

SAMPLE ITINERARY

Golf tour to South Africa 2014/5 Johannesburg and Cape Town Itinerary

Itinerary at a glance:

Day	Travel	Accomodation	Style	Meals incl.	A.M.	P.M.
Day 1	Arrive JNB	Da Vinci Hotel	Hotel	D	Transfer incl, Welcome briefing	Welcome dinner
Day 2		Sun City Hotel	Hotel	B	Apartheid Museum	Lost City Golf
Day 3		Ivory Tree Lodge	Hotel	B, L, D	Gary Player Country Club	Evening game drive
Day 4	Fly JNB-CPT	The Portswood Hotel	Hotel	B	Morning game drive	
Day 5		The Portswood Hotel	Hotel	B	Royal Cape Golf Club	Table Mountain, V&A
Day 6		The Portswood Hotel	Hotel	B	Peninsula tour - Cape Point	Boulders, Simons Town
Day 7		The Portswood Hotel	Hotel	B	Steenberg Golf Course	
Day 8		The Portswood Hotel	Hotel	B, L	Erinvale	Wine farm lunch, wine tatsing and cellar tour
Day 9		The Portswood Hotel	Hotel	B, L	Pearl Valley	Robben island museum and boat tour
Day 10	CPT-HER	The Portswood Hotel	Hotel	B	Shark cage diving	
Day 11		The Portswood Hotel	Hotel	B, D	Clovelly Country Club	Gold Museum dinner
Day 12	Depart CPT	The Portswood Hotel	Hotel	B		Transfer incl,

ITINERARY FLEXIBILITY AND COST

The itinerary is flexible and can be adjusted to meet the group's needs but if there are any major changes to the itinerary then the cost will need to be reviewed.

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SPORTS TOURS

WHAT THIS INCLUDES

- All transport, fuel, tolls and road taxes in a Mercedes Benz Sprinter or coach (Depending on confirmed numbers)
- Full use of vehicle with driver for the duration of your trip
- All meals as per the above table
- Return airport transfers
- Services of a full time guide

ACCOMMODATION INCLUDES

Da Vinci Hotel, Johannesburg

<http://www.thedavinci.co.za/>

- 1 nights hotel accommodation at the Da Vinci Hotel standard twin rooms sharing
- Buffet welcome dinner included

Sun City Hotel, Rustenburg

<http://www.suninternational.com/destinations/resorts/suncity/Pages/default.aspx>

- 1 nights hotel accommodation at Sun City Hotel, standard twin rooms sharing

Ivory Tree Safari Lodge, Pilanesburg

<http://www.ivorytreegamelodge.com/>

- 1 nights safari lodge accommodation standard chalets twin sharing
- All conservation fees incl
- 2 game drives in open air safari vehicles
- All buffet meals included

The Portswood Hotel, Cape Town

<http://www.portswood.co.za/>

- 8 nights hotel accommodation at the Portswood hotel, V&A Waterfront standard twin rooms sharing
- Breakfast daily

SIGHTSEEING INCLUDED

Johannesburg

The Apartheid museum guided tour

Cape Town

- V&A Waterfront
- Table Mountain by cable car
- Cape Point
- Boulders, Simons Town
- A wine tour including tastings, lunch and cellar tour
- Robben island boat and museum tour
- Shark Cage diving
- Dinner at Gold museum with local entertainment

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GOLF ESTATE INCLUDES

- Includes green fees
- Golf Cart where applicable
- Caddy where applicable
- Half way house where applicable
 - Royal Cape Golf Club
<http://www.royalcapegolf.co.za/about>
 - The Lost City
http://www.sun-city-south-africa.com/activities/golf/the_lost_city_golf_course_at_sun_city
 - Gary Player Golf Course
http://www.sun-city-south-africa.com/activities/golf/gary_player_golf_course
 - Erinvale estate
<http://www.erinvale.com/>
 - Steenberg Golf Club
<http://www.steenberggolfclub.co.za/>
 - Clovelly Country Club
<http://clovelly.co.za/>
 - Pearl Valley
<http://www.pearlvalley.co.za/play/the-golf-experience/the-golf-course.html>

WHAT THIS EXCLUDES

- Items of a personal nature, personal insurances, visas and meals taken in restaurants, gratuities
- Any meals not specified on the above itinerary
- All flights
- All drinks
- Rental or provision of sporting equipment/facilities/grounds
- Laundry
- Internet
- Optional extras

DAILY ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day 1, Arrive Johannesburg:

Welcome to South Africa! You will be greeted by your guide in the arrivals hall and transferred to your hotel for a welcome dinner and de brief.

