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Day 01 LONDON

Depart London Heathrow flying with British Airways.



BA0059 Economy Dep: London Heathrow 21:40 Arr: Cape Town 10:10 (+1 day)



Day 02 CAPE TOWN

Arrive into Cape Town International Airport. Clear customs and immigration formalities.

On arrival, you will be met by our local representative who will assist you in meeting a private transfer to your hotel (around 25-mins). You will also receive a detailed Travel Digest with detailed driving instructions and lots of other useful local information.

Four Rosmead

1 x Luxury Room on a Bed & Breakfast basis for 3-nights

Early Check-in:

Early check-in on arrival requested but not guaranteed.

Situated on the slopes of Table Mountain, Four Rosmead is within walking distance of Green Market Square and is 10 minutes by car from the V&A Waterfront, Kirstenbosch Gardens, Clifton and Camps Bay beaches. Originally built in 1903, the guest house is a listed monument and impresses with its landscaped garden and chic interior. This stylish property offers 10 rooms and facilities include a dining room, landscaped gardens and a heated swimming pool with sun loungers.

Luxury Rooms are situated on the ground floor with easy access to the gardens. Two of the three luxury rooms have a private outside area and can be accessed directly from the secure off-street parking.





Days 03 - 04 CAPE TOWN

On the morning of Day 03 your hire car will be delivered to your hotel.



Group C – Hyundai Accent GL Motion or similar with Europcar Classic Plus with GPS Navigation

Pick-up: Four Rosmead at 09:00 on Day 03

Drop-off: Port Elizabeth Airport

Europcar Classic Plus with GPS Navigation:

Europcar Classic Plus with GPS Navigation includes Theft and Collision Damage Waiver, Personal Accident Insurance, Unlimited mileage, Airport Surcharge, Tourism Levy, Value Added Tax at 14%, Carbon Emissions Tax, Additional Driver charge per rental per driver, Young Driver surcharge per day per driver, Water and under-carriage damage to vehicles, Damage due to Sandblasting, Tyre and rim damage, hubcaps, Windscreen and GPS Unit.

Europcar Classic Plus with GPS Navigation excludes Rental Deposit, E-tolling Fees, 2nd Additional Driver, One-way drop-off charges, Delivery and Collection fees, Cross Border Charges, Traffic Fine Handling Fee, Claim Handling Fee, Assessor's Fee and fuel & refuelling service fee.

Additional Notes:

Please read the rental manual carefully when you take possession of your rented vehicle. Please note that you need a credit card, in the driver's name, in order to collect a rented car. You will be required to pay a rental deposit of around ZAR3000 (varies depending on exact vehicle). It is important to note at some more remote petrol stations it might not be possible to purchase fuel with your credit card. International drivers license is required with a photograph (UK issued photo driving license is acceptable).

Days at leisure to explore Cape Town and the Cape Peninsula.



Cape Town is South Africa's oldest city and is stunningly situated between Table Mountain and the clear waters of the Atlantic. The 'Mother City' is truly one of the world's most beautiful cities and is packed with immense charm and historical interest. Take a cable car up Table Mountain, a boat to Robben Island or simply enjoy a leisurely stroll through Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens. Indulge yourself at the vineyards of elegant Constantia, see the brightly painted houses of Bo-Kaap, experience colourful townships or simply relax on a nearby beach. Cape Town is a diverse and iconic city that offers something for everyone and warrants an extended stay. As well as its many sites, the shopping and dining options are equally appealing. The modern Victoria and Alfred Waterfront development has numerous specialist stores, craft markets and eateries with stunning views of the mountain and its characteristic 'tablecloth' of cloud.

A drive of the Cape Peninsula is a must. The drive to the Cape Peninsula National Park and the Cape of Good Hope takes you along Chapman's Peak Drive, one of the most breath-taking coastal journeys you can take. Among the numerous highlights of this peninsula are the picturesque harbour of Hout Bay, the African Penguin colony at Boulders Beach and the long sandy beach of Muizenberg.



Day 05 CAPE TOWN - FRANSCHHOEK

Drive to Franschhoek and your hotel.

Cape Town to Franschhoek:

This drive is around 80km and should take around 1.5 hours.

Avondrood Guest House

1 x Standard Deluxe Suite on a Bed & Breakfast basis for 2-nights

This delightful four-star guest house is nestled amidst the breath-taking mountains and vineyards of the Cape Winelands and conveniently located within walking distance of the village centre of Franschhoek, South Africa's renowned gourmet capital. Facilities include a communal lounge, complimentary Wi-Fi, Jacuzzi and outdoor swimming pool.

