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Thornybush Game Reserve - Cape Town - Cape Winelands

11 Days / 10 Nights



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Introduction

South Africa – Luxury Safari at Royal Malewane, Cape Town and ending off in the beautiful winelands area.

| Start | Accommodation | Type | Destination | Basis | Duration |
|-------|---|-----------|-------------------------|-------|-----------------|
| Day 1 | Royal Malewane & Africa House | | Thornybush Game Reserve | FI | 4 Nights |
| | → Singita Boulders Lodge | alternate | | | |
| Day 5 | Ellerman House | | Cape Town | B&B | 4 Nights |
| | → The Silo Hotel | alternate | | | |
| Day 9 | Delaire Graff Lodges & Spa | | Cape Winelands | B&B | 2 Nights |
| | → La Residence | alternate | | | |

Key

B&B: Bed and Breakfast. FI: Fully Inclusive

Transport

Flight Information

| Flight | Departure Airport | Arrival Airport |
|----------------------|---|--|
| Scheduled Charter | OR Tambo International Airport [JNB] | Royal Malewane & Africa House |
| Scheduled flight | Eastgate Airport [HDS] | Cape Town International Airport [CPT] |

Transfers

| Pick Up | Drop Off | Vehicle |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| Royal Malewane & Africa House | Eastgate Airport [HDS] | Private Transfer |

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|--|--|---------------------|
| Cape Town International Airport [CPT] | Ellerman House | Private Transfer |
| Ellerman House | Delaire Graff Lodges & Spa | Private Transfer |
| Delaire Graff Lodges & Spa | Cape Town International Airport [CPT] | Private Transfer |

Day 1: Royal Malewane & Africa House, Thornybush Game Reserve



Neighbouring the Timbavati Game Reserve near South Africa's northeastern border, the Thornybush Game Reserve boasts over 12 000 hectares of pristine wilderness. Lying adjacent to the world-renowned Kruger National Park, Thornybush is home to the Big Five and an array of other African wildlife. The landscape is characterised by open savannah and woodlands interspersed with shrublands and thorny scrub. Visitors have a wonderful choice of upmarket accommodation to choose from and can look forward to an array of activities including: enjoying day and night safaris offering excellent game viewing opportunities, luxury spa pampering, and sampling delicious cuisine.

Day Itinerary

Arrival in to OR Tambo International airport flight details TBA

Met by our ground handling support staff for VIP arrival and assistance off the plane ramp / airbridge.

Clear customs and immigration into South Africa (***Please ensure you have at least 3 clear full visa pages in your passport and at least 6 months of validity left as if not you can be refuse boarding country of origin***)

Walked to the air charter company terminal to check in for scheduled charter flight to Royal Malewane airstrip

Note: The concept of the air shuttle is one of a seat-in-a-plane. It suggests that the flight may stop at various lodges to drop off/ pick up other guests. . (If private charter preferred this can also be quoted as optional if desired)

All passengers travelling on our shuttle flights are entitled to one free piece of checked luggage and one small carry on item. Please see below details for checked in bags:

Type of Bag: Due to the nature of the environment in which we operate, our aircraft are, generally speaking, smaller than a typical airliner. As a result, we have much smaller luggage holds which results in weight and size limitations.

The luggage specifications are as follows:

Soft (all sides) luggage/duffel bags with no rigid sides.

Maximum luggage weight is 20kg/44lbs (in the hold)

Maximum hand luggage is 5kg/11lbs (1 piece allowed)

Suggested luggage size is 40cm (16 inches) wide x 30cm (12 inches) high x 60cm (24 inches) long

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4 x overnights at Royal Malewane in 1 x Luxury Suite on a fully inclusive basis.

AMENITIES

Royal Malewane is internationally renowned for providing the pinnacle of luxury game viewing in all of Africa . Now this regal getaway is also home to one of the most exclusive Spas on the continent.

Completely surrounded by the untamed African bush, The Waters of Royal Malewane Bush Spa is a veritable oasis of calm. With internationally qualified therapists on hand to provide therapeutic massage, luxurious body treatments and hydrotherapy, this is the ultimate refuge for those seeking to refresh and restore the mind, body and spirit.

Lunch will then be served, relax in the lodge or make use of the spa before the afternoon safari (game drive).

High tea is offered just before the afternoon game drive. The game drive will run into the evening after sunset, which offers an opportunity to see nocturnal animal species such as the ant bear, pangolin, various owl species, bush babies and brown hyenas. The game tracker who sits on the front of the vehicle during the game drives will manage a spot light.

Depending upon the weather, the lodge will provide special “bush dinners” and boma dinners, where you are driven to either a dry riverbed or under the African sky on an open plain. Lit only by paraffin lamps and a big open campfire, this dining experience makes for one of the most unforgettable memories of a visit to Africa. Listen to the night sounds and enjoy a delicious meal cooked on the open-coals of the bush fire.

