, and will enjoy a hike to the plateau from where the views are exceptional.

- Meals: B L D; B L D**
- Included Highlights/Activity:**
- Scenic drive through Malawi
 - Mount Mulanje Hike

DAY 16: CHIMOIO

Traveling via Blantyre, today we enter Mozambique. Our journey takes us through the Tete corridor, across the Zambezi River and alongside the mountains that form the border with Zimbabwe. We camp tonight in the region of Chimoio and will enjoy an own expense dinner at a local restaurant.

- Meals: B L**
- Included Highlights/Activity:**
- Scenic drive through Tete corridor

DAY 17: VILANCULOS

Leaving the wilderness behind us, today we pass through the many vibrant and bustling villages en-route to the coast. Our next stop is Vilanculos – on the shores of the warm azure Indian Ocean, overlooking the idyllic Bazaruto Archipelago. We spend the night here in accommodation situated at the Beach. Tonight we enjoy a meal at a local restaurant (own expense).

- Meals: B L**
- Optional Activities:**
- Snorkelling
 - Boat ride
- Included Highlights/Activity:**
- Vilanculos
 - Indian Ocean Beaches

DAY 18-20: INHAMBANE

Moving south along the coast, we make our way to Maxixe from where we enjoy a trip with the locals across the bay on a traditional Dhow while the guide drives around to meet us in the ancient trading port of Inhambane. We spend some time exploring and visiting the bustling local market before continuing to our camp on the beach. We will enjoy three nights in relative comfort, staying in Casitas at this camp near Barra. During our time here we will relax, snorkel, and soak up the sun whilst exploring the deserted beaches that Mozambique is so well known for. Those who wish to have the option of scuba diving. (own expense).

Meals: B L D; B L D; B L D

Optional Activities:

- Scuba Diving
- Ocean safaris
- Snorkelling

Included Highlights/Activity:

- Inhambane
- Dhow trip

DAY 21: MAPUTO

Today we cross vast coastal floodplains and drive through forests of Cashew nuts towards our last stop in Mozambique – the capital, Maputo. We arrive in the afternoon at our accommodation. (Dinner own expense)

Meals: B L

Included Highlights/Activity:

- Maputo

DAY 22: KRUGER NAT. PARK

Maputo boasts an interesting, almost Latino culture of street cafes and markets, and we will spend time this morning driving through and viewing these and the other attractions of this once grandiose city. This afternoon we cross back into South Africa and make our way to the Kruger National Park to camp the night.

Meals: B L D

Included Highlights/Activity:

- Kruger Park
- Game drives

DAY 23: KRUGER NAT. PARK – HAZYVIEW

No visit to Africa would be complete without Kruger. We spend the entire day viewing animals in this premier National Park. Our guide will take time to explain the behaviour of the animals we encounter during the day. In the late afternoon we exit the park and travel the short distance to the GREENFIRE LODGE HAZYVIEW where we spend the last night celebrating our tour.

Meals: B L D

Included Highlights/Activity:

- Full day Game Drive

DAY 26: JOHANNESBURG

A leisurely start today, we make our way back to Johannesburg. We arrive back at the GREENFIRE LODGE JOHANNESBURG in the late afternoon.

Meals: B

The day by day descriptions published are intended as a rough guideline only. Adventure travel by nature is unpredictable, weather patterns, game migrations, road conditions 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.

All vehicles are designed in a manner that reflects our decades of experience in the safari industry. Passenger cabin, body work and storage areas are all custom-built to our specifications, taking passenger safety, comfort and reliability into account. All vehicles are inspected, serviced and completely re-supplied before each tour departure.

TRUCKS : We have a fleet of custom built Safari Trucks that are all purpose build to travel through Africa. The trucks all have forward facing seats that ensure a comfortable ride and loads of leg room. The seats are also adjustable should you wish to have an afternoon siesta. The big windows on the side and the windscreen ensure that everybody in the truck has a clear view of the surrounding area which means you will not miss anything on the road or not have a view of the animals on the game drives. We also have several 4 x 4 trucks we use to navigate the difficult roads on the Uganda Tour. These trucks offer guests the much needed power to drive through thick sand or mud often encountered on the tour.

