

South Africa Land Portion: Aug 30 – Sep 9, 2019

Day 1: City Lodge Johannesburg Airport, Johannesburg

Day Itinerary

Arrive at OR Tambo International Airport. Meet and Greet at the Airport. Walk to the City lodge at the Airport, where you will check in and stay overnight. Dinner excluded.

South Africa This vast country is undoubtedly one of the most culturally and geographically diverse places on earth. Fondly known by locals as the 'Rainbow Nation', South Africa has 11 official languages and its multicultural inhabitants are influenced by a fascinating mix of African, Asian and European cultures. Spend your days: discovering the gourmet restaurants, impressive art and nightlife scenes and fine beaches of Cape Town; enjoying a typical local braai (barbecue) in the Soweto township; browsing the bustling Indian markets in Durban; or sampling some of the world's finest wines at the myriad wine estates dotted around the picturesque Cape Winelands. Due to its rich and turbulent history there are plenty of historical attractions to explore including the Zululand battlefields of KwaZuluNatal, the Apartheid Museum in Johannesburg and Robben Island, just off the coast of Cape Town. Above all else, South Africa's attraction lies in its remarkably untamed wilderness with its astonishing range of wildlife roaming freely across massive unfenced game reserves such as the world-famous Kruger National Park. With all of this variety on offer, it is little wonder that South Africa has fast become Africa's most popular tourist destination.

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Overnight: City Lodge Johannesburg Airport This conveniently located City Lodge Hotel is in close proximity to the R24 airport freeway, as well as all feeder motorways leading to all the best local attractions any traveller could want, including great restaurants and convenient shopping. Along with this great location, the hotel also features the following: 219 rooms An in-house coffee shop, serving light meals between 11 am – 10 pm daily A shuttle service available to all guests at a nominal fee, to and from the airport.

Day 2: Kariega Main Lodge, Kariega Private Game Reserve

Day Itinerary

Breakfast included at the hotel. Pack up and check out. Walk to the Airport to Check in for your flight to Port Elizabeth. On Arrival in PE, meet your Bus Driver & Guide and transfer to Kariega Game reserve. Check in. Depart on a sundowner drive. Dinner Included.

Kariega

Private Game Reserve Located in South Africa's beautiful Eastern Cape Province, Kariega Private Game Reserve lies in the upper reaches of the beautiful Kariega River Valley. Stretching for over 10 000 hectares, the landscape of the reserve features impressive vistas of forest, savannah grasslands scattered with abundant wildlife and encompassing two rivers: the Kariega and the Bushman's rivers. Visitors can spot the Big Five as well as a variety of other animals including giraffe, eland, zebra, wildebeest and an array of bird species; paddle a kayak, jump on a game drive or a river cruise for a close encounter with the reserve's plentiful wildlife.

Overnight: Kariega Main Lodge - [View I Brochure](#)

Kariega Main Lodge is nestled in the thickets and bushveld of the Eastern Cape landscape and offers guests panoramic vistas of the green river valley below. This authentic safari lodge is the ideal location from which to enjoy your African safari at Kariega which includes twice daily game drives on the private reserve, experiencing close up viewing of lion,

elephant, rhino and other big 5 African game. Kariega Main Lodge is comprised of 21 log chalets, a vibrant restaurant, bar and living area as well as a pool, curio shop, gym and health spa.

Day 3: Kariega Main Lodge, Kariega Private Game Reserve

Day Itinerary

Breakfast included at your lodge Depart on a morning game drive. Lunch included. Depart on an afternoon game drive. Dinner included.

Activities Kariega Game Drives

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The Kariega Game Reserve safari experience is centred around twice daily game drives. Guests will be delighted with close up viewing of a diversity of wild African game including lion, elephant, rhino, buffalo, hippo, giraffe, zebra, a host of antelope species, and much more including a myriad of exquisite birdlife. Skilled and knowledgeable game rangers will spend time unravelling some of the secrets of the African bush, will see to any specific requests, and ensure that all your questions are answered.

Day 4: Kariega Main Lodge, Kariega Private Game Reserve

Day Itinerary

Breakfast included at lodge.

