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THE BEST OF SOUTH AFRICA

LUXURY SAFARI AT ROYAL MALEWANE, CAPE TOWN AND WINELANDS AREA

11 DAYS / 10 NIGHTS





THE ITINERARY





DAY 1

ROYAL MALEWANE & AFRICA HOUSE, THORNYBUSH GAME RESERVE

Day itinerary

Neighbouring the Timbavati Game Reserve near South Africa's northeastern border, the Thornybush Game Reserve boasts over 12,000 hectares of pristine wilderness. Lying adjacent to the world-renowned Kruger National Park, Thornybush is home to the Big Five and an array of other African wildlife. The landscape is characterised by open savannah and woodlands interspersed with shrublands and thorny scrub. Visitors have a wonderful choice of upmarket accommodation to choose from and can look forward to an array of activities including: enjoying day and night safaris offering excellent game viewing opportunities, luxury spa pampering, and sampling delicious cuisine.

Royal Malewane is internationally renowned for providing the pinnacle of luxury game viewing in all of Africa. Now this regal getaway is also home to one of the most exclusive Spas on the continent. Completely surrounded by the untamed African bush, The Waters of Royal Malewane Bush Spa is a veritable oasis of calm. With internationally qualified therapists on hand to provide therapeutic massage, luxurious body treatments and hydrotherapy, this is the ultimate refuge for those seeking to refresh and restore the mind, body and spirit. Lunch will then be served, relax in the lodge or make use of the spa before the afternoon safari (game drive). High tea is offered just before the afternoon game drive. The game drive will run into the evening after sunset, which offers an opportunity to see nocturnal animal species such as the ant bear, pangolin, various owl species, bush babies and brown hyenas. The game tracker who sits on the front of the vehicle during the game drives will manage a spot light. Depending upon the weather, the lodge will provide special "bush dinners" and boma dinners, where you are driven to either a dry riverbed or under the African sky on an open plain. Lit only by paraffin lamps and a big open campfire, this dining experience makes for one of the most unforgettable memories of a visit to Africa. Listen to the night sounds and enjoy a delicious meal cooked on the open-coals of the bush fire.





DAY 1

ROYAL MALEWANE & AFRICA HOUSE, THORNYBUSH GAME RESERVE

Overnight

Royal Malewane and Africa House Escape to the wilderness and experience the timeless magic of the bushveld. Situated on a private reserve within the Greater Kruger, Royal Malewane offers unparalleled luxury amidst a setting of incredible natural beauty. Extraordinary game viewing, fine cuisine and an award-winning spa make this a destination that will stir your heart and thrill your senses.

Accommodation is full of old-world grandeur. Six spacious air-conditioned suites enjoy complete privacy with rim-flow pool, wooden deck and thatched gazebo and magnificently appointed bathrooms. Expert rangers and trackers make every game drive an adventure. Gain firsthand insight into the cycle of life and death playing out daily amidst the wild beauty of the landscape. For the ultimate indulgence, the Royal and Malewane Suites are palatial, stylishly decorated havens: each sleeps four and enjoys private dining facilities, chef, butler, private game drives and a complimentary spa treatment per suite per day.

The Spa soothes, refreshes and revitalises in a setting of stillness and tranquillity. Heated pool, gymnasium, hot and cold African baths and casitas are designed for relaxation and enjoyment of the highest order. Each day is punctuated by an abundance of fine and flavoursome food, every meal a celebration, the lavish hospitality creating experiences that linger long in the memory. Whilst feasting under the stars with bush melodies playing in your ears, the power of the wild to enrapture takes hold. Africa House, sleeping 12, is a private bush paradise two minutes from the main lodge, filled with vibrant colours and an eclectic mix of antiques. A central courtyard with fountain, spacious veranda with infinity pool and striking collection of artwork make this ideal for the discerning lover of the exotic and the exclusive.

Private chef, butler, housekeepers, ranger, tracker and game drive vehicle ensure that service is tailor-made to guest requirements. Children of all ages are welcome.





