

Fit for the Family

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Johannesburg Airport has become a problem, and bags are being tampered with regularly. Keep valuables in your hand luggage.

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Day 1

Arrive Cape Town ex, from at (air booked by overseas agent)
Transfer to hotel (including portorage - 2 bags per person)

Twelve Apostles Hotel

Accommodation to be reserved: 4 nights(s)
Room Type: Superior Sea Facing Room(s) - 2 Twins
Breakfast included daily
Check in at the hotel is from 14h00 onwards

At a place where the earth, sea and sky meet, life begins.... Here lies the luxurious Twelve Apostles, poised on the Atlantic edge and flanked by the majestic Table Mountain and her Twelve Apostles. Barely ten minutes from the bustling heart of Cape Town and its historic tourist attractions.



Day 2

You will be collected from the hotel at 13h00 today for an afternoon tour. Commence The excursion with a cablecar excursion up Table Mountain (weather permitting). Conitnue to Clock Tower (at the Waterfront) in time for your boat excursion to Robben Island.

Your boat departs at The boat will not wait for latecomers

The great charm of Cape Town is the magnificent mountain. It rises behind the city and is a sheer precipice to a height of 1 097m (3.566ft) cutting the skyline with a horizontal front three kilometres (almost two miles) in length. The best views of Cape Town are from the top of Table Mountain. The cableway takes you to the summit in under ten minutes whilst rotating gondola's ensure visitors enjoy a 360 view of the city.

A former prison, where Nelson Mandela and other African National Congress members were detained during the apartheid struggle. This World Heritage site is today a museum that honors these individuals. A tour of the Robben Island Museum is a multifaceted journey which begins with a half-hour ferry ride to the island. On arrival take the guided tour of the Maximum Security Prison; interact with an ex-political prisoner, and see the historic buildings and the unique flora and fauna of the 575 hectare Island.



You guide will provide a transfer back to your hotel after the Robben Island visit

Day 3

You will be collected from the hotel at 08h30 today for a full day tour of the Cape Peninsula including the Cape Point Nature Reserve and Boulders Beach to view the Penguins.

Lunch included at

Breathtaking scenery ignites the senses where the chilly waters of the Atlantic in the west meet the warm waters of False Bay in the east. Take the funicular to the old lighthouse overlooking this wild coast. The peninsula divides at the tip into three points, the Cape of Good Hope, Cape Maclear, and Cape Point. The Cape of Good Hope section of the Cape Peninsula National Park's flora is something to behold, with its fynbos species found nowhere else in the world. Stop at Boulders Beach, to see the penguins. Travel through Simon's Town and Fish Hoek, along Boyes Drive, which offers glorious views of the False Bay coastline, and the Hottentots Holland Mountains.



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At 09h15 this morning afternoon, you will be collected from the hotel for a morning visit to Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens.

Kirstenbosch, one of the "Seven Magnificent Botanical Gardens of the World", beautifully situated on the eastern slopes of Table Mountain. The gardens are dedicated to the preservation of the indigenous plants of southern Africa. Some 6 000 different species are grown here, including ancient cycads and many species of protea, erica, pelargoniums and ferns. Throughout the year, the gardens are a colorful blaze of flowers, shrubs and trees.



Lunch will be for your own account today.

This afternoon we visit the Cape Winelands including two wine tastes and a possible visit to the Stellenbosch Museum or the Franschoek Museum.

Feast your senses in the sumptuous Winelands. A dramatic backdrop of craggy mountains and fertile valleys, covered with ever-changing colours of the vineyards, sets the scene for enjoyment and relaxation. Sample the fruit of the vine in every glass of our world-renowned wines, whilst enjoying the culinary delights of regional cuisine. Discover the rich historical and cultural heritage of this area where splendid examples of Cape Dutch, Victorian and Georgian architecture have been preserved. The Winelands will leave you with lasting memories of warm hospitality and unsurpassed natural beauty.



Day 5

Transfer (approx 3 hours) to Grootbos (including portorage - 2 bags per person)

Grootbos Nature Reserve

Accommodation to be reserved: 2 nights(s)

Room Type(s): Forest/Garden Lodge - 2 Twins

Meals as well as morning and afternoon/evening game drives included daily

All beverages excluded

Grootbos Nature Reserve nestles in over 1000 hectares of fynbos clad hills above Walker Bay with breathtaking views of dunes, pristine beaches, whales and the distant Cape of Good Hope. Experience the rich flora, mystical milkwood forests and fascinating fauna including close encounters with whales (Aug-Dec). The daily programme includes 4X4 drives, horse riding, fynbos and beach walks. All these activities are guided by experts in their various fields.