Depart on a morning Game drive.

Lunch included.

Rest of afternoon at leisure to explore your surrounds.

Depart on an afternoon/evening game drive. Dinner included.

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Day 5: Hog Hollow Country Lodge, Plettenberg Bay

Day Itinerary

Breakfast included

Morning safari

Pack up and check out.

Depart for Tsitsikamma.

Check into Hog Hollow

Dinner excluded.

Plettenberg Bay

Set along the spectacularly scenic Garden Route in South Africa, the coastal town of Plettenberg Bay is a popular holiday destination. The Portuguese explorers called it the 'Beautiful Bay', and it's easy to see why – Plettenberg Bay is a picturesque, charming town with endless pristine beaches, tranquil lagoons, clean rivers, indigenous forests and a dramatic rocky peninsula. Playground to the wealthy, beach mansions overlook the Indian Ocean, often dotted with luxury yachts, while leisure time is given over to polo and golf, among other things. However, all kinds of visitors will feel at peace here as simply swimming in the warm water on a safe beach is a great way to experience the beauty of Plettenberg Bay.

Overnight: Hog Hollow Country Lodge [View I Brochure](#)

"If you can spend a perfectly useless afternoon in a perfectly useless manner, you have learned how to live"

Lin Yutang (1895 – 1976)

Set on the edge of indigenous forest, with breathtaking views of the valleys and Tsitsikamma Mountains. Enjoy outstanding cuisine, stylish accommodation, panoramic views and friendly hospitality. Sixteen unique African-styled suites situated in the lush gardens around the main house, offer private wooden decks, hammocks, king-size beds & most have cosy fireplaces. Mouth-watering breakfasts are served out on the Boma deck, while scrumptious communal dinners are served in the conviviality of the candle-lit main house. Activities range from lazing at the long, blue pool, taking a sauna, a forest walk to a primate sanctuary, over 50 chartered walks, horse riding, golf, world's highest bungy jump, boat-based whale & dolphin watching, treetops canopy walk or a scenic glider flight around the bay. The list is endless ...

Day 6: Hog Hollow Country Lodge, Plettenberg Bay

Day Itinerary

Breakfast included. Depart for Tsitsikamma National Park, for a short walk with your guide along the beginning parts of the Otter Trail. Afterwards guests can take a short walk to the suspension bridge. Lunch excluded. Guests enjoy a short walk to the Big tree. Optional activities, Canopy tour, Segways or kayaking. Return to your accommodation. Dinner excluded

Activities

Tsitsikamma National Park

Tsitsikamma Big Tree

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Situated along South Africa's beautiful coast, the Tsitsikamma National Park is known for its ancient forest, pristine coastline and magnificent rivers. The Tsitsikamma National Park falls within the Garden Route National Park and encompasses a marine conservation belt which stretches five kilometres out into the ocean. It is home to diverse fauna and flora including over 9000 species of indigenous fynbos. Visitors can look forward to hiking to the Big Tree, an ancient yellowwood; and going on an exhilarating kayaking trip at Storms River Mouth, as well as a number of other activities including: cycling, swimming, ziplining, camping, snorkelling, diving, mountain biking, and sailing.

Tsitsikamma Big Tree

Out of all the beautiful yellowwood trees that flourish in the Tsitsikamma Forest, there is one that has special status. Known as the Big Tree, this towering specimen is 36,6 metres tall and takes eight adults holding hands to circle it fully. The tree is between 600 and 800 years old, but it once had sisters that were over a thousand years old before they were destroyed.

Day 7: Berluda Farmhouse & Cottages, Oudtshoorn

Day Itinerary

Breakfast included at your Accommodation. Pack up and check out. Depart for Oudtshoorn. Enjoy the featherbed excursion including Lunch in Knysna On Arrival check into your hotel. Depart to Cango Ostrich ranch. Return to your hotel. Dinner included.

