

TOURS BY AJALA

SOUTH AFRICA TOUR ITINERARY



Day 1: Arrival

From the Airport you will depart for a private half day Johannesburg City tour, including Constitutional Hill.

Group Dinner – Meet in Lobby @ 6:00 pm

Johannesburg Half Day City Tour

Johannesburg Tour

Johannesburg is Southern Africa’s economic powerhouse and although it is the city of gold, there are many attractions aside from mining. Much of the big business has moved from the old town, but the fascinating stories and historical buildings remain. Major sites include the Carlton Centre (Africa’s tallest building), the iconic Brixton Tower, Newtown, the Constitutional Court, the Nelson Mandela Bridge and the Origins Centre.

Skyscrapers, fast city life, hundreds of restaurants, bars and shops, all with their own identity. Johannesburg is for now, Johannesburg is booming! On this half day tour we take you to the top attractions Johannesburg has to offer. Some of the areas our tour visits are Hillbrow, Constitution Hill, Central Johannesburg, Braamfontein and Newtown. You’ll have a good view of the impressive 269 metre Telkom Tower, as seen on many postcards of Johannesburg. We then enter the inspiring Constitution Hill – and Court (when not in session). Political activists like Nelson Mandela and Mahatma Gandhi were once held here. During a tour inside you will

learn about some of the legal history of Johannesburg..

Day 2: Johannesburg Cultural Tour

Scheduled Full Day Journey to Freedom

After breakfast, you will be met by your guide for a private full day cultural experience to Soweto.

Soweto is the largest township in South Africa with historical sites such as Mandela House Museum, the house where Nelson Mandela lived from 1946 to 1962. Regina Mundi Catholic Church, which became a sanctuary for safe gathering. Baragwanath Hospital, the largest hospital in the Southern Hemisphere. Vilkazi Street – is the only street in the world where once, two Nobel Peace Prize laureates lived. Hector Pieterson Memorial, Hector Pieterson (13 yrs. old) was one of the first students to be killed by South African police during the 1976 Student uprising. This uprising started on the 16 th of June as a peaceful protest march organized by school students in Soweto. They marched against the system of Bantu Education in schools and against Afrikaans as a medium of instruction in all African schools. Soweto has become one of the leading Tourist destinations, with refreshing hangout spots, public parks, clubs and live jazz bands.

Continue to Northern Johannesburg to visit Lilieslief farm. The farm was used secretly by the African NationalCongress in the 1960’s and was the location where many prominent National Congress leaders were arrested, leading to the Rivonia Trial.

Lunch in Soweto (meal cost not included).

After the tour, you will be transferred back to the hotel to enjoy the rest of the afternoon and evening at your leisure.

[Day 3: (B Day 3: Depart Johannesburg to Pilanesburg National Park- L)](tel:(954)%20945-1380)

After breakfast and check out, you will be met at the hotel foyer by your driver guide for a private transfer to Pilanesburg National Park. En-route we will stop for a short visit of the city of Pretoria.

The world-famous Pilanesberg Game Reserve is situated in South Africa’s North West Province, north of Rustenburg. Set inside an alkaline volcanic crater (one of three in the world), characterised by vast ridges, the park’s fascinating rock and history attracts geologists and photographers from all over the world. Pilanesberg is also known for its mammoth achievement of re-introducing numerous long-vanished species and is home to roughly 360 bird species. It is a beautiful place in which to catch sight of the ‘Big Five’ as well as cheetah, giraffe, hippo, zebra, crocodile, and many other animals. Around 360 bird species also inhabit the park. An array of activities are offered, including guided walks, game drives, and hot-air balloon rides. It is also possible to watch traditional tribal dance performances, participate in music workshops, and enjoy luxury spa experiences.﻿​​

1 night: Aha Ivory Tree Game Lodge

Nestled in the basin of an ancient amphitheatre divided by riverine woodlands and elephant trails lies an exclusive private game lodge.

The central guest areas include 2 lounges, a bar, cocktail bar, a dining room and a feature rock pool. Small intimate guest areas have been created to retain warmth and seclusion for individual guests. Sweeping patios provide the ideal venue for delicious continental and English breakfasts and light buffet luncheons with the boma reserved for fire-side dinners (weather permitting).

The award winning wellness centre presents a wide variety of treatment options designed to relax mind, body and soul. The unique design and position of the treatment rooms ensure uninterrupted views of the reserve.

The lodge accommodates a maximum of 130 guests in 60 standard rooms and 4 luxury suites, each including en-suite bathroom and outside shower, climate-control air conditioner, mini bar fridge and a tea and coffee making facility as well as our newest additions - an executive suite to spoil you endlessly and a family suite.

Striving to maintain high levels of personal attention and guest comfort, game drive vehicles are custom built ensuring optimal panoramic visibility. Amongst the most experienced in the Pilanesberg, our rangers and hosts are committed to bringing you close encounters with a wide variety of big game, including the big 5, cheetah and wild dog, during morning and evening game drives.

Included: Full Board Plus - dinner, bed and breakfast, lunch and activities

Once you have arrived at the lodge, you will be welcomed.

Enjoy lunch, followed by an afternoon game drive.

Dinner will be scheduled later that evening.

[Day 4: Cape Town](tel:(954)%20945-1380)

Early morning wake-up call for your scheduled game drive. On your return, enjoy breakfast and check out.

You will be met by your driver guide at the lodge foyer for a private transfer to OR Tambo International Airport for your 2-hour flight to Cape Town.

