

SOUTH AFRICA




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SOUTH AFRICAN TOURISM



Founded in 1968, Somak is a family-run company which originated in East Africa. It has since broadened its sphere to encompass Southern Africa, where South Africa has become a major component of our portfolio.

This diverse and fascinating country allows us to offer a mix of exciting tours that will appeal to you, incorporating the Garden Route, the Cape Winelands and the bustling cities of Cape Town, Durban and Johannesburg, as well as safaris in the game reserves of Kruger or the Eastern Cape, where the draw of the 'Big 5' will leave you wanting a return visit. South Africa is truly a year-round destination, and with only a very limited time difference, is somewhere well worth considering.

The entire Somak team, both in the UK and Africa, is dedicated to bringing you a friendly, expert and personalised service, a wide choice of options, and exceptional value for money.

Most of the Somak team have been with the company for many years. They regularly visit all of the destinations in our portfolio, so they really do know East and Southern Africa and are genuinely passionate about Africa.

With over 50 years' experience in arranging holidays to Africa, we have built close relationships with our hotel and airline partners to ensure that each guest is well looked after.

We treat every customer as a valued guest, and every holiday will be tailored to your individual needs. Our knowledgeable and enthusiastic teams look forward to discovering your dreams and making them come true.



TANZANIA

ANGOLA

ZAMBIA

MALAWI

ZIMBABWE

MOZAMBIQUE

NAMIBIA

BOTSWANA

Hoedspruit •
Hazyview •

Sun City •
Johannesburg •
Gauteng
Mpumalanga

Kruger NP

Swaziland

SOUTH AFRICA

KwaZulu-Natal
Drakensberg
Mountains

Northern Cape

• Durban

Eastern Cape

Western Cape

• East London

Paarl •

Winelands

Cape Town •

Oudtshoorn •

George •

Hermanus •

Plettenberg

• Port Elizabeth

Knysna

Why South Africa?

South Africa is often referred to as a "World in One Country", and you will be amazed by how many activities you can pack in during your stay, although you will find that whatever duration you choose, it probably won't be long enough.

Wildlife enthusiasts will love the "big 5" safaris and the seasonal whale watching opportunities, while culture vultures, and

those looking for the ultimate in cuisine, will find plenty to do and enjoy in and around Cape Town and the Winelands.

The Garden Route, Panorama Route and Peninsula Route all offer superb views of the intensely beautiful natural landscape.

Take a trip to the Battlefields to learn about the history of the Anglo-Boer Wars and then move on to Durban or Sun City.



Guided Journeys

We are experts in arranging and operating variable sized tours in Southern Africa, with set itineraries and frequent departures. These guided journeys offer something special, unique and memorable and after years and years of perfecting our tours, we offer an unbeatable service.

'Guided Journeys' means exactly that, we do all the work, you relax and enjoy the experience, knowing that you are in capable and experienced hands.

Travel as part of a group and share experiences with like-minded people from around the world. Single travellers within the group are guaranteed their own room when paying a single supplement.

Guided private tours are the perfect holiday for families and small groups. No need to worry about the children being a little

Best time to travel

South Africa is ideal to visit all year-round. November to March is generally the drier and hotter months in the Western Cape, including Cape Town, the Winelands and the Garden Route. Choose June to September if you want to explore all that Durban and KwaZulu-Natal have to offer.

Types of accommodation

From safari lodges and luxury tents to city centre hotels, apartments and guest houses, there is a vast range of accommodation available. There is always something to suit everyone.



lively and disturbing other safari goers. There's no better way for a young family, or small group, preferring a less structured holiday, to travel together.

Modules

Within these pages you will find a number of 'Modules'. These are short itineraries focusing on different areas of South Africa, for instance: Cape Town, The Cape Winelands, The Garden Route, Kruger National Park and others.

These modules make planning your itinerary very simple. Depending on how long you want to stay in South Africa and how many areas you want to visit, just choose the two or more modules that appeal to you and bolt them together.

Of course, we at Somak are always on the end of a telephone or just an email away and ready to help and advise you to plan your perfect holiday.



Cape Town



Cape Town

Cape Town, capital of the Western Cape province, is one of the most captivating and cultural cities in South Africa. Visitors will encounter a mix of engaging history, natural beauty, fantastic cuisine and a wide variety of attractions, not to mention being just a short drive away from the famous Cape Winelands.

Full Day Cape Peninsula Tour



Cruise along Millionaire's Paradise from Clifton to Camps Bay and on to Llandudno before an up-close-and-personal Seal Island cruise (own account or pre-booked). Wind along Chapman's Peak Drive with lunch (own account) at Cape of Good Hope Section of the Table Mountain National Park before meandering back along the coast, visiting Simon's Town and ending your day at the penguin colony at Boulder's Beach where you get to watch these entertaining, waddling characters (own account or pre-booked).
From £65 per person

Afternoon Cape Winelands trip to Stellenbosch



Explore art galleries and curio shops in attractive Stellenbosch (not all galleries and shops open Sundays), before introducing you to the wine-making process in a fascinating cellar tour and tasting.
From £45 per person

Authentic Half-day City Tour (morning)



Start the day with Table Mountain (tickets not included), then wind past the scenic suburbs of Camps Bay and Clifton to the impressive Parliament Buildings. You'll hear a brief history of District Six and visit the Company Gardens. Learn more about Bo-Kaap and its people as you move to the Malay Quarter. Finally, watch a diamond cutter as he creates every girl's dream stone.
From £30 per person

Full Day Safari



Just two and a half hours from the city, you'll be tracking the 'big 5' at Inverdoorn Private Game Reserve. Transfer to a 4x4 safari vehicle with an experienced game ranger for two to three hours. Return to the lodge for buffet lunch and time to relax around the pool (summer) or settle around a cosy fire (winter).
From £210 per person

Cape Town

MODULE

Day 1

Meet and Greet, on arrival at Cape Town Airport and scheduled shared transfer to your chosen hotel.

3 nights at leisure. (Stay can be extended). During your stay enjoy a dinner at the buzzing Gold Restaurant (transfers not included). The Gold Restaurant will take you on a taste safari from Cape Malay to Timbuktu with a set 14 course menu, whilst you enjoy the joyful entertainment.

Day 4

Continue with onward extension or to the airport.



Gold Restaurant

Here is a small selection of our hotels, we can, however, quote on any hotel within the various Cape Town locations.



Protea Hotel by Marriott Cape Town Sea Point

Bold mountain views and refreshing ocean vistas are just two of the attractions of this lovely hotel. The 124 guest rooms and suites offer everything needed for a relaxed stay.



The Commodore Hotel Cpt

In the heart of Cape Town, offering access to the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront, Cape Town's most popular tourist development. The service and cuisine are both excellent in this 236 roomed hotel.



Southern Sun Waterfront

Nestled between Table Mountain and the Atlantic Ocean, this hotel is well-situated, close to the V&A Waterfront. There are 537 guest rooms, plus an outdoor swimming pool and the Utopia Face & Body Salon.



Southern Sun The Cullinan

A popular hotel located close to the V&A Waterfront, the hotel offers guests a choice of 394 superbly appointed en suite rooms, each tastefully furnished and designed for maximum comfort.



Victoria & Alfred Hotel

Set in the heart of the V&A Waterfront, the elegance of this hotel is rivalled only by its relaxed atmosphere and warm personal service. The hotel offers 94 spacious rooms and there is also a spa, swimming pool and gym.



The Bay Hotel

The stunning location, in-house restaurants, bars and wellness centre make this Camps Bay hotel an absolute paradise with beach views to match. There are 78 comfortable guest rooms.



Cape Town Hotel Offers

Book by 31 March 2022 for these special deals for travel dates up to March 2023



The President Hotel

5 nights from: £1390 pp

Meet & Greet on arrival, private airport transfers, a complimentary 12-minute helicopter experience (excludes transfers).

Day 1: Daily
Fly to Cape Town

Day 2: Cape Town
5 nights stay on bed and breakfast in a 1 bedroom sea-facing room

Day 7: Depart
Fly back home



Bantry Bay Hotel

5 nights from: £1050 pp

Meet & Greet on arrival, private airport transfers.