Day 6

Day at leisure for individual activities or lodge activities

Day 7

For your light aircraft flight to/from the lodge(s), baggage is restricted to 20kg per person (soft duffel type bags) Excess baggage can be stored at the airport in Nelspruit (cost excluded). Or it can be sent as unaccompanied baggage to Johannesburg (cost excluded)

Early morning transfer (approx 2 ½ hours) to Cape Town Airport at approximately 06h15 (05h15 on Saturdays) including portrages

Departure SA8863 at 10h00 (09h00 on Saturdays) (Economy class E tickets to be handed to clients in South Africa)

Arrive Kruger Mpumalanga Airport (Nelspruit) at 12h35 (11h35 on Saturdays)

Departure scheduled light aircraft transfer (included) at

Arrive Mala Mala

Lodge to provide scheduled open vehicle transfer to:

MalaMala Game Reserve

Accommodation to be reserved: 3 nights(s)

Room Type(s): Main Camp, Luxury Room(s) - 2 Twins

Meals as well as morning and afternoon/evening game drives included daily

All beverages excluded

Children of any age permitted at Main Camp. Minimum age for game drives is 5 years

Mala Mala Game Reserve is the largest tract of privately owned big game territory in South Africa and boasts a multitude of animals including lion, elephant, buffalo, rhino (black and white), leopard, cheetah, wild dog together with a wealth of antelope, birds and reptiles interacting in their natural environment.

You are assured of a successful safari because the rangers and trackers are dedicated, experienced and highly trained. The ranger will be your host for the duration of your stay and he will take care of your every need whilst sharing his knowledge and love of the wild which will enable you to capture many memorable moments.

Safaris in open Landrovers are conducted over the vast tract of bushveld, with after dark spotlight safaris providing the opportunity to view the nocturnal creatures and carnivores "on the hunt" a truly exhilarating experience. All vehicles are linked by radio communication.



Afternoon/evening game viewing activity

Days 8 and 9

Morning and afternoon/evening game viewing activities

Day 10

Morning game viewing activity

The lodge will provide a scheduled open vehicle transfer to the airstrip in time for:

Departure SA8864 at 12h30 (Economy class E tickets to be handed to clients in South

Arrive Johannesburg at 13h35

Commence tour of Soweto terminating at hotel in Johannesburg

Adjacent to the original Johannesburg is the 'twin' city of Soweto which has its own local authority, but is historically and, in fact, closely integrated with Johannesburg. For all practical purposes it is considered to be the other half of metropolitan Johannesburg. Return to the hotel travelling through the colourful northern suburbs with their many attractive homes and gardens. You will also pass Nelson Mandela's house

Westcliff Hotel

Accommodation to be reserved: 1 night(s)

Room Type: Luxury Room(s) - 1 Twin

Breakfast included daily

Situated on a splendid ridge in old Johannesburg. The hotel cascades down the slope in a series of "villas" surrounded by landscaped gardens and all encompassing views. The classic furnishings, finishes, lighting and artwork create an environment of effortless elegance. Enjoy fine cuisine in the intimate restaurant or light meals in the lounge or at the pool terrace.



Day 11

Transfer to airport (including portorage - 2 bags per person) at 06h30
Departure SA190 at 09h35 (Economy class E tickets to be handed to clients in South Africa)

Arrive Mauritius at 15h35

Hotel to provide scheduled transfer to:

Sugar Beach Hotel

Accommodation to be reserved: 5 nights(s)

Room Type: Standard Room(s) - 2 Twins

Breakfast and dinner included daily

Days 12, 13, 14 and 15

Days at leisure for individual activities

Day 16

Hotel to provide scheduled transfer to airport at 05h00

Departure MK851 at 09h00 (Economy class E tickets to be handed to clients in South Africa)

Arrive Johannesburg ex 11h35

Stay in transit. Do not re-enter South Africa

Departure at to (air booked by overseas agent)

We wish you a pleasant stay in South Africa



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(Go Well' in Xhosa)