

THE
Winners
GROUP



13 Day Tour of South Africa:
Cape Town
Garden Route
Durban
Kruger National Park
Pretoria

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DAY 1: ARRIVAL DAY: CAPE TOWN



Arrival Cape Town International Airport

On arrival at Cape Town International Airport you will be welcomed by a Winners Staff member, who will assist you to your transfer.

Once luggage has been loaded, you will depart on a City sightseeing tour, followed by excursion to Table Mountain

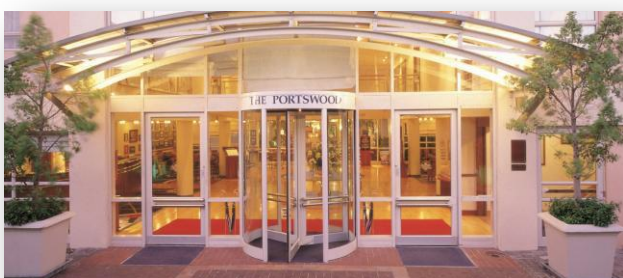


Table Mountain is one of the official New 7 Wonders of Nature, following a lengthy international public voting process. You can get to the top of Cape Town's most famous icon in just five minutes by taking a cable car up, or spend the better part of your day hiking it.

Table Mountain Cableway, established in 1929, takes visitors to the top in one of two cable cars, each with rotating floors and huge windows to ensure your views while travelling are almost as spectacular as those on the summit. Cable cars depart every 10 to 15 minutes. From the top of Table Mountain, there are magnificent views of the Cape Town city centre, surrounding suburbs and the Atlantic Ocean.

Landmarks in view include Cape Town Stadium, Robben Island and Camps Bay beach.

After tour group descend from the mountain they will be transferred to The Portswood Hotel where accommodation has been reserved for 2 nights on Bed and Breakfast basis



THE PORTSWOOD HOTEL:

Located on the V&A Waterfront, this chic hotel offers free Wi-Fi and an outdoor swimming pool with terrace. Guests can benefit from 24-hour room service. Guest rooms of The Portswood are decorated in a maritime style and offer air conditioning and satellite TV. Each room

has an en-suite bathroom with a bathtub and shower. A rich breakfast is served daily. The poolside terrace offers a charming setting for a light snack or drink. Guests can also visit the Quarterdeck Restaurant with its Indian cuisine and Cape Malay decorations. The cocktail bar is available for drinks. The Portwood Hotel is situated 3 km from the city centre and 25 km from Cape Town International Airport.

Overnight at the Portwood Hotel on Bed and Breakfast basis

DAY 2: CAPE TOWN

Breakfast to be enjoyed at Hotel

09h00:

Depart from the hotel and travel with your English Speaking Guide from the hotel via Sea Point, Camps Bay onto Hout Bay .

Enjoy a stop at Hout Bay Harbour with the option of a boat trip to Seal Island. Proceed to Cape Point Nature Reserve via Chapman's Peak Drive.

The 9km Chapman's Peak Drive

winds its way between Noordhoek and Hout Bay on the Atlantic Coast on the south-western tip of South Africa. Chapman's Peak Drive is one of the most spectacular marine drives in the world.

Affectionately known as "Chappies" and is a must for anyone who is

passionate about the majestic Cape Town scenery, with sheer drops to the sea below and towering mountains rising above you. The twists and curves in the road seem endless and it is a photographers dream. It is a paradise for motorists, sightseers, picnickers, runners, hikers and bikers (both the motorised and the manual varieties).



Cape Point Nature Reserve

At Cape Point the warm Mozambique current meets the cold Benguela current, making a significant impact on all forms of marine life in the vicinity and on the flora of the peninsula.

The reserve was started in 1936 to preserve the indigenous flora and fauna of the Cape Peninsula. Though exposed, often windswept, and less verdant than the rest of the Peninsula, the 7750ha reserve has as many plant varieties as there are in the whole of Britain. In addition



to the predominating Protea and heath varieties there are numerous endangered species and a few that are found nowhere else. The fauna includes eland, bontebok, rhebok, grysbok, springbok, baboon, porcupine, ostrich and zebra.

The principal road through the reserve ends near the summit of Cape Point from where you have the choice to walk or to take a funicular up the steep slope to the highest point. From this position the panorama is breathtaking, encompassing the whole of False Bay and the Hottentots Holland Mountains beyond.



By far the most dramatic view, however, is downward, for the vantage point is 209m above the rocks at which point the warm Mozambique current meets the cold Benguela current.

