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Johannesburg - Soweto - Kapama Private Game Reserve - Cape Town - Franschhoek

10 Days / 9 Nights

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Introduction

| Accommodation | Destination | Start | End | Basis | Room Type | Duration |
|---|-----------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| African Pride Melrose Arch Hotel Autograph Collection | Johannesburg | 1 Dec | 3 Dec | B&B | Guest Room, Square View | 2 Nights |
| Kapama Southern Camp | Kapama Private Game Reserve | 3 Dec | 5 Dec | FB+ | Suite | 2 Nights |
| Table Bay Hotel | Cape Town | 5 Dec | 8 Dec | B&B | Luxury Mountain Facing | 3 Nights |
| Lion Roars Franschhoek Boutique Hotel | Franschhoek | 8 Dec | 10 Dec | B&B | Luxury Room | 2 Nights |

Key

B&B: Bed and Breakfast

FB+: Full Board Plus - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast, Lunch and Activities

Price

Per person sharing

USD 5,425.00 (includes USD550 for domestic flights)

Single guests

USD 6,955.00 per person (includes USD550 for domestic flights)

Included

- Accommodation as per the program (based on availability)
- Activities mentioned in the program as included
- English-speaking guide for Johannesburg and Cape Town section (Lodge staff to take care of guests 2 nights at Kapama and guests to make own arrangements in Franschhoek)
- All transfers as per the itinerary
- Domestic flights (JNB - Hoedspruit and Hoedspruit to Cape town to the value of USD 550 per person, price subject to change)

Excluded

- Flights, airport taxes and visas (where applicable) and not specifically mentioned as included
- Conservation fees not mentioned in the itinerary
- All entrance fees not specified
- Meals not specified
- All drinks/beverages not specified
- Curios
- Telephone Calls
- Internet / Wi-Fi
- Laundry
- Optional Activities
- Anything of a personal use
- Other expenses not specifically mentioned in the quote

Gratuities : **[This is a discretionary payment, but as a guideline we could mention that each tourist who travels in a group normally tips their guide as well as their driver each the equivalent of between USD 3.00 and USD 5.00 per day, depending on how good they judge the received service to have been; for smaller groups (less than 10 participants) or where there is one person fulfilling the functions of both driver and guide, we recommend doubling the above amounts]**

Day 1:African Pride Melrose Arch Hotel Autograph Collection, Johannesburg (Sun, 1 December)



Johannesburg is one of Africa's biggest and most vibrant cities. It is the economic capital of Africa and the gateway to Southern Africa. Although not as famous as other South African destinations, there is plenty to do in Johannesburg and nearby Pretoria. The old city is a multi-cultural mixture of traditional medicine shops, Chinese restaurants, taxi ranks and ultra modern skyscrapers. There are excellent museums, art galleries and organised tours of historical and political interest. The shopping is Southern Africa's best and the many restaurants cater for all tastes. The nearby township of Soweto is Johannesburg's most popular tourist attraction.

Day Itinerary

Upon arrival at the OR Tambo International Airport, guests will be welcomed by their English-speaking guide and driver and transferred to their hotel.

Spend the remainder of the day at leisure after the long flight.

Dinner at leisure.

Overnight: African Pride Melrose Arch Hotel Autograph Collection

IF IT WERE FOR EVERYONE, IT WOULDN'T BE EXTRAORDINARY At African Pride Melrose Arch Hotel we never settle for anything less than extraordinary. Located in the sought-after Melrose Arch Lifestyle Development, this unique urban hotel offers an outstanding combination of 5-star luxury, world-class service and distinctive design that's as exceptional as our guests. From the moment you enter through the impressive wooden doors, you'll be greeted by an exclusive ambience laced with our signature scent. Tailored furniture, stylish dining and sumptuous comfort combine to tempt your every sense, while flawless service elevates the experience into a class of its own. Leave the everyday behind and step into a world reserved only for those with the most discerning taste. After all, if it were for everyone, it wouldn't be extraordinary.



Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Day 2: African Pride Melrose Arch Hotel Autograph Collection, Johannesburg (Mon, 2 December)

Day Itinerary

Today guests will embark on an adventure through Johannesburg.

Embark on a drive-by tour of the Johannesburg city highlights followed by a tour of SOWETO, South Africa's most famous township - including the Hector Pieterse Memorial, Mandela House and a drive-by view of the stadium with a local guide from Soweto.

