## **Locally Escorted**

# Spectacular South Africa 15 days from \$3465\* per person twin share

Departs Johannesburg: 04 May; 01 Jun; 06 Jul; 03 & 31 Aug; 5 Oct 2025

- Scheduled Departure
- 14 Breakfasts & 4 Dinners
- Kruger National Park
- Swaziland
- Zululand
- Durban

- Drakensberg
- Eastern Cape Coast
- Port Elizabeth
- Mossel Bay
- Oudtshoorn
- Cape Town

Spectacular South Africa, a vast land of unimaginable beauty and diversity of experiences, is set to take your breath away. A scheduled coach tour travelling to Kruger National Park, Zululand, Durban, Drakensberg Mountains, Garden Route and ending in the stunning city of Cape Town. This itinerary allows you to enjoy and take in the magnificent scenery that South Africa is famous for.

#### **Itinerary**

Day 1: Arrive Johannesburg. Upon arrival you will be met and assisted to the shuttle transfer service to the hotel. Remainder of the day at leisure until 19h00 for a briefing on the tour and a chance to meet up with fellow travellers.

Accommodation: Protea Hotel OR Tambo (or similar) - 1 night

Day 2: Johannesburg - Hazyview. This morning depart for Mpumalanga, dropping several hundred feet into the lush subtropical region of the Lowveld. Travel along the circular Panorama Route via Graskop, visiting the view sites of the Blyde River Canyon, one of the natural wonders of Africa. Gasp at the glory of God's Window, with a boundless view of mountains and fertile plains and finally a visit to Bourke's Luck Potholes before heading to Hazyview. Accommodation: Hippo Hollow Country Estate, Hazyview (or similar) - 2 nights

Day 3: Hazyview - Kruger National Park. Bright and early start to the day in order to experience the wonders of exploring the Kruger National Park in closed vehicles. Spend a morning with the Big Five in the Kruger National Park. Internationally renowned game reserve of nearly 2 million hectares and supports the largest variety of wildlife species on the African continent. Keep a lookout for the wonderful flora and bird life that abounds. Return to the hotel around lunch time and the afternoon is at leisure.

Day 4: Kruger National Park - Swaziland. Depart on the journey to Swaziland. Proceed south to Malalane and then onto Swaziland and visit a real Chief's village and have the fantastic opportunity to gain an authentic knowledge of traditional Swazi culture. Accommodation: Piggs Peak Hotel or similar - 1 night

Day 5: Swaziland - St Lucia. This morning travel through Swaziland into Zululand. The journey continues into the Kingdom of KwaZulu-Natal where ancient traditions and modern cultures of both Zulu and Settler have combined into a vibrant society living in peace and harmony. Arrive this afternoon in the Umfolozi area. (B)

Accommodation: Anew Hotel, Hluhluwe (or similar) - 1 night

Day 6: St Lucia - Durban. An optional morning open vehicle safari in Hluhluwe-Imfolozi Game Reserve (own expense) or simply soak up the atmosphere of this coastal town of St Lucia before heading off later in the morning towards Durban. An orientation tour of this multicultural, vibrant seaside city, before arriving at the hotel late afternoon.

Accommodation: Protea Hotel Umhlanga Ridge, Durban (or similar) - 1 night

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Prices per person twin share		
Departs	Twin Share	Single Supp
04 May - 06 Jul 2025	\$3465*	\$845
03 & 31 Aug 2025	\$3715*	\$965
05 Oct 2025	\$3860*	\$1010

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#### **Price Includes:**

- 15 Day South Africa Scheduled Coach Tour.
- Meals, game activities and sightseeing as specified in itinerary
- Arrival transfer in Johannesburg and departure transfer in Cape
- Kruger Park Conservation levy (conservation levies subject to increase without prior notice and are at the discretion of the game park).

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- · Prices are correct at time of printing but are subject to availability, currency fluctuation's, surcharges and are only guaranteed when paid in full.
- Minimum 2 passengers required to guarantee departure
- . Terms and Conditions apply. Contact our office for details.
- Flexible itinerary, contact us to tailor make an itinerary to suit you.
   \*Airport Taxes. These taxes are subject to alteration until final payment has been received by our office.
   Annual Table Mountain maintenance closure dates to be confirmed for 2025.



