

# SOUTHERN SKY ADVENTURES

IN YOUR WILDEST DREAMS



## CAPE TOWN SEASIDE TO SAFARI ADVENTURES:



### Student Adventure Trip



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exquisite locations



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# Accommodation

## TENTED ECO CAMP | GONDWANA GAME RESERVE

- Experience an eco-friendly luxury African safari in a pristine, protected Fynbos valley. Stay in comfortable twin or king-share tents with private bathrooms, raised platforms, and private decks. Indulge in wholesome safari cuisine, including boma dinners under the stars and hearty brunches in the game reserve. Enjoy game drives and hands-on conservation experiences while contributing to wildlife preservation.



## OLD MAC DADDY TRAILER PARK | ELGIN VALLEY

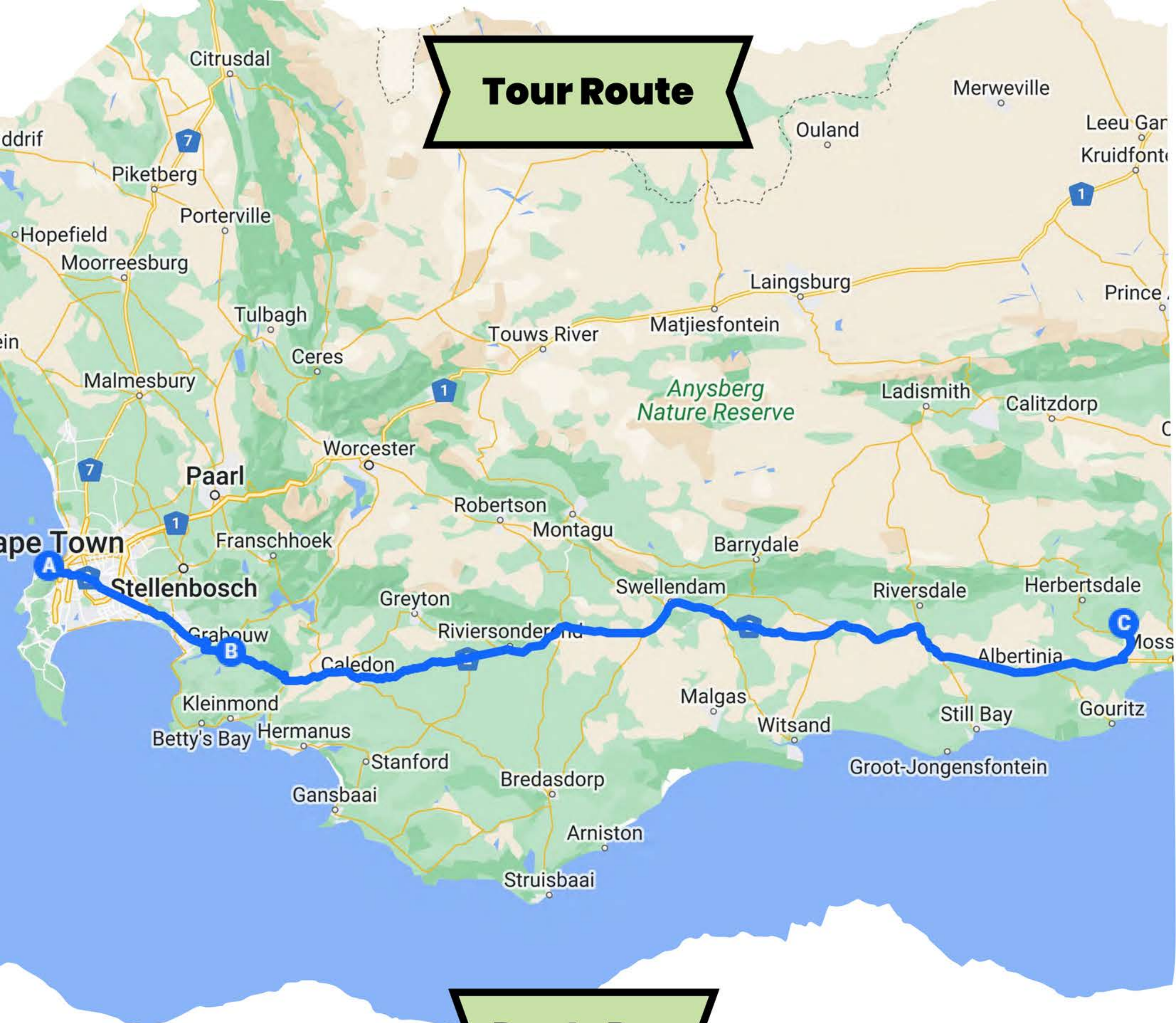
- Offering a nostalgic camping experience with luxurious designer trailer suites, nature-inspired activities, and farm-fresh food, just a 40-minute drive from Cape Town. The park includes ten trailer suites with separate lounges and ensuite bathrooms, ideal for couples and families. Additionally, there is Daddy's Villa, which is for larger groups, and The School House (Manor house) along with three Glamping Tent Units.

