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## ITINERARY PROPOSAL

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Welcome to South Africa, a land of extraordinary diversity and captivating contrasts. From the stunning landscapes of Table Mountain in Cape Town to the wildlife-rich expanses of Kruger National Park, this nation beckons with natural wonders. Immerse yourself in the vibrant cultures of Johannesburg and the historical narratives at Robben Island. With its rich history, abundant wildlife, and warm hospitality, South Africa invites you to embark on a journey where each moment reveals the beauty and complexity of this remarkable country.

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### Day 1 – Arrival

On arrival at Cape Town International Airport, guests will be met by a Sense of Africa representative who will assist them to their private transfer vehicle to transfer to their hotel.

### Cape Town



Welcome to Cape Town, where natural beauty meets rich history and vibrant culture. Nestled at Africa's south-western tip, this dynamic city boasts diverse landscapes, from golden beaches to lush vineyards, framed by the iconic Table Mountain. Explore the historical sites, savour the local markets, and indulge in the arts and culture scene. Whether ascending Table Mountain or relaxing on pristine beaches, Cape Town promises an unforgettable blend of experiences for every traveller.

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Old Bank Hotel, a restored heritage building built in 1902 by renowned architects William Black and William Fagg, was the original Nedbank building in the Cape. Oozing charm and sophistication, old meets new in this celebration of classic Victorian architecture and modern design. The entrance to the hotel is via a towering domed glass arch on the ground floor where a doorman will meet you and guide you up to the 8th floor. The

elevator doors open into a light and open space that holds the reception, our restaurant, 1902, a state of the art wine cellar and a show-stopping bar, B&F. It's the perfect space to sit back and enjoy the city views with a classic Old Fashioned or one of our signature cocktails in hand.

After checking in, guests will depart on a sunset cruise at the V&A Waterfront.



Make your own way to the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront from where your cruise will depart.

You will have the opportunity to view Cape Town from the sea. The Mother City of Cape Town offers one of the best locations to see the sunset at the sea. Enjoy the views of the city as well as Table Mountain whilst the sun dips into the sea.

### Services Included

Vehicle & guide services: Airport transfer

Entrance fees included: Sunset Cruise (including a glass of local sparkling wine per person)

Meals Included: None

**Overnight accommodation | Old Bank Hotel | Deluxe rooms | Bed and breakfast basis**

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### Day 2 – Cape Town

After breakfast, guests will depart to the V&A Waterfront for a helicopter flight.



You will have the opportunity to experience a 16-minute flight over the Atlantic. Often referred to as Cape Town's Riviera, this region starts at the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront and travels along the Cape Peninsula through to Hout Bay.

Your flight will give you the opportunity to see views of Table Mountain, Robben Island and the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront whilst following the coastline passing Bantry Bay, Clifton, Camps Bay, the Twelve Apostles and into Hout Bay where you will turn around and route back along the coastline.

Next, guests will travel to Noordhoek for horseback riding on the beach.



Depart from Imhoff Farm in Kommetjie and ride through the wetlands onto the beautiful Noordhoek beach. Ride along the water's edge or on the back-pan towards Chapman's Peak before returning back. Along the way you may get the opportunity of seeing a variety of wildlife including birdlife, whales, otters and seals.

### **Services Included**

Coach & guide services: Full day touring

Entrance fees included: Helicopter Atlantico Flight, Horse riding & equipment required.

Meals Included: Breakfast

**Overnight accommodation | Old Bank Hotel | Deluxe rooms | Bed and breakfast basis**

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### **Day 3 – Cape Town**

Today guests will experience a Cape Malay Cooking Safari.



This interactive experience is with one of the country's oldest established communities that date back to their forced arrival as captives in the 1600's. As their land in the East was being occupied by European Colonists, dissenters were loaded onto sailing ships and banished to other colonies around the world, of which the Cape of Good Hope was one of these colonies. The Cape Malays were a talented and productive people and were deployed in building the Cape Colony. Amongst them were builders, architects, carpenters, tailors, traders, fishermen and gardeners. We visit this community that was confined to an area on the slopes of Signal Hill, called the Bo-Kaap or Cape Malay area.

Departing from your Cape Town city based hotel at approximately 08:45, your first stop will be a walking tour of the historical and heritage protected area of cobbled streets, colourful Cape Georgian homes, community corner stores and a number of mosques that were built between 1795 and 1958.

