



Days 1-2: Fly to South Africa

Meet your group and travel on an overnight flight to Johannesburg.

Day 3: Johannesburg

Arrival in Johannesburg: Welcome to Johannesburg, the heart of South Africa and the largest city in the world that isn't situated on a lake, river, or coastline.

Sightseeing tour of Soweto and downtown Johannesburg: Your guide will introduce you to Johannesburg, starting with a visit to the township of Soweto, or the South Western Townships. A startling example of segregationist planning, Soweto is also known for its contributions to fashion, music, language, and politics. Visit the homes of Winnie Mandela and Desmond Tutu, as well as the former residence of Nelson Mandela. Make your way into downtown Johannesburg, where you'll find a dense shopping district and the largest buildings on the African continent.

Lunch: Enjoy lunch with your group in Johannesburg.

Apartheid Museum: Learn about the tumultuous history of South Africa as you explore this museum complex with your guide. See weapons used to enforce apartheid and listen to an interview with Nelson Mandela from when he was in hiding.

Dinner: Reflect on the day's events over dinner with your group.

Day 4: Johannesburg | Kruger National Park area

Travel to the Kruger National Park area: Pass through Witbank, Middleburg, and Nelspruit on your way to the Kruger National Park area, where you'll spend the next two nights.

Shangaan village walk: Get an in-depth look at the local culture as you explore this village by foot. During your walk, you'll visit a clinic, a trading store, a school, and homes of the village inhabitants. You'll even make a stop at the village's herbal and spiritual doctor.

Dinner: Enjoy dinner with your group in the Kruger National Park area.

Day 5: Kruger National Park

Game drive at Kruger National Park: Today enjoy a full-day wildlife safari, known as a game drive, at Kruger National Park. Named after South Africa's first president, an ardent naturalist deeply committed to wildlife protection, Kruger is considered the best-managed wildlife park on the entire African continent.

Lunch: Take a break from the game drive for lunch with your group.

Dinner: Discuss the day's activities during a group dinner.

Day 6: Kruger National Park | Johannesburg

Early-morning bush walk: Rise and shine for an early-morning adventure into the bush. The area around your lodge offers a unique ecosystem of smaller wild game and bird life. However, you can also expect to see zebra, wildebeest, impala, and the occasional leopard or hyena.

Travel to Johannesburg: Travel back to Johannesburg along the "Panorama Route," past such natural wonders as Blyde River Canyon, God's Window, and the twisted Bourke's Luck Potholes. Visit the gold-rush town of Pilgrim's Rest.

Lunch: Stop for a picnic lunch, then head back to Johannesburg for the night.

Day 7: Johannesburg | Cape Town

Fly to Cape Town: Board a flight to Cape Town. Be sure to look out the window to see vineyards, sandy beaches, and flat-topped mountains below you.

Free time in Cape Town: Enjoy free time in the capital of the Western Cape province. Haggle at one of the lively markets, peruse the treasures of the Cultural History Museum, or bask in the sun on one of the nearby beaches.

Day 8: Cape Town

Sightseeing tour of Cape Town: A cable car will take you to the summit of Table Mountain (weather permitting), a sandstone plateau that overlooks the city. Head back down the mountain and pass Devil's Peak and Lion's Head, two mountain peaks that flank Table Mountain, on your way to the Company's Garden. The "Company" in question is the Dutch East India Company, and the garden was originally built on its orders to provide vegetables for the colonists. Set in the Company's Garden is the South African Museum, where you'll see natural exhibits, including a "whale well" filled with real whale skeletons.

Lunch: Get a taste for Cape Town over lunch with your group.

Castle of Good Hope: The cornerstone of the Castle of Good Hope, the oldest surviving building in Cape Town, was laid in 1666.

Victoria and Alfred Waterfront: On your way to the waterfront, stop at Greenmarket Square, one of Cape Town's oldest markets. The waterfront is also a perfect place to browse Cape Town's wares.

Robben Island: Discover a place of exile and isolation at Robben Island. A leper colony for nearly 400 years, it became a stark prison during apartheid. Step inside Nelson Mandela's maximum-security cell where the revolutionary leader was held for 18 years, and walk through the lime quarries where the prisoners were used for hard labor.

Dinner: Enjoy dinner with your group in Cape Town.

Day 9: Cape Town

Sea Point, Clifton, and Camps Bay: Visit the coastal suburbs of Sea Point, Clifton, and Camps Bay. Continue on to the fishing harbor of Hout Bay, which doubles as a world-famous surfing destination. Finally, take a cruise to see the Duiker Island seals and cormorants, weather permitting.

Lunch: Stop for a lunch along the coast.

Cape Point Nature Reserve: After lunch, travel to the Cape Point Nature Reserve, home to an array of wildlife and the Cape Point lighthouse. Nearby, visit an African penguin colony.

Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens: On your way back to Cape Town, take in the stunning flora and fauna in this vibrant botanical garden nestled at the foot of Table Mountain.

Dinner: Have a final dinner with your group before heading home the next day.

Day 10: Depart for home

Free time and departure: If the scheduled departure of your return flight permits, take advantage of a little free time in Cape Town. Your Tour Director will assist you to the airport for your overnight return flight home.

📍 **Langa Township:** Take a tour of the Langa Township, one of the most culturally and historically significant neighborhoods in Cape Town. Get a glimpse of what life was like in one of the most segregated towns in South Africa during apartheid.