Overnight: Royal Malewane & Africa House [View iBrochure](#)

Royal Malewane and Africa House Escape to the wilderness and experience the timeless magic of the bushveld. Situated on a private reserve within the Greater Kruger, Royal Malewane offers unparalleled luxury amidst a setting of incredible natural beauty. Extraordinary game viewing, fine cuisine and an award-winning spa make this a destination that will stir your heart and thrill your senses. Accommodation is full of old-world grandeur. Six spacious air-conditioned suites enjoy complete privacy with rim-flow pool, wooden deck and thatched gazebo and magnificently appointed bathrooms. Expert rangers and trackers make every game drive an adventure. Gain first-hand insight into the cycle of life and death playing out daily amidst the wild beauty of the landscape. For the ultimate indulgence, the Royal and Malewane Suites are palatial, stylishly decorated havens: each sleeps four and enjoys private dining facilities, chef, butler, private game drives and a complimentary spa treatment per suite per day. The Spa soothes, refreshes and revitalizes in a setting of stillness and tranquillity. Heated pool, gymnasium, hot and cold African baths and casitas are designed for relaxation and enjoyment of the highest order. Each day is punctuated by an abundance of fine and flavoursome food, every meal a celebration, the lavish hospitality creating experiences that linger long in the memory. Whilst feasting under the stars with bush melodies playing in your ears, the power of the wild to enrapture takes hold. Africa House, sleeping 12, is a private bush paradise two minutes

from the main lodge, filled with vibrant colours and an eclectic mix of antiques. A central courtyard with fountain, spacious veranda with infinity pool and striking collection of artwork make this ideal for the discerning lover of the exotic and the exclusive. Private chef, butler, housekeepers, ranger, tracker and game drive vehicle ensure that service is tailor-made to guest requirements. Children of all ages are welcome.



Alternate: Singita Boulders Lodge [View iBrochure](#)

Singita Boulders Lodge is found on the boulder-strewn banks of the Sand River within the Sabi Sand Reserve. With its glass walls and open-air spaces the lodge provides a continuous connection with the prolific wildlife and birdlife for which Sabi Sand is so well known. Each suite has an ensuite bedroom, private sitting room and game viewing deck with private plunge pool overlooking the untouched wilderness. Rustic, handmade furnishings made from fossilised tree stumps, slabs of solid stone, wrought iron and leather are balanced with the soft, sensual feeling of sheepskin rugs and natural flax bed linen. Lodge facilities include a spa, a gym, a swimming pool and The Singita Boutique & Gallery and Premier Wine Boutique.



Activities

Game Drives

Bush Walks

The Waters of Royal Malewane Bush Spa

Game Drives

Game drives are the signature activity on any African safari. On game drive, guests head out on a 10 seater specialised safari Land Rover with an expert ranger and tracker. The vehicles are optimised for game viewing and at Royal Malewane we take a maximum of 6 on each vehicle for optimal comfort.

To view game is to lose yourself in a powerful and startling drama. During a game viewing excursion, your senses sharpen, excitement grows, you draw close to the most remarkable animals as they hunt, play and sleep. Game drives at Royal Malewane are tailored to suit your interests, so you can track your favourite animal or see the birds, flowers or trees that you love most.

Game drives at dawn and dusk form the basic rhythm of the day, and you'll find that to be out in the fresh air as the sun rises and sets is to be realigned with a pattern of deep and ancient significance.

On a typical day on safari, guests will be woken by their ranger before sunrise. Sunrise and sunset are times when many animals are at their most active before and after the heat of the day arrives and chases much of the wildlife into repose. After a quick cup of coffee and a light snack, the morning game drive begins. Game drives usually last between 3 and 4 hours. After morning game drive, guests will be served a hearty breakfast following which guests can relax or enjoy other activities.

Afternoon game drives set off at around 4pm and often go on after dark so that guests can see some of Africa's nocturnal creatures. Guests will return to camp for a sumptuous dinner under the stars if the weather permits.

No matter what the time of year, each season has something special to offer in terms of game viewing and game drives. The dry, gold-brown winter bush makes for excellent sightings but the lush green foliage of the summer months brings with it migrant birds and new-born animals.

Bush Walks

For those that want to get even closer to nature, our highly qualified rangers and trackers will lead guests on foot through the wild African bush. Stroll among the Big 5 (lions, leopards, rhinos, elephants and buffalos) and glean rare insights into our natural world, focusing not only on animals, but on the biodiversity of habitats and plant life.

Bush walks generally leave after breakfast and your early morning game drive.

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Included

Inclusive of accommodation, all meals, beverages & wines, safaris in open 4x4 vehicles

Laundry.

Wireless Internet

Full Mini bar

Local beverages and all wines except French wine & champagne

All teas & specialty coffees

Laundry service Tea/Coffee Station in room

Day 2: Royal Malewane & Africa House, Thornybush Game Reserve

Day Itinerary

The general daily program at all game lodges offers time to really unwind and relax in luxury and comfort while still offering the excitement of being deep in the bush surrounded by game.

The general activities run along the following lines, but please be aware that since you have exclusive use of the vehicle, you can decide what time you would like to leave the lodge in the mornings, the afternoons, what times you would like to come back...and all of this can be arranged sporadically on the spot depending on how you feel:

An early morning wake up call before dawn, a quick cup of coffee and some fruit or a biscuit followed by a 3 to 4 hour game drive where you have the chance to spot not only the Big 5, but also a wide variety of other game species.

You will then return to the lodge for an awesome display of tasty dishes for breakfast and then have time to relax.

Enjoy the sun at the pools edge, make use the health spa and enjoy a full body massage, sleep in comfort of your luxury room, or on a hammock over looking the river.

You also have the option of a bush walk with a qualified game ranger, a highly recommended activity. The times of these walks will differ depending on the time of the year and the heat of the day.