You will visit a Community Empowerment Project, the popular local spice (Masala) shop and the Bo-Kaap Museum. You will then visit a local resident host for an exciting encounter of her religious, cultural and culinary background within her home. You will participate in preparing and cooking samosas, roti (flat bread), and chicken or vegetable curry within her kitchen and around her table. Afterwards you will be transferred back to your hotel. The drop-off time will be approximately 13:00 – 13:15, except for Fridays, when your drop off time will be after 13:30.

Guests will have their afternoon at leisure, and then go for a sundowner hike at Lion's Head.

Depart your Cape Town hotel and transfer to the meeting point, from where your tour will commence.



Experience the fresh ocean breeze and a memorable golden sunset on this challenging three hour hike up Lion's Head, one of Cape Town's iconic mountains. This scenic hike will spiral you around the mountain. Your summit will reward you with majestic 360 degree views of the

city, whilst enjoying some canapés and sparkling wine. Hike down the mountain under the watchful eye of your guide.

At the end of your tour, you will return back to the meeting place, prior to being transferred back to your hotel.

### **Services Included**

Coach & guide services: Full day touring, hiking guide

Entrance fees included: Bo-Kaap Museum, a cooking session (demonstration) with ingredients for the cooking session, Lion's Head hike

Meals Included: Breakfast & Lunch at the local family's home (excluding beverages). A snack, bottled water, sparkling wine, cheese and charcuterie platter during the hike.

**Overnight accommodation | Old Bank Hotel | Deluxe rooms | Bed and breakfast basis**

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### **Day 4 – Cape Town**

Guests will visit the Cape Winelands today.



Depart your Cape Town hotel and transfer to the meeting point where you will enjoy a briefing on the day's activities prior to being transferred to the Winelands.

Slow down and smell the roses on this Vineyard Meander, a relaxed six hour cycling tour through three picturesque wine estates within the Stellenbosch Wine Region. You will take in the peaceful ambience of the vineyards and breath-taking views of the Helderberg Mountains, whilst enjoying a gentle ride, stopping along the way for wine tasting at the various wine estates.

At the end of your tour you will return back to the meeting place, prior to being transferred back to your hotel.

## Services Included

Coach & guide services: Return driver only transfers

Entrance fees included: Mountain bikes, cycling guide and helmets.

Meals Included: Breakfast & Snack pack (including bottled water, chocolate and peanuts / raisins).

**Overnight accommodation | Old Bank Hotel | Deluxe rooms | Bed and breakfast basis**

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## Day 5 – Cape Town to KwaZulu-Natal

Guests will fly to KwaZulu-Natal today (flight not included), and then travel to Zululand, where they will spend the next two nights at DamaZulu Lodge & Traditional Village.

Zululand, a region steeped in rich cultural heritage and natural splendour, invites travellers to explore its diverse landscapes and vibrant traditions. Nestled in the heart of KwaZulu-Natal, Zululand is known for its rolling hills, pristine beaches, and wildlife reserves. Home to the Zulu people, this region offers a fascinating glimpse into their history, customs, and vibrant ceremonies. From the historical battlefields to the captivating Hluhluwe Game Reserve, Zululand is a captivating destination where the spirit of Africa comes alive, blending nature, culture, and adventure in a harmonious tapestry.



Situated in the heart of Zululand near Hluhluwe, Gooderson DumaZulu Traditional Zulu Village is as much a living cultural museum as it is a natural and therapeutic outdoors environment for guests to reconnect with nature. The 31 rounded ethnic huts are arranged in a circle to resemble a traditional

Zulu village. Exteriors are designed to reflect the different tribes of southern Africa – Zulu, Swazi, North Sotho, Xhosa, Venda, Tsonga and Ndebele.

On arrival, guests will take part in a traditional village experience.



### **Services Included**

Coach & guide services: Airport transfer x 2

Entrance fees included: Traditional Village Experience

Meals Included: Breakfast & Dinner (excluding beverages)

**Overnight accommodation | DamaZulu Lodge | Standard rooms | Dinner, Bed and breakfast basis**

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### **Day 6 – KwaZulu-Natal**

Today guests will enjoy a full day game drive in the Hluhluwe Imfolozi Game Reserve.

