

10 DAY WILDLIFE TOUR

LUXURY SOUTH AFRICA

\$3999

PER
PERSON
TWIN
SHARE

TYPICALLY \$6599

CAPE TOWN • JOHANNESBURG • PILANESBERG NATIONAL PARK

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South Africa. Two words are all it takes to send your imagination into overdrive. Wild elephant herds roaming the savannah, lions stalking their prey, zebras lazily meandering to the waterhole... and that's barely scratching the surface for what this diverse cultural powerhouse has to offer. If you dream of exploring Cape Town, or perhaps meeting the king of the jungle in the wild, this is your chance!

Take a walk on the wild side of South Africa on this 10 day luxury wildlife tour visiting glittering Cape Town, historic Johannesburg, and the awe-inspiring bushveld of Pilanesberg National Park. Enjoy a half day city tour of Cape Town, taking in all the must-see attractions, followed by two days at leisure to delve into the city's rich culture and natural beauty. Then, switch things up with a bucket list journey into the biodiverse Pilanesberg Game Reserve, where you'll experience up to six safari drives in search of elephants, rhinos, lions, and more.

This once-in-a-lifetime tour includes return Singapore Airlines international flights, an additional internal flight, four nights at the 4-star Cape Milner Hotel, three nights at the 5-star Ivory Tree Game Lodge in Pilanesberg Game Reserve, and English-speaking guides.

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Day 1 Australia - Cape Town, South Africa

Today depart from either Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, *Adelaide or Perth for Cape Town (via Singapore)! Fly with award winning Singapore Airlines (subject to availability).

Please note: customers departing Adelaide may experience a stopover in Singapore of up to 10 hours. A three-hour lounge pass will be provided and affected customers will have the opportunity to leave the airport and explore Singapore for the afternoon/evening if they wish ensuring they return to the airport three hours prior to their onward flight to Cape Town.

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Welcome to Cape Town

Upon arrival into Cape Town, you will be met and transferred to the hotel. Check in will be available from 2pm onwards and luggage storage will be available until check in. The remainder of the day is free at leisure.

An eclectic mix of contemporary style and old-world charm, The Cape Milner Hotel is situated in the city centre of Cape Town, at the base of Signal Hill in the trendy Tamboerskloof neighbourhood. The 4-star hotel is a great base to explore the city, with the restaurants, pubs and nightclubs of Kloof and Long Streets only a five-minute walk away.

Each room enjoys gorgeous views of the Cape Mountains, including the renowned Table Mountain, and features en-suite bathrooms, air conditioning, wireless internet, complimentary tea/coffee making facilities, remote control television, hairdryer and mini safe, as well as MNet and DSTV viewed on LCD flat screens in the bedrooms and plasma screen in the suites and luxury rooms. A courtesy shuttle service to the

Cape Town city centre and Victoria & Alfred Waterfront area is also available to guests free of charge.

Overnight: Cape Milner Hotel, Cape Town

Meals included: None

Day 3 Cape Town, Half Day City Tour (approx. 5 hours)

After breakfast, enjoy a half day city tour of Cape Town. Taking in all the 'must-sees', this introduction is a geographical and cultural extravaganza, delving into the city's historic early days to the dazzling modern shopping malls of the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront. End the tour by taking an optional ride on the cable car up Table Mountain (the ticket is not included as it's weather dependent). Return ticket is approx. \$30 AUD per person.

Overnight: Cape Milner Hotel, Cape Town

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 4 Cape Town Free Day

Today is free at leisure to further explore the beautiful city of Cape Town. Alternatively, you can take the opportunity to join an optional activity (not included).

Optional Activity: Full Day Peninsula Tour - \$140 per person

This awe-inspiring tour to the headland known as Cape Point encompasses magnificent beaches, breathtaking views, and picturesque coastal villages. The Cape Peninsula is one of the world's most scenic areas and stretches from the city centre all the way to Cape Point. In Simon's Town you will stop for the chance to see the resident penguins and also to have lunch (not included). On the way back you will also visit the

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beautiful Kirstenbosch National Botanical Garden. Note: The drive via Chapman's Peak is subject to the road being open. On the Kaapse Weg (mountain pass in Cape Town) will be used as an alternative route when necessary.

