SOUTH AFRICA
Called the Rainbow Nation, South Africa is a mix of African, Asian and European peoples, with a rich variety of languages and cultures. The country also has an unequalled variety of landscapes, including spectacular mountain ranges, rugged coastlines, forests, deserts, sun-drenched beaches, as well as wilderness areas teeming with incredibly diverse wildlife such as the renowned Kruger National Park. At the same time South Africa offers sophisticated tourist infrastructure, excellent road and air networks as well as top drawer accommodation.

HIGHLIGHTS

Kruger, Sabi Sands & Surrounds
The famous Kruger National Park and the private game reserves adjacent to it offer the best and most exciting gameviewing in South Africa.

Malaria-Free Reserves
South Africa has some wonderful malaria-free reserves which are perfect for family safaris, or for anyone who doesn’t want to take anti-malarial medications.

Cape Town
A South Africa holiday is not complete without a visit to Cape Town, truly one of the world’s most visually arresting cities nestled at the foot of majestic Table Mountain.

Garden Route & Cape Winelands
Explore the famous coastal route of magnificent scenery between Cape Town and Port Elizabeth and visit the historic wine-making towns of Stellenbosch, Paarl and Franschhoek.

Pilanesberg & Sun City
For a destination that has entertainment and recreation for all ages plus the option of great gameviewing, look no further than Pilanesberg National Park and Sun City.

Luxurious Rail Journeys
Explore the landscapes of South Africa in comfort on board the famous Blue Train or Shongololo Express, and experience the old-world glamour of the opulent Rovos Rail.

GAMEVIEWING
Gameviewing is best during the dry season (May-Oct) however the summer months are good for general touring and sightseeing.

HISTORY & CULTURE
See significant sites in the struggle against apartheid such as Robben Island and Soweto. Experience Zulu and Xhosa culture. Admire Cape Dutch architecture.

CLIMATE
The inland plateau has a temperate climate (17°-30°C), whilst the coast is more humid (22°-30°C). Winters are dry and sunny, but nights can be very cold. The Western Cape is the exception with a “Mediterranean” climate - cool, wet winters and warm dry summers (17°-24°C). Most of the rain falls in summer.

Captivating Kruger

“We are still enjoying the memories of our trip to Africa. A sensational lifetime experience that we will not only treasure but enjoy sharing with friends and family.”

Valmai and Peter Kopke
SOUTH AFRICA SAMPLE JOURNEYS

South Africa offers a spectacular array of experiences to visitors from the scenery of Cape Town to world-renowned Kruger National Park and its adjacent private game reserves. We have put together 3 sample journeys to provide some inspiration to get you started in planning your ultimate South Africa experience. Contact us to begin custom designing your journey.

KRUGER & THE CAPE

8 days/7 nights
From $7381 per person twin share*
Departs daily ex Johannesburg

*Based on two people sharing. Singles on request.

INCLUSIONS
Accommodation, meals, transfers and flights as per itinerary. Game activities, local drinks, park fees and laundry (Sabi Sabi only).

Discover some of South Africa’s best known attractions on this splendid journey that begins with a safari in the Sabi Sand Private Game Reserves, famous for density and diversity of wildlife, especially big cats. Fly over to stunning Cape Town, one of the world’s most beautiful cities to take in iconic Table Mountain and the sights of the picturesque Cape Peninsula.

ITINERARY
Days 1-4 Sabi Sand Private Reserves
Fly from Johannesburg to Skukuza Airport where you are transferred by road to Sabi Sabi Bush Lodge. This world-class safari lodge offers guests unrivalled wildlife-viewing opportunities, 25 fabulous luxury suites with private viewing decks plus delicious cuisine. Enjoy exciting morning and afternoon game drives in open vehicles. LD (Day 1) / BLD (Days 2-4)

Days 5-7 Cape Town
Bid farewell to the wilderness this morning, as you board your flight to Cape Town. Your home for the next 3 nights is the Victoria & Alfred Hotel, a luxurious hotel located within the vibrant V & A Waterfront with stunning views of Table Mountain.

Explore some of the many wonderful sites of this region including Table Mountain, Cape Peninsula, including Cape Point, and Cape Winelands where you’ll tour pretty vineyards, sample premium wines and stroll charming villages. B

Day 8 Tour ends Cape Town
After breakfast, transfer to Cape Town airport. Tour ends. B

Please contact us for full details and inclusions for this suggested itinerary, or to start custom designing a similar experience for you.

TAILORING YOUR TRIP

✓ All of our tours and safaris are tailor made to suit your interests and budget
✓ We can customise these sample itineraries to meet your specific requirements
✓ Any part of these itineraries can be amended
✓ Our experienced staff have travelled to all of our destinations, and know how to create special holiday experiences, rather than standard packaged tours
✓ Our specialists are your best guarantee for a seamless and unforgettable journey
ESSENTIAL SOUTH AFRICA & VICTORIA FALLS BY RAIL
13 days/12 nights
From $11179 per person twin share*  
Selected departures ex Johannesburg

*Based on two people sharing. Singles on request.

INCLUSIONS
Accommodation, meals and transfers as per itinerary. 
Game activities, local drinks, park fees and laundry (MalaMala & Rovos Rail only).

This remarkable journey begins with an unforgettable safari in the largest "Big 5" game reserve adjoining Kruger National Park, followed by a visit to scenic Cape Town. Then enjoy a luxury train journey starting at the magnificent Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe and traversing South Africa's beautiful landscapes.

ITINERARY

**Days 1-3 Sabi Sand Private Reserves**
Fly from Johannesburg to Skukuza (not included) where you are transferred by road to exclusive Rattray’s on MalaMala. Famous for its incredible abundance of wildlife including the "Big 5", the camp features 8 lavish, elevated suites with private plunge pools and verandas. Enjoy morning and afternoon game drives. LD (Day 1) / BLD (Days 2/3)

**Days 4-6 Cape Town**
Fly to Cape Town (not included), one of the world’s most attractive cities. Transfer to Queen Victoria Hotel, a 35-room boutique hotel overlooking the V & A Waterfront area. On Day 5 ascend to the summit of Table Mountain by cableway (weather permitting/ticket not included) and stroll the photogenic Malay Quarter. On Day 6 enjoy a day tour of Cape Peninsula, including Cape Point. B

**Days 7/8 Victoria Falls**
Transfer to airport for flight to Victoria Falls (not included) in Zimbabwe where you are met and transferred to Victoria Falls Hotel. Zimbabwe's grandest and oldest luxury hotel. It features 161 luxuriously appointed air-conditioned rooms and suites, three restaurants, a bar, library, reading room and 24 hour room service. On Day 8 enjoy a half-day tour of the falls and sunset cruise on the Zambezi River aboard the Ra-Ikane riverboat. B

**Days 9-11 Rovos Rail**
Transfer to the railway station where you will embark on an extravagant Rovos Rail journey. Be transported back to a time when trains were the ultimate way to travel from the moment you set foot on board the gleaming locomotive. This 3-night adventure takes you across magnificent landscapes, crossing Botswana and entering South Africa. BLD

**Day 12 Pretoria**
Disembark at Rovos Rail Station in Pretoria where you are met and transferred to 131 on Herbert Baker boutique hotel. B

**Day 13 Tour ends Johannesburg**
Transfer to Johannesburg airport. Tour ends. B

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ULTIMATE SOUTH AFRICA
12 days/11 nights
From $11073 per person twin share*  
Departs daily ex Johannesburg

*Based on two people sharing. Singles on request.

INCLUSIONS
Accommodation, meals and transfers as per itinerary. Flights as indicated. Game activities, local drinks, park fees and laundry (Londolozi & Grootbos only).

Uncover the greatest treasures South Africa has to offer. View iconic African wildlife whilst on safari in an exclusive private reserve, visit Cape Town and travel down the fabulous Garden Route to an exquisite coastal property. Stay in luxury hotels and exceptional lodges throughout your journey, enjoying authentic South African hospitality and mouthwatering cuisine.

ITINERARY

**Days 1/2 Johannesburg**
On arrival into South Africa’s largest city, you are met and transferred to the elegant Fairlawns Boutique Hotel & Spa, featuring 40 indulgent suites and stately landscaped gardens. On Day 2 visit Soweto and the Apartheid Museum. B (Day 2 only)

**Day 3-5 Sabi Sand Private Reserves**
Transfer to the airport for flight to Londolozi where you will be staying at exquisite Londolozi Founders Camp in the heart of big cat country. This camp comprises of just 10 idyllic chalets with private viewing decks overlooking the Sand River and the surrounding wilderness. Enjoy morning and afternoon game drives by open 4WD to experience the incredible wildlife of this area. Other activities also include game walks with experienced and knowledgeable guides. BLD

**Days 6-8 Cape Town**
Transfer to Skukuza Airport for flight to Cape Town (not included). Transfer to the luxurious Cape Grace Hotel, located in the handsome V & A Waterfront area. Enjoy a half-day city tour and an ascent to the summit of Table Mountain (weather permitting/ticket not included). On Day 8 enjoy a private Cape Winelands tour taking in picturesque vineyards, mountain scenery and Cape Dutch architecture. B

**Days 9-11 Grootbos Private Nature Reserve**
Leave the city this morning for Grootbos, an award-winning property created as a sanctuary for native ‘fynbos’ vegetation, endemic to South Africa’s Western Cape and a magnet for exotic birds. Expect the highest standards in hospitality at this fabulous coastal lodge, which overlooks Walker Bay, a haven for southern right whales. BLD

**Day 12 Tour ends Cape Town**
Transfer to Cape Town airport. Tour ends. B

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JOHANNESBURG ACCOMMODATION

Johannesburg is one of the largest and most cosmopolitan cities in Africa offering a lot to see and do, from sobering reminders of the country’s recent past at the Apartheid Museum to tours of Soweto, South Africa’s most vibrant township. Johannesburg also boasts wonderful restaurants, cafes, shopping malls, tranquil parks, casinos and galleries.

