



BEST OF SOUTH AFRICA

15 DAYS | 2 COUNTRIES | 26 MEALS | FROM A\$6325pp*

CONNECT WITH THE CULTURE OF TWO COUNTRIES AS YOU TRAVEL FROM THE NORTH TO SOUTH TO ENCOUNTER SOUTH AFRICA'S LEGACY OF MANDELA AND THE COSMOPOLITAN SPIRIT OF CAPE TOWN.



SOUTH AFRICA

SANI PASS OPTIONAL EXPERIENCE
Available on Day 8



THE Icons

VISIT the Kruger National Park, Bourke's Luck Potholes, eSwatini (formerly Swaziland), Port Elizabeth, Tsitsikamma National Park, Knysna and Table Mountain by Cable Car

VIEW Blyde River Canyon, God's Window, the Drakensberg mountains and Storms River Mouth

SEE South Africa's wildlife and birds on Safari

● START ● OVERNIGHT ● SIGHTSEEING
● END ● OPTIONAL

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The Oyster Box Hotel, Durban

YOUR Holiday

DAY

- 1 **ARRIVE JOHANNESBURG** Your seamless South African journey begins with an airport transfer to your hotel. Settle in to the pace of Africa's most energetic city before meeting your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a Welcome Reception. (WR) **Hotel: The Maslow**
- 2 **JOHANNESBURG – KRUGER NATIONAL PARK AREA (2 NIGHTS)** Travel to South Africa's Lowveld and admire the iconic sights along Mpumalanga's Panorama Route – the Blyde River Canyon, God's Window and Bourke's Luck Potholes. (B, D) **Hotel: Sabi River Sun Resort/ Protea Hotel Hazzyview**
- 3 **KRUGER NATIONAL PARK SAFARI GAME DRIVE** Connect with nature and explore South Africa's oldest national park in the company of a 'Local Specialist'. Uncover the secrets of the Little 5 and everything in between. (B, D)
- 4 **KRUGER NATIONAL PARK AREA – MBABANE (ESWATINI) (FORMERLY SWAZILAND)** Travel to landlocked eSwatini, and 'Dive Into Culture' during a visit a Swazi Chief's village gaining insights into the community's way of life. (B, L, D, 🍷) **Hotel: Royal Swazi Spa**
- 5 **MBABANE (ESWATINI) – HLUHLUWE** We venture to 'the garden province' of KwaZulu lush valleys, we arrive at Hluhluwe-Imfolozi National Park for an optional 4x4 game drive. This evening enjoy a delicious South African braai. (B, D) **Hotel: Anew**
- 6 **HLUHLUWE – DURBAN (UMHLANGA ROCKS)** Board an optional morning cruise on Lake St. Lucia and get up close to the hippos, crocodiles and birdlife residing in the estuary. We continue south to Durban where our overnight accommodation is at one of Trafalgar's 'Stays With Stories' – the iconic seaside Oyster Box Hotel that captures the nostalgia of a bygone era. (B, D, 🍷) **Hotel: The Oyster Box**
- 7 **DURBAN (UMHLANGA ROCKS) – SOUTHERN DRAKENSBERG MOUNTAINS (2 NIGHTS)** Venture through the scenic Valley of 1000 Hills bound for the spectacular escarpment that winds north from the Eastern Cape to Mpumalanga. You'll continue to the foothills of the iconic Sani leisure and stay overnight. (B, D) **Hotel: Premier Resort Sani Pass**
- 8 **DRAKENSBERG MOUNTAINS FREE DAY OR SANI PASS EXCURSION TO LESOTHO** Explore this UNESCO World Heritage Site on your terms. Consider joining an optional 4x4 Sani Pass drive, ascending to a heavenly height of 2,876 metres for lunch at Africa's highest pub in Lesotho, or relax down here on earth amidst the (B, D)
- 9 **SOUTHERN DRAKENSBERG MOUNTAINS – EASTERN CAPE BEACHES** Venture through the Eastern Cape and the green hills of the Transkei. Discover the legacy of Nelson Mandela, at his birthplace in Xunu, then enjoy the unspoiled Wild Coast beaches of Chintsa, where the only footprints in the sand will be yours. (B, D) **Hotel: Crawford's Beach Lodge**

