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Discover South Africa

11 DAYS

No country has a more compelling combination of history, culture and wildlife than South Africa. In Johannesburg, the painful years under apartheid are gone but never forgotten. Game drives take you within shouting distance of elephants, lions, rhinos and more. And Cape Town is a favorite destination for many, thanks to its cosmopolitan atmosphere and stunning scenery.

WHAT'S INCLUDED



Full-time Tour Director who's with you every step of the way



Expert-led sightseeing tours in iconic destinations



All transportation, including round-trip flights



Tickets to bucket-list experiences and attractions



Daily breakfast and dinner featuring regional cuisine



Overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms

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YOUR TOUR NUMBER

Your itinerary

Day 1 - 2: Fly to South Africa

Day 3: Johannesburg

Morning: Arrive in Johannesburg and meet your Tour Director at the airport

Welcome to Johannesburg, the heart of South Africa and the largest city in the world that isn't situated on a lake, river or coastline.

10:00am: Visit the Maropeng Exhibition Centre

Today, travel to the Cradle of Humankind. This area is a World Heritage Site thought to be where humankind originated. Visit the Maropeng Exhibition Centre and discover the origins of modern humans as you explore various exhibits, including an underground boat ride!

12:00pm: Free time for lunch at the Exhibition Centre

2:00pm: Take a guided tour of the Sterkfontein Caves and learn about the world-famous fossils that were discovered here

5:00pm: Travel by private motorcoach to the hotel

6:00pm: Group dinner at the hotel in Johannesburg

9:00pm: Group Leaders and Chaperone team will facilitate room checks and lights out

Day 4: Johannesburg

7:00am: Wake-Up call

8:00am: Breakfast at Hotel

9:00am: Travel by private motorcoach to central Johannesburg

11:00am: Guided Sightseeing of Johannesburg

With your Tour Director, get acquainted with the City of Gold, so called because miners used to collect the gold dust that would settle on the nearby mountains after strong storms. Make your way into downtown Johannesburg, where you'll find a dense shopping district and see some of the largest buildings on the African continent.

1:00pm: Group lunch at a restaurant in Johannesburg

3:00pm: Visit the Apartheid Museum

Learn about the tumultuous history of South Africa as you explore this museum complex with your guide. See weapons used to enforce apartheid and listen to an interview with Nelson Mandela from when he was in hiding.

5:00pm: Travel by private motorcoach to the hotel

6:00pm: Group dinner at the hotel in Johannesburg

9:00pm: Group Leaders and Chaperone team will facilitate room checks and lights out

Day 5: Johannesburg | Kruger National Park

6:00am: Wake-Up call

7:00am: Breakfast at Hotel

8:00am: Transfer from the hotel to the Kruger National Park area via Graskop Gorge

9:00am: Visit the Graskop Gorge

Experience the breathtaking Graskop Gorge. You will have the opportunity to take an elevator down to the forest below, where you will find walkways, suspension bridges, and interactive exhibits on a trail that runs through an Indigenous forest.

12:00pm: Ride the Long Tom toboggan

Today, your group will visit the Long Tom mountain pass. Be sure to admire the surrounding landscape as you take a turn on the longest toboggan ride in Africa.

1:00pm: Group lunch at a restaurant on the way to Kruger National Park.

5:00pm: Arrive in the Kruger National Park area

Welcome to Kruger National Park! Here, you will experience one of Africa's largest game reserves as you participate in game drives and bush walks.

6:00pm: Group dinner at the hotel in the Kruger National Park area

9:00pm: Group Leaders and Chaperone team will facilitate room checks and lights out

Day 6: Kruger National Park

5:00am: Wake-Up call

6:00am: Breakfast at Hotel

7:00am: Full day Game Drive at Kruger National Park

This morning set out early before sunrise for a full day game drive in open safari vehicles in the Kruger National Park. Take in the extraordinary panoramas of the Kruger National Park in the company of one of highly qualified game rangers. The game rangers are experts in sensing and following the movements of wildlife, so there are excellent chances for spectacular wildlife sightings. It isn't unusual to spot all of Africa's "Big Five" wildlife species in a single day - along with a host of other fascinating species of mammals, birds and reptiles. Stop at midday to take a break and enjoy a delicious bush lunch.

6:00pm: Group dinner at the hotel in the Kruger National Park area

9:00pm: Group Leaders and Chaperone team will facilitate room checks and lights out

Day 7: Kruger National Park | Johannesburg | Cape Town

5:00am: Wake-Up call

6:00am: Breakfast at Hotel

7:00am: Travel into Kruger National Park for a morning bush walk

7:30am: Morning Bush Walk

Set off on an early morning bush walk. Catch a glimpse of the local bird population and take this opportunity to admire Kruger National Park one last time before returning to Johannesburg.

9:00am: Travel by private motorcoach to Johannesburg

12:00pm: Time for lunch in small, supervised groups

With the support of the Tour Director, the Group Leader will determine boundaries of where groups can go during this time.

