Cape Town To Kruger & Johannesburg Budget Safari

10 days / 9 nights | South Africa

Connect Cape Town, Kruger and Johannesburg over ten days, combining coast, safari and city discoveries in one budget-conscious South African journey.

Your journey

The itinerary includes Cape Town, Cape Peninsula, Franschhoek, Kruger National Park, Panorama Route, and Johannesburg.

Make this experience part of your visit. Speak to our team about dates and arrangements.

Day 01 | Arrival in Cape Town

Your South African journey begins in one of the world's most beautiful cities. Upon arrival at Cape Town International Airport, your private guide will warmly welcome you before transferring you to the iconic V&A Waterfront area, with this in mind enjoy a scenic orientation drive through Langa Township and discover the city's creative energy through vibrant murals and local stories. This arrival experience is included in your itinerary.

Spend the afternoon at leisure overlooking the marina before enjoying a memorable welcome dinner.

Journey highlights

- Transfer from Cape Town Airport to hotel
- Langa Township cultural drive
- Street art discoveries
- Arrive at your hotel around midday and check in
- V&A Waterfront exploration
- Welcome drinks
- Optional sunset boat cruise
- Enjoy dinner at your hotel
- Accommodation at Hotel Sky Cape Town or Similar
- Evening Dinner at hotel

Day 02 | Full-day Cape Peninsula & Cape Point Tour

Prepare for one of the world's most spectacular coastal journeys. Travel along dramatic cliffs and ocean panoramas while discovering charming fishing villages, seal colonies, pristine beaches, breathtaking viewpoints and the world-famous Cape of Good Hope. To summarize this full day experience is featured in the itinerary alongside stops at Hout Bay, Cape Point, Boulders Penguin Colony, Kalk Bay, and Muizenberg Beach.

Watch African penguins waddling along white sandy beaches while waves crash against ancient granite boulders.

Journey highlights

- Full English breakfast
- Explore Clifton and Camps Bay
- Hout Bay seals island boat trip
- Visit Cape Point
- Discover the Cape of Good Hope
- Chapman's Peak Drive
- Visit the penguin colony at Boulders Beach
- Simon's Town & Kalk Bay
- Discover Muizenberg Beach
- Dinner at your own expense
- Accommodation at Hotel Sky Cape Town or Similar

Day 03 | Full-day Cape Winelands & Franschhoek Wine Tram

Journey into South Africa's celebrated wine country as you travel through vineyard covered valleys surrounded by towering mountains and discover the elegance of Franschhoek, Stellenbosch, and Paarl. The itinerary includes visits to Stellenbosch, Franschhoek, Paarl, multiple wine tastings, cellar tours, and the Franschhoek Wine Tram experience.

Journey highlights

- Full English breakfast
- Scenic vineyard drives
- English-speaking tour guide
- Explore the Stellenbosch Wine Route
- Discover the Franschhoek Wine Valley
- Franschhoek Wine Tram
- Explore the Paarl Wine Route
- Visit Drakenstein Prison
- Three wine tastings
- Cheese pairing & tasting
- Historic cellar tours

- Dinner at your own expense
- Accommodation at Hotel Sky Cape Town or Similar

Day 04 | Leisure, Beaches & African Cultural Dining

Today is designed for relaxation and indulgence, enjoy free time exploring Cape Town through out the day. Now that the sun has set, this evening immerse yourself in authentic African culture with traditional drumming, live performances, and a multi course African feast. All in all this evenings experience includes a 14-dish menu and cultural entertainment.

Journey highlights

- Full English breakfast
- Leisure time during the first half of the morning
- V&A Waterfront boutiques
- Clifton Beach
- Camps Bay
- Sunset viewpoints
- Dine at Gold Restaurant
- Take part in traditional djembe drumming
- 14-dish set-menu meal
- Enjoy the African Feast performance
- Accommodation at Hotel Sky Cape Town or Similar
- Dinner at Gold Restaurant

Day 05 | Table Mountain, Bokaap & Cape Town City Tour

Explore the vibrant culture, rich history, and spectacular scenery of Cape Town on this unforgettable guided city tour, known as the “Mother City,” being one of the most beautiful cities in the world, offering a unique blend of historic landmarks, coastal scenery and multicultural heritage.

These attractions are included in the itinerary before the onward journey to Johannesburg.

Journey highlights

- Full English breakfast
- Check Out
- City Tour
- Discover Table Mountain
- Bo-Kaap Museum
- Bo-Kaap walk tour
- Walk through Company’s Garden
- Explore Cape Town’s city centre
- Browse Greenmarket Square
- Visit the South African Museum
- Welcome drinks

- Dinner at Hotel
- Accommodation at City Lodge OR Tambo or Similar

Day 06 | Into the Wild - Kruger National Park Safari Begins

Today the city gives way to Africa’s greatest wilderness. Travel to Kruger National Park and settle into your safari lodge before embarking on your first sunset game drive.