Oudtshoorn

Located along the well-known Route 62 in South Africa's beautiful Klein Karoo, the charming town of Oudtshoorn is known as the ostrich capital of the world. It is surrounded by numerous ostrich farms and the golden arid landscape of the Karoo. Visitors can enjoy the locally produced wine and port; sample ostrich meat and biltong; learn about the ostrich feather boom at the C.P. Nel Museum; and visit the world-renowned Cango Caves, the largest cave system in Africa featuring ancient rock formations and sparkling stalactites and stalagmites. Other popular activities include: mountain biking, paragliding, horse riding, and taking a day trip to the quaint town of Prince Albert over the scenic Swartberg Pass.

Overnight: Berluda Farmhouse & Cottages

Six en-suite rooms and eight self-catering cottages. Can accommodate up to 40 people. Ideal for groups, family reunions, small celebrations. Working ostrich farm tours offered. Mountain biking trails and hiking trails on the farm. Fully equipped kitchen, private BBQ with patio. All luxury bedrooms in the farmhouse are en suite with spa bath and shower. Restaurant that serves breakfast and dinner (the latter for groups only). Note: Breakfast not included in price for Cottages.

Activities

Cango Ostrich Show

Farm Featherbed Nature Reserve Eco Experience

Cango Ostrich Show Farm

The privately owned and managed Cango Ostrich Show Farm is located in the lush Cango Valley, Schoemanshoek. The farm is situated 14 km outside of Oudtshoorn on the main route towards the world famous Cango Caves. Facilities at Cango Ostrich Show Farm include disabled-friendly wide walking paths, a wine house, a fine dining restaurant and a curio shop. The show farm provides 45-minute educational tours, ostrich interaction and feeding, as well as visits to the egg incubation area. Cango Ostrich Show Farm does not permit the riding of ostriches. The exciting guided tours start every 20 minutes daily from 08h00 until 16h30 and a free cup of tea or coffee is provided before and after each tour.

Featherbed Nature Reserve Eco Experience

The Featherbed Nature Reserve, situated on the Western Head in Knysna, is the premier eco-experience on the Garden Route and is accessible by ferry only. The services featured are a 4x4 vehicle and trailer drive up the headland onto the reserve, a specialist guide giving information on fauna and flora, optional guided 2.2km walk through coastal forest and fynbos into ancient sea caves as well as buffet lunch at an outdoor restaurant setting under a canopy of Milkwood trees. In order to protect the splendour of the natural beauty, access to the reserve is controlled. Numbers are limited and visits are only permitted in the company of the reserve's specialist guides.

Day 8: Winchester Mansions, Cape Town

Day Itinerary

Breakfast included at your hotel.

Pack up and check out.

Enjoy the Cango Caves

Depart for Cape Town.

Lunch excluded en route.

Depart for your hotel and check in.

Dinner excluded.

Cape Town

Cape Town is one of the world's most beautiful cities and a top international destination. Large numbers of tourists flock to Cape Town to enjoy this unique city with its fascinating history, interesting culture, natural beauty, award winning wines and laidback lifestyle. Whether you are a serious tourist or just want to lie on the beach and enjoy life, Cape Town will satisfy your needs.

Overnight: Winchester Mansions - [View iBrochure](#)

Ideally located on the Sea Point Promenade overlooking the gorgeous Atlantic coastline, this landmark hotel is the picture of elegance and luxury. Guests can unwind in style and comfort in a range of exquisitely decorated and spacious rooms and suites, all of which boast fabulous views of the sea, the mountains or the hotel's beautiful colonnaded courtyard, built in the style of an Italian piazza. The Winchester Mansions occupies a gorgeous original Cape Dutch home

featuring a heated pool, a sundeck, and a renowned onsite restaurant offering excellent South African cuisine with a classic European twist.

Activities Cango Caves

Cango Caves The spectacular Cango Caves are a subterranean wonderland of magnificent stalactite and stalagmite rock formations that attracts thousands of visitors annually. They extend more than two kilometres into the Swartberg Mountains and visitors can take guided tours that wind through narrow passageways and steep stairways linking the massive caverns

Day 9: Winchester Mansions, Cape Town

Day Itinerary

Breakfast included at your hotel.
Depart on a full day Cape Peninsula tour.
Lunch excluded en route.
Return to your hotel after the tour.
Dinner excluded.

