12 DAYS ADVENTURE IN SOUTH AFRICA

SAFARI OVERVIEW

Embark on our epic 12-day adventure tour, where you'll journey through Cape Town, one of the most beautiful coastal cities in the world. Enjoy the culinary delights of the South African wine country. Travel along the most beautiful coastal roads and explore the relaxed life on the Garden Route. And finally experience a Big Five safari in Sabi Sands Nature Reserve!

CAPE TOWN

Welcome to the beautiful and diverse **Western Cape**. From wild life and wine tasting to rain forests and marine life this is a trip for those who love the ocean, wine, wildlife and nature and who want to have an authentic experience of the real South Africa.

Set at the confluence of the Indian and Atlantic oceans and backed by the iconic Table Mountain, the bustling city of Cape Town presents an alluring combination of drawcards. Incredible powdery white beaches, highly acclaimed wine routes, and astonishingly beautiful mountain trails surround a cosmopolitan hub. This diverse metropolis is filled with superb shops and restaurants, extraordinary heritage monuments, a multitude of entertainment venues, and a spectacular, chic waterfront harbour.

Day 1: Arrival in Cape Town

Upon arrival at **Cape Town International Airport**, you will be transferred to **Cresta Grande Cape Town Boutique Hotel**. The hotel's central location makes it the perfect base for exploring the city's vibrant culture and attractions, with many popular spots just a short distance away.

Once you've checked in and freshened up, take some time to relax and unwind. You might want to enjoy a leisurely stroll along **Kloof Street**, where you'll discover a variety of charming cafes, boutique shops, and lively restaurants. Alternatively, if you're seeking something more scenic, head over to **Camps Bay beach**.

It's a fantastic spot for a long walk, offering stunning views of the Atlantic Ocean and the iconic Table Mountain. The beach is also an excellent place to unwind with a refreshing drink while you watch the spectacular sunset over the water, creating a truly unforgettable experience.

Enjoy dinner at your preferred restaurant, savoring the delicious local cuisine, and then head back to the hotel to relax and unwind for the night.

Day 2

Today we recommend that you take the **Explorer Bus** through Cape Town. This tour (red line) includes the Waterfront, the city center, a stop at the Table Mountain base station and a drive along the coast through Camps Bay. On this tour you can hop on and off at the stops as you wish. You will receive information via headphones in the language of your choice. This is a great way to get an overview of Cape Town.

End this city tour at the Waterfront, the heart of tourist Cape Town. You can stroll through the stores of the shopping mall, take a detour to the Two Ocean Aquarium or simply stroll along the harbor to the Clock Tower.

After the tour, you can enjoy a meal at one of the many restaurants on the Waterfront (e.g. Harbour House) before returning to your accommodation.

Day 3

How about a drive along the beautiful landscapes of the **Cape Peninsula** and sleepy fishing villages to the **Cape of Good Hope?** A highlight is the encounter with a colony of spectacled penguins on Boulders Beach. Take your swimsuit and go swimming with penguins in the waves. Beware the water is cold! Head back along the famous **Chapman's Peak Drive**, one of the world's most beautiful coastal roads. Round off the day in one of the seafood restaurants (e.g. Mariner's Wharf) in Hout Bay.

