



Luxury South African Safari

CAPE TOWN • MODITLO GAME RESERVE • JOHANNESBURG

The Offer

Experience the best of South Africa with a 5-star safari experience. Begin your journey among Cape Town's most iconic landmarks, then fly to Hoedspruit to stay at the luxury Moditlo River Lodge. Immerse yourself in the bush veld of the Blue-Canyon Conservancy and track the Big 5 on exciting wildlife game drives before heading to Johannesburg.

Touch down in South Africa's Cape Town to begin discovering iconic landscapes and world-class wines. Explore the bustling V&A Waterfront and admire Table Mountain with its panoramic views. Take a scenic drive along the Cape Peninsula, passing through charming seaside towns like Camps Bay and Hout Bay, before reaching Cape Point. Don't miss the chance to visit the penguin colony at Boulders Beach or to indulge in the world-class wines of the Cape Winelands as you tour through picturesque vineyards and rolling hills.

Continue to Hoedspruit to embark on an authentic safari experience. Stay at Moditlo River Lodge, featuring unparalleled luxury, spacious accommodations and excellent service, all set within a private game reserve in the heart of South Africa. Join a total of six game drives to track lions in

the bush, watch herds of elephants stroll by the river or search for a lone rhinoceros hiding in the bush veld. Moditlo's expert guides will share their knowledge of the landscape and wildlife, bringing you ever closer to the Big 5's lion, leopard, elephant, buffalo and rhino, as well as giraffes, antelopes, zebras and countless bird species. Afterwards, relax and recharge with a dip in the pool, soak up incredible sunsets from the lodge's deck and indulge in 5-star cuisine under the African stars.

Finally, head to Johannesburg where you'll gain a deeper understanding of South Africa's powerful history joining a tour to Soweto and the Apartheid Museum.

This unforgettable adventure includes return international full-service flights, 2 internal flights, 10 nights of 5-star hotel accommodation as well as a luxury stay at a 5-star safari lodge, 16 meals including daily breakfast, 6 wildlife safari game drives and more.

Want more? Extend your adventure with an Arrive Early or Stay Behind options.

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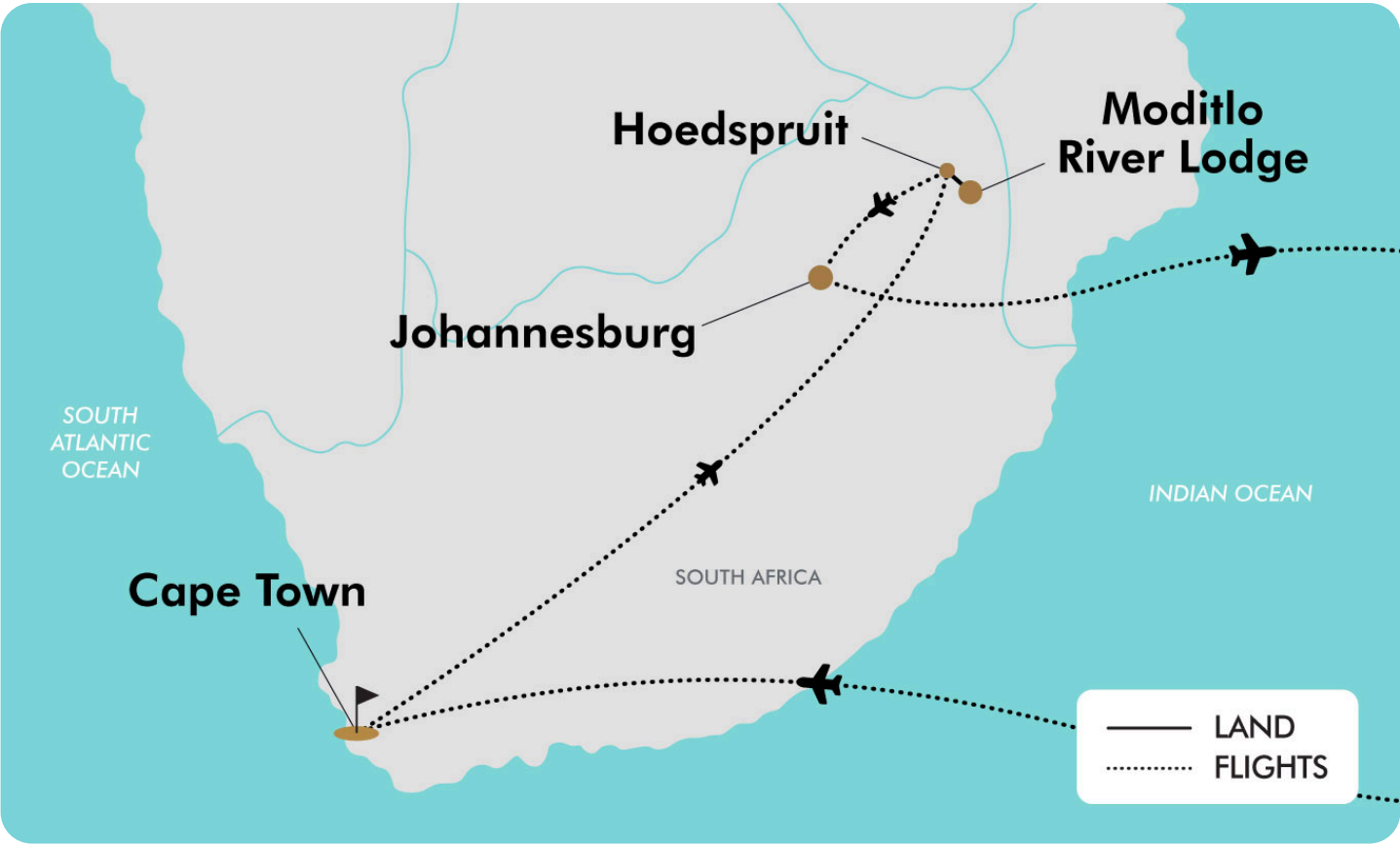
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The Map





