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Day 1: In Flight

Today you will fly to Cape Town. The adventure begins! (Meals on flight)

Day 2: Cape Town

Upon arrival at the Cape Town International Airport you will be met and transferred to your accommodation.

Day 3: Cape Town (B)

Meet your guide at the hotel lobby for your full day Winelands Tour.



Depart in the direction of the Hottentots Holland Mountains to enjoy the many wine estates of the Helderberg Wine Route, where the personalities of the wines are influenced by the proximity to the ocean and its cooling summer sea breezes. Depart for Stellenbosch, the second oldest European settlement in the country. The picturesque region boasts a multitude of wine estates and cellars where wine-tastings, cellar tours and meals can be enjoyed. Also visit the Village Museum Complex and Oom Samie se Winkel, a traditional general dealer before we continue to Franschoek. The tranquil valley cradling the town of Franschoek is one of the country's most awe-inspiring landscapes, and one of its most prolific wine-producing areas. After more wine tastings, spent some time exploring the towns many restaurants, bistros and shops and a visit to the Hugenot Monument.

Your tour includes a Cellar Tour, three wine tastings and one cheese tasting. You will then be transferred back to your accommodation.



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Day 4: Cape Town (B)

Meet your guide in the lobby of the hotel and depart for your transfer to Cape Town hotel.

Optional Day Tour:

- *Departing from your hotel via the Atlantic Seaboard in the direction of Hout Bay. It is a lively, trendy part of the city where the beauty of the surroundings is matched only by the beauty of the people.*
- *The suburb of Llandudno is dramatically situated against giant granite boulders which keep it all but hidden from the rest of the Peninsula.*
- *The historic and picturesque town of Hout Bay has always been a popular destination. A seaside village*



that is alive with the sounds and smells of the forest and the sea.

- *Take a cruise to view the seal colony at Duiker Island. Enjoy the crisp, clear air and spectacular view from one of the Cape's most visited attractions, Cape Point.*
- *After lunch visit one of only two breeding colonies of the Jackass penguins on the African mainland in the charming naval town of Simons Town.*
- *End your tour at the beautiful Botanical Gardens. And then transfer to the hotel in Cape Town.*



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Day 5: Cape Town (B)

Meet your guide in the lobby of the hotel and depart for the City Tour.

Including all the "must-sees" of any Cape Town day tour, this option is a geographical & cultural extravaganza, showing you Cape Town, from its historical beginnings to the dazzling modern shopping malls of the Waterfront.



- Table Mountain by cable car (weather permitting)
- City Centre
- South African Museum
- The Company Gardens
- Bo-Kaap - Traditional Malay Quarter
- Victoria & Alfred Waterfront (S.A's most visited attraction)

Choose to end your tour at the hotel, or stay at the V&A Waterfront and take a taxi / shuttle / walk back to the hotel.

Day 6: Cape Town (B)

Cage Diving with sharks Tour

Getting into the cage with the sharks around, is truly one of the most breath-taking adventure activities you will ever live to remember. When feeding actively around the boat, the sharks may occasionally brush their tail against the cage, but NEVER attack the cage. They are very curious though and often come close-up to the cage, taking a closer look at the diver. A personal, eye-to-eye encounter with this awesome animal, is guaranteed to get the adrenaline going!

Departing from your Cape Town accommodation, you will arrive at the Gansbaai office (start of your adventure), where a light breakfast, coffee/tea will be available while the safety briefing and other formalities are concluded. The boat launches from Kleinbaai harbour. 20 min later, you anchor in or nearby "Shark Alley". Return to Kleinbaai harbour. A light hot lunch is enjoyed while viewing the video of the day. A copy of your own personal experience is available on DVD after the tour.

Total duration of shark cage diving from meeting point until departure is approximately 5 hours with approximately 3 hours at sea.

Day 7: Cape Town (B)

Free Day

Optional: *The Big5 Safari Day tour (extra supplement: \$101/person on private basis)*



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Day 8: Cape Town – Kruger National Park (B,D)

Today you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Kruger Airport. Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to your accommodation.



Lunch on Arrival

Check in and enjoy the afternoon at leisure.



Day 9-11: Kruger (B,L,D)

Enjoy game drive.

Day 12: Kruger (B,D)

Blyde River Canyon Tour

You'll be picked up from your hotel in the morning for an all-day tour of the province's most beautiful natural attractions. This South African province means 'the place where the sun rises' in the local language -- a name as poetic as the scenery.

Traveling by coach, spend eight hours discovering the beauty of this less-developed South African province. Your guide will take you along the spectacular Blyde River Canyon, one of the most scenic routes in the region and the third-largest canyon of its kind in the world.

Visit the Bourke's Luck Potholes, a set of natural rock formations featuring countless swirling pools of water caused by the Treur River plunging into the Blyde River. As you'll learn from your guide, these potholes were named after a gold digger, Tom Burke, who staked a claim nearby.

Next, make your way along the Drakensberg escarpment to God's Window. You'll immediately understand where this attraction gets its name as you stand on the lookout point, soaking up breathtaking panoramic views of the canyons, rock formations and lush forest-clad ravine filled with waterfalls. This majestic cliff plunges more than 2290 feet (700 meters) to the Lowveld!



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Around midday you'll make a stop for lunch (own expense) at Graskop or Pilgrim's Rest, a small town and provincial heritage site. Your tour continues with visits to two amazing waterfalls, Lisbon Falls and Berlin Falls, and finally a visit to the Three Rondavels, three round mountains with slightly pointed tops. Pause at the lookout point here to learn about the significance of this iconic sight and to savor the incredible views.



Afterwards, hop back in the coach and relax on the drive back to your hotel.

Day 13: Kruger – Victoria Falls (B)

Today you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Victoria Falls (1stop to Johannesburg). Upon arrival you will be transferred to your accommodation.

Day 14-16: Victoria Falls (B)

Enjoy the next 2 days with breath-taking views and adventure activities on your own pace.



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One of the 2 days you will enjoy a Victoria Falls Half Day Tour.



The Victoria Falls – It's a truly awe-inspiring experience – the sight, the sound, the smell; the humbling feeling that here indeed is Nature's Supreme Masterpiece. No photograph can begin to depict the reality...and nothing prepares you for your first sight.

Offering both a morning and afternoon option, this tour is a must for those who are visiting the Victoria Falls area. You will be accompanied through the Rainforest by a qualified guide, stopping en-route at the 'Big Tree' where you may stop and take photos. You will be given a brief history of the Falls themselves, as well as detailing the flora, fauna, bird and wildlife and other points of interest. Guides will be able to assist with photographs whilst visiting this most spectacular of waterfalls. Raincoats are provided when needed.



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Day 17: Victoria Falls – **Johannesburg** (B)

Today you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Johannesburg. Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

Day 18: **Home** (B)

Breakfast enjoyed at the hotel followed by check out procedures. Board the vehicle for transfer to the airport for your flight back home. Today you fly home with a lifetime of wonderful memories!!!

End of Tour

Note: *Tour and Tour Information are subject to change.*

Meals Provided: = B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner

Key to tour - Items listed in:

Red: The first time a city is mentioned. Also tour notes

Bold: City names, main tour sites, events

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