

TOUR LODGING INFO:

Accommodations will be provided on a twin-sharing basis

CITY	NIGHTS	HOTELS
Johannesburg	1 Night	Peermont Mondior Hotel
Hazyview/Kruger	3 Nights	Protea Kruger Gate
Cape Town	3 Nights	Protea Hotel Sea Point

TOUR ITINERARY:

DAY 1 DEPART USA

Make your way to the Minneapolis International Airport to board your overnight flight to Johannesburg. Enjoy inflight meals and services.

DAY 2 JOHANNESBURG ARRIVAL

Upon arrival, you will meet the tour guide and be transferred to your hotel where you will have breakfast before checking in to your room. Enjoy the remainder of the day at your leisure or take the following optional half-day Johannesburg city tour: South Africa's largest city remains its financial and commercial heart. This 'Rainbow Nation' is a fast-paced metropolis where the country's radical political and social transformation is most evident. The tour sets off for Constitution Hill, home of South Africa's architectural marvel, the Constitutional Court, and the site of Johannesburg's Old Fort Prison. Explore the inner city of Johannesburg and the influence the discovery of gold brought to South Africa. Visit and explore the Maboneng Precinct, a wonderful example of urban regeneration of the eastside of the Johannesburg Central Business District. This new and exciting development is home to several independent retail, restaurant, art and entertainment venues. Later, spend some time at Apartheid Museum. Overnight in Johannesburg.

DAY 3 JOHANNESBURG - KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

This morning, enjoy an orientation tour of SOWETO. SOWETO is an acronym for South Western Township, and is home to more than two million people. Despite the crowded and chaotic conditions, residents have a tangible sense of community, unlike the orderly, walled, northern suburbs. Drive past the Hector Pieterson Museum and the Nelson Mandela House before leaving the commercial hub to travel into the Mpumalanga region. Continue on through Graskop to Hazyview, just outside Kruger National Park. Overnight at Kruger National Park.

DAY 4 KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

The world-renowned Kruger National Park offers a wildlife experience that ranks among the best in Africa. There are approximately 147 mammal species here, including the 'Big 5': lion, elephant, buffalo, leopard and rhino (black & white). Today begins with a morning safari by open-air 4X4 vehicle. This experience is a privilege beyond imagination. Kruger is one of the world's most famous game reserves with a glorious diversity of wildlife and birdlife. It is also renowned for its ever-changing African landscapes. Your qualified, experienced field guides know the terrain and the protocol intimately, and their skills, combined with the superb visibility afforded by our specially-modified safari vehicles, guarantee a wonderfully wild experience. Kruger is teeming with game, big and small, and you'll be spellbound by the experience of a real photo safari. Spend the afternoon at leisure and embark on another safari in the evening. Overnight at Kruger National Park.

DAY 5 KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

Experience two more safari outings – one in the morning and one in the evening. In the afternoon, enjoy a visit to Hazyview Elephant Sanctuary. Overnight at Kruger National Park.

DAY 6

JOHANNESBURG - CAPE TOWN

This morning fly to Cape Town. Upon arrival at Cape Town International Airport, you will be met by your guide and transferred to the hotel. Enjoy the remainder of the day at your leisure. Overnight in Cape Town.

DAY 7

CAPE TOWN

After breakfast, enjoy a half-day orientation tour of the city. See iconic buildings, snatches of history, and experience the uniqueness of Cape Town. You can take a ride up the cable car to the summit of the legendary Table Mountain, where you'll be able to see to the end of the world. Enjoy an exquisite view of the city and the surrounding landscapes of this southern most tip of Africa. Drive past the country's oldest building, the Castle, and a short distance away, the Company Gardens – both historically fascinating and well-conserved. Drive past the Parliament Buildings, City Hall and the Slave Lodge; you'll sense the depth of history via their distinctive architecture. Colonial scenery changes to colorful, as you move up the cobblestoned hills to the Malay Quarter, and marvel at the ice-cream colors of the quaint Bo-Kaap homes. In the afternoon, board a boat and cruise about 12 kilometers from Cape Town to Robben Island for a tour. Robben Island was the cruel home of Nelson Mandela for many years. It was a place of exile and imprisonment where rulers sent those they regarded as outcasts and troublemakers for nearly 400 years. It is a highly-charged emotional moment when you visit the site of this suffering and realize how far South Africa has come. Since 1997, Robben Island has been a museum acting as a focal point of South African heritage. Overnight in Cape Town.

Optional: Dinner at Richard's Supper Stage & Bistro - 'Kaapse Stories' - \$60 per person

The one and only 'Cape show', 'Kaapse Stories from the Mother City', is played at this vibrant Cape-themed dinner theatre venue in Seapoint. The show transports the audience into the colorful and exciting world of the Cape and is paired with the wonderful culinary delights that Cape Town has to offer.

DAY 8

CAPE TOWN

Enjoy a full-day peninsula tour of "The Fairest Cape!" You'll see for yourself where and why it earned this name. Sit back and relax while you cruise along the exquisite stretch of coastline known as Millionaire's Paradise – from Camps Bay and Clifton, to the exclusive beach of Llandudno, towards the charming working harbor of Hout Bay. You may choose to embark on an up-close-and-personal Seal Island cruise (not included). Back on dry land, wind along the legendary Chapman's Peak Drive, hugging the cliffs and relishing the breathtaking ocean views, before arriving at the wild and beautiful Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, an integral part of the world renowned Cape Floral Kingdom. Then, meander back along the coast toward the city, visiting the historic naval port of Simon's Town and enjoying the penguin colony at Boulder's Beach. Sir Francis Drake deemed it "The Fairest Cape of All", and you'll be sure to agree! Overnight in Cape Town.

DAY 9

CAPE TOWN

Enjoy the morning at your leisure. This afternoon you will be transferred back to Cape Town International Airport for your overnight flight to the USA.

DAY 10

USA

Arrive back in the USA.