

Indulge Africa

South Africa Highlights

Day One:

Upon arrival at Cape Town International Airport this evening, your guide will meet and transfer you into the heart of Cape Town where you will enjoy a three night stay at the Victoria & Alfred Hotel.

Enjoy an overnight stay at the Victoria and Alfred Hotel in a Mountain Facing room on a bed and breakfast basis



Victoria & Alfred Hotel

Framed by the ocean and Table Mountain, the elegance and luxury of the Victoria & Alfred Hotel is rivalled only by its relaxed atmosphere and warm personal service. Built in 1904 as the North Quay Warehouse and converted in 1990 to a luxury hotel, it is named in honour of the Queen of England and her son who visited the Cape in 1870, when Prince Alfred officially opened the Breakwater basin, today's Victoria & Alfred Waterfront.

Day Two:

This morning after breakfast your guide will collect you from the hotel for a full day private guided Cape Point Tour.

Cape Point Tour

While driving via the False Bay coastline you will pass through Muizenberg Beach, Cecil John Rhodes's cottage, the brightly painted Victorian bathing booths at St James and the fishing hamlet of Kalk Bay. Stop to visit the resident Jackass Penguin colony (one of the only land-based colonies) at the nearby Boulders beach, one of the prettiest beaches on the peninsula with its big granite boulders and azure waters.



Continue along the coastal route to the Cape of Good Hope – the most south-westerly tip of Africa, where the cold Benguela and warm Mozambique currents meet. The landscapes at Cape Point are dramatic and the sea wild. Return to Cape Town via scenic Chapman's Peak drive, a winding cliff-hanging road carved into the mountainside.

At approximately 3:00pm, after your Cape Point Tour, your guide will transfer you to Table Mountain where you will enjoy sundowners prior to returning to the Hotel in late afternoon



Enjoy a cableway ride to the famous Table Mountain in the early evening for a sun downer. The cableway ride only takes 2 minutes to climb up the 1087m high peak. This breathtaking view overlooks the city, the Twelve Apostles, Camps Bay and the Cape Peninsula.

Day Three:

Today, enjoy a full day private guided Winelands Tour. Your Guide will collect you after breakfast. Enjoy lunch en-route. All tasting fees are included but lunch if for your own account.

Full Day Winelands Sightseeing Tour

Head off to one of the Cape's first farming districts – Paarl. The town is set at the foot of the cluster of remarkable granite domes from which it takes its name. Your first stop of the morning will be at one of the beautiful wineries in the area. An informative cellar tour and wine tasting gives visitors personalized insight into the finer points of wine-making.



Proceed to the town of Franschoek, historically dating back to the 17th century when the French Huguenots arrived. Billed as the Gourmet Capital of South Africa, this charming town, in a most picturesque valley, retains a French Huguenot style. Franschoek complements the artistry of its chefs and winemakers with the breathtaking beauty of its setting. You will enjoy a wine tasting at one of the numerous wine estates in the area, before taking time to enjoy the fabled culinary skills of the chefs at one of the many award winning restaurants.



Onward to Stellenbosch, via the scenic Helshoogte Pass, the heart of the South African Wine Industry, boasting great beauty and culture that is steeped in South African history. Walk down the canal-lined avenues, in the shade of giant oak trees and beautifully preserved historic buildings. Coffee shops, galleries, antique shops and wine bars spill onto the sidewalks. An air of quiet intellectualism and wine-making history abounds in this university town.

Activities Included during Cape Town stay:

- Cableway ride & sundowners up Table Mountain
- Full day private guided Cape Point Tour inclusive of entrance fees. Lunch is excluded
- Full day private guided Winelands Tour inclusive of tasting fees but exclusive of lunch

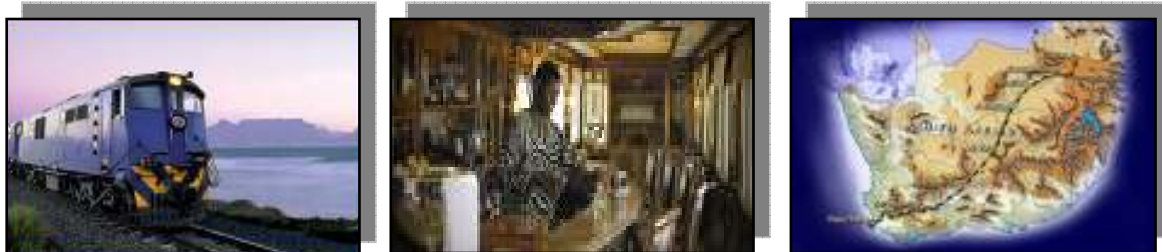
Optional Activities at extra cost:

- Bay Cruise
- Scenic helicopter flights
- Spa treatments

Day Four:

This morning after breakfast and check out, you will be met by a representative for a transfer to the Cape Town Station where you will board the train and depart from Cape Town for your journey to Pretoria.

