

South Africa Wine, Dine & Safari – Look no further! 9 Day Travel Plan





Day 1

CAPE TOWN AIRPORT | SOUTHERN SUN WATERFRONT

Arrive at Cape Town International Airport and clear immigration and customs. Meet your driver and transfer to the hotel and enjoy.

Overnight Southern Sun Waterfront

Day 2

CAPE TOWN ACTIVITIES AND EXPLORE | SOUTHERN SUN WATERFRONT

- Breakfast at your hotel.
- Your driver-guide will meet you at your hotel for a Cape Town City Tour.
- Ascend Table Mountain for unforgettable sweeping views (weather permitting).
- Return to the city and pass through the Malay Quarter.
- Drive past the Castle of Good Hope, the Houses of Parliament, and the Company Gardens.
- Travel to Sea Point and Camp's Bay for scenic ocean vistas.
- Enjoy a leisurely stroll through Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens.
- The beautiful Kirstenbosch Gardens cover an area of 528 hectares with 36 hectares of cultivated garden. The gardens celebrate South African flora – showcasing only indigenous South African plants. Fynbos, proteas, cycads, and rolling lawns are intermingled with streams, ponds, and well-laid-out pathways for easy walking. Various birds inhabit the gardens, and the sweeping views from the upper slopes are spectacular. The Treetop Canopy Walkway allows visitors to experience the forest from high



above the ground. The galvanized steel structure meanders through trees and branches, with sections that crown above the forest.

- Leisure time for local touring and shopping with vehicle and driver-guide at disposal until 17h30.
- Drop off at your hotel.

Overnight at <u>Southern Sun Waterfront</u> (bed and breakfast)

Day 3

CAPE TOWN ACTIVITIES AND EXPLORE | SOUTHERN SUN WATERFRONT

- Breakfast at the hotel. Your driver-guide will collect you for a Full Day Cape Peninsula Tour at your hotel. Travel at a pace that allows you to explore the beauty of the Cape Peninsula.
- Depart for the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve along one of South Africa's most scenic routes, passing Hout Bay.
- Enjoy a cruise to Seal Island to view seals and sea birds at Duiker Island (weather permitting). During summer, several thousand Cape Fur Seals and the rare Black Cormorant lollop are leisurely among the kelp beds.
- Travel along Chapman's Peak Drive (conditions permitting).
- Continue to the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve. The scenery en route to Cape Point, at the South Western tip of the reserve, is particularly lovely when wildflowers carpet the landscape in spring. The new lighthouse – the most powerful in the world – beams an electric light of 19 million candle power across the ocean. Ascend to the top of The Flying Dutchman funicular.
- Visit the penguin colony at Boulders Beach.



- Then drive through the historic naval base town of Simon's Town.
- Return to your hotel and spend the balance of the day at leisure.

Overnight at <u>Southern Sun Waterfront</u> (bed and breakfast)

Day 4

WINE AND DINE | L'ERMITAGE HOTEL

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Your driver-guide will collect you for a Full Day Cape Winelands Tour at your hotel.
- Visit Stellenbosch. The heart of South Africa's wine industry is a place of great beauty and culture steeped in South African tradition. The Stellenbosch wine route is arguably the country's most famous, and the Stellenbosch Wine of Origin area includes 106 cellars. The heart of the town lies amidst the oak-lined Dorp Street. With its venerable old buildings, this is the University's main thoroughfare, where modern student life sits side by side comfortably with our history and architectural heritage.
- Wine tasting at the local wine estate
- Travel via the Helshoogte Pass to Franschhoek
- Visit Franschhoek. Franschhoek bills itself as South Africa's Food and Wine Capital – an easily demonstrated claim. Settled more than three hundred years ago by the French Huguenots, the Franschhoek Valley produces some of the World's truly great wines, with spectacular vineyards covering the mountain slopes. The food culture has drawn some of South Africa's truly great chefs – to the extent that eight of Franschhoek's restaurant feature in the country's 'Top 100'. Here you can expect anything from light meals to world-class cuisine, with the chefs utilizing



superb fresh produce from the surrounding valley (meals are not included and are for the client's own account).

• Drop off at the hotel.