Day 1: Daily
Fly to Cape Town

Day 2: Cape Town
5 nights stay on bed and breakfast in a deluxe suite

Day 7: Depart
Fly back home



Book by 31 March 2022 for these special deals for travel dates up to September 2022



Protea Hotel Stellenbosch

Cape Town, Winelands and Safari

7 nights from: £1600 pp

Day 1: Daily

Fly to Cape Town

Day 2: Cape Town

4 nights stay

Overnight: Bantry Bay Hotel, deluxe suite, bed & breakfast

Day 6: Winelands

Transfer from Cape Town to Stellenbosch.

Overnight: Protea Hotel Stellenbosch, bed & breakfast



Inverdoorn Game Lodge

Day 7: Safari

Transfer from Winelands region to either Aquila Private Game Reserve or Inverdoorn Game Lodge for 2 night stay on full board with game activities.

Day 9: Depart

Fly back home



Western Cape

Garden Route



Stretching some 300 km along the southern coast of South Africa, The Garden Route starts from Mossel Bay to just beyond Plettenberg Bay, where you will find a range of beautiful landscapes, superb beaches, mountainous backdrops, coastal views and an abundance of wildlife. Extensions to the Garden Route include Cape Town and the Cape Winelands to the west, with Port Elizabeth and the Eastern Cape to the east. The Garden Route forms a perfect bridge between the two.

Hermanus offers remarkable whale sightings with plenty of accommodation choices, many offering spectacular ocean views.

Garden Route Towns

Mossel Bay

Start of the Garden Route, Mossel Bay is a harbour town in South Africa's Western Cape Province.

Knysna

Famous for its stunning lagoon setting and friendly small town vibe, Knysna is one of the favourite towns along the Garden Route. With plenty of attractive waterfront hotels, Knysna Lagoon and the Featherbed Nature Reserve are the must see places. Highlight is a cruise on the Lagoon.

Oudtshoorn

Encounter a number of unique experiences in Oudtshoorn, 'ostrich capital of the world'. The town has ostrich farms – a number of which you can visit. Also visit the nearby spectacular Cango Caves.

Plettenberg Bay

'Plett', as it's known locally, is a stunning seaside town with a lively atmosphere, safe swimming beaches and superb hotels.

Beyond Plettenberg Bay is the Tsitsikamma National Park, an attractive area for keen walkers, and those who appreciate the rugged landscape and ocean views of Storms River Mouth.

Port Elizabeth

A major port situated in the Eastern Cape Province, also known for its beaches. Port Elizabeth is the entry point to the malaria-free Eastern Cape safari game reserves.



Knysna

Garden Route Experience

Featherbed Tour including lunch (4 hours)

The Featherbed Nature Reserve offers an eco-tour beginning with a cruise across the Knysna Estuary. On arrival, enjoy 4x4 Unimog and a trailer ride to the top of the Western Head. Embark on an optional 2.2 kilometre downhill guided walk. Enjoy a buffet lunch before the return crossing.

From £55 per person



Ostrich farm in Oudtshoorn



Self-Drive Garden Route Module

With Cape Winelands

from £655

6 nights – self-drive Daily Departure

Includes Avis Car Hire – Group C (Toyota Corolla Quest Manual or similar)

Day 1: Cape Winelands, Franschhoek

Collect car from downtown Cape Town Avis depot (on request, car can be dropped to your hotel, charges apply, to be settled locally).

Depart for the Cape Winelands region to the quaint town of Franschhoek. Enjoy wine tasting at the numerous wine estates, hop on the wine tram for a day, or take a stroll down the high street to explore the stores and enjoy the wonderful cuisine at the local restaurants.

Overnight: a) Lavender Farm Guest House
b) Franschhoek Country House & Villas

Day 2: Cape Winelands, Franschhoek

A further day to explore the Cape Winelands Region.

Overnight: a) Lavender Farm Guest House
b) Franschhoek Country House & Villas

Day 3: Oudtshoorn

After breakfast drive along the Garden Route to the 'feather capital of the world', Oudtshoorn, famous for its huge ostrich industry.

You can visit an ostrich farm or explore the fascinating and beautiful Cango Caves. Also worth a visit is the Cango Wildlife Ranch, an endangered species special breeding facility.

Overnight: a) La Plume Guest House
b) Surval Boutique Olive Estate

Day 4: Plettenberg Bay

Continue to Plettenberg Bay, a stunning seaside town with beautiful sandy beaches and a lively atmosphere.

Explore the town and take a walk along one of its many popular beaches, visit the local Old Nick Village and browse the eclectic collection of shops, hike at Robberg Nature Reserve, enjoy wine tasting at a local estate or visit nearby Knysna for the day.

Overnight: a) Emily Moon River Lodge
b) The Plettenberg

Day 5: Plettenberg Bay

A further full day to explore the region around Plettenberg Bay.

Overnight: a) Emily Moon River Lodge
b) The Plettenberg

Day 6: Tsitsikamma

Depart for the Tsitsikamma with its marine reserve, deep gorges and local vegetation like the Big Tree, a towering yellowwood.

Visit Tsitsikamma National Park and hike to Storms River Mouth or the Waterfall, take a drive down Natures Valley, hire mountain bikes or join a canopy tour.

Overnight: a) Tsitsikamma Lodge
b) Tsitsikamma Village Inn

Day 7

Continue to the Eastern Cape. Visit a game reserve for a safari, or to Port Elizabeth airport for your onward journey.

With Hermanus

from £600

6 nights – self-drive Daily Departure

Includes Avis Car Hire – Group C (Toyota Corolla Quest Manual or similar)

Day 1: Hermanus

Collect car from downtown Cape Town Avis depot (on request, car can be dropped to your hotel, charges apply, to be settled locally).

Depart for Hermanus, one of the top whale-watching destinations in the world. Southern Right Whales are present in the bay from Jun - Nov. Calving takes place in Aug and Sept, and the whale population peaks in Oct. Spend the afternoon whale watching from the Cliff Path, or book a whale watching boat trip.

Overnight: a) Abalone Guest Lodge
b) Arabella Hotel & Spa Autograph Collection

Day 2: Mossel Bay

Mossel Bay is considered the start of the Garden Route and is a harbour town in the Western Cape Province. Make the most of the pristine blue flag beaches, explore the local town, and enjoy water sports or land-based activities such as cycling, hiking or horse riding.

Overnight: a) Eight Bells Mountain Inn
b) Protea Hotel by Marriott Mossel Bay

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Overnight: a) La Plume Guest House
b) Surval Boutique Olive Estate

Day 4: Knysna

Continue to Knysna, famous for its stunning lagoon setting and friendly vibe. Book an optional tour of the local Featherbed Reserve which includes a cruise across Knysna Lagoon, drive up to the Knysna Heads to admire the view, visit Leisure and Thesen Island for a coffee or lunch break, explore the local beaches, take a leisurely drive round to neighbouring Plettenberg Bay.

Overnight: a) aha The Rex Hotel
b) Belvidere Manor

Day 5: Knysna

Full day of exploration around this wonderful region.

Overnight: a) aha The Rex Hotel
b) Belvidere Manor

Day 6: Port Elizabeth

Depart for Port Elizabeth, take the opportunity to stop by Storms River Nature Valley or the beautiful Tsitsikamma National Park.

Overnight: a) The Beach Hotel
b) Singa Town Lodge

Day 7

Continue to the Eastern Cape. Visit a game reserve for a safari, or to Port Elizabeth airport for your onward journey.



Outeniqua Pass, Garden Route

Magnificent Garden Route

From
£650

4 Nights

GUIDED JOURNEY/MODULE

From Cape Town to Port Elizabeth, our tour journeys across spectacular mountain passes and along a pristine coastline, boasting some of South Africa's top coastal and golfing resorts.

From Knysna's charming waterfront and nature reserve, to ostriches and massive underground caves, the Garden Route will entertain young and old alike.

Our 'Magnificent Garden Route Tour' ends in Port Elizabeth, so why not extend your stay and take in one of the many exciting 'big five' game reserves that are located nearby?



Cango Caves

Day 1: Monday – Cape Town to Prince Albert

Depart through the picturesque Hex River Valley. Continue to Matjiesfontein, a National Heritage Site and a charming, beautifully restored throwback to the late Victorian era. Onward to Prince Albert, known for its sun-ripened fresh and dried fruit, vineyards, olives and local cheese.

Overnight: Swartberg Hotel or similar

Day 2: Tuesday – Prince Albert to Oudtshoorn

After breakfast (time permitting), opportunity to sample some of the locally produced olives before travelling through the Meiringspoort Pass and Waterfall, part of a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Travel through the winding roads of the Swartberg Mountains to the quaint Little Karoo village of De Rust. Continue to Oudtshoorn, the ostrich capital of the world and home to the spectacular Cango Caves. Enjoy a wine tasting at a local wine estate before setting off on a tour of the Cango Caves. Afternoon, visit an ostrich farm for a guided tour.

