

The Women's Travel Group and Sky Vacations Present: South Africa

November 2-12 2025 Price based on 6 going: \$5399 Deposit \$700 Single: \$1199

Upon arrival in Cape Town, you are met by an English-speaking driver, who will escort you to your onward transfer from Cape Town International Airport (CPT) to The Commodore Voted as the best place in the world to visit by the New York Times, Cape Town is one of the most popular destinations in South Africa. This vibrant multicultural city is a healthy mix of city and suburban living, vibes in day and night spots, outdoor recreational activities and relaxation. Two oceans with their beautiful white sand beaches embrace this nature-saturated city. Ride the revolving cable car to Table Mountain; shop at the V&A Waterfront; stand on the edge of the world at Cape Point or delve into South Africas past at Robben Island, the prison that once held the great heroes, Nelson Mandela. The Mother City, the "Green City", the "Tavern of the Seas"...whatever name, this is a bucket list destination to be experienced and enjoyed. This trip is private for our group only, unless noted below.

Group flight on Nov 2 from Newark, connections available. UA1122 8:40PM direct to Capetown arriving Capetown at 6PM

IN: 03 November 2025 (Monday) OUT: 07 November 2025 (Friday)

4 Nights Accommodation at The Commodore in a Deluxe Room

Includes: Breakfast and Welcome Dinner in the hotel.

Excludes: Other meals and personal extras not specified, any services not specified. <u>https://www.legacyhotels.co.za/commodore-hotel</u>

The Commodore Hotel is an iconic hotel in the V&A Waterfront in Cape Town. It is in the center of all of the city's greatest highlights including the famous Table Mountain cable car. The interior of the Commodore Hotel is a nautical theme and is somewhat fitting being in close proximity to the harbor and the Atlantic Ocean. The Clipper is the restaurant at the Commodore Hotel and it serves fresh seafood as well as a mixture of both local and international cuisine, all with South African flair. There is a beautiful terrace in a courtyard with a fishpond water feature.

04 November Private Half Day City & Table Mountain Tour (4hrs)

Pick Up: The Commodore Hotel

Drop Off: The Commodore Hotel

Includes: Vehicle (4 Hours), Guide (English speaking), Table Mountain Tickets (weather permitting), Castle of Good Hope

Excludes: All extras not mentioned, Any services not specified.

Our drive to the city center takes us past famous landmarks such as the Castle of Good Hope built in 1666 by the Dutch East India Company and City Hall, a baroque building and the Grand Parade. As we follow the city's main thoroughfare, Adderley Street, we will see St. Georges

Cathedral, the Anglican Diocese of Nobel Peace Laureate Archbishop Desmond Tutu. We will pass the Company Gardens and the Malay Quarter, also known as the Bo-Kaap which means, Above Cape, because of its location up against the slopes of Table Mountain. In the early 18th century, thousands of slaves from Java, Ceylon and other Far Eastern regions were brought to Cape Town. After slavery was abolished, their descendants, known as the Cape Malays, settled here. Continue to join a sparkling tour, witness the art of diamond cutting and the careful craftsmanship of jewelry manufacturing by skilled experts. Discover the history of the Diamond and Gold Trade. You will be offered the option of continuing to Table Mountain, where you can ascend to the top, weather permitting by the revolving cable car. Here, you will see wildflowers and the famous silver tree, and marvel at a birds-eye view of the city and its beaches. On a clear day it is even possible to see Robben Island where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned on one side and Cape Point on the other. Lunch and Dinner not included.

05 November <u>Private Full day Cape Peninsula excluding Kirstenbosch include lunch (Full</u> <u>Day: 8hrs)</u>

Pick Up: The Commodore Hotel

Drop Off: The Commodore Hotel

Includes: Guide (English speaking), Entrance to Boulders Penguin Colony beach, Gratuities, Lunch, Funicular, Entrance fees to Cape Point National Park, Vehicle (8 Hours), Chapmans Peak Drive (If open)

Excludes: Drinks, All extras not mentioned, Any services not specified.