Overnight at <u>L'Ermitage</u> (Chateaux Suite) bed and breakfast

Day 5

LEISURE DAY | L'ERMITAGE HOTEL

- Breakfast at hotel
- Day at leisure no vehicle or driver guide included
- Franschhoek Winetram day ticket included: Explore the Franschhoek Valley aboard the hop-on hop-off
 Franschhoek Wine Tram. Passengers aboard the hop-on hop-off tour will experience a unique and leisurely way to see the Franschhoek Valley as they journey through rolling vineyards in an open-side tram and open-air tram bus stopping in at some of South Africa's oldest and most distinguished wine estates. The experience takes passengers right into the heart of the Franschhoek Valley, with a narration focusing on the history of Franschhoek and wine cultivation in the valley, one complimentary wine tasting, and unparalleled views of the valley and vineyards.

Overnight at <u>L'Ermitage</u> (Chateaux Suite) bed and breakfast



KRUGER NATIONAL PARK | IMBALI SAFARI LODGE

- Breakfast at the hotel.
- Your driver will meet you for your transfer to CPT airport for a flight to the greater Kruger area. Note: The cost of the flight is NOT included in the cost The flight required:



CPT/HDS (Hoedspruit) or CPT/SZK (Skukuza) Arrive at HDS or SZK airport, where you'll be met by your driver and transferred to your safari lodge in the Kruger National Park. The transfer is done in a closed air-conditioned vehicle on sharing basis with other guests staying at Imbali and arriving on the same flight. Imbali operates the transfer, and they could change the vehicle to open a 4×4 safari vehicle ex SZK at their discretion. A shared transfer is subject to availability. An additional charge will apply if a private transfer needs to be arranged.

- Lunch is served at the lodge upon arrival (arrival time).
- The afternoon game drive may continue into the early evening to view the nocturnal animals. Note: All safari drives are shared with other guests staying at the lodge. Lodges usually allocate between 6 & 10 pax per safari vehicle. This is the norm and standard at most lodges.
- Dinner is served at the lodge.

Overnight at Imbali Safari Lodge (Dinner)

Day 7 &

KRUGER NATIONAL PARK | IMBALI SAFARI LODGE

- Early morning wake-up call.
- After tea, coffee, and snacks, your ranger will escort you to his open safari vehicle for your morning game drive.
- Return to the lodge and enjoy breakfast.
- Spend the day at leisure.
- Lunch is served at the lodge.
- Afternoon game drive that continues into the evening.
- Dinner is served at the lodge.

Overnight at Imbali Safari Lodge (Full Board)



Day 9

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HDS OR SZK AIRPORT | DEPARTURE

- Early morning wake-up call.
- After tea, coffee, and snacks, your ranger escorts you to his open safari vehicle for your morning game drive.
 Breakfast is served at the lodge.
- Transfer to the local airport for a flight to JNB to connect with onward connection home. Note: Flights are not included in the cost Refer to notes on day six on the applicable airport, mode of transport, and details of transfer basis. Arrive at JNB and proceed to the international terminal.

Included in the price:

- 24-HOUR ASSISTANCE HELPLINE. All clients are provided with a 24-hour contact telephone number for assistance.
- ACCOMMODATION at the hotels, game lodges, or rest camps specified in the itinerary, based on two persons sharing a twin-bedded/double-bedded room with en suite bathroom or shower and toilet.
- MEALS as indicated in the itinerary for each day, either table d'hôte or buffet.

Excluded from the price:

- Airfares and airport taxes.
- Items of a personal nature, such as laundry, telephone calls, room service, alcoholic & non-alcoholic beverages, etc.
- Bottled/Mineral Water during any meal. Tap water in South Africa is considered safe to drink.
- Gratuities to tour guides, game rangers, drivers, and restaurant staff for services rendered.
- Local tourist guides were not specified above.
- Any Golfing related fees.



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- TRANSPORTATION in a 7-seater with a qualified driver for all journeys specified in the itinerary. All drivers have cellular/handphones to ensure 24-hour contact and the best logistical support available. During Game Drives at Kruger National Park, open four-wheel drive vehicles will be used for transfers and game viewing.
- ENGLISH SPEAKING TOURIST DRIVER-GUIDE, who will accompany the passengers on all local sightseeing excursions as specified: CPT-based driver-guide on days 2-4.
- ENTRANCE FEES, where applicable, for all sightseeing excursions as specified.
- VALUE ADDED TAX at 15%, where applicable.
- TOURISM DEVELOPMENT LEVY as applicable.

- Mineral water on coaches & microbuses. Available at an additional charge
- Visa costs (please check requirements for the countries being visited prior to travel).
- Any other services not specified above.
- Porterage at airports and hotels.
- All COVID-19 testing (PCR/Antigen etc.) and all costs associated with PCR tests for international travel.