



MAJESTIC CAPE TOWN & SAFARI TRANSAT TRAVEL 2017

Day 1 Depart Canada

Depart Toronto for New York where you will be under your own arrangements for the night.

Day 2 Depart USA

Today you will depart from New York (JFK) airport on your international South African Airways flight to Cape Town, via Johannesburg. From the moment you board your South African Airways flight you feel the warm and welcoming African hospitality in every detail of the world class service you are about to experience.

Day 3 Johannesburg/Cape Town

On arrival at Johannesburg's Oliver Tambo International Airport's Central Terminal Building, collect your luggage and then clear Customs & Immigration. Re-check your bags for your domestic flight to Cape Town.

On arrival at Cape Town Airport, you will be met by a **Lion World Travel representative** and transferred to the luxurious Twelve Apostles Hotel and Spa.

Arrive in the bustling and vibrant city of Cape Town to enjoy all the best that South Africa has to offer. You will be met by a Lion World Travel representative at the Cape Town Airport and transferred to the Twelve Apostles Hotel and Spa.

The 5-star Twelve Apostles Hotel and Spa is situated on Cape Town's most scenic route. Named for the ruggedly beautiful mountain range that towers behind it, The Twelve Apostles Hotel and Spa is characterized by impeccable design and luxury. All the guest rooms are very comfortable, with every attention to detail catered for and the very latest in technology. Every room has air conditioning, entertainment centers with DVD player, and plush bathrobes and slippers, complimentary Wi-Fi as well as international plug points.

The majestic Twelve Apostles Mountain Range serves as a backdrop to this magnificent boutique property, with the Atlantic Ocean stretching out in front, as far as the eye can see. Walk along the wilderness trails of the Table Mountain National Park, part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site, that sound the property.







Twelve Apostles Hotel and Spa - Classic Room

The cosmopolitan city of Cape Town lies just fifteen minutes away by complimentary shuttle. It is the most popular tourist destination in South Africa due to its good climate, rich history, culture and scenic beauty, world class restaurants, nightlife and shopping.

Classic Rooms are elegantly decorated in colours inspired by the hotel's natural surroundings and boast world class amenities with a balcony and full height sliding doors.

Accommodation: Twelve Apostles Hotel & Spa – Classic Room

Day 4 Cape Town

Today is at leisure for independent exploration or our Africa Specialist, will assist in planning and arranging sightseeing tours to suit your interests.

Cape Town offers historic and cultural sites, world-class museums and bustling markets, inviting beaches and lush gardens, as well as great restaurants and wonderful shopping. During your leisure time in Cape Town, we recommend filling your days (or parts of them) with excursions.

We can arrange a private guide and vehicle to tailor make a day out for you based on your personal interests or reserve space on one of the scheduled tours (shared with other guests or on a private basis) we offer. We have made some suggestions below, for pricing on these and a few more options, please click on the following link: Tour Prices





Perhaps tour the magnificent Winelands. The Cape Winelands region with its classic Cape-Dutch homesteads, scenic mountainous vistas, picturesque towns and fine restaurants is the Cape's Culinary Capital. You will enjoy the area's historical charm, culture, architectural heritage and of course visits to wine cellars to taste South Africa's world class wines. Apart from the fine wine estates visitors may discover a variety of local cheeses, olives and olive oil.



Cape Winelands

Accommodation: Twelve Apostles Hotel & Spa - Classic Room (B)

<u>Cape Town</u>

Enjoy another day of leisure in South Africa's 'Mother City'! Perhaps take the ferry to Robben Island for a moving experience to see where Nelson Mandela spent many years imprisoned.



Robben Island Ferry





During your stay enjoy a complimentary three course dinner at the hotel's Azure Restaurant.



Azure Restaurant

Savor the finest indigenous and international cuisine on offer in the extremely popular Azure Restaurant. Round off the perfect meal with a delightfully sweet dessert, enjoyed on the stunning terrace overlooking the ocean.

Accommodation: Twelve Apostles Hotel & Spa - Classic Room (B, D)

Day 6 Cape Town

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Perhaps take the cable car to the top of Table Mountain for panoramic views of the city, take the ferry to Robben Island for a moving experience to see where Nelson Mandela spent many years imprisoned, or stroll through stunning Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens.





The Cape Peninsula tour is a favorite option for enjoying Cape Town's breathtaking scenery and watching the adorable penguins at Boulders Beach.



Boulders Beach Penguins

Accommodation: Twelve Apostles Hotel & Spa - Classic Room (B)

Day 7 Cape Town

Your final day in Cape Town, South Africa's 'Mother City'! Time to do some last minute shopping or enjoy another sightseeing tour - time spent in Cape Town will not be forgotten.

Accommodation: Twelve Apostles Hotel & Spa - Classic Room (B)

Day 8

Cape Town/Johannesburg/Hoedspruit

After breakfast this morning you will be transferred to Cape Town Airport for your flight to Johannesburg and then onto Hoedspruit.

Upon arrival at Hoedspruit Airport you will be met and transferred to the tranquil Southern Camp. Kapama Southern Camp is situated in the south of Kapama Private Game Reserve. Kapama Southern Camp offers luxury game lodge accommodation, warm hospitality and friendly service in a tranquil setting that will be savoured by even the most discerning nature lover.





All the standard suites at Southern Camp have full en-suite bathrooms with picture windows to enjoy the surrounding scenery and birdlife. Air conditioning, minibars and tea and coffee stations are standard in all suites of this five-star safari accommodation. Private patios offer the opportunity to enjoy relaxing sundowners, while game watching at the same time.



Kapama Southern Camp - Standard Suite

Open safari vehicles set off in the early morning and again in the late afternoon in search of game sightings. Your experienced ranger and tracker team ensure that you have a ringside seat for any wildlife encounters in this big game reserve in the Greater Kruger Park.