Overnight: La Plume Guest House or similar

Day 3: Wednesday – Oudtshoorn to Knysna

Travel over the Outeniqua Pass to George. Continue via Wilderness to Knysna, known as the oyster box of South Africa, nestling on the banks of a beautiful lagoon in the heart of the Garden Route. Enjoy a lagoon cruise to the Featherbed Nature Reserve, where you can

take a trailer ride to the top of the Western Head to enjoy panoramic views of the town and lagoon, returning for lunch under the milkwood trees. Afternoon at leisure. Overnight: aha The Rex Hotel or similar

Day 4: Thursday – Knysna to Port Elizabeth

Depart along the Tsitsikamma Forest to Port Elizabeth, known as the 'friendly city'. The tour ends on arrival in Port Elizabeth.

Overnight: The Beach Hotel

Day 5

Continue to the Eastern Cape. Visit a game reserve for a safari, or to Port Elizabeth airport for your onward journey.

INCLUDES:

- > Wine tasting at a local vineyard
- > Guided ostrich farm visit
- > Lagoon cruise to the Featherbed Nature Reserve
- > 4 breakfasts, 1 Dinner at Oudtshoorn & 1 lunch at Knysna

ADD TO YOUR EXPERIENCE:

If you are a group or family or friends travelling together, why not book your own exclusive vehicle for this journey and enjoy flexibility.

Group tour size normally a maximum of 25 guests.



Wildlife, Wine and Garden Route

From
£950

5 Nights

GUIDED JOURNEY/MODULE

If you like the thrill of seeing wildlife in its natural environment; if you love to explore vineyards and sample first-class wines; and if stunning scenery gladdens your heart – then this is definitely the tour for you. It's all here, along with the warmth of the local people, the fabulous restaurants, the culture and the history, and so much more.

Day 1: Thursday – Cape Town to Oudtshoorn

Travel through the 'Little Karoo' and Montagu, a picturesque and historic spa town. En route, stop off in the town of Barrydale, where we will have the opportunity to visit a local farm school, before continuing to Oudtshoorn, the ostrich feather capital and centre of the world's ostrich farming industry. (The school visit is subject to it being open).

Overnight: La Plume Guest House (luxury room) or similar, Oudtshoorn.

Distance travelled today: 418 km

Day 2: Friday – Oudtshoorn to Knysna

After breakfast take a tour of the spectacular Cango Caves. Return to Oudtshoorn for a tour and light lunch at an Ostrich Farm. Continue over the scenic Outeniqua Pass to George, the administrative hub of the Garden Route area and then onto Knysna, nestling on the banks of a beautiful lagoon in the heart of the Garden Route.

Overnight: aha The Rex Hotel (standard room) or similar, Knysna

Distance travelled today: 204 km

Day 3: Saturday – Knysna

Enjoy a lagoon cruise to the Featherbed Nature Reserve, where we can take a trailer ride to the top of the Western Head to enjoy panoramic views of the town and lagoon, returning for lunch under the milkwood trees. The afternoon is at leisure to further explore this charming town.

Overnight: aha The Rex Hotel (standard room) or similar, Knysna

Distance travelled today: 15 km

Day 4: Sunday – Knysna to Albertinia

After breakfast, travel via George and Mossel Bay to Albertinia, a town set against the backdrop of the majestic Langeberg Mountain Range. Enjoy an afternoon open vehicle game drive, at a malaria-free private game reserve, home to an abundance of animal and birdlife, including the 'big five'.

Overnight: Garden Route Game Lodge (lodge room) or similar, in the region of Albertinia.

Distance travelled today: 150 km

Day 5: Monday – Albertinia to Hermanus

Enjoy an early morning open vehicle game drive. Our expert guide will try for sightings of the 'big five', general game and prolific bird life. Travel to the picturesque Cape Dutch town of Swellendam, famous for its youngberries, eclectic architecture and National Parks, as well as outdoor activities. Continue to the seaside resort of Hermanus, known as the heart of the whale route, offering the best land based whale watching (Aug-Nov) in the world.

Overnight: Misty Waves Hotel (non sea-facing room) or similar, Hermanus

Distance travelled today: 370 km

Day 6: Tuesday – Hermanus to Cape Town

After a leisurely breakfast travel to Franschhoek, a picturesque village surrounded

by spectacular vineyards, where French Huguenots settled more than 300 years ago, bringing with them their age-old French wine and food culture. Our storytelling guide will take us on a tour through Franschhoek village, sharing with us the fascinating history of the French Huguenots and the Huguenot Memorial Museum. Finally, onto Cape Town, the oldest city in South Africa, spectacularly set at the foot of Table Mountain where the tour ends on arrival.

Distance travelled today: 180 km

INCLUDED:

- > Tour of Cango Caves
- > Guided ostrich farm visit
- > Lagoon cruise to the Featherbed Nature Reserve
- > Safari game drive
- > Tour of Franschhoek
- > 5 breakfasts, 1 Dinner at Oudtshoorn, Albertina and Hermanus & 2 lunches in Knysna

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Group tour size normally a maximum of 25 guests.



White lion in Pumba



Eastern Cape MODULE

2 nights stay at your selected Game Reserve in the Eastern Cape Region. Includes full board accommodation and game activities.

Eastern Cape

The Eastern Cape is located at one end of the extended Garden Route, and is renowned for its natural beauty, particularly the rugged cliffs, and rough seas with miles of unspoilt beaches. It is the perfect complement to either a self-drive itinerary or guided tour incorporating Cape Town, the Cape Winelands and the Garden Route.

The Eastern Cape boasts several malaria-free game reserves, where you may see the 'big 5', and the renowned Addo Elephant Park, home to hundreds of elephants as well as lions and black rhinos.



Kuzuko Lodge Game Reserve

Located in a private section of the malaria-free Addo Elephant National Park, Kuzuko Lodge is gloriously situated high upon a hill overlooking the vast expanse of the 'big 5' reserve below. The Lodge offers 24 luxurious chalets.



Sibuya Game Reserve

Sibuya has more navigable river than any other South African game reserve, and as such, is a haven for bird enthusiasts, but you can still spot the 'big 5', among many other animals. Accommodation is offered in two private luxury tented game lodges, Forest Camp and River Camp with a total of 12 luxury tents.



Kariega Game Reserve

Set in 10,000 hectares of African wilderness, this 'big 5' reserve offers a combination of luxury accommodation and fine dining. Main Lodge comprises 21 en suite log chalets. Ukhozi Lodge has 10 log chalet suites, complete with plunge pool and deck. River Lodge is made up of 10 spacious thatched suites, while Settlers Drift offers 9 spacious tented suites in a remote part of the Kariega wilderness.



Pumba Private Game Reserve

Set in a 17,000 acre reserve. You can choose to stay at Pumba Water Lodge which has 12 luxury stone-walled thatched chalets, or alternatively, Msenge Bush Lodge in one of 11 thatched glass-enclosed chalets. All chalets have a free standing bath and an outdoor shower, and a private deck with its own plunge pool.



Amakhala Game Reserve

Scattered throughout this 7,500 hectare 'big 5' reserve, are 11 properties offering a variety of accommodation, including intimate hideaways, luxury tents and family retreats. Bukela, Hillsnek and Woodbury Lodges are luxurious and intimate. For a more authentic tented experience look at the Quatermain's 1920's Safari Camp. Reed Valley and Leeuwenbosch Country Lodge are also good choices. For families, look no further than the Hlosi. For authentic luxury tented accommodation choose from Bush Lodge with its private plunge pools, or the Woodbury Tented Camp.



Game drive



Bayethe Tented Lodge



Eagles Crag Lodge

Shamwari Game Reserve

Each one of Shamwari's 6 luxury lodges has its own unique charm, designed in harmony with their surroundings.

Eagles Crag Lodge offers 9 suites in a secluded haven for you to unwind in comfort.

Lo Bengula has 6 suites tucked away in the valley bushveld, ideal for a private experience.

Bayethe Tented Lodge offers 12 detached tents luxurious designed shrouded by rich vegetation providing privacy and seclusion.

Long Lee Manor exudes refined elegance in colonial style accommodation overlooking plains teeming with wildlife, offering 10 suites and 5 luxury rooms.

