



Grand Tour of South Africa & the Kruger National Park

15 days from £2,149

Featuring

Full programme of included daily excursions
'Big Five' game drive
Scheduled flights to Cape Town, returning from Johannesburg
Professional tour manager
Executive coach in South Africa

ONE FREE PLACE PER 15 PAYING PASSENGERS

Included

Cape Town
Cape Peninsula
Cape Winelands
Oudtshoorn & BBQ dinner at an ostrich farm.
Cango Caves & Outeniqua Mountain Pass
Knysna
Featherbed Nature Reserve
Plettenberg Bay & Tsitsikamma National Park
Port Elizabeth
Johannesburg
Pilgrim's Rest
Sightseeing tour of Mpumalanga
Kruger National Park & 'Big 5' game drive
City tour of Pretoria

Optional

Sunset cruise on board the Nauticat
Open top game viewing in the Kruger National Park
Tour of Soweto

Your Hotels

Good quality hotels on bed & breakfast basis (half board at the Kruger National Park):

- Capetonian, Cape Town - two nights
- Protea Stellenbosch Hotel - one night
- Protea Riempe Estate Hotel, Oudtshoorn - one night
- Protea Knysna Quays - two nights
- Protea Tsitsikamma Village - one night
- Westcliff Hotel, Johannesburg - two nights
- Protea Kruger Gate Lodge (half board) - three nights

All rooms have en-suite private facilities. With restaurants in or very close to the hotels, dining out in the evening is very easy. Portage is included.

CALL US FOR A COSTING FOR 5* HOTELS FOR THIS TOUR

Extras

Single supplement £299
Insurance
Entrance fees to places of interest
Optional trips
Gratuities

SUGGESTED ITINERARY

Day 1 Depart UK

Overnight scheduled flight to Cape Town.

Day 2 Cape Town

Morning arrival in Cape Town where we are met by our tour manager who will accompany us throughout our tour. We take a coach tour of the city, a cable car to the top of Table Mountain and tour along Camps Bay, Clifton and Sea Point before transferring to the Capetonian for a two night stay on bed and breakfast basis.

Day 3 Cape Peninsula

Tour along Cape Peninsula, one of the world's great marine drives. Drive to the fishing village of Hout Bay for a short boat ride to see the hundreds of seals at Seal Island then continue to Simon's Town to Boulder's Beach to see the African Penguin. Drive through the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve with its flowering plants and antelope to Cape Point, where the Indian and Atlantic Oceans merge. Finally visit the beautiful Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens on the eastern slopes of Table Mountain. This evening you have the option of joining a sunset cruise on board the Nauticat.

Day 4 Cape Winelands

Full day excursion to the Cape Winelands with visits to Paarl, Franschoek and Stellenbosch and an included cellar tour and two wine tastings during the day. Overnight and breakfast at the Protea Stellenbosch Hotel.

Day 5 Oudtshoorn

Travel via Montague along Route 62 to Oudtshoorn, a major centre for ostrich breeding. On arrival in Oudtshoorn, check in to the Protea Riempe Estate Hotel for one night before visiting an ostrich farm in the Little Karoo where we have a BBQ dinner.

Day 6 Knysna

Guided tour of the Cango Caves, a fabulous collection of dripstone formations. Travel through the awe inspiring Outeniqua Mountain Pass through to Knysna. Check in to Protea Knysna Quays for two nights.



Day 7 Featherbed Nature Reserve

This morning we visit Featherbed Nature Reserve which includes a boat ride from Knysna. The evening is free to enjoy the setting of the Knysna Quays.

Day 8 Tsitsikamma National Park

Continue along the Garden Route, past Plettenberg Bay. Our destination is the Tsitsikamma National Park, an almost untouched natural landscape with indigenous Yellowwood trees and diverse birdlife. We stay overnight at the Protea Tsitsikamma Village on bed and breakfast basis.

Day 9 Port Elizabeth & Johannesburg

Cross over the Storms River Bridge and on to Port Elizabeth for our flight to Johannesburg. On arrival at Johannesburg International Airport, we are met by our coach and transfer to the Westcliff Hotel for an overnight stay on bed and breakfast basis.

Day 10 Pilgrim's Rest & Mpumalanga

En route to Mpumalanga we stop at Pilgrim's Rest, a finely restored original gold mining village retracing the wagon routes of Percy Fitzpatrick and his famous dog, Jock of the Bushveld. Continue on a scenic sightseeing tour of Mpumalanga, via the Panorama Route taking in God's Window, Bourke's Luck Potholes and the Blyde River Canyon. Check in for three nights on half board basis at the Protea Kruger Gate Lodge where we have dinner.

Day 11 Kruger National Park

Early morning departure for the Kruger National Park for one of the highlights of our tour, a full day game viewing by coach. Today we will be tracking the 'Big 5' but hunting only for great photographs and extraordinary wildlife memories. Return to the Lodge in the late afternoon where we have dinner.

Day 12 Kruger National Park

Spend the full day at leisure or optional second day of game viewing in the Kruger National Park but this time on an open top safari vehicle - a whole new experience. Dinner at the Lodge.

Day 13 Pretoria & Johannesburg

Travel to Pretoria where we have a city tour taking in the Voortrekker Monument, the Union Buildings, the administrative headquarters of the government, Church Square and Melrose House and Kruger House. Travel on to Johannesburg and check in to Westcliff Hotel for overnight stay with breakfast.

Day 14 Johannesburg to UK

Most of the day free until a late afternoon departure for the airport and our scheduled flight back to the UK. Time to take an optional tour of Soweto.

Day 15 Arrive UK

ADD ON VICTORIA FALLS on request

