

# 12 Day Affordable South Africa with Safari

## March 5, 2009 - March 16, 2009

### Your Escorted Package Includes:

- Flights IAD - Johannesburg, Cape Town - IAD on South African Air
- Intra-flight
- 10 nights accommodations
  - 2 nights [Protea Hotel Wanderers](#), Johannesburg
  - 2 nights [Protea Hotel Hazyview](#), Hazyview
  - 1 night [Lugogo Sun](#), Ezulwini, Swaziland
  - 1 night [Protea Hotel Hulhluwe & Safaris](#), Hluhluwe, Zululand
  - 4 nights [Protea Hotel Victoria Junction](#), Cape Town
- All transfers
- 16 meals: 10 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 5 dinners
- Sightseeing per itinerary in modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Services of English speaking tour manager throughout
- Entrance fees per itinerary



### Included Tours

- Soweto Tour
- Game drive through Kruger Park
- Game drive through Hluhluwe-Umfolozi Game Reserve
- Cape Town City & Table Mountain Tour
- Cape Peninsula Tour
- Half Day Morning Open Vehicle Game Drive
- Half Day Cape Town Cultural Tour

### DAY 1, Thursday - Depart the USA

Depart the USA to South Africa. Your flight includes meals, drinks, and in-flight entertainment for your journey

### DAY 2, Friday - Arrive in Johannesburg

Arrive in Johannesburg and transfer to your hotel. Balance of the day at leisure

**Overnight:** Johannesburg

### DAY 3, Saturday - Soweto and Lesedi Cultural Village

After an early breakfast depart on a half day Soweto Tour. Experience a fascinating glimpse at the bustling neighborhood life of Soweto, the most metropolitan township in the country, setting trends in politics, fashion, music, dance and language. Drive by the former residence of Bishop Desmond Tutu and visit Nelson Mandela's former home, before proceeding to the Hector Peterson memorial, dedicated to one of the first casualties of the Soweto uprising of 1976. Following a brief stop to freshen up at the hotel, transfer to the Lesedi Cultural Village, home to various African tribes, living in traditional homesteads. Highlights of this evening's tour include a multilingual, audio-visual orientation depicting the cultural history of South Africa, a guided tour through typical homesteads of Zulu, Xhosa, Pedi and Sotho villages, a song and dance performance and of course a traditional feast. Return to the hotel later this evening

**Overnight:** Johannesburg

**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

### DAY 4, Sunday - Panorama Route to Hazyview

Depart Johannesburg after breakfast and travel to Mpumalanga Province, known as "Paradise Country," driving the spectacular "Panorama Route." Stop to admire the views of amazing scenery along the 16-mile-long Blyde River Canyon, cut deep into red sandstone, and God's Window (weather and fog permitting), a breathtaking, Edenic vista at the edge of the escarpment overlooking Kruger National Park. Visit Bourke's Luck Potholes, a series of waterfalls and distinctive rock formations created by countless millennia of water erosion, and continue to the picturesque old mining town of Pilgrim's Rest. Finally, proceed to Hazyview and enjoy dinner at your hotel this evening

**Overnight:** Hazyview

**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

### **DAY 5, Monday - Kruger National Park Game Reserve**

The day begins at dawn with coffee, tea, and rusks, a South African dry biscuit. Then, depart for Kruger National Park to join a thrilling open-vehicle game drive. Larger than the state of Connecticut, the park offers some of the best game and wildlife viewing opportunities in the world, and early morning is an optimal time of day. You may have a chance to see lion, elephant, giraffe, or zebra in their natural habitat. After stopping at a rest camp for pre-packed breakfast, the game safari continues. With any luck, you may even see cheetah and leopard. Return to the hotel to relax before coming back to the park in the late afternoon for another open-vehicle game drive, maximizing your opportunity to see the compelling wildlife. After the day's excitement, enjoy dinner at the hotel this evening

**Overnight:** Hazyview

**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

### **DAY 6, Tuesday - Swaziland Sightseeing**

After breakfast travel to Swaziland, an independent Kingdom within the borders of South Africa, known for its lovely scenery, fine handicrafts and vibrant indigenous culture. Visit the Ngwenya glass factory, where visitors can watch talented glass blowers create a range of enchanting African animals, birds and fish, as well as tableware, made from recycled glass that is collected by the children of Swaziland. In the afternoon, visitors may opt for an excursion to a Swazi candle factory, where Swazi wax artists make beautiful candles