Also, enjoy a traditional buffet lunch at the Sakumzi Restaurant.

Welcome dinner: 3-course set menu dinner included at Marble Restaurant this evening.

Return transfer to the hotel after dinner.

Activities

Soweto

Bordering Johannesburg's mining belt, Soweto is a township of the City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality in Gauteng, South Africa. The name Soweto is an acronym for 'South Western Township'. Developed as an area for people of colour under South Africa's apartheid system, Soweto has evolved into a place of pride and social prestige, filled to the brim with vibrant culture and incredible history. Visitors can explore the bustling Vilakazi Street, catch a show at the Soweto Theatre, sample local cuisine at one of the many traditional restaurants and enjoy a South African beer at a local shebeen. Must-see historical sites include Kliptown, the Hector Pieterse Memorial and Museum, and the former home of President Nelson Mandela. Thrill-seekers shouldn't miss a chance to bungee jump 100 metres from a suspension bridge at the famed Orlando Towers bungee jump.



Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Included

- Drive-by tour of Johannesburg
 - Guided SOWETO tour with entrance fees to Hector Pieterse Memorial and Mandela House
 - Traditional buffet lunch at Sakumzi
 - 3-course dinner at Marble Restaurant
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Excluded

- Drinks

Day 3: Kapama Southern Camp, Kapama Private Game Reserve (Tue, 3 December)

Stretching across 13 000 hectares, towards the Kruger area in South Africa, Kapama Private Game Reserve provides an authentic African safari experience. The reserve offers a range of stylish accommodation options across four refined lodges and bush camps from a traditional African safari camp to top-notch luxury suites. Kapama is home to the Big Five and is known for its diverse wildlife experiences which can be enjoyed on one of many game drives offering fascinating encounters with plentiful wildlife. Visitors can look forward to a variety of wonderful activities including: excellent game viewing, enjoying a relaxing spa experience and stargazing after a lamp-lit dinner under the African night sky.

Day Itinerary

After breakfast and check out you'll be transferred to OR Tambo International Airport for a flight to Hoedspruit Airport. Upon arrival you'll be met by a lodge representative and transferred to the Kapama Private Reserve. Tour guide to bid guests farewell at the airport in Johannesburg (not to travel with guests)- Lodge guides to take care of guests for these 2 days.

Settle in and get ready for your first open vehicle game drive.

Overnight: Kapama Southern Camp [View iBrochure](#)

Offering an authentic African safari experience and stretching across 13 000 hectares, towards the Kruger area, Kapama embodies a range of stylish accommodation across four sophisticated bush camps and lodges. Each one is meticulously positioned within this wildlife sanctuary. Located in the extreme south of the reserve, the spectacular Kapama Southern Camp offers luxury-thatched suites. All suites are discreetly hidden in the surrounding indigenous forest that's alive with birdsong. Families are also catered for at Southern Camp, with three luxury suites specially created for this purpose. The Spa is also located at Kapama Karula, so a pampering for body and mind is close at hand. With four deluxe treatment rooms and a range of revitalizing health and beauty treatments, this spa uses only the finest quality products. Kapama is known for its diverse wildlife experiences and is home to the big five, with its two daily game drives, fascinating encounters with the prolific wildlife is ensured.



Basis

Full Board Plus - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast, Lunch and Activities

Included

- All meals, teas and snacks, all local drinks, a selection of wines and premium drinks,
 - Two daily safari activities in open game drive vehicles, guided bush walks
 - Return transfers to/from Eastgate Airport (HDS) for scheduled flights only
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Day 4: Kapama Southern Camp, Kapama Private Game Reserve (Wed, 4 December)

Day Itinerary

Spend the day at leisure and embark on the 2 daily included game drives.

Basis

Full Board Plus - Dinner, Bed, Breakfast, Lunch and Activities

Included

- All meals, teas and snacks, all local drinks, a selection of wines and premium drinks,
 - Two daily safari activities in open game drive vehicles, guided bush walks ● Return transfers to/from Eastgate Airport (HDS) for scheduled flights only
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Day 5: Table Bay Hotel, Cape Town (Thu, 5 December)



Resting at the confluence of the Indian and Atlantic Ocean, sandwiched between the slopes of the iconic Table Mountain and the glistening sapphire waters of Table Bay, the exceptionally scenic city of **Cape Town** is in a class of its own. Some cities boast rich culture, vibrant nightlife, a cosmopolitan atmosphere and extraordinary architecture, while others boast breathtaking landscapes and extraordinary natural wonders. Cape Town is lucky enough to be blessed with all of these attractions and so much more. With its bustling harbour, world-class beaches, top-notch vineyards, and its mountainous surroundings brimming with diverse flora and fauna, Cape Town consistently captivates the hearts of all who visit.