Activities

Cape peninsular tour

Day 10: Winchester Mansions, Cape Town

Day Itinerary

Breakfast included at hotel.
Depart for the V&A waterfront and catch your ferry for a tour of Robben Island.
Lunch excluded.
Rest of the afternoon at your leisure to explore the V&A waterfront (optional: the big wheel, 2 oceans aquarium, shopping, culture, restaurants etc).
Return to your hotel.
Dinner excluded.

Activities

Table Mountain

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Without a doubt it is Table Mountain that makes Cape Town the unique city it is. Rising up over 1000m above sea level, it is the icon that makes Cape Town instantly recognizable. It is a symbol, a playground, a spiritual retreat and a big draw card for tourists. So intertwined with the identity of Cape Town is Table Mountain that a visit to the city isn't complete without having walked or taken the cable car to the top.

Day 11: End of Itinerary

Day Itinerary

Breakfast included at your hotel.
Morning at leisure to do some last-minute exploring.
Pack up and check out.
Depart for CT airport to check in for your flight to Johannesburg and then to Victoira Falls

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Overnight: City Lodge OR Tambo Airport

Based at Africa's busiest airport, City Lodge Hotel at OR Tambo Airport will provide business and leisure travellers with home away from home accommodation that is ideal for those commuting to and from Johannesburg and perfect for those who require immediate access to the airport. OR Tambo Airport offers a number of services from banking to a wide range of retailers, so whether its a good book or a scrumptious meal, the airports facilities have everything you need. The hotel boasts boardroom and conference facilities, a fitness room as well as a deck with a pool and a large commercial area with a coffee shop.

Day 2: The Kingdom Hotel, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Day Itinerary

Check out City Lodge & Walk international departures.

Check in your flight and fly to Zimbabwe

Arrive in Zimbabwe , Meet your Transfer coach.

Depart for Hotel and check in.

Depart on a sundowner River Cruise.

Dinner excluded

Zimbabwe

A nation of spectacular natural beauty, friendly people and rich culture, Zimbabwe's status as one of Africa's leading safari destinations was dampened for years by its political instability. But now that the country is transcending its strife and returning to a state of equilibrium, it is once again emerging as a vacation highlight of the continent. Victoria Falls – known to locals as 'The Smoke That Thunders' – is one of the seven natural wonders of the world and the sheer power of this massive body of water plunging into the Zambezi Gorge is awe-inspiring and unforgettable. Lake Kariba, with its game-rich shores and islands, is an idyllic safari spot featuring mind-blowing sunsets; Hwange National Park is known for

its huge herds of elephants; and a kayak trip down the Zambezi through the Mana Pools National Park will appeal to the intrepid traveller, providing close encounters with crocodiles, hippos and a host of other wildlife.

Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Resting on the southern banks of the Zambezi River at the western end of the eponymous falls, this popular tourist town is compact enough to walk around and makes an ideal base for travellers exploring the seventh wonder of the world, the unfathomably vast Victoria Falls. About two thirds of the falls can be viewed from the Zimbabwean side and, while the falls are undoubtedly the star attraction, the area provides both adventure seekers and sightseers with plenty of opportunities to warrant a longer stay. Popular activities include scenic flights over the falls in helicopters or micro lights, bungee jumping off the Victoria Falls Bridge, white-water rafting (seasonal), and day trips to Chobe National Park. The town itself offers some excellent accommodation and restaurant options as well as an eclectic variety of African curios and authentic art sold by friendly Zimbabwean locals who are wonderfully welcoming and eager to help you enjoy your stay.

