

ITINERARY

Honeymoon

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DO NOT LEAVE ANY VALUABLES IN YOUR CHECKED LUGGAGE WHEN VISITING SOUTH AFRICA. Johannesburg Airport has become a problem, and bags are being tampered with regularly. Keep valuables in your hand luggage.

Visa fees as well as arrival/departure fees/taxes are correct at the time this itinerary has been printed. In the event of any unforeseen changes by the relevant Governments, Trans Africa Safaris and its suppliers, cannot be held responsible.

Day 1

Arrive Johannesburg ex, from at (air booked by overseas agent)

Transfer to hotel (including portorage – 2 bags per person)

The Saxon

Accommodation to be reserved: 2 nights(s)

Room Type: Egoli Suite(s) - 1 Twin

Breakfast included daily

Check in at the hotel is from 14h00 onwards

The welcoming entrance with a stately staircase which sweeps around a central glass dome. The all-suite hotel is set in six acres of lush landscaped gardens and one of the design themes is the extensive use of water. Suites incorporate a strong element of African art, latticed shutters covering large bay windows, looking onto the tranquil gardens or pool area.



Day 2

Relax at the hotel. Optional services: Perhaps enjoy a rejuvenating spa treatment or a sightseeing tour of Johannesburg

Day 3

For your light aircraft flight to the lodge(s), baggage is restricted to 20kg per person (soft duffel type bags) Excess baggage will be stored on a complimentary basis at the Federal Air Hanger. Our representative in Johannesburg will assist you in storing these bags.

Transfer to airport (including portorage - 2 bags per person) at

At, you depart on your scheduled Federal Air light aircraft transfer (included)

On arrival at the airstrip (approximately) the lodge will provide a scheduled open vehicle transfer to:

Royal Malewane Game Reserve

Accommodation to be reserved: 4 nights(s)

Room Type(s): Luxury Suite(s) - 1 Twin

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

[Local beverages included \(excluding premium brands\)](#)

Royal Malewane is an exclusive getaway for those who value privacy, personalised service and the best game viewing Africa has to offer. The suites luxurious interior appointments draw inspiration from the grand colonial ethos; neo-classical refuge in the raw uncompromising bush. Here, after a long day of exhilarating game viewing, you can journey into dream's domain draped in Ralph Lauren linen, as the lion-roars echo through your window of stars. Elevated walkways link the suites to the main camp with the African sky your ceiling. The main camp complex is the heart of Royal Malewane. African thatched-roof buildings house the library, shop, dining and reception areas. Furnished with rich antiques and Persian carpets, every fitting creates the feel of original colonial elegance. There is a wonderful new gym and spa facility offering health and skincare therapy by internationally qualified in-house therapists. Guests may enjoy a treatment of their choice at the luxurious spa or in the sala, with only nature surrounding them. Alternatively, they may relax with a treatment in the complete privacy of their own suite.



Afternoon/evening game viewing activity

Day 4, 5 and 6

Morning and afternoon/evening game viewing activities

Day 7

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

Scheduled Federal Air light aircraft transfer (included) at

Arrive Johannesburg approximately

Assistance provided to Domestic Departures (including portage - 2 bags per person)

Departure BA..... at (Economy class E tickets to be handed to clients in South Africa)

Arrive Cape Town at

Transfer to hotel (including portage - 2 bags per person)

Mount Nelson Hotel

Accommodation to be reserved: 4 nights(s)

Room Type: Luxury Room(s) - 1 Twin

Breakfast included daily

[Check in at the hotel is from 14h00 onwards](#)

Affectionately known as 'the Nellie', the hotel offers a sense of history, comfort and old world luxuries. The original homestead was built in 1805. The hotel first opened in 1899 and is today admired for its elegance atmosphere and comfort. With high standards of

luxury and service, rolling gardens, period architecture, splendid restaurants and luxurious accommodation, The Mount Nelson is the focal point of Cape Town.