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The Itinerary

Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) - Cape Town, South Africa

Today depart for Cape Town, South Africa!

Please note: Some customers may depart on Day 2 and arrive on Day 2.

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Welcome to Cape Town!

Upon arrival at Cape Town International Airport you will be met by a tour representative and transferred to your hotel. If it is too early for check-in then luggage can be stored at the hotel until the room is ready.

Your hotel is located close to the V&A Waterfront which offers many shops, restaurants, entertainment and attractions. There is a complimentary shuttle service for hotel guests to and from the Cape Town Waterfront.

Enjoy the afternoon and evening at your own leisure, possibly enjoy delicious dishes at Tobago's Restaurant or unwind with a cocktail at the hotel rim-flow pool, offering incredible ocean views. Feel your tension melt away at the Amani Spa, a stunning place where you can rest and relax (additional charges may apply).

Overnight: Radisson Collection Hotel, Waterfront Cape Town
Meals included: None

Day 3 Cape Town - Half Day City Tour & Table Mountain

This morning, after breakfast, meet your guide in the hotel reception area to begin a Half-Day Cape Town City Orientation Tour, designed to showcase the city's rich history and vibrant culture.

The journey starts with a cableway ride to the top of Table Mountain (cableway tickets not included), one of the World's Natural Wonders and Cape Town's most iconic landmark. At the summit, explore scenic walking trails and take in breathtaking panoramic views of the City Bowl, Table Bay, the Atlantic Seaboard, and the Peninsula.

After descending from Table Mountain, the tour continues into the heart of the city. Visit the colourful Bo-Kaap (Cape Malay Quarter), stroll through the serene Company's Garden, and explore the lively Greenmarket Square. An orientation drive follows, highlighting significant historical sites such as the Castle of Good Hope - South Africa's oldest surviving building—as well as notable streets and landmarks that define the city's unique character.