Riverdene Family Lodge offers 9 luxury connecting child friendly rooms.

Sarili Lodge overlooks Bushman's River and, with just 5 rooms, it is ideal for small groups.



Kruger Wildlife Safari

4 Nights

From
£850

GUIDED JOURNEY/MODULE

Spend 1 night in Johannesburg followed by 3 nights in one of the world's greatest wildlife parks, with ample opportunity to enjoy the tremendous wildlife and the stunning scenery.



Lisbon Falls

Day 1: Monday – Johannesburg

On arrival at Johannesburg Airport, take the hotel shuttle transfer to the Peermont Meetcourt at Emperors Palace. Rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight: Peermont Meetcourt at Emperors Palace or similar

Day 2: Tuesday – Johannesburg to Kruger National Park

This morning you will be collected from your hotel, heading east to the Mpumalanga region. After freshening up at your lodge enter the world-famous Kruger National Park and spend the afternoon game viewing in your closed touring vehicle. The park offers some of the best game viewing and wildlife opportunities in the world. Return to the lodge for dinner.

Overnight: Protea Hotel Kruger Gate or similar
Distance travelled today: 430 km

Day 3: Wednesday – Kruger National Park

Early morning coffee or tea, followed by a thrilling open vehicle game drive (with English-speaking game ranger) through the park with pre-packed breakfast. Your guide will endeavour to spoil you with sightings of the "big five", general game and prolific bird life. Return to the lodge for lunch (payable locally). In the afternoon enjoy another game drive in your closed touring vehicle pursuing the 'big five' and other rare and endangered species. Optional (payable locally) open vehicle game drives are available. Return to the lodge for dinner and overnight.

Overnight: Protea Hotel Kruger Gate or similar
Distance travelled today: 250 km

Day 4: Thursday – Mpumalanga

Enjoy breakfast before setting out to explore the magnificent Panorama Route, one of the most scenic routes in the region, offering glorious views, spectacular landscapes and exquisite waterfalls. Visit majestic sights including God's Window, the Three Rondavels and Blyde River Canyon, Bourke's Luck Potholes and the charming village of Graskop. Optional open vehicle game drives are available (payable locally), should you prefer not to join the Panorama Route tour. Return to the lodge for dinner and overnight.

Overnight: Protea Hotel Kruger Gate or similar
Distance travelled today: 260 km

Day 5: Friday – Mpumalanga to Johannesburg

Enjoy breakfast before the return journey to Johannesburg (400 km), or transfer to Skukuza airport for your onward journey.

INCLUDES:

- > Game drives in South Africa's Kruger National Park
- > Scenic Panorama Route
- > Blyde River Canyon
- > 4 breakfasts, 3 dinners at Kruger

ADD TO YOUR EXPERIENCE:

If you are a group or family or friends travelling together, why not book your own exclusive vehicle for this journey and enjoy flexibility.

Group tour size normally a maximum of 25 guests.



Flying Kruger & surrounding Sabi Sands

MODULE

Day 1

Fly to the scheduled designated airport nearest to your camp/lodge. Return scheduled transfers to your chosen accommodation. 3 nights stay includes, full board and scheduled game drives.

Day 4

Continue with onward extension.



Sabi Sabi Private Game Reserve

An award-winning private game reserve. Bush Lodge has 25 beautiful suites, 2 pools and a spa. Little Bush Camp has 6 thatched luxury suites with spa bath on each deck. Aside from wildlife encounters, personal service and delicious cuisine are all at your disposal.



MalaMala Game Reserve

MalaMala Game Reserve is the largest private 'big 5' game reserve in South Africa and shares a 19 km unfenced border with Kruger National Park. MalaMala Camp has 10 luxury suites and 9 rooms. Sable Camp is more intimate with just 6 luxury suites. Rattray's Camp features 8 luxury suites, with private plunge pools.



Elephant Plains Game Lodge

Situated on the Manyeleti riverbed and overlooking a permanent waterhole. This intimate and friendly camp accommodates just 24 guests in a variety of accommodation types. Experienced guides will ensure your safari is exciting and full of wildlife.



Idube Game Reserve

This intimate lodge situated in the Sabi Sand Private Game Reserve, adjoining the Kruger National Park, offers a genuine bush experience with 8 individually decorated chalets with indoor and outdoor showers, and 3 luxury suites with private pools.



Kapama Private Game Reserve

Nestled between the Blyde River Valley and Kruger National Park in over 13,000 hectares. Buffalo Camp is the most intimate with just 10 luxury tented suites. Southern Camp is the perfect warm and inviting place for families.



Garonga Safari Camp

Exclusive 12-bed safari camp, offering sleep outs under the stars on a deck in a tree, plus a wonderful bath experience under the stars. Relax with a fabulous massage at the Massage Sala.



Addo Elephant Park

Cape Town, Magnificent Garden Route & Eastern Cape Safari

This is a sample itinerary combining three different modules: as seen on pages 7, 10 and 14.

Combine vibrant Cape Town, the beautiful Garden Route and the wondrous wildlife of the Eastern Cape on this 9-night tour.

Flexibility is the key to these modules, you can combine as many or as few as you wish in order to achieve your perfect holiday.

Day 1 Thursday

Fly to Cape Town.

Day 2 Friday – Cape Town

On arrival met and transferred to your hotel for next 3 nights at leisure.

Value Add: Includes FREE Dinner at Gold Restaurant (transfer not included).

Overnight: Protea Hotel by Marriott Sea Point, Cape Town

Day 5 Monday – Magnificent Garden Route

Join the 4-night Magnificent Garden Route Module.

Start in Cape Town and finish the tour in Port Elizabeth.

Day 9 Friday – Eastern Cape Safari

Transferred to your safari accommodation in the Eastern Cape.

Overnight: Kuzuko Lodge

Day 11 Sunday – Depart

Fly back home.

from £2400

Kruger Wildlife Safari, Cape Town and Magnificent Garden Route

This is a sample itinerary combining three different modules: as seen on pages 16, 7 and 12.

A combination of three world-famous destinations, offering a multitude of animals, the buzz and culture of Cape Town and the stunning vistas of the Garden Route on a 9-night tour.

Flexibility is the key to these modules, you can combine as many or as few as you wish in order to achieve your perfect holiday.

Day 1 Sunday

Fly to Johannesburg.

Day 2 Monday – Kruger Wildlife Safari

Met on arrival and join the Kruger Wildlife Safari for 4 nights.

Day 5 Friday – Cape Town

Flight to Cape Town.

Met and transferred to your hotel for next 3 nights at leisure.

Value Add: Includes FREE Dinner at Gold Restaurant (transfer not included).

Overnight: Protea Hotel by Marriott Sea Point, Cape Town

Day 9 Monday – Magnificent Garden Route

Join the 4 nights Magnificent Garden Route Module.

Start in Cape Town and finish in Port Elizabeth

Day 11 Friday – Depart

Fly back home.

from £2700



Table Mountain

Cape Town, Wildlife Wine & Garden Route back to Cape Town

This is a sample itinerary combining modules from pages 7 and 13.

Plenty to do in Cape Town, a plethora of wildlife to excite, wine tasting to savour, and breathtaking views of the Garden Route – this is a fabulous 10-night tour.

Flexibility is the key to these modules, you can combine as many or as few as you wish in order to achieve your perfect holiday.

Day 1 Monday

Fly to Cape Town.

Day 2 Tuesday – Cape Town

On arrival met and transferred to your hotel for 2 nights at leisure.
Overnight: Protea Hotel by Marriott Sea Point, Cape Town

Day 4 Thursday – Wildlife Wine & Garden Route

Join the 5-night Wildlife Wine & Garden Route Module.
Starts and finishes in Cape Town.

Day 9 Tuesday – Cape Town

3 nights at leisure at your hotel in Cape Town.
Overnight: Waterfront Village

Day 12 Wednesday – Depart

Fly back home.

from £2240

Cape Town, Self-drive Garden Route with Hermanus & Eastern Cape Safari

This is a sample itinerary combining three different modules: as seen on pages 7, 11 and 14.

Self-driving allows you to go at your own pace and spend your time just as you wish on this 11-night tour.

Flexibility is the key to these modules, you can combine as many or as few as you wish in order to achieve your perfect holiday.

Day 1 Daily

Fly to Cape Town.