## THE B.I.G BACKPACKERS | GREEN POINT

- Nestled in the heart of Cape Town's stylish and vibrant neighborhood, offering an ideal location for travelers. Situated between the majestic mountains and the picturesque Atlantic Ocean, it provides the perfect base to explore this captivating city.

Their newly renovated accommodation offer modern comfort in a relaxed and hospitable atmosphere. Discover Cape Town's renowned hospitality while enjoying your stay at The B.I.G.





## Tour Route

## Day to Day

### Day 1

After arriving at Cape Town International Airport, you will then be escorted to your transfer vehicle for the short journey to Green Point, which is less than an hour away. Green Point is ideally located between Cape Town's mountains and the Atlantic Ocean in one of the city's stylish suburbs. After checking in and freshening up, take a group walk to explore the area before dinner. We have arranged a pizza evening for you, and board games are available for your entertainment.



### Day 2

A thrilling day awaits as you prepare to meet your guides. Together, you will embark on a memorable journey to conquer the heights of Table Mountain, and later descend gracefully via cable car. This exhilarating activity will consume the entirety of your day. En route to your accommodation, a brief pit stop at a nearby supermarket will allow you to procure the necessary ingredients for tonight's dinner.



## Day to Day

### Day 3

After a satisfying breakfast, your day begins with an exhilarating half-day sandboarding adventure. Located just 40 minutes from Cape Town, the awe-inspiring Atlantis Dunes serves as the ideal playground for this thrilling activity, offering mesmerizing vistas and pristine white sand dunes that reach heights of up to 35 meters. Following the sandboarding fun, you will have a picnic lunch en route to the V&A Waterfront for a visit to Robben Island, a place steeped in South Africa's history, notably as Nelson Mandela's prison for 27 years. Before returning to the guesthouse, a quick stop for dinner ingredients will complete your day.



### Day 4

Following breakfast, you will set out for an adventure in Grabouw, a scenic one-hour drive from Cape Town. Here, they will embark on an adrenaline-fueled ziplining adventure that promises thrills and breathtaking views. After the exhilarating ziplining experience, you will enjoy a light lunch and refreshments to rejuvenate the group. Later, you will be transferred to Old Mac Daddy Trailer Park, surrounded by the picturesque Elgin forest and landscape. Here, they can enjoy a variety of activities, including archery, mountain biking, nature walks, water sports, tractor rides, and more. Dining options include a restaurant offering pizzas, hamburgers, and chips, along with a traditional South African "Potjie kos" dinner to round off the day.



### Day 5

Start your day with breakfast at The Barn at Old Mac Daddy. Afterward, embark on a roughly 4-hour road journey to Gondwana Game Reserve. Upon your arrival at the reserve, a delectable lunch awaits, and you will then be transferred to the remote Tented Eco Camp. Once settled in, there will be time for a quick freshening up before indulging in afternoon tea and preparing for an exciting afternoon game drive. During the drive, observe wild buffalo and giraffe, study their behavior and feeding habits, and assess their environmental impact. As the day transitions to evening, you will enjoy sundowners and a breathtaking sunset before returning to camp. To cap off the day's adventures, welcome drinks will be served at the bar, followed by a satisfying dinner under the stars.