DAY 2

ROYAL MALEWANE & AFRICA HOUSE, THORNYBUSH GAME RESERVE

Day itinerary

The general daily program at all game lodges offers time to really unwind and relax in luxury and comfort while still offering the excitement of being deep in the bush surrounded by game. The general activities run along the following lines, but please be aware that since you have exclusive use of the vehicle, you can decide what time you would like to leave the lodge in the mornings, the afternoons, what times you would like to come back... and all of this can be arranged sporadically on the spot depending on how you feel: An early morning wake up call before dawn, a quick cup of coffee and some fruit or a biscuit followed by a 3 to 4 hour game drive where you have the chance to spot not only the Big 5, but also a wide variety of other game species. You will then return to the lodge for an awesome display of tasty dishes for breakfast and then have time to relax. Enjoy the sun at the pools edge, make use the health spa and enjoy a full body massage, sleep in comfort of your luxury room, or on a hammock over looking the river. You also have the option of a bush walk with a qualified game ranger, a highly recommended activity. The times of these walks will differ depending on the time of the year and the heat of the day.

Normal Day:

Wake up 05:30am

Breakfast 09:30am

Sundowner Safari 16:00pm

Tea/Coffee 06:00am

Lunch 13:00pm

Dinner 19:30pm

Morning Safari 06:30am

Tea/Coffee 15:30pm

Activities:

4x4 LandRover safaris with guide and expert tracker.

Game Drives

Bush Walks

The Waters of Royal Malewane Bush Spa





DAY 2

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Game Drives

Game drives are the signature activity on any African safari. On game drive, guests head out on a 10 seater specialised safari Land Rover with an expert ranger and tracker. The vehicles are optimised for game viewing and at Royal Malewane we take a maximum of 6 on each vehicle for optimal comfort. To view game is to lose yourself in a powerful and startling drama. During a game viewing excursion, your senses sharpen, excitement grows, you draw close to the most remarkable animals as they hunt, play and sleep. Game drives at Royal Malewane are tailored to suit your interests, so you can track your favourite animal or see the birds, flowers or trees that you love most. Game drives at dawn and dusk form the basic rhythm of the day, and you'll find that to be out in the fresh air as the sun rises and sets is to be realigned with a pattern of deep and ancient significance. On a typical day on safari, guests will be woken by their ranger before sunrise. Sunrise and sunset are times when many animals are at their most active before and after the heat of the day arrives and chases much of the wildlife into repose. After a quick cup of coffee and a light snack, the morning game drive begins. Game drives usually last between 3 and 4 hours. After morning game drive, guests will be served a hearty breakfast following which guests can relax or enjoy other activities. Afternoon game drives set off at around 4pm and often go on after dark so that guests can see some of Africa's nocturnal creatures. Guests will return to camp for a sumptuous dinner under the stars if the weather permits.

Bush Walks

For those that want to get even closer to nature, our highly qualified rangers and trackers will lead guests on foot through the wild African bush. Stroll among the Big 5 (lions, leopards, rhinos, elephants and buffalos) and glean rare insights into our natural world, focusing not only on animals, but on the biodiversity of habitats and plant life. Bush walks generally leave after breakfast and your early morning game drive.

The Waters of Royal Malewane Bush Spa

The award winning Waters of Royal Malewane Bush Spa is a magical and tranquil space in complete harmony with the natural surroundings. Enjoy a relaxing massage or a pampering beauty treatment. For a more romantic experience, couples can enjoy the Moroccan sunken baths. There's even a small hair salon for a wash and a blow dry before you head back to reality. The Waters of Royal Malewane Bush Spa





DAY 3

ROYAL MALEWANE & AFRICA HOUSE, THORNYBUSH GAME RESERVE

Moholoholo Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre

A home for many of South Africa's abandoned, injured and poisoned wildlife and a highly regarded contributor to wildlife education in our country. Situated in the shadow of the majestic "Mariepskop" our unique Rehabilitation Centre is home to many animals and birds. Some of them are the rescued Lions from an Egyptian Circus; Queen the Crowned Eagle, Chui the Leopard, Jolly & Juba the Cheetah ambassadors and many more. The Centre has a long standing and successful Serval Breeding Project which is a success story all of its own. Having bred and released over 160 back into areas where they have previously become extinct. We have received reports that some of the females have since mated with wild males in the area of release! Another first for Moholoholo, we are the only facility in South Africa to have successfully bred the endangered Crown Eagle.

