

South Africa Family Safari

PILANESBERG NP ● CAPE TOWN ● JOHANNESBURG

The Offer

Search for elephants, giraffes, rhino, lions and more during an unforgettable 12-day South African adventure. Designed with the whole family in mind, this journey takes you to the safari plains of Pilanesberg National Park and the coastal splendour of Cape Town.

Begin your holiday in Johannesburg with two nights at leisure in Sandton, giving you time to explore cultural landmarks. Journey north to the ancient volcanic crater of Pilanesberg National Park for a 3-night stay at Kwa Maritane Bush Lodge. It offers 90 air-conditioned rooms in a malaria-free area. Venture out on exhilarating open-vehicle game drives with experienced rangers to seek the Big Five: lions, leopards, elephants, rhino and buffalo plus Sable antelope, Blue wildebeest and more than 300 species of birds.

Enjoy Kwa Maritane Bush Lodge in one of the 2 pools (one for relaxation and another for family fun) or observe wildlife up close from the lodge's unique underground hide. You can also enjoy the tennis courts, rock climbing area, giant chess, mini golf, Kids Club and more.

Fly south to the iconic Mother City of Cape Town, set beneath the dramatic silhouette of Table Mountain. Take in sweeping coastal panoramas on a city orientation tour, admiring the colourful streets of the Bo-Kaap and historic Company's Garden.

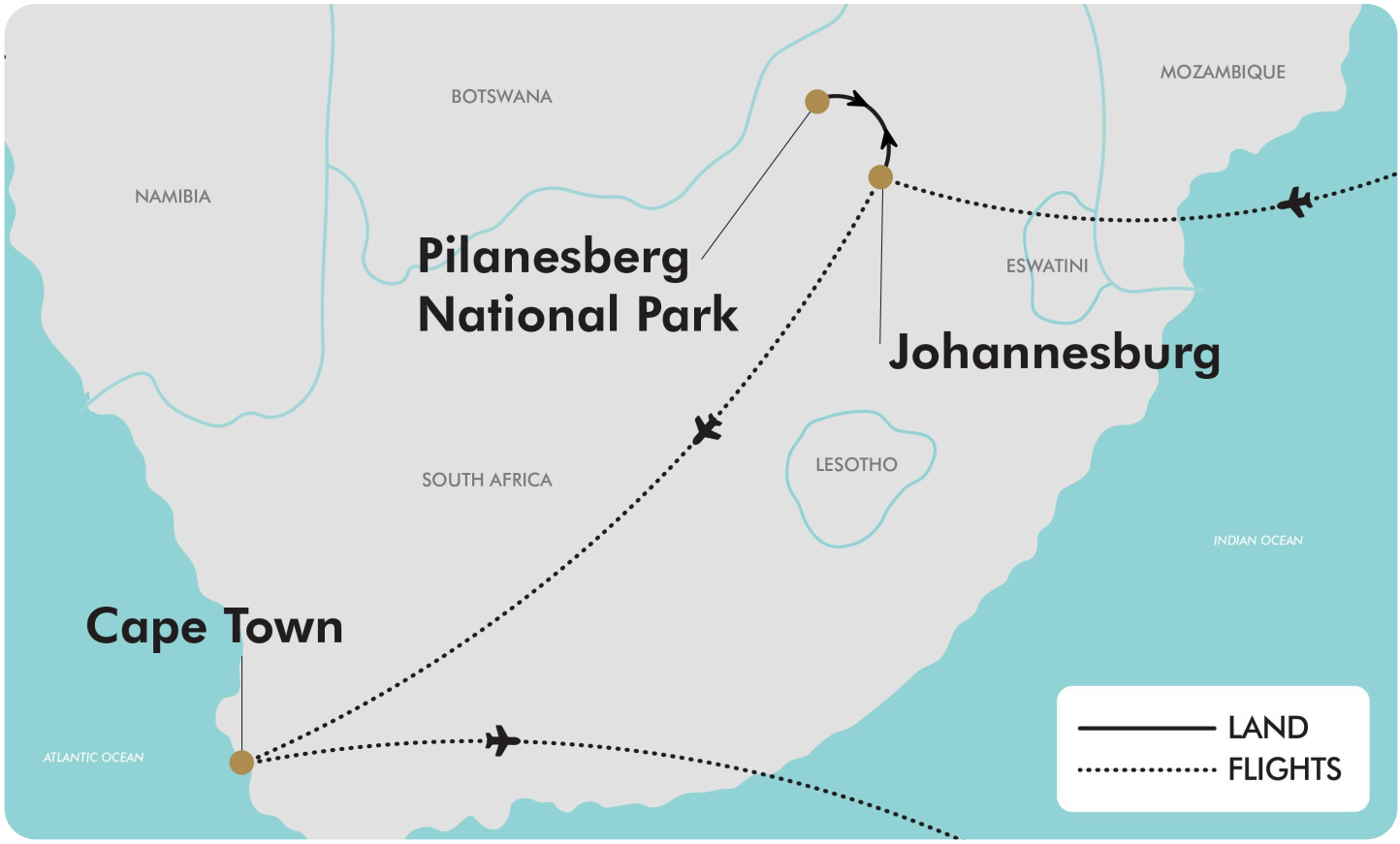
With 3 full days at leisure, you can discover Cape Town's beaches and harbours at your own pace. Optional day tours may take you to sample world-class vintages in the Cape Winelands or meet the African penguins along the scenic Cape Peninsula (extra charges apply).

