Cape Town Safari

Cape Town - Karoo

7 Days / 6 Nights



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Overview

Accommodation	Destination	Nights	Basis	Room Type
Table Bay Hotel	Cape Town	5	B&B	1x Double Room
Aquila Private Game Reserve & Spa	Karoo	1	FB+	1x Luxury Premier Cottages King

Key
B&B: Bed and breakfast
FB+: Dinner, bed, breakfast, lunch and activities daily

Included

5 Night Accommodation - Cape Town
1 Night Accommodation - Aquila Game Reserve
Tours and Transfers
Porterage

Excluded

Scheduled international & domestic flights - unless specifically mentioned
Travel insurance (essential)
Visas if required (see notes below)
Items of a personal nature, gratuities, curios
Park & River usage fees
Immunization, inoculation & medication
All services, meals & drinks not specified above
Surcharge for early/late pickups for road transfers between 21:00 and 06:00 (unless flight arrival/departure times are given at time of quotation)

Day 1: Table Bay Hotel, Cape Town



This vast country is undoubtedly one of the most culturally and geographically diverse places on earth. Fondly known by locals as the 'Rainbow Nation', South Africa has 11 official languages and its multicultural inhabitants are influenced by a fascinating mix of African, Asian and European cultures. Spend your days: discovering the gourmet restaurants, impressive art and nightlife scenes and fine beaches of Cape Town; enjoying a typical local braai (barbecue) in the Soweto township; browsing the bustling Indian markets in Durban; or sampling some of the world's finest wines at the myriad wine estates dotted around the picturesque Cape Winelands. Due to its rich and turbulent history there are plenty of historical attractions to explore including the Zululand battlefields of KwaZulu-Natal, the Apartheid Museum in Johannesburg and Robben Island, just off the coast of Cape Town. Above all else, South Africa's attraction lies in its remarkably untamed wilderness with its astonishing range of wildlife roaming freely across massive unfenced game reserves such as the world famous Kruger National Park. With all of this variety on offer, it is little wonder that South Africa has fast become Africa's most popular tourist destination.



Resting at the confluence of the Indian and Atlantic Ocean, sandwiched between the slopes of the iconic Table Mountain and the glistening sapphire waters of Table Bay, the exceptionally scenic city of Cape Town is in a class of its own. Some cities boast rich culture, vibrant nightlife, a cosmopolitan atmosphere and extraordinary architecture, while others boast breathtaking landscapes and extraordinary natural wonders. Cape Town, is lucky enough to be blessed with all of these attractions and so much more. With its bustling harbour, world-class beaches, top-notch vineyards, and its mountainous surroundings brimming with diverse flora and fauna, Cape Town consistently captivates the hearts of all who visit.

Day Itinerary

- On Arrival at Cape Town Airport you are met by your guide and transferred to your hotel where you have the afternoon at leisure.

Overnight: Table Bay Hotel [View iBrochure]

Set on Cape Town's historic V&A waterfront this elegant hotel offers 329 fully air-conditioned rooms, all of which feature views of either the ocean or Table Mountain. The rooms have luxurious walk-in cupboards, marble finishes and writing desks and each is equipped with a butler station and an honour bar. Bathrooms have separate showers and baths. Vanities include a personal hairdryer and a full range of internationally acclaimed cosmetics and toiletries. Hotel facilities include an outdoor pool, an exercise room and a day spa. Cosmopolitan, gracious and relaxed, The Table Bay Hotel is the sum of all that is good about Cape Town.





Included

Bed & Breakfast

Day 2: Table Bay Hotel, Cape Town

Day Itinerary

- Today you have a Full Day City & Table Mountain tour.

Cape Town City Tour Full Day

On a clear day from the summit of Table Mountain you get spectacular views of the City, its Waterfront, Camps Bay, the majestic Hottentots Holland Mountains to the East and the mountains of the Cape Peninsula all the way down to Cape Point to the south.

The Table Mountain cableway, a must for all visitors to the Cape, boasts revolving floors, giving passengers a 360 degree view. After descending the mountain, you will depart on a tour of the "Mother City" taking in Signal Hill – where the Noon Day Gun is fired at midday, every day except Sunday – through the colourful Bo-Kaap or Cape Malay Quarter, past the Grand Parade, City Hall and the Castle of Good Hope and South African Cultural History Museum.





Included
Bed & Breakfast

Day 3: Table Bay Hotel, Cape Town

Day Itinerary

- This morning you are collected from your hotel for a full day Cape Point Tour.
- Highlights of a trip down to Cape Point include; one of the world's most spectacular drives, Hout Bay, Chapman's Peak, Noordhoek Beach, the Cape Point Nature Reserve, two lighthouses on the tip of Africa, Boulders Penguin Colony and Simonstown.

Seal Island Hout Bay

Trips departing from Hout Bay Harbour ferry passengers across to nearby Duiker Island – also known as Seal Island – where thousands of Cape Fur Seals can be seen in their natural habitat. The boat trip provides beautiful views of the bay, the harbour, The Sentinel and Chapman's Peak.





Chapman's Peak

Chapman's Peak Drive winds it way between Noordhoek and Hout Bay. Situated on the Atlantic Coast, at the south-western tip of South Africa, it is one of the most spectacular marine drives anywhere in the world. The 9km route, with its 114 curves, skirts the rocky coastline of Chapman's Peak. The drive offers stunning 180° views with many areas along the route where you can stop and take in the scenery or sit down for a relaxing picnic.





