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Highlights of South Africa (Every Sunday)

13 Nights / 14 Days

4N Cape Town / 1N Oudtshoorn / 2N Plettenberg Bay / 1N Port Elizabeth / 2N Johannesburg / 1N Hazyview / 2N Manyeleti

DAY 01: ARRIVE IN CAPE TOWN

Upon arrival at Cape Town International Airport, you will meet your representative who will assist with your transfer to your hotel. Check in at your hotel and spend the remainder of the day at leisure.

Overnight in Cape Town.

DAY 02: CAPE TOWN - CITY AND TABLE MOUNTAIN TOUR

In the afternoon, you will be picked up from the hotel by your guide for a scheduled City Tour – a geographical and cultural extravaganza showing you Cape Town from its historical beginnings to modern buildings and malls. The tour commences with a tour of Table Mountain (weather permitting). In the city itself, visit the Company Gardens, the S.A. Museum, the Castle of Good Hope and the vibrant and arty flea market, Greenmarket Square. Return to the hotel by 1730 hrs. Dinner is to your own arrangements. (B)



Overnight in Cape Town.

DAY 03: CAPE POINT AND PENINSULA

After breakfast, in the morning, you will be collected for your scheduled full day Cape Point and Peninsula Tour. Travel along the Atlantic Seaboard via Sea Point, Clifton and Camps Bay, stopping at a Llandudno look-out point before continuing to Hout Bay, a quaint village and fishing harbour with magnificent mountain views and beach (**optional** boat trip to Seal Island). Continue via Chapman's Peak, one of the world's most breathtaking coastal drives, to Cape Point and the Good Hope Nature Reserve. After lunch at a nearby restaurant (**not included**



in cost), go on to historic Simon's Town – a village with charming Victorian architecture, a naval base and a large penguin colony at the beautiful Boulders Beach. Boulders Penguin Colony is home to a growing colony of the vulnerable African Penguin. Wooden walkways allow visitors to view the penguins in their natural habitat and there is also a new information centre. End the day with a visit to Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens which is world-renowned for the beauty and diversity of the Cape Flora it displays and for the magnificence of its setting against the eastern slopes of Table Mountain. The tour ends upon return to your hotel during the late afternoon. Dinner is to your own arrangements. (B)

Overnight in Cape Town.

DAY 04: CAPE WINELANDS

After breakfast, you embark on a scheduled full day Cape Winelands Tour. This is a delightful drive, which winds its way to the heart of the Cape Winelands through superb mountain ranges, vineyards and Cape Dutch homesteads. Head off to the wine country via the N2 to the heart of South Africa's wine industry, Stellenbosch, boasting great beauty and culture that is steeped in South African history. Travel over the Helshoogte Pass to the town of Franschhoek. Billed as the Gourmet Capital



of South Africa, this charming town, in a most picturesque valley, retains a French Huguenot style. Enjoy a wine tasting before taking time to enjoy the fabled culinary skills of the Franschhoek chefs at one of the many award winning restaurants (lunch is to your own arrangements). Time permitting, a visit to a Paarl region estate would be included to round off the day's wine-tasting experiences before heading back to Cape Town. Dinner is to your own arrangements. (B)

Overnight in Cape Town.

DAY 05: CAPE TOWN - ROUTE 62 - OUDTSHOORN

After breakfast, at 0800 hrs depart Cape Town and travel along Route 62 to Barrydale for lunch (**not included in cost**). Continue to Oudtshoorn – the 'feather capital' of the world. Visit a working ostrich farm for a guided tour. Check into your accommodation in the late afternoon before enjoying dinner. (BD)

Overnight in Oudtshoorn.

DAY 06: OUDTSHOORN - KNYSNA - PLETTENBERG BAY

After breakfast, enjoy a morning tour of the Cango Caves – one of the natural wonders of the world. Continue to the lagoon side town of Knysna – the gem of the Garden Route. Enjoy some time at leisure at the Knysna Waterfront before proceeding to The Crags near Plettenberg Bay. Embark on an informative cruise up the Keurbooms River before arriving at your accommodation where you shall spend the following two nights. Freshen up before dinner at the lodge. (BD)



Overnight in Plettenberg Bay.