This African package includes return international full-service flights, an internal flight, 10 nights of hotel and lodge accommodation, 13 meals, return airport transfers and more.

Want more? Tailor your holiday with Arrive Early and Stay Behind options, flight upgrades or curated optional tours.



The Map


BOTSWANA
MOZAMBIQUE
NAMIBIA
Pilanesberg National Park
ESWATINI
Johannesburg
SOUTH AFRICA
LESOTHO
INDIAN OCEAN
Cape Town
ATLANTIC OCEAN
LAND
FLIGHTS



The Itinerary

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

Today, depart for Johannesburg, South Africa!

Upon arrival in Johannesburg, be met by a representative and transferred to the hotel. Your hotel is ideally located within close proximity to the Sandton City Shopping Centre and Nelson Mandela Square which offer a range of dining experiences.

Please note:

- *Due to flight scheduling and availability, some departures may occur on Day 0 and arrive Day 1.*
- *Affected customers must be at the airport the day before.*
- *Flight times will be indicated on your final documentation, which you will receive prior to departure.*

Overnight: Garden Court Sandton Hotel, Johannesburg
Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Johannesburg, South Africa - Day at Leisure

Today, enjoy a full day at leisure or choose to embark on an optional excursion.

Guests at the Garden Court Sandton Hotel can work out in the well-equipped fitness centre, relax under the trees, take a dip in the outdoor pool, or enjoy al fresco dining (charges may apply).

Optional Activity: Cradle of Humankind, Maropeng & Sterkfontein Caves

Spend the day exploring the fascinating Cradle of Humankind, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visit Maropeng, the official visitor centre, where interactive exhibitions explore the story of human evolution, before continuing to the Sterkfontein Caves to discover one of the world's richest and most important hominid fossil sites. Please refer to the cart for pricing.

Please note: The Sterkfontein Caves are closed on Mondays.

Optional Activity: Lesedi Cultural Village

Experience the traditions, customs and hospitality of some of South Africa's diverse cultures at Lesedi Cultural Village. Enjoy an immersive cultural experience featuring traditional dances, music and storytelling, followed by lunch showcasing local flavours. Please refer to the cart for pricing.

Please note that only one optional activity can be selected.

Overnight: Garden Court Sandton Hotel, Johannesburg
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 3 Johannesburg - Pilanesberg - Afternoon Game Drive

This morning, be met by a tour representative and transferred to the lodge in Pilanesberg.

In the afternoon, enjoy an open-vehicle game drive in Pilanesburg National Park.

Pilanesberg National Park is a malaria-free Big Game reserve located in South Africa's North West Province, just a 2.5-hour drive from Johannesburg and Pretoria. Set within the crater of an extinct volcano formed over 1.2 billion years ago, the park spans 55,000 hectares of alkaline ring complex, a rare geological feature that creates a landscape of concentric hills, valleys and central watering holes.