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Day 7: Durban - Drakensberg. This morning, enjoy a leisurely breakfast or perhaps enjoy a stroll along Durban's golden mile which buzzes with energy as surfers, joggers and cyclists take to this seaside playground. Then continue into the majestic Southern Drakensberg Mountains. Proceed on a visit to the 300 foot high Howick Falls, continuing through the Southern Midlands Meander Route, arriving at the hotel mid-afternoon. Afternoon is at leisure to soak up the surroundings, or go (B,D) fishing, hiking and even horse riding in clean mountain air (own expense). Accommodation: Drakensberg Gardens Hotel, Drakensberg (or similar) - 2 nights

Day 8: Drakensberg. Full day at leisure to soak up the surroundings of the magnificent Southern Drakensberg Mountains.

Day 9: Drakensberg - Eastern Cape Coast. This morning continue south to the Eastern Cape entering the fourth of the provinces and the birth place of Nelson Mandela (fondly known as Madiba). En route see the traditional way of life in the homeland area known as the Transkei. Stop for lunch outside the capital of Umtata. Continue via Nelson Mandela's birth place and house, arriving late afternoon at our accommodation in Chinsta East, on the beautiful, unspoilt Eastern Cape Coast. (B,D) Accommodation: Crawford's Beach Lodge, East London (or similar) - 1 night

Day 10: Eastern Cape Coast - Tsitsikamma. Wake to the sounds of crashing waves and have the morning at leisure to unwind on the kilometres-long beach or explore the thick indigenous coastal forest for birdlife. Set off south for Tsitsikamma Forest. Accommodation: Tsitsikamma Village Inn, Tsitsikamma (or similar) - 1 night

Day II: Tsitsikamma - Knysna. After a leisurely breakfast, visit the Tsitsikamma Forest, which provides scenic walking opportunities. A short walk to the Storms River Mouth offers some magnificent views of the gorge and river below. Arrive in Knysna mid-afternoon. (B.D) Accommodation: The Rex Hotel, Knysna (or similar) - 1 night

Day 12: Knysna - Oudtshoorn. After breakfast, travel inland over the spectacular Outeniqua Pass to Oudtshoorn, known as the 'feather capital of the world' because of its ostrich industry. Visit a working ostrich farm and then explore the famous Cango Caves. Walk (the more adventurous may crawl!) around the famous Cango Caves with their magnificent dripstone formations of stalactites and stalagmites. Travel back to the Eastern Seaboard, arriving in Mossel Bay late afternoon. (B) Accommodation: Protea Hotel Riempie Estate (or similar), Oudtshoorn – 1 night

Day 13: Oudtshoorn - Cape Town. Today's journey travels along the famous Route 62 and through the Little Karoo, ending in Cape Town. On the way we stop off to sample top quality port style wines in Calitzdorp, before continuing via Worcester and the Huguenot Tunnel, arriving in Cape Town in the late afternoon.

Accommodation: SunSquare Cape Town Gardens Hotel, Cape Town (or similar) - 2 nights

Day 14: Cape Town. Enjoy a day of leisure in the 'Mother City' where a visit to the V&A Waterfront is recommended. Enjoy quality time exploring this beautiful city.

Day 15: Cape Town. Day at leisure until the departure transfer to Cape Town International Airport. Tour concludes.





#### **Optional Excursions**

Day 3 Kruger National Park Full Day Open Vehicle Safari from \$135 per person

Day 3 Kruger National Park with Visit to Anti-Poaching from \$155 P

Day 6 Hluhluwe Imfolozi Park Morning Safari from \$100 per person

Day 8 Sani Pass 4 x 4 Adventure Tour from \$170 per person

Day 14 Cape Town African Dinner & Drumming from \$115 person

Day 14 Full Day Table Mountain, Cape Peninsula & Constantia Winelands Tour (excl. Cableway ticket) from \$190 per person

Day 14 Morning Table Mountain & Kirstenbosch Gardens Tour (excl. Cableway ticket) from \$110 per person

Day 14 Marine Big 5 Safari Experience from \$390 per





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