Daily Tours

Two tours daily from Monday to Saturday:

1st tour starts at 09:30

2nd tour starts at 15:00

The centre is open on Sundays during the Limpopo Province school holidays and over long weekends; on these occasions there will be only one tour at 15:00. (Approximate duration of the tour is 2 – 2½ hours)

Please note: Please make a booking if your group consists of more than eight people.





DAY 4

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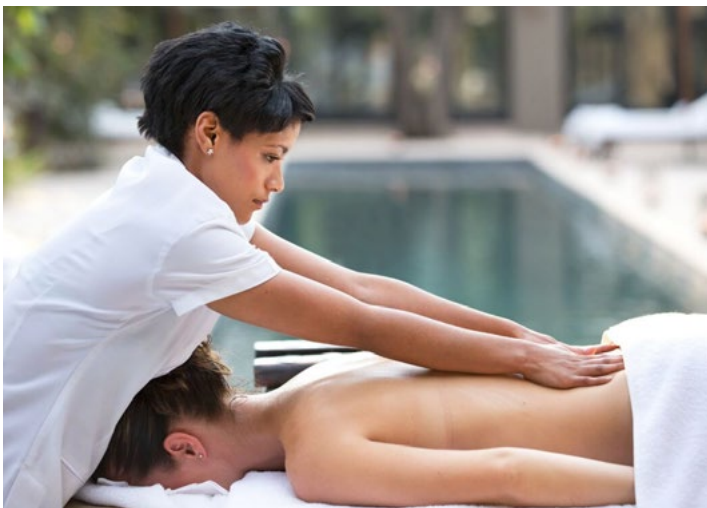
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DAY 5

CAPE TOWN TRAVEL AND LEISURE TIME

Day itinerary

After final safari and breakfast, check out as per policy / time at leisure at the lodge until road transfer

40mins to Hoedspruit Airport for departure by scheduled flight to Cape Town International Airport (flight not included in the quote).

Arrival in to Cape Town International airport.

Met by our ground handling support staff for VIP arrival and assistance off the plane ramp / airbridge.

Walked to awaiting private guide for transfer to your hotel.

4 x overnights at Ellerman House: 1 x Ellerman suite on a bed & breakfast basis.

Afternoon and evening at leisure to relax and unwind at the hotel.





DAY 5

CAPE TOWN ELLERMAN HOUSE

Overnight

Ellerman House is the quintessential urban retreat for travellers wanting complete exclusivity and privacy in Cape Town.

Located in Bantry Bay, it offers spectacular Atlantic Ocean views against the dramatic backdrop of Lion's Head.

Clifton's beaches are within walking distance, while the best local attractions are 10 minutes by car.

Originally a private residence, the historic Cape Edwardian-style mansion features 13 rooms and suites, two ultra-modern villas, the tranquil Ellerman House Spa, an extensive wine cellar and indigenous gardens.

Modern cuisine that reflects the best of local and seasonal flavours, excellent wine pairings, generous-hearted hospitality and tailor-made excursions add up to a world-class guest experience that remains authentically South African.





DAY 6

CAPE TOWN WITH PRIVATE GUIDE

Day Itinerary

After breakfast, depart with your private guide for a full day of touring.

Note: Your guide will discuss with you preferred timings and what you wish to do, after advising the attractions and experiences on offer. Also look at the weather forecast and see how best to coordinate your days in Cape Town to maximize your time and ensure you get to enjoy all that will be of interest to you.