Day 2 Cape Town

On arrival met and transferred 3 nights at leisure at your hotel in Cape Town.
Value Add: Includes FREE Dinner at Gold Restaurant (transferred not included).
Overnight: Protea Hotel by Marriott Sea Point, Cape Town

Day 5 Self-drive Garden Route with Hermanus

Commence 6 nights self-drive Garden Route Tour with Cape Winelands, visiting Hermanus, Mossel Bay, Oudtshoorn, Knysna Bay and Port Elizabeth.
Starts in Cape Town and ends in Port Elizabeth.

Day 11 Eastern Cape Safari

Continue self-drive to Amakhala Game Reserve.
2 nights at your safari accommodation with game activities.
Overnight: Woodbury Tented Camp

Day 13 Depart

Drop off car at Port Elizabeth Airport. Fly back home.

from £2200



Cape Winelands

Flying Kruger Safari, Cape Town & Self-drive Garden Route with Cape Winelands

This is a sample itinerary combining three different modules: as seen on pages 17, 7 and 11.

Wildlife, culture, stunning scenery and delicious wine all on this 12-night tour.

Flexibility is the key to these modules, you can combine as many or as few as you wish in order to achieve your perfect holiday.

Day 1 Daily

Fly to Johannesburg.

Day 2 Kruger Safari

Connect for onward flight to Hoedspruit for 3 nights at your safari accommodation with game activities.

Overnight: Elephant Plains Game Lodge

Day 5 Cape Town

Flight to Cape Town.

On arrival met and transferred for 3 nights at leisure at your hotel in Cape Town.

Value Add: Includes FREE Dinner at Gold Restaurant (transfer not included).

Overnight: Protea Hotel by Marriott Sea Point, Cape Town

Day 8 Self-drive Garden Route with Cape Winelands

Commence 6 nights self-drive Garden Route Tour with Cape Winelands, visiting Franschhoek, Oudtshoorn, Plettenberg Bay and Tsitsikamma.

Starts in Cape Town and ends in Port Elizabeth.

Day 14 Depart

Drop off car at Port Elizabeth Airport. Fly back home.

from £2950

Cape Town and Wildlife Wine & Garden Route

This is a sample itinerary combining two different modules: as seen on pages 7 and 13.

Explore the highlights of Cape Town, marvel at the magnificent wildlife, taste the delicious wine and enjoy the breathtaking views on this delightful 7-night tour.

Flexibility is the key to these modules, you can combine as many or as few as you wish in order to achieve your perfect holiday.

Day 1 Sunday

Fly to Cape Town.

Day 2 Monday – Cape Town

On arrival met and transferred 3 nights at leisure at your hotel in Cape Town.

Value Add: Includes FREE Dinner at Gold Restaurant (transfer not included).

Overnight: Protea Hotel by Marriott Sea Point, Cape Town

Day 4 Thursday – Wildlife Wine & Garden Route

Join the 5-night Wildlife Wine & Garden Route Module.

Starts and finishes in Cape Town.

Day 9 Tuesday – Depart

Fly back home.

from £1950



Victoria Falls

Victoria Falls

MODULE

Day 1

Met on arrival at Victoria Falls Airport and transferred to your accommodation for 2 nights. Included within the stay: Dinner on the first night and a scheduled Sunset Cruise and Tour of the Falls

Day 3

Transfer to the airport.

Hotel Choices:

Kingdom Hotel, Ilala Lodge and The Victoria Falls Hotel based on bed and breakfast.

Victoria Falls, Kruger Safari & Cape Town

This is a sample itinerary combining three different modules: as seen above and on pages 16 and 7.

9 nights of sheer amazement, with the awesome Victoria Falls and the magnificent wildlife of one of the world's greatest national parks.

Flexibility is the key to these modules, you can combine as many or as few as you wish in order to achieve your perfect holiday.

Day 1 Friday

Fly to Victoria Falls.

Day 2 Saturday – Victoria Falls

Met and transferred for 2 nights stay at your hotel.

Overnight: Kingdom Hotel

Day 4 Monday – Kruger Wildlife Safari

Met on arrival met join the Kruger Wildlife Safari for 4 nights.

Day 8 Friday – Cape Town

Flight to Cape Town.

Met and transferred to your hotel for next 3 nights at leisure.

Value Add: Includes FREE Dinner at Gold Restaurant (transferred not included).

Overnight: Protea Hotel by Marriott Sea Point, Cape Town

Day 11 Monday – Depart

Fly back home.

from £3250

Victoria Falls, Cape Town and Wildlife, Wine & Garden Route

This is a sample itinerary combining three different modules: as seen above and on pages 7 and 13.

A 10-night tour visiting the jaw-dropping Victoria Falls, buzzing Cape Town, and the stunningly beautiful Garden Route.

Flexibility is the key to these modules, you can combine as many or as few as you wish in order to achieve your perfect holiday.

Day 1 Friday

Fly to Victoria Falls.

Day 2 Saturday – Victoria Falls

Met and transferred for 2 nights stay at your hotel.

Overnight: Kingdom Hotel

Day 4 Monday – Cape Town

Flight to Cape Town.

Met and transferred to your hotel for next 3 nights at leisure.

Value Add: Includes FREE Dinner at Gold Restaurant (transferred not included)

Overnight: Protea Hotel by Marriott Sea Point, Cape Town

Day 7 Thursday – Wildlife Wine & Garden Route

Join the 5-night Wildlife Wine & Garden Route Module.

Starts and finishes in Cape Town.

Day 12 Wednesday – Depart

Fly back home.

from £3200



Book by 31 March 2022 for these special deals for travel dates up to September 2022

Cape Town & Winelands

6 nights from £1195 pp

Includes Meet & Greet on arrival and all private transfers.

Day 1: Daily

Fly to Cape Town

Day 2: Cape Town

4 nights stay at Kloof Street Hotel, luxury room, bed & breakfast

Day 6: Winelands

Transfer from Cape Town to Franschhoek. 2 nights stay at Franschhoek Boutique Hotel, luxury room, bed & breakfast

Day 8: Depart

Fly back home

Cape Town, Winelands, Garden Route & Safari

13 nights from £1840 pp

Day 1: Daily

Fly to Cape Town

Day 2: Cape Town

14 days Car Hire – Group C (Toyota Corolla Quest or similar)

4 nights stay at Kloof Street Hotel, luxury room, bed & breakfast

Day 6: Winelands

Transfer from Cape Town to Franschhoek. 2 nights stay at Franschhoek Boutique Hotel, luxury room, bed & breakfast

Day 7: Oudtshoorn

Proceed on the Garden Route and to Oudtshoorn.

Overnight: La Plume, luxury room, bed & breakfast

Day 8: Plettenberg Bay

Continue to Plettenberg Bay and to the luxurious Robberg Beach Hotel.

3 night's luxury room, bed & breakfast

Day 11: Port Elizabeth

Continue to Port Elizabeth.

Overnight: Singa Lodge, luxury suite, bed & breakfast

Day 12: Safari

Onto the Eastern Cape Safari and to Amakhala Game Reserve.

2 night at Amakhala Hloli Game Lodge, luxury suite, all meals, selected house beverages and 2 game drives per full day.

Day 14: Depart

Drop off car and depart from Port Elizabeth. Fly back home



Kloof Street Hotel



Franschhoek Boutique Hotel



Amakhala Hloli Game Lodge



Cape Town & Malaria-free Safari

8 nights from £2300 pp

Day 1: Daily
Fly to Cape Town

Day 2: Cape Town
3 nights stay aha Harbour Bridge Hotel & Suites, bridge room, bed & breakfast

Day 5: Johannesburg
Internal flight from Cape Town to Johannesburg.
1 nights stay at Peermont Mondior Hotel, classic room, bed & breakfast

Day 7: Madikwe Game Reserve
Road transfer to Madikwe Game Reserve
4 nights Aha Thakadu River Camp, tented suite, includes all meals and 2 game drives per full day.

Day 11: Depart
Back to Johannesburg and fly back home.

VALUE ADDED OFFER:
Cape Town: Free canal cruise and a complimentary room upgrade (subject to availability on arrival)

Madikwe Game Reserve: Free night offer, plus bottle of wine & 1 private lunch on suite deck



aha Harbour Bridge Hotel



Peermont Mondior Hotel



aha Thakadu River Camp



Luxury Cape Town & Safari (V&A Waterfront and Sabi Sabi)

Book by 30 June 2022 for these special deals for travel dates up to February 2023

8 nights from £3800 pp

Includes Meet & Greet on arrival and private airport transfers throughout.

