

## SOUTH AFRICA ADVENTURE 12 DAYS



From spotting the Big Five on the savanna to summiting the heights of Table Mountain, there are so many reasons to travel to South Africa. That's why we've created South Africa Adventure, a 12 day trip that will have you immersed in indigenous Zulu communities, spotting herds of elephants and prides of lions on a once-in-a-lifetime safari, exploring dazzling cities, cruising around Cape Peninsula, and so much more. With an experienced group leader from the moment you land, an instant crew of mates and help with all your onward travel, get ready for the adventure of a lifetime!

JOHANNESBURG 🔶 CAPE TOWN	
Transport:	Private Minivan, 4WD Jeeps, Plane
Meals:	11B, 4D
Group size:	4 - 16
Age Range:	18 - 40's
Local Fees:	None



- Learn about South Africa's history in Soweto
- Experience a once in a lifetime safari in Kruger National Park
- Immerse yourself in Swazi culture with a traditional Zulu community stay
- Explore beautiful Cape Town and see breath-taking views atop Table Mountain
- Get up close and personal with wild seals in their natural environment



## INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Personal Airport Pickup To Our Accom 24/7
- ✓ 11 Nights Accommodation
- 🗸 15 Meals
- ✓ All Transport & Internal Flight
- ✓ Experienced Group Leader & Local Guides
- ✓ Walking & Bus Tour of Soweto
- 🗸 Apartheid Museum / Mandela's House
- ✓ Drive the Panorama Route
- ✓ Open Vehicle Drive of Kruger National Park
- ✓ Sunset Game Drive
- ✓ Local Village Cultural Experience
- ✓ Historic Walk of Cape Town
- ✓ Harbourside Cocktails
- 🗸 Table Mountain
- 🗸 Full Day Peninsula Tour
- ✓ Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve
- ✓ Boat Cruise with Wild Seals
- ✓ Boulders Beach Penguins
- ✓ Help with Onward Travel

#### NOT INCLUDED:

Flights, travel insurance, visas & some meals







## **ITINERARY & IMPORTANT INFO**

#### DAY 1 - WELCOME!

• JOHANNESBURG Welcome to South Africa! Once you arrive in Johannesburg we'll take you to our accom. You'll have plenty of time to recover from your flight before meeting everyone in your group.

#### DAY 2 - EXPLORE JOHANNESBURG

• JOHANNESBURG First up today we're learning about the history of Soweto township. We'll visit the beautifully designed Apartheid Museum or Mandela's House depending on availability. Later we'll head out later for some drinks at the best watering holes around.

#### DAY 3 - GRASKOP & THE PANORAMA ROUTE

• **GRASKOP** Today we leave JoBurg to head into the depths of Africa. We'll stop for breakfast in Dullstroom, then drive the renowned Panorama Route to see some of Africa's most stunning landscapes.

### DAY 4 - KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

• **KRUGER NATIONAL PARK** We're off to Kruger National Park, crossing our fingers for our first sightings of exotic wildlife on our drive. Tonight at our pre-erected campsite we'll assist the cooks in making a traditional South African BBQ dinner, the perfect feast before tomorrow's safari.

## DAY 5 - OPEN VEHICLE GAME DRIVE

• **KRUGER NATIONAL PARK** Today is a trip highlight - a once in a lifetime open vehicle game drive through Kruger National Park! We'll look out for herds of mighty elephants, rhinos, buffalos, prides of lions and lurking leopards, and our experienced guides will ensure we have the best possible experience. Tonight we'll enjoy another BBQ by the fire underneath starry skies.

#### **DAY 6 - TRAVEL TO ESWATINI**

• HLANE NATIONAL PARK This morning we'll cross the border to Eswatini, a small landlocked nation that hosts Hlane Royal National Park. This evening is another chance to spot your favourite animals on a sunset game drive through the grasslands, then tonight we'll be treated to a show from rangers performing their traditional style of Swazi singing.

#### DAY 7 - ZULU COMMUNITY STAY

• ZULULAND Re-entering South Africa, we'll head south towards Pongolapoort Nature Reserve, passing more breathtaking landscapes. After checking in to our traditional camp, we'll visit a local village to learn about the traditional way of life here. Tonight we'll share stories around the campfire and polish off another day of exploring with a delicious Zulu meal.

#### DAY 8 - COASTAL TOWNS

• BLYTHEDALE Today we head to the coast, checking in to our beach lodge. This afternoon we'll chill on the beach or relax by the pool. Tonight we'll be shown how to make Bunny Chow, a South African fast food dish that's essentially a loaf of bread filled with curry. A must try!