After, return to the hotel and enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Overnight: Radisson Collection Hotel, Waterfront Cape Town
Meals included: Breakfast



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Day 4 Cape Town - Full Day Cape Peninsula Tour

After breakfast, meet the local guide in the hotel reception area to embark on an exciting Full-Day Cape Peninsula Tour. Frequently recognised as one of the world's most beautiful destinations, Cape Town offers a stunning natural showcase on this journey. Discover the spectacular splendour and rich biodiversity of the Cape Peninsula, with breathtaking scenic views and countless photo opportunities. The route also passes through the renowned Cape Floral Kingdom, a UNESCO World Heritage Site celebrated for its extraordinary plant life and natural beauty.

Highlights:

- Drive along the Atlantic Sea Board passing the beautiful beaches of Clifton and Camps Bay
- Photo stop at Maidens Cove to take in the views of the Twelve Apostles mountain range, Camps Bay Beach and Lions Head
- Stop at Hout Bay Harbour – a busy fishing harbour
- Chapman's Peak Drive – known as one of the World's most beautiful drives
- Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve and Cape Point – most South-Western point of Africa and the southern tip of the Cape Peninsula, which showcases spectacular scenery
- False Bay Coastal Road – look out for whales between June and November
- Visit the comical African Penguins at Boulders Beach
- Simon's Town – home to South Africa's Naval Base
- Picturesque drive past Kalk Bay and Muizenberg – admire the famous colourful beach huts

Overnight: Radisson Collection Hotel, Waterfront Cape Town
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 5 Cape Town - Full Day Cape Winelands Tour

Today, be met by the guide in the hotel reception area for a Full-Day Cape Winelands Tour.

Just 45 minutes from Cape Town, the Cape Winelands region is framed by majestic mountains, lush vineyards, and distinctive Cape Dutch architecture. Explore charming towns like Stellenbosch, Franschhoek, and Paarl, which together boast over 150 wine estates and farms producing world-class wines. Renowned for its exceptional vineyards, this region is equally celebrated for its award-winning restaurants, offering an unforgettable culinary experience.

Highlights:

- Stellenbosch historical walking tour
- Visit Oom Samie se Winkel, an interesting and old fashioned general wine dealer
- 3 wine tastings, with a chocolate OR cheese and wine pairing included, at various wine estates
- Franschhoek town walk
- The Huguenot Monument commemorating the Huguenot settlers of the 1680s who had a big impact on wine production in the region
- The Paarl wine area – overlooked by Paarl Rock (otherwise called Pearl Mountain), an enormous granite rock

After the tour, return to the hotel and enjoy an evening at leisure.

Overnight: Radisson Collection Hotel, Waterfront Cape Town
Meals included: Breakfast

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Day 6 Cape Town - Day at Leisure

Enjoy a full day at leisure, perfect for relaxation or exploring the many exciting activities available in and around Cape Town. Whether unwinding or seeking adventure, the day offers endless possibilities to suit every interest.

Overnight: Radisson Collection Hotel, Waterfront Cape Town
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 7 Cape Town - Hoedspruit - Moditlo River Lodge, Private Game Reserve

Start the morning with a final view of the sea over breakfast at the hotel before transferring to Cape Town Airport. Then, it's time for the safari adventure to begin! Fly to Hoedspruit, where you will be met by a representative and transferred to the lodge at Moditlo Private Game Reserve.

Named "Moditlo" after the majestic herds of elephants roaming its vast 36,000 acres of African bushveld, the reserve sits within the Blue Canyon Conservancy at the foot of the renowned Drakensberg Mountains. Designed to offer an authentic yet luxurious African safari experience, the lodge is a spacious retreat crafted from warm, natural wood and thatch. Ample verandas wrap around various dining and entertainment areas, creating a relaxed atmosphere. The lodge features a crystal-clear swimming pool, a restaurant, a curio shop, and communal lounges with a bar.

Take a leisurely stroll down the meandering wooden walkways from your room to the pool, where you can enjoy a refreshing drink while the heat of the day fades into the bushveld. Alternatively, relax in the lounge and take advantage of complimentary Wi-Fi.

