**ROYAL AFRICAN DISCOVERIES**

**DAY 1:** Arrive Cape Town

Arrive at Cape Town International Airport, where you will be met by a Royal African Discoveries representative who will assist you to your transfer vehicle. You will be met by your driver-guide for a private transfer to the hotel. Upon arrival at the hotel, check in. Spend the balance of the day at leisure. Enjoy dinner at a local Indian restaurant.

OVERNIGHT: Garden Court Nelson Mandela Boulevard (Standard Room) 3 Star 4 x nights

WEBSITE: www.tsogosun.com

MEALS: Dinner

**DAY 2:** Robben Island

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel. You will be met at your hotel for a **Private Half Day Cape Town City Tour.**

* Ascend Table Mountain for unforgettable sweeping views (weather permitting).
* Return to the city and pass through the Malay Quarter.
* Drive past the Castle of Good Hope, Houses of Parliament and the Company Gardens.
* Travel to Sea Point and Camp’s Bay for scenic ocean vistas.
* Visit the Victoria and Alfred Waterfront (time permitting).

Enjoy a visit to Robben Island. The standard tour to Robben Island is 3.5 hours long, including the two half-hour ferry rides. Ferries depart at 9am, 11am, 1pm and 3pm, from the V & A Waterfront in Cape Town (weather permitting). The Robben Island Tour includes:

* A return boat trip across Table Bay
* A visit to the infamous Maximum Security Prison
* Interaction with an ex-political prisoner
* A 45-minute bus ride with a guide providing commentary
* The opportunity to explore the Murray's Bay Harbour precinct attractions, such as the Muslim shrine, or kramat, and the Museum Shop.

Return to your hotel, the balance of your day is at leisure. Enjoy dinner at a local Indian restaurant.

MEALS: Breakfast & Dinner

**DAY 3:** Cape Peninsula Tour

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel. You will be collected at your hotel for a **Private Full Day Cape Peninsula Tour.**

* Travel at a pace that allows you to explore the beauty of the Cape Peninsula.
* Depart for the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve along one of South Africa’s most scenic routes, passing Hout Bay. Enjoy a cruise to Seal Island, to view seals and sea birds at Duiker Island (weather permitting).
* During summer, several thousand Cape Fur Seals – along with the rare Black Cormorant – lollop leisurely among the kelp beds.
* Travel along Chapman’s Peak Drive (conditions permitting).
* Continue to the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve. • The scenery en route to Cape Point, at the South Western tip of the reserve, is particularly lovely in spring when wildflowers carpet the landscape.
* The new lighthouse – the most powerful in the world – beams an electric light of 19 million candle power across the ocean.
* Ascend to the top of by Funicular.
* Visit the penguin colony at Boulders Beach.
* Then drive through the historic naval base town of Simon’s Town.
* End the day with a stroll through Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens (time permitting / optional cost). The newly completed Treetop Canopy Walkway gives visitors the opportunity to experience the forest from high above the ground. The galvanised steel structure meanders through trees and branches, with sections that crown above the forest.

Return to your hotel and spend the balance of the day at leisure. Enjoy dinner at a local Indian restaurant.

MEALS: Breakfast & Dinner

**DAY 4:** Anura Vineyards & Boschendal Estate

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. Visit Stellenbosch.

* The heart of South Africa’s wine industry is a place of great beauty and culture that is steeped in South African tradition.
* The Stellenbosch wine route is arguably the country’s most famous, and the Stellenbosch Wine of Origin area includes 106 cellars.
* Enjoy a long day’s wine tasting, wine talk and wine buying and you’ll sip more than our great South African Wines – you’ll taste our South African way of life.
* The heart of the town lies amidst the oak-lined Dorp Street.
* With its venerable old buildings, this is the University’s main thoroughfare, where modern student life sits comfortably side by side with our history and architectural heritage.

Visit Anura Vineyards.

* The Winery is situated on the foothills of the Simonsberg Mountains, between Stellenbosch and Paarl.
* Its location provides Anura with a wide variety of soils, slopes and microclimates.

Visit Boschendal Estate.

* Nestled in one of the most picturesque valleys in the Cape Winelands, one of South Africa's original wine farms eagerly awaits your arrival.
* With a winemaking tradition spanning over 300 years, Boschendal Wine Estate offers a veritable treat for wine lovers everywhere.
* This gracious national treasure is a familiar favourite to many and a glorious discovery for countless others.

MEALS: Breakfast & Dinner

**DAY 5:** Knysna

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel and check out. You will be met by your driver & guide for a private transfer to Knysna. Upon arrival at the hotel, check in. Embark on a ferry trip aboard the pleasure boat, the John Benn (weather permitting).

* The John Benn is a double-decker floating restaurant offering daily Lagoon cruises to the Knysna Heads.
* A memorable family activity on Knysna Lagoon.
* Cruise to the Knysna Heads, on a boat steeped in history, named after a legendary pilot of a bygone era.

Enjoy dinner at a local Indian restaurant.

OVERNIGHT: The Graywood (Standard Room) 3 Star 2 x nights

WEBSITE: www.graywood.co.za

MEALS: Breakfast & Dinner

**DAY 6:** Oudtshoorn Tour

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel. Your driver & guide will collect you at your hotel for a Private Full Day Oudtshoorn Tour.