Acc: Da Vinci

Hotel Meals incl: D

Day 2, Johannesburg-Sun City

This morning, after our buffet breakfast we will head to the Apartheid museum and see for yourself how the regime of hatred affected South African as a whole, at the same time highlighting the rise of democracy. The Museum was built on land that had once been the epicentre of Johannesburg's reason for existence- gold fields and the no-man's land between black Soweto and white Johannesburg. The Apartheid Museum is a great story of the triumph of the human spirit over adversity. We then head off to Sun City 2.5hrs drive from Johannesburg, we will check into our hotel and start our golfing extravaganza!

What could be more enjoyable than playing a round of golf at an 18-hole desert-style golf course surrounded by spectacular views across South Africa's wilderness? This is what you experience at the Lost City Golf Course.

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The 13th hole features a water hazard full of live Nile crocodiles, making this one of the most exciting golf courses in the world. More than 100 hectares are covered by this course and it incorporates 28 000 square meters of water features.

The Lost City Golf course features multiple tees to suit every level skill while still providing a challenging round. The course spans a number of course genres, while mostly desert themed there are areas that feature mountain and parkland areas - a varied golfing experience indeed.

Acc: Sun City
Hotel Meals: B

Day 3, Sun City to Pilanesburg National Park

After breakfast we will head for the Gary Player Golf Course One of South Africa's most famous golf courses, the Gary Player Golf Course features 18-holes with a par of 72.

Home to the prestigious Nedbank Golf Challenge, this course features a clever design, and its multiple tees make it equally enjoyable for the keen novice and the skilled professional. From the championship tees the course measures a staggering 8000 yards. However, making use of the intermediary and forward tees does not compromise the course design.

The course offers lightning fast putting surfaces, constant changes in elevation, and challenging water hazards that will thoroughly examine every aspect of your game. Its kikuyu fairways and bent-grass greens provide the perfect playing surface, while the imaginatively placed bunkers make for a challenging round of golf. We then take a 30minute drive to Ivory Tree Lodge for our BIG 5 safari.

Ivory Tree Game Lodge is situated in the northeastern region of the Pilanesberg National Park; the closest point of entry is through Bakgatla Gate. Nestled in the basin of an ancient amphitheater divided by riverine woodlands and elephant trails lies an exclusive lodge development site. The reserve is approx. 60,000 hectares in size and is set in the basin of an ancient amphitheater with healthy populations of lion, leopard, black and white rhino, elephant and buffalo. We will enjoy both an evening and morning game drive with a specialist guide devoting all of your time to the feathered inhabitants of the Bush.

Acc: Ivory Tree Safari Lodge
Meals: BLD

Day 4, Pilanesburg-Cape Town

This morning we will depart at 5am for a early morning game drive returning to the lodge for breakfast and then departing for Joannesburg for our flight to Cape Town.

Cape Town, South Africa's mother city is a haven with spectacular scenery, diverse cultures, and first-world norms. Add to this a healthy and invigorating climate, some of the world's greatest beaches, Table Mountain, the rolling mountainous winelands, abundant wildlife within an hour's drive and you have one of the world's most popular tourist destinations.

Acc: The Portwood Hotel
Meals B

Day 5, Cape Town, Royal Cape Golf Club

This morning after breakfast will see us transfer to the Royal Cape Golf Club. Over more than 100 years the golf course at Royal Cape has evolved into what it is today, a classic parkland course that provides a fine test of golf as well as a wonderful playing experience. The course is in superb year round condition with well grassed fairways, smooth greens and challenging bunkers. Although the course is on flat terrain, the playing of Royal Cape is subject to three of nature's beguiling offerings: a near constant wind to challenge you, sweeping mountain views to charm you and water features to ensnare you. Royal Cape is without doubt one of the best and most challenging courses to play both in the Western Cape and the country. It is a course of championship stature, playing to a par of 72, which has hosted the SA Open ten times as well as many other professional and top amateur events. Winners at Royal Cape include Gary Player, Ernie Els, Mark McNulty and Trevor Immelman.

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After lunch we depart for Table Mountain. Since the opening of Table Mountain in 1929, over 16 million people have taken the trip to the top of Table Mountain. The Table Mountain cableway has since become something of a landmark in Cape Town, and has carried some of Cape Town's most illustrious visitors including King George VI and Queen Elizabeth II, as well as Oprah Winfrey. A visit to Cape Town would not be the same without witnessing the amazing sunset over the mother city from the top of Table Mountain!

Acc: The Portswood

Meals: B

Day 6, Cape Town sightseeing

Today is a relaxed sightseeing day to explore the Cape Peninsula. We will visit Africa's most southwesterly point where the cold Benguela Current of the Atlantic Ocean and the warm Agulhas Current of the Indian Ocean merge. Situated in the Table Mountain National Park, a natural World Heritage Site, you will be treated to stunning views over the two oceans from the steep sea cliff. You will be able to take a scenic walk towards the lighthouse or enjoy one of the numerous nature trails in the scenic landscape.