EQUIPMENT : All the safari trucks come standard with a built in stainless steel kitchen. The kitchen is equipped with all the cutlery and crockery needed on tour as well as:

- 400 L fresh water tank
- Hygienic washing facilities
- Gas cookers
- An onboard fridge

The trucks are also equipped with Individual Lockers for guests to store their bags and belongings while on tour. The Locker dimensions are 400mm x 600mm x 900mm which means guests can easily fit a backpacks or barrel bag in the locker.

The trucks also offer convenient overhead storage for smaller day packs.

TENTS : During your African Adventure we will provide you with all the camping equipment you will need. Tents, chairs, camp beds and much more. We use custom built safari dome tents on our camping tours that can comfortably accommodate two guests. The tents are made of durable canvas and have mosquito netting already built in. Each guest will get their own camp bed for their tour which offers comfortable sleeping while camping in the middle of nowhere. Please note that we do not provide sleeping bags and guests are required to bring their own.



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On this tour you will Explore Table Mountain, the Cape of Good Hope, enjoy Game Drives in magnificent Limpopo Province, view the spectacular Victoria Falls, cruise along the Zambezi River, and explore Johannesburg

2018 Departures , May, July, Aug & Sept 2018

1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29 May 2018 05 & 12 June 31 July, 7, 14, 21, 28 Aug and 04, 06, 11 Sept, 09, 11, 16, 18, 15, 30 Oct, 06, 08, 13, 15, 22, 27, 29 Nov 2018

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Escorted Package Includes

- Return economy flights all mainland Australian Capital Cities to-Cape Town, Johannesburg- Victoria Falls

- Intra-flight Cape Town-Johannesburg–Victoria Falls
- 9 nights First Class accommodations
 - 4 nights Cape Town
 - 2 nights Limpopo Province
 - 2 nights Victoria Falls at The Rainbow Hotel Victoria Falls or Cresta Sprayview Hotel.
 - 1 night Johannesburg Hotel
- All transfers
- 13 meals: 9 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners
- Sightseeing & Game Drives per itinerary
- Services of English-speaking tour manager throughout

Special Features

- During the Panoramic Cape Town City Tour, pass by Castle of Good Hope, City Hall, the Grande Parade and view Table Mountain
- Game Drives in magnificent malaria-free Limpopo Province

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DAY 1, Thursday - Depart for South Africa

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DAY 2, Friday - Arrive in Cape Town

Arrive in Cape Town, undeniably one of the most beautiful cities in the world. As you transfer to the hotel, you will see the city's iconic symbol, Table Mountain greeting you in the distance. Tonight, discover some of Cape Town's world class restaurants on your own

Overnight: Cape Town

DAY 3, Saturday - Cape Town City Tour

This morning, meet with your Tour Manager for a Welcome Drink at your hotel and learn about all of the must see sights of Cape Town before you depart on a city tour. Driving to the city center, pass famous landmarks such as the Castle of Good Hope built in 1666 by the Dutch East India Company and City Hall, a splendid baroque building, and of course the Grand Parade. See St. George's Cathedral, the Anglican Diocese of Nobel Peace Laureate Archbishop Desmond Tutu. Pass the Company Gardens and the Malay Quarter. The route then leads to Kloof Nek and the magnificent Table Mountain. Relax at a cafe while you take in the views from the base of the mountain. Perhaps ascend to the summit by cable car (ticket not included) and marvel at a bird's eye view of the city and its beaches. Continue to the Milnerton Lighthouse and finally to the V & A Waterfront where you will have the opportunity to learn the three billion year old story of diamonds while touring prominent Shimansky Jewelers & Museum. The 45 minute tour reveals the origins of diamond mining and includes explanations of color, cut and clarity. Following the tour (or for those who do not wish to participate) stroll through the adjacent V & A Waterfront with its endless shopping and dining opportunities before returning to your hotel. This afternoon do not miss the chance to join the *optional* Townships of Cape Town Tour which provides the opportunity to experience authentic interactions with the city's many different communities. This evening, treat yourself to a seafood dinner at one of the trendy outdoor seaside restaurants, while watching the magnificent sunset over the Atlantic Ocean

