



## Spectacular South Africa

April 25 — May 08, 2024 • 14 Days • 25 Meals



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## Highlights

Johannesburg, Soweto, Panoramic Route, Kruger National Park, Safari Game Drives, Garden Route, Knysna, Featherbed Nature Reserve, Choice on Tour, Stellenbosch, Wine Tasting & Dinner, Cape Town, Table Mountain



Day 1	Overnight Flight
Day 2 – 3	Sandton Sun Hotel, Johannesburg
Day 4 – 6	Kruger Gate Hotel, Kruger National Park
Day 7 – 8	The Rex Hotel, Knysna
Day 9 – 10	De Zalze Lodge, Stellenbosch
Day 11 – 13	Southern Sun Waterfront Hotel, Cape Town

**DAY 1**  
**1** Apr 25, 2024: Overnight Flight

One country with a world of treasures, South Africa awaits your arrival. Breathtaking mountain scenery, winding coastlines, remarkable cultural diversity and abundant wildlife in its natural habitat comprise this incredible experience.

**DAY 2**  
**2** Apr 26, 2024: Sandton, South Africa - Tour Begins

Your journey begins in Sandton, a city established in 1969. Famous for its rich veins of gold and other valuable minerals, it is now the bustling cosmopolitan center of greater Johannesburg.

**DAY 3**  
**3** Apr 27, 2024: Sandton - Soweto - Sandton

Today, have some time to ponder history at Liliesleaf, the former center of the liberation movement and the site of the police raid that led to Nelson Mandela’s lifetime prison sentence. Following this, a guided tour of Soweto – South West Township – showcases luxurious mansions and informal settlements as you learn about the historical significance of the area. Experience the regional lifestyle when joining locals for lunch at a nearby Shebeen, or house tavern. This afternoon, visit the Apartheid Museum commemorating the rise and fall of apartheid in South Africa. Gather this evening with your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner.

**Included Meals**

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Dinner

DAY  
4

#### Apr 28, 2024: Sandton - Panoramic Route - Kruger National Park

Travel through the spectacular Northern Drakensberg Mountain Range en route to Kruger National Park, the largest game reserve in South Africa. Scenic wonders surround you as you pass through the Blyde River Canyon, made mostly of red sandstone, and known as one of Africa's greatest natural wonders. Along this magnificent route, stop at God's Window and stand at what seems like the edge of creation. On clear days, you can see as far as Mozambique. This evening, enjoy a traditional Boma dinner where you may sample some local game meat!

#### Included Meals

Breakfast  
Dinner

DAY  
5

#### Apr 29, 2024: Kruger National Park - Safari Game Drive

Have your camera ready for an unforgettable day of adventure and excitement! Enjoy a full day open-air-vehicle safari game drive. A local expert leads you in search of the "Big 5" – elephant, buffalo, lion, leopard and rhino – and provides insight into these fascinating animals along the way. Watch carefully – you may also see a graceful impala, dazzling zebra or gorgeous giraffe. Relax with a South African braai lunch in the natural beauty of Kruger National Park.

#### Included Meals

Breakfast  
Lunch  
Dinner

DAY  
6

#### Apr 30, 2024: Kruger National Park - Safari Game Drive

Embrace the rare opportunity to head back into the wild on another full day safari game drive in Kruger National Park. Enjoy this second attempt to see any elusive animals you may have missed yesterday or get another look at your favorites.

#### Included Meals

Breakfast  
Lunch  
Dinner

DAY  
7

#### May 01, 2024: Kruger National Park - Johannesburg - George - Knysna

Travel back to Johannesburg to board your flight to George. Upon arrival, travel to the resort town of Knysna in the heart of the Garden Route. Located on the coast, Knysna is your gateway to the natural beauty of South Africa.

