

SOUTH AFRICA ADVENTURE





From spotting the Big Five on the savanna to summiting the heights of Table Mountain, there are so many reasons to travel to South Africa. That's why we've created South Africa Adventure, a 12 day trip that will have you immersed in indigenous Zulu communities, spotting herds of elephants and prides of lions on a once-in-a-lifetime safari, exploring dazzling cities, cruising around Cape Peninsula, and so much more. With an experienced group leader from the moment you land, an instant crew of mates and help with all your onward travel, get ready for the adventure of a lifetime!

JOHANNESBURG -> CAPE TOWN

Transport: Private Minivan, 4WD

Jeeps, Plane

 Meals:
 11B, 4D

 Group size:
 4 - 15

 Age Range:
 18 - 40's

Local Fees: None

HIGHLIGHTS

- Learn about South Africa's history in Soweto
- Experience a once in a lifetime safari in Kruger National Park
- Immerse yourself in Swazi culture
- Explore beautiful Cape Town and see breath-taking views atop Table Mountain
- Get up close and personal with wild seals in their natural environment

KRUGER NATIONAL PARK DAYS 4 - 5 GRASKOP DAY3 JOHANNESBURG DAY3 1 - 2 CAPE TOWN DAYS 9 - 12 CAPE TOWN DAYS 9 - 12

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Airport Pickup To Our Accom 24/7
- √ 11 Nights Accommodation
- √ 15 Meals
- ✓ All Transport & Internal Flight
- ✓ Experienced Group Leader & Local Guides
- √ Walking & Bus Tour of Soweto
- \checkmark Apartheid Museum / Mandela's House
- ✓ Drive the Panorama Route
- ✓ Open Vehicle Drive of Kruger National Park
- √ Sunset Game Drive
- √ Local Village Cultural Experience
- ✓ Historic Walk of Cape Town
- √ Harbourside Cocktails
- √ Table Mountain (weather permitting & seasonal)
- ✓ Full Day Peninsula Tour
- √ Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve
- ✓ Boat Cruise with Wild Seals
- √ Boulders Beach Penguins
- √ Help with Onward Travel

NOT INCLUDED:

International flights, travel insurance, visas & some meals







ITINERARY & IMPORTANT INFO

DAY 1 - WELCOME!

• JOHANNESBURG Welcome to South Africa! Once you arrive in Johannesburg we'll take you to our accom. You'll have plenty of time to recover from your flight before meeting everyone in your group.

DAY 2 - EXPLORE JOHANNESBURG

• JOHANNESBURG First up today we're learning about the history of Soweto township. We'll visit the beautifully designed Apartheid Museum or Mandela's House depending on availability. Later we'll head out later for some drinks at the best watering holes around.

DAY 3 - GRASKOP & THE PANORAMA ROUTE

• GRASKOP Today we leave JoBurg to head into the depths of Africa. We'll have breakfast at the hotel, then head off to drive the renowned Panorama Route, seeing some of Africa's most stunning landscapes.

DAY 4 - KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

• KRUGER NATIONAL PARK We're off to Kruger National Park, crossing our fingers for our first sightings of exotic wildlife on our drive. Tonight at our pre-erected campsite we enjoy a traditional Potjie, a South African dish that is traditionally cooked outdoors in a cast iron cauldron.

DAY 5 - OPEN VEHICLE GAME DRIVE

• KRUGER NATIONAL PARK Today we'll look out for herds of mighty elephants, rhinos, buffalos, prides of lions and lurking leopards, and our experienced guides will ensure we have the best possible experience. Tonight our guide will give us an explanation of the history of our dinner, known as braai; a traditional South African BBQ before we spend the night gazing up at an infinite, starry sky.

DAY 6 - TRAVEL TO ESWATINI

• HLANE NATIONAL PARK This morning we'll cross the border to Eswatini, a small landlocked nation that hosts Hlane Royal National Park. This evening is another chance to spot your favourite animals on a sunset game drive through the grasslands, then tonight if we are lucky, we'll be treated to a show from rangers performing their traditional style of Swazi singing.

DAY 7 - LOCAL WAY OF LIFE

• ZULULAND Re-entering South Africa, we'll head south towards Pongolapoort Nature Reserve, passing more breathtaking landscapes. Enjoy an unforgettable visit to a local village, where we'll explore traditions, visit a crèche, and watch a tradtional Zulu dance. As evening comes, we'll have a delicious braai and relax with games around the campfire.