Some of the highlights today: - Bo Kaap, colourful Cape Malay Quarter

Table Mountain

Castle of Cape Town

General city sightseeing suggested by your guide according to preferences

Evening at leisure

Table Mountain Without a doubt it is Table Mountain that makes Cape Town the unique city it is. Rising up over 1,000m above sea level, it is the icon that makes Cape Town instantly recognizable. It is a symbol, a playground, a spiritual retreat and a big draw card for tourists. So intertwined with the identity of Cape Town is Table Mountain that a visit to the city isn't complete without having walked or taken the cable car to the top.

Bo Kaap The colourful suburb of Bo Kaap was exclusively for coloured Muslims during the Colonial and Apartheid times and today, this group still makes up the majority of residents. The quaint cobbled streets, the museum, the authentic purveyors of Cape cuisine and Cape Town's oldest spice emporium are all worth a visit.





DAY 7

CAPE PENINSULA WITH PRIVATE GUIDE

Day Itinerary

After breakfast, depart with your private guide for a full day of touring.

Cape Point Cape Point is a spectacular sight, covered in endemic fynbos and home to breathtaking bays, beaches and rolling green hills and valleys, just 60km outside of Cape Town. Cape Point falls within the Cape Floral Region, a World Heritage Site. The Cape Floral Region is one of the richest areas for plants in the world – it is home to nearly 20% of Africa's flora. Cape Point is open daily and is a must-see.

Hout Bay The originally small fishing village of Hout Bay is now a popular suburb of Cape Town. Over and above being a lovely family beach, it has many tourist attractions which include the World of Birds, a township tour to the vibrant Imizamo Yethu, arts and crafts, boat rides out to Seal Island and some great, casual restaurants where you can relax and enjoy the surroundings.

Boulders Beach Boulders Beach in Simon's Town is ideal for kids as immense boulders shelter the cove from currents and large waves - but please always take care. It is a rare pleasure to swim with the penguins but don't touch or feed them. They might look cute and cuddly but their beaks are as sharp as razors and if they feel threatened they have no qualms about nipping the odd finger or nose.

Simon's Town Nestled on False Bay within easy distance of Cape Town, South Africa, Simon's Town is rich in history, character, atmosphere and warmth. The neighbours are whales, penguins and seals with world heritage status bird life. Simon's Town offers one of the best holiday accommodation in Cape Town. Featuring the beauty of the Table Mountain range, Cape Point and the Cape of Good Hope, the town has stunning views in the most beautiful environment of the Cape Peninsula.





DAY 8

CAPE TOWN WHITE SHARK PROJECTS

Day Itinerary

Great White Sharks are enigmatic and powerful, perfect specimens of evolutionary success. The mere image of them summons up the most primal and intense emotions. In South Africa, we are blessed to have Great White Sharks close to our shores, which allows us to safely introduce them to our clients. Shark Cage Diving remains a niche and unique product, one which more and more people have at the very top of their Bucket Lists.

Divers and non-divers can rest assured that diving and observing with us will be a secure and wondrous experience.

White Shark Projects co-ordinates service delivery, conservation, education and research around one of the ocean's greatest predatory forces. A day with them includes breakfast/lunch, snacks on board, tea & scones, all diving equipment as well as educational information and material on the Great White Shark.





DAY 9

DELAIRE GRAFF LODGES & SPA, CAPE WINELANDS

Day Itinerary

Resting at the foot of the Boland Mountains, the Cape Winelands is renowned for producing some of the world's finest wines. The breathtakingly beautiful landscape boasts incredible mountain scenery and numerous luxury wine farms laden with vineyards stretching across lush fertile valleys. Visitors can look forward to a variety of wonderful activities including: exploring a collection of historic little hamlets and towns dotting the countryside, sampling a wide selection of world-class wine at a historic Cape Dutch farmstead as well as many other wine estates; and enjoying a network of hiking and biking trails traversing the picturesque landscape. While the wine is undoubtedly the highlight of the region, visitors can also enjoy a meal at some of the country's best restaurants offering delicious food and wine pairings.

After breakfast and check out, depart with your private guide for a private road transfer to Delaire Graff Lodges and Spa.