In between game drives and bush walks you will have plenty of leisure time in which to indulge in activities; perhaps a refreshing dip in the pool or a drink on the wide veranda as you watch for passing game. You could also retreat to your room for a siesta or take tea on your private deck and contemplate the surroundings.

Mouth-watering meals are served in the dining area which has open sides, so you can appreciate the tranquillity of the Camp's bush setting and atmospheric dinners around the fire in the open-air boma (traditional enclosure). The traditional outdoor boma is the favoured setting for dinner, weather permitting. Illuminated by firelight and starry skies, diners will enjoy diverse and tasteful cuisine conjured by chefs right before them. Open fires are often used for cooking too, in true African style.

There is no way to know exactly what the safari experience will bring from day to day but it will definitely be memorable! You can also take a virtual safari tour by watching <u>our video</u>.





Your days on safari will run more or less as follows.

5:00AM Wake-up call

5:30AM Morning game drive departs after tea/coffee and light refreshments. 9:00AM Breakfast is served after your return from your morning game drive.

At leisure Activities of choice 1:00pm Light lunch is served 3:30PM High tea is served

4:00PM Afternoon game drive departs

7:00PM Game drive returns and dinner follows

Accommodation: Kapama Southern Camp – Standard Suite (B, L, D)

Day 9

Kapama Private Game Reserve

Your day begins early, with a hot cup of coffee or tea. Outside, the sun is just beginning to peek over the horizon, showing off a landscape that is spectacular in its enormity and serenity. Enjoy an early morning game drive in open safari vehicles accompanied by a skilled ranger and tracker.

Expect to encounter a diverse range of animal and bird species on game drives. Since this is a 'Big Five' reserve seeing Lion, Leopard, Elephant, Rhino and Buffalo is possible over a three-day safari in Kapama Private Game Reserve.

While seeing big game is always exhilarating, there are many other smaller species that are also captivating, and birding enthusiasts will be delighted at the approximately 350 species of birds recorded on the reserve.



Kapama - Game Drive





In the late afternoon enjoy another game drive through the reserve. Stop for a sundowner drink as you watch the sun set over the distant peaks of the Drakensberg Mountains. As darkness falls, the nocturnal animals of the bush come out. The skilled tracker will scan the landscape using a spotlight, which illuminates animals' eyes. A variety of completely different species can be seen on the night drive.

Return to the lodge, allowing time to freshen up before enjoying a sumptuous dinner.

Accommodation: Kapama Southern Camp - Standard Suite (B, L, D)

Day 10

Kapama Private Game Reserve

Another day to experience exciting morning and afternoon game drives!

During relaxation time at the lodge, relax under umbrellas around the pool, or take a nap in your room to make up for the early morning call.



Bush Walks - Kapama

Accommodation: Kapama Southern Camp - Standard Suite (B, L, D)

Day 11

Hoedspruit/Johannesburg

After an early morning game drive to track the animals that may have eluded you so far, followed by breakfast, you will be transferred to Hoedspruit Airport for your flight to Johannesburg. Bid farewell to the place that has given you unforgettable wildlife encounters in the African bush. (B)





On arrival at Johannesburg's Oliver Tambo International Airport, connect with your scheduled international South African Airways flight.

Day 12 Arrive New York/Toronto

ARRIVE NEW YORK (JFK) and connect with your flight to Toronto.

Return home with a lifetime of memories!

B = Breakfast

L = Lunch

D = Dinner

COSTINGS

September 7, 2017 CA\$5,499 per person sharing Single Supplement CA\$1,250 additional

November 25, 2017 CA\$5,499 per person sharing Single Supplement CA\$1,500 additional

INCLUDES:

- Toronto / New York / Toronto flights
- Round trip international economy airfare from New York (JFK) to Cape Town and back via Johannesburg
- Domestic flights in South Africa: Johannesburg/Cape Town/Hoedspruit/Johannesburg itinerary
- All services as specified
- 8 Breakfasts / 3 Lunches / 4 Dinners including one dinner at Azure Restaurant excluding gratuity and beverages
- Game drives as specified in itinerary (soft drinks and water as provided on the game drive)
- Accommodation in standard rooms
- Transportation in luxury air-conditioned vehicles
- Sight-seeing as per itinerary led by English speaking guide
- Entrance fees for sightseeing as indicated
- Lion World Travel representative Meet and Greet upon arrival

EXCLUDES:

- Items of a personal nature such as laundry, telephone calls etc.
- All other services not mentioned
- Gratuities/tips for game rangers, tour guides, and drivers
- Costs of obtaining passports and/or visas
- Trip Cancellation, Interruption and/or Medical Insurance





Please Note:

- Visas: Canadian passport holders will be issued with a Temporary Resident Visa/Permit, valid for 90 days, upon arrival in South Africa. This visa/permit is issued free of charge and is in the form of a stamp. The South African Government requires that you have at least two blank visa pages in your passport, one for the visa/permit and the other for an exit stamp. On arrival into Johannesburg, please clear Immigration from the Foreign Passport holder's channels.
- Passports: Please ensure that you are in possession of a valid passport with at least TWO BLANK PAGES marked "VISA" and that this is valid for at least 6 months after your intended return date from South Africa. If you are visiting other countries, please establish entry requirements and have additional blank visa pages for those countries as well. In accordance with South African government regulations, boarding will be denied should you not have the correct number of pages in your passport.
- Malaria: You are visiting an area where malaria is found this includes the Greater Kruger National Park area incorporating the Sabi Sands, Thornybush, Timbavati Kapama, and other private game reserves, please contact your physician or travel clinic for advice as to what precautions against malaria they suggest for you.