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TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1: Departs Australia

Day 2: Arrive in Cape Town

Arrive in Cape Town, undeniably one of the most beautiful cities in the world. As you transfer to your hotel, you'll see the towering symbol of the city - Table Mountain. The rest of the day is at leisure in this magnificent seaside city

Overnight: Cape Town

Day 3: Cape Town City Tour

After a leisurely breakfast depart on a half day Cape Town city and Table Mountain tour. Driving to the city centre, 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. Ascend to the top (weather permitting) by means of a cable car*. At the summit, see wildflowers, the famous silver tree, and marvel at a birds-eye view of the city and its beaches. On a clear day, it is even possible to see Robben Island, where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned, on one side, and Cape Point on the other. Descend from the upper cableway station and proceed to the Milnerton Lighthouse. Later, you will have the opportunity to learn the three-billion-year-old story of diamonds while touring the prominent Shimansky Jewellers & Museum at Cape Town's famous V & A Waterfront. The 45-minute tour reveals the origins of diamond mining and includes explanations of colour, cut and clarity. Following the tour (or for those who do not wish to participate) stroll through the adjacent V & A Shopping Mall with its endless shopping and dining opportunities before returning to your hotel. This evening enjoy a Welcome Dinner with your Tour Manager and fellow travellers

**Table Mountain Aerial Cableway closes for annual maintenance in July & August. Exact dates will be advised in early 2020.*

Overnight: Cape Town

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 4: Cape Peninsula Tour

Depart on a full day Cape Peninsula Tour with lunch along the way. 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 roadside, 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 after lunch 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 arriving to Cape Town. Tonight, experience local culture in a relaxed and comfortable environment at the *optional* Home Hosted Dinner

Overnight: Cape Town

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Day 5: Full Day in Cape Town

Spend 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 scenic towns of 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* Daily Music Show with dinner to learn about the history of District 6 and Cape Town's heritage while enjoying a dinner of traditional Cape cuisine

**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*

Overnight: Cape Town

Meals: Breakfast

Day 6: Flight to Durban, Game Viewing Cruise on the St. Lucia Estuary

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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. This tidal estuary is home to Nile crocodiles, hippopotami, sea turtles, and even sharks, making it a fascinating and uniquely diverse ecosystem. This evening, enjoy dinner at the hotel

Overnight: Hluhluwe

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 7: 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 contains an immense diversity of fauna and flora and is particularly 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 and leopard, in addition to rhino during your morning game drive through the reserve. The park also boasts

warthog, crocodile, and antelope. Following the safari, continue to the border of the Kingdom of eSwatini*. This independent kingdom within the borders of South Africa is known for its lovely scenery and vibrant indigenous culture. Stop at a handicraft market this afternoon before arriving to 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: eSwatini

Meals: Breakfast

Day 8: eSwatini Sightseeing and Matsamo Village Visit

After breakfast visit the Ngwenya glass factory, where visitors can watch talented glass blowers create a range of enchanting African animals, birds and fish, as well as tableware, made from recycled glass that is collected by the children of e-Swatini. Transfer to the South African border and visit Matsamo Cultural Village where you can learn more about the Swati traditions and customs. Enjoy traditional dance and song performances with authentic African instruments as well as traditional Swati cuisine. You may wander through the village with its many traditional huts and interact with the locals. Later, continue to the hotel in time for dinner

Overnight: Hazyview

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 9: Kruger National Park Game Drive

The day begins at dawn with coffee, tea, and rusks, a South African dry biscuit. Upon departure from the hotel, a pre-packed breakfast will be provided for you. Then, on to Kruger National Park for a thrilling full day open-vehicle game drive. Larger than the state of Connecticut, the park offers some of the best game and wildlife viewing opportunities in the world, and early morning is an optimal time of day. 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. With any luck, you may even see cheetah and leopard. After the day's excitement, relax by the pool and enjoy dinner at the hotel