﻿Resting at the confluence of the Indian and Atlantic Ocean, sandwiched between the slopes of the iconic Table Mountain and the glistening sapphire waters of Table Bay, the exceptionally scenic city of Cape Town is in a class of its own. Some cities boast rich culture, vibrant nightlife, a cosmopolitan atmosphere and extraordinary architecture, while others boast breath-taking landscapes and extraordinary natural wonders. Cape Town is lucky enough to be blessed with all of these attractions and so much more. With its bustling harbor, world-class beaches, top-notch vineyards, and its mountainous surroundings brimming with diverse flora and fauna, Cape Town consistently captivates the hearts of all who visit.

Upon arrival at Cape Town International airport, you will be met by your driver guide at Domestic arrival for a private transfer to the hotel.

Check in and spend the rest of the evening at your leisure.

​​Commodore Hotel – Cape Town

Overlooking the Victoria and Alfred Waterfront with views of Table Mountain, Robben Island, the Harbour and the Atlantic Ocean is the Commodore, Legacy’s flagship hotel in Cape Town. Stylish living, quality service and a tranquil setting have ensured that our guests return year after year, be it as businessmen or tourists excited to experience all that is the Mother City.

All rooms are bright and spacious, decorated in a nautical style. All rooms have individual air conditioning, televisions, tea/coffee making facilities, bathroom with bath and shower, direct dial telephones, electric razor plugs, and hairdryers.

[Day 5: Cape Town City Tour](tel:(954)%20945-1380)

Breakfast will be served at the hotel restaurant and you will be met by your guide at 08:00 at the hotel foyer to enjoy a full day Cape Town City tour until 17:00.

Cape Town City Tour

Here you will find a number of Cape Town attractions, from the imposing Castle of Good Hope to the Colorful Cottages of the Bo-Kaap, the bustling Green Market Square, the beautiful gardens and plenty more to see.

HIGHLIGHTS:

Robben Island (weather permitting) - Explore the island where former Nelson Mandela was imprisoned along with the history.

Table Mountain (weather permitting) - Journey up one of the seven wonders of the world by the cable car experience.

A Waterfront - Visit one of Africa's most visited destinations.

Drive by other city attractions such as Bo-Kaap, Castle of Good Hope, Company gardens, Government Buildings and ETC.

After the tour you will be transferred back to the hotel to enjoy the rest of the evening at your own leisure.

Excluded: City Tour excludes optional Table Mountain Cableway ticket.

# [Day 6: Cape Town Cape Peninsula Tour](tel:(954)%20945-1380)

# Cape Peninsula Full Day Tour

# Breakfast will be served at the hotel restaurant and you will be met by your guide at 08:30 at the hotel foyer to enjoy a full day Cape Peninsula Tour until 17:00.

# Travel through Chapmans Peak known as the most spectacular scenic travels in the world, all the way along the Peninsula to the southern tip of the continent.

# HIGHLIGHTS:

# Drive along the Atlantic seaboard, passing the beautiful beaches of Camps Bay and Clifton.

# A photo opportunity at Maidens Cove and taking the views of the Twelve Apostles mountain range.

# Cape of Good Hope Nature reserve and Cape Point - Most south western point of Africa and the southern tip of the Cape Peninsula

# Visit the comical African Penguins at Boulders Beach.

# Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens - Visit the wonderland of a true, breathtaking setting.

# Drive through Simons Town (the home of South Africa's Naval base), Kalk Bay, and Muizenberg, as well as all the other exciting little towns along the way.

# Lunch stop in Fish Hoek (meal cost not included). After the tour, you will be transferred back to the hotel to enjoy the rest of the evening at your own leisure.

# Excluded: Cape Point tour excludes optional admission/entrances – i.e., Seal Island Cruise ticket, Cape Point Funicular, and Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens.

# [Day 7: Cape Town Cultural Tours](tel:(954)%20945-1380)

# Cape Culture Full Day Tours

# Breakfast will be served at the hotel restaurant and you will be met by your guide at 08:30 at the hotel foyer to enjoy a full day Cape Cultural Tour until 17:00.

# The Cape is a cultural mix of Dutch, French, Malay, English, Afrikaner and Xhosa lifestyles. All sharing the treasures of the Cape.

# HIGHLIGHTS:

# District Six Museum - Homecoming Centre – is known to many Capetonians as Sacks Futeran textile and soft goods warehouse

# Gugulethu - Xhosa for “our pride” – is a colourful, vibrant and lively township on the outskirts of the city Hout Bay Harvest

# After the tour you will be transferred back to the hotel to enjoy the rest of the evening at your own leisure.

# Day 8: Day at Your Leisure

# Day at Leisure

# Dinner and Show

# [Day 9: Winelands Tour](tel:(954)%20945-1380)

Cape Winelands Day Tour (6-7 hours):

From Cape Town a one hour drive out into the picturesque winelands visiting South Africa’s most famous wine regions – Paarl, Franschoek and Stellenbosch. Aside from the excellent wines, the area is renowned for its food and is steeped in history such as the Taal Monument, various museums and the contribution of the French Huguenots. There are also many attractions you wouldnt expect to find on a wine route, from butterflies to cheetahs and pretty much everything in between.

# [Day 10: Depart South Africa](tel:(954)%20945-1380)

Flights depart Cape Town early afternoon to Johannesburg for your connecting flight to the U.S.A.