### Day 6

Your day kicks off with an early game drive followed by breakfast. Get ready for an engaging day at Gondwana Private Game Reserve alongside dedicated conservationists. Participate in various activities, like tracking lions and observing elephant behavior. Contribute to projects like the Stealth Camera initiative and wildlife husbandry, focusing on rare species. Experience reserve challenges first-hand, such as anti-poaching, snare collection, and managing invasive plants. Dive into hands-on tasks alongside the conservation team. Enjoy a bush braai before an afternoon game drive. Afterward, relish refreshing drinks, followed by dinner with a briefing for tomorrow's activities. Wind down around the campfire before heading to your tent for a restful night's sleep.



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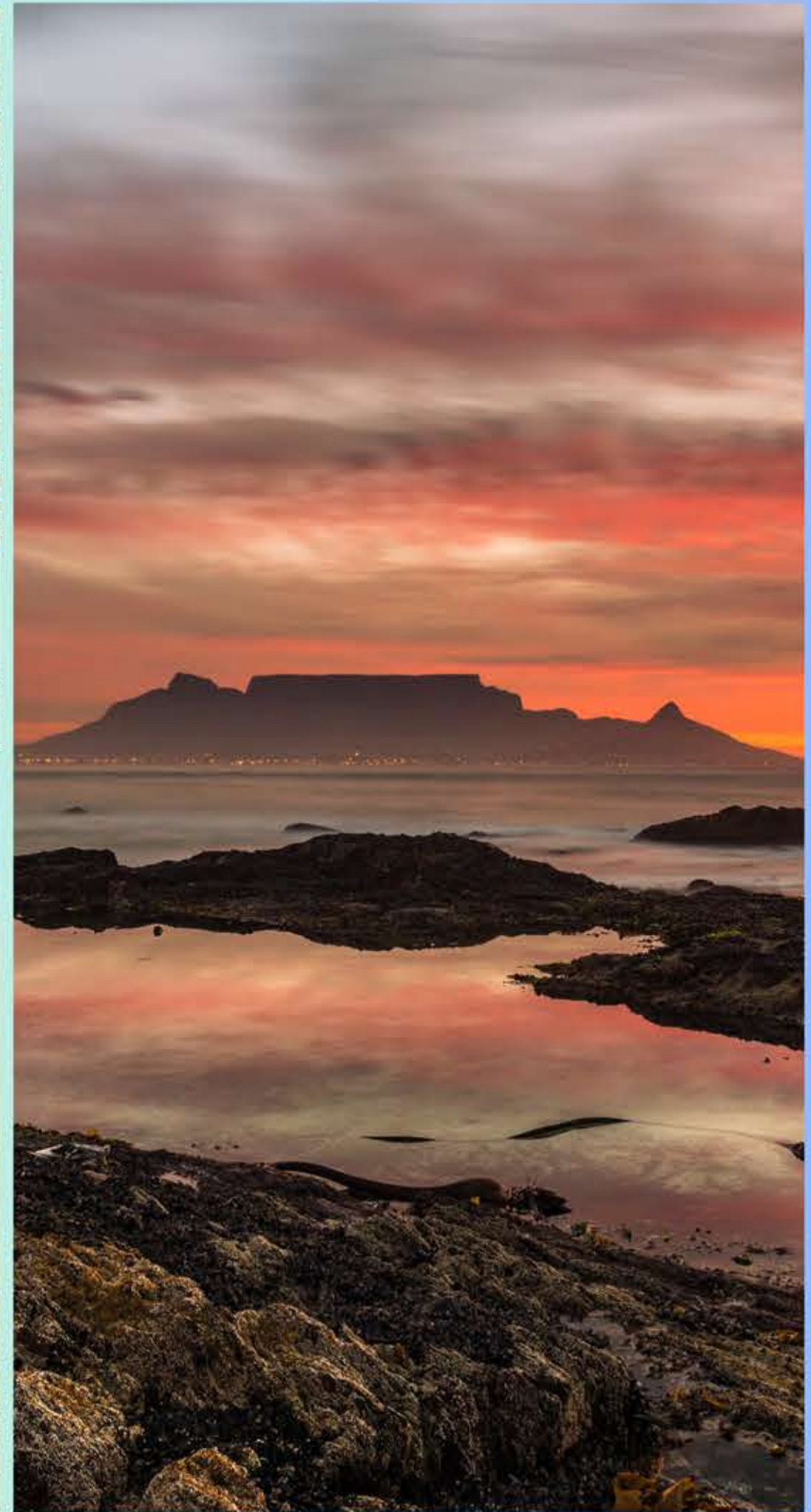
### Day 7