Price per person (B&B) from:

Twin Single

AIRPORT HOTELS

InterContinental Airport (Deluxe Rm) $344 $628
City Lodge O.R. Tambo (Std Rm) $135 $216
Peermont D’oreale Grande Hotel (Classic Room) $131 $231
Peermont Mondior (Std Classic Rm) $103 $170
Peermont Metcourt Suites (Classic Rm) $97 $153

CITY HOTELS

Fairlawns Boutique Hotel & Spa (Grand Chateau Suite) $265 $529
54 on Bath (Deluxe Room) $265 $470
The Michelangelo Hotel (Superior Rm) $223 $385
DaVinci Hotel & Suites (Standard Rm) $213 $363
Crown Plaza - The Rosebank Hotel (Standard Rm) $130 $211

Garden Court Sandton City (Std Rm) $105 $187
Protea Hotel Balalaika (Std Rm) $92 $161

PRETORIA HOTELS

Castello di Monte (Terrace Rm) $207 $352
131 on Herbert Baker (Pool View Rm) $153 $285

Hotel bookings must be in conjunction with safari arrangements. Stand-alone hotel bookings are not normally accepted. Exceptions may be made at our discretion and subject to a $50 booking fee being charged.

FAIRLAWNS BOUTIQUE HOTEL & SPA

Located in the affluent residential neighbourhood of Morningside, the award-winning Fairlawn Boutique Hotel & Spa boasts a serene, park-like ambience. Accommodation is in 40 plush, contemporary suites, all individual in style and character, yet equipped with the same high standard of amenities. Hotel facilities include immaculate gardens, an inviting outdoor swimming pool, a fabulous Balinese-style spa, a fitness centre and two excellent onsite restaurants.
**SUN CITY**  
3 days/2 nights  
From $456 per person twin share*  
Departs daily ex Jo’burg by road

Sun International have created a luxury resort complex in a malaria-free environment at Sun City, 175km north-west of Johannesburg. This is an ideal place to relax and unwind at the end of your safari. Facilities include casinos, entertainment, live shows, two exciting water theme parks, two challenging 18-hole golf courses and the nearby Pilanesberg National Park.

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*Prices based on two people sharing, singles on request.  
Long stay rates available.

**INCLUSIONS**  
Transfers Johannesburg airport/Sun City (return) by scheduled shuttle bus and bed & breakfast accommodation.

**THE PALACE OF THE LOST CITY**  
This lavish resort is set in dense jungle threaded with secret paths and rushing watercourses. Inspired by the myth of a lost African kingdom, its 338 suites, reception and dining areas are fantastically opulent. Facilities at the Palace of the Lost City include an enormous swimming pool surrounded by sun loungers, while waterfalls and sculptures dot the extensive gardens.

**CASTANCES**  
The distinctive tiered Cascades building nestles amidst lush vegetation and cascading water features. It has 243 guestrooms, three swimming pools, a private beach and an array of restaurants. The Gary Player Country Club and resort’s main entertainment centre are also both within walking distance of this central hotel.

**SOHO HOTEL**  
Often referred to as the ‘Main Hotel’, this property sits conveniently in the heart of Sun City. With a wide range of bedroom configurations available across its 340 comfortable rooms, the Soho Hotel will suit every type of traveller. Enjoy easy access to the Valley of the Waves theme park and the acclaimed Gary Player Golf Course.

**CABANAS**  
The Cabanas offers a relaxed, informal ambience ideal for families. This great value hotel has 380 cheerful guestrooms, a range of casual onsite restaurants, a large pool and dedicated kids’ activity centre. A shuttle service links guests to the resort’s central entertainment complex.

**PILANESBERG**  
3 days/2 nights  
From $1168 per person twin share*  
Departs daily ex Jo’burg by road

Just 2 hours’ drive north of Johannesburg, the Pilanesberg National Park is arguably one of the most accessible game parks in Southern Africa. The 58,000 hectare malaria-free reserve borders Sun City and is home to all of Africa’s legendary “Big 5” as well as many other species of wildlife.

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**INCLUSIONS**  
Transfers Johannesburg Airport/Pilanesberg by road (return), full board accommodation, gate entry fee, safari activities.

**EXCLUSIONS**  
All beverages, all extras and items of a personal nature.

Power by Sun International.
SHONGOLOLO EXPRESS

From $7615 per person twin share* Journeys from 12 days

Tour cost per person from:* Gold Emerald
Pretoria to Cape Town or v.v. $8924 $11346
(15 days/14 nights)

Pretoria to Victoria Falls or v.v. $7615 $9442
(12 days/11 nights)

Pretoria to Walvis Bay or v.v. $7615 $9442
(12 days/11 nights)

Pretoria to Cape Town departures:
31 Jan & 03 Oct (Southbound),
19 Mar & 19 Nov (Northbound).

Pretoria to Victoria Falls departures:
03 Jan, 18 Apr, 13 Jun & 08 Aug (Northbound),
17 Jan, 02 May, 27 Jun & 19 Sep (Southbound).

Pretoria to Walvis Bay departures:
16 May (Westbound), 30 May (Eastbound).
*Based on two people sharing. Singles on request.

Children: 10+.

INCLUSIONS
Onboard accommodation on a dinner, bed and breakfast basis, maximum 2 people per suite, comprising twin or double bed as required, ensuite bathroom with shower and toilet, excursions, entrance fees as per itinerary, government tax, meals at hotels, tea, coffee and bottled water on board.

EXCLUSIONS
Lunches off the train, beverages, laundry.

STYLE OF ACCOMMODATION
All 40 cabins are fitted with private ensuite facilities and have a double or twin-bed configuration. There are two types of cabins:

- EMERALD cabins have one double or two single beds with a small lounge area and ensuite with shower and basin and toilet.
- GOLD cabins have one double or two single beds and an ensuite shower, basin and toilet.

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PRETORIA TO CAPE TOWN OR V.V.

This comprehensive 15 day journey travels between picturesque Cape Town and Pretoria providing passengers with the opportunity to explore virtually every highlight in South Africa including the Garden Route, Drakensberg Mountains and Kruger National Park. Visit an ostrich farm, tour Kimberley’s Diamond Museum and even explore the Kingdom of Swaziland. A specialised itinerary is available for avid golfers with stops at celebrated courses along the tour.

PRETORIA TO VICTORIA FALLS OR V.V.

Travelling between Pretoria to Victoria Falls, this 12 day rail adventure takes in attractions along the Panorama Route, vibrant Maputo – the Mozambican capital – and the Kingdom of Swaziland. Enjoy gameviewing activities in world-renowned Kruger and Hwange national parks before the grand finale: the magnificent Victoria Falls.

PRETORIA TO WALVIS BAY OR V.V.

The landscapes you traverse on this spectacular 12 day program will stay with you for life – from the impressive Fish River Canyon to the dramatic sand dunes of the Kalahari Desert. Search out rare wildlife in Etosha National Park before completing your travels in the coastal Namibian town of Walvis Bay.
THE BLUE TRAIN

From $1811 per person twin share*
Pretoria to Cape Town or v.v.
Approx: 39hrs

Tour cost per person from:* Deluxe Luxury $1811 $2267

Departs Pretoria selected Mon, Wed & Fri at 18.30. Arrives Cape Town 10.30 on day 3
07, 14, 16, 21, 23 & 28 Jan, 04, 13, 18, 25 & 27 Feb
04, 11, 13, 18 & 25 Mar, 01, 08, 15, 22 & 29 Apr
06, 13, 20 & 27 May, 03, 10, 17 & 24 Jun
03, 10, 22 & 29 Jul, 05, 12, 19, 21, 26 & 28 Aug
02, 09, 11, 18 & 23 Sep, 07, 09, 16, 21, 23, 28 & 30 Oct
06, 13, 20 & 27 Nov, 04, 11, 16 & 18 Dec

Departs Cape Town selected Mon, Thu & Sat at 16.00. Arrives Pretoria 10.30 on day 3
10, 17, 19, 24, 26 & 31 Jan, 07, 16, 21 & 28 Feb
02, 07, 14, 16, 21 & 28 Mar, 04, 11, 15 & 25 Apr
02, 09, 16, 23 & 30 May, 06, 13, 20 & 27 Jun
06, 13, 25 & 27 Jul, 01, 08, 15, 22, 24, 29 & 31 Aug
05, 12, 14, 21 & 26 Sep, 10, 12, 19, 24, 26 & 31 Oct
02, 09, 16, 23 & 30 Nov, 07, 14, 19 & 21 Dec

*Based on two people sharing. Singles and children prices on request.

INCLUSIONS
Deluxe or Luxury Suite with ensuite facilities and all meals and drinks on train, off-train organised excursion.

EXCLUSIONS
French champagne, caviar and external telephone calls.

The famous and highly awarded Blue Train offers the comfort and style of a five star hotel. First launched in 1946 and refurbished to the very highest of standards, The Blue Train is synonymous with elegance and luxury.

