

SAMPLE ITINERARY

History - South Africa and Apartheid

2014	Day	Travel	Accomodation	Style	Meals inc (ex drinks)	Morning Activity
Day 1	Tue	Arrive CPT	The Portswood	Hotel	-	Transfer Included
Day 2	Wed		The Portswood	Hotel	В	Table Mountain, Cape Town City tour, District Six Museum, Visit Bo Kaap
Day 3	Thur		The Portswood	Hotel	В	Cape Point, Boulders Beach
Day 4	Fri		The Portswood	Hotel	В	Robben Island and ex prison warden talk, V&A Waterfront
Day 5	Sun	CPT-JNB	PH Melrose Arch	Hotel	В	Apartheid Museum
Day 6	Tue		PH Melrose Arch	Hotel	B, L	Soweto tour: HP memorial, Mandela House, Wandies
Day 7	Wed	JNB-PNP	Bakgatla Golden Leopard Resort	Lodge	B, D	Constitutional Hill, Evening Game Drive and Bush Barbeque
Day 8	Fri	Depart PNP-JNB			В	Morning game drive, Transfer included

Some help with the abbreviations: JNB: Johannesburg; CPT: Cape Town; B: Breakfast; L: Lunch; D: Dinner; PH: Protea Hotel

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.

Cost: For the full accommodated trip for 8 days based on the below paying passengers: This quotation will have to be review at the end of October 2013*.

Amount of people	Cost per person USD	Single Supp pp
40	TBC	TBC



WHAT THIS INCLUDES

- All transport fuel, tolls and road taxes in a coach or similar (subject to confirmed numbers).
- Return airport transfers
- Services of a African Encounter representative/ guide
- Meals as specified above (ex all drinks)

ACCOMMODATION

The Portwood Hotel

- Meals: Please see above for meal specifications
- 4 Nights at The Portswood Hotel standard twin rooms sharing
- http://www.portswood.co.za/hotel.cfm?hotelid=3
- Wi-Fi internet connectivity
- Cable

Protea Hotel Melrose Arch

- Meals: Please see above for meal specifications
- 2 Nights at Protea Hotel Melrose Arch standard twin rooms sharing
- http://www.proteahotels.com/protea-hotel-knysna-quays.html
- Wi-Fi internet connectivity
- Cable (DSTv)

Bakgatla Golden Leopard Resort-Pilanesberg National Park

http://www.pilanesbergaccommodation.com/Bakgatla_Golden_Leopard_Resort.asp

- 1 night chalet accommodation (max 4 pax per chalet)
- All meals- full buffet and bush barbeque (excl. drinks and gratuity)
- Daily scheduled safari activities (morning and night game drive in an open air safari vehicle Total 2)
- Entrance fees and conservation levies

ACTIVITIES AND SIGHTSEEING INCLUDED

Cape Town

- · A visit to Cape Point
- Visit Simons Town
- A Visit to Boulders to see the African penguin
- A trip by cable car up Table Mountain
- A visit to the V&A Waterfront
- · A boat trip and museum tour of Robben Island
- Dinner and talk with ex prison warden
- Cape Town City tour
- District Six Museum
- Visit Bo Kaap



Johannesburg

- A visit to Cape Point
- Visit Simons Town
- A Visit to Boulders to see the African penguin

WHAT THIS EXCLUDES

- Constitutional Hill
- Apartheid Museum
- Soweto tour- Hector Peterson Museum and Nelson Mandela House



All quoted accommodation subject to availability, ROE, and confirmed numbers

ACTIVITY DETAILS

Table Mountain

Today we visit one of the most spectacular natural sights in the world. As one of the winners of the newly announced 7 Wonders of the nature, Table Mountain is undoubtedly South Africa's most visited destination with great views of both the sea and the mountain. The popular Cable Car takes you on an unusual experience up to the top. The views from up there are breathtaking, with spectacular vistas of the City Bowl all the way around to Camps Bay and the Twelve Apostles.