The order of the day is usually:

Early morning game drive followed by a leisurely breakfast.

Thereafter, guests can enjoy the luxury of the camp until lunch.

Afternoon game drives include sundowners and culminate in a night drive.

Dinner is served under the African sky or with silver & crystal in the dining areas.

Normal Day:

Wake up 0530A

Tea/Coffee 0600A

Morning Safari 0630A

Breakfast 0930A

Lunch 100P

Tea/Coffee 330P

Sundowner Safari 400P

Dinner 730P

Activities

4x4 landrover safaris with guide and expert tracker.

See all the optional activities on offer from Royal Malewane.

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Day Itinerary

Tour to Moholoholo Rehabilitation centre in the morning, after the game drive suggestion as an **optional idea**.

Enjoying more safari and facilities of Royal Malewane

Spa Treatments:

Royal Malewane can pre-book time slots for hourly treatments for those that want each day between Game Drive / activities. (***Please advise if you wish to secure in advance to guarantee any treatment slots or wait to arrange locally***).

Optional

Moholoholo Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre

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A home for many of South Africa's abandoned, injured and poisoned wildlife and a highly regarded contributor to wildlife education in our country.

Situated in the shadow of the majestic "Mariepskop" our unique Rehabilitation Centre is home to many animals and birds. Some of them are the rescued Lions from an Egyptian Circus; Queen the Crowned Eagle, Chui the Leopard, Jolly & Juba the Cheetah ambassadors and many more.

The Centre has a long standing and successful Serval Breeding Project which is a success story all of its own. Having bred and released over 160 back into areas where they have previously become extinct. We have received reports that some of the females have since mated with wild males in the area of release! Another first for Moholoholo, we are the only facility in South Africa to have successfully bred the endangered Crown Eagle.

DAILY TOURS

Two tours daily from Monday to Saturday:

1st tour starts at 09:30

2nd tour starts at 15:00

The centre is open on Sundays during the Limpopo Province school holidays and over long weekends; on these occasions there will be only one tour at 15:00. (Approximate duration of the tour is 2 – 2½ hours)

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Day 5: Ellerman House, Cape Town



Cape Town is one of the world's most beautiful cities. Perched between the ocean and the mountain, with a national park as its heart, there is nowhere like Cape Town. Cape Town, the "Mother City", is the oldest city in South Africa and has a cultural heritage spanning more than 300 years. The unique topography of the region makes it easy to orientate oneself as long as you remember that with Table Mountain behind you and Robben Island before you, you are facing north, looking across Table Bay and up the west coast of Africa.

Important travel information - for anyone travelling with a child to South Africa.

Effective 1st June. New regulations for children travelling to & from South Africa.

Effective travel date from 01 June 2015, regardless of the time of booking, all minors under 18 years of age travelling to and from the Republic of South Africa, have to present additional documents which were not needed until now. These new regulations apply to all travellers, regardless of their nationality. They were promulgated (set out) in terms of the South African Immigration Amendment Act of 2010 and define children as persons under the age of 18.

It is the responsibility of passengers to ensure their children have the correct documentation or risk being denied boarding. The new law will be enforced by airlines and immigration officials across the board (land, sea and air).

Day Itinerary

After final safari and breakfast, check out as per policy / time at leisure at the lodge until road transfer +_40mins to **Hoedspruit Airport** for departure by scheduled flight to Cape Town International Airport (flight not included in the quote).

Arrival in to Cape Town International airport.

Met by our ground handling support staff for VIP arrival and assistance off the plane ramp / airbridge.

Walked to awaiting **private guide** for transfer to your hotel.

4x overnights at Ellerman House n 1 x Ellerman suite on a bed and breakfast basis.

Afternoon and evening at leisure to relax and unwind at the hotel.

Overnight: Ellerman House [View iBrochure](#)

Ellerman House is the quintessential urban retreat for travellers wanting complete exclusivity and privacy in Cape Town. Located in Bantry Bay, it offers spectacular Atlantic Ocean views against the dramatic backdrop of Lion's Head. Clifton's beaches are within walking distance, while the best local attractions are 10 minutes by car. Originally a private residence, the historic Cape Edwardian-style mansion features 13 rooms and suites, two ultra-modern villas, the tranquil Ellerman House Spa, an extensive wine cellar and indigenous gardens. Modern cuisine that reflects the best of local and seasonal flavours, excellent wine pairings, generous-hearted hospitality and tailor-made excursions add up to a world-class guest experience that remains authentically South African.



Alternate: The Silo Hotel [View iBrochure](#)

The Silo is a magical space towering above the V&A Waterfront surrounded by the natural wonder of South Africa's Mother City. The Silo has 28 rooms, including a spectacular penthouse. Each room has been individually designed and decorated by the stylish wand of Liz Biden. Colourful and eclectic pieces juxtapose the modern, industrial architecture. The 6 room categories are based on the room size and the views. The rooms are more spacious vertically than horizontally due to the unique architecture of The Silo and in particular the ingenious design of the pillowed window bays which are one of the key architectural features.

The building has been designed by Thomas Heatherwick, Founder and Principal of the London-based Heatherwick Studio. From the outside, the greatest visible change to the building's original structure is the addition of pillowed glazing panels, inserted into the geometry of the hotel floors, which will bulge outward as if gently inflated. By night,

this transforms the building into a glowing lantern or beacon in the harbour.