Guest should get their cameras ready; they are headed for Cape Point at the southwestern tip of the Cape Peninsula, and the most spectacular views in the world. The drive there is just as inspiring, passing steep mountains, secluded coves, and sweeping beaches, as well as villages and fishing communities.

The tour begins with a scenic drive along the Atlantic coast, passing through the cosmopolitan suburbs of Sea Point and Camps Bay with its glorious views of the Twelve Apostles, part of the Table Mountain range. Guests will continue to the fishing village of Hout Bay, one of Cape Town's best-kept secrets. Here there is an option to take a short boat trip to Seal Island (for own account-not included & time permitting) to view the Cape Fur Seals, which inhabit the island. From here guests travel to the Cape Point Nature Reserve, comprising over 17,300 acres of indigenous fauna and flora. Here we can see a variety of wildlife that includes baboons, Reebok, Cape Mountain zebra, bontebok, and the elusive eland. The reserve is also one of the world's largest breeding grounds for tortoises. Birdwatchers, too, will find many fine species to observe.

The majestic coastline offers drama worthy of being called "Nature's Greatest Show." Guests will be able to see the union of the Atlantic and Indian Oceans and may even feel the brisk wind that is dubbed the "Cape Doctor" for its presumed curative powers. Following the coastline along False Bay, guests will return to Cape Town by way of Simon's Town, where they can visit the Penguin colony at Boulders Beach (for own account) and Fish Hoek fishing village. Guests will return to Cape Town, passing the University of Cape Town, Rhodes Memorial, and the Groote Schur Hospital. Dinner not included.

06 November Private Full Day Winelands Tour (OPTIONAL \$115) Full Day: 8 hours) This full day tour will be with other guests.

Pick Up: The Commodore Hotel

Drop Off: The Commodore Hotel

Includes: This professional tour is not just for our group. 1 Cellar tour, Vehicle (8 Hours), Guide (English speaking), 3 Wine tastings

While South Africa's fertile valleys are world famous for their crisp white and classic French-style red wines, the area is also a treasury of rustic beauty and sprawling estates shaded by giant oak trees. The drive will include the country's principal wine routes of Paarl, Stellenbosch, and

Franschhoek, with a stop en route for lunch (for own account).

The day starts with a visit to Paarl where guests will be struck by the beauty of the Valley, the pristine blue sky, the rolling vineyards, and the Pearl of Paarl set high above the valley. Paarl made headlines when President Mandela was released from the Groot Drakenstein prison (formerly known as Victor Verster prison), on the outskirts of the town, to freedom and the start of the new South Africa. Guests will enjoy a wine tasting at one of the local estates.

From Paarl, guests will continue north-west to the beautiful village of Franschhoek, near the Drakenstein Mountains founded in 1688 by French immigrants fleeing the Huguenot religious persecution in Europe. A memorial in the town commemorates the arrival of these early settlers who helped develop the wines sought after by Napoleon, Bismarck, and royalty such as Edward VII, the Prince of Wales. Here we will stop for lunch (for own account) and another wine tasting at a local vineyard. Guests will then head to Stellenbosch, the second oldest town in South Africa and the historic heart of the country's wine region. In 1679, Dutch East India Company governor Simon van der Stel, recognized the fertility of this long valley on the banks of the Eerste River, as perfect for vineyards. The rest is history, which has been carefully cultivated in this town. A gracious blend of 18th-century Cape Dutch, Georgian and Victorian buildings is evident on Dorp Street, where massive oaks still shade original water furrows. Enjoy a final wine tasting before returning to Cape Town. Lunch and Dinner not included.