Overnight: Cape Milner Hotel, Cape Town

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 5 Cape Town Free Day

Enjoy another day at leisure in this vibrant city. Alternatively, you can take the opportunity to join an optional activity (not included).

Optional Activity: Cape Winelands Full Day Tour - \$120 per person

This delightful drive winds its way to the heart of the Cape Winelands, through scenic mountain ranges, vineyards and Cape Dutch homesteads. Head off to the wine country via the N2 to Stellenbosch, the heart of South Africa's wine industry. Walk down the canal-lined avenues, in the shade of giant oak trees and beautifully preserved historic buildings. With the vastness of wine estates on offer, visitors are truly spoilt for choice for first wine tasting of the day at the Waterford Estate or similar. Travel over the Helshoogte Pass to the town of Franschhoek, historically dating back to the 17th century when the French Huguenots arrived.

Billed as the Gourmet Capital of South Africa, this charming town retains a French Huguenot style. Enjoy a wine tasting before taking time to experience the fabled culinary skills of the Franschhoek chefs at one of the many award-winning restaurants (lunch not included). Continue onward to Paarl, one of the Cape's first farming districts. The town is set at the foot of a cluster of remarkable granite domes from which it

takes its name. The last stop for the day is at a wine estate on the Paarl Wine Route. Return to the bustle of city life after a captivating day in the countryside, arriving back at the hotel early evening.

Overnight: Cape Milner Hotel, Cape Town

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 6 Cape Town - Johannesburg - Ivory Tree Lodge

This morning you will be picked up and transferred to Cape Town Airport for your flight onwards to Johannesburg. Please note: some flights may depart Cape Town as early as 6:00am and involve an early wake up to ensure you make your afternoon game drive. On arrival, you will be met and transferred to the 5 star Ivory Tree Game Lodge in the Pilanesberg National Park (approx. 2.5-3 hours) where you will arrive in time for your first afternoon game drive.

Pilanesberg Game Reserve is set in the crater of a long extinct volcano, and ranks among the largest of the parks in South Africa. It's situated within the transition zone between the dry Kalahari and the wetter Lowveld vegetation, commonly referred to as Bushveld. Unique overlaps of mammals, birds and vegetation occur due to this transition zone.

The fascinating combination of geology, landscape and rainfall gives rise to different patterns of vegetation - wide open grasslands, steep hill slopes, rocky outcrops, wooded valleys, thickets and thickly wooded gorges.

Pilanesberg accommodates virtually every mammal of southern Africa and is also home to healthy populations of lion, leopard, black and white rhino, elephant and buffalo. A wide variety of rare and common species exist here such as the nocturnal brown hyaena, the fleet-footed cheetah and the



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majestic sable. Bird watching is excellent with over 300 species recorded.

Ivory Tree Game Lodge is a five-star game lodge located inside the Pilanesberg Game Reserve. Elegantly furnished with African themes, each of the lodge's thatched rooms feature a patio, air-conditioning and en-suite bathroom with bath and shower. The main area consists of two lounges, a cocktail bar, dining room, outdoor pool and a fire pit. The safari lodge experience includes guided game drives through the magnificent game reserve in a 10-seater safari vehicle. Other activities offered in the surrounding area include archery, quad biking and bird watching (not included - available at extra cost).

Overnight: Ivory Tree Game Lodge, Pilanesberg Game Reserve

Meals included: Breakfast;Dinner

Day 7 Ivory Tree Game Lodge, Pilanesberg National Park

Begin the day with an early morning game drive through the reserve. Game drives are conducted in comfortable, open 4X4 Land Rovers accompanied by professional English speaking field rangers and trackers, ensuring an informative and detailed safari experience. Keep your cameras ready for some incredible photo opportunities. Return to the lodge mid-morning for breakfast and a little R&R before heading out again to spot more wildlife on an evening safari. Afterwards, wind down your evening with a few sundowners before dinner.

Overnight: Ivory Tree Game Lodge, Pilanesberg Game Reserve

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 8 Ivory Tree Game Lodge, Pilanesberg National Park

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

Overnight: Ivory Tree Game Lodge, Pilanesberg Game Reserve

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 9 Ivory Tree Game Lodge - Johannesburg - Soweto Tour - Australia

After your morning safari and breakfast, it's time to check out. You will be picked up and transferred to Johannesburg. En route you will enjoy a guided tour of Soweto. Soweto is a place of contrasts: pitted roads and littered sidewalks offset green parks; a mishmash of tin shanties; some their original grey or red brick, others beautifully renovated and some turned into luxurious mansions.

