

BEST OF SOUTH AFRICA

14 Days / 13 Nights

This tour is designed for those wanting to travel on a 4 star tour but still in a small group. Minibuses are used for a more personalised tour and you will have two experienced and expert guides ensuring continuity throughout the tour. The hotels are comfortable and well positioned. The itinerary covers the best that South Africa has to offer in a relaxed and enjoyable way.

Day 1: Johannesburg

On arrival in Johannesburg, you will be met by your guide and transferred to your hotel, before a half day City Tour of Johannesburg. THE GRACE HOTEL or similar. (B)

Day 2: Johannesburg - Sabie

Today you will leave Johannesburg visiting Mpumalanga. Enroute visit the Lone Creek Waterfalls before arriving at your accommodation. One night LONE CREEK RIVER LODGE. (B)

Day 3: Kruger National Park

Today you will travel to Kruger National Park. After leaving the park you will continue to your private game lodge, followed by an evening game drive. One night MAKALALI PRIVATE GAME RESERVE or similar. (D, B)

Day 4: Panorama Route

After an early morning bush walk or game drive and then breakfast, you will leave the lodge and travel via the Panorama Route - Blyde River Canyon, Three Rondavels, God's Window and Mac Mac Waterfalls - to arrive late afternoon at your hotel. One night CASA DO SOL or similar. (D, B)

Day 5: Swaziland – Ubizane Game Reserve

Today you will head to the Kingdom of Swaziland. Then re-enter South Africa near Mkuze and proceed to your hotel in Hluhluwe. One night PROTEA HOTEL HLUHLUWE or similar. (B)

Day 6: Hluhluwe Game Reserve – Durban

Your early morning breakfast is followed by a game drive in Hluhluwe Game Reserve. After this you will get to visit iSimangaliso Wetland Park and enjoy a river cruise on the estuary before continuing to Durban. Two nights PROTEA HOTEL UMHLANGA RIDGE or similar. (B)

Day 7: Durban

Today you can take an optional full day tour of Shakaland (additional cost) or enjoy the day at leisure in Durban. (B)

Day 8: Durban – Port Elizabeth

Morning at leisure before being transferred to Durban Airport for your flight to Port Elizabeth (flight not included). One night PROTEA HOTEL MARINE or similar. (B)

Day 9: Port Elizabeth – Knysna

Departing Port Elizabeth, you will explore the Garden Route including the quaint seaside area of Knysna, known as the Oyster Capital of the South Africa. Three nights at the PROTEA HOTEL KNYSNA QUAYS or similar. (B)

Day 10: Knysna

Today you will embark on the Featherbed Nature Reserve ferry. On arrival take a 'Unimog' (tractor driven wagon) ride to the top of the Western Head. An optional return hike can be taken. Upon returning to Knysna, enjoy an interactive elephant experience, before returning to your hotel in the late afternoon. (B)

Day 11: Oudtshoorn

Enjoy the stunning views of the Outeniqua Pass as you travel towards Oudtshoorn. Here you will visit the Safari Ostrich Ranch, Cango Caves, and then the Cango Wildlife Ranch enroute back to Knysna. (B)

Day 12: Mossel Bay – Cape Town

After breakfast visit the Diaz Museum in Mossel Bay and then onto Barrydale for a wine tasting. Continue through to Cape Town. Two nights PROTEA HOTEL FIRE AND ICE or similar. (B)

Day 13: Cape Peninsula - Winelands

Today is a full day Cape Highlights tour including Camps Bay, Hout Bay, Chapman's Peak (subject to the road being open), the



Cape of Good Hope Reserve, Simonstown, Muizenberg to enjoy wine tasting at a local wine estate, and the University town of Stellenbosch. (B)

Day 14: Cape Town

After breakfast you will be transferred to Cape Town airport. (B)

PRICE PER PERSON FROM: \$5,260

PRICE INCLUDES:

- Accommodation based on a share twin basis
- Meals as specified (B, D)
- Transfers
- Transportation by airconditioned minibus
- Touring as per itinerary

NOTE: Based minimum 2 passengers travelling together. Single supplement available. Tour departs Sundays. Domestic flights not included.