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Keep your eyes peeled for the Big 5, including lions, leopards, rhino, elephants and buffalo. Watering holes are also a popular spot during this time as many animals will be looking to cool down, and nothing is more pleasing than watching elephants play around in a river. Your guide will ensure an exciting safari, filled with facts about the animals and birds in the park and the plant life for those interested in the lush vegetation and age-old trees.

The later the day gets, and closer to closing time in the Park, the better the chances of sightings, as the animals become more active as the heat dissipates. Please bring sun cream, a hat, sunglasses, comfortable shoes, warm clothing in the winter months and a rain jacket in the summer months.

Afterwards, return in time to freshen up and enjoy a delicious dinner at the lodge.

Kwa Maritane Bush Lodge

Nestled in the heart of Pilanesberg National Park, Kwa Maritane, meaning "Place of the Rock", is where Legacy's journey began. Surrounded by breathtaking scenery, abundant wildlife, and expansive skies, the lodge has something to offer everyone who visits.

The lodge offers two inviting outdoor pools for guests to enjoy: The main pool is a serene oasis perfect for relaxation and leisurely swims. For families, the second pool is the preferred option, featuring a splash pool and a fun water slide, ensuring endless entertainment for children. The lodge has tennis courts, rock climbing, giant chess, mini golf, a children's program and more.

The property is also home to 'The Hide', accessible through an underground tunnel. The Hide brings you face-to-face with nature, allowing for close-up views of animals in their natural habitat. It's an ideal spot for quiet observation and photography, providing a rare and intimate connection with the surrounding wilderness.

Please note: Child safety seats are not available on game drive vehicles. Children must sit with a parent or accompanying adult, who is responsible for supervising them during the drive.

Overnight: Kwa Maritane Bush Lodge, Pilanesberg
Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

Day 4 Morning Game Drive - Pilanesberg National Park

Your day begins before sunrise with hot beverages and snacks at the lodge. Depart in an open 4x4 safari vehicle with a professional ranger in search for the Big 5.

Traverse Pilanesberg National Park, in search of lions, leopards, elephants and more in their natural habitat. Each game drive offers a unique and unforgettable glimpse into the heart of the African bush. Return to the lodge between 09:00–10:00 for a full buffet breakfast. Enjoy the rest of the day relaxing by the swimming pool, visiting the spa (charges apply), or watching wildlife at the lodge's waterhole, which often hosts hippos.

You can book guided bush walks (for those 16+), visit the Wildlife Centre, or let children join the Junior Rangers programme (bookable on tour - additional charges may apply).

Optional Activity: Afternoon Safari Game Drive



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As the afternoon heat softens, head back into the reserve for an exhilarating late-afternoon game drive (departing between 15:30 and 16:30). This prime golden-hour window offers exceptional wildlife viewing as animals emerge to drink and predators begin their evening stalk. Please refer to the cart for pricing.

In the evening, unwind and indulge in a delicious dinner, served either in the atmosphere of the Marula Grill or out on the terrace under the stars.

Overnight: Kwa Maritane Bush Lodge, Pilanesberg
Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

Day 5 Morning at Leisure & Afternoon Game Drive - Pilanesberg National Park

Spend your morning soaking in the tranquility of the lodge, whether that means lounging by the pool, relaxing on your private deck, or joining one of the optional local experiences. As the midday heat begins to fade, gear up for an afternoon safari in Pilanesberg National Park.

Hop into an open-air 4x4 truck with your expert ranger to track Africa's magnificent wildlife during the golden hour, when animals break cover and the bush comes alive.

Optional Tour: Morning Game Drive

Set out before dawn with warm drinks and quick bites at the lodge before boarding an open 4x4 with your expert guide. Together, you'll track the Big Five across the stunning landscapes of Pilanesberg National Park. Search for lions, leopards, elephants and iconic wildlife in their natural element makes every drive a one-of-a-kind bushveld experience. Please refer to the cart for pricing.

Please note that only one optional tour can be selected on this day.

Overnight: Kwa Maritane Bush Lodge, Pilanesberg
Meals included: Breakfast; Dinner

Day 6 Pilanesberg - Johannesburg - Cape Town

Today, enjoy breakfast before departing the lodge and being transferred back to Johannesburg Airport for your domestic flight to Cape Town. Upon arrival at Cape Town International Airport, you will be met by a representative and transferred to your hotel.