The area is rich in history of the apartheid movement and also responsible for many political, sporting and social luminaries, including Nelson Mandela and Desmond Tutu - two Nobel peace prize laureates, who once lived in the now world famous Vilakazi Street in Orlando West (entrance fee to the Mandela House is not included). There may also be an opportunity for a dinner stop (not included). Arrive at Johannesburg Airport this evening for your return flight back to Australia via Singapore.

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Day 10 Arrive in Australia

Please note: some flights may arrive + 1 days later.

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TOUR INCLUSIONS

HIGHLIGHTS

Experience the highlights of South Africa

Visit Cape Town, Johannesburg and Pilanesberg Game Reserve

Get your bearings for Cape Town on a half day city tour

Enjoy 2 days at leisure in beautiful Cape Town

Stay at 4-star Cape Milner Hotel by the foot of Table Mountain

Stay at 5-star Ivory Tree Game Lodge, home to an abundance of wildlife and birds

Go on safari within the magnificent Pilanesberg Game Reserve

Experience up to 6 safari game drives with a qualified ranger

Search for elephants, rhinos, lions, buffalo, leopards and more

Tour the historic Soweto townships with a local guide

FLIGHTS

Return international flights (economy class) ex SYD/MEL/BNE/*ADL/PER

Fly with award-winning Singapore Airlines

1 x internal flight (economy class): Cape Town to Johannesburg

ACCOMMODATION

4 nights hotel accommodation at 4-star Cape Milner Hotel, Cape Town

3 nights accommodation at 5-star Ivory Tree Game Lodge, Pilanesberg Game Reserve

DINING

Enjoy 12 meals including daily breakfast

TOUR ESSENTIALS

English-speaking tour guides

Qualified safari field rangers and trackers

Airline taxes and surcharges

TRANSPORT

Transportation by A/C vehicles and open air 4x4 vehicles

TRANSFERS

Return airport transfers

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*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. The Passenger Information Form must be completed 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.

On purchasing this Travel Offer you are bound by the General Terms and Conditions, in addition to the specific terms and conditions outlined in this Important Information.

Please note: all additional charges are payable direct to your Travel Consultant in AUD (unless otherwise stated).

OFFER ESSENTIALS

Travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 29th October 2020.

This travel offer is priced for one person based on twin share.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers a mandatory single supplement of \$710 applies.

Departure Dates (2020)

Please see the TripADeal website for current departure dates.

Surcharges

*Please note: dates/months with a * incur a flight high season surcharge of \$250 per person.*

Departure Cities

Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, *Adelaide or Perth

Departure City Surcharges

*Adelaide: \$100 per person

FLIGHTS

International Flights: Full Service Airline(s) Used

Singapore Airlines plus any codeshare partners (subject to availability).

Domestic flight: Cape Town to Johannesburg

South African Airways plus any codeshare partners (subject to availability)

Please note: One way flights can not be accommodated. Travellers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.

Arrive early in Cape Town, South Africa

Free of charge, subject to availability

Please note:

- This fee does not include extra nights accommodation, meals or airport transfers.
- No flight booking changes or cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued.
- Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- Blackout dates between the below date ranges:
 - * 14th December 2019 – 31st January 2020
 - * 28th March – 27th April 2020
 - * 20th June – 19th July 2020
 - * 17th September – 11th October

* 10th December 2020 – 20th January 2021

Stay behind in Johannesburg, South Africa

Free of charge, subject to availability

Please note:

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Stopover Packages

Twin share: \$450 per person/one way

Solo Traveller: \$700 one way

Locations:

* Singapore

Includes:

- 2 Nights in 4 star accommodation
- Daily breakfast
- Return airport transfers

Please note:

- An outbound and inbound stopover may be chosen; however the stopover location must be the same each way, due to the airline used.
- Stopover packages are subject to availability.
- Not available during the Singapore Formula 1 2020 Grand prix

Flight Class Upgrades

- Premium Economy: Not available.
- Business Class (International Sectors only): Buy now for \$5999 per person

Please note:



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- All Premium Economy and Business Class upgrades are subject to availability (if we are not able to fulfill your business class request the upgrade cost will be refunded).
- On any upgrade purchase, short haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed in a Premium or Business cabin; subject to aircraft configuration.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation Used

4-5 Star (self-rated)

Cape Town: Cape Milner Hotel

Pilanesberg National Park: Ivory Tree Game Lodge

Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type, and are subject to availability based on seasonality. Properties will be confirmed, no later than two weeks prior to travel.