- 10 **EASTERN CAPE BEACHES – PORT ELIZABETH** Wake to the sound of the ocean before beginning your journey to Port Elizabeth, which you'll explore on your own terms this evening. (B) **Hotel: Radisson Blu**
- 11 **PORT ELIZABETH – TSITSIKAMMA NATIONAL PARK – KNYSNA (2 NIGHTS)** Walk beneath the tranquil canopy of Tsitsikamma's giant and ancient Yellowwoods, arriving at Storms River Mouth to peer into the depths of the gorge. 'Connect With Locals' during a 'Be My Guest' experience at a township in Knysna where you'll learn how to drum, gain insights into Xhosa culture and be taught a few Xhosa phrases during a meal of traditional local dishes. (B, BMG, 🍷) **Hotel: Premier Resort The Moorings**
- 12 **KNYSNA FREE DAY** You'll have a free day to explore the jewel of the Garden Route. Consider an Optional Experience to Featherbed Nature Reserve including a drive through the reserve to the top of the lagoon's Western Head. (B)
- 13 **KNYSNA – CAPE TOWN (2 NIGHTS)** Leave the Garden Route behind bound for the Mother City. You'll pass through vibrant coastal towns and the Cape Winelands, winding your way along South Africa's southern Cape coastline. Arrive in Cape to the iconic Table Mountain by cable car (weather permitting). (B) **Hotel: Southern Sun The Cullinan**
- 14 **CAPE TOWN FREE DAY** Spend the day exploring Cape Town's streets and squares. Consider an Optional Experience tour around the Cape Farewell Dinner with your travelling companions indulging in delicious Cape Malay cuisine. (B, FD)
- 15 **DEPART CAPE TOWN** Say a fond farewell to South Africa and transfer to Cape Town International Airport. (B)

WHY NOT EXPLORE further?

VICTORIA FALLS 3-NIGHT MINISTAY

Make the most of your holiday by booking our Victoria Falls Experience trip (Page 16), which follows on seamlessly from the end of your Best of South Africa trip.

MORE ABOUT YOUR Trip

* All prices are per person, twin share.

Airport Transfers: Complimentary transfers are available on the first and last day of the trip. See Page 32 for further details.

Please Note: Guaranteed Room Share and Triple Rooms are not available on this trip.

Table Mountain: The Aerial Cableway closes for annual maintenance usually during late July to early August time. Kirstenbosch Botanical Garden will be the alternative inclusion on departures where it is not possible to visit Table Mountain.

TRIP CODE: AFSA

YOUR HOLIDAY Planner

Price PP				Price PP			
Start	End	Twin	Share	Start	End	Twin	Share
SA 21 DEC	SA 04 JAN	6725		SA 25 JUL	SA 08 AUG	6325	
	2020						
SA 11 JAN	SA 25 JAN	6650		SA 08 AUG	SA 22 AUG	6325	
SA 25 JAN	SA 08 FEB	6550		SA 22 AUG	SA 05 SEP	6325	
				SA 29 AUG	SA 12 SEP	6325	
SA 08 FEB	SA 22 FEB	6550		SA 05 SEP	SA 19 SEP	6575	
SA 22 FEB	SA 07 MAR	6550		SA 12 SEP	SA 26 SEP	6575	
SA 07 MAR	SA 21 MAR	6550		SA 19 SEP	SA 03 OCT	6575	
SA 21 MAR	SA 04 APR	6550		SA 26 SEP	SA 10 OCT	6575	
SA 04 APR	SA 18 APR	6325		SA 03 OCT	SA 17 OCT	6575	
SA 18 APR	SA 02 MAY	6325		SA 17 OCT	SA 31 OCT	6575	
				SA 31 OCT	SA 14 NOV	6575	
SA 02 MAY	SA 16 MAY	6325		SA 14 NOV	SA 28 NOV	6575	
SA 16 MAY	SA 30 MAY	6325		SA 28 NOV	SA 12 DEC	6575	
SA 30 MAY	SA 13 JUN	6325					
SA 13 JUN	SA 27 JUN	6325		SA 12 DEC	SA 26 DEC	6950	
SA 27 JUN	SA 11 JUL	6325		SA 19 DEC	SA 02 JAN	6950	
SA 11 JUL	SA 25 JUL	6325		SA 26 DEC	SA 09 JAN	6950	

Single Supplement (add to price above): A\$2190 p.p.

Exceptions 04 Apr 20 to 29 Aug 20: A\$2030 p.p.

Festive Departures: The 21 December 2019 departure will celebrate Christmas in Hluhluwe and New Years Eve in Knysna. The 12 December 2020 departure will celebrate Christmas in Cape Town. The 19 December 2020 departure will celebrate Christmas in the Drakensberg Mountains area and New Years Eve in Cape Town. The 26 December 2020 departure will celebrate New Years Eve in Durban.



EARLY BIRD SAVINGS

SAVE UP TO
A\$348 p.p.



Young traveller discount:
SAVE A\$640



Multiple trip discount:
SAVE up to A\$174



Past guests:
Unlock VIP benefits

TRIP Highlights

Here's just a sample of the many special handcrafted Trafalgar highlights included in your trip.

CONNECT WITH LOCALS



at a township in Knysna where guests will join Ella for a traditional meal and insights into the local Xhosa culture, including traditional dress, language and songs. (Day 11)

STAYS WITH STORIES



Durban's five-star Oyster Box Hotel overlooks Umhlanga's iconic lighthouse and is owned and run by Trafalgar's Tollman family. (Day 6)

DIVE INTO CULTURE



Connect with Swazi culture during a visit to a local Chief's village. (Day 4)

Connect With Locals
 Stays With Stories
WR Welcome Reception
B Breakfast
L Lunch
D Dinner

Dive Into Culture
 Make A Difference
RD Regional Dinner
FD Farewell Dinner
BMG Be My Guest