

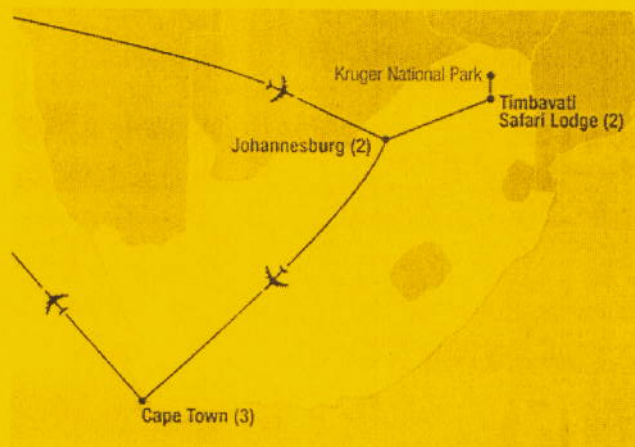
Tour: Discover South Africa

Tour Number 440106
Requested Departure Date June 6, 2011
Requested Return Date June 16, 2011
Number of Days 11 days
Departure Gateway Philadelphia

Program Fee*
\$3,565 (Triple room occupancy)
\$3,845 (Double room occupancy)
\$4,090 (Single room occupancy)

Additional Fees

Current Departure Fee** \$684
Travelers Insurance \$135
Administrative fee \$ 50



TOTAL COST INCLUDING ADDITIONAL FEES
\$4,434 (for triples) \$4,714 (for doubles) \$4,959 (for singles)

***These are the current departure fees as of today. They include taxes and surcharges levied by governments and airlines and are subject to change. These fees do not include any applicable baggage-handling fees imposed by the airline. Your departure fees are finalized 30 days prior to departure. *Current program valid for all enrollments by May31, 2010.*

Program Fee includes:

- Round-trip airfare, bus transfers, internal flight
- 7 overnight stays in hotels or lodge accommodations
- Breakfast daily, 5 lunches and 4 dinners
- Services of a full-time professional guide throughout your stay
- 2 sightseeing tours led by licensed local guides: Johannesburg • Cape Town
- 7 visits to special attractions: Apartheid Museum • Kruger National Park • South Africa Museum • Table Mountain Cable Car • Robben Island Ferry • Cape Point Natural Reserve • Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens
- Game drives

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

- 1) **November 29, 2010:** Application and Initial deposit of \$95 due
- 2) **January 3, 2010:** \$600 payment due
- 3) **February 1, 2011:** Final balance due!

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Get a glimpse of South African wildlife on your game drive.

Experience a perfect blend of culture and wildlife on your journey to South Africa. Study South African politics and history at Nelson Mandela's former home in Johannesburg, visit a local tribe's village in Timbavati and take a game drive at Kruger National Park. Continue to discover the treasures of South Africa in Cape Town, from the summit of Table Mountain to the Cape Point Nature Reserve.

Day 1-2 Flights

Overnight flights to South Africa • Relax as you fly to Africa.

Day 3 Johannesburg

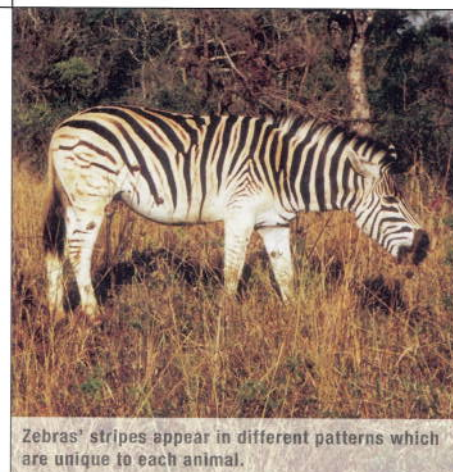
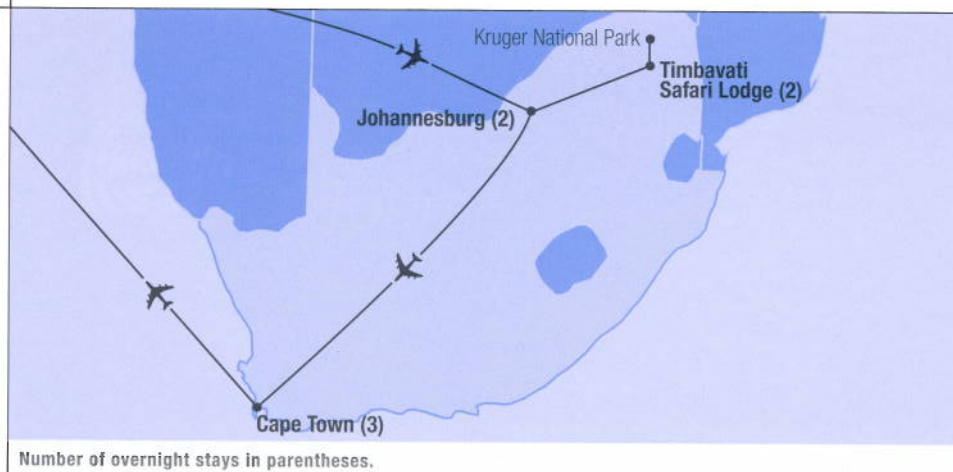
Arrival in Johannesburg • Touch down in Johannesburg, City of Gold. In this city famous for its gold-mining industry, miners used to head into the mountains after strong storms to collect the gold dust that would settle on the summits. After clearing customs, meet your professional, full-time guide, who will remain with you throughout your stay.

