

# **South Africa Sojourn**

Johannesburg - Tswalu Kalahari Game Reserve - Cape Town - Sabi Sand Private Game Reserve 12 Days / 11 Nights









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Accommodation	Destination	Nights	Basis
AtholPlace Hotel & Villa	Johannesburg	1	В&В
TSWALU The Motse	Tswalu Kalahari Game Reserve	3	FI
Cape Grace	Cape Town	4	B&B
<u>Ulusaba Rock Lodge</u>	Sabi Sand Private Game Reserve	3	FI

## Key

B&B: Bed and breakfast FI: Fully inclusive

# Day 1: AtholPlace Hotel & Villa, Johannesburg

### **Johannesburg**

Johannesburg is one of Africa's biggest and most vibrant cities. It is the economic capital of Africa and the gateway to Southern Africa. Although not as famous as other South African destinations, there is plenty to do in Johannesburg and nearby Pretoria. The old city is a multi-cultural mixture of traditional medicine shops, Chinese restaurants, taxi ranks and ultra modern skyscrapers. There are excellent museums, art galleries and organised tours of historical and political interest. The shopping is Southern Africa's best and the many restaurants cater for all tastes. The nearby township of Soweto is Johannesburg's most popular tourist attraction.

## Overnight: AtholPlace Hotel & Villa View iBrochure

AtholPlace Hotel & Villa is an intimate, luxury boutique hotel offering 9 stylish suites and a private exclusive-use 4-Bedroom Villa. Located in the cosmopolitan northern suburb of Atholl, 40 minutes from OR Tambo International Airport, AtholPlace Hotel & Villa is the ideal option for a business stopover or urban retreat for the whole family. Within a very close proximity lies Sandton Central, where world-class shopping and restaurants are plentiful and offer something to suit everyone's needs.

AtholPlace Hotel is committed to ensuring the comfort of each guest, providing refreshingly personal service and attention to detail. Contemporary-classical glamour and understated elegance ensure an unforgettable stay. All meals served at AtholPlace Restaurant are expertly prepared by our in-house Chef. Sumptuous breakfasts, light lunches and delicious dinners are served in the elegant dining room with its adjoining lounge and terrace.

There are plenty of activities to enjoy using AtholPlace Hotel & Villa as your hub. Great shopping, cultural tours, sightseeing or simply relaxing alongside our swimming pools. During your stay you will be welcomed and hosted by your very own compliment of charming AtholPlace staff. They will discreetly ensure that you have everything you need to make your stay 'heaven away from home'.







#### Included

Private transfer from Johannesburg Airport to AtholPlace Hotel & Villa.

ONE Night Accommodation at AtholPlace Hotel & Villa on a Bed & Breakfast basis.

#### **Excluded**

Scheduled Commercial Flight arriving into Johannesburg Airport.

# Day 2-5: TSWALU The Motse, Tswalu Kalahari Game Reserve

#### Tswalu Kalahari Game Reserve

Tswalu Kalahari is South Africa's largest private game reserve, now protecting over 110,000 hectares of spectacular grasslands and mountains. The vision of this reserve is to "restore the Kalahari to itself." No more than 30 guests at a time can discover the beauty of this arid savannah, its diverse wildlife and the serenity of what may well be South Africa's last great wilderness.

Guests are encouraged to experience a variety of game-viewing opportunities over and above the regular game drives in a 4X4 vehicle - from guided bush walks, leisurely horseback safaris, to spending time with habituated meerkats. Every booking receives a private vehicle, guide, and tracker. This allows for total flexibility and a personalised safari plan offering with no set game drive times. A customised safari plan means that Tswalu has no set meal times and therefore caters to guests at their pace without impacting on their safari experience. Guests are also able to experience a variety of dining options including boma feasts and bush dinners, sundowners, wine tastings, champagne breakfasts and dune picnics.

# Overnight: TSWALU The Motse View iBrochure

Tswalu's main property, the Motse, nestles at the foot of the Korannaberg mountains, facing westwards across the grasslands of the Kalahari. Motse means "village" in Tswana and our village consists of just nine spacious and secluded "legae" (another Tswana word, for "little house") or suites. These legaes are built of local stone, rich red clay and traditional Kalahari thatch. Recently redesigned by world-renowned Boyd Ferguson, our suites define an elegant, barefoot luxury. Writing in Conde Nast Traveller, Justin Cartwright describes their charm; Each suite comprises a spacious bedroom with an open fire, a sumptuous en-suite bathroom with both indoor and outdoor shower, and a large dressing and study area. Your private sun deck overlooks a waterhole and the changing Kalahari animals it attracts. The Motse accommodates no more than 20 guests at any one time to make for a truly intimate Kalahari safari experience. The main house is a spectacular space in which to meet, with its elevated decks and elegant lounges. An infinity pool offers an endless view over the savannahs and a secluded spa is designed to complete your total relaxation. The mezzanine library is equipped with satellite tv (the Motse also has full broadband Wi-Fi access throughout) and its museum cases display rare artefacts from the area. All profits from our exclusive Foundation Gift Shop go directly to fund important new research on the reserve.







# Included

Private transfer from AtholPlace to Johannesburg Airport.

Charter Flight from Johannesburg Airport to Tswalu the Motse.

THREE Nights Accommodation at Tswalu the Motse including all meals, all beverages and full selection from our award winning wine-list, In-suite tea & coffee facilities, In-suite honour bar and gourmet pantry, Laundry and valet services, Wireless internet access, National telephone calls, Private guide, vehicle, and tracker, Walking safaris, led by our experienced field guides and trackers, Horse-back rides.

# Day 5-9: Cape Grace, Cape Town

### **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 breathtaking 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 harbour, 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.