DAY 8 - COASTAL TOWNS

• BLYTHEDALE This morning we'll visit a local Zulu village before heading to the coast, checking in to our beach lodge. This afternoon we'll chill on the beach or relax by the pool. Tonight we'll indulge in Bunny Chow, a South African fast food dish that's essentially a loaf of bread filled with curry. A must try!

DAY 9 - TABLE MOUNTAIN

• CAPE TOWN This morning's an early start as we're off to catch our short flight Cape Town, a scenic city featuring world-class beaches, amazing architecture, pumping nightlife, and so much more. Later we'll summit Table Mountain (weather dependent, alternate activity in Winter) to witness an epic views over the city, then tonight we'll check out the V&A Waterfront to wander, shop and take in the view.

DAY 10 - DISCOVER CAPE TOWN

• CAPE TOWN Today we head off on a walking tour of Bo-Kaap, an area known for it's colourful houses and Cape Malay culture. The tour will continue with a drive past the Houses of Parliament, the City Hall, Slave Lodge, District 6 Museum, Slave Lodge, The Castle, and Cape Town Stadium. We'll finish the day with a cocktail in hand as we watch the sunset.

DAY 11 - CAPE PENINSULA

• CAPE TOWN Gear up for a day of adventure as we explore the dramatic beaches and cliffs of Cape Peninsula. We'll go on a cruise to get up close and personal with wild fur seals, stop for photos at the impressive Chapman's Peak, then explore the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve and hang out with a colony of wild African Penguins on Boulders Beach. Tonight we're out for our farewell dinner in a funky restaurant.

DAY 12 - CHECK OUT & ONWARD TRAVEL

• CAPE TOWN Your amazing 12 day adventure comes to an end. You can either check out and make your way back home, extend your stay in Cape Town, or continue your travels in Africa. We'll be on hand to help you with any onward trave!!

ARRIVAL INFORMATION

South Africa Adventure starts in Johannesburg. It's best to arrive on the actual start date. There's no activities on the first day, so you can arrive at any time. If you do arrive early, we'll still pick you up from the airport if you're staying at our accommodation. Check in is from 2pm. You can book and pay for extra nights accommodation with your agent or in the Manage My Booking area.

AFTER SOUTH AFRICA ADVENTURE

South Africa Adventure finishes in Cape Town, which has its own international airport. If you plan to leave straight after the trip we'd recommend flying out of Cape Town International (so fly into Johannesburg, and out of Cape Town if possible for this tour). If you need to return to Johannesburg straight after the trip, please be aware you will have to fly from Cape Town to O.R. Tambo International in Johannesburg. The flight is approx. 2 hours, so we would recommend booking any return flights out of Johannesburg after 3pm on Day 12 at the earliest.

Your group leader can help with any other onward travel options within South Africa.

VISAS

Passport holders from UK, Australia, Canada, Denmark, New Zealand, Sweden, Norway, Finland, and some other select countries are not required to have a visa when entering South Africa for an intended stay of 90 days or less. Citizens of other countries are required to obtain a Visitor's Visa, but it's always best to check with your government for official travel advice.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel insurance for South Africa is compulsory to join our trip. Your group leader will ask to see proof of your cover before your trip begins. You can organise travel insurance here.







ACCOMMODATION GUIDE

JOHANNESBURG - BIRCHWOOD HOTEL

2 NIGHTS

Situated next to bushland with wildlife.

Twin/Double Share Rooms

Ensuite

WiFi & Laundry

Swimming Pool

GRASKOP - MOGODI LODGE

1 NIGHT

Perfect location near Graskop Gorge Falls.

Twin/Double Share Rooms

Shared Bathrooms

WiFi & Air Con

Restaurant & Pool

KRUGER NATIONAL PARK - MULUWA CAMP GROUNDS

2 NIGHTS

Ideally located to explore Kruger National Park!

Twin Share Tent

Shared Bathrooms

Close to the beautiful wildlife

HLANE NATIONAL PARK - NDLOVU CAMP

1 NIGHT

Large camp grounds surrounded by wildlife.

Twin/Double Huts

Ensuite

Restaurant overlooking the watering hole



ZULULAND - BIWEDA NGUNI LODGE

1 NIGHT

A comfortable lodge.

Twin/Double Share Rooms

Ensuite

WiFi & Air Con

Swimming Pool

BLYTHEDALE - PALM DUNES BEACH LODGE

1 NIGHT

Great location across from the beach.