Included

Return transfers from Cape Town International Airport and Cape Town locations

Breakfast

Laundry packed in tissue paper

Beverages (excluding wines & Champagne)

Fully stocked in-room bar with a selection of luxury brands

Guest pantry (24 hrs) with wide selection of snacks and in-between meal options

Daily sunset cocktails and canapes

WiFi

Excluded

Lunch & dinner

Wines & Champagne

Day 6: Ellerman House, Cape Town

Day Itinerary

After breakfast, depart with your private guide for a full day of touring.

Note: Your guide will discuss with you preferred timings and what you wish to do, after advising the attractions and experiences on offer. Also look at the weather forecast and see how best to coordinate your days in Cape Town to maximize your time and ensure you get to enjoy all that will be of interest to you.

Some of the highlights today:

- Bo Kaap, colorful Cape Malay Quarter

- Table Mountain
- Castle of Cape Town
- General city sightseeing suggested by your guide according to preferences

Entrance fees to all attractions and meals are for client account.

Evening at leisure.

Recommended

- Cape Town City
- Table Mountain
- Bo Kaap

Table Mountain

Without a doubt it is Table Mountain that makes Cape Town the unique city it is. Rising up over 1000m above sea level, it is the icon that makes Cape Town instantly recognizable. It is a symbol, a playground, a spiritual retreat and a big draw card for tourists. So intertwined with the identity of Cape Town is Table Mountain that a visit to the city isn't complete without having walked or taken the cable car to the top.

Bo Kaap

The colourful suburb of Bo Kaap was exclusively for coloured Muslims during the Colonial and Apartheid times and today, this group still makes up the majority of residents. The quaint cobbled streets, the museum, the authentic purveyors of Cape cuisine and Cape Town's oldest spice emporium are all worth a visit.

Day 7: Ellerman House, Cape Town

Day Itinerary

After breakfast, depart with your private guide for a full day of touring.

Depart on a full day tour of the **Cape Peninsula** with private guide.

***Note:** Your guide will discuss with you preferred timings and what you wish to do, after advising the attractions and experiences on offer. Also look at the weather forecast and see how best to coordinate this day.*

Some highlights of the day:

- Atlantic seaboard
- Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve and Cape Point
- Simon's Town
- Boulders Beach Penguin colony
- Chapman's Peak drive
- General sightseeing according to guide suggestion and clients' preferences

Note: Entrance fees and meals are for client account, as you will discuss with your guide as to your preferences for the arrangements suggested.

Evening at leisure.

Recommended

Cape Point

Hout Bay

Boulders Beach

Simon's Town

Cape Point

Cape Point is a spectacular sight, covered in endemic fynbos and home to breathtaking bays, beaches and rolling green hills and valleys, just 60km outside of Cape Town. Cape Point falls within the Cape Floral Region, a World Heritage Site. The Cape Floral Region is one of the richest areas for plants in the world – it is home to nearly 20% of Africa's flora. Cape Point is open daily and is a must-see.

Hout Bay

The originally small fishing village of Hout Bay is now a popular suburb of Cape Town. Over and above being a lovely family beach, it has many tourist attractions which include the World of Birds, a township tour to the vibrant Imizamo Yethu, arts and crafts, boat rides out to Seal Island and some great, casual restaurants where you can relax and enjoy the surroundings.

Boulders Beach

Boulders Beach in Simon's Town is ideal for kids as immense boulders shelter the cove from currents and large waves - but please always take care. It is a rare pleasure to swim with the penguins but don't touch or feed them. They might look cute and cuddly but their beaks are as sharp as razors and if they feel threatened they have no qualms about nipping the odd finger or nose.

Simon's Town

Nestled on False Bay within easy distance of Cape Town, South Africa, Simon's Town is rich in history, character, atmosphere and warmth. The neighbours are whales, penguins and seals with world heritage status bird life. Simon's Town offers one of the best holiday accommodation in Cape Town. Featuring the beauty of the Table Mountain range, Cape Point and the Cape of Good Hope, the town has stunning views in the most beautiful environment of the Cape Peninsula.

Day 8: Ellerman House, Cape Town

Day Itinerary

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Evening at leisure.

Recommended

White Shark Projects

White Shark Projects

Great White Sharks are enigmatic and powerful, perfect specimens of evolutionary success.

The mere image of them summons up the most primal and intense emotions.

In South Africa, we are blessed to have Great White Sharks close to our shores, which allows us to safely introduce them to our clients. Shark Cage Diving remains a niche and unique product, one which more and more people have at the very top of their Bucket Lists.

Divers and non-divers can rest assured that diving and observing with us will be a secure and wondrous experience.

White Shark Projects co-ordinates service delivery, conservation, education and research around one of the ocean's greatest predatory forces. A day with them includes breakfast/lunch, snacks on board, tea & scones, all diving equipment as well as educational information and material on the Great White Shark.

Day 9: Delaire Graff Lodges & Spa, Cape Winelands



Resting at the foot of the Boland Mountains, the Cape Winelands is renowned for producing some of the world's finest wines. The breathtakingly beautiful landscape boasts incredible mountain scenery and numerous luxury wine farms laden with vineyards stretching across lush fertile valleys. Visitors can look forward to a variety of wonderful activities including: exploring a collection of historic little hamlets and towns dotting the countryside, sampling a wide selection of world-class wine at a historic Cape Dutch farmstead as well as many other wine estates; and enjoying a network of hiking and biking trails traversing the picturesque landscape. While the wine is undoubtedly the highlight of the region, visitors can also enjoy a meal at some of the country's best restaurants offering delicious food and wine pairings.