From here guests will travel towards Simonstown, stopping at a very special scenic spot; the Seaforth.

13h30

Lunch at the Seaforth Restaurant

Seaforth Restaurant

Set on the white sands of Seaforth Beach in Simon's Town, with stunning views of mountains and sea, and penguins to entertain you, Seaforth Restaurant is a spectacular venue on the water's edge. Seaforth offers you the opportunity to delight in the fruits of the sea, or a range of platters fit for the most discerning palate.



15h00:

Depart from Seaforth and travel to Boulders Beach to view the penguin colony.

16h30:

After a visit to the Penguins, travel back to Hotel where tour will disembark between 17h30 and 18h00.

Overnight at the Portwood Hotel on Bed and Breakfast basis



DAY 3: CAPE TOWN - OUDTSHOORN

Breakfast to be enjoyed at the Hotel

After breakfast check out and settle all extras direct at Reception Desk

09h00: Depart Hotel and travel to Warwick Wine Estate en route to Oudtshoorn

11h00: Arrive at Warwick Wine Estate to enjoy a wine tasting, followed by an early picnic lunch



[Warwick](#) has a well-deserved reputation for our Gourmet Picnics. Our Executive Chef combines the highest quality ingredients from locally sourced artisanal suppliers. Our delicious picnics are perfect for that special occasion, or just for a lazy-day-out in wine country. Gourmands rave about our picnics and keep coming back – you will too. For families, we create delicious children's picnics that are designed by parents who “get it”.

After lunch travel along the R62 highway to Oudtshoorn where accommodation has been book at Thorntree Country House for 2 nights on Bed and Breakfast basis

[Thorntree Country House](#) in Klein Karoo, South Africa is the perfect base from which to explore the unique attractions of this area. The Country House is situated on the route to the Cango Caves, the Swartberg Pass and the circle route to Prince Albert via Meiringspoort. It is also within easy reach of the Cango Ostrich Farm and Cango Wildlife Ranch. The homestead and outbuildings date back to the 1800's and reflect the typical Klein Karoo architectural style. They have been gracefully restored to their original splendor, and equipped with all modern conveniences.



Overnight at Thorntree Country house on Bed and Breakfast basis

DAY 4: OUDTSHOORN

Enjoy breakfast at the Guest House

09h15: Depart to the **Cango Caves** outside **Oudtshoorn**

10h00: Enjoy the guided **Heritage Tour** at the **Cango Caves**

Cango Caves – Heritage Tour:

➡ ENTRANCE

Upon entering the entrance chamber one is immediately conscious of the increased humidity and pleasantly warm temperature. A faint musty odour may point to the presence of a small colony of bats which still make the cave their home.

➡ VAN ZYL'S HALL

You catch your breath as the first view of VAN ZYL'S HALL opens up before you. Ancient stalactites, aptly known as The dried tobacco leaves of Oudtshoorn, festoon the grey-blue of the limestone ceiling. This spacious hall is over 90 metres long, 50 metres wide at its widest point, and between 14 and 18 metres high.

➡ BOTHA'S HALL

Leaving Van Zyl's Hall through a wide passageway, you enter the spectacular BOTHA'S HALL, with its decorative side-chamber, The Throne Room. Glancing to the left as we enter Botha's Hall, we see a formation resembling the beak of a Giant Eagle, feeding its chick. Botha's Hall is dominated by two completed columns soaring upwards to the ceiling



➡ RAINBOW CHAMBER

Leaving the Throne Room and Botha's Hall, you ascend a staircase, pass a hollowed out stalagmite known as The Pulpit, then proceed through a narrow passageway into the RAINBOW CHAMBER.

➡ BRIDAL CHAMBER

A flight of steps leads into the BRIDAL CHAMBER with its fourteen- post bridal bed. The bride may be spotted in the kitchen to the rear, sitting on a low stool and weeping quietly to herself. A clue to her tears may be found in the Peach Brandy Bottle, prominently displayed on a rock mantle piece. Active stalactites drip constantly from the low roof above.

➡ FAIRYLAND CHAMBER

Fairyland, the next chamber, provides fantasy for the younger generation. Coloured lights illumine the Fairy Queen's Palace (or Cathedral), The Fairy Castle, an inverted Sunflower, and even the bizarre 'upper plate' of an enormous set of dentures. Here, too, the first helictites may be observed, twisting against the ceiling in frozen motion.

➡ DRUM ROOM

The Drum Room, 500 metres from the entrance, provides the first major turn-back point on HERITAGE TOUR. In this chamber there is also a striking example of a translucent formation. Alongside it a stalagmite resembling a Bushman hut lends fantasy to the presentation of "Sunrise and Sunset over darkest Africa".

