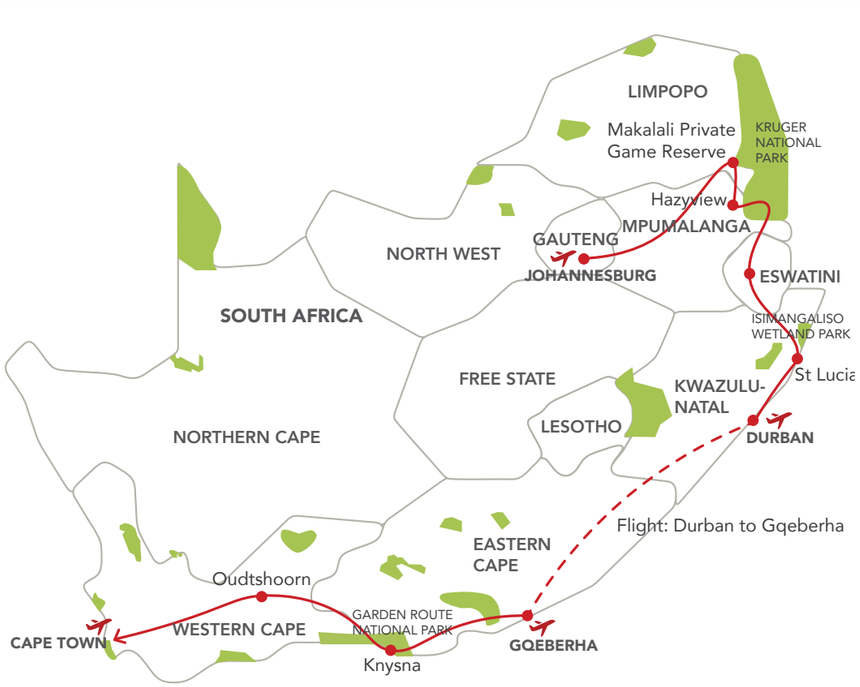
Best of South Africa

13 DAY TRAVELLER TOUR

JOHANNESBURG TO CAPE TOWN

13 DAYS | 12 NIGHTS

RATES, DATES & VIDEO



2026 DEPARTURES												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
English	4	1	1,29	26	24	21	19	16	13	11	1	6
German	18,25	8,22	8,15,22	5,19	3,10,17,31	7,14	5,12,36	9,23,30	20,27	4,25	8,22,29	13,27
French	11	15	-	12	-	28	-	2	6	18	15	20

SHORTER TOUR OPTIONS AVAILABLE:
- 5 DAY WILDIFE DISCOVERY
- 4 DAY KLEIN KAROO AND GARDEN ROUTE

Discover the best of South Africa with an unforgettable journey that includes thrilling game viewing in Kruger National Park and iSimangaliso Wetland Park, where you'll encounter diverse wildlife, including the Big Five. Travel along the stunning Garden Route, from Port Elizabeth to Knysna, with its scenic lagoons and lush forests. Enjoy a sunset oyster cruise on the Knysna Estuary and walk through the Tsitsikamma Forest. Continue to Oudtshoorn, known for its ostrich farms and the Cango Caves, before finishing in Cape Town, where you'll explore vibrant culture, iconic landmarks, and breathtaking coastal views. This tour combines wildlife, natural beauty, and rich heritage for the ultimate South African experience.

Day 1 | DAY OF ARRIVAL
- Shared airport transfer
- Day at leisure

Protea Hotel Balalaika Sandton or similar
- Breakfast

Day 2 | JOHANNESBURG to MAKALALI GAME RESERVE
- Visit Dullstroom
- Makalali Game Reserve
- Afternoon open safari vehicle game drive

Makalali Main Lodge or similar Breakfast and dinner

Day 3 | MAKALALI GAME RESERVE to HAZYVIEW
- Early morning game activity
- Exploring the scenic Panorama Route
- Blyde River Canyon and Three Rondavels
- Bourke's Luck Potholes and God's Window

ANEW Resort Hazyview or similar Breakfast and dinner

Day 4 | HAZYVIEW to ESWATINI
- Enter Kruger National Park at Phabeni Gate
- Game viewing in closed vehicle
- Exit Kruger National Park at Malelane Gate
- Enter Eswatini at border (visa for own expense)