Overnight: Hazyview

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 10: Panorama Route to Johannesburg

Depart after breakfast and travel to Mpumalanga Province, known as "Paradise Country," driving the spectacular "Panorama Route." Stop to admire the views of amazing scenery along the 16-mile-long Blyde River Canyon, cut deep into red sandstone, and God's Window (weather permitting), a breathtaking, Edenic vista at the edge of the escarpment overlooking Kruger National Park. Visit Bourke's Luck Potholes, a series of waterfalls and distinctive rock formations created by countless millennia of water erosion before proceeding this afternoon to Johannesburg. Stop at a family-run curio shop before arriving at the hotel

Overnight: Johannesburg

Meals: Breakfast

Day 11: Soweto Tour

After an early breakfast depart on a half day tour of Soweto. Experience a fascinating glimpse of the bustling neighbourhood life of Soweto, the most metropolitan township in the country, setting trends in politics, fashion, music, dance and language. 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. This evening enjoy a Farewell Dinner with your Tour Manager and fellow travellers

Overnight: Johannesburg

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Day 12: Fly from Johannesburg to Victoria Falls & Sundowner Cruise

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your morning flight to Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe.

Arrive at picturesque and thundering Victoria Falls; transfer to your hotel.

This afternoon, enjoy a sublime sundowner cruise on the broad sweep of the mighty Zambezi River and enjoy the majestic colours of the sunset.

Overnight: Pamusha Lodge Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Meals: Breakfast

Day 13: Guided Tour of Victoria Falls

This morning, enjoy a guided tour of Victoria Falls, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. The walking safari takes you through the magnificent rainforest to view the Cataracts, Livingstone's statue and a wide variety of birds and flora. The rest of the day is free for you to discover this beautiful area independently.

Overnight: Pamusha Lodge Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Meals: Breakfast

Day 14: Depart Victoria Falls for flights to Johannesburg & Cairo

Free morning.

Transfer back to the airport in Zimbabwe, for your onward flight to Johannesburg. Connect on your overnight flight to Cairo.

Meals: Breakfast

Day 15: Cairo

Upon arrival in Cairo, you will be met by your travel representative in Egypt, assisted with visa formalities (if obtaining your visa in Cairo), assisted with baggage collect & Customs, then transferred to your hotel. Day at leisure.

Meals: Inflight



Day 16: Cairo (Pyramids, Museum)

After breakfast your private Egyptologist tour guide and driver will pick you up and start your tour. Drive to Giza and visit the Pyramids. See the Great Pyramid, a royal burial chamber and the Sphinx. Lunch en route. Visit the Egyptian Museum; this houses a magnificent collection of Pharaonic antiquities, especially the golden treasures of Tut Ankh Amun. Return to hotel for overnight.

Overnight: Barceló Pyramids Hotel (or similar)

Meals: B,L

Day 17: Aswan (High Dam, Philae temple, Felucca)

This morning fly from Cairo to Aswan.

CAIRO/ASWAN FLIGHT ORGANISED BY EGYPTIAN TOUR OPERATOR

Upon arrival in Aswan, your representative will be waiting to transfer you to Aswan cruise port for embarkation on your Nile Cruise. Enjoy lunch on board.

Visit the High Dam and Philae Temple. In the afternoon you will sail on an Egyptian felucca around Elephantine Island and the Botanical Gardens on Kitchener Island and the Agha Khan Mausoleum. Dinner, overnight in Aswan

Overnight: Princess Sarah (or similar)

Meals: B,L,D

Day 18: Aswan / Kom Ombo/ Edfu

After breakfast, **optional to visit Abu Simbel temple**, lunch, sail to Kom Ombo, where you will visit the Sobek Temple, dedicated to the two gods, which offers beautiful murals and reliefs. Sail to Edfu. Dinner and overnight in Edfu.

