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South African Luxury Itinerary – 11 Day Adventure Cape Town Highlights & Best of the Bush



Day 1

Depart from New York or Washington, DC on your international South African Airways flight to Cape Town, South Africa via Johannesburg.

Day 2

On arrival at Johannesburg's Oliver Tambo International Airport's Central Terminal Building, collect your luggage and then clear customs and immigration. Re-check your bags for your onward flight to Cape Town where you will be met by a tour representative and transferred to your hotel.

The luxurious Twelve Apostles Hotel & Spa lies where earth, sea and sky meet poised above Atlantic rollers and flanked by the majestic Table Mountain and her Twelve Apostles mountain range in glorious Cape Town. This intimate 5-star hotel fully lives up to its stunning location, with exceptional standards of service and relaxed Cape hospitality providing the perfect counterpoint to its dramatic backdrop. The hotel's rooms are either mountain or sea-facing, decorated with understated elegance, and have a wide range of amenities. The hotel's two breathtaking pool gardens are magically perched above the ocean, and the Azure Restaurant serves exquisite cuisine with endlessly seductive sea views. All barely ten minutes from the bustling heart of the city, with nearby attractions including prime diving spots and nature trails.

Accommodation: Twelve Apostles Hotel & Spa



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Day 3

After breakfast depart on your full day Cape Peninsula Tour.

The Fairest Cape...and it surely is! You'll soon see for yourself where and why it earned its name. Sit back and relax, while taking a drive along the exquisite stretch of coastline known as Millionaire's Paradise - from Camps Bay and Clifton to the exclusive beach hamlet of Llandudno - towards the charming working harbor of Hout Bay; if you so choose, you can embark on an up-close-and-personal Seal Island cruise (own account). Back on terra firma, the tour winds its way along the legendary Chapman's Peak Drive, hugging the cliffs and relishing the breathtaking ocean views, before arriving at our lunch spot of choice (own account): the wild and beautiful Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, an integral part of the world-renowned Cape Floral Kingdom. Returning back along the coast towards the City, visiting the historic naval port of Simon's Town and the endearing penguin colony at Boulders Beach, having experienced The Fairest Cape of All according to Sir Francis Drake.

Return to your hotel in the late afternoon this evening.

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Day 4

After breakfast make your own way to the jetty at the Clocktower in the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront for the half hour boat ride to Robben Island, cruel home of Nelson Mandela for so many years.

Robben Island is now a World Heritage Site with stunning views of Cape Town and Table Mountain. For nearly 400 years Robben Island, 7 miles/12kms off the coast from Cape Town was a place of banishment, exile, isolation and imprisonment. It's a highly charged and emotional moment when you visit the site of this suffering, and realize how far South Africa has come from those days.

This afternoon you will be at leisure to visit Table Mountain (weather permitting). Make your own way to Table Mountain, which is well known for its spectacular views. The new revolving cable cars give stunning views over the city. The summit of Cape Town's world-famous landmark is 1,086 meters/3258 feet above sea level and the mountain itself is a national monument. From the summit you can marvel at the awe-inspiring 360-degree view of the city.

After making your descent you will have the rest of the afternoon at leisure.

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Day 5

Today is your last full day in Cape Town for last minute shopping or a visit to one of the many places of interest.

Cape Town is a marvelous combination of natural beauty and historic and cultural sites, offering world-class museums and bustling markets, inviting beaches and lush gardens, as well as great restaurants and wonderful shopping.

Accommodation: Twelve Apostles Hotel & Spa

Day 6

This morning you will be transferred to Cape Town Airport for your flight to Johannesburg where you will be met on arrival and transferred to your hotel.

The DaVinci - Legacy's latest luxury hotel and all suites development is located adjacent to the prime location of Nelson Mandela Square. This is Legacy's fourth hotel on the cosmopolitan square in the heart of the Sandton business and leisure district. The 166 en-suite rooms are opulent offering 24 hour room service, spectacular restaurant and lounge, pioneering fitness centre and health spa. Guests can enjoy the endless edge swimming pool, or perhaps, even the convenience of luxurious shopping at the Legacy Corner Mall and Sandton City an elevator trip away.

Accommodation: The DaVinci

Day 7

After breakfast this morning you will have an early transfer to Johannesburg Airport for your flight to Hoedspruit where you will be met on arrival and transferred to your lodge.

Kapama River Lodge is so named because it lies in a curve of the Kapama River, which is usually dry but floods from time to time and can reach the steps of the lodge swimming pool. Each spacious room at Kapama River Lodge features a full en-suite bathroom and terrace with uninterrupted views into the leafy-green "Big Five" game reserve. The central guest entertainment areas include a large rim-flow swimming pool with sun umbrellas and recliners for lazy afternoons. The long L-shaped relaxation lounge and bar under a double-volume thatch, curves around the pool and on either side is a huge double-sided fireplace creating an open-plan yet cozy atmosphere. The Rhino Boma dining area with tables arranged under a low



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thatch in a horseshoe curve has a central open space where a roaring outdoor fire gives a glow to evening meals. Buffet-style meals introduce African flavors with Pan African dishes using fresh local ingredients and specialist dishes featuring venison like kudu and impala.

Accommodation: Kapama River Lodge

Day 8

Enjoy an early morning game drive in this wildlife paradise. Spend the rest of the day relaxing by the pool, or perhaps take a siesta to make up for the early morning wake-up call, or indulge in a spa treatment. In the late afternoon you will be taken on another unforgettable safari in the unspoiled African bush.

Kapama Private Nature Reserve covers 12 000 hectares/30 000 acres of undisturbed bushveld in prime "Big Five", Lion, Elephant, Rhino, Buffalo and Leopard - country. The reserve enjoys panoramic views of the nearby Drakensberg Mountain range and the area supports a wide variety of game including elephants, buffalo, rhino, and a large population of giraffe, impala, blue wildebeest and kudu. Predators include lion, leopard, cheetah and spotted hyena. A small permanent water source lies just beyond Kapama River Lodge perimeter fence attracting animals like antelopes, elephant and buffalo. Watch this truly African spectacle from the warm blue water of the big rim flow swimming pool, or relax in the shade of an umbrella around the pool.

Accommodation: Kapama River Lodge

Day 9

Enjoy another day of early morning and late afternoon open vehicle game drives in this wildlife paradise.

Accommodation: Kapama River Lodge

Day 10

After breakfast you'll be transferred by road back to Hoedspruit Airport for your flight back to Johannesburg. Upon arrival in Johannesburg you will connect for your ongoing flight to Washington or New York.



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Day 11

Arrive home with a lifetime of memories!

INCLUDES:

- Roundtrip, international, economy airfare from Washington, DC or New York, to Cape Town and back via Johannesburg
- Domestic flights to/from Cape Town, Johannesburg and Hoedspruit
- Return private transfers from Cape Town Airport to hotel
- Scheduled Peninsula Tour
- Table Mountain Tickets
- Robben Island tickets
- Return private transfers from Johannesburg Airport to Hotel
- Return scheduled transfers from Hoedspruit Airport to Lodge
- All services as specified
- 8 Breakfasts
- 3 Lunches
- 3 Dinners
- 1 Additional Dinner at Azure Restaurant during your stay at Twelve Apostles
- Game drives as specified in itinerary
- Accommodation in luxury rooms
- Transportation in luxury air-conditioned vehicles including qualified drivers
- Sight-seeing as per itinerary led by qualified English speaking guide
- Entrance fees for sight-seeing as indicated
- Tour representative Meet and Greet upon arrival