Day Itinerary

After breakfast and check out, depart with your private guide for a private road transfer to Delaire Graff Lodges and Spa.

2 x overnights at Delaire Graff Lodges & Spa in 1 x luxury lodge on a bed and breakfast basis.

Remainder of day and evening at leisure to relax and enjoy your new surroundings.

Overnight: Delaire Graff Lodges & Spa [View iBrochure](#)

Delaire Graff Estate is surrounded by sweeping views over stunning vineyards and mountains towards Stellenbosch, one of the world's leading wine destinations. This incredible location provides a sense of escape and privacy for the guests of the Estate's Lodges and Spa. The ten sumptuously decorated lodges, each with their own private plunge pool, invite complete relaxation in an idyllic setting.

Lodges have been designed with the discerning traveller in mind, each of the generously proportioned lodges, as well as the Presidential and Owner's lodges, are thoughtfully conceived with careful attention to detail. Spacious living spaces and light-filled interiors flow seamlessly outdoors where guests can choose to dip into their private plunge pool or relax while sipping on a chilled glass of wine. Each private kitchen is stocked with everything from organic coffee and specialist teas to the finest handmade chocolates.

Here, guests can enjoy art and design, gourmet foods and award-winning wines, and a world-class Spa, featuring a range of products and exclusive treatments.

For a more active experience, excursions include vineyard walks, wine tasting and visits to the historic towns of nearby Stellenbosch and Franschhoek.



Alternate: La Residence [View iBrochure](#)

A romantic, indulgent paradise whose interior is filled with wonderful artwork and magnificent furniture. Eleven glamorous suites are decorated in vibrant colours. Guests can enjoy the pool, spa, gym, library and wireless internet. Warm, personalized service creates an atmosphere of relaxation, whilst garden produce is used to create memorable meals. Complimentary village transfers allow leisurely exploration. Activities available locally range from wine-tasting to golf.

Alternatively, five Vineyard Suites offer family-friendly accommodation with private gardens and luxurious interiors. Dine in the Terrace Room; enjoy the comfortable sitting room and pool. Superior service makes everything effortless and enjoyable.



Recommended

Delaire Graff Restaurant

Indochine Restaurant @Delaire Graff Lodges & Spa

Delaire Graff Spa

Delaire Graff Restaurant

We believe our dining experience is an expression of the seasons, where classic bistro favourites are served with the finest South African touches. Our story is simple; the best food starts with the best ingredients.

Overlooking a sea of vineyards and olive groves planted on the Simonsberg, our views from the terrace span all the way into the Banhoek Valley.

Inside, the David Collins Studio designed interiors include curving orange leather banquettes and handpicked art. Come join us for a unique dining experience in the exquisite setting of Delaire Graff Estate

Indochine Restaurant @Delaire Graff Lodges & Spa

Come and enjoy every moment of exquisitely balanced Asian-influenced flavours in our intimate setting. Inside, a vibrant blue and copper colour palette creates a calming backdrop. Dine under the stunning Swallows in Flight art installation, sculpted by Lionel Smit and Andre Stead, where over 1000 swallows become part of the incredible views that stretch across to Table Mountain.

Virgil Kahn, Head Chef at Indochine, is our expert craftsman of Asian-influenced food. With his signature South African twist, dishes are light and lean with explosions of flavour, delivered as an excitingly pan-Asian experience where beauty and balance shines through.

Ingredients come straight from the Estate's own greenhouse, including fresh Asian herbs, micro greens and vegetables.

Delaire Graff Spa

Your journey to total relaxation and wellbeing begins at Delaire Graff Spa.

Set in its own unique surroundings, we have four elegant Spa suites for guests to experience an altogether more

rarefied calm, where skin perfection and treatments leave the body and mind glowing.

Expert hands guide guests in indulgent all-day Spa rituals, pampering and wellness. A holistic experience from beginning to end, the Spa welcomes all guests. Lodge guests and those joining us for a half or full day Journey Package can take time out in our stunning infinity pool and destination restaurant, Indochine.

With treatments available for all ages, we craft our Spa experiences using the finest beauty products from Swiss Perfection, Aromatherapy Associates and Terres d’Afrique.

Included

Accommodation

Full breakfast

Daily newspaper

Mini bar

Daily Stellenbosch town transfers

Delaire wine tasting

Evening sparkling wine with canapes

Valet service

WiFi

Excluded

Meals

Telephone calls

SPA treatments

Dry cleaning

Gratuity

Day 10: Delaire Graff Lodges & Spa, Cape Winelands

Day Itinerary

After breakfast, depart with your private guide for a full day of touring.

Based on your discussions with your guide time will be decided for full day touring of the **Cape Winelands** with your **private guide**

Note: Your guide will discuss with you preferred timings and what you wish to do, after advising the attractions and experiences on offer. Also look at the weather forecast and see how best to coordinate this winelands day

Make your way out into the picturesque winelands visiting South Africa's most famous wine regions – Paarl, Franschhoek and Stellenbosch. Aside from the excellent wines the area is renowned for its many attractions you wouldn't expect to find on a wine route, from butterflies to cheetahs and pretty much everything in between.

Evening at leisure.