Day Itinerary

Enjoy a last morning game drive followed by breakfast and check out before heading to Hoedspruit Airport for a flight to Cape Town.

Upon arrival at Cape Town International Airport, guests will be met by their English-speaking guide and driver and taken on a Table Mountain excursion (*weather permitting and time permitting*).

Special welcome reception on top of Table Mountain.

Overnight: Table Bay Hotel [View iBrochure](#)

Table Bay offers the ultimate in 5-star luxury hotel accommodation in Cape Town. Considered to be the best address in Cape Town, this sophisticated Sun International property was opened in May 1997 by former South African president, Nelson Mandela.

Situated on the historic Victoria & Alfred Waterfront, The Table Bay hotel is perfectly positioned against the stunning backdrop of Table Mountain and the Atlantic Ocean and provides easy access to the top places to visit in Cape Town.

Top reasons why you'll love The Table Bay hotel:

- Award-winning 5-star luxury hotel accommodation in Cape Town.
- Beautiful views of the working harbour and Table Mountain or across the Atlantic Ocean to Robben Island.
- Direct access to Cape Town's renowned shopping destination, the V&A Waterfront.
- Complimentary WiFi access throughout the hotel.
- Best breakfast buffet in Cape Town served daily.



Activity

Table Mountain

Table Mountain is the most iconic landmark of South Africa. Aside from being the country's most photographed attraction and the perfect place to take photos of the landscape of Cape Town, it is also home to about 2,200 species of plants and 1,470 floral species, many of which are endemic to the mountain. Animal species that can be spotted on the mountain include caracals, rock hyraxes and chacma baboons. The flat top peak of the mountain reaches 1,086 metres above sea level, but being so close to the sea and to the city, its features look more imposing.



Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Included

- Table Mountain cableway return ticket (fast track)
 - Welcome reception - Welcome drink and snacks
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Day 6: Table Bay Hotel, Cape Town (Fri, 6 December)

Day Itinerary

Today you will embark on a Peninsula tour, stop off in Kalk Bay for a walk on the main street and a lovely pastry or snack at one of the trendy cafes (eg. [Olympia Café & Deli](#)) en route to Boulders Beach where you'll see the cape penguin colony. Continue southward to Cape Point, where the meeting of the Indian and Atlantic Oceans creates a breathtaking backdrop. Ascend to the iconic Cape Point Lighthouse for panoramic views. Drive back to the city along Chapmans Peak and end the day with sundowners in Clifton.

Return transfer to the hotel.

Activities

Boulders Beach

Boulders Beach is located in Cape Town, South Africa. It is a sheltered beach made up of inlets between granite boulders and crystal clear waters. The area is home to one of the largest breeding colonies of African penguins. Visitors can observe the penguins close up from elevated boardwalks while enjoying beautiful views. It is a popular location for swimming, snorkelling, and birdwatching.



Cape Point

Cape Point is a spectacular sight, covered in endemic fynbos and home to breathtaking bays, beaches and rolling green hills and valleys, just 60km outside of Cape Town. Cape Point falls within the Cape Floral Region, a World Heritage Site.

The Cape Floral Region is one of the richest areas for plants in the world – it is home to nearly 20% of Africa’s flora. Cape Point is open daily and is a must-see.



Chapman's Peak

Chapman’s Peak Drive winds its way between Noordhoek and Hout Bay. Situated on the Atlantic Coast, at the southwestern tip of South Africa, it is one of the most spectacular scenic drives in the world. The 9km route, with its 114 curves, skirts the rocky coastline of Chapman's Peak. The drive offers stunning 180-degree views with many areas along the route where visitors can stop and take in the scenery or sit down for a relaxing picnic.



