# DISTINCTIVE SOUTH AFRICA & MAURITIUS







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Depart London Heathrow flying with British Airways.



Economy Dep: London Heathrow 18:25

Arr: Johannesburg 07:25 (+1 day)

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**Day 02** JOHANNESBURG – HOEDSPRUIT – KAPAMA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

Arrive into Johannesburg International Airport. Clear customs and immigration formalities.

On arrival you will be met our local representative who will assist you in collecting your luggage and meeting an onward flight with South African Airlink.



BA080 Economy Dep: Johannesburg 11:40 Arr: Hoedspruit 12:35

Shared transfer on arrival to Kapama Private Game Reserve and your lodge.

#### Kapama Buffalo Camp 1 x Safari Tent on a Fully Inclusive basis for 4-nights

**Fully Inclusive:** 

Your stay includes luxury accommodation, three meals a day, two games daily, tea and coffee, pastries, housekeeping and local alcoholic and premium beverages.

Kapama Private Game Reserve is situated in the greater Kruger National Park region and the reserve is home to the 'Big 5' and an abundance of other animals. Reminiscent of a traditional old African safari camp, the camp's exclusive suites are positioned on elevated platforms and surrounded by forest canopy. There's a seasonal river below, and suites are connected to each other and the main lodge by raised wooden walkways. Rustic elements of roaring campfires, lantern light and outdoor dining under the stars contrast with the opulent comfort of air-conditioned suites, crisp white linen and every conceivable in-suite comfort.

Considered one of the finest safari spas in Africa, the Spa situated at the nearby River Lodge has six sumptuous treatment rooms in a setting surrounded by stillness and sweeping bushveld. Arranged around a generous central lap pool the spa evokes a sense of calm.

10 luxury custom-built Safari Tents are set on elevated decks between the canopies of ancient trees which line a seasonal river. The tents feature a wildlife-viewing deck, full en-suite bathroom, king-sized bed, air-conditioning and tea and coffee making facilities.





#### Days 03 - 05 KAPAMA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

Shared guided activities from your safari lodge.



Situated on a 'Big 5' private game reserve in the Greater Kruger area, this is one of the finest places on earth for viewing and photographing wildlife. Experienced rangers host guests on game drives and bush walks for close sightings of predators and other iconic African species living wild.

The Kapama Game Reserve is home to a wide variety of wildlife including elephant, buffalo, rhinoceros, and large populations of giraffe, impala, blue wildebeest and kudu. Predators include lion, leopard, cheetah, spotted hyena and many smaller species. The bird-watching here is very rewarding and more than 350 bird species have been recorded including the rare Gymnogeg and Knob-billed duck.



#### Day 06 KAPAMA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE – HOEDSPRUIT – JOHANNESBURG

Morning game drive and breakfast at your safari lodge.

Afterwards, meet a shared transfer to Hoedspruit Airport to meet an onward flight with South African Airlink.



4Z874 Economy Dep: Hoedspruit 14:20

Arr: Johannesburg 15:25

Private transfer on arrival to your hotel.

#### The Residence 1 x Luxury Room on a Bed & Breakfast basis for 1-night

Located in the historic suburb of Houghton, The Residence exudes a charming air of quiet dignity, with an abundance of bougainvillea blossoms cascading down the terraced gardens. This is a blissful oasis where guests are treated with personalised service and are invited to make themselves at home. This boutique hotel offers the chance to take a stroll through the manicured gardens and enjoy a game of tennis or swim a few lengths in the outdoor pools. Guests can work out in the fitness room, and arrangements can be made to play a round of golf on the nearby Houghton Golf Course.

The air-conditioned Luxury Rooms are generously proportioned and designed for ultimate comfort and privacy, leading out to spacious balconies with tables, chairs and sun loungers shaded by large sun umbrellas. Here you can sit back and take in the views of the garden, tennis court and pool.







Private transfer back to the airport to meet an onward flight with South African Airways.

SA0190 Economy Dep: Johannesburg 09:40 Arr: Mauritius 15:45

#### Arrive into Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam International Airport. Clear customs and immigration formalities.

#### **Entry Requirements:**

You don't need a visa to enter Mauritius. On arrival, your passport will be stamped allowing entry to the country for 60 days. You'll need to be able to provide evidence of onward or return travel. Your passport should be valid for the proposed duration of your stay. No additional period of validity beyond this is required. It should have at least one blank passport page.

#### Private transfer on arrival to your hotel.

#### Sands Suites Resort & Spa

1 x Deluxe Suite on a Half Board basis for 7-nights

#### Half Board:

Half board includes daily breakfast from 07:00 to 10:00 and daily dinner (international buffet) from 19:00 to 22:00 at Tamarind Terrace.

Sands Suites Resort & Spa is located on one of the most pristine stretches of beach at Flic en Flac, on the west coast of Mauritius, overlooking the translucent blue and turquoise lagoon of the Tamarin Bay and the legendary rock of Le Morne Peninsula. The resort is a real gem that offers a peaceful and serene setting that perfectly fits the genuine local touch of the island. This boutique hotel renovated in 2014, reveals the natural lush and magical allure of Mauritius through its stunning architecture and elegant decor that altogether contributes with the comfort of this boutique hotel. With a delightful beach and dreamy lagoon, Sands is also boasts a shimmering infinity pool.



Situated on the ground floor, the 26 elegant Deluxe Suites feature individual terraces with direct access to the garden and other hotel facilities including the beach. In room amenities include individual air-conditioning unit, minibar, walk-in wardrobe and double sinks.



#### Days 08 - 13 MAURITIUS

Days at leisure.



The island of Mauritius is around 60km long and 40km wide. The north of the island is flat and rocky and has the only resort town on the island, Grand Baie. It is a cosmopolitan and bustling centre with a good range of bars, shops and restaurants. In the east, the prevailing winds provide ideal conditions for windsurfing and sailing and some of the most exclusive and private resorts can be found situated along the coastline. On the west coast, there are long stretches of beach with a spectacular mountainous backdrop and in the little developed south, quiet idyllic coves and beaches are easy to find. Other highlights of the island include the tropical forests of Domaine du Chasseur with its monkeys, wild boar and exotic orchids, the world's oldest botanical gardens at Pamplemousses and the colonial architecture and palm lined streets of the island's capital, Port Louis.



Day 14 MAURITIUS

Private transfer to the airport to meet your return international flight with British Airways.



BA2062 Economy

Dep: Mauritius 21:10

Arr: London Gatwick 05:35 (+1 day)

Day 15 LONDON

Arrive back into London Gatwick.

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## HOLIDAY COST

### From £5,980.00 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 or Mauritius, 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**

- When you book with Distinctive World Travel you are safe in the knowledge that we are fully bonded with the Civil Aviation Authority and hold an Air Tour Operators Licence (ATOL 9027).
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