

Grand Tour of South Africa - 14 Nights, Escorted Tour

*Small Personal Groups and Expert Guides taking in
the very best of South Africa*



**KRUGER NATIONAL PARK > SWAZILAND > ZULULAND >
EASTERN CAPE > GARDEN ROUTE > WINELANDS > CAPE TOWN**

Day 1

Overnight flight from London Heathrow to Johannesburg.

Day 2 - Johannesburg

On arrival into Johannesburg airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel / guest house. Spend the afternoon at leisure & enjoy dinner at one of the many nearby restaurants.

Day 3 - Mpumalanga

At 08h00 (approx.) this morning you will depart Johannesburg and travel to the 'Land of the Rising Sun' - Mpumalanga - via the magnificent Panorama Route & Blyde River Canyon. Time & weather permitting, stop at God's Window and the Mac Mac Falls. Late afternoon arrival at your hotel. *Overnight at Perry's Bridge Hollow or similar.*

Day 4 - Kruger National Park

An early start as you join your open vehicle for a safari into Kruger National Park, a wildlife experience that ranks with the best in Africa. At nearly 2 million hectares the park is home to an impressive array of animals & flora. Return to your hotel in the afternoon & spend the rest of the day at leisure, with the option of an evening safari (optional extra). *Overnight at Perry's Bridge Hollow or similar.*

Day 5 - Swaziland

After breakfast travel to the Royal Kingdom of Swaziland. This tiny mountainous kingdom is filled with bygone African traditions and culture, offering scenery, game reserves and arts & crafts. Enjoy a showcase of traditional Swazi culture followed by lunch at the Matsamo Cultural Village.



Small personal groups with a maximum of 12 people. Intimate accommodation of a high standard. One x lunch & 6 x dinners included.

After spending some time at the Mbabane craft markets, arrive at your hotel in the beautiful Ezulwini Valley. *Overnight Royal Swazi Sun or similar.*

Day 6 - Zululand

Enjoy a morning visit to the Swazi Candle Factory where each candle is made and finished by hand - no two are the same. Continue into KwaZulu Natal, arriving at your hotel in the afternoon, in time to embark on an afternoon scenic drive up the Ubombo Mountains, stopping for sundowners at sunset. The drive will be combined with a visit to a local and authentic Zulu homestead for a glimpse into Zulu life in today's world. *Overnight at Ghost Mountain Inn or similar.*

Day 7 - Hluhluwe Game Reserve

Today you will transfer to the Hluhluwe-Umfolozi Game Reserve for a full day of game viewing. The Hluhluwe-Umfolozi Game Reserve covers a combined area of 90 000 hectares and it was here that the white rhino was saved from extinction. Return to the hotel in the late afternoon. End the day with dinner at the hotel. *Overnight at Ghost Mountain Inn or similar.*

Day 8 - Durban

Continue the journey along the Elephant Coast of KwaZulu Natal to St Lucia, located at the southern extremity of the iSimangaliso Wetland Park - a World Heritage Site. Here you embark on an estuarine boat trip which provides an opportunity to view crocodiles, hippo and numerous bird species, including the elusive African Kingfisher Eagle, in their natural habitat.

Continue to Durban, where east meets west; a city beneath which beats the pulse of Africa. Arrive during the afternoon at your hotel which is located on the Gold Mile - Durban's distinctive beach front. *Overnight at the Southern Sun Elangeni Hotel or similar.*

Day 9 - Port Elizabeth

This morning you will embark on a brief Durban City Tour where you will spend the morning discovering the cultural and historical contrasts of the city. Check in at Durban International Airport for your afternoon domestic flight to Port Elizabeth. On arrival at Port Elizabeth Airport, transfer to your hotel. *Overnight at the Radisson Blu Hotel in Port Elizabeth or similar.*

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Day 10 - Tsitiskamma Nat. Park

Depart Port Elizabeth and travel via the coastline to the beautiful Tsitsikamma National Park. Enjoy a walk along the suspension bridge across the Storms River mouth gorge which offers visitors incredible views and photo opportunities. Continue to Plettenberg Bay for dinner and overnight. *Overnight Laird's Lodge (standard room) or similar.*



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Day 11 - Knysna

After breakfast, get up-close-and-personal with nature at the Knysna Elephant Park. With the help of the resident African elephants and the well-informed guides, you will learn about the sad and mystical story of the Knysna Elephants.

The visit provides you with the opportunity to touch, feed & photograph these gentle giants. After lunch (own account), travel to Plettenberg Bay and visit Birds of Eden – the largest free-flight bird aviary in the world, which offers a safe environment to release a large collection of free-flight African birds. Time (& weather) permitting you have the option of going on a Whale & Dolphin boat experience (own account) before returning to the lodge. *Dinner and overnight at Laird's Lodge or similar.*

Day 12 - Oudtshoorn

After breakfast proceed to the lagoon side town of Knysna – the gem of the Garden Route.

Enjoy some time at leisure at the Knysna Waterfront Complex before embarking on a fun and adventurous cruise to and INTO the Knysna Heads (weather permitting). On return to the mainland, continue to Oudtshoorn – the 'feather capital' of the world due to its large ostrich industry. Visit a working ostrich farm for a guided tour. *Overnight De Opstal Country Lodge or similar.*

Day 13 - Congo Caves

Enjoy a morning tour of the Congo Caves before departing Oudtshoorn. The Congo Caves is one of the natural wonders of the world and has become a major draw-card to the Karoo area. Afterward, travel via Route 62 to Barrydale for lunch (own account). Arrive in Cape Town around 18h00. *Overnight Southern Sun Waterfront, or similar.*

Day 14 - Cape Town

This morning you embark on a full day Cape Point & Peninsula Tour

This awe-inspiring tour passes magnificent beaches, breathtaking views and historic & picturesque coastal villages to the towering headland known as Cape Point. *The tour ends upon return to your hotel during the late afternoon. Overnight Southern Sun Waterfront, or similar.*

Day 15 - Cape Town

Today you embark on a full day Cape Winelands Tour, to the heart of the Cape Winelands through superb mountain ranges, vineyards & Cape Dutch homesteads. Return to Cape Town during the late afternoon. *Overnight Southern Sun Waterfront or similar.*

Day 16 - Final Day

Morning collection from the hotel for a City Tour – showing you Cape Town from its historical beginnings to the dazzling modern city it is today. Your tour ends with drop-off at Cape Town International Airport for your return flight home, arriving back into London Heathrow the following morning.

Departure from UK	18 Sep - 11 Dec 25 Dec 2010
Total	£ 3841.00

Based on two adults sharing. Departures from the UK on a Saturday. Prices subject to reconfirmation at the time of booking.

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