Day 1: Daily

Fly to Cape Town

Day 2: Cape Town

4 nights at Victoria & Alfred Hotel, piazza room, bed & breakfast

Day 6: Sabi Sabi

Internal flight from Cape Town to Skukuza.

4 nights Sabi Sabi Bush Lodge, luxury suite room, includes all meals and 2 game drives per full day.

Day 10: Depart

Fly to Johannesburg and fly back home.

VALUE ADDED OFFER:

Cape Town: Cape Town: Free night offer
Sabi Sabi: Free night offer, plus FREE 30 min back and shoulder massage



Victoria & Alfred Hotel



Sabi Sabi Bush Lodge



Sabi Sabi Game Drive



Luxury Cape Town & Safari (V&A Waterfront and Motswari)

Book by 30 June 2022 for these special deals for travel dates up to February 2023

7 nights from £2650 pp

Includes Meet & Greet on arrival and private airport transfers throughout.

Day 1: Daily
Fly to Cape Town

luxury bungalow, includes all meals and 2 game drives per full day.

Day 2: Cape Town
4 nights at Victoria & Alfred Hotel, piazza room, bed & breakfast

Day 9: Depart
Fly to Johannesburg and fly back home.

VALUE ADDED OFFER:
Complimentary return transfer ex Eastgate Airport (Hoedspruit) to Motswari Private Game Reserve

Day 6: Motswari
Internal flight from Cape Town to Hoedspruit.
3 nights Motswari Private Game Reserve,



Victoria & Alfred Hotel, Piazza Room



Motswari Private Game Reserve, Bungalow



Motswari Game Drive



South African Surprise

From
£2350



Blyde River Canyon

Inclusions

- Scenic Panorama Route and Blyde River Canyon
- Game drives in Kruger National Park
- Cultural experience in eSwatini: visit a chief's village
- Visit Tsitsikamma National Park and Storms River Mouth (weather permitting)
- Guided tour of an ostrich farm and famous Cango Caves
- 14 breakfasts,
4 dinners



Departure Dates

2022				
09 Apr	07 May	04 Jun	02 Jul	16 Jul
06 Aug	20 Aug	03 Sep	01 Oct	15 Oct
05 Nov	19 Nov	03 Dec		

South Africa is an amazing country. One could never tire of the glorious scenery, the magnificent wildlife, the fascinating attractions and the warmth of the people.

14 Nights

1 night Johannesburg – 2 nights Mpumalanga – 1 night eSwatini – 1 night St Lucia – 1 night Durban – 2 nights Drakensberg – 1 night Eastern Cape Coast – 1 night Port Elizabeth 1 night Knysna – 1 night Mossel Bay – 2 nights Cape Town

Day 1 Saturday – Depart

Depart from the UK to Johannesburg.

Day 2 Sunday – Johannesburg

On arrival met by our local representative and transferred by shuttle to the hotel. Remainder of the day at leisure until 7pm when you will meet at the hotel reception for a tour briefing and a chance to meet your fellow travellers. Overnight: Protea Hotel OR Tambo or similar

Day 3 Monday – Johannesburg – Mpumalanga

Morning depart for Mpumalanga, dropping several hundred feet into the lush subtropical region of the Lowveld. Travel along the circular Panorama Route via Graskop, visiting the view sites of the Blyde River Canyon, one of the natural wonders of Africa. Marvel at the beauty of God's Window, with a boundless view of mountains and fertile plains and finally a visit to Bourke's Luck Potholes before heading to Hazzyview.

Distance travelled: 500 km

Overnight: Hippo Hollow Country Estate or similar

Meals: Breakfast

Day 4 Tuesday – Mpumalanga

Early start to experience the Kruger National Park in your closed vehicle. The Kruger National Park is an internationally renowned game reserve of nearly 2 million hectares and supports the largest variety of wildlife species on the African continent. Keep a lookout for the wonderful flora and birdlife that abounds. Return to the hotel around lunch time for an afternoon of leisure.

Distance travelled: 200 km

Optional: Kruger National Park – full day open safari vehicle from £68 per person

Overnight: Hippo Hollow Country Estate or similar

Meals: Breakfast

Day 5 Wednesday – Mpumalanga – eSwatini (Swaziland)

After breakfast, depart for eSwatini, proceed south to Malalane and then onto eSwatini. Afternoon visit a real chief's village and have a fantastic opportunity to gain an authentic knowledge of traditional eSwatini culture.

Distance travelled: 280 km

Overnight: Lugogo Sun or similar

Meals: Breakfast

Day 6 Thursday – eSwatini – St Lucia and surrounds

Journey through eSwatini into Zululand. The journey continues into the Kingdom of KwaZulu-Natal where ancient traditions and modern cultures of both Zulu and Settler have combined into a vibrant society living in peace

and harmony. Arrive this afternoon in the iMfolozi area for your overnight stay.

Distance travelled: 350 km

Optional: Hluhluwe-iMfolozi Park – Afternoon open safari vehicle from £54 per person

Overnight: Anew Hotel Hluhluwe or similar

Meals: Breakfast

Day 7 Friday – St Lucia and surrounds – Durban

You have the choice to lie in or take an optional morning boat cruise (payable locally) or simply soak up the atmosphere of the tourist town of St Lucia before heading off later in the morning towards Durban. An orientation tour introduces you to this multicultural, vibrant seaside city before arriving at your hotel late in the afternoon.

Optional: St Lucia – game viewing boat cruise from £22 per person

Overnight: Protea Hotel Fire & Ice! Umhlanga Ridge

Meals: Breakfast

Day 8 Saturday – Durban – Drakensberg

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast or perhaps take an early morning cab ride (payable locally) to the bustling Umhlanga Beach for a stroll along the Promenade Mile, which buzzes with energy as surfers, joggers and cyclists take to this seaside playground. Then we head into the majestic Southern Drakensberg Mountains. Visit to the 300-foot-high Howick Falls, continuing through the Southern Midlands Meander Route, arriving at your hotel mid-afternoon. Leisure time to soak up the surroundings, or go fishing, hiking and even horse riding in clean mountain air (payable locally).

Distance travelled: 280 km

Optional: Sani Pass – 4x4 adventure tour from £90 per person

Overnight: Gooderson Drakensberg Gardens Golf & Spa Resort or similar

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Day 9 Sunday – Drakensberg

Enjoy a full day at leisure to soak up the surroundings of the magnificent Southern Drakensberg Mountains. There are also many leisure activities to be enjoyed at the Resort.

Overnight: Drakensberg Gardens Hotel or similar

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Day 10 Monday – Drakensberg – Eastern Cape Coast

In the morning continue south to the Eastern Cape, entering the fourth of the provinces and the birthplace of Nelson Mandela; en route see the old traditional way of life in the homeland area known as the Transkei and stop for lunch (payable locally) outside the capital of Umtata. Continue via Nelson Mandela's birthplace and house, arriving late afternoon at your accommodation in Chintsa East, on the beautiful, unspoilt Eastern Cape Coast.

Distance travelled: 520 km

Overnight: Crawford's Beach Lodge or similar

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Day 11 Tuesday – Eastern Cape Coast – Port Elizabeth

Morning at leisure before heading south to Port Elizabeth.

Distance travelled: 340 km

Overnight: Garden Court Kings Beach or similar

Meals: Breakfast

Day 12 Wednesday – Port Elizabeth – Knysna

Today the journey continues towards the Cape. Visit the Tsitsikamma Forest, which provides scenic walking opportunities. A short walk to the Storms River Mouth offers some magnificent views of the gorge and river below. Arrive in Knysna late afternoon.

Distance travelled: 300 km

Overnight: Premier Hotel The Moorings or similar

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Day 13 Thursday – Knysna – Oudtshoorn – Mossel Bay

After breakfast, travel inland over the spectacular Outeniqua Pass to Oudtshoorn, known as the 'feather capital of the world'. Visit a working ostrich farm and explore the famous Cango Caves. Walk around the Caves with their magnificent dripstone formations of stalactites and stalagmites.

Distance travelled: 360 km

Overnight: Diaz Hotel & Resort or similar

Meals: Breakfast

Day 14 Friday – Mossel Bay – Cape Town

Today's journey ends in Cape Town. On the way stop off in Albertinia to visit a well-known aloe factory. In this area, the Cape aloe grows wild on many farms, and is still harvested in the traditional, labour-intensive way, providing a livelihood for unskilled, independent tappers. Drive via Swellendam, Worcester and through the Huguenot Tunnel before arriving in Cape Town in the late afternoon.