Nestled in the heart of KwaZulu-Natal, Hluhluwe Game Reserve stands as a captivating testament to the natural beauty and biodiversity of South Africa. Renowned for its role in conservation, this reserve offers a unique safari experience where visitors can witness the majestic Big Five, explore diverse landscapes ranging from riverine forests to open grasslands, and immerse themselves in the rich tapestry of African wildlife. With expert guides, open safari vehicles, and an abundance of flora and



fauna, Hluhluwe beckons adventure seekers and nature enthusiasts alike to discover the wonders of this pristine wilderness.



### **Services Included**

Coach & guide services: Activity transfer

Entrance fees included: Full Day Game Drive

Meals Included: Breakfast & Dinner (excluding beverages)

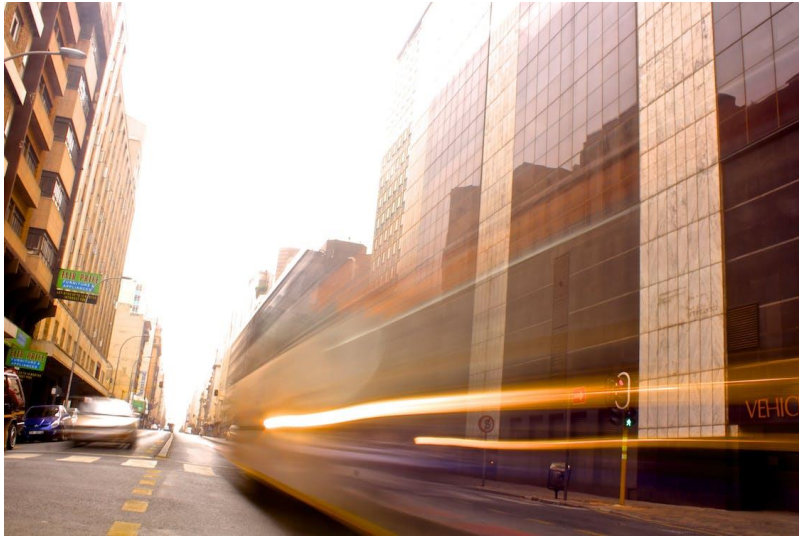
**Overnight accommodation | DamaZulu Lodge | Standard rooms | Dinner, Bed and breakfast basis**

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### **Day 7 – KwaZulu-Natal to Johannesburg**

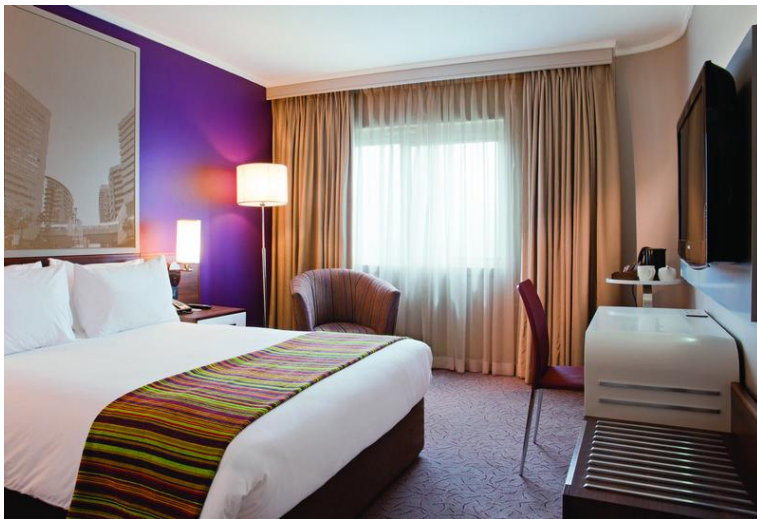
This morning guests will drive back to the airport and fly to Johannesburg (flight not included).

On arrival, they will check in to their hotel, the Garden Court Sandton City.



Welcome to Johannesburg, a city that pulsates with the rhythm of urban energy and rich cultural diversity. As South Africa's largest city, Johannesburg is a dynamic metropolis that seamlessly blends history, art, and commerce. Explore its vibrant neighborhoods, from the trendy Maboneng Precinct to the historic Soweto.