* Oudtshoorn is the ostrich capital of the world. Nowhere else are ostriches found in such great number and nowhere else do they produce feathers of such fine quality – but the world’s biggest bird is just one attraction in an area of enormous contrasts.
* Visit the Cango Caves, internationally renowned as one of the world’s great natural wonders, sculpted by nature through the ages. Their fascinating limestone formation occurs in a variety of ways.
* Continue on to the Ostrich Ranch and come face to face with the biggest bird in the world.
* Finally, end your day at the Cango Wildlife Ranch. Over 300 crocodiles, ranging from 50 cm to four meters in length, inhabit the ranch.

Return to your hotel in the late afternoon. Enjoy dinner at a local Indian restaurant.

MEALS: Breakfast & Dinner

**DAY 7:** Arrive Tambo (Johannesburg) International Airport

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel and check out. You will be met by your driver & guide for your transfer to the George Airport for your flight to Johannesburg (flight not included in cost) Arrive at OR Tambo (Johannesburg) International Airport, where you will be met by a Royal African Discoveries representative who will assist you to your transfer vehicle. You will be met by your driver-guide for your private transfer to Sun City. Upon arrival at the hotel, check in. Spend the balance of the day at leisure. Enjoy dinner at a local Indian restaurant.

OVERNIGHT: The Cabanas (Standard Twin Room) 3 Star 2 x nights

WEBSITE: www.suninternational.com

MEALS: Breakfast & Dinner

**DAY 8:** Spend the day at leisure

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. Spend the day at leisure (no services booked). Enjoy lunch & dinner at a local Indian restaurant.

MEALS: Breakfast & Dinner

**DAY 9:** Mabula Game Lodge

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel and check out. You will be met by your driver-guide for your private transfer to the Mabula Game Lodge. Lunch is served at the lodge upon arrival (arrival time permitting - please check flight details and gate times). Afternoon game drive which may continue into the early evening in order to view the nocturnal animals as well. Dinner is served at the lodge.

OVERNIGHT: Mabula Game Lodge (Standard Room) 4 Star 2 x nights

WEBSITE: www.mabula.com

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

**DAY 10:** Game Drive

Early morning wake up call. After tea, coffee and snacks your ranger will escorts you to his open safari vehicle for your morning game drive. Return to the lodge and enjoy breakfast. Spend the day at leisure. Lunch is served at the lodge. Afternoon game drive that continues into the evening. Dinner is served at the lodge.

MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

**DAY 11:** Johannesburg

Early morning wake up call. After tea, coffee and snacks your ranger will escorts you to his open safari vehicle for your morning game drive. Breakfast is served at the lodge. After breakfast check out. You will be met by your driver-guide for your private transfer to Johannesburg. Upon arrival at the hotel, check in. Spend the balance of the day at leisure. Enjoy dinner at a local Indian restaurant.

OVERNIGHT: Peermont Metcourt Suites (Classic Room) 3 Star 1 x night

WEBSITE: www.peermont.com

MEALS: Breakfast & Dinner

**DAY 12:** Departure

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel and check out. You will be met by your driver-guide for your private transfer to the OR Tambo (Johannesburg) International Airport for your onward flight home.

MEALS: Breakfast

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| **SERVICES INCLUDED IN THE TOUR :** |
| * **MEET AND GREET:** upon arrival in South Africa by our representative (Johannesburg and Cape Town only).
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| * **24-HOUR ASSISTANCE HELPLINE**. All clients are provided with a 24-hour contact telephone number for assistance.
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| * **ACCOMMODATION** at the hotels, game lodges or rest camps specified in the itinerary, on the basis of two persons sharing a twin-bedded / double bedded room with en suite bathroom, or shower and toilet. The attached quotation is based on the use of standard rooms at hotels unless specifically stated otherwise.
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| * **MEALS** as indicated in the itinerary for each day, either table d’hôte or buffet.
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| * **TRANSPORTATION** in a 44-seater with a qualified driver, for all journeys specified in the itinerary. All drivers are equipped with cellular/ hand phones to ensure 24-hour contact and the best logistical support available. Game Drives at Game Reserves and National Parks, open four-wheel drive vehicles will be used for transfers and game viewing.
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| * **ENGLISH SPEAKING TOURIST GUIDE**, who will accompany the passengers on all local sightseeing excursions as specified.
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| * **ENTRANCE FEES** where applicable, for all sightseeing excursions as specified.
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| * **VALUE ADDED TAX** at 14%, where applicable.
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| * **TOURISM DEVELOPMENT LEVY** as applicable.
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| **SERVICES NOT INCLUDED IN TOUR :** |
| * Airfares and airport taxes.
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| * Items of a personal nature, such as laundry, telephone calls, room service, alcoholic & non-alcoholic beverages, etc.
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| * Gratuities to tour guides, game rangers, drivers and restaurant staff for services rendered.
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| * Local tourist guide where not specified above.
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| * Any Golfing related fees.
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| * Mineral water on coaches & microbuses. Available at an additional charge of ZAR 30.00 per person per day.
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| * Visa costs (please check requirements, for the countries being visited, prior to travel).
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| * Any other services not specified above.
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| * **PORTERAGE** at airports and hotels, for two reasonable pieces of baggage per person.
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| **PLEASE NOTE:** |
| * Standard check-in times at the hotels are 14h00. Early check-ins can be requested however it is at the discretion of the hotels and **not guaranteed.**
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| * Standard check-out times at the hotels are 10h00. Late check-outs can be requested however it is at the discretion of the hotels and **not guaranteed.**
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