The two trains accommodate 52 and 80 guests respectively in luxurious suites with private bathroom (either shower or bath), TV and individually controlled air conditioning. There are 2 lounge cars (smoking and non smoking) and a dining car offering sumptuous cuisine created by The Blue Train’s executive chefs, complemented by premium South African wines (lunch is casual, dinner is formal). Guests are well looked after with 24 hour Butler service and a limited onboard laundry service.

STYLE OF ACCOMMODATION

• Deluxe Suites offer a choice of twin beds, toilet and shower, or double bed with toilet, three-quarter size bath and hand-held shower.

• Luxury Suites come with a choice of twin or double bed. Each has a toilet, full size bath and hand-held shower.
ROVOS RAIL

From $2092 per person twin share
Journeys from 3 days

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Pretoria to Victoria Falls:
Departs Pretoria to Victoria Falls at 10.00 (N3) and Victoria Falls to Pretoria at 17.00 (S1). Departure dates on application.

Cape Town to Dar es Salaam:
Departs Cape Town to Dar es Salaam at 11.00 on 29 Jun & 8 Sep. Departs Dar es Salaam to Cape Town at 12.00 on 24 Jan & 15 Oct.

INCLUSIONS
Onboard accommodation, maximum 2 people per suite, comprising twin or double bed as required, lounge area, ensuite bathroom with shower and toilet, meals and all beverages including alcoholic beverages.
Children: Special terms and conditions on request.

A WORLD OF ELEGANCE
Recapture the romance of a bygone era as you enjoy superb cuisine in the charming Victorian dining car, or while relaxing in the lounge car. Each coach, many of which date back to the 1920s, has been painstakingly rebuilt and refurbished to exacting standards. Traditional furnishings, period decor and fine wood panelling ensure the atmosphere of opulence far exceeds the original. Rovos Rail operates four classic trains, each accommodating 72 passengers in unrivalled spaciousness.

PRETORIA TO CAPE TOWN OR V.V.
This classic safari follows the 1,600km old pioneering trail from Cape Town, passing through the winelands and climbing up to the interior through the Hex River Valley. Highlights of both north and southbound routes include visits to the historic village of Matjiesfontein, a refreshment stop for over 120 years in the arid Karoo, and the famous De Beers diamond mining town of Kimberley with its Big Hole, the world’s largest man-made excavation.

PRETORIA TO VICTORIA FALLS OR V.V.
Journey by luxury train from Pretoria in South Africa to the magnificent Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe. This 3 night adventure heads west through Mafikeng and then north through Botswana before crossing into Zimbabwe at Plumtree or Beitbridge.* Your journey ends at Victoria Falls.

*Please note: Routes are determined by railway capacity with Beitbridge the preferred route on this itinerary.
OTHER JOURNEYS

From $2092 per person twin share
Journeys from 3 days/2 nights

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INCLUSIONS
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Children: Special terms and conditions on request.

CAPE TOWN TO DAR ES SALAAM OR VV.
Journey on this epic safari across Africa from Cape Town to Dar es Salaam, following 6,100 kms in the footsteps of such adventurers as Livingstone, Speke, Stanley, Burton and Selous. Travelling in complete luxury, comfort and security, your itinerary will include the diamond town of Kimberley, Pretoria, Madikwe Game Reserve, Victoria Falls, the Muchinga Escarpment in Zambia and the Tanzanian heartland en route to the Indian Ocean coast. From Dar es Salaam you may take optional extensions such as a safari to the famous Serengeti and Ngorongoro Crater, or visit the exotic island of Zanzibar.

THE JOURNEYS
Featured here are some of Rovos Rail’s most popular journeys. For details of other itineraries please call us on (03) 9249 3777 or 1300 363 302.

THE SLEEPER COACHES
Rovos Rail’s beautifully restored sleeper coaches contain the most spacious train suites in the world. Period Victorian features are combined with modern comforts, and each air-conditioned suite accommodates two people in twin or double beds. Pullman Suites (7sqm) have an ensuite with shower and a comfortable sofa-seat that converts to double or twin beds for sleeping. Deluxe Suites occupy 10sqm with ensuite bathrooms and lounge areas. The Royal Suites each take up half a carriage and are a spacious 16sqm, with a lounge area and ensuite bathroom with a Victorian claw-foot bathtub.
MAKUTSI SAFARI SPRINGS
7 days/6 nights
From $1745 per person twin share
Departs daily ex Hoedspruit

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INCLUSIONS
Return transfers from Hoedspruit airport, 6 nights accommodation on dinner, bed and breakfast basis and activities as per the itinerary.

EXCLUSIONS
Lunches and additional excursions, drinks.
Makutsi is closed from 01-23 June. Children of all ages welcome. (Children under 16 cannot participate in walking).

Makutsi is a private family-run safari game reserve located one hour west of the Kruger National Park. This delightful wilderness is blessed with access to mineral spring water, which keeps the area’s vegetation lush and wildlife abundant all year round. Unwind in the relaxed atmosphere and enjoy both world-class service and healthy home-grown cuisine. Choose from two fantastic 6-night safari options:

MAKUTSI CLASSIC SAFARI
Explore Kruger National Park, which offers an astounding diversity of wildlife including all of the “Big 5”. Take a scenic day trip to the breathtaking Drakensberg Mountains and Blyde River Canyon, embark on a twilight ‘Simba Safari’ and go on classic open-vehicle game drives within Makutsi, in search of elephant, rhino, lion, cheetah, leopard and more.

MAKUTSI WALKING SAFARI
Experience nature up-close on this exciting option which combines game drives and leisurely walks through the reserve with an armed guide. Truly immerse yourself in the tranquillity of the African bushveld, with 4 nights at the main camp and 2 nights sleeping out at Makutsi’s secluded tented camp. Includes a sightseeing excursion to the Blyde River Canyon and Drakensberg Mountains.

CLASSIC SAFARI ITINERARY
Days 1-6 Makutsi Safari Springs
Transfer by road ex Hoedspruit Airport to Makutsi. The lodge offers ensuite guest bungalows (rondavels), a central dining area, fitness facilities and a hippo hide. Natural thermal springs provide mineral water throughout the lodge and fill a 33 metre outdoor pool set in tropical gardens.

Day 7 Safari ends
Transfer to Hoedspruit Airport. Tour ends.

MAKUTSI TENTED CAMP
Nestled on top of a range of rocky outcrops with panoramic views of the Drakensburg Mountains, Makutsi Tented Camp is an exciting alternative to the main camp. Activities from here include daily guided walking safaris into an exclusive 3,000ha wilderness. This small, private camp can sleep up to 8 people in 4 twin/double safari tents under thatch.
MALARIA FREE GAME RESERVES • SOUTH AFRICA

MADIKWE GAME RESERVE
3 days/2 nights
Lodges
Departs daily ex Johannesburg by air*

South Africa’s fourth largest game reserve, Madikwe Game Reserve was created in 1991 and covers around 75,000 hectares of what was formerly overgrazed farmland. At the time, Madikwe’s creation was considered the biggest conservation project of its kind in Africa. Game flourishes here now, including all of the “Big 5” and rare species such as African wild dog and cheetah. Madikwe is also home to a number of excellent private game lodges, which offer open vehicle day and night game drives as well as guided bush walks. Being malaria-free, it is a perfect choice for families with children and many accommodation options are family-friendly.

*Road transfers are also available from Johannesburg, located just 4 hours’ drive away on a tarred road.

TAU GAME LODGE
3 days/2 nights from $2314 per person twin share*

With its neutral palette and discreet profile, newly rebuilt Tau Game Lodge blends wonderfully into its natural surroundings. Accommodation is offered in 30 luxuriously appointed thatch-roof chalets, spread out in a U-shape for unobstructed views of a busy waterhole. Décor is contemporary African, with the main lounge, bar and dining room under canvas and partially open air. For rest and relaxation in between gameviewing activities, Tau has two pools and a wellness spa.

INCLUSIONS
Air transfer from Johannesburg to Tau Game Lodge return, airstrip transfers to lodge, full board accommodation and 2 game drives per day, conservation fee, tourism levy & landing fees. Children welcome.

*Price based on two people sharing, singles on request.

MADIKWE HILLS PRIVATE GAME LODGE
3 days/2 nights from $3833 per person twin share*

Hidden in the heart of the Madikwe Game Reserve, Madikwe Hills Private Game Lodge accommodates just 24 guests in exquisite luxury. The Main Lodge has 10 guest suites, each with private decks and plunge pools, whilst Little Madikwe Hills has a single opulent 2 bedroom villa with its own game drive vehicle, ranger and butler (prices on application). 2 additional standard suites can also be reserved to form a completely private camp for up to 8 guests. Combine your stay here with Kings Camp in the Timbavati (p35).

INCLUSIONS
Air transfer from Johannesburg to Madikwe Hills Lodge return, full board accommodation, 2 game drives per day, drinks (excluding premium & imported), laundry service, conservation & landing fees. Madikwe Hills Main Lodge: Children 10+. Little Madikwe: All ages.

*Price based on two people sharing, singles on request.

TUNINGI SAFARI LODGE
3 days/2 nights from $2871 per person twin share*

Romantic Tuningi Safari Lodge offers 5-star accommodation for up to 16 guests in luxe colonial-style suites, designed to accommodate both couples and families. Each one features an outdoor shower and sliding doors leading out to a private wrap-around deck. The lodge offers an outstanding range of activities to entertain children of all ages whilst their parents enjoy guided game drives or nature walks. Central shared facilities include a dining room, "boma", bar, gym and rim-flow swimming pool which overlooks a waterhole.