Distance travelled: 420 km

Overnight: SunSquare Cape Town Gardens or similar

Meals: Breakfast

Day 15 Saturday – Cape Town (unescorted)

Enjoy a day of leisure in the 'Mother City' where a visit to the V&A Waterfront is recommended. Enjoy quality time exploring this beautiful city.

Optional in Cape Town:

Kaapse Stories dinner theatre from £50 per person

Full day Cape Peninsula tour from £80 per person

Full day Cape Winelands Tour from £67 per person

Overnight: SunSquare Cape Town Gardens or similar

Meals: Breakfast

Day 16 Sunday – Cape Town

After breakfast, check out of the hotel by 11am. Remainder of the day at leisure before your transfer to Cape Town International airport for flight home.

Meals: Breakfast

HIGHLIGHTS

- > Safari in Kruger National Park
- > Majestic Drakensberg Mountains
- > Scenic Garden Route
- > Vibrant Cape Town

Group tour size normally a maximum of 40 guests.



World in One Country

From **£3200**



Pretoria

Franschhoek Cape Winelands Option

If you've always dreamed of experiencing an overnight in the scenic Cape Winelands, then this option is for you. You will have the opportunity to maximise your experience of picturesque vineyards, breathtaking scenery, warm hospitality and fine wines, thereafter re-joining the tour with minimum disruption.

Day 12 Wednesday – Oudtshoorn – Franschhoek
Continue to Franschhoek, a picturesque village surrounded by spectacular vineyards, where French Huguenots settled more than 300 years ago, bringing with them their age-old French wine and food culture.

Overnight: Protea Hotel Franschhoek
Meals: Breakfast

Day 13 Thursday – Franschhoek – Cape Town
After a leisurely breakfast, your guide will take you through Franschhoek village, sharing with you the fascinating history of the French Huguenots. Enjoy a wine tasting before continuing to Cape Town, where you'll be re-joining the main tour.
Meals: Breakfast

Inclusions

- Short tour of Pretoria, South Africa's capital city
- Scenic Panorama Route and Blyde River Canyon
- Game drives in Kruger National Park
- Cultural experience in eSwatini: visit a chief's village
- Cruise on Lake St Lucia (weather permitting)
- Visit Tsitsikamma N.P. and Storms River Mouth (weather permitting)
- Lagoon cruise to the Featherbed Nature Reserve
- Guided tour of an ostrich farm and famous Cango Caves
- Full day Cape Peninsula Tour: Sea Point, Hout Bay, Cape Point & Simon's Town
- 13 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 3 dinners



Departure Dates

2022						
05 Mar	12 Mar	19 Mar	26 Mar	02 Apr	09 Apr	16 Apr
23 Apr	30 Apr	07 May	14 May	21 May	28 May	04 Jun
11 Jun	18 Jun	25 Jun	02 Jul	09 Jul	16 Jul	23 Jul
30 Jul	06 Aug	13 Aug	20 Aug	27 Aug	03 Sep	10 Sep
17 Sep	24 Sep	01 Oct	08 Oct	15 Oct	22 Oct	29 Oct
05 Nov	12 Nov	19 Nov	26 Nov	03 Dec	10 Dec	

South Africa has long been described as a 'World in One Country' because of its incredible mix of cultures and environments. This fully guided journey encompasses the best of South Africa at a relaxed pace.

13 Nights

1 night Johannesburg – 3 nights Mpumalanga
1 night eSwatini – 1 night Zululand –
1 night Durban – 2 nights Knysna –
1 night Oudtshoorn – 3 nights Cape Town

Day 1 Saturday – Depart
Depart from the UK to Johannesburg.

Day 2 Sunday – Johannesburg
On arrival in Johannesburg at OR Tambo International Airport, you'll be met by your representative and transferred to your hotel. Johannesburg is the largest and most populous city in South Africa. It is also the source of a large-scale gold and diamond trade, due to its location on the mineral-rich Witwatersrand range of hills. Rest of the day at leisure & unescorted. Why not enjoy a sightseeing tour or relax at your hotel. At 7pm we will meet at reception for a tour briefing and a chance to meet fellow travellers. Optional: Afternoon Soweto Tour: The history of struggle encapsulated in Soweto is a cornerstone of the South African story. From £52 pp.
Distance travelled: 35 km
Overnight: Protea Hotel Wanderers or similar

Day 3 Monday – Johannesburg – Mpumalanga
After breakfast head for Pretoria, South Africa's capital city, for a short orientation tour, before continuing to the Mpumalanga Province, known as "Paradise Country". Dropping several hundred feet into the lush subtropical region of the Lowveld, we travel via the historic towns of Dullstroom and Lydenburg. After traversing the famous Long Tom Pass, travel via Sabie and arrive late afternoon into Hazyview, the safari hub of the Kruger N.P.
Distance travelled: 425 km
Overnight: Perry's Bridge Hollow Boutique Hotel or similar
Meals: Breakfast

Day 4 Tuesday – Mpumalanga
After an early morning breakfast, drive along the spectacular "Panorama Route", offering views of amazing scenery including the 26 kilometre-long Blyde River Canyon (home to the Three Rondavels), Bourke's Luck Potholes' and historic God's Window, a breathtaking view (weather permitting) of the edge of the escarpment taking in the Kruger N.P. We arrive back in Hazyview in the late afternoon, where the remainder of the day is at leisure to relax.
Distance travelled: 320 km
Overnight: Perry's Bridge Hollow Boutique Hotel or similar
Meals: Breakfast

Day 5 Wednesday – Mpumalanga
Early morning coffee/tea, followed by an open vehicle safari through Kruger National Park with pre-packed breakfast. Kruger is one of the world's greatest national parks, home to an array of wildlife. Search for the 'big five' as well as birdlife and numerous other game. Afternoon at leisure. Late afternoon open vehicle game drives are available (optional & payable locally £50 pp).
Distance travelled: 120 km
Overnight: Perry's Bridge Hollow Boutique Hotel or similar
Meals: Breakfast

Day 6 Thursday – Mpumalanga – eSwatini (Swaziland)
This morning travel to eSwatini, an independent Kingdom within the borders of South Africa, known for its lovely scenery, crafts and colourful indigenous culture. A cultural experience introduces you to the charming people of eSwatini and their traditions. Travel via the capital city, Mbabane, to the beautiful eZulwini Valley for overnight in eSwatini.
Distance travelled: 310 km
Overnight: Royal Swazi Sun or similar
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 7 Friday – eSwatini – Zululand
After breakfast continue south through eSwatini, before re-entering South Africa. Travel into Zululand, passing traditional round huts and endless vistas. An option to enjoy an afternoon open vehicle safari (payable locally £54 pp) in the Hluhluwe-iMfolozi Park, which contains a huge diversity of fauna and flora and is famous for its conservation of black and white rhinos. Overnight in Hluhluwe-iMfolozi region.
Distance travelled: 360 km
Overnight: Anew Hotel Hluhluwe or similar
Meals: Breakfast

Day 8 Saturday – Zululand – Durban (Umhlanga)
This morning join a cruise on Lake St Lucia (weather permitting) before departing for Durban. The journey takes us past traditional Zulu Kraals, eucalyptus plantations and sugar cane fields. Arrive early afternoon and the remainder of the day is at leisure to enjoy the golden beaches of the Indian Ocean. Overnight in Durban (Umhlanga).
Distance travelled: 275 km
Overnight: Protea Hotel Umhlanga or similar
Meals: Breakfast

Day 9 Sunday – Durban (Umhlanga) – Knysna
Early morning transfer to Durban airport for flight to Port Elizabeth. Met by your representative and once everyone has arrived, set off to explore the magnificent beauty of the indigenous Tsitsikamma Forest. Visit the beautiful Tsitsikamma National Park and Storms River Mouth (weather permitting). Arrive at hotel in Knysna, known as the oyster box of South Africa, nestling on the banks of a beautiful lagoon in the heart of the Garden Route.
Distance travelled: 360 km
Overnight: Rex Hotel or similar
Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Day 10 Monday – Knysna
After a leisurely breakfast enjoy a lagoon cruise to the Featherbed Nature Reserve (weather permitting), where we can take a trailer ride to the top of the Western Head to enjoy panoramic views of the town and lagoon, returning for lunch. The afternoon is at leisure to further explore this charming town set around a natural harbour lagoon.
Distance travelled: 15 km
Overnight: Rex Hotel or similar
Meals: Breakfast & Lunch

Day 11 Tuesday – Knysna – Oudtshoorn
Travel through the Outeniqua Pass to Oudtshoorn, known as the "ostrich capital" and the centre of the world's ostrich farming. Visit an ostrich farm for a guided tour and light lunch, before taking a tour of the spectacular limestone caverns of the Cango Caves, one of the world's great natural wonders, sculpted by nature through the ages. Arrive at your hotel in the late afternoon, in time to check in and relax before dinner (payable locally).