Optional: Half Day Townships of Cape Town Tour (PM)

Overnight: Cape Town

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 4, Sunday - Full Day in Cape Town

While in Cape Town, outdoor enthusiasts will not want to miss the *optional* tour to the stunning Cape Peninsula, known for its steep mountains, secluded coves and beautiful pristine beaches. The Cape of Good Hope within Table Mountain National Park is surrounded by a rich biodiversity and is home to at least 250 species of birds as well as antelope, ostrich, and baboons. Walk the rugged cliffs, or, take the famous Flying Dutchman funicular, a beacon for early explorers that climbs uphill to the old lighthouse. Afterward, visit Boulders Beach to see the unique spectacle of penguins waddling freely, and walk through spectacular Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens

Optional: Full Day Cape Peninsula Tour

Overnight: Cape Town

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 5, Monday - Full Day in Cape Town

Spend your day at leisure relaxing on the beach, or perhaps join the *optional* Winelands Tour which takes you along the country's principal wine route to the scenic towns of Paarl, Franschoek 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

Optional: Full Day Winelands Tour

Optional: Full Day Great White Shark Cage Diving*

**The Full Day Winelands Tour and Full Day Great White Shark Cage Diving operate simultaneously. Passengers may opt to participate in only one of these tours.*

Overnight: Cape Town

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 6, Tuesday - Evening Game Drive at Mabula Game Lodge

This morning fly to Johannesburg, known as "Gauteng: the City of Gold". Upon arrival, drive to Limpopo Province located just three hours outside of bustling Johannesburg. Your stay will be at the Mabula Game Lodge where the varied habitats provide ideal conditions for an astounding selection of large mammals including the Big Five (lion, elephant, buffalo, leopard and rhino) other predators such as hyena and jackal, and a variety of antelope from red hartebeests to eland, gemsbok to blesbok. Here, accompanied by a ranger, uncover the magic of the African bush in this malaria free wildlife wonderland. In the late afternoon, enjoy an exciting game drive in a landscape that is an alluring combination of rolling hills, tumbled mountains, valleys and grassland plains. Game sightings include a variety of predators such as lion, leopard and cheetah with herds of elephant and buffalo that can often be seen at close range. The game and bird viewing opportunities are truly incredible. This evening recount your sightings with your fellow travelers while dining at the lodge

Overnight: Limpopo Province

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 7, Wednesday - Mabula Game Lodge Game Drives

An early morning wake up call and a hot cup of coffee greets you before setting out on your morning game drive. Navigate in open safari vehicles where you may have a chance to see not only the large majestic beasts but also the smaller mammals, birds and insects. After lunch, relax at the lodge before setting out for your afternoon game drive. Return in time for dinner and toast to your final night at the lodge.

Overnight: Limpopo Province

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 8, Thursday – Return to Johannesburg

Awake early this morning and set out on your final game drive before bidding farewell to the bush. After an early lunch, transfer to the Johannesburg Airport for your overnight hotel accommodation.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 9, Thursday - Depart South Africa for Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Transfer to the Johannesburg Airport for your departure flight. Arrive and transfer to your hotel in Victoria Falls. **Zambezi River Cruise.** Tonight experience a sunset cruise floating on the waters of the Zambezi River. Revel in the exclusive solitude of this mighty river as we enjoy this a delightful spectacle of our last African sunset - a truly romantic, one-of-a-kind African experience. Your journey in Africa is over, with many fond memories to cherish for a lifetime.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 10, Friday - Victoria Falls.

Enjoy our tour as we see the first views of awe-inspiring Victoria Falls, one of the 'Seven Natural Wonders of the World!' Known locally as 'the smoke that thunders,' the sounds and sight of its powerful waters crashing into the mighty Zambezi River are truly an unforgettable experience.

Meals: Breakfast, **Overnight:** Victoria Fall, Zimbabwe

DAY 11, Sunday - Depart South Africa

Transfer to airport for you flights home to Australia. Meals: Breakfast

Cape Town Lodge, Cape Town

This tourist class hotel is situated in the heart of Cape Town.