Dominated by Table Mountain, Cape Town is a cosmopolitan city with plenty of nearby splendid vineyards, excellent harbour fronts and surprising restaurants where one can indulge in delicious seafood!

Southern Sun Cape Sun Hotel

Located a short walk from vibrant Bo Kaap, the CTICC, as well as Bree and Long Street, Southern Sun Cape Sun combines city centre convenience with contemporary comfort. From the grand lobby lounge to the views of Table Mountain and Robben Island, Southern Sun Cape Sun is a Cape Town icon. A selection of 368 well-appointed rooms and suites include free uncapped Wi-Fi, air-conditioning, ensuite bathrooms and much more. Guests can relax in the indoor pool, work out in the gym, enjoy Cape Malay-inspired dining at Riempies Restaurant, and drinks at the sleek Le Bar and Lounge (charges apply).

Overnight: Southern Sun Cape Sun Hotel, Cape Town
Meals included: Breakfast



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Day 7 Cape Town - Half-Day City Tour

Today, be met by your guide in your hotel reception area and taken on a Half-Day Cape Town City Orientation Tour to learn about Cape Town's rich history and vibrant cultures.

The day starts with a cableway trip (cableway tickets not included, weather depending) to the top of one of the world's natural wonders, Table Mountain, also the city's most iconic and recognisable landmark. Explore the walking trails at the top and take in the many different views point across the City Bowl, Table Bay, Atlantic Seaboard and Peninsula.

From Table Mountain, your guide will take you back down into the city to visit the colourful Bo Kaap (Cape Malay Quarter), enjoy a walk through the Company Gardens and an orientation drive taking in some of the important historical buildings, streets and features. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure.

Overnight: Southern Sun Cape Sun Hotel, Cape Town
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 8 Cape Town - Day at Leisure

Today, enjoy a full day at leisure or choose to embark on an optional excursion.

Optional Activity: Full-Day Cape Peninsula Tour

Today, be met by your guide in your hotel reception area and taken on a full-day Cape Peninsula tour.

Cape Town is frequently acknowledged and awarded as being one of the world's most beautiful places, this tour will show you why! Experience the spectacular natural splendour and abundance of life of the Cape Peninsula. With scenic views to take your breath away and photo opportunities galore this trip also takes you through a World Heritage Site, the Cape Floral Kingdom.

Travel along the Atlantic Seaboard to Hout Bay, passing magnificent beaches and the coastal suburbs of Clifton, Camps Bay and Llandudno. From the busy fishing harbour at Hout Bay you have the option of a boat trip to see the thousands of Cape Fur Seals living on a rocky outcrop. Browse for souvenirs at the Hout Bay Craft Market or take a walk on the beach and paddle your feet in the sea.

The tour continues over Chapman's Peak, known as one of the most spectacular scenic drives in the world, all the way along the Peninsula to the southern tip at Cape Point. Lunch will be enjoyed at a seaside restaurant (not included, charges apply) before continuing along the False Bay coastline to the naval village of Simon's Town. Visit the delightful African Penguins of Boulders Beach and then return via Cape Town's coastal and southern suburbs. Please refer to the cart for pricing.

Overnight: Southern Sun Cape Sun Hotel, Cape Town
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 9 Cape Town - Day at Leisure

Today, enjoy another full day at leisure to explore this magnificent city, or choose to take part in an optional excursion.

Optional Activity: Full-Day Cape Winelands Tour



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Today, you will be met by your guide in your hotel reception area and taken on a full-day Cape Winelands tour. Situated only 45 minutes away from Cape Town, the Cape Winelands are surrounded by majestic mountains, beautiful vineyards and typical Cape Dutch style architecture.

The Cape Winelands include the towns of Stellenbosch, Franschhoek and Paarl and are home to more than 150 wine estates and wine farms producing top-quality world-class wines. This region is also highly acclaimed for its many award-winning restaurants.