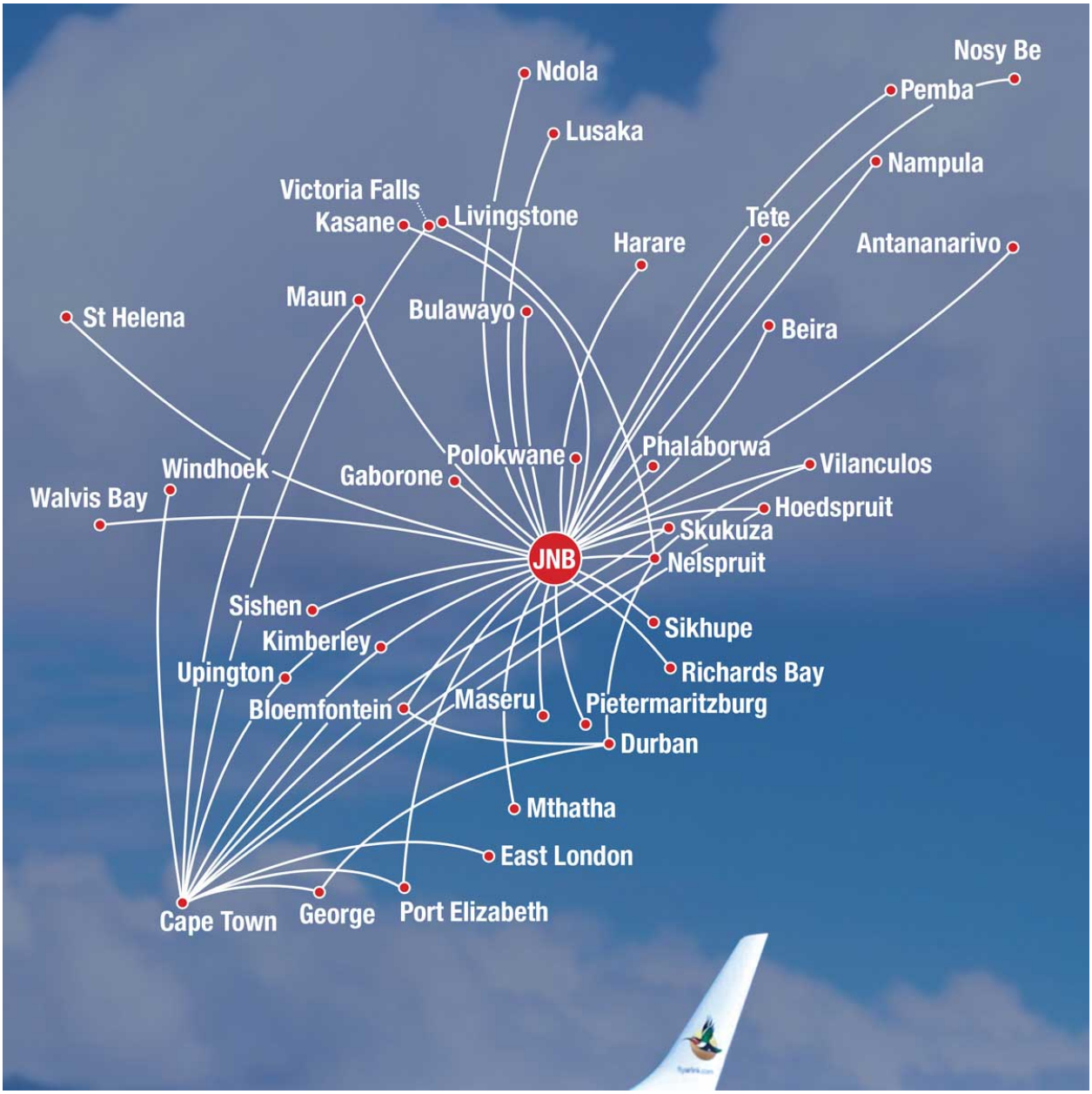
The Long Beach in Noordhoek and the fishing village of Kalk Bay invites you to make a stop. Here you should definitely enjoy lunch at Harbour House.

DAY 4 & 5: FRANSCHHOEK

Start your 2-day getaway with a scenic drive from Cape Town to Franschhoek, checking in at the serene **Protea Hotel by Marriott**, where your stay includes a **bed and breakfast meal plan**. After settling in, enjoy a relaxed lunch at your preferred spot in the area, such as **The French Connection Bistro**, offering delicious French-inspired dishes. In the afternoon, head to **Boschendal Wine Estate** and **La Motte** for wine tastings (please note that wine and tasting fees are not included), where you can explore the vineyards and sample award-winning wines. For dinner, enjoy a fine dining experience at

The Tasting Room at Le Quartier Français, known for its modern take on South African cuisine.