After a light, late lunch and check-in at the lodge, set out on the first afternoon game drive. A safari here offers one of the most thrilling outdoor experiences. Moditlo's expert guides and trackers, selected for their extensive knowledge of the area and its wildlife, will ensure an unforgettable journey. They'll gladly share insights and stories, enhancing the magic of the surroundings with their passion and expertise. Search for the Big 5 including lions, leopards, elephants, buffalo and rhino!

Overnight: Moditlo River Lodge, Private Game Reserve, Hoedspruit
Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 8 Morning & Afternoon Safari Game Drive

Today, embark on a morning and afternoon safari game drive!

A typical day on safari begins with an early wake-up for the morning game drive, which departs at sunrise. After the drive, return to the lodge for a hearty breakfast. The rest of the morning is yours to relax at the lodge. Following lunch, enjoy some downtime before setting off on the afternoon game drive. Get your camera's at the ready as you search for more incredible wildlife!

Return to the lodge in time for dinner, the lodge's restaurant, Medium Rare, serves a feast either in the thatched dining area or around the open-air boma, where you can enjoy the ambiance of the campfire. Settle in for the evening as skilled chefs prepare mouthwatering South African dishes, then wind down with a drink around the crackling fire.

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Enjoy a pre-dinner cocktail, a glass of wine, or a post-meal digestif in the stylish bar lapa. Here, you can sip your beverage while watching the sunset, under the attentive service of the professional bartenders.

Overnight: Moditlo River Lodge, Private Game Reserve, Hoedspruit

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 9 Morning & Afternoon Safari Game Drive

Discover new and exciting areas of Moditlo Game Reserve and its diverse wildlife with another early morning and evening game drive.

Overnight: Moditlo River Lodge, Private Game Reserve, Hoedspruit

Meals included: Breakfast; Lunch; Dinner

Day 10 Moditlo River Lodge Private Game Reserve - Hoedspruit - Johannesburg

This morning, enjoy a final game drive and breakfast at the lodge before transferring to Hoedspruit Airport for your flight to Johannesburg. Upon arrival at OR Tambo Airport, a transfer will take you to your hotel in the upscale Sandton district.

The remainder of the day is yours to spend at leisure. The hotel provides a convenient shuttle service to Sandton City, known for its high-end shopping and diverse dining options at Nelson Mandela Square.

Overnight: Davinci Hotel and Suites, Sandton

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 11 Johannesburg - Full day Soweto and Apartheid Museum Tour

Today, explore the dynamic city centre of Johannesburg, where the geometric layout and towering skyscrapers evoke comparisons to Manhattan. Then, journey to Soweto (South Western Township), a powerful symbol of South Africa's struggle for freedom. Conclude with a visit to the Apartheid Museum, that vividly chronicles the rise and fall of apartheid in the 20th century, offering profound insights into the country's history and resilience.

Return to the hotel and enjoy the remainder of the afternoon at leisure.

Overnight: Davinci Hotel and Suites, Sandton

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 12 Johannesburg - Australia (or New Zealand)

Today, after breakfast, you'll be transferred to O.R. Tambo International Airport in time for your return flight back to Australia (or New Zealand).

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

Day 13 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)

Please note: Some customers may arrive +1 day.



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Tour Inclusions

HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover the beauty of South Africa on a small-group tour
- Explore Cape Town, dominated by the magnificent Table Mountain
- Enjoy a morning tour of the historic Mother City, Cape Town
- Marvel at the panoramic views from Table Mountain
- See the Company Gardens, Malay Quarter (Bo-Kaap) & Green Market Square
- Indulge in a wine tasting experience on a scenic Cape Winelands tour
- Relax with a full day at leisure in Cape Town
- Experience a once-in-a-lifetime luxury South African safari
- Stay in a 5-star safari lodge perfectly situated in Moditlo Private Game Reserve
- Experience six exhilarating safari game drives with qualified rangers
- Search for the Big 5 including lions, leopards, rhinos, elephants, buffalos & more
- Enjoy time at leisure at the lodge to relax by the pool or admire the views while enjoying a sunset sundowner
- Indulge in tasty international food with an African hint prepared by talented chefs
- Enjoy two nights in the upscale Sandton district
- Discover Soweto on a full day tour & visit the famous Apartheid Museum

