

ASK JEWEL TRAVEL PRESENTS SOUTH AFRICA

OCT. 09 – 19, 2024 – SOUTH AFRICA ONLY
OCT. 09 – 21, 2024 – SOUTH AFRICA & VICTORIA FALLS



DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

USD \$4795

SINGLE RATE ADDITIONAL

USD \$5795

OPTIONAL EXTENSION TO
VICTORIA FALLS: **\$1,695**

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Deposit: Non-refundable deposit of \$300 cash/check
initial deposit to
reserve space based on availability is due at time of
reservation.
Future payments may be made by cash, Zelle, check
or credit card.

*TRAVEL PROTECTION INSURANCE IS HIGHLY
RECOMMENDED*

FINAL PAYMENT DUE JUNE 30, 2024

INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS FROM LOCAL DMV AREA (AIRFARE
SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON ANY AIRLINE FUEL AND TAX
INCREASES

There is absolutely no doubt South Africa is blessed with spectacular natural beauty, a fantastic climate and diversely interesting regions with diverse cultures. To say that South Africa is a virtual paradise is a true statement. The country geographically consists of an unspoiled coastline stretching for 2800 kilometres/1740 miles, dramatic mountains and escarpments, extensive bushveld, subtropical forest and outstanding wetlands. Come enjoy a journey through South Africa with Jewel

INCLUSIONS:

- 8 Night hotel/lodge accommodation as per itinerary based on twin share
- All transfers and transportation is by private, air-conditioned coach
- On group arrival transfer & one group departure transfer
- Services of a qualified English speaking guides on transfers and day tours
- Arrival Meet & Greet assistance
- Entrance fees and game activities as per the itinerary
- Government/local taxes at existing rates
- Meals as indicated on itinerary (B-full breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner)
- Hotel and airport portage
- International Flights
- Domestic Flights (CPT > JNB)
- Tips & Gratuities

EXCLUSIONS IN ABOVE PRICES:

- Optional Tours & Extensions
- Any future fuel surcharges
- Personal items
- Meals unless listed in itinerary and all drinks
- Early check-in & late check out of rooms
- Travel Insurance
- Changes in Government/local taxes
- Visa/passport handling fee
- Any future additional costs due to COVID rules



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OCTOBER 09, 2024

IN FLIGHT INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT TO SOUTH AFRICA

Overnight Flight.

OCTOBER 10, 2024

DAY 01: CAPE TOWN ARRIVAL

Upon arrival at Cape Town, your group will be met by our local guide and will be transferred to the hotel for check in (regular check in time is after 2:00pm). The remainder of the day is yours at leisure to relax after the long flight.

Cape Town is located in the southwest corner of South Africa near the Cape of Good Hope. With its unrivalled natural beauty, Cape Town is certainly a highlight of Southern Africa. Originally intended as a supply station for Dutch ships en route to Eastern Africa, India and the Far East, by 1652, Cape Town had become the first permanent European settlement in South Africa. As time passed other settlements were created, yet the Cape Colony looked to Cape Town as its economic and cultural hub.

Accommodations: Overnight in Cape Town at Commodore Hotel (4 Nights)

OCTOBER 11, 2024

DAY 02: TABLE MOUNTAIN, CITY TOUR & ROBBEN ISLAND (B)

Breakfast at the hotel and then today group will be picked up and transfer to the Cableway.

You will be taken to ride on a cable car to the summit of legendary Table Mountain (weather dependant) for a view of the city and the surrounding layout of the southernmost tip of Africa. This is a great place to take photos of the city and ocean below. Spend time up there exploring. After group will be driven by the Parliament, City Hall and Slave Lodge. You will also visit the Company's Castle and drive through the colorful Bo Kaap & Malay Quarter on your city tour.

This afternoon walk to the ferry terminal with the guide (which is close to the hotel) for your tour to Robben Island. Embark on your 3 1/2 hour tour of Robben Island. A place that needs no introduction with regards to the significance of its place in South Africa's and indeed the world's history. You will have a guided tour and see where Nelson Mandela spent 18 years of the 27 years of his incarceration imprisoned on the island. Return to the waterfront where you will have some free time on your own account.

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DAY 03: CAPE PENINSULA TOUR (B,L)

Breakfast at the hotel and then today group will be picked up and will be taken on a full day tour.