[Hotel Details](#)

Protea Hotel Sea Point, Cape Town

This tourist class hotel is nearby the Sea Point Promenade.

[Hotel Details](#)

Sun Square Cape Town, Cape Town

This tourist class hotel is situated in the Cape Town suburb of Gardens.

[Hotel Details](#)

Black Rhino Game Lodge, Pilanesberg National Park

This first class lodge is situated in the Black Rhino Private Game Reserve.

[Hotel Details](#)

Mabula Game Lodge, Waterberg, Limpopo

An Extraordinary encounter with South Africa's bushveld awaits you at Mabula Game Lodge, located just two-and-a-half hours' drive from Johannesburg in the Malaria Free Waterberg region of the Limpopo Province. Revel in the sheer variety of animal, bird and plant life; the diverse landscapes ranging from grassland plains to rocky outcrops creating an ideal habitat for the free roaming Big Five and all the little creatures that contribute to a magical wildlife experience you'll never forget.

This first class lodge is located nearby the Mabula Game Reserve.

[Hotel Details](#)

Victoria Falls at The Victoria Falls Deluxe Suites
Cresta Sprayview or Victoria Falls Rainbow Hotel

This new hotel is located near Vic Falls township.

Book your Optional Tours before you travel. See more, save time, save money.

- Tours purchased while travelling may cost an extra 10% or more
- Tours often sell out. Avoid disappointment
- Save your cash. Credit card processing may not be possible locally

- Travel insurance only covers services purchased prior to departure
- Book Online or call to book these tours up to 1 week before your departure
- The day the optionals operate varies by the day of the week

Half Day Townships of Cape Town Tour

Join your local guide on a fascinating tour of Cape Town's townships. These locations illustrate the struggles still facing parts of the country and the bitter legacy of apartheid, but also show the great strides that have been made since Nelson Mandela was released from prison. Begin at the District Six Museum, dedicated to the once vibrant community that was displaced to the Cape Flats during the apartheid era. Drive through the former settlement and continue to Langa, the oldest formal township in Cape Town. Established in 1927 by the apartheid government, Langa residents lived in small quarters with little or no public utilities and were forbidden to gather in public without prior consent from the authorities. Today, while living conditions in Langa are slowly improving in select areas, you will see makeshift shacks built from sheet metal and wood scraps throughout your visit. Walk through the township to better understand everyday life experienced by the township residents before visiting a community center that provides arts and cultural education to locals.

Approximate tour duration is 3.5 hours.

Day #3

04 Nov 2016 - 31 Dec 2017

AUD\$86.00



Full Day Cape Peninsula Tour

Depart on a full day Cape Peninsula tour to experience some of the most spectacular views. Drive to Cape Point at the southwestern tip of the Cape Peninsula, passing steep mountains, secluded coves, and sweeping beaches en route. After a stop at the fishing village of Hout Bay, one of Cape Town's best-kept secrets, continue to the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, comprising over 17,300 acres of indigenous flora and fauna, where you may see baboons by the road-side, rheboks, Cape Mountain zebras, bonteboks and the elusive eland. The native plant life, known as fynbos, forms one of only six floral kingdoms in the world. Following the coastline along False Bay, return to Cape Town by way of Simon's Town. Here, visit the penguin colonies at Boulders Beach, and continue with a scenic drive over Muizenberg Mountain. Lastly, visit the Kirstenbosch National Botanical Gardens, resting at the foot of Table Mountain, for a short walking tour of the beautiful gardens before finally returning to Cape Town.

Approximate tour duration is 8 hours.

Day #4

04 Nov 2016 - 31 Dec 2017

AUD\$133.00



Full Day Great White Shark Cage Diving

Join a thrilling full day excursion to "Shark Alley" to experience great white shark cage diving. Early this morning depart Cape Town and head east to the coastal fishing town of Gansbaai. Upon arrival, the crew of your expedition boat will review the day's activities, safety etiquette and provide fascinating insight to these marine predators. Enjoy a light

breakfast before boarding your boat and heading out into the open waters between Geyser Rock and Dyer Island where great white hunt for seals and penguins. Outfitted with a wetsuit, lifejacket and snorkeling mask, climb through the top of the cage secured to the boat. You will take turns with your fellow divers watching these predators under water and from the comfort of the ship deck.