Whether you're drawn to its historical narratives, artistic expressions, or bustling city life, Johannesburg invites you to experience the heartbeat of South Africa in a unique and compelling way.



The hotel is located in the heart of Sandton just north of Johannesburg. Adjacent to the Sandton Convention Centre and within easy walking distance of the upmarket Sandton City and Nelson Mandela Square shopping centres. The rooms each have DSTV, free Wi-Fi, and in-room tea and coffee making facilities. Hotel facilities include a sparkling outdoor pool, a fitness centre and self-service work

station. Riffs Bar and Grill serves a selection of favourites.

### **Services Included**

Vehicle & guide services: Airport transfer x 2

Entrance fees included: None

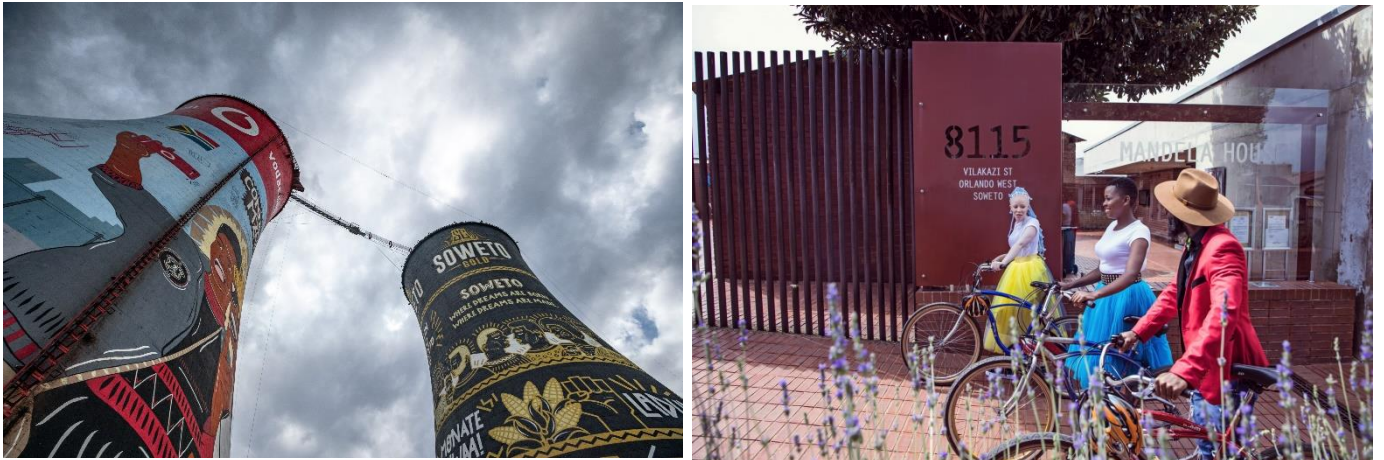
Meals Included: Breakfast

**Overnight accommodation | Garden Court Sandton City | Standard Room | Bed and breakfast basis**

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## Day 8 – Johannesburg

After breakfast guests will depart on a cycling tour of Soweto.



You will be met at your centrally located Johannesburg hotel and you will transfer to Soweto Backpackers.

You will start your cycling tour by reaching a look-out point situated within Orlando East and West where you will be introduced to Soweto. Thereafter you will head to the former men's hostel in Mzimhlophe, which used to be the home of mine workers during the apartheid era.

Along the way you will stop at various street stalls or local shops to buy and taste typical township fare. Your tour will continue to the community of Meadowlands, famous for its forced removals of the mixed race area of Sophiatown in the mid-1950. Learn more about how the Apartheid government divided the population according to race groups.

You will continue your cycle tour along various streets, seeing various neighbourhoods and how people in Soweto have progressed and you will head towards Orlando West. Your next stop will be at the Hector Pieterse Memorial; a site that commemorates the student uprising that took place on the 16th of June 1976, where students took to the streets against the oppressive education system and police answered with teargas and live ammunition resulting in many children losing their lives.

Thereafter, cycle down to Vilakazi Street, the only street in the world that was the home of two Nobel Peace Prize winners, Nelson Mandela and Archbishop Desmond Tutu. Stop outside Mandela House and learn more about this great man, his family and their time in Soweto as well as their contribution to the struggle for freedom. Cycle further down the street to the Tutu home and hear about another great icon in the fight against Apartheid.