4:00pm: Fly to Cape Town

As your plane lands amid vineyards, sandy beaches and flat-topped mountains, you'll see why Cape Town is considered to be one of the most beautiful cities in the world. Today enjoy some free time along the waterfront.

6:30pm: Travel by private motorcoach to the hotel in Cape Town

7:00pm: Group dinner at the hotel in Cape Town

9:00pm: Group Leaders and Chaperone team will facilitate room checks and lights out

Day 8: Cape Town

6:00am: Wake-Up call

7:00am: Breakfast at Hotel

8:00am: Travel from the hotel to central Cape Town

10:00am: Guided sightseeing of Capetown

What better way to get to know Cape Town than with an incredible panoramic view? A cable car will take you to the summit of Table Mountain (weather permitting)-a phenomenally beautiful sandstone plateau that cradles the city. Head back down the mountain and pass Devil's Peak and Lion's Head, two mountain peaks that flank Table Mountain, on your way to the Company's Garden. The "Company" in question is the Dutch East India Company, and the garden was originally built on its orders to provide vegetables for the colonists.

12:00 pm: Time for lunch in small, supervised groups

With the support of the Tour Director, the Group Leader will determine the boundaries of where groups can go during this time.

1:30pm: Visit the District 6 Museum

District 6 was originally a vibrant community of freed slaves, merchants, immigrants and artisans when it was established in 1867. However, as the 20th century approached, many were forced out of their homes into outlying suburbs as the district was reclaimed as a white area.

3:00pm: Excursion to Robben Island

Discover a place of exile and isolation at Robben Island. A leper colony for nearly 400 years, it became a stark prison during apartheid. Step inside Nelson Mandela's maximum-security cell where the revolutionary leader was held for 18 years, and walk through the lime quarries where the prisoners were used for hard labor. Despite its grim reputation, the island later came to symbolize triumph in the face of adversity and the power of the human spirit.

5:30pm: Group dinner at a restaurant in central Cape Town

7:00pm: Travel by private motorcoach to the hotel in Cape Town

9:00pm: Group Leaders and Chaperone team will facilitate room checks and lights out

Day 9: Cape Town

6:00am: Wake-Up call

7:00am: Breakfast at Hotel

8:00am: Travel from the hotel to the Cape Peninsula for a full day excursion

10:00am: Visit Cape Point Nature Reserve

Visit the Cape Point Nature Reserve, home to an array of wildlife and the Cape Point lighthouse. Nearby, visit an African penguin colony before stopping at the naval hamlet known as Simon's Town.

12:00pm: Group lunch at a local seafood restaurant

2:00pm: Visit the Boulders Penguin Colony

4:00pm: Visit Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens

On your way back to Cape Town, stop to wonder at this vibrant botanical garden nestled at the foot of Table Mountain. Take in the stunning flora and fauna, all set against a breathtaking backdrop that is uniquely Cape Town.

6:30pm: Group dinner at a restaurant in central Cape Town

8:00pm: Travel by private motorcoach to the hotel in Cape Town

9:30pm: Group Leaders and Chaperone team will facilitate room checks and lights out

Day 10: Cape Town | Depart for Home

7:00am: Wake-Up call

8:00am: Breakfast at Hotel

9:00am: Travel from the hotel to central Cape Town

10:00am: Optional Activity – Langa Township Tour

Head to Langa, a former South African township or dormitory-styled, racially divided suburb. En route, you'll gain local insight into the socio-political realities of pre and post-apartheid. With your expert guide, you'll visit the local community center where residents can learn job and life skills. There's an opportunity to purchase some locally produced arts and crafts.

***if your group does not select this optional excursion, you will have supervised exploration time with your Group Leader and Chaperones**

Afternoon: Transfer to the airport for your return flight

Your tour director assists with your transfer to the airport, where you will check in for your return flight home.

Day 11: Arrive Home

The itinerary is subject to change.

For complete financial and registration details, please refer to the Booking Conditions at www.eftours.ca/bc.



Tour details

SIGHTSEEING

Johannesburg; Capetown.

ENTRANCES

Apartheid Museum; Cradle of Humankind; Maropeng Visitor Centre; Sterkfontein Caves; Kruger National Park; Toboggan ride; Graskop Gorge Lift; District Six Museum; Table Mountain summit; Robben Island; Cape Point Nature Reserve; Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens.

OVERNIGHTS

Johannesburg (2); Kruger Park (2); Capetown (3).

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Round trip airfare, Transfers to and from the airport and hotel and between destination cities (as per program itinerary), Overnight in hotels with private bathrooms, Continental breakfast daily, Lunch on days 4-6 & 9, Dinner daily, Full-time services of an EF Tour Director.

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

Customary gratuities for your tour director, local guide and driver, Porterage, Personal Insurance, Beverages and lunches on days 1-3, 7, 8, 10 & 11, Public transportation to free time activities.

OPTIONAL

Langa Township Tour.



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