INCLUSIONS
Air transfer from Johannesburg to Tuningi Safari Lodge return, full board accommodation (excludes drinks), 2 game drives per day, conservation & landing fees. Children of all ages welcome.

*Price based on two people sharing, singles on request.
SABI SAND PRIVATE GAME RESERVES

“The current generation of safari-goers will see leopard interactions no human has seen in the evolution of mankind. It also seems likely that we need to re-write the books which say that leopards are nocturnal and solitary.”

Stephen Cameron, CEO and co-founder of African Wildlife Safaris

Whilst there is excellent leopard-viewing in most safari areas of Africa, over the last 20 years, the Sabi Sand Game Reserve has built a reputation as one of the best places in Africa to view this beautiful cat. Leopards in this sanctuary have become so habituated to safari vehicles they go about their business as if humans simply weren’t there and whilst previously considered nocturnal and elusive they can be viewed during the day. As such, visitors to the Sabi Sand now have the opportunity to enjoy both close and regular encounters with these sleek felines, and may even witness leopard behaviours never before documented. It is an extraordinary privilege to have this opportunity.

Sharing an unfenced boundary with world-famous Kruger National Park, the 65,000 hectare Sabi Sand Game Reserve was proclaimed in 1948 and today contains a number of concessions known as the Sabi Sand Private Game Reserves. Aside from density and diversity of wildlife, a hallmark of safari here is exclusivity. Lodges often have sole access to various sectors of the Sabi Sand or share traversing rights with just one or two neighbouring properties, guaranteeing an intimate gameviewing experience.

Another key attraction of the Sabi Sand is that guests can participate in activities not normally permitted in national parks. These include guided walks, off-road driving and night game drives – all exhilarating and well worth doing while in Africa.

The lodges we showcase are amongst the Sabi Sand’s most luxurious and offer the highest standards of guiding. Some even have their own airstrip, so you can spend less time travelling and more hours searching for game.
SABI SABI

2 or more nights
From $3006 per person twin share*

Tour cost per person from:* 3D/2N 4D/3N
Twin Twin
Earth Lodge $4264 $6668
Little Bush Camp & Selati Camp $3168 $4913
Bush Lodge $3006 $4653
*Based on two people sharing, singles on request.

INCLUSIONS
3D/2N package return road transfer from Skukuza Airport to camp, 4D/3N package return flight Johannesburg to Skukuza, return transfers to/from Skukuza airport.
Both packages - Full board accommodation, house wine & local beverages, two game activities each full day and an activity on arrival and departure days if time permits, game drives in open 4WD Land Rovers, Sabi Sabi conservation contribution. Children 13+ welcome
(except Bush Lodge all ages).

The renowned Sabi Sabi Private Game Reserve has enjoyed a reputation for providing excellent safari experiences since the 1970s. Sharing unfenced borders with South Africa’s Kruger NP, Africa’s “Big 5” as well as wild dog, cheetah and herds of game can (and regularly do) travel unimpeded into the reserve. Accommodation consists of four exceptional lodges: eco-friendly Earth Lodge, contemporary Bush Lodge, secluded Little Bush Camp and evocative Selati Camp. Common to all four is world-class accommodation and fine cuisine. Productive day and night game drives in open vehicles, along with leisurely bush walks, are led by qualified rangers and Shangaan trackers.

EARTH LODGE
Unique in concept, Earth Lodge is almost invisible in the wild landscape. The 13 ultra-luxurious suites feature private plunge pools, glass-fronted bathrooms with indoor and outdoor showers as well as luxurious furnishings. The lodge has a well-stocked wine cellar, a bar and an indulgent spa.

LITTLE BUSH CAMP
Shaded by ancient trees on the banks of the Msuthlu riverbed, Little Bush Camp is the smallest of Sabi Sabi’s lodges, with just 6 luxury suites decorated in contemporary African style. All boast indoor and outdoor showers, plus a large deck with a decadent private hot tub.

BUSH LODGE
With a history spanning over 35 years, Bush Lodge is steeped in tradition. Each of its 25 suites feature exquisite décor with rich African accents. The main lodge overlooks a magnificent waterhole and is home to 2 swimming pools, the excellent EleFun Children’s Centre and an open air “boma”, perfect for dinners under the stars.

SELATI CAMP
This intimate safari lodge offers a romantic “Out of Africa” ambience. Its 7 opulent guest suites have a charming vintage railway theme and all boast high thatched roofs and open-air bathubs. At night, dinners are served by lantern light on raised decks by the riverbed, in the open-air “boma” or in the “farmhouse kitchen”.

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MAGICAL MASHATU & MALAMALA
8 days/7 nights
From $9928 per person twin share*
Departs ex Johannesburg Sun & Thu
*Based on two people sharing, singles on request.

INCLUSIONS
Road transfer between OR Tambo Intl Airport and Lanseria Intl Airport, scheduled charter flights Johannesburg (Lanseria Intl Airport)/Mashatu/MalaMala, road transfer MalaMala to Skukuza, accommodation on FB basis for 4 nights at Mashatu & 3 nights at MalaMala, local drinks (excludes premium brands), game activities, nature walks & limited laundry service (MalaMala only), conservation fee at Mashatu.

Note: Flight transfers are based on specific flight departures. Package can also operate in reverse (ex Skukuza) - 4 nights MalaMala & 3 nights Mashatu (price on application). Luggage allowance: Strictly 15 kg + 6kg (carry on) – soft bags only.

Combine two fantastic safari experiences on this exciting 8 day itinerary. First stop is Botswana’s Mashatu, “Land of Giants”, a vast private reserve home to countless elephant, as well as lion, eland, ostrich and strange baobab trees. Mashatu also has multiple hides ideal for wildlife photography. Then fly across the border to South Africa’s MalaMala. This legendary private reserve shares an unfenced boundary with Kruger National Park and is renowned for its spectacular gameviewing.

Days 1-4 Mashatu
Fly from Johannesburg to Mashatu Main Camp, a family-friendly property comprised of 14 luxurious, thatched-roof suites, a central dining room, bar, informative ‘Discovery Room’, and large swimming pool. Guided game drives by open 4WD are included during your stay, while walking/photography safaris, horseback riding and mountain biking are activity options available at extra cost.

Days 5-7 MalaMala
Transfer to the airport for your charter flight to MalaMala Main Camp (see p29) in the MalaMala Private Game Reserve for 3 nights. Enjoy game drives by day and night in open 4WD vehicles.

Day 8 Tour ends
Morning transfer to Skukuza Airport. Tour ends.

MASHATU PHOTOGRAPHIC COURSE

Visitors to Mashatu can now have one or two days photography tuition whilst on safari (additional cost). Gain access to specially designed photographic hides and enjoy guidance from a resident professional photographer – this course will help improve your photography skills on safari. Please contact us for further information or ask your travel agent.

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MALAMALA

2 or more nights
From $2818 per person twin share*

Tour cost per person from:* 3D/2N 4D/3N
Twin Twin
Rattray’s on MalaMala (Luxury Suite) $3714 $6592
Sable Camp (River View Suite) $3112 $5689
MalaMala Main Camp (Luxury Suite) $2912 $5389
(Luxury Room) $2818 $5248

*Based on two people sharing, singles on request.

INCLUSIONS
3D/2N package return road transfer from Skukuza Airport to camp, 4D/3N package return flights from Johannesburg and airstrip transfers.

Both packages - full board accommodation including beverages (except premium brands), two game drives in open 4WD Land Rover on each full day and an activity on arrival and departure days if time permits.

MalaMala Main Camp: Children accepted. Rattray’s on MalaMala: Children 16+. Sable Camp: Children 12+.

MalaMala is the largest privately owned game reserve adjoining the Kruger National Park. One of the first places in Africa to transition from hunting to photography safaris, MalaMala’s wildlife has flourished and the reserve is renowned for exceptional gameviewing. There are 3 accommodation options to choose from: the original Main Camp, intimate Sable Camp and exclusive Rattray’s Camp. Game drives on MalaMala are conducted in open vehicles with a maximum of 6 guests per vehicle (4 at Rattray’s). Night drives with a spotlight and nature walks are also offered.

RATTRAY’S CAMP

Marrying the refinement of an era long gone with the magic of the African bush, the adults-only Rattray’s Camp is a top choice for travellers seeking nostalgia, romance and unrivalled gameviewing. There are only 8 luxurious, freestanding suites known as “khayas”, each equipped with a plunge pool, veranda and bird-filled garden. At the camp’s centre is a magnificent library, an historic bar, a fitness room, atmospheric dining areas and a large infinity pool with a view.

SABLE CAMP

Close to MalaMala’s Main Camp yet fabulously secluded, Sable Camp is the perfect option for wildlife-lovers who long for privacy. Accommodation is for a total of just 14 guests in 5 indulgent suites and a 2-bedroom villa known as the “Lion’s Den”. There is also a central library, an atmospheric safari bar and convivial dining room, as well as a comfortably furnished timber deck where guests can observe the steady parade of animals that come down to the Sand River.