Return to the port in the early afternoon where you will be greeted with a hot bowl of soup and bread. Relax as the marine biologist recaps your adventure and answers any remaining questions before your return to Cape Town.

*Departure from the hotel will be approximately 5:00 am and the drive from Cape Town to Gansbaai is approximately 2.5 hours (one way). The boat will be launched around 9:00 am and the boat trip will last between 3-5 hours depending on the weather and sea conditions. Shower facilities will be available after the ship returns from the dive. The return transfer to Cape Town will be at approximately 2:00 pm and arrival at 4:30 pm. Pick-up and drop-off times are approximate and will be advised locally.

*Due to limited capacity, advanced booking is recommended for this tour. This is not an exclusive tour and therefore you may be with passengers from other tour companies. Wildlife sightings are not guaranteed. Due to inclement weather and/or rough seas, this tour may be canceled and refunded.

*Sea conditions can be unpredictable and may become choppy or very rough at times. As a result, some customers experience discomfort and/or seasickness. Some over-the-counter medications, such as Dramamine or Benadryl, may help reduce or prevent seasickness. Clients who are prone to seasickness are advised not to participate in this tour.

*The Full Day Great White Shark Cage Diving is offered on the same day as the Full Day Winelands Tour. It is not possible to select both. Only one should be selected and booked.

Day #5

04 Nov 2016 - 31 Dec 2017

AUD\$230.00



Full Day Winelands Tour

Wind through South Africa's fertile valleys, prized for their renowned vintages, and discover the rustic beauty of sprawling estates shaded by giant oaks and rows of vines running as far as the eye can see. Travel the country's principal wine route to Paarl, Franschhoek and Stellenbosch and enjoy tastings at some of the excellent vineyards along the way. Begin with the "Pearl of Paarl" and visit one of the local estates to savor a wine tasting and cellar

tour. Then continue northwest to the old, scenic village of Franschhoek, founded near the Drakenstein Mountains in 1688 by French immigrants, whose descendants eventually supplied highly sought after wine to Napoleon, Bismarck, and even King Edward VII. Next, stop for lunch on your own and then it is off to another wine tasting. Lastly, travel to Stellenbosch, South Africa's second oldest town and the historic heart of the country's wine region. First recognized as an ideal location for vineyards in 1679, viticulture has been entwined with the town's history ever since. Also of interest is the town's fascinating variety of architecture, including buildings in Cape Dutch, Georgian, and Victorian styles. Enjoy a final tasting before bidding farewell to the wine country and returning to Cape Town.

*The Full Day Winelands Tour is offered on the same day as the Full Day Great White Shark Cage Diving. It is not possible to select both. Only one should be selected and booked.

Approximate tour duration is 8 hours.

Day #5	04 Nov 2016 - 31 Dec 2017	AUD\$119.00
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Extend your Game Drive viewing and spend 2 nights at Drifters Game Lodge near Kruger National Park from an extra \$1800 per person.

Day 11: Victoria Falls – Johannesburg (B)

Transfer from the hotel to the airport for your connecting flight to **Johannesburg**. Upon arrival transfer to your hotel.

Day 12: Johannesburg – Drifters Game Lodge (B, L, D)

Transfer from the hotel to the airport for your flight to **Kruger National Park**, then drive to Drifters Game Lodge in time for **two thrilling game drives** today, where you will be awestruck by incredible wildlife, flora and diverse landscapes!

Day 13: Drifters Game Lodge (B, L, D)

Your expert ranger will guide you on two more open-vehicle game drives today. Learn about the habits of the local wildlife, and enjoy your final African sunset.

Day 14: Drifters Game Lodge Departure (B)

Say goodbye to Africa, and transfer from the hotel to the airport for your flight back to Australia. Arrive home with magical memories of your incredible adventure.