Recommended

Cape Winelands Day Tour

Cape Winelands Day Tour

From Cape Town make your way out into the picturesque winelands visiting South Africa's most famous wine regions – Paarl, Franschhoek and Stellenbosch. Aside from the excellent wines the area is renowned for its many attractions you wouldn't expect to find on a wine route, from butterflies to cheetahs and pretty much everything in between.

Day 11: End of Itinerary

Day Itinerary

After breakfast and check out, depart for private transfer with private guide to Cape Town International Airport.

On arrival VIP meet and greet for assistance to International terminal connect with onward departure details.

END OF SERVICES

Travel Information

Important travel information - for anyone travelling with a child to South Africa.

Effective 1st June. New regulations for children travelling to & from South Africa.

Effective travel date from 01 June 2015, regardless of the time of booking, all minors under 18 years of age travelling to and from the Republic of South Africa, have to present additional documents which were not needed until now. These new regulations apply to all travellers, regardless of their nationality. They were promulgated (set out) in terms of the South African Immigration Amendment Act of 2010 and define children as persons under the age of 18.

It is the responsibility of passengers to ensure their children have the correct documentation or risk being denied boarding. The new law will be enforced by airlines and immigration officials across the board (land, sea and air).

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

When both parents are travelling with a child they need to produce an unabridged birth certificate that shows the names of both parents. In cases where the certificate is in a language other than English, it must be accompanied by a sworn translation issued by a competent authority in the country concerned.

When a child travels with only one parent, additional documents should include an affidavit in which the absent parent gives consent for the child to travel, a court order granting full parental responsibilities or legal guardianship of the child, or the death certificate of the absent parent. The affidavit should be no more than three months old, from date of travel.

In the case of a child travelling with a person other than a parent, the unabridged birth certificate must be supplemented by affidavits from the parents or legal guardians confirming that the child may travel with that person, copies of the identity documents or passports of the parents or legal guardian, and the contact details of the parents or legal guardian.

Similarly, a child travelling as an unaccompanied minor would have to produce the unabridged birth certificate, proof of consent from both parents, or legal guardian and contact details, plus documentation relating to the person receiving the child in the Republic. The latter documentation should include a letter stating the person's contact details and residential address and contact details where the child will be residing, plus a copy of his or her identity document, passport or residence permit.

All documents must either be original or certified as true copies of the original, by a competent authority. Documents not in English must be accompanied by a sworn translation.



This vast country is undoubtedly one of the most culturally and geographically diverse places on earth. Fondly known by locals as the 'Rainbow Nation', South Africa has 11 official languages and its multicultural inhabitants are influenced by a fascinating mix of African, Asian and European cultures. Spend your days: discovering the gourmet

restaurants, impressive art and nightlife scenes and fine beaches of Cape Town; enjoying a typical local braai (barbecue) in the Soweto township; browsing the bustling Indian markets in Durban; or sampling some of the world's finest wines at the myriad wine estates dotted around the picturesque Cape Winelands. Due to its rich and turbulent history there are plenty of historical attractions to explore including the Zululand battlefields of KwaZulu-Natal, the Apartheid Museum in Johannesburg and Robben Island, just off the coast of Cape Town. Above all else, South Africa's attraction lies in its remarkably untamed wilderness with its astonishing range of wildlife roaming freely across massive unfenced game reserves such as the world famous Kruger National Park. With all of this variety on offer, it is little wonder that South Africa has fast become Africa's most popular tourist destination.

Entry Requirements

Government regulations change without notice, it is important to check regulations with the relevant authority prior to travel. This is a guideline only.

- "All international travellers are required to travel with a valid passport and we suggest a minimum of three (3) full open "Visa" pages. The page must say Visa at the top of the page.
- There are blank pages at the back of an International passport without "Visa" printed on it; these pages are not acceptable for travel to South Africa".
- Our recommendation is 3 pages (or even 4 if you are travelling through more than one country on your journey). If there is insufficient space in the passport then entry into a country could be denied.
- Passports should be valid for at least six months.
- Any applicable visas and/or relevant documentation are the responsibility of the traveller.
- Visitors must also be in possession of outward travel documents and have sufficient funds for the duration of their stay.
- Travellers from those countries that require a visa will in addition have to obtain a bio-metric visa in person.

Special Regulations concerning families

- from **01 June 2015** parents will have to provide a full Birth Certificate for all travelling children under 18.
- When children are travelling with guardians, including grandparents and other relatives, these adults are required to produce affidavits from parents proving permission for the children to travel.
- If the required information is not available at airport check in, then the airline may refuse boarding at the international departure point for South Africa.
- For more information please visit <http://www.southafrica.info/travel/documents/visas.htm>

Banking and Currency

- The unit of currency is the South African Rand. Visitors may import an unlimited amount of foreign exchange.
- We recommend you change money at official bureaux de change, although some lodges and hotels may offer facilities which would often offer a less attractive rate of exchange.
- Take cash, not Travellers Cheques! Change some money into South African Rand soon after your arrival, as you may need some for tips or taxis, for example.