**Included:** Early Morning Game Drive in Kruger Park

**Overnight:** Swaziland

**Meals:** Breakfast

### **Day 7, Wednesday - Hluhluwe-Umfolozi Game Reserve**

After breakfast, continue south through Swaziland, before re-entering South Africa. Travel to the Hluhluwe-Umfolozi Game Reserve, situated in northern KwaZulu Natal, which contains an immense diversity of fauna and flora and is particularly famous for its conservation of black and white rhinos. Home to Africa's "Big Five," you may have a chance to see elephant, Cape buffalo, lion and leopard, in addition to rhino during your afternoon game drive through the reserve. The park also boasts warthog, crocodile, and antelope. Following the safari, continue to your hotel in the Hluhluwe-Umfolozi region. Enjoy dinner this evening at the hotel

**Overnight:** Hluhluwe

**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

### **Day 8, Thursday - Flight to Cape Town**

This morning after an early breakfast depart to Durban for your afternoon flight to Cape Town. Travel through the verdant hills and montane forests of KwaZulu Natal. Upon arrival in Durban, enjoy a panoramic drive along a stretch of oceanfront known as the "Golden Mile" for its swath of golden sand. Upon arrival in Cape Town, transfer to your hotel and enjoy the remainder of the evening at leisure

**Overnight:** Cape Town

**Meals:** Breakfast

### **DAY 9, Friday - Cape Town City Tour**

After a leisurely breakfast depart on a half day Cape Town city and Table Mountain tour. Driving to the city center, pass famous landmarks such as the Castle of Good Hope built in 1666 by the Dutch East India Company and City Hall, a splendid baroque building, and of course the Grand Parade. See St. George's Cathedral, the Anglican Diocese of Nobel Peace Laureate Archbishop Desmond Tutu. Pass the Company Gardens and the Malay Quarter. The route then leads to Kloof Nek and the magnificent Table Mountain. Ascend to the top (weather permitting) by means of a cable car. At the summit, see wild flowers and the famous silver tree, and marvel at a birds-eye view of the city and its beaches. On a clear day it is even possible to see Robben Island, where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned, on one side, and Cape Point on the other. Descend from the Upper Cableway Station and proceed to the Milnerton Lighthouse before returning to your hotel

**Included:** Half Day Private Cape Town Cultural Tour (PM)

**Overnight:** Cape Town

**Meals:** Breakfast

### **DAY 10, Saturday - Cape Peninsula Tour**

Today, depart on a full day Cape Peninsula Tour with lunch along the way. Drive to Cape Point at the southwestern tip of the Cape Peninsula, passing steep mountains, secluded coves, and sweeping beaches en route. After a stop at the fishing village of Hout Bay, one of Cape Town's best-kept secrets, continue to the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, comprising over 17,300 acres of indigenous flora and fauna, where you may see baboons by the road-side, rheboks, Cape Mountain zebras, bonteboks and the elusive eland. The native plant life, known as fynbos, forms one of only six floral kingdoms in the world. Then, have the opportunity to see the majestic coastline, where the Atlantic and Indian Oceans meet. Following the coastline along False Bay, return to Cape Town after lunch by way of Simon's Town. Here, visit the penguin colonies at Boulders Beach, and continue with a scenic drive over Muizenberg Mountain. Lastly, visit the Kirstenbosch National Botanical Gardens, resting at the foot of Table Mountain, for a short walking tour of the beautiful gardens before finally returning to Cape Town

**Overnight:** Cape Town

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch

**DAY 11, Sunday - Full Day in Cape Town**

Enjoy the day at leisure in Cape Town. This evening transfer to the Africa Café for a farewell dinner

**Optional:** Full Day Private Winelands Tour

**Overnight:** Cape Town

**Meals:** Breakfast, Dinner

**DAY 12, Monday - Depart for the USA**

Transfer to the airport for your departure flight

**Meals:** Breakfast

**Payment Information:**

**Rates:** \$3595.00. Other departure cities available. All rates are per person and based on double occupancy. Deposit \$300 due August 15 or upon booking. Deposits are nonrefundable/nontransferable. \$2000 must be on account by March 1, 2008. **Final payment due:** January 15, 2009. **Payment Plan:** Min. \$200 due 15th of every month. Visa is NOT required. Rates subject to change if deposit is not received by due dates. Taxes are current as of the date of this flyer, but Colesville Travel reserves the right to collect additional taxes or fuel surcharges, if necessary.

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