B= Breakfast L= Lunch D= Dinner

“Drifters Game Lodge, Kruger National Park”

Reviewed 14 September 2012

We had a brilliant safari holiday and saw 4 of the big 5 animals plus, plus, plus. Fraser our guide was excellent, very knowledgeable, affable and a great driver. Gavin and Belle were terrific hosts. They made us extremely welcome. Our cabin was very clean and comfortable, the bed especially so after the long exciting days. The food was excellent quality and beautifully presented - well done Belle. Their staff, James and Isaac were very friendly and helpful. We wish we had stayed longer than the 3 days.



Kaleidoscope of South Africa

18 Day tour from \$5999

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Escorted Package Includes

- Return economy Flights from Australian Capital cities to Johannesburg & Cape Town.
Airline taxes & fuel surcharges
- Intra-flight Durban-Port Elizabeth
- 16 nights accommodations
 - 2 nights Johannesburg
 - 3 nights White River
 - 1 night Swaziland
 - 2 nights Hluhluwe-Umfolozi
 - 1 night Port Elizabeth
 - 2 nights Knysna
 - 1 night Oudtshoorn or George
 - 4 nights Cape Town
- Hotel portorage
- All transfers
- 33 meals: 16 breakfast, 6 lunches, 11 dinners
- Sightseeing per itinerary in modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Game drives in modern 10-seater safari vehicles
- Services of English-speaking tour manager throughout
- Entrance fees per itinerary

Special Features

- Visit Nelson Mandela's former home and the stirring Apartheid Museum
- Thrilling game drives with experienced rangers in Kruger National Park, home of the "Big Five"
- Game Drive in Hluhluwe-Umfolozi Game Reserve, renowned for its conservation efforts
- Visit a Zulu Village to observe the local culture and traditional dancing
- Cruise to the tidal St. Lucia Estuary, home to Nile crocodiles, hippopotami, and sharks
- Journey along the picturesque Garden Route to Knysna, a paradise for nature lovers
- Visit Featherbed Nature Reserve, a Natural Heritage Site, home of the endangered Blue Duiker
- In Oudtshoorn, visit a working Ostrich Farm to learn more about the world's biggest bird
- Home Hosted Dinner in Cape Town with South African wine and delightful conversation

Note: Gratuities for tour manager and coach driver are included.

Is This Trip Right for You?

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. While the majority of the tour will be performed in an air conditioned motor coach, game drives will be performed by small safari vehicles that cannot be air conditioned. 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.

DAY 1, Friday - Depart for South Africa

Depart for South Africa

DAY 2, Saturday - Arrive in Johannesburg

Arrive in Johannesburg, South Africa. Born a gold mining town, it's often called "Gauteng - the City of Gold." Transfer to your hotel; time to rest, relax and acclimate to your new time zone

Overnight: Johannesburg

DAY 3, Sunday - Soweto Tour

A visit to Soweto reveals the township's bustling neighborhood life, setting trends in politics, fashion, music, and dance. Visit Nelson Mandela's former home, now a museum, with its expansive multimedia exhibits outlining the life of this storied South African hero. Then, to the Hector Pieterse Memorial and Museum, dedicated to casualties of the Soweto uprising of 1976. Lunch in Soweto at a popular restaurant before a visit to the stirring Apartheid Museum. Here, journey through the beginning of segregation in the country implementation of the system and factors that shaped its 20th-century history. This evening, a Welcome Dinner together celebrates your arrival

Overnight: Johannesburg

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 4, Monday - Panorama Route to Kruger National Park Area

Depart after breakfast and travel to Mpumalanga Province, known as "Paradise Country," driving the spectacular "Panorama Route." Visit Bourke's Luck Potholes, a series of waterfalls and distinctive rock formations created by countless millennia. From afar spot the famous "Three Sisters," huge spiraling mountaintop sculptures that resemble pointed roofs of traditional African homesteads, considered a geological wonder. This evening join your traveling companions for dinner at your hotel