Drive along Millionaires Paradise from Clifton to Camps Bay and Llandudno, heading towards the charming working harbour of Hout Bay for a short cruise. (Weather dependent). Wind along the legendary Chapman's Peak Drive hugging the cliffs and relishing the breath taking ocean views. You end up at the wild and beautiful Cape of Good Hope Section of the Table Mountain National Park, an integral part of the world renowned Cape Floral Kingdom. Once at Cape Point, you will have time to explore (funicular ticket included). On the return, stop at in Simon's town for lunch at Bertha's restaurant. Here visit the penguins at Boulders beach. Later return to Cape Town.

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DAY 04: WINELANDS TOUR & DINNER AT GOLD'S (B,D)

Breakfast at the hotel and then today transfer to the winelands region for a half-day tour.

Although there are over 70 wine growing regions around Cape Town, the Cape Wineland region usually refers to the three most

popular, Franschhoek, Stellenbosch and Paarl. A superb half day dedicated to celebrating the glorious grape, the exceptional winelands region, and the heavenly scenery. The area's rich with history, and we can't help but feel it as we move through the region to experience wine tastings and a cellar tour, where you'll learn all about the process of winemaking, from grape to goblet.

First transfer to Fairview Wine Estate in Paarl, here enjoy Tasting of 6 wines/4 cheeses/2 cured meats. Next transfer to a Stellenbosch wine estate for a Cellar tour & wine tasting.

Return to Cape Town for the afternoon at leisure.

This evening group will have private transfers to Gold's Restaurant for dinner. Enjoy a food journey through southern and central Africa. Add to this a healthy dose of Cape Malay cuisine and you have the freshest, most interestingly African menu in the Cape. Between sampling a wide range of starters and the superb selection of main dishes, each with their own African or Malay tradition but served with the chef's modern day twist, the dancers and drummers slowly cajoled the diners into a unique dinner experience. The interactive djembe drumming and acapella singing of the highest quality ultimately had the most reserved of guests either on the dance floor or singing along to the infectious rhythms.

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DAY 05: CAPE TOWN - JOHANNESBURG - PILANESBERG (B,L,D)

After breakfast, check out of the hotel and transfer back to the airport for onward flight to Johannesburg (JNB)

Upon arrival at the Johannesburg Airport group will be transferred to Pilanesberg National Park and check into the lodge.

This afternoon set out for an afternoon game drive. Set out to experience the BIG 5 with our trained field guides who will also show you Africa's other beautiful fauna and flora. Return to the lodge for dinner.

The Pilanesberg National Park, set in the crater of a long extinct volcano, which is home to Bakubung Bush Lodge, ranks amongst the largest of the parks in South Africa and covers an area of some 55 000 hectares. The Park offers guests sightings of a wide diversity of animal and plant life. This includes 360 species of birds, the Big Five and many other South African animals

These Pilanesberg lodges are set in an area where the Big 5 roam, a mere 2 hour drive from the hectic lifestyle of Johannesburg and within the rich expanses of the malaria-free Pilanesberg National Park and offers you everything you need to get in touch with the bush

Accommodations: Overnight in Pilanesberg National Park at Bakubung Bush Lodge (2 Nights)



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DAY 06: MORNING & AFTERNOON GAME DRIVES (B,L,D)

*A typical day looks like this – An early morning wakeup call at 5:00am, Coffee, Tea and Hot Chocolate served with rusks in the main area. Then the morning game drive commences at approx. 5:30am. Return to the lodge at approx. 8:30am – 9:00am when breakfast is served. The rest of the morning is at leisure. This afternoon set out at approx. 4:00pm for your afternoon game drive. Return to the lodge at approx. 7:00pm – 7:30 pm and then dinner is served. The evening is at your leisure. *subject to change

OCTOBER 16, 2024

DAY 07: DRIVE TO JOHANNESBURG (B)

Early morning game drive then return to lodge for breakfast at check out. Travel back to Johannesburg where you will be dropped off at the hotel. Enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure.