Cape Point

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





Cape Point Funicular

The Flying Dutchman funicular takes visitors at Cape Point up to the lighthouse, where there is an outstanding view of the point and ocean. The funicular is named after a ghost ship whose destiny it is to sail the oceans forever. More information can be found at the museum.

Black Marlin

The Black Marlin is nestled unobtrusively on one of the most scenic coastlines in the Cape, en-route to Cape Point. During "whale season" patrons often enjoy their meal whilst watching whales in False Bay. It is the perfect setting for an idyllic luncheon or evening experience.

The Black Marlin offers an extensive menu with the main emphasis on seafood, complimented by other choices of fine contemporary cuisine. House specialities include Cape Rock lobster, Seafood platters, oysters and mussels. Through the many years of providing top quality fresh seafood and impeccable service to the locals and foreign tourists, this restaurant has become world-famous.






Boulders Penguin Colony

The Boulders Visitor Centre is home to the famous colony of Jackass Penguins, so called for their hilarious braying call. This is a truly special experience and Table Mountain National Park staff are knowledgeable and offer guided tours. After you have fallen in love with the penguins head to the secluded Boulders Beach and take a swim in the comparatively warm waters of the False Bay.





Included

Bed & Breakfast

Day 4: Table Bay Hotel, Cape Town

Day Itinerary

- This morning you are collected from your hotel for a full day Winelands tour.
- Highlights of this tour include exploring the historical town of Franschhoek, wine tasting at two renowned wine estates and the afternoon at leisure to explore the town of Stellenbosch in the heart of the Cape Winelands.

Franschhoek

Idyllically situated in the Cape Winelands, this peaceful country retreat is one of the oldest towns in South Africa. The once sleepy little village was named Franschhoek, meaning "French Corner" as it was founded by French Huguenots who fled Europe and were seeking a secluded hide-out. They found it in the fertile valley of Franschhoek and this heritage is showcased at the fascinating Huguenot Memorial Museum. The Cape Dutch architecture in much of the village remains remarkably well preserved as restrictions have been placed on the extent of renovations and new construction in order to preserve the spirit of the original settlers. The town's proximity to Cape Town allows for pleasant day trips during which visitors can explore the area's many world-class wine estates and impressive range of excellent restaurants or simply browse the quaint, upmarket boutiques strewn along the town's lovely tree-lined avenues.





Morgenhof Wine Estate

The illustrious Morgenhof Wine Estate is situated on the slopes of the Simonsberg Mountains, an area renowned for the high quality of its grapes and the distinctive terroir is reflected in the character of the exceptional wines. Morgenhof Wine Estate dates back to 1692.





Historic Stellenbosch

The recorded history of Stellenbosch goes back to 1679, when it was discovered by the Cape's first governor, Simon van der Stel, who earmarked it as a fertile valley ideal for agriculture and coined its name (a Dutch derivative of 'van der Stel's bush'). Along with Constantia, Stellenbosch was one of the earliest wine regions in the country, and to this

day, continues to produce a kaleidoscopic range of fine wines. Historical tours of the town take in it many well-preserved old buildings, some constructed as early as the 18th century.

Included
Bed & Breakfast

Day 5: Table Bay Hotel, Cape Town

Day Itinerary
- Today you have a full day of touring to the coastal town of Hermanus and enjoy a boat based Whale watching trip (seasonal).

Hermanus
Built along the beautiful shores and cliffs of Walker Bay, Hermanus has grown from a small seaside resort town to become possibly the best-known place for whale watching in the world. Today, this busy town is more than just a popular holiday destination and offers visitors all kinds of activities, both energetic and relaxing.





Southern Right Charters
SOUTHERN RIGHT CHARTERS is a leading boat based whale watching operator. The company is environmentally sensitive and as a licensed permit holder operates under the motto OBSERVING NOT DISTURBING.

The company has been in operation since 1999 and is located in Hermanus, regarded as one of the best whale watching areas in the world. This up, close and personal encounter with the gentle giants of the ocean promises to be an 'experience to be treasured.'

Encounter Southern Right, Humpback & Bryde's whales.
Dolphins, Seals, and a large variety of marine birds including the African penguin.

JUNE-DECEMBER | Southern Right whales





Included
Bed & Breakfast

Day 6: Aquila Private Game Reserve & Spa, Karoo



Composed of the Great and Little Karoo, this vast semi-desert region may seem harsh and unforgiving to some, but to others it's a sanctuary of peace and silence with its own unique, compelling beauty. Extending across 400 000 square kilometres of the country, the Karoo is South Africa's biggest ecosystem and its arid scrublands shelter a surprisingly rich diversity of plant, bird and animal life. Highlights of the area are the fossil trail in the Karoo National Park and the annual Olive Festival in the small town of Prince Albert.

Day Itinerary
- Today you transfer to your lodge in the Karoo for a one night safari.

Overnight: Aquila Private Game Reserve & Spa [View iBrochure]
Overnight accommodation in luxury chalets, Accommodation includes breakfast, lunch, dinner and 2 4x4 game drives, Cigar Bar, Conferencing, Wildlife including the Big 5, Curio Shop and Outdoor swimming pool.





Included
Full Board and Activities

Day 7: Departure

Day Itinerary
- After a final morning game drive, you transfer to Cape Town Airport where you check in for your onward flight.

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