Overnight: White River

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner



DAY 5, Tuesday - Full Day Game Drive in Kruger National Park

Rise early to get ready for a thrilling open vehicle game drive with an experienced ranger in Kruger National Park. Larger than the state of Connecticut, the park offers some of the best game and wildlife viewing opportunities in the entire world, and early morning is an optimal time of day. Perhaps you'll have a chance to see lion, elephant, giraffe, or zebra in their natural habitat. Search for the "Big Five" and keep an eye out for the many other smaller creatures that also live in this reserve including over 500 species of birds and over 100 different reptiles. Lunch inside the park before another game drive in the afternoon. Later, after the day's excitement, return to the hotel for dinner

Overnight: White River

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 6, Wednesday - Full Day Game Drive in Kruger National Park

This morning, return back to Kruger National Park for another day of fantastic game viewing. There will be ample opportunity for up-close sightings from your 4x4 wheel drive open vehicles. As you travel with the experienced trackers, they'll help you to spot the game that migrates through this huge reserve. The diversity, density and sheer numbers of animals here is almost unparalleled – a most memorable experience. At the end of the day, return to the hotel for leisure time

Overnight: White River

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 7, Thursday - Swaziland*

The drive today takes you to Swaziland, an independent Kingdom within the borders of South Africa, known for its lovely scenery, fine handicrafts and vibrant indigenous culture. Visit the Ngwenya glass factory where talented glass blowers form enchanting African animals, birds and fish from 100% recycled glass, collected by the children of Swaziland. Later, perhaps join the excursion to a Swazi candle factory to see wax artists creating beautiful candles in different shapes and sizes. Dinner together at the hotel

**Please note: Swaziland 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 Swaziland in addition to all other countries on their itinerary.*

Overnight: Swaziland

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 8, Friday - St. Lucia Estuary Cruise

Travel to Hluhluwe, a small town in northern KwaZulu-Natal on the banks of the Hluhluwe River. After lunch en route, continue to the southernmost point of Lake St. Lucia to embark on a cruise to the tidal St. Lucia Estuary, home to Nile crocodiles, hippopotami, sea turtles, and even sharks -- a fascinating and uniquely diverse ecosystem

Overnight: Hluhluwe-Umfolozi

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 9, Saturday - Game Drive in Hluhluwe-Umfolozi & Zulu Village

This morning travel to Hluhluwe-Umfolozi Game Reserve, the oldest game park in South Africa, established in 1895. As the home of Operation Rhino in the 1950s, the park became world renowned for its white rhino conservation. On this morning's game drive, you may have a chance to see Africa's 'Big Five' (lion, elephant, leopard, buffalo and rhinoceros). Afterwards, visit a Zulu village where you will have an opportunity to observe their dancing, local culture and experience a traditional lunch

Overnight: Hluhluwe-Umfolozi

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 10, Sunday - Fly to Port Elizabeth

In Durban board a flight to Port Elizabeth, known as the "Friendly City." A scenic orientation tour introduces you to this lovely city with its balmy climate and sandy white beaches. In the evening, perhaps a trip to the Boardwalk Entertainment Complex known for its eateries and action filled casino

Overnight: Port Elizabeth

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 11, Monday - Garden Route to Knysna

Today, journey along South Africa's picturesque Garden Route via Tsitsikamma National Park in the Western Cape Province to Knysna, a natural paradise of lush, indigenous forests, tranquil lakes and golden beaches. Nestled on the banks of a breathtakingly pretty lagoon, Knysna is a protected marine reserve, home to the extraordinary seahorse and over 200 species of fish. The area around Knysna is a veritable Garden of Eden and paradise for nature lovers. This is home to the brilliantly colored and elusive Knysna Loerie, a plethora of forest birds, dolphins and visiting whales

Overnight: Knysna

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 12, Tuesday - Featherbed Nature Reserve

In Knysna, a visit to the remarkable Featherbed Nature Reserve, accessible only by ferry. At the entrance, view the legendary Knysna "Heads," two enormous sandstone cliffs that stand like sentries at the entrance to the Knysna Lagoon from the sea. This South African Natural Heritage site is home to the Blue Duiker, one of the smallest and most endangered of the antelope species; learn more about the breeding program that has been instituted to save the species. On this eco-adventure, you'll travel by 4x4 wheel vehicle through the forest stopping at spectacular viewpoints with a guided walking tour through the milkwood forests onto the sheer sandstone cliffs. Enjoy a buffet lunch before returning to Knysna for leisure time

