



AT YOUR SERVICE TRAVEL
10 NIGHT SOUTH AFRICA TOUR
NOVEMBER 02, 2025 – NOVEMBER 12, 2025



NOV 02 ARRIVE CAPETOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

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On arrival at Cape Town airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel for check in, enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure.

Cape Town is located in the southwest corner of South Africa near the Cape of Good Hope. With its unrivalled natural beauty, Cape Town is certainly a highlight of Southern Africa. Originally intended as a supply station for Dutch ships en route to Eastern Africa, India and the Far East, by 1652, Cape Town had become the first permanent European settlement in South Africa. As time passed other settlements were created, yet the Cape Colony looked to Cape Town as its economic and cultural hub.

With its majestic Table Mountain backdrop, Cape Town is one of the most beautiful and exciting cities in the world; an eclectic mix of architectural styles reflects the tastes and dictates of the past and the more functional demands of the 20th Century.

Accommodation: The Commodore hotel –4 Nights

NOV 3 FULL DAY ROBBEN ISLAND, CAPE TOWN CITY W/TABLE MOUNTAIN (B)

After breakfast at the hotel, transfer to the V & A Waterfront and will walk to the ferry terminal with the guide for your tour to Robben Island. Embark on your 3 ½ hour tour of Robben Island.

Robben Island needs no introduction with regards to the significance of its place in South Africa's and indeed the world's history. You will have a guided tour and see where Nelson Mandela spent 18 years of the 27 years of his incarceration imprisoned on the island. After the tour, return to the V&A waterfront for lunch on your own.

Take the **cable car up to the summit of the legendary Table Mountain** (weather dependent) for a view of the city and the surrounding layout of the southernmost tip of Africa. Spend time up there exploring. You can hit one of three hiking trails that start at the Upper Cable Station and explore the summit further. Table Mountain is part of a World Heritage Site, an important part of the Cape Floristic Region and the single richest floristic area in the world. There is a lot of fynbos vegetation on the mountain, with over 1 460 different species of plants. There are also plenty of daisies, lizards, insects and birdlife to be seen. You can take on of the audio tours, join a guided walk, grab a coffee or beverage at the cafe or do some shopping at the gift shop. Whatever you decide, you will enjoy the view. This is a great spot to sit and soak up the commanding 360-degree views of Cape Town, Table Bay, the nearby peaks of the surrounding mountains and the rest of the Table Mountain National Park, in which the Cableway is situated.

You will also enjoy a **half-day orientation tour of Cape Town**. You will see iconic buildings, snatches of history, and experiences the uniqueness of this city. Drive past the country's oldest building, the Castle, and a short distance

away, the Company Gardens, both historically fascinating and well conserved. Our drive continues past the Parliament Buildings, City Hall and the Slave Lodge; you will sense the depth of history via their distinctive architecture. Colonial then changes to colourful, as you move up the cobblestoned hills to the Malay Quarter, and marvel at the ice-cream colors of the quaint Bo-Kaap homes. You would also visit District six museum, a memorial which contains maps, photographs of district six which was destroyed in the 1960's by the apartheid nationalist government.

Return to the hotel for the rest of the day at leisure.

NOV 04 HALF DAY WINELANDS TOUR & DINNER (BD)

After breakfast, depart for a day tour of the beautiful winelands of the Western Cape.

Visit the charming university town of **Stellenbosch**.

Stellenbosch is a university town surrounded by the vineyards of the Cape Winelands and the mountainous nature reserves of Jonkershoek and Simonsberg. The town's oak-shaded streets are lined with cafes, boutiques and art galleries. Cape Dutch architecture gives a sense of South Africa's Dutch colonial history. You would visit a wine estate where you will have **wine tasting** and enjoy lunch on own account.

After lunch, you will take an orientation tour of Stellenbosch before returning to your hotel in Cape Town.



