



## **My Pulse in Africa**

# **Discover South Africa**

**Johannesburg, Safari and Cape Town**

**Tour Curated for SALLY GACHUNJI**

Dates:

23rd May 2025 to 1st June 2025

Price per person for a Double Occupancy = \$4280.00

Single Occupancy Surcharge = \$1360.00

Get ready for an unforgettable 9 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:*

Seven Villa Hotel: An elegant 5-star hotel with Italian inspired design, lush gardens, a serene pool, luxurious rooms, and access to entertainment, dining, and shopping.

Qwabi Safari Lodge: A luxury lodge in a private game reserve, offering Big Five safaris, opulent suites with bush views, private pools, gourmet dining, and a serene spa experience.

15 On Orange Hotel & Spa: A contemporary 5-star Cape Town hotel with stylish rooms, rooftop pool views of Table Mountain, gourmet dining, and a prime location near Long Street and cultural landmarks.

## **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 Fourways, Johannesburg's in the vibrant Sandton 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 the area. 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 the journey continues through the struggles and triumphs of the people when we 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 Pieterse 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. Close the adventure with Amapiano classes before returning to your hotel 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 City Lifestyle Experience**

Stroll through its vibrant streets adorned with colorful murals, popping into galleries and boutiques showcasing local craftsmanship. Explore creative hubs filled with unique finds, street performers, and live music adding to the lively atmosphere. Take in the innovative architecture and enjoy people-watching in this trendy district, where every corner tells a story of Johannesburg's dynamic spirit.

\*(Breakfast Included)

#### **Day 4: Johannesburg to Waterberg Private Game Reserve**

After an early checkout, begin your day with an unforgettable hot air balloon experience, soaring over the Cradle of Humankind. Take in the breathtaking views of this UNESCO World Heritage Site, with a chance to spot wildlife from above as the sun rises.

Following this magical adventure, enjoy a hearty breakfast before continuing your journey to the private game reserve in 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 and fascinating beetles. Return to the lodge for a delicious dinner under the stars.

\*(Breakfast Lunch and Dinner Included)

#### **Day 5: 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 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 6: 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 7: 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 8: The Cape Peninsula Day**

After 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 and hear the fascinating tales of this legendary spot, once known as the meeting point of the Atlantic and the Indian oceans. Then continue through the stunning Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, where you'll be awestruck by the rugged coastline and towering cliffs. After lunch, drive via Chapman's peak with views of great sunsets as you return to the hotel.

\*(Breakfast and Lunch Included)

## **Day 9: 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 three 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 10: 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 (9 x Breakfast, 5 x Lunches, 2 x Hotel Dinner and 3 x Special Dinners), Local wines, beers and ciders with the meals, All entrance fees to National Parks, Private Game Reserves, Museums and Activities as per Itinerary (Please take note of exclusives on Day 7, However assistance to book and transportation to and from will be provided), 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 7 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.*