Your afternoon safari is included after arrival at the lodge.

Journey highlights

- Breakfast pack
- Check out
- English-speaking tour guide
- Comfortable transfer from Johannesburg to Kruger National Park
- Scenic Lowveld landscapes and wildlife-rich areas
- 3-star comfortable lodge accommodation
- Midday arrival and smooth check-in
- Lunch at lodge included
- Time to relax and explore the lodge surroundings
- Exciting sunset game drive in Kruger National Park
- Opportunity to spot Africa’s legendary Big Five
- Overnight stay in tranquil bush surroundings
- Friendly, reliable service throughout your safari
- Gourmet culinary experiences
- Accommodation at Umbhaba Eco Lodge or similar

Day 07 | Full Day Big Five Safari Adventure Kruger National Park

Rise before sunrise and enter the legendary Kruger National Park and spend an entire day tracking wildlife with expert guides. The itinerary includes a full-day safari with breakfast stops and afternoon game viewing in the Skukuza region of Kruger, known for high wildlife density, increasing your chances of spotting the Big Five on the 10 hour safari drive

Journey highlights

- Full-day guided game drive in the South / North region
- Early morning safari drive
- Packed breakfast included
- Breakfast break in the park
- Lunch stop in the park own account
- Afternoon wildlife viewing
- Swimming and relaxation at the lodge

- Evening free time
- Boma Dinner at the lodge

Day 08 | Southern Kruger Wildlife Expedition

Venture deeper into Southern Kruger, renowned for exceptional predator sightings and abundant wildlife. This region offers some of the highest concentrations of lions, rhinos, and leopards in South Africa.Spend another magical day discovering the African bush.

Journey highlights

- Early morning coffee, tea, and rusks
- Sunrise safari drive in Kruger National Park
- Full-day guided game drive
- Packed breakfast included
- Midday lunch stop at a rest camp (own account)
- Early afternoon wildlife viewing
- Late afternoon return to lodge
- Swimming and relaxation at the lodge
- Evening free time
- Dinner at the lodge

Day 09 | Panorama Route & Departure to Johannesburg

After a hot breakfast, explore South Africa’s famous Panorama Route, including the scenic stops, dramatic landscapes and photography opportunities to your safari experience. Guarded by the small town of Graskop, this famous route is home to mountains, forests and canyons, most notably, the Blyde River Canyon, which is also the world’s largest green canyon.

These attractions are included before returning to Johannesburg. Spend your final evening shopping and dining in Sandton.

Journey highlights

- English breakfast
- Check Out
- Professional English-speaking guides
- Optional morning Kruger safari
- Half day Panorama Route
- Blyde River Canyon
- Bourke’s Luck Potholes
- Three Rondavels
- God’s Window
- Lisbon Falls
- Evening free time
- Shopping at Sandton City Mall

- Dinner at the Hotel
- Overnight Hotel Sky Sandton or Similar

Day 10 | Johannesburg & Soweto Tour Departure

Discover the vibrant culture, powerful history, and modern energy of South Africa on a guided tour through Johannesburg and the iconic township of Soweto. This immersive city tour offers travellers a unique opportunity to explore the historic landmarks, cultural heritage and dynamic communities that helped shape the nation.

Walking along Vilakazi Street gives visitors a chance to experience local culture and cuisine and see the only street in the world that was home to two Nobel Peace Prize winners.

After the tour, transfer to O.R. Tambo International Airport for your departure flight.

Journey highlights

- Full English breakfast
- Check out
- Johannesburg city tour
- Mandela Sanctuary
- Munro Drive Viewpoint
- Street Art & Graffiti
- Apartheid Museum
- Soweto Township tour
- Mandela House
- Hector Pieterson Memorial
- Orlando Towers
- Transfer to the airport

Accommodation

- Hotel Sky Cape Town/ City Lodge OR Tambo / Umbhaba Eco Lodge /Hotel Sky Sandton

Your package includes

- English speaking tour guide
- Bottled water
- Entry & park fees
- Ground handling
- Meals as per itinerary
- Domestic flights as per itinerary

Not included

- International flights

- All optional activities
- Bar Drinks
- Personal Expenses
- 10% Gratuity recommended per day

Travel arrangements

- Departure: TBC
- Departure time: TBC
- Return time: TBC
- Published age guidance: 2+

Rates & booking

10 Day Budget 3 Star

Travel category	Rate per person
Single traveller	From R 65 040.00
Per person sharing	From R 55 744.00
Scheduled / group traveller	From R 54 144.00
Child traveller	From R 36 036.00

10 Day Midrange 4 Star TBC

Travel category	Rate per person
Single traveller	From R 104 024.00
Per person sharing	From R 84 223.00
Scheduled / group traveller	From R 82 623.00
Child traveller	From R 46 049.00

Rates, availability, accommodation allocation and final inclusions are confirmed in your written quote.

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