Overnight: The Kingdom Hotel - [View iBrochure](#)

Quatermains, The Rapid Pool, The Wild Thing and The Pit sound like titles of movies or books not quite suitable for all ages. They are in fact the names of the four bars in African Sun's closest hotel to the Victoria Falls, The Kingdom at Victoria Falls. This is a fun-filled resort hotel aimed unashamedly at the tourist who wants to take in the majesty and excitement of one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. Complete with its own food court offering a wide choice of relaxing or quick meals, suiting all ages, The Kingdom at Victoria Falls also offers three swimming pools and a toddlers pool, a children's play area and, for the ladies, planning a "night on the town" or a visit to the resort's spa and beauty parlour. The architecture draws on the ancient Kingdom of Munhumutapa, with great domes, pillars, and bridges over the many water features, The Kingdom's fun-filled atmosphere gives guests a unique blend of African tradition and Western leisure.

Standard Room

One double or twin beds, digital satellite television, tea and coffee making facilities, digital safe, en-suite bathroom with shower and bathtub, views of the water feature and the national park.

Activities

Wild Horizons Sundowner Cruise

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The Zambezi River cruise is a superb way to relax and enjoy the beauty of the River. You may have the opportunity to see a variety of game; including hippo, crocodile and elephant in their home environment, as well as enjoy the many different bird species. The Sunset cruise is very popular and includes finger snacks, beer, wine, local spirits and soft drinks. There are great photo opportunities against often-spectacular African sunsets. Flocks of birds skim the waterline as the sun sets behind the African skyline. Departures: Daily Times: 16h00 – 18h30 Duration: 2 hours Language: English (French, German, Italian & Spanish available on private tours, at supplement cost – subject to availability) Transfers: Transfers are included in the rate and guests are collected from all hotels and B&B's in Victoria Falls town.

Day 3: The Kingdom Hotel, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Day Itinerary

Breakfast included at the hotel.

Depart on a guided tour of the Victoria falls.

Lunch excluded.

On your return, enjoy the rest of the afternoon at your leisure.

Dinner excluded.

Activities

Wild Horizons Tour of the Falls Zimbabwe

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The Victoria Falls – Now In Its 150 Millionth Fantastic Year - Reaches Its Zenith In About May each year. 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. This tour is conducted in the morning and afternoon. En route, clients may be taken past the 'Big Tree' where they may stop and take photos. Clients will be accompanied through the Rainforest by one of our qualified Guides who will give a brief history of the Falls themselves as well as detailing the flora, fauna, bird & wildlife and other points of interest. Guides are also happy to assist clients with photographs whilst visiting this most spectacular of waterfalls. Raincoats are provided when needed. Departures: Daily Departure Times: AM between 08h00 and 08h30 from hotels and B&B's in Victoria Falls Town PM between 13h20 and 13h45 from hotels and B&B's in Victoria Falls Town Duration: 2 hours Language: English (French, German, Italian & Spanish available on private tours, at supplement cost – subject to availability) Transfers: Included

Day 4: The Kingdom Hotel, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

Day Itinerary

Breakfast included at the hotel.

Day at leisure to explore your surrounds and enjoy option activities like White Water Rafting, Bungee Jumping, Heli Flips, Safaris or take a walk around the area or around the falls.

Lunch excluded.

Enjoy a great Boma Dinner (included)

Activities

The Boma Restaurant

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The Boma – Dinner & Drum Show is a “must do” Victoria Falls dining and entertainment experience, specializing in traditional African food, drumming and dancing. The food is cooked and served in the style and quantity of a lavish feast, including irresistible desserts. On arrival, you are dressed in a chitenge (traditional sarong) and welcomed into a vibrant atmosphere in which the tantalizing aromas of local dishes and game meat on the braai (barbecue) fill the restaurant, which is partially open to the star-filled African sky. Your meal begins with a mouth-watering platter of starters whilst the buffet includes soup from the campfire, a range of salads, game meat cooked on a braai (barbecue), followed by desserts. Vegetarian options are also available, as well as local dishes such as peanut butter spinach You can also look forward to outstanding performances by traditional singers and dancers and enjoy an energizing interactive drumming show. A face painter, storyteller, hair braider and fortune teller also form part of this festive evening.

Day 5: End of Itinerary

Day Itinerary

Breakfast included at the hotel.

Pack up and check out.

Depart for the Zimbabwe Airport to check in for your flight to Johannesburg, South Africa