FLIGHTS

- Return international full-service flights (economy class), surcharges may apply
- 2 internal flights (economy class)

ACCOMMODATION

- 7 nights of 5-star hotel accommodation
- 3 nights of 5-star safari lodge accommodation

DINING

- 16 meals including daily breakfast

ESSENTIALS

- Qualified safari field rangers & trackers while on safari
- English-speaking guides for city tours
- Airport taxes & surcharges

TRANSPORT

- Transportation by private air-conditioned vehicles

TRANSFERS

- Return airport transfers

Important Information

**Please note: All information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.*

Booking Information

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. You must complete the Passenger Information Form within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

Please note: All countries and territories have different entry requirements in relation to vaccinations, quarantine/isolation periods and travel restrictions. Due to the evolving nature, we would ask all of our customers to monitor, meet and adhere to the specific requirements of their intended destination(s) in the lead-up to and immediately before travel, as well as any requirements post-travel upon their return.

Our Policies

Cancellation and Refund Policy

By placing a booking with us, you acknowledge the following important information:

- **we act as your booking agent;** TripADeal is a booking services provider, and curates the Travel Offers available on our website. We act as your booking agent, and we receive payment for the Booking Services as part of the booking price, however, we do not provide any of the Travel Services (flights, accommodation, tours or other products or services) included in your booking – the Travel Services are provided by a number of third party Travel Suppliers.

- **each booking is unique;** our Travel Offers are made up of a variety of different components and are, during the booking process, uniquely tailored to suit your requirements, for example, departure dates and ports, flight and room upgrades, tour inclusions, etc.

- **changes/modifications to your booking may not be possible;** once your booking has been made, changes or modifications may not be possible, and where possible, may incur a fee. It is important to ensure that the information you provide during the booking process is accurate and up to date, and that you read the Travel Offer carefully before placing your order.

- **Travel Offers are a package;** our Travel Offers have been curated into package offerings and must be used as a package – individual components cannot be used independently of the full package offering.

- **our Travel Offers are generally non-refundable;** in order to provide great value Travel Offers, we work with a variety of Travel Suppliers to find the best deals – this often means the Travel Suppliers' offerings are non-refundable to ensure the best price. We recommend that you obtain travel insurance as soon as you make a booking with us.

To read more about our Cancellation and Refund Policy, please [click here](#).

General Terms and Conditions

By placing your booking with us, you acknowledge and agree to our [Terms & Conditions](#), [Privacy Policy](#) and [Cancellation Policy](#).

Offer Essentials

This Travel Offer is valid for travel on selected dates until 6th December 2026. Minimum group size 4, maximum group size 10 per vehicle.

This Travel Offer is priced per person based on a twin share.

Departure Dates

See checkout for live dates and availability.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement of applies:

- 2026 Dates: \$2,400

Please note: Accommodation for single customers who are travelling on a tour or cruise package may be in a single room, depending on availability.

Child Policy

- No child discounts are offered. The full price applies to all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for children 12 years old and over.

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors are allowed.

Flights

Departure Cities

Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, *Adelaide, Perth, *Auckland

Departure City Surcharges

Adelaide: \$150 per person
Auckland: \$300 per person

International Flight(s)

- Cabin Class: Economy Class

Please note: We cannot accommodate one-way flights. Travellers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.

Domestic Flight(s) Used

- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- Route: Cape Town - Hoedspruit / Hoedspruit - Johannesburg

Preferred Airline Surcharge

- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- Singapore Airlines: \$160 per person
- Qantas: \$275 per person

Please note:

- *Preferred airlines are subject to availability. If we are unable to fulfil your request, the above extra cost will be refunded.*

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- On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed, subject to aircraft configuration.
- In the event that a purchased stopover package and a purchased preferred airline upgrade are not compatible, you will have the option to receive a refund for the preferred airline upgrade or be offered an alternative stopover city option, e.g if you choose to fly with Singapore Airlines you cannot stopover in Dubai.
- Preferred airline refers to the marketing carrier and could include codeshare partners.

