

# SOUTH AFRICA HIGHLIGHTS

**JOHANNESBURG - PRETORIA - MPUMALANGA - KRUGER NATIONAL PARK - ZULULAND - DURBAN - PORT ELIZABETH - TSITSIKAMMA NATIONAL PARK- KNYSNA - OUDTSHOORN - CAPE TOWN – CAPE OF GOOD HOPE**

## **DAY 1 - JOHANNESBURG**

Johannesburg - South Africa's largest city, its financial and commercial heart. Visit to the Top of Africa, at the 223m-high Carlton Centre, Africa's tallest building with magnificent views. Legendary Soweto with a unique historical experience. Explore five cultures at the Lesedi Cultural Village; the Zulu, Xhosa, Ndebele, Sotho and Pedi cultures. Enjoy a traditional singing and dancing at the Boma.

## **DAY 2 – PRETORIA AND LION PARK**

Pretoria - the administrative Capital of South Africa - the Jacaranda City, so called for its breathtaking purple-lined streets when the jacaranda trees are in full bloom. Visit the legendary Voortrekker Monument - a memorial to the early settlers. Union Buildings - the official seat of the national government, house the offices of the South African president. This iconic building is most memorable as the place where Nelson Mandela was inaugurated in 1994 as the first democratically elected President of South Africa. Visit Lion and Safari Park that offers exciting activities including lion cub interaction, as well as feeding giraffes and other animals. Opportunity to get extremely close to many of Africa's most exciting animals including Brown and White Lion, Wild Dog, Cheetah and over twenty different African wildlife species.

## **DAY 3 - MPUMALANGA**

Mpumalanga - South Africa's most scenic province. Panorama Route includes the Blyde River Canyon - third largest in the world, the Three Rondavels, Bourke's Luck Potholes (unique geological formations), God's Window, tropical forests and a waterfalls visit.

## **DAY 4 – KRUGER NATIONAL PARK**

Exciting full day game drive in Kruger National Park on open safari 4x4 vehicle with qualified guide who will facilitate your first thrilling opportunity to experience the varied of African fauna and flora. Kruger National Park is the largest game reserve in South Africa, covering almost two million hectares of the northeast of the country. It is home to the magnificent "Big Five" animals of the world (lion, leopard, elephant, rhino, and buffalo) and a host of others besides ... 147 species of mammal, and over 500 bird species.

## **DAY 5 - KINGDOM OF SWAZILAND**

Travel south-east and enter the Kingdom of Swaziland, which is nestled between Mozambique, Northern Zululand and Mpumalanga. Swaziland offers many breath-taking natural landscapes, including lush fertile valleys and magnificent mountain scenery. Visit a traditional craft center where you can purchase handmade curio.

## **DAY 6 - ST LUCIA**

St Lucia is mainly a hub for the Greater St Lucia Wetlands Park, third-largest protected area in South Africa (an enormous area with varying eco systems and Biospheres) and World Heritage Site (UNESCO). St Lucia remains a wildlife paradise with Hippo's still roaming the streets at night. The best way to explore the St Lucia Estuary is aboard the luxurious double decked passenger ferry.

## **DAY 7 - DURBAN**

Durban - a multicultural city shaped by a complex collaborative history involving the early colonial settlers, the indigenous Zulu population and the Indian community, who arrived as indentured laborers in the 19th century. Explore the Golden Mile, the revitalized beachfront promenade. View the majestic City Hall.

## **DAY 8 - DURBAN - LEISURE TIME AT THE BEACH**

Visit Africa's largest dolphinarium - the globally respected uShaka Marine World invites you to explore the wonders of Africa's vast ocean life.

Dig your toes in the sand, take a dip in the sea and enjoy your free time at the golden sand beaches in seaside paradise.

## **DAY 9 - PORT ELIZABETH & TSITSIKAMMA NATIONAL PARK**

Fly to Port Elizabeth - home to stunning beaches, interesting museums and award-winning wildlife destinations. Visit Tsitsikamma National Park - a coastal reserve well known for its indigenous forests and dramatic coastline.

## **DAY 10 - KNYSNA & OUDTSHOORN**

Drive along the famous Garden Route, passing Plettenberg Bay, the most famous holiday town along the Indian Ocean. Visit Knysna, a town situated above an ocean lagoon, "protected" by the Knysna Heads, two enormous rock formations. Oyster tasting. Afterwards, transfer to Oudtshoorn, the so-called Ostrich Capital, through the Outeniqua Pass in the Montague Mountains. A visit to an ostrich farm gives the opportunity to learn more about breeding those interesting animals.

## DAY 11 - STELLENBOSCH

Visit 20 million year-old Cango Caves consisting of a series of hidden chambers cut deep into a thick limestone rock layer - admire amazing stalagmite and stalactites. Drive to Stellenbosch, the second oldest European settlement in the province and South Africa's premier tourist attraction. Visit in the wine estate with educational tour and wine tasting.



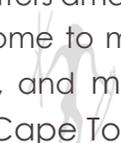
## DAY 12 – CAPE TOWN

Sightseeing tour of one of the most beautiful cities in the world, including a look at City Hall, The Castle and the Houses of Parliament, Malay Quarter – Bo Kaap. We stretch our legs with a walk through the Company Gardens. Exciting tour to Table Mountain (1084m above sea level) gives the opportunity to admire a magnificent view of the city and its surroundings.



## DAY 13 - CAPE OF GOOD HOPE

Trip to the Cape of Good Hope. Our tour continues over Chapman's Peak which offers amazing photo opportunities, and onto the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve. This area is home to magnificent 'fynbos', many different species of buck and birds, the Cape Mountain Zebra, and mischievous baboons. Visit Boulders Beach to see the African penguins. Transfer to the Cape Town airport for your flight back home.



***This itinerary can be modified according to your individual preferences and budget.***

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