On the second day, begin with breakfast at the hotel, then visit **Haute Cabrière** and **Chamonix Wine Estate** for more tastings and stunning views (wine and tasting fees are not included). For lunch, enjoy a meal at a local favorite like **Foliage Restaurant**, offering farm-to-table dining with fresh, local ingredients. In the afternoon, consider hopping on the **wine tram** (optional) for a relaxed tour of nearby wineries like **Vrede en Lust** and **Allee Bleue**, or simply relax back at the hotel. For dinner, treat yourself to another delicious meal at your preferred spot, perhaps at **Bread and Wine Bistro** at **Moreson Wine Estate**.



DAY 6: CAPE TOWN TO KNYSNA

After arriving at George Airport via flight from Cape Town, guests will be transferred to St. James of Knysna, where they will check in and settle into their comfortable accommodation. The rest of the day is free for relaxation and exploration, allowing guests to unwind and enjoy the serene beauty of Knysna. You can take a leisurely stroll along the picturesque waterfront, browse through local markets, or simply relax by the lagoon.

For those who wish to explore further, visiting nearby art galleries or enjoying the peaceful ambiance of the area is highly recommended. Guests can also savor a delicious meal at one of the waterfront restaurants, sampling fresh local oysters. This leisurely day sets the perfect tone as they prepare for an exciting whale-watching experience the following day.

Day 7: WHALE WATCHING KNYSNA

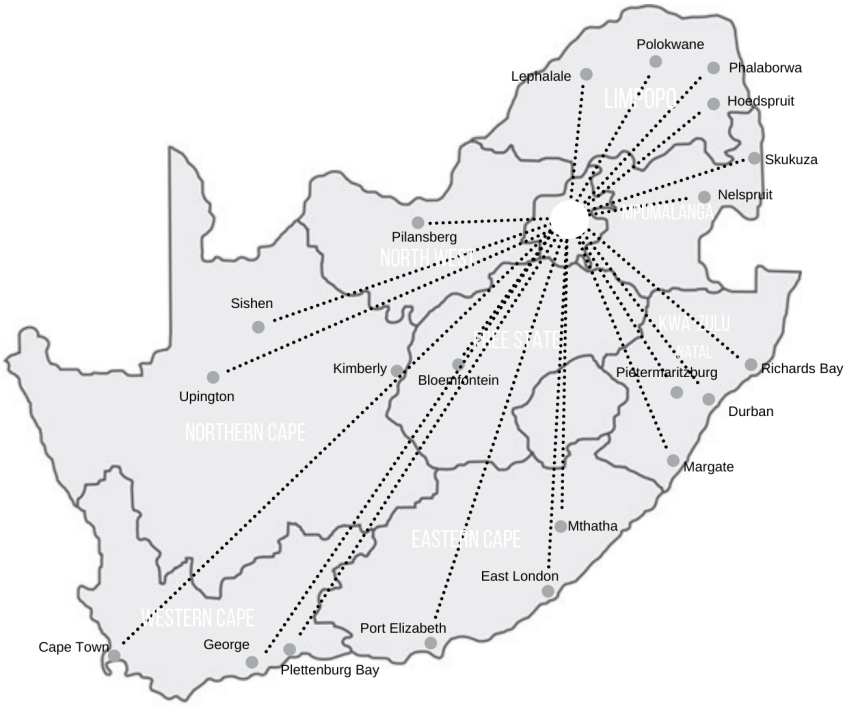
A Whale Watching tour in Knysna is an unforgettable, once-in-a-lifetime experience that fills you with awe and joy as you connect with nature and witness one of the most incredible migrations on Earth. From May to November, Southern Right and Humpback whales grace the coast, treating you to breathtaking displays of acrobatics and tender moments with their young.

