



SOUTH AFRICAN SOJOURN

9 DAY PACKAGE FROM CAPE TOWN TO JOHANNESBURG
SEPTEMBER 21- 29, 2019

Vacation Overview

Lions and rhinos and cheetahs-oh, my. Oh, yeah...and elephants and giraffes and impala and even penguins! Step out of the ordinary and into Africa for a vacation that will leave you in awe! This 11-day Monograms vacation to South Africa is as fantastic as they come, introducing you to everything that makes this country so unique. Your Monograms adventure includes a choice of accommodations, private guided sightseeing, shared game drives, breakfast daily, and two lunches. Plus, in Cape Town and Johannesburg a Local Host® is at your service-a friendly face and expert on the local scene who ensures your vacation runs smoothly, answers your questions, and helps you personalize your experience. And on safari, you'll have experienced Rangers and game trackers

Itinerary

Day 1 Arrive in Cape Town, South Africa

Welcome to South Africa! Arrive late in the evening and check in to your hotel.

Day 2 Cape Town

Start your PRIVATE GUIDED TOUR with a CABLE-CAR RIDE up Table Mountain (weather permitting). Here, enjoy stunning views of the city and surrounding area. Next, stop at Boulders Beach and visit a COLONY OF ENDANGERED AFRICAN PENGUINS, known for the unique sound they make. After lunch, continue on to CAPE POINT NATURE RESERVE. Stop at the Cape of Good Hope and Cape Point, the southwesternmost point of the African continent, for incredible panoramic views. On your return journey, skirt the rocky coastline as you ascend Chapman's Peak Drive, one of the most spectacular drives in the world, then continue through the fishing village of Hout Bay. The evening is at your leisure in Cape Town. (Breakfast, Lunch)

Day 3 Cape Town

Enjoy a full day at your leisure. Your Local Host is happy to make recommendations. (Breakfast)

Day 4 Cape Town-Kruger National Park Area

Today, fly to the KRUGER NATIONAL PARK AREA and transfer to your lodge in a private game reserve. The Kruger area is famous for its abundance of wildlife, so you have a great chance to see the "Big 5"-lion, leopard, elephant, rhino, and buffalo. Other animals you may see include kudu, impala, giraffe, hippo, cheetah, spotted hyena, wildebeest, bushbaby, and more! This afternoon, embark on your first GAME DRIVE and stop for SUNDOWNER DRINKS as the sun sets over the bushveld. (Breakfast, Dinner)

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Days 5-6 Kruger Area

Enjoy two full days of game viewing in this wondrous land. Wake up early for a MORNING GAME DRIVE in an open-air, 4-wheel-drive Land Rover. Your skilled, professional Ranger will help you learn about this special ecosystem as you view wildlife up close. After breakfast at your lodge, take advantage of free time to swim, read, or enjoy a drink at the bar. Tea will be served prior to your AFTERNOON GAME DRIVE. As the sun sets, stop for SUNDOWNER DRINKS in the bush. Return to your lodge in time to freshen up before dinner. (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner daily)

Day 7 Kruger Area-Johannesburg

Enjoy one last GAME DRIVE this morning before flying to Johannesburg. The remainder of the day is at your leisure. (Breakfast)

Day 8 Johannesburg

Today's PRIVATE SIGHTSEEING TOUR starts with a visit to the unforgettable APARTHEID MUSEUM. Here, you will learn about the founding of South Africa before delving into the apartheid years. Continue on to SOWETO (South Western Township), the largest township in the country. You will see the Hector Pieterse Memorial, dedicated to the 12-year-old boy killed by police during a demonstration in 1976, and the neighborhood that was home to Nobel Peace Prize winners Archbishop Desmond Tutu and Nelson Mandela. Visit MANDELA HOUSE to gain perspective on life here. Enjoy lunch in a local restaurant before transferring back to your hotel for time at leisure. (Breakfast, Lunch)

Day 9 Johannesburg

Your vacation ends with breakfast this morning. (Breakfast)

PRICE: \$3499.00 per person based on double occupancy. International round trip airfare and insurance available upon request.

Deposit \$550.00 per person and Final Payment due December 4, 2018

*Baggage restriction - due to airline restrictions suitcases cannot exceed 44lbs.

*Passengers will be required to sign a liability waiver before travel to acknowledge the risks of game viewing.

*We do not recommend this vacation to people with serious back problems, as it can be quite rough while driving on/off game park trails.

*Passports must have two (2) blank unstamped visa pages to enter South Africa

Passport details are required by some accommodations in South Africa. This information will be collected by the Local Host when necessary.

*Passengers should check with their travel agent or physician regarding the latest health requirements for travel to South Africa. This may require inoculations prior to travel and/or taking anti-malaria pills.

*Children traveling - The South African government enforces regulations pertaining to the travel of children. All travelers should visit the South Africa Department of Home Affairs website and check the latest requirements with the nearest South African embassy or consulate before traveling. The rules apply to children who are entering or departing South Africa. Therefore, the required documents should be retained in all circumstances throughout the stay of the child in South Africa.

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