



DAILY ITINERARY (B) BREAKFAST (L) LUNCH (D) DINNER  **INDICATES ADDED UNIQUE TOUR**

DEPART CANADA: OCTOBER 3rd

Today your journey begins! Fly to Amsterdam overnight with KLM.

DAY 1: OCTOBER 4th
AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS

Welcome to Amsterdam! We will arrive at 10:00 am and will overnight at an airport hotel (Schiphol Airport Amsterdam)

DAY 2: OCTOBER 5th
CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

Depart Amsterdam for South Africa! Check-out of your hotel and prepare for a fascinating journey.

[Hotel: StayEasy Cape Town City Bowl](#)

DAY 3: OCTOBER 6th
CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

 With a rich tradition dating back to the mid-17th century, South Africa is known worldwide for production of remarkable wines. Join an expert Local Guide on this relaxing excursion that visits several vineyards and includes three wine tastings in the beautiful countryside of Paarl, Stellenbosch, and Franschhoek. From Malbecs and Merlots to Chardonnays, Rieslings, you'll discover just what makes South Africa wines so special. You'll also learn about Pinotage grapes—the country's signature variety that was created in 1925 by a university professor. Breathtaking scenery, quaint Cape Dutch architecture, delectable wines. After we will stop for lunch and then return to the hotel. (B)(L)

DAY 4: OCTOBER 7th
CAPE TOWN

This morning, a walking tour introduces you to Cape Town's famous and historic landmarks. Stroll along Government Avenue to see St. George's Cathedral, Parliament, and much more. Next, you'll enter The Company's Garden, a beautiful oasis in the city, en route to Green Market Square, which at different times has been a fruit and vegetable market and even a slave market. Next, visit Table Mountain for a cable-car ride to the top (weather permitting) for stunning views of the city and its surroundings.

In the afternoon, take a scenic drive south through the fishing village of Hout Bay before ascending Chapman's Peak Drive, which skirts the rocky coastline and is one of the most scenic drives in the world. Continue on to Cape Point Nature Reserve for stops at the Cape of Good Hope and Cape Point, the south westernmost point on the African continent. Here, take a

funicular ride to the steps of the old lighthouse for spectacular panoramic views. Return to Cape Town and enjoy the evening at your leisure. (B)

DAY 5: OCTOBER 8th
CAPE TOWN

 Cardamom, ginger, coriander, cumin, turmeric, garlic—these are just a few of the flavors involved in traditional Cape Malay cuisine. Join us on this enriching excursion into the world of bobotie, curry, and roti. The adventure begins with a bit of history about the Cape Malay area, courtesy of your expert Local Guide. Next, visit a local home for a hands-on cooking experience. Learn about masalas (Eastern spices) and how to mix them, then create a delectable curry, and fill and fold hearty Samosa pastries. You'll get to dig in and enjoy several dishes for lunch!

This afternoon at leisure for your own discoveries. Perhaps explore the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront, or cruise to Robben Island, where Nelson Mandela spent 18 of his 27 years in prison. Your Tour Director has suggestions to help you make the most of your day. (B)(L)

DAY 6: OCTOBER 9th
CAPE TOWN–STONY POINT NATURE RESERVE–HERMANUS–MOSEL BAY

This morning, depart Cape Town and drive to Stony Point Nature Reserve to see a colony of endangered African penguins. Known for the unique sound they make, these penguins grow to an average height of two feet and live in burrows and rock crevices along the beach. Stop in Hermanus for independent exploration before reaching Mossel Bay for the evening. (B)
[Hotel: Protea Hotel by Marriott Mossel Bay](#)

DAY 7: OCTOBER 10th
MOSEL BAY–OUDTSHOORN–KNYSNA

Drive north to Oudtshoorn and stop for a visit of the Cango Caves to see the stunning limestone rock formations. You will also visit a local ostrich farm. Continue on to Knysna. (B)(L) [Hotel: Knysna Log-Inn Hotel](#)

DAY 8: OCTOBER 11th
KNYSNA. FEATHERBED NATURE RESERVE EXCURSION

Today, explore the spectacular Featherbed Nature Reserve. Start, with a cruise on Knysna Lagoon to see a variety of bird and marine life. Then, join your expert guide and take a 4-wheel drive vehicle into the reserve stopping at several points for panoramic views of the lagoon and Indian Ocean.