As you glide across the water, led by expert skippers who ensure your safety and respect for the whales, the sheer size and grace of these gentle giants will leave you speechless. The excitement of seeing a whale breach or tail slap up close is a moment of pure magic that will stay with you long after the tour ends, making this a truly joyous and unforgettable adventure.

Day 8: TSITSIKAMMA NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast you will drive to **Tsitsikamma National Park**. A multi-dimensional destination with dramatic **coastal scenery, reefs, rivers, lush forest** and delicate Fynbos. In **Tsitsikamma National Park**, there's something for every type of adventurer. Explore scenic hiking trails like the **Waterfall Trail** or the famous **Otter Trail** for breathtaking views of lush forests and waterfalls. Thrill-seekers can enjoy **zip-lining** through the canopy, go **canoeing** or **kayaking** on the **Storms River**, or even take the plunge with **bungee jumping** at **Bloukrans Bridge**.

For a more relaxed experience,you can try **snorkeling** in the clear waters, enjoy a **boat tour** to explore the coastline, or take in the views from various **lookout points**. Wildlife lovers will appreciate **birdwatching** and the chance to spot dolphins or seals. The **Tsitsikamma Village Inn** provides a charming place to unwind with its cozy accommodation, making it the perfect base for your adventures. Whether you're after serenity or adrenaline, Tsitsikamma offers a diverse range of activities to suit all tastes.



DAY 9-11: SABI SANDS GAME RESERVE

After breakfast, be transferred from Tsitsikamma Village Inn to George Airport, where you'll catch an onward flight to Skukuza Airport. The flight, which typically takes about 1.5 hours, will bring you to the heart of the Sabi Sands Nature Reserve. Upon arrival at Skukuza Airport, you'll be met with a transfer to your lodge, a short 20 to 30-minute drive, ready to begin your safari adventure.

Sabi Sands Game Reserve, nestled in the Greater Kruger National Park, is one of Africa's premier wildlife destinations, renowned for its exceptional game viewing and intimate, luxury lodges. Its open borders with Kruger allow wildlife to roam freely, resulting in frequent sightings of the Big Five, along with cheetah, wild dog, and a host of other species. The reserve is particularly famous for its high leopard density, making it a must-visit for avid safari-goers.

During your 3-night stay at **Kirkman's Kamp**, guests experience an exclusive and intimate safari experience, where colonial-style charm meets modern luxury. The lodge, situated within a private concession, offers spacious, elegantly decorated suites with private verandas overlooking the surrounding bush, providing an authentic, tranquil retreat. The central lodge area features a cozy lounge, a well-stocked bar, and a dining area with outdoor decks for relaxed meals amidst the sights and sounds of the African wilderness.

Throughout your stay, expert rangers and trackers guide early morning and evening game drives in open 4x4 vehicles, providing the opportunity to spot the Big Five, as well as cheetahs, leopards, and other fascinating wildlife. The camp offers a personalized experience, tailoring safaris to your interests, whether that be tracking leopards, learning about the smaller details of the bush on a guided walk, or enjoying thrilling night drives under the stars.

Beyond game drives, Kirkman's Kamp also offers guided bush walks and leopard tracking, allowing guests to delve deeper into the reserve's ecology and animal behavior. With its focus on high-quality service, exclusive experiences, and exceptional wildlife viewing, a stay at Kirkman's Kamp ensures that your time in Sabi Sands will be truly unforgettable.

Day 12

Enjoy another early safari experience before you fly out from Skukuza Airport to O.R. Tambo International Airport Johannesburg. From here you will be able to catch your onward flight to your home country.

We hope you enjoyed your safari and we will see you again soon.

The total cost for 11 nights:

Per Person Sharing Double/Twin	From : **US$ 32,726** each
Single Room Supplement (if any required)	From: **US$ 19,658**

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