Clifton

Clifton, an affluent suburb of Cape Town, is a prestigious oceanfront destination renowned for its four exquisite white sand beaches. Nestled between stretches of granite boulders, these pristine coves offer a secluded and exclusive

atmosphere. With its luxurious residential properties and upscale ambience, Clifton exudes an air of sophistication. Visitors can indulge in the beauty of the vivid blue waters, relax on the soft sands, and enjoy the refined coastal lifestyle that this exclusive enclave has to offer.



Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Included

- Conservation fees at Boulders Beach and Cape Point Nature Reserve
 - Snack en-route
 - 1 Sundowner drink and Canapé snacks
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Day 7: Table Bay Hotel, Cape Town (Sat, 7 December)

Day Itinerary

Embark on a morning tour of Robben Island

The ferries depart from the Nelson Mandela Gateway at the V & A Waterfront. The tour takes 3.5 hours including the ferry trip to and from the Island (Depending on the boat used as they have different travel times).

You will disembark at Murray's Bay Harbour situated on the east coast of the Island and take a short walk to buses that will transport you to all the historical sites around the Island. The prison tour will be conducted by a Robben Island Tour Guide. The tour route includes the graveyard of people who died from leprosy, the Lime Quarry, Robert Sobukwe's house, the Bluestone quarry, the army and navy bunkers and the Maximum Security Prison where thousands of South Africa's freedom fighters were incarcerated for years. The tour culminates with a viewing of Nelson Mandela's cell.

Spend the afternoon at leisure soaking up the sun at a Cape Town Beach

In the evening you'll enjoy your last dinner in the city together at Gold Restaurant. The evening will start off with drumming followed by a 14 dish taste safari of African flavors.

Activities

GOLD Restaurant

GOLD Restaurant is a vibrant pan-African experience offering a set Cape Malay and African menu, together with live entertainment and djembe drumming 7 nights a week. Operating from an old warehouse building and a modern function venue, GOLD offers visitors a sophisticated African experience.

Enjoy an award-winning, 14-dish tasting menu inspired by ingredients and textures from all over the African continent. Be seduced by live dancing and singing to the rhythmic beating of African djembe drums. Feel part of their tribal community with some optional pre-dinner drumming under the guidance of an experienced facilitator.



Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Included

- Robben Island tour ticket
 - Dinner and drumming at Gold Restaurant
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Day 8: Lion Roars Franschhoek Boutique Hotel, Franschhoek (Sun, 8 December)



Idyllically situated in the Cape Winelands, this peaceful country retreat is one of the oldest towns in South Africa. The once sleepy little village was named Franschhoek, meaning 'French Corner' as it was founded by French Huguenots. The fertile valley of Franschhoek boasts a rich heritage showcased at the fascinating Huguenot Memorial Museum and the Cape Dutch architecture in much of the village remains remarkably well preserved. The town's proximity to Cape Town allows for pleasant day trips during which visitors can explore the area's many world-class wine estates and impressive range of excellent restaurants or simply browse the quaint, upmarket boutiques strewn along the town's lovely tree-lined avenues.

Day Itinerary

After breakfast and check out you'll head over to the breathtaking Cape Winelands.

Hotel check in and spend the remainder of the afternoon at leisure (no guide).

Own arrangements

Overnight: Lion Roars Franschoek Boutique Hotel[View iBrochure](#)

An eclectic mix of old-world sophistication and contemporary design, Franschoek Boutique Hotel offers high-end hotel style service with the comfort of country living.

Situated just off the Franschoek main street lined with high-end boutiques, fine dining restaurants and amazing art galleries, it is perfect for that special occasion, romantic getaway or honeymoon, in winter or summer.

Each of the 12 rooms are uniquely and luxuriously decorated, though visitors are likely to spend most of their time out and about visiting the nearby historical Cape Dutch Wineries. The Franschoek area is world renowned for making excellent versions of almost every varietal of wine and if sparkling wine appeals, there's also a dedicated Cap Classique route here in the area.

**Basis**

Bed and Breakfast

Included

- Vehicle and driver for transfers in the Franschoek area

Day 9: Lion Roars Franschoek Boutique Hotel, Franschoek (Mon, 9 December)**Day Itinerary**

Own Arrangements

Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Included

- Vehicle and driver for transfers in the Franschoek area

Day 10: End of Itinerary (Tue, 10 December)**Day Itinerary**

After breakfast and check out, you'll be transferred to Cape Town International Airport for your departure flight home.

Basis

Bed and Breakfast

Terms and Conditions

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