

SOUTH AFRICA: DISCOVERY

	Meals included	Town
Day 1		
After arriving you will be transferred to Pretoria the Capital of South Africa. The group will then enjoy a tour to Pretoria. Lunch (own account) will be enjoyed in Pretoria. After the city tour we will transfer to the hotel for check in.		Johannesburg
Day 2		
We recommend a tour of Soweto (optional, for your own account) and its adjoining townships. Despite crowded and often impoverished conditions, there is a sense of happy bustling neighbourhood life. Most who venture here are fascinated by the glimpse of this face of South Africa. Visit the Hector Peterson Museum, pass the Mandela House, with the option to visit this small museum.	Breakfast	Johannesburg
Day 3		
After breakfast, check out of your hotel and set off towards Mpumalanga, the safari province. Travel via Dullstroom, the Long Tom Pass, through Ohrigstad to the Blyde River Canyon for our tour of the scenic Panorama Route: the Blyde River Canyon is the third largest canyon in the world. Stop at the Three Rondavels viewsite, visit the Bourke's Luck Potholes and God's Window (entrance fees for passengers own account). Visit the town of Pilgrims Rest with time to explore, then overnight at the hotel.	Breakfast	Pilgrims Rest
Day 4		
Depart late morning. Travel towards Hazyview and White River where we overnight.	Breakfast	White River
Day 5		
Today is at leisure. We recommend a full day optional excursion into Kruger National Park: An early start this morning, as you wake at sunrise with the animals and enter the Park for a full day of game viewing in the coach. This is the best time to see the animals of Africa, and early morning is especially good for seeing some of the shy diurnal animals such as hyena, aardvarks and jackal. The option of game viewing in open vehicles with professional game rangers is also available. Return to the hotel this afternoon for a chance to cool off in the pool.	Breakfast	White River
Day 6		
After a leisurely breakfast, check out of the hotel. Depart for another country - Swaziland! Enter through the Jeppes Reef border post. Travel through the mountain Kingdom of Swaziland, renowned for its friendly people and beautiful valleys, mountainous and rural countryside, passing traditional kraals as well as many animals and pedestrians.	Breakfast	Swaziland

Day 7		
<p>This morning, travel south through Swaziland into the province of Kwa-Zulu Natal. This is the traditional home of the Zulu and the traditional subsistence farming lifestyle of the Zulu people can still be seen.</p> <p>We travel past the village of Hluhluwe to our private game reserve. Check in and enjoy the novelty of being able to walk close to where the animals roam.</p> <p>Tonight we enjoy a bush braai (own account).</p>	Breakfast	Zululand
Day 8		
<p>After leisurely breakfast, we can either relax and enjoy the facilities of our lodge – birding, relaxing by the pool or following the walking trails, or, we have the possibility to do a full day optional excursion to the Eastern Shores Game Reserve, with a visit to Cape Vidal and a cruise on the St. Lucia Estuary. Transfer by coach to St. Lucia where you meet your open vehicles. Depart on your open vehicle game drive through the Eastern Shores Game Reserve with possible sightings of rhino, buffalo, elephant, leopard and other animals. For the energetic, you could walk to Bat Cave as well as to the whale watching tower at Cape Vidal. While at Cape Vidal relax on the beach or enjoy snorkeling in the sheltered waters at low tide – In the afternoon we enjoy a river cruise on the St. Lucia Estuary, with the possibility to see a wide range of bird and animal life, including hippo and crocodiles, among many others. (The order of the activities may change around according to the tides – snorkeling at Cape Vidal remains subject to suitable conditions). Meet up with your coach and transfer back to your lodge.</p> <p>Buffet dinner at the lodge (own account).</p>	Breakfast	Zululand
Day 9		
<p>Today is at leisure – you have the option of booking a half day safari into Hluhluwe game reserve, or you could simply enjoy the relaxing ambience of your lodge.</p> <p>Optional half day safari: the open vehicles will collect you from the lodge and transfer you to the nearby Game Reserve for an exciting safari.</p> <p>Buffet dinner at the lodge (own account).</p>	Breakfast	Zululand
Day 10		
<p>This morning after check out we travel south and on towards the bustling, subtropical city of Durban on the shores of the warm Indian Ocean. Durban is cosmopolitan, rich in cultural diversity and a city of extreme and fascinating contrasts, shaped by the Zulus, the Indians and early settlers.</p> <p>The hotel is directly opposite the beach; you could relax and soak up the hot African sun. Many sporting facilities are nearby and tours and transfers to the market or shopping centres are available.</p>	Breakfast	Durban

Day 11		
At leisure. This morning you could depart on an optional city tour: Explore the city with its mix of cultures – visit the temples and churches that reflect the multi faceted personalities living in the city and surrounds. Visit the Indian market in Grey Street and see the Victorian style architecture of the city hall. Visit one of the modern malls for shopping.	Breakfast	Durban
Day 12		
Today is at leisure. We recommend a visit to U’Shaka Marine World – a full day can easily be spent exploring and experiencing the water wonderland close to your hotel. (A short taxi ride away, giving you full independence). Loads of shops, restaurants and pubs give this theme park a great vibe – and it boasts a world class aquarium.	Breakfast	Durban
Day 13		
After breakfast this morning travel inland towards the majestic Drakensberg mountain range – a World Heritage Site. Lunch stop en route at Howick where we see the well known Howick Falls. (Lunch – own account) . We continue towards our hotel - an ideal destination to relax and enjoy the scenic beauty on offer. Our resort is conveniently located allowing access to spectacular walks and hikes - the most strenuous being a nine hour hike up the Rhino Horn 3000 metres above sea level. Also available is golf, bowls, darts, swimming, tennis, trout fishing or just relaxing at the pool!	Breakfast	Drakensberg
Day 14		
After breakfast you really ought to take the Beacon walk. This walk starts at the swing bridge. A short and strenuous climb will find you at the Beacon which can be clearly seen from the hotel grounds. Once at the top of the hill you will overlook the entire resort and the beautiful view from this point is well worth the effort. Alternatively you can choose to do the optional Sani Pass Tour. Optional Sani Pass tour: Coach transfer to Underberg – board the 4x4s for your trip up the steep Sani Pass. At the top lies a remote border post – passports are essential – and beyond that, the Kingdom of Lesotho. We visit a traditional Basotho village and then enjoy lunch at the Sani Top Chalet (the highest pub in Southern Africa!) which has incredible views of the pass, before making our way back down the mountain.	Breakfast	Drakensberg
Day 15		
After breakfast, check out of your hotel and set off on your journey to Johannesburg, in time to board your flight home. Your tour ends at the airport.	Breakfast	Johannesburg



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All tours would always commence at the beginning of the month, unless otherwise arranged (private tour)

All prices quoted are per person sharing and does not include any flights; however, all excursions and meals as per the itineraries are included. Bottled water is always complimentary on our vehicles.

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