We return to Lebo's Soweto Backpackers, where you end your tour with a traditional drink ceremony. Sit together in a circle passing the traditional calabash around for a taste of the Sorghum beer and the maize drink, Mageu. Both drinks are home brewed by the women in the community.

## Services Included

Vehicle & guide services: Return driver only transfers

Entrance fees included: Cycling tour with a guide

Meals Included: Breakfast & Lunch (excluding beverages)

**Overnight accommodation | Garden Court Sandton City | Standard Room | Bed and breakfast basis**

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## Day 9 – Johannesburg to Limpopo

This morning guests will travel to the Welgevonden Game Reserve in Limpopo, where they will stay at Tshwene Lodge.



Surrounded by magnificent rocky outcrops, Tshwene Lodge is a secluded oasis in the rugged valley of the Taaibos River in the malaria-free, 'Big 5' Welgevonden Game Reserve. Rich in bird life, Tshwene offers peace and tranquillity for those seeking to get away from it all. The 5 strategically

located suites all offer exhilarating views of the valleys below and the hills beyond. 2 daily game drives are conducted by experienced rangers.

## Services Included

Vehicle & guide services: Driver only transfer to Welgevonden

Entrance fees included: 1x Afternoon Game Drive

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner (excluding beverages)

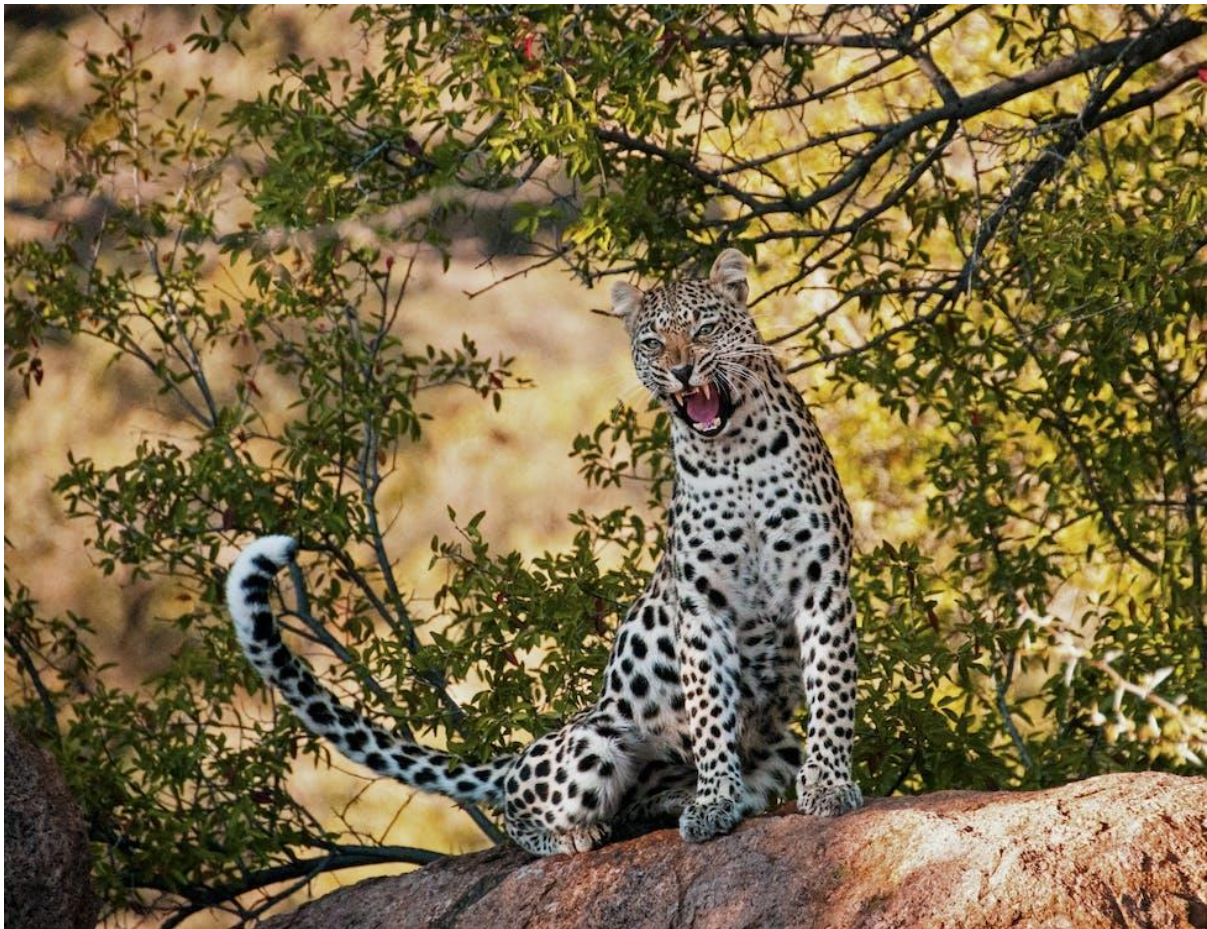
**Overnight accommodation | Tshwene Lodge | Luxury Suites | Full board basis**

