

DISCOVER BEST OF SOUTH AFRICA SOUTH AFRICA

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Enjoy the magnificent views of Table Mountain in Cape Town, head on an exhilarating safari drive in Entabeni, and immerse yourself in the local history and culture with this tour of South Africa with a visit to the majestic Victoria Falls!

Price per person on

double occupancy:

11 DAY TOUR November 1, 2022

Join us for this exciting trip! **Robin Anderson** President & CEO



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Single Person Supplement: Discover the best of the Rainbow Nation with this 11-day group tour of South Africa! You will see magnificent landscapes, fascinating wildlife, and breathtaking cities. Begin your journey in Cape Town, a fascinating city where you may see Table Mountain and visit Boulders Beach. Travel to the Entabeni Safari Conservancy, home to many species of wildlife. Search for the Big Five in the park and enjoy comfortable accommodation in a local Bush Lodge. You will head on several safari drives in search of wildlife. From there you will visit Johannesburg, the capital of the Rainbow Nation home to the Apartheid Museum and Mandela's House. You will end your tour with a three-day exploration of the majestic Victoria Falls!

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Explore Cape Town and enjoy the breathtaking views of Table Mountain
- Enjoy an exhilarating safari game drive in the Entabeni Safari Conservancy
- Visit Johannesburg, the perfect place to learn about South African history
- Experience breathtaking scenery at the majestic Victoria Falls

INCLUDES:

- International roundtrip flights from Minneapolis
- Domestic flight: Cape Town Johannesburg
- Roundtrip regional airfare from Johannesburg Victoria Falls
- 9 nights' accommodation on double occupancy basis at listed or similar hotels
- Daily breakfast
- 1 lunch & 2 dinners at the Lodge
- 1 dinner at a local Restaurant
- 2 dinners at Kingdom hotel
- Tour of Victoria Falls
- Sunset Cruise in Victoria Falls
- Arrival and departure airport transfers
- Transportation in a Deluxe air-conditioned vehicle
- Sightseeing as per the itinerary
- Open-vehicle safari game drives in Entabeni
- Entrance fees as per the itinerary
- Service of experienced English-speaking local guides
- Air taxes and fuel surcharges
- All local applicable taxes

TOUR LODGING INFO: 9 Nights' hotel accommodation on double occupancy basis + 1 Night onboard the flight

| CITIES | NIGHTS | SUPERIOR HOTELS |
|----------------|----------|--------------------------------|
| Cape Town | 4 Nights | Radisson Blu Hotel & Residence |
| Entabeni | 2 Nights | Entabeni Ravineside Lodge |
| Johannesburg | 1 Night | Peermont Mondior Hotel |
| Victoria Falls | 2 Nights | The Kingdom Hotel |

TOUR ITINERARY:

DAY 1: TUE MINNEAPOLIS DEPARTURE

Arrive at Minneapolis airport to check-in and board your overnight flight to Cape Town. Enjoy in-flight meals and services. Overnight Onboard Flight



DAY 2: WED CAPE TOWN (ARRIVAL)

Welcome to Cape Town! Upon arrival, you will be met and assisted to your transfer service to the hotel. After check-in, you may enjoy the rest of the day at leisure to rest or explore. Overnight in Cape Town

DAY 3: THU CAPE TOWN

(B,D)

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. Spend the day at leisure or perhaps join one of the following optional tours. This evening, get ready for your welcome dinner at the Gold Restaurant with an interactive drumming activity. Overnight in Cape Town

Optional: Table Mountain Cable Car Ticket \$40 per person

With your ticket, take a cable car up to the summit of the legendary Table Mountain from where you may see the end of the world, including the city and surrounding layout of this southernmost tip of Africa.

Optional: Robben Island Boat Ticket \$60 per person

Board your boat cruise at the Waterfront and head towards the famous Robben Island. A cruel home of Nelson Mandela for so many years, this is a highly charged emotional visit as you visit this site of suffering and realize how far South Africa has come since those days. For nearly 400 years, Robben Island, about 12 kilometers from Cape Town, was a place of exile and imprisonment where rulers sent those who they considered being outcasts and troublemakers. Since 1997, Robben Island has been a museum acting as a focal point of South African heritage.