- Credit Cards can usually be used in the international hotels and in many safari lodges and in restaurants and shops of the main towns and tourist related businesses.
- MasterCard and Visa are widely, whereas American Express and diners Club are accepted to a lesser extent.
- If you are hiring a car, it is worth noting that garages do not normally accept Credit Cards.
- However, it is always advisable to have some cash, because sometimes credit card machines do not work, or are down without connection.
- There are **ATM** cash machines in most towns and shopping centres, and at airports.
- If you are taking US\$ please be aware that large notes (US\$50-US\$100) prior to 2000 are not normally accepted. Best make sure you have smaller denomination and notes which have been issued after 1999.

Travel, Transport and Getting Around

- Compared with other Western Countries, the Public Transport facilities are mediocre.
- We recommend you pre book your journeys with dmAFRICA as much as possible.
- Taxis operate only from special ranks and/or through agencies, which are listed in the telephone directories.
- We suggest however that the concierge at the hotel arranges your transport requirements in cases where you have not pre booked with dmAFRICA.
- Getting around on safari has three options, all of which can be booked with dmAFRICA
- By organised safari vehicles.
- By light aircraft. There are charter and regular flights to all the main wildlife areas in Southern Africa.
- By private jet; most lodge/camp airstrips are not equipped to handle many of the more sophisticated private jets. It is normal to access South Africa through Johannesburg or one of the other international airports and travel onwards by light aircraft. Night flying in game parks is not normally permitted.

Health and Medical Information

- **Malaria is endemic in some parts of South Africa and many of its neighbouring countries. You must consult your doctor before you travel to ensure that you are prescribed the correct type of tablet protection.**
- Immunization against hepatitis, cholera and meningitis is recommended.

Please check the latest information with your medical practitioner

- South Africa does not have a national welfare scheme. Although public hospitals tend to be overcrowded and the medical staff usually overworked, the standard of patient care is very high. Private hospitals in general offer a lot more comfort and individual attention, although they are considerably more expensive. It is advisable to obtain medical insurance prior to travel.
- Pharmacies are open until at least 18.00 on weekdays and 13.00 on Saturdays. Emergency pharmacies remain open until 22.00. A few provide 24 hour service.
- A few wildlife lodges and camps have a private nurse on duty and almost all have camp staff trained in basic first aid.

Safety Notices

- Unfortunately petty theft and more serious crime is a factor in South Africa. Take the same precautions as you would in any major city.
- Avoid walking alone in apparently deserted areas, especially in and around the cities.
- Avoid displaying expensive items, especially jewellery, in public areas.
- Use the safe boxes, and other security accessories, made available to you in hotels and lodges/camps.
- It is preferable and usually more enjoyable to walk with company or in groups.

Food, Drink and Cuisine Advice

- In general, the food served in hotels and lodges is European food. A full breakfast and lunch will be buffet style and dinner is usually a set menu. A few top of the range lodges offer limited *a la carte* menus.
- In the resorts and cities it is possible to find international food to suit all tastes. In fact, the dining experience is a highlight of most people's visit to South Africa.
- Agriculturally, South Africa is virtually self sufficient with staple crops, and fine quality beef and other livestock.
- Pineapple, mango, papaya, banana, avocado and coconut are all plentiful, and inexpensive when in season.
- Freshwater fish from the abundant rivers and lakes is plentiful.
- Of course, at the coast the seafood is included on all menus, with a variety and quality which is now legendary.
- South African wine is famous now the world over, and many people include a visit to the Winelands as an important part of their visit.
- Local beers are of the lager type, and are good.
- **We recommend drinking only bottled water throughout your stay, although tap water is generally safe to drink in the cities.**
- Most medical and religious dietary requirements can be met providing that sufficient notice is given

Climate and Weather

- The weather in South Africa is generally pleasant throughout the year – warm to hot days, and cool to warm nights.
- The months May to September are considered winter, and it can get very cold at night and in the early morning, particularly when on safari. You should pack accordingly.
- The months of January to March are considered summer, and also the rainy season in much of the country. Days are normally warm with afternoon cloud build up, and possible showers, although these are usually short-lived. Wildlife can migrate during this time in search of new grazing.
- The early part of June is very cold in the mornings and evenings, occasionally even dropping below zero, and winter lasts until August. Days are normally sunny and pleasant with occasional cold snaps, and windy spells towards the end of this period. Game viewing can be excellent in the dry winter months in some areas.
- Spring starts in September with all the vegetation coming into leaf, and days are much warmer with the occasional cool evening and morning.

- From October there are very warm sunny days with warm evenings. Some rains are experienced sporadically, though larger showers can be expected usually only around December. Wildlife sightings can vary depending how early the rains have started.
- The Cape Town area has its rainfall in the months May to September so it can be wet and windy at this time.
- Despite regional differences, South Africa's climate is generally mild throughout the year. Snowfall is rare, and limited to the highest mountain peaks.
- South Africa is a relatively dry country with a mean annual rainfall of 502 millimetres.

Clothing and Dress Recommendations

- **What you eventually pack is a very personal choice; the suggestions below may help**
- Informality is the keynote, although more formal attire is expected for your stay in prestigious city hotels or on the luxury trains.
- Be prepared for cool evenings at higher altitudes, and everywhere between May and September, where early morning and late afternoon game drives can become quite chilly.
- On safari try to wear neutral colours as much as possible; green, beige and khaki are best not to startle the game.
- A hat and a pair of sunglasses are advisable for protection against the sun.
- Laundry services are available at most safari lodges and camps.
- Light comfortable shoes are important.
- A flashlight is also very useful, even though many lodges now provide them
- Remember also you need three prong adapter plugs, and do not forget all your back up Ipad, mobile phone and other electrical charges etc.
- When meeting and parting, hands are always shaken; this applies throughout the country in both rural and urban areas. It is the convention to use the right hand, not the left, to shake hands or pass or receive anything.
- The dress code is casual, although most international hotels and restaurants prefer gentlemen to wear long trousers for dinner.
- Bright, light colours and white clothing is not advisable for safaris particularly for walking safaris as animals see mostly in black and white. Safari clothing should be in neutral or bush colours (please note that army camouflage or military uniform is not permitted in almost all African countries)
- Good manners and respect come naturally to South Africans, charming national traits which they look upon visitors to reciprocate.
- Topless bathing is not allowed.