07 November This morning after breakfast and check out, you will be transferred from The Commodore to Cape Town International Airport (CPT) with English-speaking driver (Private Basis) Depart Cape Town International Airport at 10:30AM, Arrive Skukuza Airport – FLIGHT COST NOT INCLUDED Upon arrival in Mpumalanga, be met and transferred from Skukuza Airport (SZK) to Notten's Bush Camp (Private

One of the largest and most popular game reserves in Africa, the Kruger National Park is a bucket-list destination for those who love experiencing wildlife and adventure. Approximately the same size of Wales or Israel, the park is particularly special because of the easy access and opportunities it provides visitors. Its wide road network makes self-drive tours as well as guided tours equally appealing. The headline act is of course the animals, with the "Big Five" (lion, leopard, rhino, elephant and buffalo) taking center stage. There There is however a huge supporting cast of more than 135 mammals and 500 varieties of bird. The sheer size of the Kruger National Park insures an ever-changing landscape. Each new habitat brings with it its own resident animals, making game-viewing a fun challenge and a quickly acquired skill.

IN: 07 November 2025 (Friday) OUT: 10 November 2025 (Monday) 3 Nights Accommodation at Nottens Bush Camp in a Standard Room on a Fully Inclusive basis. Includes: Soft drinks, Beers, House wines, Bush Walks, All Meals, 2 Game Drives per day, with other guests.

Excludes: Massages, Spirits, Selected wines, Gift shop purchases, any services not specified. <u>https://nottens.com</u>

Nottens Bush Camp is found in the Sabi Sand Game Reserve, a natural wildlife paradise that offers prolific animal encounters and is most famed for its leopard sightings. Nottens Bush Camp provides an authentic safari experience with an exclusive and intimate feel. A magical atmosphere is created with an emphasis on elegance and style. The use of candlelight and lanterns is reminiscent of the safari days of old. The lodge has panoramic views of the landscape and its inhabitants as they meander past. Safaris are led by experience and passionate guides in open-top Land Rovers and there is also the chance to join a guided

Depart Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport 12:40PM , Arrive Tambo International Airport – FLIGHT COST NOT INCLUDED

Upon arrival in Johannesburg, you will be met and transferred from OR Tambo International Airport (JNB) to Radisson Blu Sandton

Johannesburg is a vast city where opposites collide to create contradictions and extraordinary charm. Situated within the province of Gauteng, Johannesburg is home to the worlds largest urban forest of approximately 10 million trees. The city is the economic powerhouse of South Africa, and as a result has some of the most high-end shops and restaurants in the country. This urban sophistication stands in stark contrast with the many local street vendors and informal African spaza shops. The city has a surprisingly diverse range of activities on offer: popular stops include the sobering Apartheid Museum, Constitution Hill, Nelson Mandela Square, and Sandton City. Townships tours are recommended, as is the fast growing creative hub of the city, the Maboneng Precinct (meaning 'place of light'), as an inspiring place for urban artists and boasts great restaurants and entertainment, art galleries and a neighborhood celebrating art. Whether in the city for business or pleasure, there is plenty to see and do while there.

IN: 10 November 2025 (Monday) OUT: 12 November 2025 (Wednesday) 2 Nights Accommodation at Radisson Blu Sandton in a Standard Room on a Bed and Breakfast basis. Includes: Breakfast, Tourism Levy

Excludes: All other meals and personal extras not specified, any services not specified. <u>https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-blu-johannesburg-sandton</u>

The Radisson Blu Sandton is located in the prestigious suburb of Sandton, a South African shopping mecca. This hotel is drenched in style and contemporary panache. It has a bar and wine lounge, the wine lounge being in the Wine Tower. For fine dining, Vivace is a culinary delight. It is one of the few restaurants in the city with in the city with an open plan kitchen that lets you watch the chefs creative process. For the ultimate in pampering, the Amani African Spa is a sanctuary of special treatments and massages.open plan kitchen that lets

<u>11 November Private Half Day Soweto & Apartheid Museum Tour (Half Day: 4 hours)</u> Pick Up: Radisson Blu Sandton

Drop Off: Radisson Blu Sandton

Includes: Guide (English speaking), Entrance Fees to Hector Peterson Memorial, Entrance fees to Mandela House Museum, Hector Pieterson Museum, Entrance to Apartheid Museum, Vehicle

Excludes: All extras not mentioned, any services not specified.