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## Day 10 & 11 – Limpopo

Guests will spend the next two days at the lodge, enjoying all meals and two game drives a day at the lodge.

Embark on an exhilarating game drive through the captivating landscapes of Welgevonden Game Reserve, a pristine wilderness in South Africa. Led by experienced guides in open safari vehicles, the drive promises encounters with the Big Five and an array of wildlife against a backdrop of rolling hills, savannahs, and lush valleys. The reserve's commitment to conservation is evident as you traverse its expansive terrain, providing a sanctuary for diverse flora and fauna. With the golden hues of the African sun setting the scene, a game drive in Welgevonden unfolds as a truly immersive and unforgettable safari experience, blending the thrill of wildlife sightings with the serenity of the natural surroundings.



### **Services Included**

Vehicle & guide services: None

Entrance fees included: 2 x Daily Game Drives

Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner (excluding beverages)

**Overnight accommodation | Tshwene Lodge | Luxury Suites | Full board basis**

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## Day 12 – Departure

After one last game drive, guests will enjoy breakfast and then depart to Johannesburg for their flight home.

### Services Included

Vehicle & guide services: Airport transfer

Entrance fees included: 1 x Morning Game Drive

Meals Included: Breakfast

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## END OF SERVICES

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### INCLUDED

- Accommodation in standard rooms at hotels, lodges and camps, unless otherwise indicated in the itinerary.
- Meals as indicated in itinerary.
- Entrance fees as mentioned in the itinerary.
- Transportation (VAT exempt) in an air-conditioned vehicle.
- Services and expenses, meals and accommodation where applicable of experienced SA Tourism registered guide and driver.
- English Speaking Guide throughout the tour.

### Value added Sense of Africa Services

- 24 Hours Manager On Duty helpline for the full duration of clients' stay in South Africa
- Office hours: Monday – Friday 08h00 – 17h00. Saturday and Sunday MOD only.
- Countrywide infrastructure, with offices located in Johannesburg, Durban, and Cape Town.
- Extended passenger liability of R100 million per incident.

### NOT INCLUDED

- Meet & Greet Service (unless specified in includes)
- Personal extras for example curios and gifts
- Any gratuities / tips to guides, rangers
- Water on Coaches
- Drinks during meals
- Porterage
- Entrance fees not mentioned
- All meals and drinks not mentioned
- Any airfare or airport departure taxes
- Any medical or travel insurance
- Any international or domestic airfare or airport departure taxes
- Visas

- Optional tours and transfers are not included in the total person package cost
- Car Rental

### **Important notes**

- Table Mountain will be closed for annual maintenance between July and August (dates to be finalized).

### **Travel Tips**

- Visitors should be made aware of luggage restrictions on Domestic Flights prior to departure. Guests are restricted to 1 bag of 20 kgs only on several Domestic Carriers. Should guests travel with 2 bags – the second bag will be charged for at a rate determined by the domestic airline, which will be for the client's own account.
- Please ensure that when booking a trip for yourself or clients that your/their passports all comply with immigration regulations.  
According to an international regulation, passports must have at least two blank pages in them when one enters a country, and it should also not have less than 6 months to go before expiry. South African immigration officials are very particular about enforcing this regulation and will not allow guests to enter the country should their passports be incorrect.
- Please review a copy of the Immigration Regulations for passengers travelling with children below: [Click here](#)
- Errors and Omissions Excepted