You will also take a guided walk through the unique coastal forest into ancient sea caves and along the shore of Coffin Bay. Lunch is served under a canopy of Milkwood trees overlooking the lagoon, a truly memorable experience! Afterwards, you will have time to explore the Knysna waterfront or simply relax at your hotel. (B)(L)

DAY 9: OCTOBER 12th
KNYSNA–PORT ELIZABETH–DURBAN–UMHLANGA

This morning, drive to Port Elizabeth where you will board your flight to Durban. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel in nearby Umhlanga for the evening. (B) [Hotel: Gateway Hotel Umhlanga](#)

Day 10: OCTOBER 13th
UMHLANGA–SHAKALAND–HLUHLUWE

Today, visit Shakaland, a replica of a traditional Zulu homestead and living monument to their culture. Here, learn more about Zulu history and see how they hand craft ceramics and brew beer. This afternoon, drive to Hluhluwe (B)(L)(D)
[Hotel: Anew Hluhluwe & Safaris](#)

DAY 11: OCTOBER 14th
HLUHLUWE

This morning, take a game drive in Hluhluwe-iMfolozi Park, the oldest proclaimed wildlife reserve in all of Africa. The park is home to the "Big 5"—lion, leopard, elephant, rhino, and Cape buffalo. You also have the chance to see giraffe, zebra,

wildebeest, and much more! After time to rest, embark on an afternoon boat ride on Lake St. Lucia, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. During the cruise, you are likely to spot hippo, Nile crocodile, and a variety of bird life. (B)(D)

DAY 12: OCTOBER 15th
HLUHLUWE–ESWATINI

Today, drive to eSwatini. En route, stop at a local market and visit a glass factory where glass blowers use recycled glass to create stemware, animals, and more. (B)

DAY 13: OCTOBER 16th
ESWATINI–KRUGER NATIONAL PARK AREA

Depart eSwatini and head north for the Kruger area. Enjoy leisure time at your lodge this afternoon in preparation for your day of game viewing in the world-renowned Kruger National Park tomorrow. (B)(L)(D)

[Hotel: Killarney Plaza Hotel and Spa/Killarney Avenue Hotel or similar.](#)

DAY 14: OCTOBER 17th
KRUGER AREA

Rise between 5:00 am and 5:30 am for coffee and tea before your early morning game drive with an experienced guide. If the timing is right, you might spot some of the big cats after a night of hunting.

Spend some time at leisure in the middle of the day. Perhaps book a spa treatment or simply relax at the pool. Be sure to watch for kudu, impala, giraffe, cheetah, spotted hyena, and more on your afternoon game drive. As darkness descends, your guide will bring out a spotlight to help you spot nocturnal animals. Return to your lodge for dinner. (B)(L)(D)

DAY 15: OCTOBER 18th
KRUGER AREA–MPUMALANGA

Today, drive along the Panoramic Route known for its dramatic landscapes. Along the way, drive through Blyde River Canyon and stop to see God's Window, the Three Rondavels, and Bourke's Luck Potholes with its stunning rock formations carved by the Blyde River. (B) [Hotel: Dooley's Hotel Waterford or similar](#)

DAY 16: OCTOBER 19th
MPUMALANGA–PRETORIA–JOHANNESBURG

Drive to Pretoria to see the Voortrekker Monument and Union Buildings. Continue to Johannesburg, where you overnight before your flight to Victoria Falls (B) [Hotel: Garden Court O.R. Tambo International Airport or similar](#)

DAY 17: OCTOBER 20th
JOHANNESBURG–VICTORIA FALLS, ZIMBABWE

Today, leave South Africa and fly north to Zimbabwe. This evening, enjoy a cruise on the Zambezi River, which affords you a great opportunity to photograph wildlife and a spectacular African sunset! (B)

[Hotel: The Kingdom at Victoria Falls or similar](#)

DAY 18: OCTOBER 21st
VICTORIA FALLS

Today, visit mighty Victoria Falls for an awe-inspiring experience. Enjoy a guided walk, where you will learn the history of the falls and hear fascinating details about the surrounding flora and fauna.



Journey to Victoria Falls Private Game Reserve for an exciting game drive in an open air, 4-wheel drive vehicle. Explore the shores of a scenic lake and through basalt plains into teak forests while searching for the 'Big 5' along with a great variety of antelope and exceptional bird life.

Exploring the park in the evening gives you the special opportunity to spot nocturnal animals unlikely to be found during the day. You'll even stop for snacks and drinks. End the experience with a bush dinner, a truly memorable experience! (B)(D)

NOTE: *During the dry season (Sept.-Dec.), and during particularly dry years, water flow to Victoria Falls may be low.*

DAY 19: OCTOBER 22nd
VICTORIA FALLS

 Visit a rural village for fascinating interactions with the local people and gain an insight into their life and culture. (B)

DAY 20: OCTOBER 23rd
VICTORIA FALLS–JOHANNESBURG–DEPARTURE

Your tour ends with a flight back to Johannesburg to connect with your homebound flight. (B)

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