Electricity and Plug Standards

- All electrical appliances run on 220V. Outlets are round 3 pin, 15 amp plugs. Special adaptors for video cameras, chargers and hairdryers are needed and can sometimes be supplied by some hotel receptions. We recommend that you carry your own adaptors.

- Various safari camps and lodges may not have 220V and may operate on solar powered 12V electricity. Remember to bring spare batteries that can be charged at the camp/lodge while out on safari activities.
- Power cuts can be common in the rainy season, though most hotels and businesses have back-up generators.
- In some safari lodges electricity is not available during the night.

General Guidance

Baggage

- Light aircraft travel has a strict luggage restriction of *20 kg per person* including hand luggage, depending on your destination.
- It is sometimes possible to increase this amount when travelling by private charter flights, depending on the number of persons travelling, and aviation technical matters, such as the altitude and length of runway. Such increases are subject to advance approval and the captain's decision on the day.
- It is strongly recommended that you use a soft-sided carry bag style or duffel bag plus a small piece of hand luggage such as a handbag or small rucksack (which is also convenient for use on game drives to contain your camera gear, binoculars, sunscreen and hat particularly if on an all day game drive). The weight allowance is a requirement of all light air travel for space and safety reasons.

As of 2 February 2015, South African Airways implemented new hand luggage restrictions which will impact all airlines and travellers.

The new baggage laws will allow for:

- One bag plus one slim line laptop bag per economy class passenger
- Two bags plus slim line laptop bag per business/first class passenger
- No bag should exceed these dimensions: 56cm + 36cm + 23cm (total dimensions of 115cm)

Weight limit per bag: 7kg

Although other airline customers may take only 7kg on board as hand luggage, SAA has an exemption from SACAA and SAA customers may take cabin baggage weighing up to 8kg.

According to SAA, no bag should exceed 56cm x 36cm x 23cm (total dimensions of 115cm) or weigh more than 8 kg per bag.

Economy class customers are allowed one bag plus one slim-line laptop bag, while in business class, customers are allowed two bags plus one slim-line laptop bag.

Handbags are considered part of a customer's wardrobe and not as hand baggage.

Baggage capable of carrying other items such as documents and clothes are considered as cabin baggage and would therefore not be allowed if the customer is exceeding the allowance.

If hand luggage does not comply, the client will be referred back to the check-in counters to check in the baggage as hold baggage. Extra fees may apply, as per SAA guidelines.

Clients are also advised that the enforcement of these regulations may result in some delays at security check points. SAA urges all customers to check in well in advance and to stick to the cabin baggage regulations

Communications

- Generally speaking, communications in South Africa are good.
- Mobile phones can be costly and may have intermittent reception when on safari.
- The internet and wifi is also erratic, but is normally available in international hotels in the main towns and in many wildlife lodges.
- In case of emergency our offices can always pass a message to the vehicle by HF radio.

There is a worldwide embargo on items made from ivory, and you should refuse any offer made to assist you in such purchases.

Terms and Conditions

Itinerary Terms and Conditions

BOOKING, DEPOSIT & CANCELLATION POLICY & TERMS

PAYMENT POLICY

Your booking is confirmed after your 30% non-refundable deposit is received.

The deposit is calculated at 30% of the total booking value and is not refundable.

Balance of Payment is due 90 days prior to arrival.

CANCELLATION POLICY

In the event of any confirmed reservation being cancelled, the following cancellation fees will be charged:

Penalty of 30% of the total booking value, if cancelled up to 91 days prior to arrival.

Penalty of 100% if cancelled 90 days or less prior to arrival

Cancellation of your booking must be in writing.

Cancellations are only effective on receipt of written notification. If prior to 91 days before departure your 30% deposit is forfeited. If any cancellation is made 90 days or less, prior to planned travel date, full payment of the total cost of the confirmed planned trip, then 100% charges will be levied.

Should you fail to join a safari, or join it after departure, or leave it prior to its completion, no refund can be made. [Please note that if the reason for cancellation falls within the terms of any holiday travel insurance policy that you hold (or are required to have for travel purposes), then, subject to the terms of the insurance policy, you will normally be refunded any such charges.]

INSURANCE

Please ensure you take out adequate travel insurance to cover for the following:

It is a condition of booking that you have the correct comprehensive travel and medical insurance to cover yourself, as well as any dependents/travelling companions for the duration of your trip to Africa. This is the sole responsibility of the traveller. This insurance should include cover in respect of, but not limited to, the following eventualities:

Compulsory Insurance:

- emergency evacuation expenses,
- medical expenses,
- repatriation expenses,

Recommended Insurance:

- cancellation or curtailment of trip,
- damage/theft/loss of personal luggage, money and/or goods.