

Safari, Wine & Cape Town – 11 Day



Day 1 – Mpumalanga

Fly from Johannesburg to Kruger Mpumalanga International. ON arrival, pick up your rental car and travel to the quiet town of White River. Situated on the outskirts is Oliver's Restaurant and lodge. Overnight.

Day 2- Panorama Route

Depart early and travel the Panorama Route; One breathtaking view after another – that's South Africa's famous Panorama Route, is where you'll experience mountains, sky, forests and the truly impressive Blyde River Canyon, one of the world's largest canyons.

Scenic landmarks with evocative names like God's Window, Wonder View, the Pinnacle, Bourke's Luck Potholes and the Three Rondawels beckon. The awe-inspiring Lisbon Falls, Berlin Falls and Mac Mac Falls are also just a short drive away. Adding some historical romance into the mix, half an hour's drive from Graskop, the goldrush town of Pilgrim's Rest gives you the chance to relive the 1873 goldrush in surroundings of unparalleled beauty. You can even try your hand at panning for gold.

Head on to the Blyde River Canyon Reserve. Thread your way along the cliff tops 800m above the Blyde River Canyon, and at God's Window, be sure to walk in the thick, indigenous mist forest that's often among the clouds. The Bourke's Luck Potholes are also well worth a visit. These giant potholes have formed at the confluence of the Blyde and Treur rivers and mark the beginning of the Blyde River Canyon. Overnight near Hoedspruit or Hazyview.

Days 3 to 5 – Safari

You are spoilt for choice. From the famous Sabi Sands and Kruger National Park, you have more than a dozen private reserves on offer, where you can enjoy a quality safari experience. Spend three days experiencing Africa's wilderness and its animals.

Day 6 – Winelands

After your morning game experience, travel to the Kruger Mpumalanga International or Hoedspruit Airport for your direct flight to Cape Town. On arrival pick up your rental car and travel to the famous winelands area of South Africa. Overnight Stellenbosch.

Day 7 – Winelands

Spend the day on a scenic and historic drive through the famous South African winelands. Enjoy cellar tours, cheese and wine tasting at local farms in Paarl, Stellenbosch and Franschhoek. Overnight Franschhoek or Stellenbosch.

Days 8 to 11 – Cape Town

Travel to Cape Town; Perched between the ocean and the mountain, with a national park as its heart, there is nowhere like Cape Town. Cape Town, the "Mother City", is the oldest city in South Africa and has a cultural heritage spanning more than 300 years.

Cape Town has the top five national attractions in South Africa, all of which should appear on every visitor's itinerary all year round. These include a visit up Table Mountain, either by cable car or

manually climbing up routes of varying degrees of difficulty; and the Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, internationally acclaimed as one of the great botanical gardens of the world

The Victoria & Alfred Waterfront, one of the city's main tourist attractions, offers the visitor a unique shopping and holiday experience on a scenic working harbour. Currently undergoing expansion, the complex features shops, restaurants, launch areas for short cruises and a variety of entertainment for those who flock through it by day and night.

Looking further offshore, visitors can take a boat ride to Robben Island, the former home of Nelson Mandela and several other political prisoners who fought against the apartheid government. Visitors to the island are taken on a tour of the old prison complex, as well as to a museum on the island.

Cape Point and Boulder's Beach in Simon's Town; Boulder's Beach, with its wind sheltered bays and safe sandy shores, is home to a breeding colony of over 2000 endangered African Penguins. Cape Point falls within the southern section of Table Mountain National Park. The natural vegetation of the area, fynbos, comprises the smallest but richest of the world's six floral kingdoms. The scenic beauty of Cape Point is not its sole allure; it is also an international icon of great historical interest with many a visitor drawn to the area because of its rich maritime history

Day 12 – tours ends

Travel to Cape Town International, hand in your rental car and board your flight onwards.

SUGGESTED ADD-ONS

- 1 – Victoria Falls
- 2 – Okavango Delta
- 3 – Namibia
- 4 – Zanzibar & Serengeti
- 5 – Kenya (Masai Mara)