After your tour at the Congo Caves depart for the Congo Ostrich Farm

12h00:

Enjoy a guided tour at the Congo Ostrich Farm



Congo Ostrich Farm:

Congo Ostrich Farm complies with the Bio Security Regulations and Standards set by the Department of Veterinary Services. The farm is registered as a production, export and show farm. The farm is privately owned and managed. We believe in good family values, development of staff, proper farming methods and conservation of our rich heritage and the environment. We value our long term relations with clients, and we truly treasure the friendships we forge with every person who visits us. The farm environment is visitor- & disabled friendly and easily accessible. Our farm layout ensures shady comfortable conditions for those who want it.

After your tour at the Congo Ostrich Farm transfer back to the Country House for the rest of the afternoon at leisure

Overnight at Thorntree Country house on Bed and Breakfast basis

DAY 5: OUDTSHOORN - KNYSNA

Enjoy breakfast at the Guest House - Check out and settle all extras direct

09h00:

Once luggage is loaded, depart for a guided tour of the Congo Wildlife Ranch



Cango Wildlife Ranch:

In 1977 the Cango Crocodile Farm was established as South Africa's first crocodile show farm. Today, while the ranch continues to house a large crocodilian population, it has turned its attention to the plight of endangered species and in line with this, the decision was made to expand and include a number of big cats. With the initial emphasis being on the highly endangered Cheetah, the Cango Wildlife Ranch is today home to more than 47 species of animals and reptiles.

Depart Oudtshoorn and travel along the N2 highway, across the Outeniqua Mountain pass, George and Wilderness to Knysna, where accommodation has been booked at Protea Hotel Knysna Quays for 2 nights on Bed and Breakfast basis



Protea Hotel Knysna Quays:

With an outdoor pool facing the Indian Ocean, Protea Hotel Knysna has spectacular views of the Knysna Lagoon. The stylishly decorated rooms have free Wi-Fi and satellite TV. All rooms at Protea Hotel Knysna Quays are decorated in warm tones and have large windows. They have a separate bathroom that comes with complimentary deluxe bath products. Some rooms have a lagoon view, others overlook the historic Knysna Railway Station or the Waterfront shopping complex. The heated outdoor pool is set on a uniquely designed sundeck with a cocktail bar located adjacent to the terrace. Guests can enjoy a range of massages and aromatherapies at the hotel's own wellness therapist. At the Knysna Quays Waterfront, guests can enjoy fresh seafood and fusion cuisine along with beautiful views of the lagoon at Drydock Food Company. 34 Degrees South serves fish, sushi and fresh harvested oysters. JJ's Restaurant specialises in game and South African cuisine.



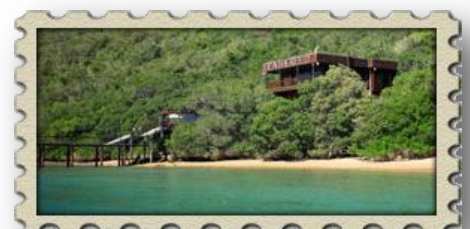
Overnight at the Protea Hotel Knysna Quays on Bed and Breakfast basis

DAY 6: KNYSNA

Enjoy breakfast at the Hotel

- 10h30: Group will be transferred to the Featherbed Ferry Terminus.**
- 11h30: Group to enjoy the Featherbed experience, including lunch.**

- Ferry trip on the Knysna lagoon to the Western Head; 25 min duration



- Lunch – Spectacular buffet served in outdoor restaurant under a canopy of the Milkwood trees
- 4 x 4 vehicle / trailer drive up the headland onto the reserve
- Stop off at magnificent viewpoints, specialist guide giving information on history ; fauna ; flora
- Optional 2.2km guided walk down through the reserve, through coastal forest & fynbos, and into ancient sea caves (1 hour downhill walk)
- Return Ferry

On arrival back at the quay mid-afternoon, the group will be transferred to their Hotel

Overnight at the Protea Hotel Knysna Quays on Bed and Breakfast basis

DAY 7: KNYSNA – PORT ELIZABETH - DURBAN

Enjoy breakfast and check out

Transfer for 4 hours to Port Elizabeth Airport

Check in and depart for flight to Durban

On arrival at Durban International Airport the group will be met and be escorted to their luxury vehicle.

