

Discover South Africa Johannesburg, Safari and Cape Town

Tour Curated for TARA POUYAT

Dates: 3rd May 2025 to 11th May 2025

Price per person for a Double Occupancy = \$5213.00 Price per person for a Single Occupancy = \$6103.00 Get ready for an unforgettable 8-night adventure in South Africa, where every moment is packed with thrills, stunning scenery, and a touch of luxury. From the vibrant streets of Johannesburg to the heart-pounding excitement of a safari in the wild, and finally, the laid-back coastal vibes of Cape Town, this trip has it all. With 5-star stays and epic experiences every step of the way, it's the perfect blend of adventure and indulgence!

On this tour you will have:

Dedicated Host:

From the moment you arrive, a professional tour host will be with you every step of the way. They'll ensure every detail is taken care of, from smooth transitions between destinations to making sure you're always informed and comfortable. Think of them as your go-to travel companion, adding a personal touch to your journey.

Expert Local Guides:

Each activity will be led by specialized guides with deep knowledge and passion for their areas of expertise. Whether it's a cultural tour in Johannesburg, wildlife spotting during a safari, or exploring Cape Town's breathtaking sights, you'll gain unique insights and experiences that only a local expert can provide.

Luxury and Convenience:

Every element of the tour has been carefully planned to prioritize your comfort. You'll stay in 5-star accommodations, enjoy private transfers, and indulge in curated experiences that showcase the best of South Africa. This isn't just a trip—it's a journey of discovery wrapped in effortless luxury.

With a host to manage the details and specialized guides bringing each destination to life, all you need to do is relax and soak up the adventure!

Hotels:

<u>Seven Villa Boutique Hotel:</u> Nestled in the exclusive Sandton area, it's close to Johannesburg's upscale dining, shopping, and cultural hubs.

<u>Qwabi Safari Lodge:</u> Located in a pristine safari setting, it offers a blend of luxury and nature, ensuring an intimate connection with the African wilderness.

<u>The 12 Apostles Hotel & Spa</u> offers luxury with stunning views of the Atlantic Ocean and Twelve Apostles mountain range. Its elegant rooms, exceptional dining, and renowned spa make it a top choice.

Day 1: Arrival in Johannesburg

From the moment you land, your South African adventure begins with thoughtful touches and impeccable service. Upon arrival at O.R. Tambo International Airport, your dedicated host and driver will be there to warmly welcome you. Enjoy a seamless transfer to your luxurious 5-star hotel in Sandton, Johannesburg's vibrant and upscale district. Take some time to relax, freshen up, and settle into your stylish accommodations. In the evening, the journey kicks off with a welcome dinner at a top African restaurant in Sandton. Savor mouthwatering cuisine, soak in captivating views, and enjoy the rhythm of great African music setting the perfect tone for the incredible experiences ahead.

*(Dinner Included)

Day 2: Cultural and Historical Exploration of Johannesburg

Today, immerse yourself in the rich history and vibrant culture of Johannesburg. Begin your day with a visit to Constitution Hill, where you'll gain powerful insights into South Africa's journey through its struggles and triumphs. Next, head to Soweto, the beating heart of political and cultural heritage. Explore Vilakazi Street, once home to Nelson Mandela, and enjoy a guided tour of the Hector Pieterson Memorial Site, honoring the youth who played a pivotal role in the fight against apartheid. For lunch, indulge in an authentic Shisa Nyama experience, savoring the bold and flavorful tastes of local township cuisine in a lively setting. Return to your hotel in the evening to unwind, or, if you're feeling adventurous, step out and discover the energy of Johannesburg's buzzing nightlife scene and experience the Amapiano culture. Some drinks on us!

*(Breakfast and Lunch Included)

Day 3: Johannesburg to Waterberg Private Game Reserve

Start your day with an unforgettable hot air balloon ride over the Cradle of Humankind, taking in sweeping views of this UNESCO World Heritage Site as the sun rises. After this experience, enjoy breakfast before bidding farewell to Johannesburg and heading to your safari lodge in the private game reserve of the Waterberg. Upon arrival, check into your elegant accommodations and soak in the beauty of your surroundings. In the afternoon, set off on your first safari adventure. Guided by expert rangers, you'll explore the African bush, encountering elephants to fascinating beetles. Return to the lodge for a delicious dinner under the stars.

*(Breakfast Lunch and Dinner Included)

Day 4: Safari Bush Relaxation

Your adventure begins with an early wake-up call from your host, followed by a meet-up in the lobby for a cup of tea before heading out on your thrilling morning safari. Explore the wild beauty of the bush and enjoy a moment to stretch your legs, sipping tea surrounded by nature's wonders. Then, head back to the lodge for a delicious breakfast, fueling up for the day ahead. After breakfast, unwind with a luxurious 1hour complimentary massage, perfect for rejuvenating your body and soul while surrounded by the tranquil wilderness. Later, get ready for an afternoon safari, where you'll encounter more of Africa's incredible wildlife. As the day winds down, return to the lodge for a delectable dinner, sharing stories of the day's unforgettable experiences.