MAIN CAMP

The heart and soul of the MalaMala Reserve, the impressive, family-friendly Main Camp nestles amid massive trees and rolling green lawns. There are 10 suites and 8 rooms, whose tasteful, modern decor still pays homage to the people and animals that make this place so special. Communal areas include a bar, lounge, dining room and enormous viewing deck - designed for mingling and to appreciate the wildlife that often gathers at the Sand River’s edge. There is also a stunning rim-flow pool, a library and gym.
SINGITA

2 or more nights
From $5426 per person twin share*

Tour cost per person from:* 3D/2N 4D/3N

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INCLUSIONS

3D/2N package return road transfer from Singita airstrip (Sabi Sands Lodges) to lodge or Satara airstrip (Kruger Lodges) to lodge, 4D/3N package return flights from Johannesburg, airstrip transfers.

Both packages - full board accommodation, all beverages (except champagne), two game activities on each full day and an activity on arrival and departure days if time permits, game drives in open 4WD, Sabi Sands Conservation Contribution and laundry. Children: Boulders Lodge and Lebombo 10+. All other lodges: Children of all ages welcome.

Singita is situated on 45,000 acres of pristine wilderness in the exclusive Sabi Sand Game Reserves. Adjacent to Kruger National Park, this acclaimed property is renowned for big game, particularly leopard. Owned by the Bailes family since 1926, Singita’s philosophy is to provide unparalleled luxury whilst protecting the area’s large tracts of wilderness for future generations. In 2001 Singita was awarded a private concession within the monumental Kruger reserve, expanding the company’s footprint. Profiled here are five exceptional lodges proudly operated by Singita in this spectacular corner of South Africa today.

BOULDERS LODGE

This lodge is inspired by the large rocks upon which it rests. Its 12 suites are rustic yet sophisticated, crafted from raw timber, wrought iron, stone and thatch, softened with natural flax bed linens, fluffy cotton towels and sheepskins. Individual sundecks with plunge pools face a river, frequented by thirsty wildlife.

LEBOMBO LODGE

Perched like a collection of eyries high above Kruger’s N’Wanetsi River, Lebombo comprises of 13 light-filled suites and 1 villa with secluded patios, where guests can sleep with nothing but mosquito nesting between them and the stars. Gorgeous communal areas include a wine studio, interactive kitchen, self-serve snack bar and lap pool.

EBONY LODGE

The original Singita lodge, Ebony has evolved over two decades, but still retains that classic safari camp atmosphere. Set in the shade of enormous hardwoods by the Sand River, the 12 tented suites feature collections of antiques and campaign furniture, as well as private pools and airy verandas seemingly suspended from trees.

SWENI LODGE

Intimate Sweni Lodge nestles amid a dense thicket of trees in Singita’s 33,000 acre private concession within Kruger National Park. This tranquil hideaway comprises of just 7 timber-and-glass suites that appear to float amid the branches. Wooden walkways connect guests to the main lodge, which houses a day spa, gym and pool.

CASTLETON

Formerly the Bailes family home, Castleton has the feeling of a luxurious private holiday house with all the advantages of a safari camp. Available only for exclusive use, the property sleeps up to 12 guests in six separate cottages. A pool, tennis court and trampoline provide entertainment in between game drives. Shared spaces include a country-style kitchen, wine cellar, large garden and traditional "boma".
LONDOLOZI

2 or more nights
From $3132 per person twin share*

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INCLUSIONS
3D/2N package return road transfer from Skukuza Airport to camp, 4D/3N special package (conditions apply) return flights from Johannesburg, airstrip transfers.

Both packages - Full board accommodation, drinks including house wines & local spirits, two game activities on each full day and an activity on arrival and departure days if time permits, game drives in 4WD Land Rovers, Sabi Sands Conservation Contribution and laundry. Pioneer, Varty & Founders: Children 6+. Tree Camp & Private Granite Suites: Children 16+.

The first game reserve to be accorded Relais & Châteaux status, Londolozi is a proud family-run business and an ideal place to view Africa’s most iconic game. Set in thick bush along the Sand River, Londolozi offers 5 distinctive camps. The exclusive Private Granite Suites, secluded Pioneer Camp and stylish Tree Camp make up the elite Relais & Châteaux portfolio. The slightly larger Varty and Founders Camps are ideal for families and groups. All 5 camps have their own dining area, lounge, deck, pool and "boma". Morning and afternoon activities include game drives by open 4WD or walks with experienced guides.

PRIVATE GRANITE SUITES
The jewel in Londolozi’s crown, the 3 Private Granite Suites offer contemporary style, absolute indulgence and complete privacy. With an emphasis on indoor-outdoor living, each suite has large windows and doors that open out onto the Sand River, a glass-enclosed bathroom, outdoor shower, heated pool and a private open-air bath.

PIONEER CAMP
Nestled in a grove of ebony trees, Pioneer Camp is perfect for couples or honeymooners, accommodating just 6 guests in 3 luxurious suites. However, the property can also be adapted into a private home for up to 14 guests if required. Decor is modern yet a sense of history pervades this sophisticated lodge.

TREE CAMP
Tucked amid gnarled leadwood trees, Tree Camp is a celebration of African elegance. From private pools to plaited leather beds and designer wallpaper; no detail has been overlooked in the 6 sumptuous suites at this adults-only lodge. Enjoy lazy afternoons and relaxed meals in the shared all-weather lounge and dining areas.

FOUNDERS CAMP
Child-friendly Founders Camp has 10 alluring chalets that sit beneath shady trees. Each is fitted with its own wooden veranda overlooking the Sand River and the pristine African wilderness. Its Londolozi Cubs program lets children learn about the bush through a wide range of fun activities while daily yoga classes on a stunning deck high in a tree allow parents to truly relax.

VARTY CAMP
Site of the original camp for 90 years, Varty Camp has 10 chalets and a truly down-to-earth atmosphere. The embodiment of safari chic, each room at this welcoming camp overlooks riverine bush and boasts its own swimming pool and deck. The camp is also home to Londolozi’s boutique, a gym, wellness room and photo studio, facilities which can be used by guests from all five camps.
AFRICAN WILDLIFE SAFARIS – TAILOR-MADE EXPERIENCES

IDUBE
3 days/2 nights from $1572 per person twin share*

In the heart of the Sabi Sand is Idube Game Lodge, whose 10 comfortable chalets are beautifully decorated and feature private decks. Located on an exclusive concession within Kruger National Park is Idube’s sister lodge, Lukimbi, whose 16 well-appointed suites are built under thatch and linked to the main area by raised walkways. For a comprehensive experience of this big cat-rich wilderness, we recommend combining these two lodges.

Price per person from:* Twin
Idube (Chalet) $1572
Lukimbi (Std Suite) $1762
5D/4N Idube & Lukimbi Package $2905

INCLUSIONS
Return road transfer from KMIA Airport to camp, full board accommodation (drinks excluded), two game activities on each full day and an activity on arrival and departure days if time permits, game drives in open 4WD Land Rovers, Sabi Sands Conservation Contribution and Kruger Park fee. Idube Game Lodge: Children 8+. Lukimbi: Children 2+.
*Prices based on two people sharing, singles on request.

andBEYOND KIRKMAN’S KAMP
3 days/2 nights from $2248 per person twin share*

One of the Sabi Sand’s most prestigious lodges, andBeyond Kirkman’s Kamp is a relaxed property that has the atmosphere of an authentic 1920s Transvaal homestead. Situated on a 6,300-hectare reserve famous for leopard, the 18 gracious guest suites will transport you to an earlier and more glamorous era. The main lounge, dining areas and pool are equally beguiling and surrounded by immaculate green lawns often grazed by warthog and antelope.

INCLUSIONS
Return road transfers from Skukuza Airport to Kirkman’s Kamp, full board accommodation, soft drinks, house wine, local brand spirits and beers, laundry, two game activities on each full day and an activity on arrival and departure days if time permits, game drives in open 4WD vehicles, Sabi Sands Conservation Contribution. Children of all ages are welcome.
*Price based on two people sharing, singles on request.

SAVANNA LODGE
3 days/2 nights from $2507 per person twin share*

Located in an area where “Big 5” sightings are virtually the norm, wildly popular Savanna offers 9 magnificent suites with opulent bathrooms and hand-crafted furniture. The shared main lodge looks out onto lush gardens and a floodlit waterhole. Inside, you’ll find a library, lounge, bar and gym. Dining takes place on the deck, by a blazing fire in the open-air ‘boma’ or in a candle-lit bush clearing. Daily game drives led by an experienced team of rangers and trackers provide close encounters with the abundant wildlife of the internationally acclaimed Sabi Sand Game Reserve.

INCLUSIONS
Return road transfer from KMIA airport, full board accommodation, house wines, local spirits, beers, soft drinks, teas and coffees, minibar, laundry service, two game activities on each full day and an activity on arrival and departure days if time permits, bush walks, Sabi Sands Conservation Contribution. Children 8+.
*Prices based on two people sharing, singles on request.

THE DULINI COLLECTION
3 days/2 nights from $3662 per person twin share*

The Dulini Collection comprises of three exclusive properties within the Sabi Sands. Dulini Lodge is a lavish 6-suite oasis beside the Mabrak River. Family-friendly River Lodge has 6 indulgent suites along the Sand River, whilst adjacent Leadwood Lodge boasts 3 resplendent suites. All Dulini Collection guests can expect air-conditioning, private plunge pools, photography equipment rental, expert game tracking, fine dining and five-star service.