Arrive Early and Stay Behind Options

Fly out and return home up to 60 days pre and post your tour dates.

Arrive Early

Cape Town, South Africa - From \$300 per person, subject to availability.

Stay Behind

Johannesburg, South Africa - From \$300 per person, subject to availability.

Please note:

• Exclusions:

This fee does not include extra nights' accommodation, meals or airport transfers.

• Cancellations & Changes:

Flight booking changes or cancellations after air tickets have been issued are not guaranteed and may incur additional fees and fare difference, subject to the airline cancellation and change policies. Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.

• High-Season:

A high-season Arrive Early or Stay Behind can be purchased for an additional charge, subject to availability. For pricing, please refer to the cart.

• + 60 days:

You can fly out up to 60 days before your package's start date, and/or return home 60 days after your package's end date. Should you wish to fly out or return home for more than 60 days from the tour, please contact us to request availability. Additional costs may apply.

• Estimated dates:

Your estimated departure, return, and arrival dates are all subject to availability and may vary. The confirmed schedule for all flights will be provided when you receive your flight tickets.

- High season surcharges apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:

- 23rd September 2024 - 20th October 2024
- 6th December 2024 - 20th December 2024
- 21st December 2024 - 5th January 2025
- 6th January 2025 - 31st January 2025
- 28th March 2025 - 27th April 2025
- 16th June 2025 - 20th July 2025
- 15th September 2025 - 12th October 2025
- 1st December 2025 - 19th December 2025
- 20th December 2025 - 4th January 2026
- 5th January 2026 - 31st January 2026
- 3rd April 2026 - 20th April 2026
- 26th June 2026 - 17th July 2026
- 18th September 2026 - 9th October 2026
- 12th December 2026 - 18th December 2026
- 19th December 2026 - 3rd January 2027
- 4th January 2027 - 26th January 2027

Stopover Packages

* Singapore

Includes:

- 2, 3 or 5 nights in 4-star accommodation
- Daily breakfast
- Return airport transfers

For pricing, please refer to the payment cart at checkout.

Please note:

- When a pre and post-tour stopover is chosen, the same stopover location must be chosen each way, due to the airline used.
- When selecting to Arrive Early for your tour in conjunction with a Stopover Package, your fly out date from home will take place before the stopover.
- When selecting to Stay Behind after your tour in conjunction with a Stopover Package, your stopover will take place before your final flight home.
- Stopover packages are subject to availability.
- In the event that a purchased stopover package and a purchased preferred airline upgrade are not compatible, you will have the option to receive a refund for the preferred airline upgrade or be offered an alternative stopover city option, e.g if you choose to fly with Singapore Airlines you cannot stopover in Dubai.
- Blackout dates apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:

2025

Singapore Grand Prix: 2nd October - 8th October 2025

Christmas and New Years Eve: 22nd December 2025 - 2nd January 2026

2026

Singapore Grand Prix: 1st October - 9th October 2026

Christmas and New Years Eve: 18th December 2026 - 3rd January 2027

Flight Class Upgrades

Business or Premium Economy Class: For pricing, please refer to the payment cart at checkout.

Please note:

- Flight upgrades are subject to availability and pricing changes (if we cannot fulfil your request, the upgrade cost will be refunded).
- On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed, subject to aircraft configuration.

Missed Flights

If you fail to arrive for your outbound

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flight, you risk all flight and land arrangements in your destination being automatically cancelled by the airlines and land operator, respectively. Additional fees may apply to reinstate these services. If you miss your flight for whatever reason, please contact us as soon as possible to make arrangements.

Accommodation

Accommodation Used:

5-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

Cape Town: Radisson Collection Hotel, Waterfront
Hoedspruit, Moditlo Private Game Reserve: Moditlo River Lodge
Johannesburg, Sandton District: Davinci Hotel and Suites

Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type and are subject to availability based on seasonality. In the instance a property is not available, a similar standard of accommodation will be provided. Properties will be confirmed and included in your travel pack, which you will receive 4-6 weeks before travel.

Extra Nights

Not available.