DAY 07: PLETTENBERG BAY AREA

After breakfast, get up-close-and-personal with nature at the Elephant Sanctuary. With the help of the resident African elephants and the well-informed guides, you will learn about the sad and mystical story of the Elephants. The visit presents you with the opportunity to touch, feed and photograph these gentle giants. After lunch (is to your own arrangements), travel to Plettenberg Bay for a visit to Birds of Eden – the largest free-flight bird aviary in the world. Birds of Eden stems from the need to



create a safe environment in which to release a large collection of free-flight African birds and the sanctuary also enables bird owners to apply to release their pet birds into the sanctuary, after undergoing rehabilitation. Balance of the day at leisure. (BD)

Overnight in Plettenberg Bay.



DAY 08: PLETTENBERG BAY - PORT ELIZABETH

After breakfast and check-out formalities, journey along the final leg of the Garden Route to the beautiful Tsitsikamma National Park. Described as the 'Garden of the Garden Route', the Tsitsikamma actually deserves a more vivid description to encapsulate the beauty of the place. Enjoy a walk along the suspension bridge across the Storms River mouth gorge which offers visitors incredible views and photo opportunities. Arrive in Port Elizabeth at approximately 1800 hrs with drop-off at the hotel. Dinner is to your own arrangements. (B)



Overnight in Port Elizabeth.

DAY 09: PORT ELIZABETH - JOHANNESBURG

After breakfast, in the morning you shall be transferred to Port Elizabeth Airport for your flight to Johannesburg, the City of Gold. Upon arrival at O.R.Tambo International Airport, you will be met by your representative and transferred to the hotel. At 1330 hrs, afternoon you will be collected from your hotel for an afternoon scheduled Johannesburg City Tour. Johannesburg is a booming, happening city and the area close to City Hall, Newtown Cultural Precinct and Maboneng Precinct, which has completely transformed the Market Theatre and surrounds, now forms the heart of urban revival. Visit



the Gandhi Memorial, see how art is being used to revitalize and uplift the inner city of Johannesburg and get a bird's eye view of Johannesburg from the top of Carlton Centre. Return to your hotel for remainder of the evening at leisure. (B)

Overnight in Johannesburg.

DAY 10: SOWETO AND APARTHEID MUSEUM

After breakfast, in the morning, you will be collected for your scheduled morning Half Day Soweto Tour. Soweto is a cluster of townships located at the South Western flank of Johannesburg. It is from here that most of the struggle was fought against the injustices of the apartheid regime and is home to sites of historical importance. The tour ends with lunch at a local township tavern before proceeding to spend the remainder of the afternoon exploring the exhibit at The Apartheid Museum. For



anyone wanting to understand and experience what apartheid South Africa was really like, a visit to the Apartheid Museum is fundamental. (BL)

Overnight in Johannesburg.

DAY 11: JOHANNESBURG – HAZYVIEW

After breakfast, depart Johannesburg and travel to the 'Land of the Rising Sun – Mpumalanga – via the magnificent Panorama Route. The most spectacular stretch of the Panorama Route is the Blyde River Canyon. From many well-positioned vantage points one has a view of the 33 km long gorge, which starts at "Bourke's Luck Potholes" and ends at the "Three Rondavels". Time and weather permitting, stop at God's Window. Late afternoon arrive at your hotel. Check in and freshen up before dinner. (BD)



Overnight in Hazyview.

DAY 12: HAZYVIEW - MANYELETI

After breakfast and check-out formalities, you will be transferred to the Manyeleti Reserve, sharing unfenced borders with the Kruger National Park, for an authentic African bush stay. The camp offers a breathtaking wildlife experience whilst still pampering the senses with meticulous service and superb cuisine. Morning and evening game tracking drives in open 4 x 4 vehicles bring you into close contact with the Big Five as well as the other aspects of our wildlife. Highly experienced guides



will take you on foot to bring into clear focus the magic of the bush with its myriad of busy insects and resplendent birdlife during your stay. (BLD)

Overnight in Manyeleti.