After the luggage has been loaded the group will depart for Southern Sun Elengeni where accommodation has been reserved for 3 nights on Bed & Breakfast basis

[Southern Sun Elengeni Hotel](#)



Situated on the spectacular Durban beachfront, Southern Sun Elangeni is undoubtedly the brightest star on the Golden Mile. The city's finest beaches lie metres away, from the long boardwalk and many other local attractions. Southern Sun Elangeni overlooks the Indian Ocean. The hotel also offers 3 swimming pools and 4 restaurants serving a variety of dishes. The modern, air-conditioned rooms all feature ocean views and come with tea-and-coffee making facilities. The en-suite bathrooms include a bath and shower. Guests can enjoy a range of international buffet and a la carte meals at Daruma Restaurant, The Grill Jichana, Ocean Breeze, and Lingela Restaurant.

Overnight at the Southern Sun Elengeni on Bed and Breakfast basis

DAY 8: DURBAN

Enjoy breakfast at the Hotel

Day at leisure to explore what Durban has to offer

Overnight at the Southern Sun Elengeni on Bed and Breakfast basis

DAY 09: DURBAN

Enjoy breakfast at the Hotel

Day at leisure to explore what Durban has to offer

Overnight at the Southern Sun Elengeni on Bed and Breakfast basis

DAY 10: DURBAN – KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast check out and settle all extras direct at reception

Once luggage is loaded, depart for King Shaka International Airport in Durban

On arrival at airport check in for your flight to Johannesburg for your connecting flight to Skukuza Airport

On arrival you will be welcomed by a Winners representative, who will assist you to your transfer.

Once luggage is loaded, proceed to the Kruger National Park, where accommodation has been secured for 2 nights at Shishangeni Lodge on a Full Board basis



Shishangeni Lodge - situated on a 15,000 hectare private concession of the world-renowned Kruger National Park, this legendary wildlife reserve has the deserved reputation for showcasing some of the finest game viewing on the continent

Enjoy a late afternoon game drive followed by dinner.

Overnight at Shishangeni on Full Board basis

DAY 11: KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

Enjoy an early morning game drive followed by breakfast

Lunch at the lodge

Late afternoon game drive followed by dinner



[Kruger National Park](#), where nearly 2 million hectares of unrivalled diversity of life forms fuses with historical and archaeological sites - this is real Africa. The world-renowned Kruger National Park offers a wildlife experience that ranks with the best in Africa. Established in 1898 to protect the wildlife of the South African Lowveld, this national park of nearly 2 million hectares is unrivalled in the diversity of its life forms and a world leader in advanced environmental management techniques and policies. Truly the flagship of the South African national parks, Kruger is home to an impressive number of species: 336 trees, 49 fish, 34 amphibians, 114 reptiles, 507 birds and 147 mammals. Man's interaction with the Lowveld environment over many centuries - from bushman rock paintings to majestic archaeological sites like Masorini and Thulamela - is very evident in the Kruger National Park.

Overnight at Kruger National Park on Full Board basis

DAY 12: KRUGER NATIONAL PARK - PRETORIA

Enjoy an early morning game drive followed by breakfast

Check out and enjoy a Panoramic Tour en-route to Pretoria.

Overnight for 1 night at the Protea Hotel Waterfront on a Bed and Breakfast basis



[Protea Hotel Waterfront Centurion](#) is located on the safe and tranquil Centurion Waterfront, midway between Johannesburg and Pretoria. The Hotel is situated adjacent to the Centurion Mall shopping complex with its variety of restaurants, bars, boutiques, cinemas and banks. This elegant 4-Star Hotel is surrounded by beautiful landscaped gardens, complimented by an outdoor pool and lake deck overlooking the Centurion Lake, ideal for sundowners. The Hotel was built in 1998 and has 131

standard (street facing) & deluxe (Lake facing) African themed bedrooms.

Overnight at Protea Hotel Waterfront Centurion on Bed and Breakfast basis

DAY 13: PRETORIA

Breakfast to be enjoyed at the Hotel

Check out and depart for OR Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg to connect with your homebound flight

COST INCLUDES:

- Meet & greet at by a Winners Representative at Cape Town Airport
- Accommodation as per the itinerary
- Breakfast daily
- Transport in luxury air-conditioned vehicles
- Full day excursions as per the itinerary
- Entrance fees where applicable

COST EXCLUDES:

- International Flights & International Airport Taxes
- All Drinks
- All other transfers not specified
- All other meals not specified
- Entrance fees and excursions not specified
- Items of a personal nature, including drinks, telephone calls, laundry etc.....
- Gratuities to hotel staff/guides/drivers.
- Medical and travel insurance
- All other services not mentioned