Sightseeing of Soweto and downtown Johannesburg • Your guide introduces you to Johannesburg, starting with a visit to the township of Soweto, or the South Western Township. A startling example of segregationist planning, Soweto is today also known for its contributions to fashion, music, language and politics. It is also home to the Regina Mundi. The largest of the 18 Roman Catholic churches

in the township, Regina Mundi played an important role in the struggle against apartheid. Visit the homes of Winnie Mandela and Desmond Tutu, as well as the former residence of Nelson Mandela. Then continue on to the heart of Johannesburg. Visit the Apartheid Museum. Walk through halls filled with giant photographs, metal cages and monitors replaying apartheid scenes as you learn about the tumultuous history of South Africa. See weapons used to enforce apartheid and listen to an interview with Nelson Mandela from when he was in hiding. Use the museum's studio to record your impressions.

Day 4 Johannesburg • Timbavati

Transfer to Timbavati Safari Lodge • Continue on to Timbavati Safari Lodge, where you will spend the next two nights. Situated mere minutes from the wildlife haven of Kruger National Park, Timbavati serves as the perfect base for groups to explore the park and participate in a variety of lodge activities.



Shangaan village walk • This two-hour walk will give you an opportunity to get an in-depth look at the local culture. During your walk, you will visit a clinic, trading store, school and homes of the village inhabitants. You will even make a stop at the village's herbal and spiritual doctor.

Day 5 Kruger National Park

Game drive at Kruger National Park • Today enjoy a full day game drive at Kruger National Park. Named after South Africa's first president, an ardent naturalist deeply committed to wildlife protection, Kruger is considered the best-managed wildlife park on the entire African continent.

Day 6 Timbavati Lodge • Johannesburg

Early-morning bush walk • Rise and shine for an early-morning adventure into the bush. The area around the lodge offers a unique ecosystem of smaller wild game and bird life. However, you can also expect to see zebra, wildebeest, impala and the occasional leopard and hyena.

Transfer to Johannesburg • Travel back to Johannesburg along the "Panorama Route," past such natural wonders as the Blyde River Canyon, God's Window and the twisted Bourke's Luck Potholes. See Pilgrim's Rest, the gold-rush town where fortunes were made and even greater fortunes were lost. After a picnic lunch, arrive in Johannesburg.

Day 7 Johannesburg • Cape Town

Flight to Cape Town • Board a flight to Cape Town. As your plane lands amid vineyards surrounded by flat-topped mountains and sandy beaches, you'll see why Cape Town is considered to be one of the most beautiful cities in the world.

Free time in Cape Town • Enjoy free time in the capital of the Western Cape province. Haggle at one of the lively markets, peruse the treasures of the Cultural History Museum, or bask in the sun on the spectacular beach. The rest of the day is yours!

Day 8 Cape Town

Sightseeing in Cape Town • Today, you will explore magnificent Cape Town, starting with an incredible panoramic view! A cable car will take you to the summit of Table Mountain (weather permitting)—a sandstone plateau rising more than 3,500 feet. This mountain is home to several species found nowhere else in the world, including the Table Mountain Ghost Frog and the Silver Tree. Send a postcard from the top—it will arrive with Table Mountain's own postmark! After making the trip back down the mountain, pass Devil's Peak and Lion's Head, two mountain peaks that flank Table Mountain, on your way to the Company's Garden. "The Company" in this case is the Dutch East India Company, and this garden was originally built on its orders to provide vegetables for the colonists. Now, it is a large botanical garden whose many fountains welcome visitors on hot and sunny days. Set in the Company's Garden is the South African Museum. Visit its many fascinating exhibits, including a Whale Well filled with real whale skeletons.

Visit to the Castle of Good Hope • The oldest surviving building in Cape Town, the Castle of Good Hope's cornerstone was laid in 1666 and occupied for the first time in 1674. Its five bastions are named after titles of the Prince of Orange. See the famous Kat Balcony, said to be the most beautiful part of the entire castle.

Victoria and Alfred Waterfront • On your way to the waterfront, stop at Green Market. Here, you'll find the best bargains on locally produced items. The waterfront is also a perfect place to browse Cape Town's wares. Enjoy the exciting atmosphere created by the area's abundance of theaters, restaurants and shops. You can find anything from spices to gemstones in this working harbor.

Visit to Robben Island • Discover a place of exile and isolation at Robben Island. The island was used for the banishment of political prisoners and social outcasts for nearly 400 years. First a leper colony, it became a stark prison during

apartheid. Step inside the maximum-security cell where Nelson Mandela was held and walk through the lime quarries where the prisoners were used for hard labor. The quarries were also the place where the prisoners discussed strategy and plans for the future. Despite its grim reputation, the island later came to symbolize triumph in the face of adversity and victory despite attempts to crush the human spirit.

Day 9 Cape Town and its surroundings

Visit to Sea Point, Clifton and Camps Bay • Visit the exclusive suburbs of Sea Point, Clifton and Camps Bay, and then continue on to the fishing harbor of Hout Bay. Take an optional cruise to see the Duiker Island seals and cormorants, weather permitting. Have lunch while traveling to the Cape Point Nature Reserve, and then visit a Jackass penguin colony, the naval hamlet Simon's Town and the Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens. Finish the day by returning to Cape Town along Rhodes Drive.

Days 10–11 Cape Town • Departure

Free time and departure • If the scheduled departure of your return flight permits, take advantage of a little free time for final photo stops, souvenir shopping or a snack in one of Cape Town's many cosmopolitan cafés. Then, your tour director will assist you with the transfer to the airport for your overnight return flight home. Arrive home on Day 11.

For complete financial and registration details, please refer to the Booking Conditions.