

SCINTILLATING SOUTH AFRICA
11 Nights / 12 Days

Day 01 Arrive Cape Town

Arrive Cape Town International Airport. On arrival, you will be met by our local representative and transferred to the Hotel Garden Court De Waal or similar. Rest of the day at leisure to explore on your own. Visit the V & A Waterfront for some great restaurants and nightlife. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 02 Cape Town – City Tour with Table Mountain tour

After breakfast proceed for half day Cape Town City tour including tickets up to the Table Mountain (weather permitting). Take the cable car to the summit of the legendary Table Mountain. And get spectacular views of the city. Then visit The Castle (closed on Sundays) and a short distance away, The Company Gardens both fascinating and well conserved. The drive continues past Parliament Buildings, City Hall and Slave Lodge and sense the depth of history. Then we move up the cobblestoned hills to the Malay Quarter and marvel at the ice-cream colours of the quaint Bo-Kaap homes. The day ends on a sparkling note, as we trace the moves of a professional diamond cutter, as he creates every girls' dream stone. Rest of the day at leisure on own. Visit the V & A Waterfront and see the buzz of the harbour, world class restaurants, shopping and lots more. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 03 Cape Town – Peninsula Tour

After breakfast, proceed for a full day Peninsula tour – sit back and relax, and cruise 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 harbour of Hout Bay; then embark on the Seal island cruise and see seals upfront. Then wind along the legendary Chapman's Peak Drive, hugging the cliffs and relishing the breathtaking ocean views. Before arriving at a lunch spot of your own choice. We meander back along the coast towards the City, visiting the historic naval port of Simon's Town and the endearing penguin colony at Boulder's Beach. Back to your hotel by evening. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 04 Cape Town - Knysna

After breakfast check out and proceed to Knysna. Enroute do the Cape Winelands tour at Stellenbosch – with its Cape Dutch architecture and the wonderful heart of the Cape Winelands and is surrounded by stunning wine estates. Explore the fine art galleries and the quaint shops here. Then we take you into a wine cellar and show you the fascinating wine making process – enjoy wine tasting and relax before proceeding to Knysna. Arrive at Knysna and check in at Hotel Protea Hotel Knysna Quays. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 05 Knysna – Oudtshoorn - Knysna

After breakfast proceed for a full day tour of Oudtshoorn. A day of vast contrast awaits you on this intriguing full day tour in the 'Little Karoo'. You will be climbing passes, walking underground and spending quality time with ostriches. We begin the day with a spectacular drive over the Outeniqu Mountain Pass into the feather capital of the world, Oudtshoorn, where you will get up close and personal with ostriches on an ostrich farm. Then you have the opportunity to go right into the Cango Caves with its stalactites and stalagmite formations and we then visit the Cango Wildlife Ranch to marvel at crocodiles, snakes and numerous big cats like the cheetah. Evening back to the hotel. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 06 Knysna – Featherbed Cruise

After breakfast, proceed for full day tour of Featherbed – begin the morning with a comfortable ferry ride across Knysna’s pretty estuary to the secluded Featherbed Nature Reserve, home to the blue duiker, Knysna Loerie and other exquisite feathered friends. From there we take a 4 x 4 trailer ride to the summit where you can get a panoramic view of the Knysna Basin and way out to the sea. Knysna is renowned for its age-old towering milkwood trees and we amble through the cool forest, hugging the breathtaking coastline and head for a buffet lunch served under the gentle milkwood trees. Evening back to the hotel. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 07 Knysna - Port Elizabeth – Johannesburg – Mabula Game Lodge

After breakfast, check out and transfer to Port Elizabeth airport for your flight to Johannesburg. Arrive at Johannesburg and transfer directly to Mabula Game Lodge. Arrive at Mabula Game Lodge. Set against a backdrop of lush green mountainous vegetation, Mabula Game Lodge is set in one of South Africa's finest private game reserves. Only two hours North of Johannesburg, this 12000 hectare reserve is home to an abundance of animal and bird life, including the 'Big-5'. Exclusive accommodation is provided and guests can get every comfort in a scenic natural setting. Excellent service, superb facilities, and the spectacular bush setting all go hand-in-hand to create a unique location for your special day. Surrounded by nature and wildlife, you and your guests will be sure to remember this experience for the rest of your lives. Overnight at the lodge.