The hotel is located within the mall, leading on to Nelson Mandela Square, The DAVINCI is a contemporary masterpiece that has been built with unparalleled attention to detail. The hotel features a private art collection that adorns the ground floor entrance and rooms designed to captivate you, The DAVINCI is one of a kind. The elegant upstairs lounge looks out over the swimming pool, outdoor entertainment area

Accommodations: Overnight in Johannesburg at Da Vinci Hotel & Suites Hotel (2 Nights)

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DAY 08: SOWETO TOUR & APARTHEID MUSEUM (B,L)

You will be taken on a Full day tour of Soweto. You know the name. It is a legend. SOWETO, acronym for South Western Township, is home to over 2 million people, who, despite living in crowded and chaotic conditions, have a tangible sense of community, one which ironically, the ordered, walled, elitist northern suburbs lack. Many South Africans gave much, some gave all, to achieve a truly democratic South Africa. Come with us on this full day tour which shares some of the journey, pain and struggle of those heroes. Our

day begins at the Kliptown open air Museum then on to Hector Pieterson Museum, where we start to unravel the cause of the devastating riots, before travelling past Mandela House, where you have the option of visiting this small museum. Our next significant stop is the fascinating Regina Mundi Church, site of so many of the underground meetings of the then banned political parties. Standing in here, you can feel the tension; picture the intensity, the strain on the faces of those unthinkably brave souls, committed at any cost to changing the way of life of a nation. After drive by Mandela House. Soweto is unlike a suburb you have ever seen or been to, yet the history of struggle encapsulated here is a cornerstone of the South African Story.

We've chosen to lunch in Soweto at a local restaurant, the Sakhumzi's Restaurant.

Sakhumzi is a restaurant with true 'kasi' flavour. Kasi, meaning township – a vibrant community welcoming everyone in for lively local tunes and authentic home cooked Soweto food

Afterwards visit the legendary Apartheid Museum. This is an interactive voyage of discovery, one which takes you from the dark days of 'whites only' privilege, through to Nelson Mandela's historic release. The Apartheid Museum is a multimedia experience, with documentary film snippets, texts, sound clips and live accounts, recapturing life in the dark days of South Africa. It's a fascinating tour, filled with tales of bravery and sadness, but ultimately, it's a story with the right ending. Soweto is unlike a suburb you have ever seen or been to, yet the history of struggle encapsulated here is a cornerstone of the South African Story. Return to the hotel for an evening at leisure.

OCTOBER 18, 2024

DAY 09: DEPARTURE (B)

After breakfast, check out of hotel and in time group will be transferred back to the airport for your return flight home.

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IN FLIGHT: ARRIVE BACK IN USA



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OPTIONAL VICTORIA FALLS EXTENSION

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DAY 09: FLIGHT TO VICTORIA FALLS

After breakfast, check out of the hotel and transfer to the airport for your onward flight to Victoria Falls.

On arrival in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe you are transferred to your lodge and check in for the next two nights.

The Victoria Falls constitutes one of the most spectacular natural wonders of the world. The Local people call it "Mosi-oa-Tunya" - the smoke that thunders and the falls are remarkable..

This afternoon enjoy a sunset cruise on Zambezi Explorer (deck 1 & 2). We will have the finest vantage point from which to watch hippo, crocodiles and other animals which come down to the river's edge in the early evening, to quench their thirst. We return to the hotel later this afternoon after the cruise.

Accommodations: Overnight in Victoria Falls at Palm River Hotel (2 Nights)

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DAY 10: GUIDED TOUR OF VICTORIA FALLS

(B,D)

When Doctor David Livingstone first saw the Falls in November 1865 he was in the company of two local tribesmen who showed him this Mighty Wonder of the World. This site today is a world heritage site with the largest curtain of falling water on the planet, also known as "The Smoke that Thunders" (Mosi-oa-Tunya). The

entire width of the fall is 1 700m, so some walking is expected on this trip. Clients get the same feeling as one of our professional guides take them on this guided tour to see all the best viewpoints over these spectacular waterfalls.

Lunch own arrangements. Your afternoon is at leisure to relax or hunt for bargains at the local craft market.

Evening Boma Dinner. The Boma in Victoria Falls nestles in a Gusu Forest and is partly open to the spectacular African night skies. Guests are welcomed with a traditional greeting in the local languages, Shona and Ndebele. The guests are then dressed in 'chitenges' (traditional robes) and prepared to enter the main enclosure. A feast of nightly entertainment incorporates Amakwezi traditional dancers, a local story teller and a witchdoctor. The Boma is a celebration of the continents tastes, vibrant song, dance & time-honoured customs, so prepare yourself for a night's feast of fabulous food and cultural entertainment.

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DAY 11: DEPART VICTORIA FALLS

(B)

Breakfast at the lodge and then in time check out. Transfer back to the airport for your return flight to Johannesburg. Connect with your International Flight home.

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IN FLIGHT: ARRIVE BACK IN USA



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