DAY 13: LUXURY SAFARI EXPERIENCE

After breakfast, enjoy a full day of being treated like African Royalty whilst creating a memorable safari experience on the scheduled game viewing activities on offer. (BLD)

Overnight in Manyeleti.

DAY 14: MANYELETI - AIRPORT/DEPARTURE DAY

Time permitting; embark on your final early morning game viewing activity before returning to camp for breakfast followed by check-out formalities. You shall be collected for your transfer to Hoedspruit or Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport where the tour ends. (B)

INFORMATION

INCLUSIONS:

- ✤ 4*/ 5* Accommodation as per itinerary (subject to availability) at the time of booking or similar.
- Includes 13 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches and 6 Dinners, meals as per itinerary (B= breakfast, L= lunch, D= dinner).
- ✤ Airport transfers as indicated
- Entrance fees and sightseeing as per itinerary
- Transport in an air-conditioned luxury vehicle
- English speaking THETA registered tour guide

Highlights :

- 1) Table Mountain
- 2) City tour
- 3) Cape Peninsula
- 4) Cape Winelands
- 5) Picturesque Garden Route
- 6) Johannesburg (Jozi, City of Gold)
- 7) Soweto and Apartheid Museum
- 8) Magnificent Panorama Route
- 9) Exciting Game viewing and safari experience

COST: From ZAR 33400 Per Person onwards in standard double room

EXCHANGE RATE: 1 ZAR = 5.02 INR (exchange rate as on the day of payment applicable)

VALIDITY: 1st January 2017 - 31st December 2017

DEPARTURE: Sunday

At times there may be special deals- enquire at the time of booking.

HOTELS:

REGION	STANDARD/DELUXE/TENTED or SIMILAR
Cape Town	Southern Sun Waterfront
Oudtshoorn	Surval Boutique Hotel
Plettenburg Bay	Hog Hollow Country House
Port Elizabeth	Radisson Blu
Johannesburg	Protea Hotel Balalaika
Hazyview	Perry's Bridge Hollow
Manyeleti	Honeyguide Tented Safari Camp

EXCLUSIONS:

- All flights, excess baggage fees, airport departure taxes and other relevant taxes.
- Inoculations and personal insurance
- ✤ All meals and drinks not specified in inclusions.
- Porterage at airport and hotels.
- Gratuity for your professional driver guide.
- Items of a personal nature (i.e. internet, curio, laundry, beverages, etc.) unless specifically quoted for above.
- Tips and gratuities.
- Passport and Visa fees.
- International Airfare
- Optional activities.
- Anything not specifically quoted in the inclusions.
- Flight from Port Elizabeth to Johannesburg
- Cable car fee
- GST extra as applicable

NOTES:

- 1) All prices are correct at the time of printing and subject to availability.
- 2) All prices are subject to change without notice. Though care has been taken to put appropriate prices, our suppliers may increase their price depending on the availability and season. We therefore request you to allow for changes to occur before the confirmation of the final price. We will inform you about the increase or decrease in prices at the time of booking.
- 3) No reservations have been made and accommodation is subject to availability. In case of non-availability, alternate accommodation will be recommended.
- 4) Port Elizabeth Johannesburg flight not included. Booking a flight which departs prior to 1000 hrs is recommended.
- 5) All outdoor activities are weather permitting.
- 6) Smoking is not allowed in the vehicles. Comfort stops will be made en route.
- 7) All distances and travelling times are approximate.
- 8) Peak Season Surcharge may be applicable during Xmas, New Year or during any special events.
- 9) Namaste Tourism Terms & Conditions Apply
- 10) All Payments to be made in INR, USD or EUR as per rate of exchange at the time of booking.
- 11) Any payments automatically mean adherence to the terms & conditions of Namaste Tourism and our statute.