Head off to the heart of South Africa's wine industry, Stellenbosch, boasting great beauty and culture that is steeped in South African history. Travel over the spectacular Helshoogte Pass to the town of Franschhoek. Billed as the Gourmet Capital of South Africa, this charming town retains a French Huguenot style. Enjoy a wine tasting before enjoying the culinary skills of the Franschhoek chefs at one of the many restaurants (not included, charges apply). Onward to Paarl, one of the Cape's first farming districts, for a final wine tasting. The town is set at the foot of the cluster of remarkable granite domes from which it takes its name. Return to the bustle of city life after a day in the countryside. Please refer to the cart for pricing.

Overnight: Southern Sun Cape Sun Hotel, Cape Town
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 10 Cape Town - Day at Leisure

Enjoy a full day at leisure to explore the Mother City at your own pace. Cape Town offers a seamless mix of natural beauty, world-class dining and rich cultural history.

Overnight: Southern Sun Cape Sun Hotel, Cape Town
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 11 Cape Town, South Africa - Australia (or New Zealand)

Today, enjoy breakfast before being transferred to the airport for your flight back to Australia (or New Zealand).

Please note: Travellers may transit via Johannesburg.

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

Day 12 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)

Welcome home!

Please note: Some customers may arrive +1 day.

Meals included: None



Tour Inclusions

HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience a once-in-a-lifetime South African safari
- Spend two nights at leisure in Sandton, Johannesburg
- Relax in the beautiful Kwa Maritane Bush Lodge, located in Pilanesburg
- Enjoy the lodge facilities including tennis courts, swimming pool, cocktail lounge and bush mini-golf
- Discover Pilanesburg National Park with 3 exhilarating safari game drives
- Search for the Big 5 including lions, leopards, rhinos, elephants, buffaloes and more
- Discover Cape Town, dominated by the magnificent Table Mountain
- Enjoy a morning tour of the Mother City, Cape Town, and venture through the streets crowded with history
- Marvel at the views from Table Mountain (cableway tickets not included)
- See Company Gardens and the Malay Quarter (Bo-Kaap)
- Discover Cape Town with 3 full days at leisure

FLIGHTS

- Return international full-service flights (economy class), surcharges may apply. (Excludes Trip Only Package)
- One-way domestic flight from Johannesburg to Cape Town

ACCOMMODATION

- 7 nights of hotel accommodation
- 3 nights at a 4-star family-friendly bush lodge

DINING

- 13 meals Included

ESSENTIALS

- Qualified safari field rangers and trackers
- English-speaking guides for city tours
- Airport taxes and surcharges

TRANSPORT

- Transportation by private air-conditioned vehicles (booster seats may be available on request)
- Transportation by open-air four-wheel drive truck (safari game drives)

*Please note: Child safety seats are not available on game drive vehicles. Children must sit with a parent or accompanying adult, who is responsible for supervising them during the drive.

TRANSFERS

- Return airport transfers to/from Australia (Excludes Trip Only Package)
- Transfers within South Africa

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 KIIS Travel's Cancellation and Refund Policy, please click here.

General Terms and Conditions

By placing your booking with us, you acknowledge and agree to KIIS Travel's Terms & Conditions, KIIS Travel's Privacy Policy and KIIS Travel's Cancellation Policy.

Offer Essentials

This Travel Offer is valid for travel on selected dates until 23rd November 2027. This Travel Offer is priced for up to 4 people. Please see the checkout for applicable pricing.

Departure Dates & Surcharges

See checkout for live dates and availability.

Single Traveller Supplement:

For customers wishing to travel as a solo traveller, please refer to the cart for current pricing.

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

Child Policy

For the purposes of this Travel Offer, adults, children and infants are defined as below (aged at time of travel):

- Adult: 18+
- Child: Aged 3 - 17
- Infant: Aged 0 - 23 months

Please note: Travel for infants is not available on this package.
Please refer to our Terms & Conditions for more information about travelling with children.

Booster seats for children (subject to availability)

Please ensure booster seats are requested at the time of booking.
Prams can be stored alongside luggage in the vehicle. Please let us know at the time of booking if you plan to bring one on your trip.

Please note: Child safety seats are not available on game drive vehicles. Children must sit with a parent or accompanying adult, who is responsible for supervising them during the drive.

Room Configuration

This Travel Offer features two room types.