The **Standard Deluxe Suite** boasts a king-size bed (extra length), air-conditioning (hot & cold), separate bathroom with spacious shower, LCD-TV, DVD/CD-player, iPod dock system, alarm clock radio, minibar, coffee/tea making facilities, safe, hairdryer, towels for bathing and swimming, bathrobes and personalised beauty care range. This room is situated in the main house facing the street side. Entrance is from the main lounge with a separate door providing access to the garden and pool.





Day 06 FRANSCHHOEK

Days at leisure to explore Franschhoek and the Cape Winelands.



Situated in the heart of the Cape Winelands, surrounded by serenely beautiful homesteads and vineyards and dramatically situated in a valley overlooked by the mighty mountains of the Franschhoek-berg the quiet little town of Franschhoek was established by the Huguenots who settled here in 1688 after leaving France to escape persecution. The French tradition of fine cuisine has grown from these humble origins with Franschhoek now boasting many fine restaurants as well as local art and craft galleries.



Day 07 FRANSCHHOEK - OUDTSHOORN

Drive to Oudtshoorn and your hotel.

Franschhoek to Oudtshoorn:

This drive is around 380km and should take around 4.5 hours.

La Plume Guest Farm

1 x Luxury Room on a Bed & Breakfast basis for 2-nights

La Plume is a boutique guest house on a working ostrich, alfalfa and cattle farm with spectacular views of the Swartberg Mountains and the Olifants River Valley. This charming 1902 Victorian homestead with its tranquil surroundings offers stylish luxury with a diverse range of accommodation from a Cottage, Private Farm Villa, Luxury Rooms to Luxury Junior Suite, Honeymoon and Superior Suites. With private entrances, sunny verandas and elegant, comfortable antiques, each of the 20 individually furnished air-conditioned units offer satellite television, free Wi-Fi, mini bar and abundant comforts.

With their private entrances and sunny verandas, the **Luxury Rooms** are individually furnished room is decorated with the richest fabrics to enhance the various woods used in the antiques. Crisp white linen on thick, comfortable mattresses make for a relaxing night's sleep. The birds in the garden will be the first thing you hear in the morning before stepping out of bed onto personalized Persian rugs: rejuvenated and ready for the sights and sounds the Oudtshoorn area has to offer. Plush towels, fluffy bathrobes and bathroom amenities are just a small part of the abundant comforts in each en-suite bathroom.





Day 08 OUDTSHOORN

Days at leisure to explore Oudtshoorn and the Klein Karoo.



Surrounded by natural beauty in the heart of the semi-arid Klein Karoo, Oudtshoorn is situated at the foot of the majestic Swartberg Mountain range, 55km from the large coastal town of George. Known as the ostrich capital of Africa a visit to one of the many ostrich farms is a must while in the region, while other attractions include the Swartberg Pass (one of South Africa's most spectacular mountain passes) and the Cango Caves. Numerous rivers, streams and falls have their origins in the surrounding mountains giving rise to some picturesque waterfalls, visit a cheetah breeding project, walk with wild meerkats or simply wonder around town admiring the beautiful old sandstone 'feather palaces' that hint at the town's prosperous past.



Day 09 OUDTSHOORN – PLETTENBERG BAY

Drive just beyond Plettenberg Bay and your hotel.

Oudtshoorn to The Crag:

This drive is around 190km and should take around 3 hours.

Hog Hollow Country Lodge

1 x Standard Suite on a Bed & Breakfast basis for 2-nights

Located just 18km east of Plettenberg Bay and set on the edge of indigenous forest with breath-taking views of the surrounding valleys and Tsitsikamma Mountains, this lodge offers 16 unique African-styled rooms with private decks. There is also a villa 400 metres from the main lodge overlooking the forests and mountains and is ideal for families. Other facilities include an honesty bar, complimentary Wi-Fi and a stunning outdoor swimming pool.

The 16 **Standard Suites** are all situated in the gardens surrounding the main house. Decorated in earthy colours, with hand crafted artefacts scattered throughout, all feature king size beds (or twin if you prefer) and a well-stocked mini-bar. Sit out on your private wooden deck listening to the sounds of a garden humming with life, enveloped in the warmth of the African sun.





Day 10 PLETTENBERG BAY

Days at leisure to explore the Plettenberg Bay area and the scenic 'Garden Route'.