Overnight: Princess Sarah (or similar)

Meals: B,L,D

Day 19: Edfu/Esna/ Luxor

Breakfast, free morning, sail to Esna. P.M sail to Luxor, lunch, dinner and overnight on board.

Overnight: Princess Sarah (or similar)

Meals: B,L,D

Day 20: Luxor (West Bank)

In the morning you will be picked up from the cruise ship by an air-conditioned vehicle for a guided trip of about 6 hours.

First you will be transported to the Necropolis of Thebes, the Valley of the Kings on the West Bank of Luxor. This ancient necropolis is a must-see for Luxor travellers. There you visit four royal tombs, including the Tomb of Ramses, the Tomb of Horemheb, the Tomb of Merenptah and the Tomb of King Tut. The tomb of Tutankhamun is the only tomb in Valley of the Kings that was discovered nearly intact in 1922. The discoverer of his tomb was Howard Carter. Tut's famous golden mask is on display at the Egyptian Museum in Cairo, but here you have the opportunity to be amazed at the royal mummy of the young king.

After visiting the tombs, you will be transported to the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut (Deir el Bahari), the only woman ever to reign over Egypt as pharaoh.

After touring the sites, you will be transferred back to your cruise ship by air-conditioned vehicle in time for lunch. This afternoon you will sail through the locks of Esna to Edfu, dinner on board and overnight.

Overnight: Princess Sarah (or similar)

Meals: B,L,D

Day 21: Luxor (Karnak & Luxor Temple)

Breakfast, visit the great Luxor Temple and the magnificent Karnak Temple of Amun with its famous Hypostyle Hall and the 134 huge columns, the Statue of Ramses II, the Obelisk of Queen Hatshepsut and the Sacred Lake. Lunch, dinner, overnight in Luxor.

Overnight: Princess Sarah (or similar)

Meals: B,L,D

Day 22: Edfu & Kom-Ombo

Breakfast, visit Edfu temple, lunch on board, sail to Kom Ombo. Sail to Aswan, dinner and overnight.

Overnight: Princess Sarah (or similar)

Meals: B,L,D

Day 23: Aswan Optional ** Abu Simbel tour by coach**

Today is a free day to explore Aswan at leisure.

You may wish to take the below Abu Simbel Day Tour.

Breakfast box with early morning departure; your guide and driver will pick you up from the cruise ship and transfer to Abu Simbel by coach to visit the temple of Abu Simbel.

The Abu Simbel temples are two massive rock temples in Abu Simbel. They are situated on the western bank of Lake Nasser, about 230 km southwest of Aswan (about 300 km by road). The complex is part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site known as the "Nubian Monuments", which run from Abu Simbel downriver to Philae (near Aswan).

The twin temples were originally carved out of the mountainside during the reign of Pharaoh Ramesses II in the 13th century BCE, as a lasting monument to himself and his queen Nefertari, to commemorate his alleged victory at the Battle of Kadesh. However, the complex was relocated in its entirety in 1968, on an artificial hill made from a domed structure, high above the Aswan High Dam reservoir.

The relocation of the temples was necessary to avoid their being submerged during the creation of Lake Nasser, the massive artificial water reservoir formed after the building of the Aswan High Dam on the Nile River.

The best time to visit the temples is for the spectacular sunrise (hence the 3am departure time from the cruise-ship).

Return back to Aswan, to the cruise ship in time for lunch, afternoon free, then dinner on board. **Overnight:** Princess Sarah (or similar)

Meals: B,L,D

Day 24: Depart Aswan for Cairo, depart Cairo for Australia

Breakfast, then transfer to Aswan airport for onward flight to Cairo.

ASWAN/CAIRO FLIGHT ORGANISED BY EGYPTIAN TOUR OPERATOR

Transfer to Cairo International Airport for onward connections to Australia.

Day 25: ARRIVE HOME.



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	Loss of Deposit and 50% loss of fare	75%	85%	100%

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