Day 8

Today you will be collected from the hotel at 08h30 for a half day tour of the city including a cableway journey up Table Mountain (weather permitting). Visit either the SA Museum, Jewish Museum (closed Saturdays), or the Castle of Good Hope.

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 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.

The SA Museum houses more than one and a half million specimens of scientific importance. For nearly 200 years scientists at the Museum have been adding to these collections and studying them. The collections now range from fossils almost 700 million years old to insects and fish caught last week. There are also stone tools made by people 120 000 years ago, traditional clothes from the last century, and T-shirts printed yesterday. The Castle of Good Hope, is a pentagonal fortress built by the Dutch East India Company in the 1660's and 1670's. Today it is home to the regional headquarters of the South African Defence Force in the Western Cape and a military museum. En route back to the hotel, drive through the historical Cape Malay Quarters, namely Bo-Kaap.



Optional sightseeing available: Sunset drinks on Table Mountain (weather permitting), horse-drawn carriage ride through the winelands, picnic on one of the city's many beaches.

Day 9

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.



Day 10

This morning you will be collected from the hotel at 09h15 for a full day tour of the Cape Winelands including two wine tastes and a visit to the Stellenbosch Museum or the Franschhoek Museum.

Lunch included at

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 11

At you will be transferred to the airport (including portorage - 2 bags per person)
 Departure BA6400 at 06h10 (Economy class E tickets to be handed to clients in South Africa)

Arrive Johannesburg at 08h10

Assistance provided to International Departures (including portorage - 2 bags per person)

Departure BA6291 at 11h05 (Economy class E tickets to be handed to clients in South Africa)

Arrive Livingstone at 12h50

Transfer to:

Islands of Siankaba

Accommodation to be reserved: 2 nights(s)
Room Type(s): Luxury Room(s) - 1 Twin
Meals as well as lodge activities included daily

The Islands of Siankaba Lodge is the most classic of forested retreats. Siankaba's seven secluded chalets, each with its unique and individually different view of the mighty Zambezi River, are linked by a foot bridge to a haute cuisine restaurant. All of this is located on two untouched islands in the middle of the mighty Zambezi River situated between the 'Seventh Wonder of the Natural World', the magnificent Victoria Falls, and the world famous Chobe National Park.



We leave the hotel at for return transfers to Sundowner Cruise on the Zambezi River

Until you have seen the African sunset, you have not experienced the glory of nature. Experience the sun setting through numerous M'lala palm trees which line the banks of the mighty Zambezi River. The colours of the sky, reflecting on the river, make the most perfect photograph for your album.



Day 12

Departure from the hotel, for your walking tour of the Falls is around 09h00.

The guided walk of Victoria Falls takes approximately two hours. David Livingstone was the first European to visit the Falls, and named it after Queen Victoria. To the locals, it is known as "Mosi oa Tunya" – The Smoke that Thunders – an accurate description of what happens when the waters of the Zambezi River plunge over the 1700 metre wide and 100 metre deep chasm, creating a shower of spray and a deafening noise. From February to May each year, the Victoria Falls are in full flood and 500 million litres of water tumble over the Falls into a series of gorges each minute.



Day 12

At approximately 11h15 today, you will be transferred to the boat launch site. The boat to Livingstone Island departs at 12h30. Operates: Mid June to March/April (depending on water levels)

Livingstone Island, on the lip of the Victoria Falls, is a World Heritage Site. A short boat trip to the Island, walk through the tropical rainforest and enjoy an exclusive leisurely three course waitered lunch, only metres from the edge. Bar and Champagne/Sparkling wine included. Surely the most exclusive and romantic lunch in the world on an island in the middle of the Falls. The excursion includes park entry fees.



Day 13

Depart hotel at for transfer to airport (including portorage – 2 bags per person)
Departure BA6292at 13h30 (Economy class E tickets to be handed to clients in South Africa)

Arrive Johannesburg at 15h15

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



HAMBA KAKUHLE

('Go Well' in Xhosa)