Enjoy an overnight stay on the Blue Train in a deluxe cabin on a full board basis



Experience Africa in true English colonial style while aboard the most luxurious train in the world!

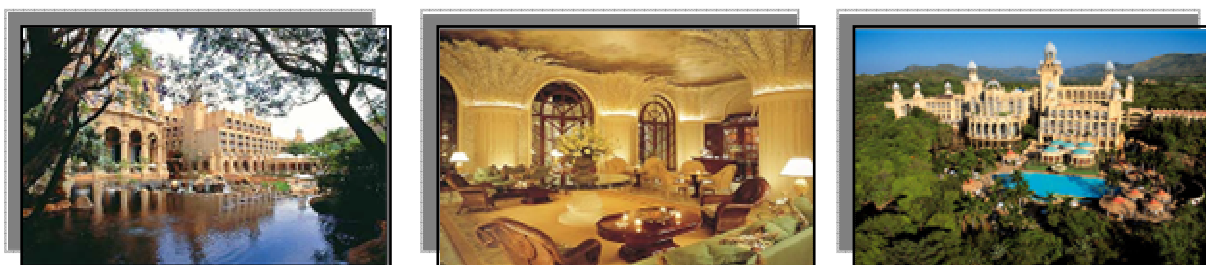
After check in this morning, you will board the Blue Train at 8:30am for your overnight journey to the jacaranda city of Pretoria departing at 8:50am. Pass through the wine lands of the fertile Hex River valley, in the shadow of imposing mountains, up and inland to the endless sweeping landscapes of the Karoo. Here, between high road and railroad, is the tiny hamlet of Matjiesfontein. The Blue Train guests are invited for a short ride back in time, on a historical London double decker bus.

Stop a while and savour the vastness and the silence of the surrounding plains. The Victorian buildings and original nineteenth century London lampposts impart to the traveller, the uncanny sense of entering a colonial time warp - an oasis suspended in a different age. Enjoy leisure time in your luxurious suite attended to by your own butler, relax in one of the two lounge carriages, or sit back and enjoy observing the scenic beauty in the Observation carriage before your elegant evening dinner in the dining carriage.

Day Five:

This afternoon upon your arrival at the Pretoria Station at 12:30pm you will be met by a representative for your road transfer you to the fantastic Sun City Resort. Upon arrival at the Palace (Sun City) you will be assisted with check in after which you will have the rest of the afternoon & evening at leisure.

Enjoy an overnight stay at The Palace on a bed and breakfast basis in a superior luxury room



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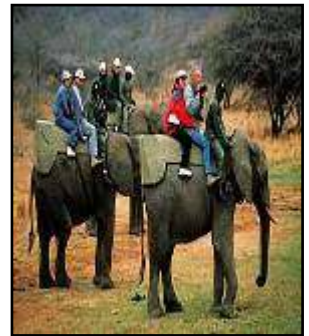
This truly magnificent palace, so legend tells, was built for a king by an ancient civilisation from the north of Africa, who made this idyllic valley their home until it was destroyed by an earthquake. Now 'restored', The Palace once more offers royal hospitality and is destined to become one of the most enticing travellers' destinations in the world. The Palace is set in the stark ruggedness of the Pilanesberg region of South Africa. It is surrounded by mountains and untamed majesty of the African bushveld and just a wedge-shot away from the Pilanesberg National Park where elephants, rhinos, lions and antelope roam freely through their natural habitats.

Day Six:

Enjoy any of the following activity options at an additional cost

Elephant Back Safari

Enjoy a unique and extraordinary Elephant Back safari adventure. Guided by expert Rangers / Guides you will discover the elephant's willingness and intelligence to act under instruction and take you through an area that accommodates giraffes, hippo, water buffalo, antelopes, impala, zebra and small cats such as civet and servile, all in a natural environment while you are seated high above on the elephant's back. The ride itself is approximately one hour, the inter-action time spent with the elephants approximately three hours.



One Hour Spa Treatment at Gary Player Spa

Receive five star pampering in The Gary Player Health Spa, with a choice of health, skin and body treatments as well as a host of beauty care therapies, guaranteed to invigorate body and mind.

Gary Player Country Club Golf Course

The Gary Player Country Club is acknowledged as a difficult and demanding course. Since 1981 it has been home to the Nedbank Million Dollar Golf Challenge. The course requires stamina and accuracy from players. Rated # 1 in South Africa, this comparatively flat nature of the golf course is misleading – water hazards, cunningly sited bunkers and pins hidden away on kidney shaped greens makes up for the lack of gradient.