Mantenga Lodge or similar – Breakfast and dinner

Day 5 | ESWATINI to ST LUCIA
- Visit Swazi Candle Factory and Crafts Market
- Enter South Africa (visa for own expense)

Forest Lodge or similar – Breakfast

Day 6 | ST LUCIA to UMHLANGA
- Morning open safari vehicle game drive
- Short forest walk in iSimangaliso Wetlands Park
- Boat cruise on the St Lucia Estuary
- Arrive in Umhlanga late afternoon
- Drop-off at the beachfront hotel

The Capital Pearls or similar – Breakfast

NOTE: The first tour guide services end here

Day 7 | UMHLANGA to GQEBERHA (PORT ELIZABETH)
Morning at leisure
- Airport shared transfer to King Shaka International Airport
- Flight to Gqeberha (Port Elizabeth) (not included)
- Airport shared transfer to hotel

Southern Sun The Marine or similar Breakfast

Day 8 | GQEBERHA to KNYSNA
- Storms River Suspension Bridge walk
- Sunset Knysna oyster cruise (weather permitting)

Protea Hotel Knysna Quays or similar Breakfast

Day 9 | KNYSNA
- Visit Plettenberg Bay
- Marine excursion in Plettenberg Bay (weather permitting)
- Qolweni Township visit

Protea Hotel Knysna Quays or similar Breakfast

Day 10 | KNYSNA to OUDTSHOORN
- Visit Wilderness
- Outeniqua Mountain Pass
- Cango Caves heritage tour
- Olive tasting, paired with Protea Rose or juice

Surval Boutique Olive Estate or similar Breakfast and dinner

Day 11 | OUDTSHOORN to CAPE TOWN
- Ostrich farm tractor tour
- Drive via Route 62 and Stellenbosch

SunSquare Cape Town City Bowl or similar – Breakfast

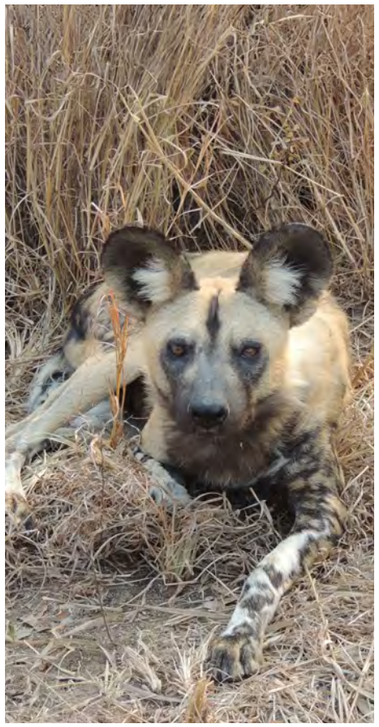
Day 12 | CAPE TOWN
- Cape Point full day coach tour (Bilingual commentary)

SunSquare Cape Town City Bowl or similar – Breakfast

Day 13 | DAY OF DEPARTURE
- Shared transfer to Cape Town International Airport

TOUR DETAILS:	
Group size:	2-8 guests per vehicle
Language:	English, German, or French guided
Departure Day:	Sundays
Departure time:	By arrangement from O.R. Tambo International Airport
Departure Point:	Johannesburg
Vehicle:	Air-conditioned vehicle of appropriate size Sedan or minibus

INCLUDED:
Accommodation: 3 and 4-star hotels; 5-star private game lodge
Meals: 12 breakfasts and 4 dinners
Airport Transfer: 4 shared airport transfers
Entrance Fees: Blyde River Canyon, Bourke's Luck Potholes, God's Window Conservation fees into Kruger National Park, a private game reserve and iSimangaliso Wetlands Park; Garden Route National Park (Storms River) conservation fee
Excursions: 2 open safari vehicle game drives in a private game reserve; morning open safari vehicle game drive in iSimangaliso Wetland Park; St Lucia Estuary boat cruise; short walk in Tsitsikamma to the Storms River Suspension Bridge; sunset Knysna oyster cruise; ocean safari in Plettenberg Bay; Qolweni Township visit; ostrich farm tractor tour; Cango Caves heritage tour; olive and wine tasting; Cape Point full day tour.

EXCLUDED:
Travel insurance, flights, visa fees, 13 lunches, 8 dinners and gratuities

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS:
Donate stationery to Qolweni School in Plettenberg Bay | Duiker Island boat cruise and Boulder's Beach Penguin Colony entrance fee