Price per person from:* Twin
Dulini Lodge $3662
Leadwood Lodge $3662
River Lodge $3662

INCLUSIONS
Return road transfers from KMIA airport, full board accommodation, soft drinks, house wine, local beers and spirits, two game activities on each full day and an activity on arrival and departure days if time permits, Sabi Sands Conservation Contribution. Dulini and River Lodge: Children 8+. Leadwood Lodge: Children 12+.
*Prices based on two people sharing, singles on request.
PHINDA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

5 days/4 nights
From $3800 per person twin share*
Departs daily ex Richards Bay

Tour cost per person from:*      Twin
Forest Lodge (Suite)              $3800
Mountain Lodge (Suite)            $3800
Vlei Lodge or Rock Lodge (Suite)  $4720

*Prices based on two people sharing, singles on request.

INCLUSIONS
Return road transfers ex Richards Bay, 4 nights accommodation on a full board basis, soft drinks, house wine, local beers and spirits, refreshments on game drives, laundry, scheduled safari activities.
Children 6+ (recommended). Rock Lodge children 12+.

Phinda Private Game Reserve is a majestic mosaic of woodland, grassland, wetland and forest threaded with mountains, rivers, marshes and pans. Phinda has six exquisite properties, each unique in location and character. All lodges have five star facilities, delectable Pan-African cuisine and an array of guided activities including game drives, bush walks, birding, canoeing, river cruises, bush dinners, scuba diving, rhino tracking and Zulu village visits.

SAMPLE ITINERARY

Days 1-4 Phinda Private Game Reserve
Arrival transfer ex Richards Bay to Phinda Private Game Reserve. Choose from one of the 4 lodges shown. Also available but not featured here are Phinda Zuka Lodge and The Homestead both catering for up to 8 guests on a sole-use basis. Prices available on request.

Day 5 Tour ends Richards Bay
Departure transfer to Richards Bay. Tour ends.

andBEYOND PHINDA FOREST LODGE
In the heart of a rare sand forest lies andBeyond Phinda Forest Lodge. Its 16 Zen-inspired, stilted suites are encased in glass and feature luxurious bathrooms. The main lodge’s infinity pool and expansive lounge are ideal settings to unwind, as both offer panoramic views of the forest floor.

andBEYOND PHINDA VLEI LODGE
Integrated beautifully into the bush, andBeyond Vlei Lodge comprises 6 thatched suites which overlook herds of antelope and zebra grazing on the grassy vlei (wetlands). The private pool and deck offer seclusion while the main lodge’s open fireplace invites guests to mingle.

andBEYOND PHINDA MOUNTAIN LODGE
Cresting the dramatic Ubombo mountain range, andBeyond Phinda Mountain Lodge consists of 16 split-level suites with breathtaking views of the reserve below. Each air-conditioned suite comes complete with veranda, outdoor shower and private plunge pool.

andBEYOND PHINDA ROCK LODGE
An architectural wonder, andBeyond Rock Lodge offers just 6 suites seemingly suspended over the valley below. Constructed from stone and adobe, each has a spacious bathroom and private infinity pool giddingly set at the edge of a precipice. 4 suites also boast delightful outdoor showers.
NORTHERN PRIVATE RESERVES

Manyeleti/Thornybush/Balule/Ngala/Timbavati
2 or more nights
Lodges/Tented Camps
Departures daily ex Hoedspruit

To the north of the Sabi Sand lie a number of private reserves and concessions which all share a common unfenced border with the Kruger National Park allowing wild animals “free range”. These areas offer a different habitat to that found in the Sabi Sand and play host to a great diversity of wildlife. Enjoy gameviewing in open vehicles by day and night as well as bush walks accompanied by highly experienced guides.

**GREENFIRE GAME LODGE**
5 days/4 nights from $2199 per person twin share*

Located on the 50,000 hectare unfenced Balule Nature Reserve, adjacent to Kruger National Park, is the wonderful **Greenfire Game Lodge**. Accommodation is in 9 comfortable rooms, carefully spaced for privacy and equipped with private patios overlooking the seasonal Mohlabetsi River. A central bar and pool provide refreshment on warm afternoons. Enjoy twice daily game drives or walks with an armed ranger amidst the reserve’s diverse vegetation. An excursion to Kruger National Park and Blyde River Canyon is included in the tour cost.

**INCLUSIONS**
Return road transfer from Hoedspruit, full board accommodation, local soft drinks, beers, spirits and house wines, tea and coffee, laundry, two game activities on each full day and an activity on arrival and departure day if time permits. Children welcome at the private Baines or Grant suites and Manor House only.

*Price based on two people sharing, singles on request.

**THORNybush GAME RESERVE**
3 days/2 nights from $1460 per person twin share*

Adjacent to the Kruger National Park, the Thornybush Game Reserve covers over 10,000 hectares of pristine African bush. Within its boundaries, you will find a collection of small, exclusive lodges including **Thornybush Game Lodge** (20 suites), **Shumbalala Lodge** (5 suites), and **Serondella** (4 suites). The reserve is a great destination for family safaris.

**Price per person from:**

- Twin
  - Thornybush Game Lodge (Suite)* $2192
  - Shumbalala Lodge (Suite)* $2192
  - Serondella Lodge (Suite) $1460

**INCLUSIONS**
Return road transfer from Hoedspruit, full board accommodation, local soft drinks, beers, spirits and house wines, tea and coffee, two game activities on each full day and an activity on arrival and departure day if time permits. Children booking conditions on request.

*Prices based on two people sharing, singles on request.

**TINTSWALO SAFARI LODGE**
3 days/2 nights from $2326 per person twin share*

Set in the picturesque Manyeleti Reserve to the south of Kruger, **Tintswalo Safari Lodge** is steeped in old-world glamour. It offers 8 suites named after heroic African explorers plus a self-contained villa that can sleep up to 10 guests. Professional guides accompany guests on game drives and nature walks (suitable for ages 16+). Specialist birding tours and day visits to a nearby village or animal rehabilitation centre can also be arranged.

**INCLUSIONS**
Return road transfer from Hoedspruit, full board accommodation, local soft drinks, beers, spirits and house wines, tea and coffee, laundry, two game activities on each full day and an activity on arrival and departure day if time permits. Children welcome at the private Baines or Grant suites and Manor House only.

*Price based on two people sharing, singles on request.
andBEYOND NGALA
3 days/2 nights from $2149 per person twin share*

Well known for its high densities of wildlife, Ngala Private Game Reserve neighbours Kruger National Park and is home to 2 luxurious properties. andBeyond Ngala Safari Lodge features 20 thatched cottages and a standalone family suite suffused with a timeless old-world safari charm. Located above the seasonal Timbavati riverbed, andBeyond Ngala Tented Camp is equally romantic but far more contemporary in style. This sophisticated camp offers 9 chic suites with access to a lap pool and spa.

Price per person from:*  
Ngala Tented Camp (Tent) $2611  
Ngala Safari Lodge (Chalet) $2149

INCLUSIONS
Return road transfer from Hoedspruit, full board accommodation, house wine, local beers and spirits, two game activities on each full day and an activity on arrival and departure day if time permits in open 4WD Land Rovers, laundry and Timbavati Conservation Levy.  

*Prices based on two people sharing, singles on request.

KINGS CAMP
3 days/2 nights from $2356 per person twin share*

Popular Kings Camp in the Timbavati Private Nature Reserve faces a waterhole frequented by wildlife 24 hours a day. The camp's open plan lounge and bar areas offer ideal settings to chat with new friends, enjoy the fine cuisine or simply relax and soak up the tranquillity of the African bush. A maximum of 22 guests can be accommodated at Kings Camp, with decor in the classic ‘safari-style’ suites reminiscent of a bygone era. There is also an exclusive property known as Waterbuck Camp available for exclusive use. A day spa, curio shop, gym and swimming pool are open to all guests.

INCLUSIONS
Return road transfer from Hoedspruit, full board accommodation, all beverages excluding premium wines from the cellar, two game activities on each full day and an activity on arrival and departure day if time permits in open 4WD Land Rovers and Timbavati Conservation Levy. Children 6+.

*Price based on two people sharing, singles on request.
Beginning life as an early Dutch settlement and supply post for trading ships between Europe and the spice islands, Cape Town is South Africa’s oldest, fairest city. It is cosmopolitan, with vibrant shopping malls, bustling craft markets as well as numerous art galleries. Gourmards will enjoy the many fine restaurants and the excellent wines from the nearby vineyards of Stellenbosch, Franschhoek and Paarl. Cape Town is the perfect place to hire a car (see page 41) and explore on your own. Of course, guided day tours can also be arranged (see Optional Day Tours).

ACCOMMODATION

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Self Catering (no meals).

*FOR FEATURED CAPE TOWN HOTEL DESCRIPTIONS SEE P38-39.

OPTIONAL DAY TOURS

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INCLUSIONS

Scheduled transport to/from hotel, tour as indicated.
CAPE TOWN CITY TOUR (Half Day)
Experience magnificent views and the diverse flora and fauna of Table Mountain (cableway ticket not included as the summit ascent is weather dependent). Also includes visits to the Malay Quarter, city centre, Company Gardens and time permitting, the Castle of Good Hope.

CAPE TOWN CITY STAYS & DAY TOURS • SOUTH AFRICA

CAPE TOWNSHIP ‘CAPE CARE ROUTE’ (Half Day)
Discover the soul and character of Cape Town visiting informal settlements. Gain an insight into current development projects for housing, health and skills training. This tour is also a great opportunity to meet friendly locals.