Today's schedule closely mirrors the previous day's activities during your stay at Gondwana Private Game Reserve. This includes participation in the Working for Water Program, focusing on wattle cutting and spraying to prevent regrowth in designated areas, as well as the Wetlands Assessment using Mini Sass to diagnose water quality and assess wetland health. The Stealth Camera checks will also continue. For those on the 5-day program, you will engage in a Game Census, concentrating on the migratory patterns of plains game. This involves recording vital data on game encountered, such as location, species, numbers, gender, age classes, behavior, movement, and condition, both during drives and on foot. Ad hoc activities may also arise, including game releases, game capture, and wildlife veterinary work. Lunch will be served at 1:00 PM. After your day in the field, return to camp for afternoon tea or drink, followed by an afternoon game drive. Upon returning, indulge in some drinks, followed by dinner. This evening will offer a delightful introduction to traditional African dishes, with an opportunity to participate in meal preparation and learn about the vibrant Xhosa culture. Briefing for tomorrow's activities will follow. Conclude your day with some time around the campfire before retiring to your tent for a restful night's sleep.

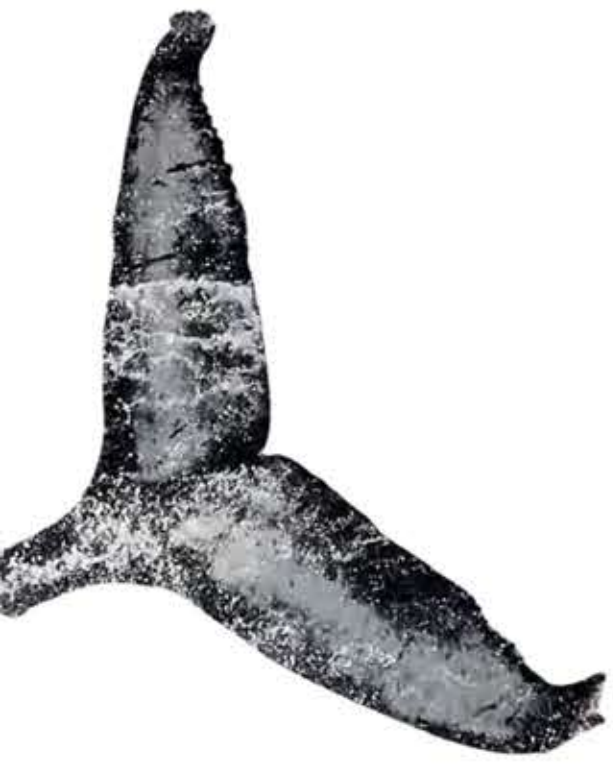


### Day 8

Today, we bid farewell to your remarkable adventure. Begin your day by checking out from Gondwana Game Reserve after breakfast. Upon arriving at George Airport, ensure an early check-in for your flight to either Cape Town International Airport or O.R. Tambo International Airport. Take advantage of the airport's diverse dining options for a satisfying lunch. With this, your unforgettable safari and South African journey come to a close. Safe travels and fond memories await you on your homeward journey.



# FACTS ON SOME OF THE ANIMALS YOU MAY SEE :



## SOUTHERN RIGHT WHALE :

Known for their distinctive callosities, which are rough white patches of skin. These patterns are formed by parasitic whale lice, which cluster on the callosities, they are unique to each individual whale.

## OYSTERCATCHER :

They are known for their long, bright orange bills, which are perfectly adapted for their unique feeding habits. They use their bills to probe into sand and mud to find and extract various invertebrates.



## CAPE SUGARBIRD :

Cape sugarbirds are known for their exceptionally long tail feathers, which can extend more than twice the length of their bodies. These long, elegant tail feathers are often used in intricate aerial displays during courtship rituals.

## PROTEA FLOWERS :

Many protea species are adapted to thrive in regions prone to wildfires. It is not only celebrated for its striking and unique appearance but is also of great cultural and national significance in South Africa.



## CAPE FYNBOS :

Fynbos is known for its stunning and diverse array of flowers, which bloom at different times of the year. These plants have adapted to the region's specific environmental conditions, including nutrient-poor soils and periodic wildfires.