*(Breakfast Lunch and Dinner Included)

Day 5: Travel to Cape Town

Start your day with one last thrilling morning game drive, spotting wildlife as the sun rises, followed by a hearty breakfast to energize you for the journey ahead. Bid farewell to the safari lodge and transfer to Johannesburg, where you'll catch a flight to Cape Town, the Mother City. Arriving in Cape Town you will check into your luxurious 5-star hotel, nestled in the heart of the city. As evening falls, head out for a special dinner at one of Cape Town's vibrant hotspots, like Mama Africa. Enjoy a feast of traditional dishes paired with lively entertainment, immersing yourself in the warmth and charm that this incredible city has to offer. Maybe hit the streets of Cape town and feel the night energy with your host.

*(Breakfast and Dinner Included)

Day 6: Table mountain and a free afternoon

Top of the Table Mountain is where you'll take the scenic cable car up to the top for jaw-dropping views of Cape Town's coastline and distant mountains with breathtaking panoramas. The afternoon is packed with excitement! Choose your adventure quad bike through the stunning white sand dunes, hike to the top of Lion's Head for more epic views, soar above the city with a paragliding experience from Signal Hill, or dive into the deep with a heart-pounding shark cage dive. If that's not enough, take a thrilling helicopter ride over the city or enjoy some downtime shopping at the V&A Waterfront, where the energy never stops. In the afternoon meet with your host at V&A Waterfront to be taken on a sundowner boat cruise to catch one of the most incredible sunsets, watching Cape Town glow beneath the Atlantic Ocean. It's the perfect way to wrap up the day.

*(Breakfast Included)

Day 7: The Cape Peninsula Day

Wake up to a mouthwatering breakfast at the hotel, then set off on an exciting scenic drive to Boulders Beach, home to a lively colony of adorable African penguins. Spend time watching these charming, waddling creatures in their natural habitat. Next, head to Cape Point, where history and natural beauty collide. Explore the iconic lighthouse and hear the fascinating tales of this legendary spot, once known as the meeting point of two oceans. Then, continue your journey through the stunning Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, where you'll be awestruck by the rugged coastline, towering cliffs, and abundant wildlife. After a day full of unforgettable sights and rich history, take a drive in Cobra sports cars to catch the sunset as you return from Hout Bay to the hotel, the perfect way to end the day.

*(Breakfast and Lunch Included)

Day 8: Cape Town - Wine Tour

After breakfast at the hotel, embarking on a captivating wine tour through the picturesque Cape Winelands, renowned for its stunning vineyards and award-winning wines. Visit four unique estates, each with its own charm and character, where you'll sample a selection of exquisite South African wines. Experience a behind the scenes cellar tour, where you'll learn about the winemaking process and have the chance to meet the winemaker, gaining insight into their craft and the art of wine making. Savor local delicacies paired with wines as you take in the breathtaking views of rolling hills and lush vineyards. Return to the hotel in the afternoon to relax and prepare for a memorable farewell dinner, a true culinary treat to end your journey.

*(Breakfast Lunch and Dinner Included)

Day 9: Departure Day

After a final breakfast at the hotel, bid farewell to Cape Town as you check-out and transfer to the airport for your departure flight, concluding your unforgettable journey through South Africa. Depart with cherished memories of cultural encounters and the people, wildlife sightings and great experiences that will last a lifetime.

*(Breakfast Included)

Inclusive:

All Accommodation at a 5 star level, All Airport and road transfers including on a free day or shop runs, meals as stated on the Itinerary (8 x Breakfast, 5 x Lunches, 2 x Hotel Dinner and 3 x Special Dinners), Local wines, beers and ciders, All entrance fees to National Parks, Private Game Reserves, Museums and Activities as per Itinerary (Please take note of exclusives on Day 6, However assistance to book and transportation to and from will be provided), 1hour Spa treatment Voucher, Champagne sunset cruise, Specialist tour guides for day tours and special activities, Tips and Gratuities for all staff excluding the host. Some surprises along the way.

Non Inclusive:

International and other flights, Travel and Health Insurance which is compulsory for our tours, All other meals that are not mentioned in the Itinerary, All other food and beverages except what's included, All other personal purchases, All other accommodations and activities that are not in the Itinerary. Day 5 activities (Quad bike through the white sand dunes, Hike to the top of Lion's Head for more epic views, Paragliding experience from Signal Hill, Shark cage diving, Helicopter ride over the city and Shopping at the V&A Waterfront) are also not included.

This journey will leave you feeling inspired, rejuvenated, and deeply connected to the heart of South Africa. From the vibrant culture of Johannesburg to the awe-inspiring landscapes and wildlife of the bush, and the breathtaking beauty of Cape Town, each day offers not just a new adventure but an opportunity for personal growth. You'll find yourself stepping outside your comfort zone, whether through an exciting safari, an epic hike, or a thrilling helicopter ride, embracing new experiences that challenge and energize you.

The beauty of South Africa will captivate your senses, while the rich history and diverse culture will open your mind and deepen your understanding of the country. The friendships forged, the moments of awe, and the deep connection to nature will enrich your life long after you return home. This tour will not only create unforgettable memories but will also ignite a renewed sense of wonder, appreciation, and adventure in your everyday life.