In the evening, you will be having dinner at **the Gold restaurant** where you get to enjoy authentic **South African food and African drumming**. Gold Restaurant is a unique African restaurant in the heart of Cape Town. An evening here begins with a djembe drumming session, followed by a hand-washing ceremony and afterwards, you will tuck into the set 3-course meal consisting of 14 'taster dishes'. This dining experience can best be described as a taste safari that will transport you from Table Mountain to Timbuktu. This culinary experience is accompanied by a unique interactive traditional entertainment.

Return to the hotel for the rest of the day at leisure.

NOV 05 HERMANUS & SUNSET CHAMPAGNE CRUISE (B)

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. At set time transfer to Hermanus, for a land bases whale watching with the option of cruising on own account. Return to Cape Town, you will walk to the V&A waterfront where you will board boat to enjoy your sunset cruise.

NOV 06 CAPETOWN -VICTORIA FALLS (B)

Breakfast at the hotel, check out of hotel and transfer to airport for your flight to Victoria falls. On arrival you will be met and transferred to your lodge for overnight and leisure.

Accommodation: Palm River hotel -3 Nights

NOV 07 VICTORIA FALLS

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After breakfast, proceed for your tour of Zimbabwean falls along with your guide.

Victoria Falls is part of the mighty Zambezi River, which forms the border between Zimbabwe and Zambia. The waterfall straddles Zimbabwe to the west and Zambia to the east, and is easily accessed from either country via Victoria Falls Town in Zimbabwe or Livingstone in Zambia.

The Victoria Falls, is traditionally known as Mosi-oa-Tunya (which, aptly, means the 'Smoke that Thunders'), the falling water's impressive roar can sometimes be heard from 40 kilometres (25 miles) away. And on a wind-free day during high-water season, which runs from about February to July depending on the rain, a dazzling cloud of mist can float high above the fall. This is truly a magnificent wonder of nature that every safari lover should experience at least once!

NOV 08 RIVER CRUISE DINNER

(BD)

Enjoy the day at leisure.

In the evening board your boat for a memorable dinner on this floating restaurant called the "Malachite". The cruise will start with sparkling wine to sip on the top deck comfortably furnished to relax and enjoy the sightings of hippos, crocodiles and various birdlife ending with a wonderful African sunset.

Once the sun has set you will move down to the lower deck where a 3 course dinner will be served – exquisite cuisine prepared on board by chefs using freshly

NOV 09 JOHANNESBURG

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Breakfast at the hotel, check out of hotel and transfer to airport for your flight to Johannesburg. On arrival at OR Tambo airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel for check in.

Accommodation: Davinci hotel –3 Nights

NOV 10 FULL DAY SOWETO & APARTHIED MUSEUM

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After breakfast take a tour to Soweto with a township lunch at Sakhumzi's Restaurant. SOWETO an acronym for South Western Township, is the largest Black residential area in South Africa that has a population of more than 3.5 Million, who despite living in crowded and chaotic conditions, have a tangible sense of community. This tour gives you an opportunity to interact with the local residents of the township and ask questions that have been on your mind - such as how life was under apartheid, how life is now, questions on the economy, and on current events.

Visit the **Hector Pieterse Museum**. On the 16th of June 1976, Hector Pieterse was shot by the police during a protest by schoolchildren about Afrikaans being imposed as the medium of instruction. The Soweto uprising, as it has come to be known, saw 20 children shot by police during what started out as a peaceful protest. One of the pivotal moments in the anti-Apartheid struggle, 12-year old Hector has come to symbolise those that stood against the tyrannical regime. Today, the 16th of June is celebrated in South Africa as National Youth Day in remembrance of those who lost their lives during the protest. The site where Hector was shot is not far from the memorial and close to the Hector Pieterse Museum.

Regina Mundi Church and have a photo stop outside **Mandela House**.