Twin Share Rooms

Ensuite

WiFi, Air Con & Laundry

Swimming Pool

CAPE TOWN - MOJO HOTEL

3 NIGHTS

Great location in the centre of this iconic city.

Up to 6 Share Rooms

Ensuite

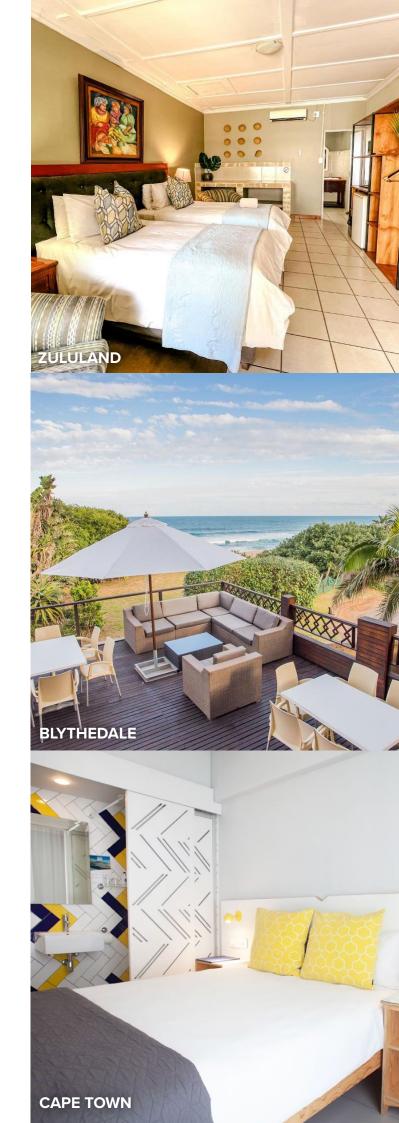
WiFi, Air Con & Laundry

Restaurant & Bar

IMPORTANT NOTE



The accommodation featured in this document is our usual properties. At certain locations we use alternative accommodation (of equal standard) when needed.





SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL









SUPPORTING LOCAL COMMUNITIES



CULTURAL EXCHANGE & EDUCATION



ANIMAL WELFARE

Making a positive difference to the amazing destinations we travel is at the core of what we do, and we are proud to say that every INTRO tour is 100% carbon neutral.

Small Change is our socially conscious initiative aimed at travelling responsibly and changing the world for the better!

Find out more.





DO MANY PEOPLE TRAVEL ALONE?

Yes. Lots of people on our trips are travelling solo. But by doing our trip you'll instantly be part of a group, so it's a great way to meet others and make friends! Most of our accommodation is twin or triple share, so we will put you in a room with someone of the same gender.



CAN I CHAT TO MY GROUP BEFORE I LEAVE?

You can start chatting to people in your group and other travellers before you leave. Just go to our Facebook page, click on 'Groups' and choose South Africa.



CAN I CHANGE MY START DATE?

Enjoy ultimate peace of mind and flexibility with INTRO. Should your travel plans change or be disrupted you can change your start date or tour for free up to 30 days before your start date.

Or simply transfer your booking to 100% travel credit that will never expire and can be used on any tour with us at any time in the future.



WHEN IS THE BEST TIME TO VISIT SOUTH AFRICA?

The great thing about South Africa is that it's a predominately sunny country, and year round travel is possible thanks to its vast size and diverse range of attractions. Summer weather lasts from October to April, and winter brings cooler weather and fewer crowds from May to September.



HOW WILL I ACCESS MY MONEY WHILE I'M AWAY?

We recommend getting a travel currency card through <u>Wise</u>. You can use the Wise card almost everywhere and withdraw cash and use it with Google or Apple Pay. If you transfer your money into the local currency, you can avoid paying foreign exchange fees when you use the card. There are ATM's available throughout South Africa and some places only accept cash.



IS THERE WI-FI THROUGHOUT THE TRIP?

Most of the accommodations we stay at have free Wi-Fi available. South Africa's network quality is often lower than you're used to but you can generally connect and do basic stuff



TERMS & CONDITIONS

For the full set of terms & conditions for our tours including your responsibilities as a traveller with us, please see the Terms & Conditions section of our website.

That's about it for now!

Once you've booked you'll get access to Manage My Booking and the INTRO Travel App, which will give you all the information you'll need on South Africa and South Africa Adventure, so you can just relax and enjoy the experience.

Of course if you have any more questions just contact us. We're happy to help!