### DAY 9 - TABLE MOUNTAIN

• CAPE TOWN This morning's an early start as we're off to catch our short flight Cape Town, a scenic city featuring world-class beaches, amazing architecture, pumping nightlife, and so much more. Later we'll summit Table Mountain (weather dependent) to witness an epic sunset over the city, then tonight we'll check out the V&A Waterfront to wander, shop, pop in to a brewery and take in the view.

#### DAY 10 - DISCOVER CAPE TOWN

• CAPE TOWN Today we head off on a walking tour of Bo-Kaap, an area known for it's colourful houses and Cape Malay culture. The tour will continue with a drive past the Houses of Parliament, the City Hall, Slave Lodge, District 6 Museum, Slave Lodge, The Castle, and Cape Town Stadium. This afternoon we'll stroll Sea Point Promenade and finish the day with a cocktail in hand as we watch the sunset.

#### **DAY 11 - CAPE PENINSULA**

• CAPE TOWN Gear up for a day of adventure as we explore the dramatic beaches and cliffs of Cape Peninsula. We'll go on a cruise to get up close and personal with wild fur seals, stop for photos at the impressive Chapman's Peak, then explore the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve and hang out with a colony of wild African Penguins on Boulders Beach. Tonight we're out for our farewell dinner in a funky restaurant.

#### DAY 12 - CHECK OUT & ONWARD TRAVEL

• CAPE TOWN Your amazing 12 day adventure comes to an end. You can either check out and make your way back home, extend your stay in Cape Town, or continue your travels in Africa. We'll be on hand to help you with any onward travel!

### **FLIGHTS & ARRIVAL INFORMATION**

South Africa Adventure starts in Johannesburg. It's best to arrive on the actual start date. There's no activities on the first day, so you can arrive at any time. If you do arrive early we'll still pick you up from the airport and will book you into our accom from the day you arrive. Extra nights can be pre-paid with your agent or direct with us.

#### AFTER SOUTH AFRICA ADVENTURE

South Africa Adventure finishes in Cape Town, which has its own international airport. If you plan to leave straight after the trip we'd recommend flying out of Cape Town International (so fly into Johannesburg, and out of Cape Town if possible for this tour). If you need to return to Johannesburg straight after the trip, please be aware you will have to fly from Cape Town to O.R. Tambo International in Johannesburg. The flight is approx. 2 hours, so we would recommend booking any return flights out of Johannesburg after 3pm on Day 12 at the earliest.

Your group leader can help with any other onward travel options within South Africa.

### VISAS

Passport holders from UK, Australia, Canada, Denmark, New Zealand, Sweden, Norway, Finland, and some other select countries are not required to have a visa when entering South Africa for an intended stay of 90 days or less. Citizens of other countries are required to obtain a Visitor's Visa, but it's always best to check with your government for official travel advice.

If you're unsure of your visa requirements or need further assistance just contact us.

### TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel insurance for South Africa is compulsory to join our trip. Your group leader will ask to see proof of your cover before your trip begins. You can organise travel insurance <u>here</u>.







# ACCOMMODATION GUIDE

## JOHANNESBURG - BIRCHWOOD HOTEL

### 2 NIGHTS

Situated next to bushland with wildlife.

Twin/Double Share Rooms Ensuite WiFi & Laundry Swimming Pool

## **GRASKOP - MOGODI LODGE**

**1 NIGHT Perfect location near Graskop Gorge Falls.** Twin/Double Share Rooms Shared Bathrooms WiFi & Air Con Restaurant. Bar & Pitch and Putt

## KRUGER NATIONAL PARK - PRETORIUSKOP REST CAMP OR BERG-EN DAL REST CAMP

## 2 NIGHTS

An unforgettable experience in the middle of the Kruger!

Twin Share Rondavels/Huts

Shared Bathrooms

Close to the beautiful wildlife

## HLANE NATIONAL PARK - NDLOVU CAMP

## **1 NIGHT**

Large camp grounds surrounded by wildlife.