Please note: If you are interested in booking additional nights of accommodation pre or post-tour, please wait until you receive your travel documentation approximately 4-6 weeks before departure for the confirmed list of hotels. If booking your own additional accommodation directly with the hotel, please be aware that you may be required to change rooms at the start/end of your tour.

Maximum Room Capacity

2 people.

Triple Share

Not available.

Bedding Configuration

Twin or double (subject to availability).

Exclusions

- Visa fees and requirements

- Domestic transfers and flights not stated in the deal offer
- Meals/beverages not stated in the deal offer
- Optional gratuities/tipping
- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance
- Any costs associated with an interruption to your tour as a result of an airline schedule change or cancellation
- Mandatory city tax

Gratuities / Tipping

Land

Gratuities (tips) are not included for the services of the tour leader (when available), guides and drivers throughout the tour. The recommended tip is 60 ZAR (approx. \$5 AUD) per person per day. This covers the guide/leader and the driver and will be collected on tour.

Please note: Tipping for services provided is always a matter of personal discretion; however, please be aware that many locals consider tipping part of their normal remuneration, and they may approach you for payment; there's no need to be intimidated by the request.

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TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

Tour Guide:

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on the history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction where they are guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves it at the end of the tour; they do not travel with the group.

Tour Leader:

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to

passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides at each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village and offer information on the place visited on the bus. However, they are not required to have specific art, architecture, or historical knowledge. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and, if caught doing so, can be fined.

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Summer (December to February)

Average Temperature: 25–35°C (77–95°F)
inland; coastal areas are milder, around 20–30°C (68–86°F).

Weather: Summer in South Africa is warm and often humid, particularly along the eastern coast. The interior can experience hot, dry conditions. The Western Cape tends to be more temperate.

Rainfall: The summer months are the wet season for much of the country, particularly in the eastern regions, including Johannesburg, Pretoria, and the Lowveld. Thunderstorms are common in the afternoon.

Autumn (March to May)

Average Temperature: 15–25°C (59–77°F), cooler in the evenings and mornings.

Weather: Autumn marks the transition from summer to winter, with temperatures gradually cooling. The rainfall decreases in most parts of the country, and the landscape often takes on vibrant autumn colors, especially in the interior and the Western Cape.

Rainfall: The wet season begins to taper off in most areas, but the Western Cape starts receiving its winter rainfall during May.

Key areas: This is a good time to visit most

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areas, as the temperatures are pleasant and the weather is stable, particularly in regions like Cape Town and the Winelands.

Winter (June to August)

Average Temperature: 5–18°C (41–64°F) inland; coastal areas stay milder, around 10–20°C (50–68°F).

Weather: Winter in South Africa is generally cool to cold, especially inland. The Western Cape experiences most of its rainfall during this season due to cold fronts from the Atlantic.

Rainfall: The Western Cape gets the heaviest rain during winter, while the eastern parts of the country, including Johannesburg and Pretoria, are much drier. Key areas: The Western Cape (including Cape Town) is best visited during this time for those interested in the region's wine estates and cozy weather, but inland areas like Johannesburg can be quite cold at night.

Spring (September to November)

Average Temperature: 15–25°C (59–77°F), generally warming.

Weather: Spring is a season of transition, where temperatures gradually rise again and the country's landscapes begin to bloom, especially in areas like Namaqualand, where wildflowers create stunning displays. The weather becomes increasingly pleasant with a mix of sunny days and mild temperatures.

Rainfall: The Western Cape continues its rainy period through September, but the rest of the country tends to see little rain, with a dry climate setting in. This is also a good time for wildlife viewing in national parks as animals are more visible and water sources are plentiful.

Key areas: Spring is ideal for game viewing and to enjoy the blooming flowers in the Western Cape.

FLIGHTS

Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points:

We do not arrange seat selection. It is essential to highlight that some airlines do not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the airline directly

with seating allocation requirements and/or arrive at the airport earlier to arrange your seating. While we do not add frequent flyer member details to bookings, you can do this directly with the airline once you have your flight information.