Township food, although simply delicious. There's something about its simplicity and communal serving that makes you feel like you are not just experiencing good food, but you are a part of the community too. You will have **lunch at Sakhumzi's Restaurant**. Brimming with good cheer, Sakhumzi is popular for its daily lunch buffets. Patrons spill onto the street tables and mingle joyfully with passers-by. Expect African staples such as mutton stew, *umleqwa* (traditional-style steamed chicken) and mealie pap as well as more conventional burgers and steaks.

After lunch, set off for **Constitution Hill**, home of South Africa's architectural marvel, the **Constitutional Court** and site of **Johannesburg's Old Fort Prison** (closed Sundays). Explore the inner city of Johannesburg learning about the gold rush, before exploring the **Maboneng Precinct**, a wonderful example of urban regeneration of the eastside of Johannesburg.

Visit the prestigious and must-visit Apartheid Museum is located in Johannesburg's Ormondo suburb. The museum opened in 2001 covers the full history of the Apartheid era in South Africa. The exhibitions span the beginnings of segregation in the country the implementation of the Apartheid system and all of the factors that have shaped its 20th century history including the discovery of gold that spurred on the migration of thousands of foreigners to the country the rise of black consciousness and the first democratic elections. The political groups (both for and against the Apartheid system), are represented and the exhibitions combine news articles photographs and artefacts to create a riveting story of this era.

NOV 11 FULL DAY PILANESBURG NATIONAL PARK (BL)

After breakfast, depart for a day experience at Pilanesberg national park. Pilanesberg, considered one of South Africa's most popular "Big Five" (lion, leopard, buffalo, elephant, rhino) game park and is just one of the many game reserve options within the province. Much older than Mount Everest, these mountains have an awesome array of plants and indigenous trees and explorers are never disappointed.

Inspirational game drives are guided by superb rangers and trackers, many of whom are native to the land and intimately acquainted with its cultural traditions.



NOV 12 DEPARTURE –HOME BOUND (B)

Breakfast at the hotel. Check out of your hotel, transfer to airport for your flight to Johannesburg then connect with home bound flight (flight not included).



We are pleased to quote you the following proposed land rates. **Land arrangements are on a request basis only and are subject to availability at the time of booking.**

Important: Also follow, please find our Terms and Conditions for customised group quotes. Please review carefully, especially with reference to exchange rates and travel/medical insurance.

LAND ONLY PACKAGE RATES BASED ON TWO SHARING:

VALID 02 NOV– 12 NOV 2025

USD \$3594.00 per person

Single room Supplement

USD \$1288.00 add'l

Inclusions in above prices:

- 10 nights' accommodation based on a sharing basis Double/Twin with breakfast
- All transfers and transportation is by **private, air-conditioned coach** (**One Group transfer** meeting one flight only on arrival and departure is included.)
- Meet & Greet service at CPT and OR Tambo Airport as specified.
- 24 hour service of our Thompson's Africa Customer Care Centre.
- Accommodation, transfers, meals, entrance fees and activities as specified.
- The services of a qualified English-speaking guide on transfers and day tours.
- Hotel and airport portorage
- Entrances as noted below:
 - Robben Island
 - Table mountain tickets
- Tours as noted below:
 - Full day Robben island, table mountain and Cape Town city tour
 - Half day Stellenbosch winelands tour
 - Hermnus tour & Champagne cruise
 - Games drives Pilanesberg
 - Full day Soweto & Apartheid Museum, and Johannesburg city tour
- Meals as noted below:
 - 10 x Breakfasts
 - 2 x lunches
 - 2 x dinners

Exclusions in above prices:

- All airfares, departure taxes & fuel surcharges, seat selection
- Personal items
- Optional Tours
- Drinks from the bar
- Tips & Gratuities
- Increase in local tax rates
- Early check-in & late check out of rooms (standard check-in time is 2pm and check out 10am)
- Travel Insurance
- Visa/passport handling fees

Please Note: Additional Bio-Security requirements may be implemented by your destination (s) after the group has booked. Should we learn of any such requirements between now and the group's departure we will inform you. Any extra costs associated will be passed on to the group and included in the final invoice.