Soweto is an urban area of the city of Johannesburg, bordering the city's mining belt in the south. Its name, an English syllabic abbreviation for Southwestern Townships, refers to its origins as a Black township under South Africa's Apartheid government. The population has historically been overwhelmingly black and some of the watershed events in the struggle against Apartheid occurred in this township. On this tour we will discover Soweto and the surrounding area, driving past a hostel in Diep Kloof, the well-known Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital, Orlando Power Station, Mandela House Museum, Desmond Tutu's House, the Hector Pieterson Memorial & Museum, a quick stop at a well-known restaurant, a shebeen, the Regina Mundi Church, Maponya Shopping Mall, Kliptown, Walter Sisulu Freedom Square and Aldorado Park. Afterwards we will head towards the Apartheid Museum. Once there you will have the opportunity to discover the history of the Apartheid era on your own. Lunch and Dinner on own



<u>12 November After Breakfast and check out, you will be</u> <u>collected from the Radisson Blu Sandton Hotel and</u> <u>transferred to OR Tambo International Airport (JNB) on a</u> <u>Private Basis Group flight UA187S, check in at United 10PM.</u>

Depart OR Tambo International Airport Ask about extensions for this trip.

COST INCLUDES:

- Transfer from Cape Town International Airport (CPT) to The Commodore
- 4-night(s) Accommodation at The Commodore in a Deluxe Room on a Bed and Breakfast basis.
- Cullinan Guided Journeys: Private Half Day Table Mountain & City Tour
- Cullinan Guided Journeys: Private Full Day Cape Peninsula Tour
- Cullinan Guided Journeys: Private Full Day Winelands Tour
- Transfer from The Commodore to Cape Town International Airport (CPT)
- Transfer from Skukuza Airport (SZK) to Nottens Bush Camp
- 3-night(s) Accommodation at Noten's Bush Camp in a Standard Room on a Fully Inclusive basis.
- Transfer from Nottens Bush Camp to Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport (MQP)
- Transfer from OR Tambo International Airport (JNB) to Radisson Blu Sandton
- 2-night(s) Accommodation at Radisson Blu Sandton in a Standard Room on a Bed and Breakfast basis.
- Cullinan Guided Journeys: Private Half Day Soweto & Apartheid Tour
- Transfer from Radisson Blu Sandton to OR Tambo International Airport (JNB)
- Transportation as per itinerary above

Not included

- INTERNATIONAL / DOMESTIC AIRFARES and Baggage charges
- Porter charges at Hotels, Airports & Railway Stations.
- Visa Charges currently no Visas needed for US citizens staying less than 90 days
- · Any meals unless specified.
- Wi-Fi charges at hotels- Our Capetown and Joburg hotels state free wifi on the internet.
- Any personal expenses like bottled mineral water, telephone calls, laundry, shopping, table drinks, cameras fee / video camera at monuments, alcoholic beverages ,room service, laundry charges ,ETC.
- Tips & Gratuity to drivers, assistants, representatives Tour Guides and porters. We send you a tipping sheet.
- Any service that not mentioned
- Any Transfer / Entrance fee that is not mentioned in 'Rates include'
- Any other category of rooms than standard room
- Any additional expenses caused by, or liability for, disturbance in the trip due to circumstances beyond our control such as airline/railway delays, road blocks, vehicle malfunctions [mechanical] other conditions- sickness, natural disasters, wars, riots etc.

Any City Tax / TOURIST LOCAL TAX \RESORT FEES NOT INCLUDED, PAYABLE DIRECTLY TO HOTELS

• Any early check in / late checkout, subject to room occupancy at particular hotel [normal check–in: 1500 Hrs. / check-out: 1100 Hrs.].

- Should guest require room before 1400 hrs on arrival, please to add 1 extra night prior check-in date
- Maximum luggage allowed in transfers: 1 normal size suitcase and a handbag per person. Oversized luggage will require an additional transfer
- Any night transfer will incur on a surcharge supplement
- Liability for insurance against injury, loss of life, accidents, damage or loss of goods. Travel Insurance. If you wish to purchase travel insurance, just ask us.

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