Boulders Beach: Penguins in Africa?! YES! Boulders Beach is home to a growing colony of the African Penguins. Planned walkways allow visitors to view the penguins in their natural habitat, and the penguins are often delighted to show off their antics.

Acc: The Portswood

Meals: B

Day 7, Cape Town, Steenberg Golf Estate

We have the day at leisure to spend golfing! The Steenberg golf course is rated as one of the top three courses to visit in South Africa, while the Estate itself has earned global recognition as a flagship residential address. Situated mere minutes from the Cape Town city center, Steenberg is a first-class destination for fine dining, wines of origin and luxury hotel accommodation. Steeped in the Cape Dutch tradition, history has an elegant, almost tangible quality at Steenberg. Nestled in the crook of the Constantiaberg Mountains, the Estate is a piece of time-crafted perfection some three centuries in the making.

Acc: The Portswood

Meal: B

Day 8, Cape Town Erinvale, Wine tour

Today we will play a round of golf at Erinvale Golf Club played host to the World Cup of Golf held in 1996 (only a year after it's official opening) as well as the SAA Open in both 2003 and 2004 and most recently hosted the South African Disabled Open. The golfing experience at Erinvale Golf Course is divided into two distinctly different nines. The first nine takes you through the flatter, residential part of the estate, while the back nine makes its way upwards on the slope of the Helderberg Mountains, allowing the golfer to enjoy beautiful sea and mountain views. If the challenge of a Gary Player designed golf course, coupled with breath-taking winelands, sea and mountains views is what you are looking for, then Erinvale Golf Course is the place to visit. Today lunch is at a local wine farm in the spectacular Cape Winelands. South Africa has much to offer the wine enthusiast and complete novices so why not enjoy an afternoon tasting some of the best wines in the world.

Acc: The Portswood

Meal: BL

Day 9, Cape Town, Pearl Valley

This morning after yet another filling buffet breakfast we will depart for Pearl Valley Gold Estate Pearl Valley Golf Estates is a Jack Nicklaus-designed, 170-hectare championship golf course (par 72) lying in the heart of the Cape Winelands. Set against the stunning backdrop of the Drakenstein Mountains, it is one of the most visually spectacular golf courses in the world and one of the most challenging in Africa. Officially opened in November 2003, Pearl Valley Golf Estates was named Best Golf Course of the Year in 2005 and won a PMR Diamond Arrow Award in 2008, achieving the highest rating of any golf course in the Western Cape. In 2007, it announced a three-year deal to host the South African Open Championship, one of the oldest Opens in world golf. We will depart just before lunch for the V&A waterfront to have lunch.

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The V&A Waterfront in Cape Town is South Africa's most visited destination. With great views of both the sea and the mountain, as well as many shops, restaurants and entertainment venues' to explore, this is an experience not to be missed.

At the V&A Waterfront Harbour we board the speed boat taking you to the world famous Robben Island. After serving as a place of isolation and imprisonment for hundreds of years, Robben Island is a World Heritage Site today. Many renowned men and women, including South Africa's first democratic President, Nelson Mandela, were imprisoned here on the island. This trip gives you a glimpse into the dark and sad history of this wonderful nation.

Acc: The Portswood

Meals: BL

Day 10, Cape Town, Shark Cage Diving

One of the most popular activities in South Africa, this experience brings you up close and personal to one of the world's most feared predators, the Great White Shark. We will take a boat out to sea and wait for the sharks to approach the boat, upon which we will be able to enter the lowered cage and get a close glimpse of these incredible animals. Although often massive (up to 6m) and extremely powerful, you will be amazed by the seeming gracefulness of these marine giants

Acc: The Portswood

Meals: B

Day 11, Clovelly Country Club, Gold Museum

Clovelly ranks as one of the finest courses in the Cape Peninsula. Once only a nine-hole and mainly sand course, Clovelly was designed by Dr Charles Molteno Murray, one of the best-known golf architects of his day. Advocate Bobby Lewin was responsible for much of the magnificent landscaping.

Together they produced one of Southern Africa's most picturesque and challenging courses. Famous for its rolling, computer irrigated fairways and undulating holes, Clovelly complements its rich coastal environment. Natural sand dunes about the course, which is blessed with water features and a wide variety of indigenous fauna – especially birdlife such as guinea fowl, pheasant, peacock and steppe buzzard – and flora, notably the variety of trees which line the fairways.

Tonight dinner is at GOLD, which is an exciting food, and live entertainment venue in the covered leafy courtyards of the Gold of Africa Museum in the heart of the city. This is a high energy, interactive venue serving a fusion of African and Cape Malay food as a tasting menu to the table. Pre dinner interactive drumming and Gold Museum tours are available nightly.

Acc: The Portswood

Meals: BD

Day 12, Depart Cape Town

Today we sadly depart Cape Town and transfer to the airport. We hope you have had a spectacular time in magical South Africa - Bon Voyage!

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