Passport Validity:

Customers must provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase or no later than 45 days before the departure date. Failure to do so may result in the cancellation of the booking. Customers will be responsible for any costs and fees incurred in this instance.

COACH TOUR

Meals:

For meals not included, the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify us of any dietary requests/requirements.

Please note: We will do our best to meet your requests/requirements; however, we cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.

Luggage:

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on tour. You must carry your own luggage from the vehicle to the hotel room and back to the vehicle. The driver will assist with the uploading and unloading of bags from the vehicle.

OTHER

Mobility:

If you require wheelchair access please contact our friendly sales and service team to inquire on your behalf.

Weather

We always suggest referring to an online source for the most up-to-date weather information for your destination/s.

Fitness Level Required:

Adventure (and spontaneity) create some

of the best travel memories. Bear in mind, your home schedules and timings might not be adhered to on tour - it's all part of the fun!

A moderate level of fitness will be required. Expect a moderate pace of touring with a focus on guided tours that may include full days with extended activity, guided city tours or nature walks. You will require a general level of fitness for unassisted navigation of stairs and inclines, longer distances with possible periods of standing when visiting sites, walking on sloping, uneven ground or elevations. You will be responsible for your own luggage and have the ability to board all modes of transport without assistance. Please note: Many areas may be inaccessible to wheelchairs or mobility scooters, where the unassisted use of personal walking sticks and other aids may be required. Although some assistance may be available, every traveller should be self-reliant during all aspects of their travel.

Please note: It is expected that every traveller must be self-reliant and able to undertake all aspects of their own travel. Please speak to your booking agent about your personal circumstances and any assistance requirements to ensure this tour is right for you.

Please note: If you have any concerns, please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

Yellow Fever:

A valid international certificate of vaccination against Yellow Fever is required in many countries. You may need to present this on arrival at the airport or border crossing. Some countries will refuse entry if you are unable to present your certificate. It's also common for your home country to request a Yellow Fever certificate upon arrival. You must check with your doctor well before leaving home about the Yellow Fever requirements for the countries you'll be visiting.

Sightseeing:

Important Information

Please note: If entry to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary, where possible, may be adjusted, or a similar activity will be offered in its place (subject to availability).

Shopping:

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all your receipts.

Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader. Please refer to our [Terms and Conditions](#) regarding shopping for further information.

Visas

A tourist visa is not required for Australians travelling to South Africa.

Important:

- *Please start arranging your visa three weeks before departure to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours.*
- *Visa rules are subject to change. Please check with the nearest embassy, consulate or immigration department of the destination/s you are visiting once you receive your travel documentation to ensure you have the most up to date information.*
- *It is your responsibility to be travel-ready and ensure that you are aware and comply with any destination or travel requirements, including the validity of all required travel documents.*
- *Passengers who are not Australian citizens must also check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required.*

- *It is also important to note that some areas of employment, such as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations, may have additional restrictions in applying for visas. This may, in turn, affect the type of application required.*

Travel Insurance

Embarking on your next trip is exciting, and while you hope the unexpected does not happen, it is best to be prepared. We strongly recommend you take out travel insurance when making your booking.

Whether it's a potential medical emergency, a flight cancellation, a delayed suitcase, or an unforeseen event, it's important to ensure you're adequately protected. For more information or advice visit <https://www.tripadeal.com.au/travel-insurance>

Schedule Of Fees

Voluntary Changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- Changes - \$100 per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

- If the incorrect name has been provided, charges of \$100 per booking and any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Supplier Fees

In the event the tour package you have purchased is unable to proceed, and/or a Travel Supplier is unable to fulfil the tour due to external circumstances (Limitation of Liability e.g. a Force Majeure event), there may be a fee or amount of money that is withheld by our Suppliers and is unrecoverable. This may be due to non-refundable airline tickets, cancellation penalties with cruise cabins or unrecoverable payments with our land/

accommodation partners. If refunds are not available from Suppliers, we will endeavour to obtain a travel credit on the best terms available and communicate these outcomes to you. In the event we are unable to obtain a refund or travel service credit, or part thereof, this cost is passed on to the customer as a Supplier Fee.