DAY 4: FRICAPE TOWN(B)Spend the day at leisure or join the following optional tour.Overnight in Cape Town



Optional: Full Day Cape Peninsula Tour \$115 per person

On this full-day tour, you will be able to explore the dramatic coastline of the Cape Peninsula, including a visit to the Boulders Beach penguin colony and Cape Point Nature Reserve (entrance fees not included). Summer tours will also visit Kirstenbosch, a famous and beautiful botanical garden at the foot of Table Mountain; while tours in the winter will visit Groot Constantia, a historical wine estate founded in 1685. Tour departs daily: between 7:45 – 8:45AM Tour ends: 16h00

DAY 5: SAT CAPE TOWN

(B)

Spend the day at leisure or join the following optional tour. Overnight in Cape Town

Optional: Full Day Cape Winelands Tour \$95 per person

Spend a superb day dedicated to celebrating the glorious grape, the exceptional Winelands region, and the heavenly scenery! The area is rich with history, and you won't be able to help but feel it as you move through the region for a wine cellar tour and tasting, where you will learn all about the process of winemaking, from grape to goblet. You will visit the exquisite little town of Franschhoek, pass by the impressive Huguenot Monument, and enjoy lunch in a town with a reputation for gourmet fare. Wind your way to the heady heights of the Helshoogte Mountain Pass to see the charming university town of Stellenbosch on the other side. Stroll through this little town, absorbing the quaintness, and sneak into the odd shop or two! Enjoy a wine tasting tour at two different wine estates where you will be able to purchase your favorite wine to take back home! Tour departs daily: between 8:00 – 9:00AM

DAY 6: SUN CAPE TOWN – ENTABENI SAFARI CONSERVANCY (B,D)

Today after breakfast, you will be transferred to the Cape Town Airport for your flight to Johannesburg. Upon arrival in Johannesburg, you will be met and escorted by our representative from the airport to your lodge in the Entabeni Safari Conservancy. In the evening, if time permits, you can head on a safari drive in the park with an expert guide, before returning to the camp for a sumptuous meal. Overnight in Entabeni

DAY 7: MON ENTABENI SAFARI CONSERVANCY (B,D) Today, you will go on early morning and late afternoon safari drives in search of Africa's most incredible animals and hopefully spot the Big Five (lions, leopards, rhinos, elephants, and buffalos) while learning more about the animals and the environment that they live in. In the evening you will enjoy a tasty dinner and perhaps indulge in some stargazing.

Overnight in Entabeni

DAY 8: TUE ENTABENI SAFARI CONSERVANCY – JOHANNESBURG (B)

This morning, enjoy breakfast at the Lodge before you are transferred back to Johannesburg. Check in to your hotel and spend the afternoon at leisure to explore the city on your own or choose to go on our optional tour.

Overnight in Johannesburg

Optional: Half Day Johannesburg City Tour \$55 per person

South Africa's largest city continues to be the financial and commercial heart of the nation. The country's radical political and social transformation is most evident in this fast-paced metropolis - it is the "Rainbow Nation" at work. This tour will give you an exhilarating experience, as contrasts of different kinds can be found around every corner. Our tour will set off for Constitution Hill, home of South Africa's architectural marvel, the Constitutional Court, and the site of Johannesburg's Old Fort Prison. We will explore the inner city of Johannesburg and the influence the discovery of gold brought to this extraordinary city and South Africa as a whole. We will visit and explore the Maboneng Precinct, a wonderful example of urban regeneration of the east side of the Johannesburg CBD, which is now home to several independent retail, restaurant, and art and entertainment venues. Discover the unique and fresh lifestyle offerings of this exciting new development!

Tour departs daily: between 8:15 - 8:45AM



DAY 9: WED JOHANNESBURG – VICTORIA FALLS (B,D)

This morning, after breakfast at the hotel you will be transferred to the Johannesburg airport for your flight to Victoria Falls.

Upon arrival in Victoria Falls, guests will be met by the representative and transferred to the lodge. Enjoy the rest of the afternoon at leisure. In the afternoon, head on a relaxing sunset cruise that will depart from the lodge. Guests will be transferred from the hotel to the mighty Zambezi River. The Zambezi River cruise is a superb way to relax and experience the beauty of the river. Guests may have the opportunity to see various wildlife; including hippos, crocodiles, elephants, and sometimes even rhinos in their home environment, and enjoy the many different bird species. There are great photo opportunities among the magnificent African sunsets.

Overnight in Victoria Falls

DAY 10: THU VICTORIA FALLS

(B,D)

In the morning you will visit Victoria Falls for a guided tour of this spectacular natural wonder. On the opposite cliff facing the falls, you can head on a well-marked and paved walk through the rainforests. Every so often the path will open out into a clearing for a view of the falls. Further along this path, you will find the Knife Edge Bridge with an impressive panorama depending on the time of year. While less can be seen of the width of the Falls during the wet season, the intense spray provides

relief from the heat — but don't carry anything you don't want to get wet! Enjoy the rest of the afternoon at leisure to relax at the lodge. Later in the evening, the group will enjoy dinner at the lodge. Overnight in Victoria Falls

DAY 11: FRI VICTORIA FALLS – JOHANNESBURG– MINNEAPOLIS (B)

After breakfast, transfer back to Victoria Falls International Airport to check-in for your flight home.

DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Items of personal nature, tips, and gratuities
- Travel insurance
- · Baggage fees may apply, and vary by carrier
- Optional Tours
- Any other items not under inclusions.