HERMANUS TOUR (Full Day)
Southern right whales migrate into the coastal waters off South Africa’s Western Cape each year to calve, nurse their young and mate. They come very close to shore and the coastline around Hermanus offers excellent viewing opportunities between July and November. Tour also includes wine tasting, and a scenic drive via Elgin and Sir Lowry’s Pass.

CAPE POINT TOUR (Full Day)
Visit the Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens and the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, home to abundant indigenous fauna and flora. It is here where two oceans (Atlantic and Indian) meet and the view from the point goes on forever! Continue on to admire Boulders Bay with its sandy beach and penguin colony, as well as Hout Bay to view the harbour.

CAPE WINELANDS TOUR (Full Day)
The fertile valleys around Stellenbosch and Paarl are renowned for producing excellent wines. The picturesque vineyards, delightful Cape Dutch architecture, and mountain scenery make a day tour of the winelands essential. A visit to a local winery with tastings is included.

GREAT WHITE SHARK DIVING (Full Day)
Dyer Island is one of the best places in the world to see the Great White Shark between May and October. The crew lures sharks to the boat with chum before a cage is lowered into the water for an incredible up-close viewing experience. Includes breakfast and picnic lunch.

CAPE MALAY COOKING SAFARI (Half Day)
Re-create the delicate flavours of an authentic Cape Malay curry with local experts in this “hands-on” culinary workshop. This half-day experience includes a visit to the Bo-Kaap Museum, a tour of of the neighbourhood’s colourful heritage streets and a cooking class in a Bo-Kaap family home.

ROBBEN ISLAND TOUR (Half Day)
Visit infamous Robben Island, where Nelson Mandela was incarcerated for 18 long years. This eye-opening excursion is 3.5 hours long and includes a scenic return half-hour ferry ride across Table Bay, a visit to the Maximum Security Prison, interaction with a former political prisoner and a 45 minute guided bus tour.
CAPE GRACE HOTEL
Set upon a private quay close to Cape Town’s vibrant V & A Waterfront, this luxurious hotel combines world-class facilities with top-notch personal service. There are 120 generously proportioned rooms and suites, an onsite fine dining restaurant, a bar, library, fitness centre and outdoor heated swimming pool. Children of all ages are well-catered at the Cape Grace, which offers a wealth of kids’ activities including storytelling.

VICTORIA & ALFRED HOTEL
The splendid Victoria & Alfred Hotel is situated in the heart of Cape Town’s exciting V & A Waterfront area, with stunning views of the harbour and Table Mountain. Offering a relaxed atmosphere and excellent personal service, this prestigious hotel has 94 contemporary ensuite rooms, as well as a wealth of convenient facilities including an onsite restaurant, bar, outdoor swimming pool, signature spa and gym.

TINTSWALO ATLANTIC
With one of the most captivating settings in all of southern Africa, the elegant Tintswalo Atlantic nestles at the base of Chapman’s Peak overlooking the iconic Sentinel Mountain. Each of the 10 luxurious suites are individual in decor and offer uninterrupted views across Hout Bay. Facilities at this unique hotel include a lounge/bar, interactive kitchen and fine dining restaurant, heated pool and wellness treatments.
QUEEN VICTORIA HOTEL & THE MANOR HOUSE
In a colonial building a short stroll from all the attractions of Cape Town’s V & A Waterfront, the 35-room Queen Victoria Hotel evokes the romance of the Victorian era but in a cutting-edge style that is firmly 21st century. In The Manor House annex are 4 exclusive, ultra-chic suites that boast uninterrupted views of Table Mountain. Guests have access to a gorgeous pool as well as a variety of convenient dining options.

COMMODORE & PORTSWOOD HOTELS
Experience Cape Town’s rich history at The Commodore and The PortsWood hotels, both located on the bustling Victoria & Alfred Waterfront, close to cells that once held prisoners en route to Robben Island. Accommodation is offered in contemporary rooms and suites featuring smart nautical palettes of navy, grey and white, whilst facilities include pools, a wellness spa and dining outlets.

TAJ CAPE TOWN
This Taj hotel is perfectly positioned at the entrance to the famous pedestrian precinct, St George’s Mall. Inside the collection of old and new-world buildings that form this one-of-a-kind property are 176 exquisite rooms and suites, a fine dining Indian restaurant, a bar, fully-equipped fitness centre, heated indoor lap pool and exclusive health spa. Guests enjoy free transfers to the V&A Waterfront and personalised guided city walking tours.
CAPE WINELANDS

Located just a short drive from Cape Town are the historic wine areas of Stellenbosch, Paarl and Franschhoek. For centuries, the cool climate and fertile soil of the valleys, combined with the best varieties of grapes, have produced some of the finest wines in the world. Experience gourmet cuisine and authentic rural hospitality in intimate hotels, such as the ones featured on this page. We recommend that you hire a car (see p41) so you can explore the winelands at a leisurely pace. Alternatively, we can arrange transfers from Cape Town, the private use of a vehicle and the services of a knowledgeable local guide, who will share with you the many secrets of this stunning region.

BOUTIQUE HOTELS

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Private transfers - driver only (Jan-Oct)*

- Cape Town to Stellenbosch $57
- Cape Town to Paarl/Franschhoek $91

*Prices based on two people sharing, singles on request.

^Higher standards of rooms are available at each hotel.

Hotel bookings must be in conjunction with safari arrangements. Stand-alone hotel bookings are not normally accepted. Exceptions may be made at our discretion and subject to a $50 booking fee being charged.

DELAIRE GRAFF LODGES & SPA

Nestled between mountains and vineyards, this exclusive Relais & Châteaux property in Stellenbosch comprises of 4 light-filled guest villas, a day spa, gym, private cinema, restaurant and bar.

LE QUARTIER FRANÇAIS

An hour’s drive from Cape Town is the French Huguenot village of Franschhoek. Here you will find Le Quartier Français, a romantic retreat offering fine dining, 32 luxury rooms and suites.

LEEU HOUSE

In Franschhoek’s historic heart, family-friendly Leeu House combines modern luxury with rural charm. This sophisticated yet relaxed atmosphere extends to the 12 lovely suites and gourmet restaurant.

FRANSCHHOEK COUNTRY HOUSE & VILLAS

This 5 star boutique hotel offers country-style hospitality and cuisine close to picturesque Franschhoek village. The hotel has 14 enchanting guestrooms, an award-winning onsite restaurant, a tranquil spa and two outdoor pools.

CLASSIC GARDEN ROUTE

4 days/3 nights

From $1213 per person twin share*

Departs Wednesdays^

Cape Town to Port Elizabeth

*Price based on two people sharing, singles on request.

INCLUSIONS

Accommodation with private facilities on a B&B basis, sightseeing as per itinerary, services of driver/guide. Transport by luxury sedan or minibus. Maximum 14 passengers. Lunch and dinner not included.

^Tour also available in reverse departing Tue & Sun, maximum 8 passengers.

This tour combines the stark beauty of the Karoo semi-desert with the lush forests and lagoons of the famous Garden Route. Cross dramatic mountain passes, visit historic ostrich farms and the famous Cango Caves, explore the stunning coastline from Knysna to Plettenberg Bay and discover Tsitsikamma Forest.

Day 1 Oudtshoorn

Depart Cape Town. Drive through winelands and take in the mountain vistas of the Klein Karoo. Visit an ostrich farm before arriving at Surval Boutique Olive Estate (or similar) late afternoon.

Days 2/3 Knysna

Explore the Cango Caves before traversing the scenic Outeniqua Pass. Arrive in Knysna, where you embark on a sunset oyster cruise. Overnight at Protea Hotel by Marriott Knysna Quays or similar. On Day 3 drive to Plettenberg Bay for an ocean safari in search of whales, dolphins and seals. Take a guided tour of the Qolweni Township before dinner (own cost) at a local restaurant. B

Day 4 Tour ends Port Elizabeth

Today, soak up more spectacular scenery on your way to Port Elizabeth via Storms River and Tsitsikamma Forest. Enjoy lunch (own account) beneath century-old trees before continuing on to your Port Elizabeth hotel. B
**GARDEN ROUTE SELF DRIVE**

4 days/3 nights  
From $441 per person twin share*  
Cape Town to Port Elizabeth

Tour cost per person from:*  
Twin  
Adley House & The Plettenburg  $778  
La Plume & Madison Manor  $441  
*Price based on two people sharing, singles on request.  
Itinerary can be done in reverse ex Port Elizabeth.

**INCLUSIONS**

Car rental group B with Europcar (see this page for details and terms & conditions) pick up Cape Town and drop off Port Elizabeth, one-way rental fee, classic max rates, standard accommodation on a B&B basis as per the itinerary.

**With the freedom of your own hire car, depart Cape Town on our suggested itinerary, following scenic Route 62 to Oudtshoorn in the Little Karoo. Traverse spectacular landscapes, stay at charming hotels steeped in history and explore the beautiful Garden Route. We can also advise you on other fantastic self-drive itineraries.**

**Day 1**  
**Oudtshoorn**  
Depart Cape Town via Sir Lowry’s Pass to the historic town of Swellendam. Continue over mountain passes to Oudtshoorn, famous for its ostrich palaces from the "feather boom" (1886 to 1914) and the spectacular Cango Caves. Overnight at your choice of hotel: *La Plume Guest House* is a Victorian homestead and working ostrich farm offering luxurious accommodation, fine dining, a pool, and optional activities such as ballooning, nature walks, visits to a meerkat colony and hot springs. *Adley House* is a sandstone Victorian mansion. The hotel offers 14 ensuite guestrooms in beautiful English gardens. Oudtshoorn’s excellent restaurants are within easy walking distance.