- Standard room, maximum occupancy is 2 persons (double or twin bedding subject to availability)
- Family room, accommodations up to 4 pax, with 2 adults required.

Please note that the family rooms at Kwa Maritane Bush Lodge consist of two double beds, with a maximum room capacity of 2 Adults and 2 children

Flights

Flight information for options excluding Trip Only Package

Important Information

Departure Cities

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

Departure City Surcharges

Melbourne: $100 per person
Brisbane or Adelaide: $200 per person
Auckland: $300 per person

International Flight(s)

Full-service airline(s) used
- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- All flights are subject to TripADeal's Flight Policy.

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.

Please note: From Australia, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 28 hours, with up to 2 stops. From Auckland, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 32 hours, with up to 2 stops.

This is provided as a guide only - actual flight duration can vary depending on availability and airline schedules. Your booking's final details will be confirmed to you via email once available.

Domestic Flight(s) Used

- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- Route: Johannesburg to Cape Town

Domestic Flight Information

Baggage allowance per person:
1 x 20kg of checked baggage
1 x 8kg of carry on baggage

Preferred Airline Surcharge

- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- Singapore Airlines: $195 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.*
- *On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed.*
- *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

Johannesburg, South Africa - From $170 per person, subject to availability.

Stay Behind

Cape Town, South Africa - From $170 per person, subject to availability.

Please note:

This option incurs a fee for adjusting the departure or return dates. This fee does not include extra nights' accommodation, meals and/or airport transfers, which will be at your own cost.
In addition, airport transfers listed as an inclusion on the Travel Offer are considered void in the event that you select an Arrive Early/Stay Behind option. As such, you will need to arrange your own transfers at your cost.
We strongly advise against booking any pre or post-tour travel arrangements/ accommodation until TripADeal confirms your flight details. If you choose to book before confirmation, we recommend opting for refundable reservations or having backup plans in case the tour does not proceed.

Internal Flights

: If you select to Arrive Early or Stay Behind into a city other than the one where the tour begins or concludes (where applicable), the package will include an internal flight to your destination. This offer applies only to the cities listed in our Arrive Early & Stay Behind Options. If you wish to forfeit this flight, please advise our friendly team at the time of purchase. Please note that the package's cost does not change when you choose to forfeit your connecting flight.

Please note: If you request to fly into cities not listed in our "Arrive Early & Stay Behind Options", we may be able to customise your itinerary. If possible, the flight's cost will be charged as an extra.

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:
- 3rd April 2026 - 20th April 2026
- 26th June 2026 - 17th July 2026
- 18th September 2026 - 9th October 2026
- 12th December 2026 - 26th January 2027
- 19th March 2027 - 28th April 2027
- 19th June 2027 - 18th July 2027
- 11th September 2027 - 10th October 2027

Important Information

- 10th December 2027 - 31st January 2028
- 1st April 2028 - 30th April 2028
- 1st July 2028 - 23rd July 2028
- 16th September 2028 - 15th October 2028
- 9th December 2028 - 3rd January 2029

Stopover Packages

Not available

Flight Class Upgrades

Not available.

Outbound Flights

Please note: Due to flight scheduling and availability, some departures may occur on Day 0. Affected customers must be available to depart the day before. Flight times will be indicated on your final documents, issued 4-6 weeks before departure.

Missed Flights

If you fail to arrive for your outbound 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.

Sole Parent Travel

When travelling with minors as a solo parent, you may be required to present additional documentation at Customs / Border Control. Travellers must familiarise themselves with the specific entry and exit requirements for any transit cities and their destination country prior to departure, including the requirements for children and infants.

Child Flight Fares

Please ensure flight options are selected according to your child's age at the time of travel. Selecting an incorrect age category may result in additional fees.

Infant Flight Fares

Travel for infants is not available on this package.

