



SOUTH AFRICA'S EASTERN CAPE SAFARI

Day 1 *DEPART for CAPE TOWN, S. AFRICA*

Depart from your hometown today to begin your South African adventure.

Day 2 *ARRIVE CAPE TOWN*

Arrive at Cape Town International Airport. After clearing Immigration and Customs, our local representative will be on hand to welcome you and transfer you to your accommodations located in the center of the city.

CAPE GRACE HOTEL

After check-in, you will have time to freshen up prior to the welcome dinner party.

Day 3 *CAPE TOWN*

Your introduction to the 'Mother City' begins at the lower cableway station on the slopes of Table Mountain. Weather permitting, ascend the mountain by aerial cable car to witness the view of the city from a height of 1,067 meters. This is the prime vantage point from where one can see Table Bay below as well as Robben Island, the Atlantic Seaboard and most of the spectacular Cape Peninsula.

Continue to the top of Government Avenue and stroll down to the National Gallery and South Africa Museum. From here you are able to view the Houses of Parliament. Proceed to City Hall, and stop for a visit at the Castle. Enter the Victoria & Alfred (V&A) Waterfront, a bustling area complete with shops, pubs, restaurants and entertainment.

After lunch, depart on the ferry to Robben Island where ex-prisoners act as tour guides on a walking and driving tour of this political prison where Nelson Mandela was jailed for 19 years.

Return to the hotel, and this evening enjoy dinner at a private home. ***CAPE GRACE HOTEL***

Day 4 *CAPE TOWN & CAPE POINT*



Today's full-day excursion covers extensive ground beginning with the exclusive suburbs of Sea Point, Clifton and Camps Bay. Continue via Llandudno to the fishing harbour of Hout Bay. After a visit to Hout Bay Harbour, travel along the spectacular Chapman's Peak Drive to Kommetjie and enter the Cape Point Nature Reserve. Here you will be taken to the best vantage point to view what is erroneously said to be the meeting place of two mighty oceans. Enjoy lunch at a restaurant, situated in the Cape of Good Hope Reserve.

Day 7**STELLENBOSCH – GROOTBOS**

After breakfast this morning, transfer overland via a scenic route to Grootbos Private Nature Reserve, located outside of Hermanus. Overlooking the mesmerizing views of Walker Bay, this reserve, comprised of 2500 acres of indigenous bush, has something to offer everyone. Whether your interests are birding, gardening, wild flowers or relaxing on an unspoiled beach, an overwhelming feeling of tranquility amidst this unique environment will renew your zest for life. To complement the unsurpassed quality of nature prevalent here, gourmet cuisine

from the freshest of local ingredients is served, including seafood specialties. The combination of conservation, luxury and relaxation welcomes you throughout the day. And sunset at Grootbos is one of the most beautiful you could encounter under African skies, offering sweeping views across vast expanses of ocean and distant mountain ranges.

GROOTBOS PRIVATE NATURE RESERVE**Day 8****GROOTBOS**

Today explore the reserve in four-wheel drive vehicles. Discover the Milkwood Forest on a walking tour, and familiarize yourself with the wonders of plant life. Along the coast, explore the marine life in the pools. Experience a great variety of bird species during the day, and at night stargazing provides a new dimension of entertainment.

GROOTBOS PRIVATE NATURE RESERVE**Day 9****GROOTBOS – SHAMWARI PRIVATE GAME RESERVE**

An early departure is planned this morning to Cape Town Airport for your flight to Port Elizabeth. On arrival at Port Elizabeth, you will be transferred to Shamwari Private Game Reserve. Your accommodations for the next three nights are nestled in a valley and offer both stunning views and tranquility. This evening begin to experience first-hand the ultimate in luxury for the most discerning traveler.

EAGLES CRAG**Day 10****SHAMWARI PRIVATE GAME RESERVE**

Shamwari is home to Africa's Big Five: elephant, rhino, buffalo, lion and leopard.

Today you will have the opportunity to view the game prevalent in this area on a morning and afternoon game run.

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Day 11 **SHAMWARI PRIVATE GAME RESERVE**

Again today you may avail of morning and afternoon game runs. You may also wish to discover the flora and fauna on a guided walking tour with a qualified game ranger or experience on your own the amenities of this property, including the luxury spa. **EAGLES CRAG**

Day 12 **SHAMWARI – CAPE TOWN or JOHANNESBURG – FLIGHT HOME**

After an early breakfast, transfer to Port Elizabeth Airport for your flight to either Cape Town or Johannesburg's OR Tambo Airport.

The journey draws to a close as you connect to your international departure flight.

Day 13 **ARRIVE HOME**

You arrive home today, greatly enriched and enlightened by the sights and experiences you have had in South Africa.

ACCOMMODATIONS

CAPE GRACE HOTEL, Cape Town

Luxury rooms



This newly refashioned luxury hotel delivers all the creature comforts you'd expect from world class luxury accommodation and lots of little extras too. Proudly situated in the iconic centre of Cape Town's Victoria & Alfred Waterfront, on their very own private quay - Cape Town's most popular shopping and tourist attractions are all easily within reach. www.capegrace.com

ASARA WINE ESTATE & HOTEL, Stellenbosch

Deluxe rooms



On an enchanting, three-century old wine estate (Anno 1691), near Africa's second oldest town, Stellenbosch, Asara Wine Estate has risen over the past seven years to become one of the Cape's most exclusive Wineland destinations. A member of Relais & Chateaux, facilities boast spectacular views, with their tranquil waterside setting, backed by the grandeur of the Stellenbosch- and Helderberg mountains and vineyards, providing an idyllic backdrop. www.asara.co.za

GROOTBOS PRIVATE NATURE RESERVE

One-Bedroom luxury Suites



Be pampered by Grootbos' luxury accommodation and its warm hospitality. From each luxury suite you can admire the sunsets over the ocean or start the day in tune with the forest birds. Occasionally your attention will be captured by the hawks and raptors that hunt for prey in the fields below your private terrace. All suites comprise a lounge with fireplace, airy bedroom with en-suite bathroom and wooden decks with spectacular sea views.

www.grootbos.com

SHAMWARI PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

Eagles Crag, Suites



Eagles Crag is nestled in a valley and provides the ultimate luxury for the most discerning of travellers. Each of the nine superior rooms has been built to maximize the privacy of the guest in the most tranquil of settings. The en-suite suites boast a private deck with pool, as well as, indoor and outdoor showers. Decorated in light and contemporary colours, with wall-to-wall glass doors on two sides, these suites provide stunning views of the surrounding cliffs. www.shamwari.com