'Plett', the holiday town of South Africa's rich and famous, is situated on the warm Indian Ocean offering sandy beaches, challenging golf courses and a vibrant nightlife. Enjoy dolphin spotting boat cruises, visit the Monkeyland Primate Sanctuary where visitors can expect to see many species of monkeys as well as a large variety of forest dwelling birds, and explore the Tsitsikamma National Park a rugged coastal nature reserve offering beautiful coastal scenery and a variety of walks and hikes. Close by are all the attractions of the 'Garden Route'.



Day 11 PLETTENBERG BAY – AMAKHALA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

Drive to the Eastern Cape and to Amakhala Private Game Reserve and your safari lodge.

The Craggs to Amakhala Private Game Reserve:

This drive is around 285km and should take around 3 hours.

Amakhala Bush Lodge

1 x Luxury Tent on a Fully-Inclusive basis for 3-nights

Fully-Inclusive Basis:

Your stay includes all meals, selected local beer, wine and soft drinks, two game activities daily and conversation levy.

Bush Lodge which is positioned at the top end of an open valley in the Amakhala Game Reserve offers en-suite, tented and thatched suites overlooking a wild life watering point with big sky views. The main lodge offers luxurious dining, splendid lounge areas and an expansive viewing deck with magnificent views of game-filled plains. Evenings are spent around the outdoor fireplace admiring the unspoilt African star-scape. The guest reception is at the colonial Reed Valley Inn, from where guests are transferred into the reserve to enjoy the comfort and elegance of the tented accommodation. Bush Lodge offers twice-daily expeditions by open 4x4 safari vehicles.

Each of the five **Luxury Tents** have an open deck with plunge pool, air conditioning (hot & cold), fire place, large oval bath and outdoor shower.





Days 12 - 13 AMAKHALA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

Shared guided activities from your safari lodge.



Amakhala Game Reserve is located in the malaria-free Eastern Cape. Day and night game viewing trips under guidance of professional game rangers are available. Wildlife likely to be encountered during the game drives in the Game Reserve are the 'Big Five' including lion, elephant, rhino, buffalo and leopard as well as cheetah, giraffe, zebra, wildebeest and plenty of antelope species. Visits to nearby Game Parks such as the Addo Elephant National Park and Shamwari Game Reserve can be arranged at request.



Day 14 AMAKHALA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE – PORT ELIZABETH - JOHANNESBURG

Morning game drive and breakfast at your lodge.

Afterwards, drive to Port Elizabeth Airport and drop-off your hire car.

Amakhala Private Game Reserve to Port Elizabeth:

This drive is around 80km and should take around 1.5 hours.

Check-in for your return flights with South African Airways and then British Airways via Johannesburg.



SA0410	Economy	Dep: Port Elizabeth 13:30
BA0056	Economy	Dep: Johannesburg 19:45

Arr: Johannesburg 15:05
Arr: London Heathrow 05:00 (+1 day)



Day 15 LONDON

Arrive back into London Heathrow.

HOLIDAY COST

From £4,190.00 per person

A deposit of around 20% is usually required to secure a booking

Includes

- Flights as listed.
- All pre-payable airport departure taxes.
- Tourism Levy South Africa (TOMSA).
- Accommodation as listed.
- Car hire, transfers and transport as listed (on a shared basis unless specified as private).
- Meals as listed.
- Excursions as listed (on a shared basis unless specified as private).

Excludes

- Local departure taxes where applicable.
- Tips and gratuities.
- Additional car hire charges and fee payable locally.
- Any future currency surcharges.
- Any future airline fare, tax or fuel surcharges.*

**In the event of airfare /tax increases you will have the option to pay for your airfare in advance to avoid these increases.*

Please Note

- All flights, accommodation and services are subject to availability at the time of booking.
- Air fares, taxes, schedules and routings are subject to change until ticket issue.

Booking Conditions

- A deposit of around 20% is usually required to secure a booking.
- The final balance would be due 10 weeks prior to departure.
- You can review our full booking conditions at: www.distinctiveafrica.co.uk.

Passenger Information

- Please provide full passport details on confirmation of booking.
- Only machine-readable travel documents (MRTDs) are now accepted to enter South Africa.
- Passports should have at least 2 blank pages to enter or leave South Africa.
- There is no risk of yellow fever in South Africa, however, there is a certificate requirement.
- International Health Regulations (2005), a certificate of yellow fever vaccination is required from travellers over 1 year of age arriving from or having passed through countries with risk of yellow fever transmission and for travellers having transited through an airport of a country with risk of yellow fever.

Financial & Consumer Protection

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