## Overnight: Cape Grace <u>View iBrochure</u>

Nestled on a private quay in Cape Town's bustling Victoria & Alfred Waterfront between a working harbor and the serenity of an international yacht marina, Cape Grace showcases the essence of the Cape, whilst staying true to the warm atmosphere and personalized levels of service that have for years defined the hotel. Cape Grace is centrally located, with quick and easy access to the airport, city center and popular tourist destinations. From the globally inspired offerings of the hotel's restaurant Signal, to the whisky, wine and cocktail treats that await below deck at the popular Bascule Whisky, Wine and Cocktail Bar, to the African delights that surprise at The Spa at Cape Grace, the hotel is dedicated to surpassing expectations.







#### **Included Activities**

#### Cape Winelands Day Tour

From Cape Town make your way 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 wouldn't expect to find on a wine route, from butterflies to cheetahs and pretty much everything in between.







# Cape Point Tour Full Day

Highlights of a trip down to Cape Point include; one of the world's most spectacular drives, Hout Bay, Chapman's Peak, Noordhoek Beach, the Cape Point Nature Reserve, two lighthouses on the tip of Africa, Boulders Penguin Colony, Simonstown, Kalk Bay and the Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens.







#### Cape Town City Tour Half Day

On a clear day from the summit of Table Mountain you get spectacular views of the City, its Waterfront, Camps Bay, the majestic Hottentots Holland Mountains to the East and the mountains of the Cape Peninsula all the way down to Cape Point to the south.

The Table Mountain cableway, a must for all visitors to the Cape, boasts revolving floors, giving passengers a 360 degree view. After descending the mountain, you will depart on a tour of the "Mother City" taking in Signal Hill – where the Noon Day Gun is fired at midday, every day except Sunday – through the colourful Bo-Kaap or Cape Malay Quarter, past the Grand Parade, City Hall and the Castle of Good Hope and South African Cultural History Museum.







# **Included**

Charter Flight from Tswalu to Cape Town Airport.

Private transfer from Cape Town Airport to the Cape Grace.

FOUR Nights Accommodation at The Cape Grace on a Bed & Breakfast basis.

Cape Winelands Day Tour.

Cape Point Full Day Tour.

Cape Town City Half Day Tour.

# Day 9-12: Ulusaba Rock Lodge, Sabi Sand Private Game Reserve

#### Sabi Sand Private Game Reserve

The Sabi Sands is South Africa's premier private game viewing destination. It was here that the southern African safari began and today this famous reserve offers exceptional game viewing and equally exceptional accommodations. Two perennial rivers, the Sabi and the Sand flow through this Game Park, sustaining the diverse fauna and flora of the area.

The success of leopard viewing within the Sabi Sands is legendary. Elephants, lion, rhino, buffalo, cheetah, giraffe, zebra and a vast variety of antelope and other species can be closely observed in their natural environment.

# Overnight: Ulusaba Rock Lodge View iBrochure

Ulusaba is Sir Richard Branson's Private Game Reserve located in the Western sector of the Sabi Sand Private Game Reserve. Rock Lodge is perched high on the summit of a koppie and provides panoramic views over miles of bush, the wildlife roaming within, and the beauty of the lowveld below.

Rock Lodge features ten individually designed rooms and suites as well as a swimming pool, gymnasium, a wine cellar, Aroma Boma spa with panoramic views, a Bush Observatory perfect for stargazing and tennis courts. Guests can enjoy safari walks, moonlit bush dinners and of course, the twice daily game drives.







#### Included

Private transfer from the Cape Grace to Cape Town Airport.

Charter Flight from Kruger Airport to Ulusaba Rock Lodge.

THREE Nights Accommodation at Ulusaba Rock Lodge including all meals served in a variety of locations around the lodge, all beverages including a top quality wine list and fine champagne and Mini bar contents, twice daily game drives and a daily walking safari (subject to favourable weather conditions), Laundry service (no dry cleaning available), Complimentary wireless available in all guest rooms and public areas, Local telephone calls.

#### **Excluded**

Scheduled Commercial Flight from Cape Town Airport to Kruger Nelspruit Airport.

Aroma Boma beauty treatments at the Lodge, Scenic helicopter flights over the bush to view spectacular sights such as God's Window and the Blyde River Canyon, Tours to the local community and private game drives (subject to availability).

Photocopying, telephone, fax, e-mail facilities and gift shop purchases.

# Day 12: Departure

#### Included

Charter Flight from Ulusaba Rock Lodge to Johannesburg Airport.

#### **Excluded**

Scheduled Commercial Flight departing Johannesburg Airport.

## **Overview**

#### What's Included

Accommodation
Meals and Drinks specified as included
Transfers and Activities specified as included
Scheduled Charter Flights

#### What's NOT Included

Meals and drinks not specified as included
Transfers and Activities not specified as included
Scheduled Commercial Flights
Tips & Gratuities
Shopping
Visa Fees
Any items of a personal nature
Specialist Guide Sid Hayes (Daily Fee TBA)

## **Suggested Gratuities**

USD 2.00 per bag porterage at airport and hotels/camps
USD 10.00 per guest per day for guiding staff at the camps
USD 5.00 per guest per day for housekeeping and porterage at the hotels and camps.
USD 25 per guest per day for Specialist Guide

#### **NOTES**

- PLEASE NOTE ALL FLIGHTS AND ROUTING ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DEPENDANT ON DAYS AND DATES OF TRAVEL
- ALTERNATIVE LUXURY ACCOMMODATION CAN BE SUBSTITUTED FOR THESE CAMPS AND LODGES WHERE REQUESTED.
- PRICES ARE ON REQUEST AND SUBJECT TO TIME OF TRAVEL (I.E. HIGH, LOW, SHOULDER SEASON)

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