Extra Nights

Not available.

Maximum Room Capacity

2 people.

Child Policy

- No child discounts. Full price applies for all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for Children/infants 6 years old and over.

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

Triple Share

Not available.

Bedding Configuration

2 x Single or 1 x King/Queen (subject to availability).

Adjoining / Interconnecting Rooms

Subject to availability and at the hotels

discretion. Please enquire on booking if you require this option.

GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION

Minimum group size 10, maximum group size 20 per vehicle.

Optional Tours / Activities

Day 4: Cape Peninsula Tour - \$140 per person

Day 5 Cape Winelands Tour - \$120 per person

Please note:

- prices are based on 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 prior to submitting your passenger information form (subject to availability)
- Some tours require minimum numbers to operate.

EXCLUSIONS

- Visa fees and requirements (A tourist visa for South Africa is not required if travelling on an Australian passport)
- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary
- Optional gratuities/tipping
- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance (Mandatory)

Please note: A comprehensive travel Insurance policy must be organised BEFORE all details can be finalised.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Johannesburg OR Tambo Airport New Baggage Restrictions

Effective 25 March 2019, the following new rules will apply to checked baggage:

- Only regular-shaped bags may be checked in. This means that the bags must have at least one flat surface to be accepted.
- Round or irregular-shaped bags will not be allowed.

- Bags with long straps will not be allowed.

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 history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction in which he or she is guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves the group 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 in 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 knowledge on art, architecture, or history. 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 particularly required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Cape Town, South Africa:

Cape Town has a Mediterranean-style climate: wet and cool winters, dry and



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warm summers. The annual average temperature in Cape Town is a delightful 17°C.

FLIGHTS

Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points:

At TripADeal we do not arrange seat selection. It is important to highlight that some Airlines do not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the Airline directly with seating allocation requirements and or arrive at the airport earlier to arrange your seating. While we do not add frequent flyer member details to bookings, you can do this directly with the Airline once you have your flight information.

Passport Validity:

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

COACH TOUR

Meals:

12 meals are included in the tour, for all other meals; lunches and dinners the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify TripADeal of any dietary requests/requirements. Please note; we will do our best to meet your requests/requirements, however cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.

Luggage:

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on the tour. With regards to luggage, you must carry your own luggage from the coach to the hotel room and back to the coach.

The driver will assist with the uploading and off-loading of the luggage from the coach.

OTHER

Fitness Level Required / Mobility:

Our vehicles are not equipped with wheelchair access, so unfortunately our tours are currently not suitable for wheelchair users and those less mobile.

Please note: a basic level of fitness will be required. 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 quite common for your home country to request a Yellow Fever certificate on your arrival back home. It is your responsibility to check with your doctor well in advance of leaving home about the Yellow Fever requirements for the countries you'll be visiting.

Gratuities / Tipping:

Land

Gratuities (tips) are not included in the tour price for services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour and are optional at the customers discretion.

Tipping for all services provided on tour is always a matter of personal discretion, however please be aware that tipping is considered by many locals to be a part of their normal remuneration and they may approach you for payment and there is no need to be intimidated by the request.

Sightseeing:

Please note: In the event entrance to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or

public holiday closures, your itinerary will be adjusted to ensure you do not miss out on the experience.

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 of 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 in regards to shopping for further information.

VISAS

South Africa

A tourist visa is not required for South Africa when travelling on an Australian passport.

Please note: Passengers who are not Australian citizens must 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, 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.

INSURANCE

We are proud to offer a range of travel insurance products - please ask your Travel Consultant for more information.

SCHEDULE OF FEES

Voluntary Changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those



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changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- 1st Change - \$100.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.
- 2nd Change - \$150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.
- Subsequent changes - \$250.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.
- Changes within 30 days of departure \$350.00 person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.
- Changes within 14 days of departure \$500.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.

Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

- If the incorrect name has been advised to TripADeal, charges of \$150.00 per person + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel provider.