Overnight: Knysna

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 13, Wednesday - Cango Caves & Oudtshoorn's Ostrich Farms

This morning, a scenic drive takes you along the Outeniqua Pass to Oudtshoorn in the Klein Karoo (Little Karoo). Take in the beauty of the deep gorges and ravines, the high cliffs and the majestic mountains to the south and north and the ever-present colorful Fynbos vegetation of the region. Tour the Cango Caves, one of South Africa's great natural wonders. Be amazed by the range of dripstone caverns that open into large areas of towering stalagmite formations, some resembling real-life objects, and even historical figures. One of the main attractions and the most famous is Cleopatra's Needle, which stands at 30 feet high and is at least 150,000 years old. Continue to Oudtshoorn, the "Ostrich Capital of the World," and learn more about the world's biggest bird. Oudtshoorn's ostrich industry dates back to 1864 when ostrich feathers were fashionable accessories among European nobility, launching the feather industry in South Africa. On to a working ostrich farm for an interesting guided tour that explains every aspect of ostrich farming, breeding, and rearing. View the eggs, incubators, and chicks (in season) and perhaps even feed one of the ostriches by hand

Overnight: Oudtshoorn or George

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 14, Thursday - Scenic Drive to Cape Town

Today travel from the Garden Route into the Western Cape, stopping in Swellendam for lunch. Nestled in the foothills of the Langeberg Mountains, this picturesque town is filled with wonderful examples of the traditional white washed Cape Dutch architecture. In the late afternoon, arrive to Cape Town where you will be welcomed by the towering symbol of the city - Table Mountain

Overnight: Cape Town

Meals: Breakfast

DAY 15, Friday - Cape Town City Tour

The discovery of Cape Town begins with a drive past the Castle of Good Hope built by the Dutch East India Company, the splendid baroque City Hall, and the Grand Parade. View St. George's Cathedral, the Anglican Diocese of Nobel Peace Laureate Archbishop Desmond Tutu. Pass the Company Gardens and the Malay Quarter where thousands of slaves were brought in the early 18th century from Java, Ceylon and other Far Eastern regions. The route then leads to Kloof Nek and the magnificent Table Mountain. Ascend to the top (weather permitting) by means of a cable car. At the summit, see wildflowers and the famous silver tree, and marvel at a birds-eye view of the city and its beaches.

Explore Cape Town this afternoon on your own, perhaps visit the seaside Victoria & Alfred Waterfront complex with its endless shopping, cafes, and restaurants. Later, you're invited to a home hosted dinner. You'll be welcomed by a local family in their home to share a delicious dinner coupled with world-famous South African wines and delightful conversation

Overnight: Cape Town

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 16, Saturday - Full Day Cape Peninsula Tour

Depart on a full day tour of the striking Cape Peninsula. Drive to Cape Point passing steep mountains, secluded coves, and sweeping beaches. Stop at Hout Bay; see colorful boats moored on the docks and fresh fish markets overlooking the bay. The scenic drive then meanders along the coast to the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, a World Heritage site comprising over 17,000 acres of indigenous flora and fauna. Ascend by funicular to the old lighthouse built to warn ships sailing near the "Cape of Storms." The views are spectacular! After, continue on to Boulders Beach, home of an endangered land-based colony of African penguins, viewing these unique and endearing animals in their natural habitat is a unique experience!. End the day with a visit to Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens with a rich display of more than 7,000 species and the first garden to be included within a natural World Heritage Site

Overnight: Cape Town

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 17, Sunday - Full Day in Cape Town

Spend your day at leisure to explore Cape Town on your own or perhaps join the afternoon *optional*/Winelands Tour which takes you to Stellenbosch, South Africa's second oldest town and the historic heart of the country's wine region. Return to Cape Town. Tonight, bid farewell to your newfound friends at a Farewell Dinner

Optional: Half Day Winelands Tour (PM)

Overnight: Cape Town

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 18, Monday - Depart South Africa

Transfer to the airport in Cape Town for your departure flight

Meals: Breakfast

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