Lost City Golf Course

The Lost City golf course provides tests and triumphs for the amateur and professional alike. The views and wildlife alone are worth the effort of a stroll along these lush fairways. The desert style design of the golf course has an exotic allure all of its own and designer, Gary Player has acknowledged it as one of his favourite courses. You will never forget the 13th hole par 3 where your approach to the green must clear a pit of 40 crocodiles! Now that's golf in Africa!!



Afternoon Safari Drive in Pilansberg

The Pilanesberg National Park is one of South Africa's largest national parks. The Pilanesberg area is in fact the crater of a long extinct and eroded volcano. Spectacular landscapes are a feature of this area: four rings of hills encircle the reserve and a large central lake is a hotspot for game activity. With an incredible diversity of game you're almost certain to spot at least one member of the Big Five during a drive.

Safari drives in the National Park are unlike the safari drives that you will experience in the private game reserves. In national parks off-road driving is not allowed to view game, yet many animals can be viewed and seen from the road! A wonderful introduction to the "Animal kingdom" Africa has to offer!

Hot Air Balloon Safari

A balloon flight conjures up images of romance and adventure and there is no finer place on earth over which to experience the exhilaration of a balloon flight than Africa! The early morning Hot Air Balloon Safari is a memorable way to maximum game viewing because this is an ideal time to watch the animals gather at the water holes. Start the day with the 40-minute game drive to Mankwe Lake in Pilanesberg. Balloon ride over the lake as the sun is rising –the flying time varies from approximately 30 minutes to 1 hour, depending on the size of the group and the time agreed on.



On landing, the pilot will serve Champagne and Orange juice to celebrate the sheer exhilaration of the experience. The rangers will then transport the passengers back through the park for a delicious English breakfast. Once more an ideal opportunity for game spotting and for asking the game ranger any questions you may have regarding the game. Viewing of game is dependent on winds and game movement and is not always guaranteed.

Optional activities at extra cost:

- *Hot air Balloon Safari*
- *Safari Drive in Pilanesberg National Park*
- *Golf on the Gary Player course*
- *Golf on the Lost City course*
- *Spa Treatments at the Gary Player Spa*
- *Elephant Back Safari*

Day Seven:

This morning after breakfast and check out you will be met by a representative and transferred to the Federal Air lounge in Johannesburg from where your scheduled charter flight to Leopard Hills will depart. The departure from Johannesburg to Leopard Hills will be at 12:40pm for the 60 minute flight to the Sabi Sands. This road transfer and scheduled charter flight can be upgraded to a private charter directly from the Pilanesberg Airport to Leopard Hills at an additional cost.

Upon your arrival at the Ulusaba Airstrip your guide will meet you and transfer you into camp where you will be assisted with checking in for your two night stay!

Enjoy and overnight stay at Leopard Hills on a full board basis in a luxury suite



Leopard Hills Private Game Lodge:

Leopard Hills Private Game Reserve is situated in the Sabi Sands Private Game Reserve, bordering the world famous Kruger National Park. Our five star luxury lodge, with fine dining, outstanding cuisine and extensive wine cellar, is situated on a hilltop sanctuary overlooking a natural waterhole, and each of our eight glass fronted air-conditioned suites with private plunge pools have spectacular views out into the bush. Our professional and friendly staff awaits your arrival, and look forward to introducing you to “our world” and taking you on a safari experience of a lifetime.

Day Eight:

Upon return from the morning game drive, enjoy a sumptuous breakfast at Leopard Hills. The remainder of the morning is at leisure. Lunch is followed by leisure time and an opportunity to enjoy an afternoon siesta. Join your camp manager and guide for high tea before the afternoon/evening safari. Dinner is an African affair!

Overnight stay at Leopard Hills in a luxury suite on a full board basis

Activities Included:

- *2 x Game Drives in open Land Rovers*
(Game drives may be substituted for a Bush walking safari)

Optional activities at extra cost:

- *Spa treatments*
- *Community Tours*

End of Services!

Cost: Available on request

Included:

- *All accommodations as detailed in itinerary*
- *Breakfasts*
- *All meals and selected beverages on the Blue Train and at Leopard Lodge*
- *All meet & greets at airport*
- *All road transfers*
- *All activities as mentioned on the basis above*
- *All concierge assistance by an Indulge Africa representative throughout your journey*
- *Domestic and charter flights as detailed in itinerary*
- *Scheduled road transfers to/from lodges as detailed in itinerary*
- *Welcome gift and itinerary pack upon arrival*

Excluded:

- *International Flights*
- *All optional activities at additional cost*
- *Visas, Passports & Customs*
- *Gratuities*
- *Travel Insurance*
- *Meals not mentioned on the above basis*