Twin/Double Huts

Ensuite

Restaurant overlooking the watering hole



## ZULULAND - WILDLIFE SPIRIT COMMUNITY RONDAVELS (HUTS)

1 NIGHT A unique local Zulu experience in a traditional South African Rondavel! Twin Share Rondavels/Huts Shared Bathrooms

## **BLYTHEDALE - PALM DUNES BEACH LODGE**

1 NIGHT Great location across from the beach. Twin Share Rooms Ensuite WiFi, Air Con & Laundry Swimming Pool

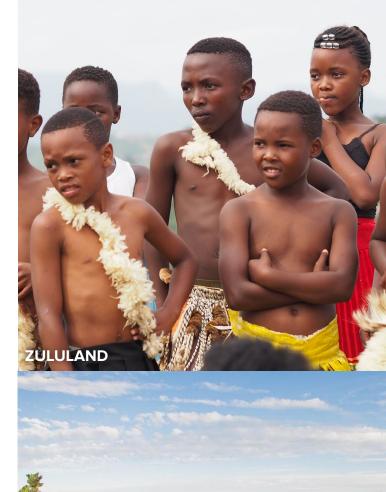
### **CAPE TOWN - MOJO HOTEL**

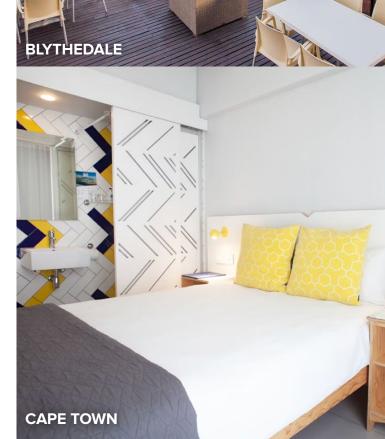
3 NIGHTS Great location in the centre of this iconic city. Twin/Double/Quad Rooms Ensuite

WiFi, Air Con & Laundry Restaurant & Bar



The accommodation featured in this document is our usual properties. At certain locations we use alternative accommodation (of equal standard) when needed.





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## SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL



**PROTECTING THE** 

**ENVIRONMENT** 



SUPPORTING LOCAL

COMMUNITIES



**EDUCATION** 



ANIMAL WELFARE

Making a positive difference to the amazing destinations we travel is at the core of what we do. Small Change is our own socially conscious initiative aimed at making the world that little bit better place to explore! Click <u>here</u> to learn more!



## WE'RE PLANTING 10 TREES FOR EVERY INTRO TRAVEL BOOKING!





### DO MANY PEOPLE TRAVEL ALONE?

Yes. Lots of people on our trips are travelling solo. But by doing our trip you'll instantly be part of a group, so it's a great way to meet others and make friends! Most of our accommodation is twin or triple share, so we will put you in a room with someone of the same gender.



## CAN I CHAT TO MY GROUP BEFORE I LEAVE?

You can start chatting to people in your group and other travellers before you leave. Just go to our Facebook page, click on 'Groups' and choose <u>South Africa</u>.



## WHEN IS THE BEST TIME TO VISIT SOUTH AFRICA?

The great thing about South Africa is that it's a predominately sunny country, and year round travel is possible thanks to its vast size and diverse range of attractions. Summer weather lasts from October to April, and winter brings cooler weather and fewer crowds from May to September.



## HOW MUCH SPENDING MONEY WILL I NEED?

All your activities, accommodation, transport and some meals are included, so you'll just need money for any extra meals, drinks, shopping and any onward travel. We recommend you bring at least £400 / \$700 spending money.



#### HOW WILL I ACCESS MY MONEY WHILE I'M AWAY?

We recommend getting a travel currency card through <u>Wise</u>. You can use the Wise card almost everywhere and withdraw cash and use it with Google or Apple Pay. If you transfer your money into the local currency, you can avoid paying foreign exchange fees when you use the card. There are ATM's available throughout the South Africa so it's easy to get access to cash.



## IS THERE WI-FI THROUGHOUT THE TRIP?

Some accommodations we stay at have free Wi-Fi available. The network quality is often lower than you're used to but you can generally connect and do basic stuff.



### WHAT LUGGAGE DO YOU RECOMMEND?

We always recommend travelling with a backpack and packing light! 10-20kgs of stuff should be plenty. It's generally quite hot so dragging around a huge suitcase is not much fun. There is luggage storage at the airport or at some accommodations if needed.





South Africa generally uses a socket with two round pins, or three in a triangular pattern. It's always best to grab yourself an appropriate adaptor if need before you go.



### **TERMS & CONDITIONS**

For the full set of Terms and Conditions for our tours, start dates, and your responsibilities as a traveller with us, please see the <u>Terms & Conditions</u> section of our website.

That's about it for now!

Once you've booked you'll get access to 'Manage My Booking' and the INTRO Travel App, which will give you all the information you'll need on the South Africa and South Africa Adventure, so you can just relax and enjoy the experience. Of course if you have an more questions just contact us. We're happy to help!

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