

Discover South Africa

20 day - Johannesburg to Cape Town

South Africa - Swaziland - Lesotho



Discover southern Africa between Johannesburg and Cape Town including Kruger National Park and Durban as well as the kingdoms of Lesotho and Swaziland. Explore the famous Garden Route and sip on wine in the Stellenbosch Winelands before ending your journey in Cape Town!

Top Destinations visited on this tour

Johannesburg - Kruger National Park - Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary - St. Lucia Wetlands - Durban - Drakensberg - Malealea - Addo Elephant National Park - Tsitsikamma National Park - Knysna - Oudtshoorn - Stellenbosch

Tour Price

Price: ZAR 16950 + ZAR 1320
(ZAR 2570 single supplement)

Local Payment: Local Payment is a portion of your total tour cost which is paid locally to your Crew, in cash, at the beginning of your tour.

Single Supplement: Should you book this tour as a solo traveler and are happy to share a room, a single supplement may not apply (depending on availability). If you wish to have a room to yourself or can not be paired up with another same-sex traveler you would need to pay the single supplement.

Tour Length: 20 days

Meals: 19 Breakfasts, 19 Lunches, 16 Dinners

Crew: 2 crew (including cook)

Vehicle: Overland Truck

Tour Code: JCT(A)20-13

Tour Itinerary



Day 1 : Johannesburg to Timbavati. An early departure from Johannesburg as we start our scenic drive through Mpumalanga and the breathtaking vistas of the Lowveld. Blyde River Canyon, God's Window and Bourke's Luck Potholes will be some of today's highlights.



Day 2 to 3 : Kruger National Park. An early morning as we visit a wildlife rehabilitation centre before entering the world famous Kruger National Park. We spend the next 2 days game driving through the park taking in the bush sights and sounds as we search for the 'Big 5'.



Day 4 to 5 : Kruger National Park to Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary. Today we leave the Kruger National Park and cross the border into Swaziland where we will spend the next two nights. Experience the wonderful Swazi culture at one of the many markets or explore the Mlilwane Nature reserve on foot.



Day 6 : Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary to Greater St. Lucia Wetlands National Park. Leaving Swaziland we re-enter South Africa and make our way down to the warm Indian Ocean coast. Our afternoon is spent exploring the Greater St Lucia Wetland park - which is also a UNESCO world heritage site. Weather depending we could spend some time on a boat cruise on the lagoon.



Day 7 : St Lucia Wetlands National Park to Durban. Leaving the town of St Lucia we make our way to the coastal city of Durban which is also known as a surfer's paradise!



Day 8 : Durban to Drakensberg. From Durban we head inland to the majestic Drakensberg Mountain Range. the Drakensberg has always been favourite among hikers and nature lovers with various viewpoints and hiking trails.



Day 9 : Drakensberg. A free day in this magnificent mountain region allows time to relax, take a day trip to Lesotho, mountain bike, Heritage site hike, rock climb or horse ride.



Day 10 : Drakensberg to Malealea (via Golden Gate Highlands National Park). En route to Lesotho we travel through the Golden Gate Highlands area with its majestic towering sandstone cliffs and make several stops at quaint villages and towns on the way. Crossing the border we are welcomed by the 'Moutnian Kingdom' of Swaziland.



Day 11 : Malealea. We spend the day in this landlocked country exploring the lifestyle of the Basotho and their ponies. We might go on a short pony trek in the mountains or a guided walk with one of the Basotho men telling us all about their culture and way of life.



Day 12 to 14 : Malealea to Addo Elephant National Park. Leaving Lesotho behind us we head for the coast of South Africa. Take time to relax, try a gentle hike in the surrounding area or try out some optional activities.

We then travel inland again to Addo Elephant National Park - home to one of the densest concentrations of African elephants on the continent and a park which boasts the 'Big 7'!



Day 15 : Addo Elephant National Park to Tsitsikamma National Park. We make our way down the Indian Ocean coast to the indigenous forests of Tsitsikamma. This famous area along the Garden route rewards visitors with spectacular scenery and bird watching.



Day 16 : Tsitsikamma National Park. Our day is at leisure to explore all the optional activities on offer in this adventure village. From Tree top Canopy tours, Blackwater Tubing and Forest tours to the World's highest Bungee jump!



Day 17 : Tsitsikamma National Park to Knysna (via Plettenberg Bay). After breakfast we drive through Plettenberg Bay and into Knysna. This quaint little town in the heart of the Garden Route has plenty to offer. You might want to spend your time on an optional Lagoon or River Cruise.



Day 18 : Knysna to Oudtshoorn. We take the scenic Outeniqua Pass into the Karoo and head to Oudtshoorn, famous for it's many Ostrich farms.



Day 19 : Oudtshoorn to Stellenbosch. Leaving the ostrich capital behind us we drive a beautiful scenic route to Stellenbosch - one of the oldest and best preserved settlements in South Africa. Known today as the heart of the Cape Winelands, you might want to try out some of the delicious local wines and cheeses.



Day 20 : Stellenbosch to Cape Town. Today we arrive in the 'Mother City' of Cape Town. So much to see and do with stunning scenery and numerous landmarks to keep you busy. Start with a trip up Table Mountain for awesome views of this beautiful city.

Included Highlights

These 4 highlight(s) are included in your tour cost.

- **Cango Caves**
 - **Cape Winelands Wine Tour**
 - **Kruger National Park Game Drive**
 - **St Lucia Boat Cruise**
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Optional Highlights

These 11 highlight(s) are optional activities which you can do on your trip. We have supplied indicative prices so you can plan your spending money accordingly:

- **Bloukrans Bridge Bungee Jump** - \$115
 - **Cape Town City Tour** - \$20
 - **Cape Town Township Tour** - \$65
 - **Great White Shark Cage Diving** - \$250
 - **Kruger National Park Game Walk** - \$45
 - **Kruger National Park Night Drive** - \$160
 - **Malealea Cultural Village Walk** - \$5
 - **Malealea Pony Trekking** - \$70
 - **Oudtshoorn Ostrich Farm Visit** - \$15
 - **Table Mountain Cable Car** - \$28
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Departure Dates

Start - End

18 Jun 2012 - 07 Jul 2012
02 Jul 2012 - 21 Jul 2012
30 Jul 2012 - 18 Aug 2012
24 Sep 2012 - 13 Oct 2012
22 Oct 2012 - 10 Nov 2012
03 Dec 2012 - 22 Dec 2012
17 Dec 2012 - 05 Jan 2013

Before and After Your Trip

Your pre-departure meeting starts at 07h30am on Day 1 of the tour at the Garden Court OR Tambo International 2 Hulley Road, Isando Ext.3 Kempton Park Gauteng South Africa Tel: +27 (0)11 392 1062.

Your trip departs from the Garden Court OR Tambo International at 08h00am on Day 1 of the tour. We suggest you get there 15 minutes before to avoid delays.

Your trip ends at/in 39 Castle Street, corner of Castle and Burg Street, Cape Town on Midday on Day 20. Please note end times are approximated.

Contact us from information and prices for the pre and post tour accommodation, flights, transfer, car rental and activity bookings.

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