Trip Only Package

If you choose to remove international flights from your package, your holiday may be shorter, as travel days for flights are not included in the Trip Only Package. You will receive an email confirmation when minimum numbers have been met and the departure is guaranteed.
We recommend making further travel arrangements, such as flights, after you have received confirmation of a guaranteed departure.
TripADeal assumes no liability for financial losses incurred due to travel arrangements made prior to confirmation of guaranteed departure.
Note: The Trip Only Package does not include return international airfares or airport transfers. At the conclusion of the tour, you will be responsible for booking your own onward travel.
Click here for full Trip Only terms and conditions (see section 4.1)

Accommodation

Accommodation Used:

3 & 4-Star Properties (Self-Rated)

Johannesburg: Garden Court Sandton or similar
Pilanesburg: Kwa Maritane Bush Lodge
Cape Town: Southern Sun Cape Sun or similar

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 in a Standard Room
2 adults & 2 children in a Family Room

Bedding Configuration

Twin or double (subject to availability). Please note that the family rooms at Kwa Maritane Bush Lodge consist of two double beds, with a maximum room capacity of 2 Adults and 2 children.

Cots & Cribs:

Cots/cribs are subject to availability and should be arranged directly with the hotel once you have received your travel documentation.

Optional Tours/activities

Day 2: Cradle of Humankind, Maropeng & Sterkfontein Caves at $260 per person
Day 2: Lesedi Cultural Village at $290 per person
Day 4: Afternoon Safari Game Drive at $85 per person
Day 5: Morning Game Drive at $85 per person
Day 8: Full-Day Cape Peninsula Tour at $250 per person
Day 9: Full-Day Cape Winelands Tour at $200 per person

Please note:

- *Prices are based per person, are subject to availability, time permitting and weather conditions.*
- *The optional tours listed above must be purchased on checkout or over the phone before submitting your passenger information form (subject to availability).*
- *Some tours or shore excursions require minimum numbers to operate.*

Exclusions

- Visa fees and requirements
- Domestic transfers and flights not stated in the deal offer

Important Information

- 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

Please note: Return international flights and transfers to and from the tour are not included in the Trip Only Package.

Gratuities / Tipping

Land

Gratuities (tips) are not included for the services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. The recommended tip is 110 ZAR (approx $10AUD) per person per day.

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.

Other Important Information

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

Johannesburg Area

Johannesburg is situated on the highveld plateau and has a subtropical highland climate. The city enjoys a sunny climate, with the summer months (October to April) characterised by hot days followed by afternoon thundershowers and cool evenings, and the winter months (May to September) by dry, sunny days followed by cold nights. Temperatures in Johannesburg are usually fairly mild due to the city's high elevation, with an average maximum daytime temperature in January of 25.6°C, dropping to an average maximum of around 16°C in June. The UV index for Johannesburg in summers is extreme, often reaching 14-16 due to the high elevation and proximity to the equator.

Cape Town

Cape Town has a Mediterranean-style climate: wet and cool winters, and dry and warm summers. The annual average temperature in Cape Town is a delightful 17°C.

Weather

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

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.

Dietary Requests

Meal options and availability differ between airlines and routes therefore not all dietary requests can be accommodated. If your flight includes meals we will select the most suitable option available based on the dietary requirements you have specified. All meal requests are subject to airline approval and are not guaranteed, therefore we recommend preparing for your flight by bringing appropriate food for yourself, as required.

Passport Validity:

Customers must provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase or no later than 90 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

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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.

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. Moderate may involve more physical activity, including biking, longer day hikes or extended walking and standing, low-altitude treks, and water-based activities such as canoeing or low-grade kayaking. Guests using any walking aid other than a walking stick would be advised to reconsider as surfaces may be uneven.

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:

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).

Wildlife Sighting:

We cannot guarantee animal sightings on tour. Wildlife are unpredictable and factors such as weather conditions, predatory fear and animal movements can impact sightings.

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

South Africa

A tourist visa for South Africa is not required for stays up to 90 days if travelling on an Australian or New Zealand Passport. Travellers must ensure their passport is machine-readable and contains at least two blank pages.

Mandatory Traveller Declaration

As of 1 July 2026, the South African Revenue Service (SARS) requires all travellers entering or departing South Africa by air, land or sea to complete a mandatory online Traveller Declaration before travelling.
Please ensure that all information submitted is accurate and keep a copy of your electronic confirmation available during your journey.
Access the online Traveller Declaration here: SARS Traveller Declaration Portal

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

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- 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.
All payments will be processed by TripADeal and any charges will appear on your bank or card statement as Trip A Deal Pty Ltd.