Victoria and Alfred Waterfront, Cape Town

Situated at the foot of table Mountain, within a stone's throw from the Cape Town Stadium and in the heart of Cape Town's working harbour, the V&A Waterfront offers the visitor an abundance of unforgettable experiences. Indoor shopping and entertainment venues seamlessly merge with ocean vistas and mountain views and the fresh sea breeze and warm African sun add zest to a cosmopolitan, vibrant atmosphere. More than 80 restaurants bring a fusion of international foods, from rustic al fresco fish and chips to starched table- cloth cuisine. Come and spent the day with us- there is just so much to do, so much to discover.

Cape Point

Today we visit Africa's 2nd most south-westerly point. Situated in the Table Mountain National Park, a natural World Heritage Site, you will be treated to stunning views over the ocean from the steep sea cliff. You will also 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 running in between the trees where the penguins lay their eggs and are seen sleeping. This walkway allows you to view the penguins in their natural habitat, and the penguins are often delighted to show off their antics.

Robben Island

At the V&A Waterfront Harbour we board a 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.



Dinner with ex Roben Island prison warden, Christo

This evening we will enjoy a buffet dinner in the company of an ex prison guard and close friend of Nelson Mandela. Mandela served as President of South Africa from 1994 to 1999. The ex prison guard, Christo, will be sharing his many tales with us.

District Six Museum

This intriguing museum gives a background of the fascinating history of this community, from its once vibrant atmosphere to the forced 'resettlement' of its residents. After being declared a 'whites only' area under the Group Areas Act, its people were removed by force and their houses flattened by bulldozers! Walking around in the museum and you can see all books, images and artefacts from what use to be 'District Six'.

Apartheid Museum

Visit the Museum in Soweto 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. You will learn everything there is to know about Apartheid by visiting this Museum.

Mandela House

Today we take a visit to what use to be Nelon Mandela's family home, number 8115, Vilkazi Street. The simple three-bed roomed home has been restored to what it looked like in 1946, when Nelson Mandela moved in with his first wife, Evelyn Mase. In 1958, he brought his second wife, Winnie, to live in the house with him. He returned briefly to live in the house on his release from prison in February 1990.

Hector Pieterson Memorial

Located in Soweto commemorates the 566 people who died in the student uprising that followed the events of June 16, 1976. The museum is named for Hector Pieterson, a 13-year-old boy who was the first person shot dead by police on that day. Hector was killed when the police opened fire on protesting students. For years, 16 June stood as a symbol of resistance to the brutality of the apartheid government. Today, it is designated National Youth Day — when South Africans honour young people and bring attention to their needs. At the memorial you can stroll in between the memorial pieces. Looking, reading and learning all about their struggle in 1976.

Constitution Hill

Constitution Hill is a city precinct, anchored by the South African Constitutional Court – the highest court in the country on constitutional matters. Constitution Hill is also the site of Johannesburg's notorious Old Fort Prison Complex, where thousands of ordinary people were brutally punished before the dawn of democracy.

Pilanesberg National Park, North West Province

Pilanesberg is one of the largest volcanic complexes of its kind in the world. Its rare rock types and structure make it a unique geological feature. The area is fringed by three concentric ridges or rings of hills - the formation rises from the surrounding plains like a bubble. The structure of the park is termed the "Pilanesberg National Park Alkaline Ring Complex". The park exists within the transition zone between the dry Kalahari and wetter Lowveld vegetation, commonly referred to as "Bushveld". Unlike any other large park, unique overlaps of mammals, birds and vegetation occur because of this transition zone.



Springbok, brown hyena, the red eyed bulbul, and camel thorn trees usually found in arid areas are found cohabitation with moist-area-limited impala, black eyed bulbul and Cape chestnut trees. The colourful hues, varied habitats and panoramas will delight and entertain photographers and visitors.

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