Day 08 Mabula Game Lodge

Early morning proceed for a game drive. The Waterberg mountain range snugly cradles the renowned Mabula Private Game Reserve, which is home to a mosaic of exceptional scenic landscapes as well as an abundance of wildlife species. Game viewing is at its best against a backdrop of rivers, streams and stretches of open vistas. Mammal species include big game such as elephant, lion, white and black rhino, hippo, leopard and buffalo. African python and the Nile crocodile are also resident in the reserve which is a birdwatchers' paradise as well. Come back to the lodge and have a hearty breakfast. Rest of the morning is at leisure. Afternoon proceed for another game drive. See the Big – 5 if you are lucky and also around 300 species of birds and numerous plants. Later back to the lodge. You can enjoy optional activities like – guided bush walks, horse safaris, quad bike safaris, paint ball, volley ball, swimming, star gazing, archery, hot air balloon safaris and lots more. Overnight at the lodge.

Day 09 Mabula Game Lodge – Sun City

After breakfast check out and transfer to Sun City by private vehicle (90 minutes). Arrive at Sun City and check in at Sun City Cabanas Hotel. **The Sun City Hotel** was the very first hotel constructed at South Africa’s Sun City resort and is a popular choice for those who want to be at the very heart of the action. Offering stylish accommodation with a relaxed and casual vibe, the Sun City Hotel boasts bold design and a dramatic setting. Situated centrally within the resort, the Sun City Hotel overlooks the glittering swimming pool and the sprawling Gary Player Golf Course. The Sun City Hotel offers an astounding variety of dining venues that range from traditional Indian and Asian flavours to pool-side snacks and everything in between. The hotel complex houses the jingling **Sun City Casino** - with both smoking and non-smoking casinos - as well as the **Sun City Theatre**. A stay here means never having to go very far to **experience the fun and excitement** that make the Suncity resort one of the most popular holiday destinations in South Africa. The Cascades Hotel is the grand old lady of South Africa’s **Sun City resort**. Set amidst lush tropical forests, the hotel is named after the **tumbling streams** that flow through the **verdant gardens** that surround the hotel. The lush foliage not only provides a serene setting for the hotel, but is also home to a variety of colourful tropical birds. A stroll through the forest along one of the many winding footpaths is a relaxing experience that all but erases the presence of the bustling Sun City resort. Enjoy the wave pool and water slides and other entertainment in this splendid resort. Overnight at the resort.

Day 10 Sun City

After breakfast rest of the day at leisure on own to enjoy the resort. Overnight at the resort.

Day 11 Sun City – Johannesburg

After breakfast check out and depart for Johannesburg by Seat-in-coach. Arrive at Johannesburg and check in at Hotel Peermont Metcourt. Rest of the day at leisure. Overnight at the hotel.

Day 12 Depart Johannesburg

After breakfast check out and transfer to the Johannesburg airport by Seat-in-coach for your return flight.

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| Room Type - | Rates Per Person in INR | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|----------|--------|--------|
| | Single Supplement | Twin | Triple | Child |
| 01 Feb. 2012 – 31 Mar 2012 | N.A. | 1,66,000 | T.B.A. | T.B.A. |

Tour price includes:

1. Return economy class airfare on South African Airways
2. Accommodation at hotels as opted
3. Daily buffet breakfast
3. Meals as specified in the itinerary.
4. Transfers, Sightseeings and entrance fees as per the itinerary

Tour price does not include:

1. Passport, visa charges, International Airfares & Airport taxes.
2. Cost granted by the Reserve Bank of India under the Basic Travel Quota scheme.
3. Any increase in the rate of exchange, surface transportation and land arrangements, which may come into effect, prior to departure.
4. Porterage, tips, insurance, laundry, wines, mineral water, telephone charges, optional tours and all items of personal nature and also food & drinks not forming part of the group menus.
5. Anything not specifically mentioned in “Tour Price Includes” box.

Visa requirements:

You must be in possession of a single entry South African visa. Visa charges will be applicable.

Passport:

To undertake the tour you must be in possession of a passport valid for at least 6 months beyond your date of travel.

***Tour Prices are valid till March 31, 2012 & subject to change without prior notice.
Hotels / Flights / Itinerary / Routes are subject to change without notice.
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