2 x overnights at Delaire Graff Lodges & Spa in 1 x luxury lodge on a bed and breakfast basis.

Remainder of day and evening at leisure to relax and enjoy your new surroundings.





DAY 9

DELAIRE GRAFF LODGES & SPA, CAPE WINELANDS

Overnight

Delaire Graff Estate is surrounded by sweeping views over stunning vineyards and mountains towards Stellenbosch, one of the world's leading wine destinations. This incredible location provides a sense of escape and privacy for the guests of the Estate's Lodges and Spa. The ten sumptuously decorated lodges, each with their own private plunge pool, invite complete relaxation in an idyllic setting.

Lodges have been designed with the discerning traveller in mind, each of the generously proportioned lodges, as well as the Presidential and Owner's lodges, are thoughtfully conceived with careful attention to detail. Spacious living spaces and light-filled interiors flow seamlessly outdoors where guests can choose to dip into their private plunge pool or relax while sipping on a chilled glass of wine. Each private kitchen is stocked with everything from organic coffee and specialist teas to the finest handmade chocolates.

Here, guests can enjoy art and design, gourmet foods and award-winning wines, and a world-class Spa, featuring a range of products and exclusive treatments. For a more active experience, excursions include vineyard walks, wine tasting and visits to the historic towns of nearby Stellenbosch and Franschhoek.





DAY 9

DELAIRE GRAFF LODGES & SPA, CAPE WINELANDS

Dining

Delaire Graff Restaurant

We believe our dining experience is an expression of the seasons, where classic bistro favourites are served with the finest South African touches. Our story is simple; the best food starts with the best ingredients.

Overlooking a sea of vineyards and olive groves planted on the Simonsberg, our views from the terrace span all the way into the Banhoek Valley.

Inside, the David Collins Studio designed interiors include curving orange leather banquettes and handpicked art. Come join us for a unique dining experience in the exquisite setting of Delaire Graff Estate

Indochine Restaurant @Delaire Graff Lodges & Spa

Come and enjoy every moment of exquisitely balanced Asian-influenced flavours in our intimate setting. Inside, a vibrant blue and copper colour palette creates a calming backdrop. Dine under the stunning Swallows in Flight art installation, sculpted by Lionel Smit and Andre Stead, where over 1000 swallows become part of the incredible views that stretch across to Table Mountain.

Virgil Kahn, Head Chef at Indochine, is our expert craftsman of Asian-influenced food. With his signature South African twist, dishes are light and lean with explosions of flavour, delivered as an excitingly pan-Asian experience where beauty and balance shines through.

Ingredients come straight from the Estate's own greenhouse, including fresh Asian herbs, micro greens and vegetables.





DAY 10

DELAIRE GRAFF LODGES & SPA, CAPE WINELANDS

Day of Touring

After breakfast, depart with your private guide for a full day of touring.

Based on your discussions with your guide time will be decided for full day touring of the Cape Winelands with your private guide

Note: Your guide will discuss with you preferred timings and what you wish to do, after advising the attractions and experiences on offer. Also look at the weather forecast and see how best to coordinate this winelands day

Make your way out into the picturesque winelands visiting South Africa's most famous wine regions – Paarl, Franschhoek and Stellenbosch. Aside from the excellent wines the area is renowned for its many attractions you wouldn't expect to find on a wine route, from butterflies to cheetahs and pretty much everything in between. Evening at leisure. Recommended Cape Winelands Day Tour Cape Winelands Day Tour From Cape Town make your way out into the picturesque winelands visiting South Africa's most famous wine regions – Paarl, Franschhoek and Stellenbosch. Aside from the excellent wines the area is renowned for its many attractions you wouldn't expect to find on a wine route, from butterflies to cheetahs and pretty much everything in between.





DAY 11

END OF ITINERARY

Day of Touring

After breakfast and check out, depart for private transfer with private guide to Cape Town International Airport. On arrival VIP meet and greet for assistance to International terminal connect with onward departure details.

END OF SERVICES



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