## ROCK HYRAXES :

They are known for their social behavior and are often seen basking in the sun on rocky outcrops. Despite their rodent-like appearance, rock hyraxes are more closely related to elephants and manatees than to rodents.



## THE GIRAFFE :

Giraffes have incredibly large hearts, weighing up to 24 pounds. Despite their impressive size and long necks, giraffes are generally gentle and non-aggressive animals. They are herbivores, primarily feeding on leaves.

## THE LION :

Lions are apex predators and primarily prey on large mammals. The mane serves as a symbol of strength and dominance among males and also provides some protection during fights.



# WHY VISIT CAPE TOWN?



Cape Town, a city of breathtaking beauty and cultural richness, beckons travelers for a multitude of reasons. Nestled beneath the iconic Table Mountain and caressed by the azure waters of the Atlantic Ocean, Cape Town offers a diverse array of experiences.

Its dramatic landscapes, from pristine beaches to rugged mountains, provide an array of outdoor adventures, from hiking to surfing. The city's rich history and vibrant arts scene can be explored in its museums, galleries, and historic neighborhoods. Cape Town's culinary scene is a delight, featuring diverse flavors influenced by its multicultural heritage. Whether you are exploring the colorful streets of Bo-Kaap, marveling at the penguins on Boulders Beach, or taking in the panoramic views from Lion's Head, Cape Town offers a captivating journey of exploration and discovery that lingers in your memory long after you have left its shores.

# WHY SOUTH AFRICA?



South Africa, on the continent's southern tip, is the 25th-largest country in the world – slightly less than twice the size of Texas. It boasts a lengthy coastline, stretching more than 1,500 miles along two oceans, the South Atlantic on the west and the Indian on the south and east. South Africa is neighboured by Namibia in the northwest, Zimbabwe and Botswana in the north, with Mozambique, Swaziland and Lesotho in the northeast.

Its natural beauty and scenic wonders are legendary, from its soaring mountain peaks and passes, dense and ancient forests, to its miles of unspoiled coastline and rolling flower fields and grasslands of every hue. South Africa truly offers something to lift everyone's spirits.

South Africa is known as the adventure capital of the world. Whether it's seeing the big game animals, diving with Great White Sharks, death defying adventure sports or discovering the humanity and generosity of other cultures. Game viewing and safari in South Africa is as up-close and wild as it gets. Almost anywhere you travel in South Africa you will experience an overwhelming abundance of nature, wildlife, culture, adventure, heritage and good vibes.

One of the world's most captivating cities, Cape Town – and the Cape Peninsula up to Cape Point – are famous for its scenic beauty and celebrity beaches, 3,500 foot Table Mountain rising above the city, whale-watching, world-class shopping, nightlife, food & wine, and a laid-back atmosphere. Indeed, with wine regions stretching from the Western to the far Northern Cape and the edge of the Karoo, one can almost taste their way around South Africa.

When it's time to plan the most exotic golf getaway imaginable, think South Africa. The quintet of Sun City, Johannesburg, Cape Town, the Garden Route and Durban will provide the trip of a lifetime and memories for a lifetime too.



# TERMS

## Included

- Accommodation as per schedule
- Meals as indicated
- Game Park Fees
- Activities as indicated
- Services of guide with vehicle, fuel & taxes

## Excluded

- Visas
- Meals not indicated
- Activities not Indicated
- Drinks, Gratuities, Personal Spending
- International flights

\*\*\*Terms & conditions subject to change\*\*\*

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\*All itineraries can be adjusted/customized to suit your specific needs

# ABOUT Us

## Southern Sky Adventures

For almost two decades Southern Sky Adventures has introduced discerning travellers to the sheer magnificence of AFRICA. A land of warm welcomes, breath-taking sunsets, pristine wilderness areas and diversity as colourful as the local artwork.

Our tailormade- and expertly-guided safaris showcase Africa's finest hidden gems, the elusive BIG 5, wild remote locations and a natural space to unplug from the stress of modern-day living. We pride ourselves on the delivery of exceptional, once-in-a-lifetime and truly memorable travel experiences for not only families, honeymooners and friends but also business travellers, school- & university groups and adventure seekers. Although passionate about travel, we care deeply for the preservation of these untouched wild areas, the inhabiting wildlife and the surrounding communities.

Sit back, relax and allow our team of destination specialists to design and deliver your dream vacation!



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