Distance travelled: 210 km
Overnight: Hlangana Lodge or similar
Meals: Breakfast & Lunch

Day 12 Wednesday – Oudtshoorn – Cape Town
There is an option (payable locally and subject to availability and weather permitting) to enjoy an early morning Meerkat Safari. Witness these incredible wild creatures emerging out of their burrows, in time to soak up the sun before they head about their daily activities. After this thrilling experience, head back for a delicious breakfast. After breakfast, the journey continues through the 'Little Karoo' to Barrydale, where you will have the opportunity to visit a local farm school, interact with the children and teachers, spend time with them in the classroom learning more about the local farming community, before travelling to Montagu, a picturesque and historic spa town. (The school visit is subject to the school being open). Continue straight through to Cape Town, spectacularly set at the foot of Table Mountain. (The tour will travel via Franschhoek, if there are guests booked on the Franschhoek option).
Optional: Early morning Meerkat Safari from £50 pp
Distance travelled: 468 km
Overnight: President Hotel or similar
Meals: Breakfast

Day 13 Thursday – Cape Town (unescorted)
Enjoy a full day at leisure. Perhaps join a sightseeing tour to Table Mountain (payable locally) or simply explore the city. Cape Town is packed with sightseeing attractions, excellent bars, cafes and restaurants as well as colourful craft markets. Alternatively, relax on one of Cape Town's many pristine beaches. Enjoy a fun-filled evening with interactive entertainment and delectable food at a local restaurant.
Distance travelled: 10 km
Overnight: President Hotel or similar
Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Day 14 Friday – Cape Town
Enjoy a full day tour of the Cape Peninsula, offering some of the most spectacular coastal scenery in the world. Drive through Sea Point, the seaside village of Hout Bay (where you can enjoy an optional seal island boat cruise, payable locally) and then on to Cape Point where legend says the Atlantic and Indian Oceans meet. Return to Cape Town by way of Simon's Town, where you visit the penguin colony at Boulders Beach (payable locally), Fish Hoek fishing village and Muizenberg.
Distance travelled: 200 km
Overnight: President Hotel or similar
Meals: Breakfast

Day 15 Saturday – Cape Town
Enjoy some last minute shopping or sightseeing (unescorted). The Robben Island Tour (payable locally & time permitting), which departs from the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront, is a fascinating excursion, or perhaps just wander through the variety of shops and boutiques catering for all tastes and budgets. Later you will be transferred to the airport for your onward journey.
Meals: Breakfast

HIGHLIGHTS

- > Popular tour of South Africa
- > Hluhluwe-iMfolozi Park
- > Scenic Garden Route
- > Vibrant Cape Town

Group tour size normally a maximum of 25 guests.

Vehicles



10-Seater Open Safari Vehicle

- Bucket seats with lap belts
- Two-way communication radios
- Retractable waterproof side flaps
- Seatback 'grab' bars
- Non-slip foot stirrups for easy boarding and disembarking



13-Seater Touring Midivan Toyota Quantum LWB

- Cloth bucket seats
- Air-conditioning/climate control
- Centre aisle for easy boarding and disembarking
- Radio/CD/MP3 player
- Hands-free public address system
- Seatback storage net and cup holder



15-Seater Touring Midi Coach Mercedes Sprinter LWB

- Cloth bucket seats (reclining)
- Air-conditioning/climate control
- Radio/CD/MP3 player
- Hands-free public address system
- Individual reading lights
- Seatback storage pouch



7-Seater Luxury Minivan Mercedes Vito

- Cloth bucket seats
- Double door entry
- Air-conditioning/climate control
- Radio/CD/MP3 player
- Hands-free public address system
- Individual reading lights
- Seatback storage pouch

We also have

28 – 44 Seater Touring Coaches

- Cloth bucket seats (reclining)
- Double door entry
- Air-conditioning/climate control
- Radio/CD/MP3 player
- Multi AV public address system and LEDC monitor
- Individual reading lights
- Parcel shelves
- Seatback storage net and tray table
- Refrigerator
- Blinds or curtains

Every Kind of Somak Holiday

As well as guided journeys in South Africa, Somak offer a variety of other types of holiday, and other countries. With 50 years' experience of providing our guests with the holiday they wish for, we have learnt what works for all types of holidaymakers.

With Somak's help you're sure to find exactly what works for you, in one or more of the countries we feature.

KENYA – TANZANIA – RWANDA – UGANDA – ETHIOPIA – SOUTH AFRICA – ZAMBIA – MALAWI – ZIMBABWE – BOTSWANA – NAMIBIA – MOZAMBIQUE – MAURITIUS – SEYCHELLES – INDIA – SRI LANKA – BHUTAN – NEPAL



Scheduled set departures

If you're flexible with your dates, our set departure tours will be ideal for you, offering the best value prices. These are fixed itineraries, each one offering a unique and exciting experience with our knowledgeable safari driver/guide. The safari will depart with a minimum of two people, so there's little chance of your tour being cancelled. They are shared with a small group of travellers in a Somak 4-wheel drive vehicle, with a maximum of six passengers in Kenya and Tanzania, all guaranteed a window seat and standing space through the roof hatch when game viewing.

Beach and safari combinations

Why not combine a safari adventure with a relaxing beach stay. Many beach destinations are just a short flight from Africa's national parks, making them perfect to end your holiday on a relaxing note.

Tailor-made

Creating bespoke holidays has been our passion for 50 years and we want to share our expertise with you. Whether you're a big game fanatic, a couple looking for both culture and romance, honeymooners wanting luxury in Africa's remotest locations, or you are looking for a first time, family-friendly safari, we can help tailor a holiday to your interests, budget and needs.

Flying safari

Kenya has an excellent light aircraft network, giving visitors the opportunity to cover great distances in a short period of time. By opting to fly rather than drive overland, you can get a bird's eye view of the national parks below. This will also reduce your travelling time, leaving more time for wildlife viewing or relaxing in your luxury accommodation.

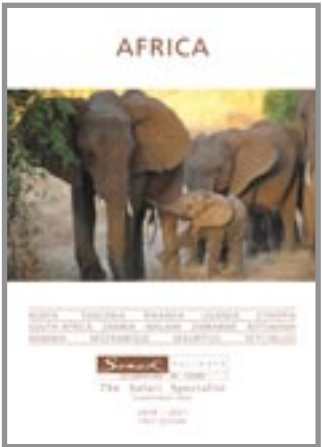




Somak Holidays should be your first point of contact for any East and Southern Africa enquiries!

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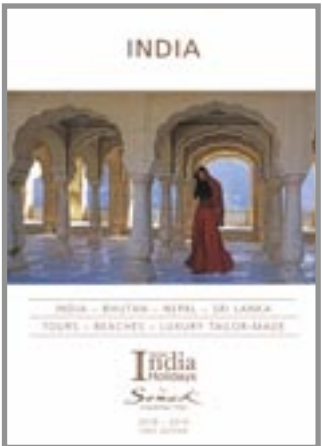
Whether your customers are looking for an East or Southern Africa safari or tour, sometimes combined with a beach extension, then give us a call for the best prices. We have a number of traditional safaris, or we can tailor-make a trip especially designed for them. There are many multi-country options available, including visiting Victoria Falls or gorilla trekking in Rwanda or Uganda.



Simply India Holidays by Somak offers tailor-made itineraries not just to India, but also to Bhutan, Nepal, Sri Lanka and beyond!

INDIA	BHUTAN	NEPAL	SRI LANKA	TOURS	BEACHES
LUXURY TAILOR-MADE					

From a bespoke Golden Triangle private tour, maybe combined with potential tiger sightings in Ranthambore, to the Indian Ocean waters of Goa, or further afield for a cultural and beach tour to Sri Lanka, talk to our experts.



For all your Africa or India enquiries, contact our expert reservations team who will get back to you promptly with a very competitive quote.

All holidays are subject to availability and Somak Holidays' Terms and Conditions.

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