**Days 2/3**  
**Knysna/Plettenberg Bay**  
Take the scenic route over Robinson’s Pass to the beaches of Plettenberg Bay. Choose from two hotels: the lovely 17-room *La Plume Guest House* (1886 to 1914) and the spectacular *Cango Caves* Historic Hotel, situated at the top of ‘town-hill’ with stunning panoramic views of Knysna or *The Plettenberg*, a 5 star Relais & Châteaux hotel with 37 sumptuous rooms and suites all boasting English gardens. Oudtshoorn’s excellent restaurants are within easy walking distance.

**Day 4**  
**Self drive ends**  
Drive via the Tsitsikamma Forest to Port Elizabeth, where you drop off your vehicle. Arrangements conclude. B

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**CAR HIRE**

*With excellent roads, plenty of petrol stations and a good range of hotels, South Africa is perfect for a self-drive holiday. Road conditions are comparable with Australian standards, and South Africans even drive on the same side of the road! To arrange a self-drive itinerary, call us now on (03) 9249 3777 or 1300 363 302 or ask your travel agent.*

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**Price per 24 hour period, unlimited kilometres from May-Oct:**

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V = Toyota Avanza or similar Auto/AC/90 St  
H = Audi A3 SE 5 Seater or similar Auto/AC/90 St  
O = BMW 3 Series or similar Auto/AC/90 St  
W = Ford Ranger TDCi XL 4x2 or similar Maxi/AC/90 St  
N = Toyota Fortuner 4x2 or similar Auto/AC/90 St  
E = Hyundai H1 or similar Maxi/AC/90 St  
Renters will be charged directly for late vehicle returns. Cancellation fees apply for refunds.  
Classic Rates  
Please note that we have Classic Rates available which generally represent a discount of between 18-20% on the Classic Max Rates shown here, and we are able to quote these to you on request.  
However please note that conditions are more restrictive and do not include GPS, additional driver, cover for tyre, rim, hubcaps and windscreen damage and the excess liability is higher.  
Rates include: Unlimited kilometres, GPS, Airport Surcharge, Theft & Collision Damage Waiver, Personal Accident Insurance, tyre and rim damage, hubcaps, windscreen, 1 additional driver, tourism levy, VAT.  
A document administration fee of R99 will be charged at the time of rental. A delivery/collection fee of R500 office hours or R800 after hours and weekends and public holidays within a 25 km radius of the closest Europcar branch applies. If the distance is greater than 25 km, R20 per kilometre will be charged. Direct Payments: A credit card authorisation equal or up to R6432 refundable deposit will be collected at the time of hire. One way drop off fees up to R1200 may apply nationally on any one-way rental in South Africa. Details on request. Higher one-way rentals to Namibia, Botswana, Swaziland and Lesotho apply. Details on application. Fine handling fee R310. Claim administration fee R975.  
Minimum rental age: 23 years. Renters must be in possession of a valid credit card and a valid drivers licence (unendorsed) with photo identification.  
Young drivers under the age of 23 are permitted provided they have held a valid drivers licence for 2 years; surcharge applies of R360 per day.*
GROOTBOS PRIVATE NATURE RESERVE

4 days/3 nights
From $2176 per person twin share*
Departs daily ex Cape Town

*Based on two people sharing, singles on request.

INCLUSIONS
Transfer Cape Town to Grootbos return, accommodation on a full board basis, water, soft drinks, tea and coffee, minibar, activities including a boat trip to see the Marine Big 5, horse riding, guided walks and drives.
Children accepted at Garden Lodge. Forest Lodge children 12+. Prices on request.

It is possible to hire a car in Cape Town and self drive to Grootbos. For car hire costs see page 41.

The award-winning Grootbos Private Nature Reserve offers 5 star luxury accommodation overlooking South Africa’s famous Walker Bay, where up to 160 southern right whales reside between June and December. Here, it is possible to see all of the “Marine Big 5” - whales, great white sharks, dolphins, seals and penguins - on one boat trip in a single day. The bay’s cliffs also offer the best land-based whale viewing in the world, and visitors are often spellbound by the mothers, calves and energetic bulls who boldly come within 30 metres of the rocky shoreline.

Grootbos has expert guides who will walk you through the reserve’s unique “fynbos” wilderness. Hike across hills covered in rare wildflowers and wander through ancient milkwood forests.

SAMPLE ITINERARY

Day 1-3 Grootbos
Depart Cape Town along the coast via Hermanus to Grootbos Private Nature Reserve (2 hrs). Set amid ancient milkwood trees and a vast expanse of indigenous vegetation are two beautifully appointed lodges, Garden Lodge with its 11 spacious suites has a homely atmosphere and accepts children of all ages. Forest Lodge is more contemporary, featuring 16 sleek, free-standing suites ideal for honeymooners and nature lovers. On the estate are two renowned restaurants, with 20 chefs producing a changing daily menu of delectable dishes. Other dining options include feasting on braai in the “boma” or enjoying a picnic lunch on the beach.

During your stay, activity options include cruising aboard the Whale Whisperer, a custom built whale-watching boat, in search of the “Marine Big 5”. 50-ton southern right whales frequently come within metres of the boat, as do dolphins and great white sharks. Back on land, take guided walks and drives, view some of the inspiring work done by the Grootbos Foundation, or head to nearby cliffs for more whale-watching.

Day 4 Tour ends
After breakfast, you are transferred back to Cape Town where the tour ends.

THE "MARINE BIG 5"

SOUTH AFRICA • PRIVATE RESERVE - GARDEN ROUTE

AFRICAN WILDLIFE SAFARIS – TAILOR-MADE EXPERIENCES
NORTHERN & EASTERN CAPE GAME RESERVES
3 days/2 nights

Lodges

The northern and eastern capes of South Africa offer diverse wildlife, stunning landscapes and luxurious lodges. Tswalu Kalahari, in the vast expanses of the Northern Cape, is South Africa’s largest private game reserve and covers over 110,000 hectares. Here, amongst the incredible wilderness of the Southern Kalahari, guests can stay at the reserve’s luxurious and exclusive private lodge, which is perfectly positioned to uncover the area’s exceptional wildlife.

The Eastern Cape, with its rugged hills and semi-arid Karoo desert, has a number of excellent, malaria-free wildlife reserves, which make it a great safari destination for families. The acclaimed Kwandwe Private Game Reserve and beautiful Shamwari Game Reserve both offer luxury accommodation and very special gameviewing experiences.

KWANDWE PRIVATE GAME RESERVE
3 days/2 nights from $2434 per person twin share*

Award-winning Kwandwe is a vast wilderness encompassing the Great Fish River in South Africa’s Eastern Cape. Luxurious Great Fish River Lodge is a frontier-style property with panoramic views and 9 spectacular guest suites. Relaxed Ecca Lodge has 6 suites with private plunge pools and spectacular views. Historic Uplands Homestead is available for sole use of parties up to 6, and contemporary Melton Manor for parties up to 8. Exclusive Fort House features 2 master bedrooms and 2 twin suites as well as generous entertainment areas, making it perfect for multi-generational travel. Activities at Kwandwe include game drives and walks.

INCLUSIONS
Return road transfer from Port Elizabeth to Kwandwe, 2 nights full board accommodation, local brand drinks, scheduled game activities, laundry, Community & Conservation Fee. Children 12+ (Great Fish River Lodge).*Price based on two people sharing, staying at Kwandwe Great Fish River Lodge or Ecca Lodge. Rates for other properties and singles on request.

SHAMWARI GAME RESERVE
3 days/2 nights from $1830 per person twin share*

Also in the Eastern Cape, Shamwari Game Reserve offers a “Big 5” game experience, a wealth of thrilling safari activities and 6 luxury accommodation options. Eagles Crag has 9 stunning suites with personal plunge pools. Bayethe offers 12 superior guest tents with premium amenities. Sarili and Riverdene have 5 and 9 rooms respectively and are both perfect for families, while 15-room Long Lee Manor is ideal for guests seeking Edwardian elegance. Tranquil Lobengula has 6 suites and can be booked for exclusive use.

INCLUSIONS
Return road transfer from Port Elizabeth to Shamwari Game Reserve, 2 nights full board accommodation including tea/coffee/water, scheduled game activities. Children welcome at Riverdene Lodge and Sarili Lodge. Children under 4 are not permitted on game drives.*Price based on two people sharing, staying at Riverdene Lodge. Rates for other properties and singles on request.

TSWALU KALAHARI
3 days/2 nights from $5983 per person twin share*

Malaria-free Tswalu Kalahari is the country’s largest privately owned game reserve. Its two luxurious camps cater for no more than 30 guests at a time, and the emphasis here is on flexibility and pampering. All activities are designed just for you, from game drives and walks, to bush picnics and starlight dinners. The Motse has 9 spacious suites (closed for upgrades Jan-Jun 2019) crafted using organic materials, with indoor and outdoor showers as well as private sundecks overlooking a waterhole. Other features include a library, an infinity pool and spa. Available for exclusive use bookings, Tarkuni comprises of just 5 magnificent guest suites.

INCLUSIONS
Return air transfers from Cape Town or Johannesburg to Tswalu, 2 nights full board accommodation, local drinks (excluding premium drinks), shared game activities including walking safaris and horseback rides, laundry. *Price based on two people sharing, singles on request.