#### Included Meals

Breakfast

DAY  
8

May 02, 2024: Knysna

Today visit the nearby Featherbed Nature Reserve, looking out over the Indian Ocean. Begin with a lagoon cruise out to the famous Knysna Heads, which mark the entrance to the lagoon. Next, board a 4x4 vehicle and travel deep into the forest. Discover the local flora and fauna during a leisurely-paced nature walk. Enjoy lunch amongst the ancient milkwood trees – so called because of their white latex sap – before your return cruise. This afternoon, it's your choice! Visit Plettenberg Bay, a tranquil and charming town originally known as "Bahia Formosa" (Beautiful Bay) and witness views of beaches, dramatic rock formations and lagoons **-OR-** enjoy your afternoon at leisure in Knysna with time to independently explore the charming waterfront.

 **Included Meals**

Breakfast  
Lunch  
Dinner

DAY  
9

May 03, 2024: Knysna - Stellenbosch

Say goodbye to Knysna as you begin your journey to Stellenbosch. Get a taste of the culture when you join your fellow travelers for dinner and a wine tasting.

 **Included Meals**

Breakfast  
Dinner

DAY  
10

May 04, 2024: Stellenbosch - Franschhoek - Stellenbosch

Start your day with a walking tour of Stellenbosch, a university town known for its vineyards and mountainous nature reserves. Get a chance to taste some wine before continuing on to nearby Franschhoek. Experience the town's renowned wine culture with a cellar tour and tasting followed by lunch before returning to Stellenbosch. With the remainder of your day at leisure, discover the town on your own. Maybe you'll taste some more of the legendary wine, wander along the oak-lined avenues, or explore the surrounding nature.

 **Included Meals**

Breakfast  
Lunch

DAY  
11

May 05, 2024: Stellenbosch - Cape Town

Travel to the beautiful harbor side city of Cape Town, the oldest city in South Africa. Enjoy a traditional Cape Malay lunch in the colorful Bo-Kaap neighborhood. Settle in for your 3-night stay in the "Mother City," nestled in the valley between towering mountains and the glistening sea.

 **Included Meals**

Breakfast  
Lunch

DAY  
12

May 06, 2024: Cape Town

See the highlights of the city on a panoramic tour. Take in the celebrated architecture that fuses the traditions of the French, German and Dutch. Enjoy a thrilling ride on a cable car that whisks you to an altitude of more than 3,000 feet, landing atop the aptly named – and flat-topped – Table Mountain.\*\* The views of Cape Town, Robben Island and Lion's Head will leave you breathless. Return to the city via Table Bay, passing through the Malay Quarter with its mosques and minarets. Make a special stop at the massive Milnerton Lighthouse. Enjoy the rest of the day on your own to explore Cape Town from your strategically located hotel.

 **Included Meals**

Breakfast

DAY  
13

May 07, 2024: Cape Town

Explore the coastal scenery and charming towns that populate the Cape Peninsula. Travel out to Cape Point, stopping for a visit with the penguins at Boulders Beach. This evening, experience a unique farewell to Africa as you enjoy a lesson on the djembe drums before a communal African dining experience with dishes from all over the continent!

 **Included Meals**

Breakfast

Dinner

DAY  
14

May 08, 2024: Cape Town - Tour Ends

Your tour ends today in Cape Town. For travelers with late flight departures, enjoy the use of a day room prior to your departure to the airport.

 **Included Meals**

Breakfast

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## Currency

Your personal bank card may work at local ATM machines in the destination you are traveling to and would dispense local currency. Please contact your bank to determine if this option is available, that your PIN number will be accepted, to inform them that you are traveling and to determine if any charges apply for each transaction.

You may exchange your money at airports, banks, and exchange bureaus. Most hotels in South Africa do not offer foreign exchange, and if they do it is for small sums of money. In most cases, a commission charge will be assessed to exchange your money. The city generally offers a better currency exchange rate than airports.

We recommend carrying only a few major credit cards. Credit card purchases often provide an extra guarantee on your purchase (check with your specific credit card company for details and fees). It is advisable to contact any credit card company you intend utilizing while on tour before you depart to notify them where you will be traveling, to avoid any rejection of services.

The local currency of South Africa is the South African Rand.

Local currency will be needed for lunches, gratuities and small items such as postcards and postage and for shopping in the markets.

If optional tours are made available to purchase, please note that credit cards must have an expiration date of greater than 30 days from the start of the tour.

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