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# CAPE TOWN

Cape Town, often referred to as the "Mother City", is a vibrant and diverse metropolis nestled at the southern tip of South Africa. It boasts a breath-taking natural setting with the iconic Table Mountain as its backdrop and the Atlantic Ocean stretching out before it. This coastal gem is renowned for its striking beauty, offering a mix of stunning beaches, lush vineyards, and a rich cultural scene.



# PRETORIA

Pretoria, also known as the "Jacaranda-" or "Purple-City" for its stunning purple tree-lined streets during springtime. Pretoria boasts a more relaxed atmosphere compared to the nearby bustling city of Johannesburg. The city is rich in history, with numerous museums, monuments, and government buildings, including the Union Buildings, the seat of the South African government.



## Day to Day

### Day 1

Upon your arrival at O.R. Tambo International Airport, a driver will be waiting for you right after you clear customs, retrieve your baggage, and pass through the arrival doors. Your journey to Hayward's Safari Sanctuary will be a scenic drive lasting just over 90 minutes, and upon your arrival, you can look forward to a warm welcome with a barbecue dinner and a campfire to make your first night truly memorable.



### Day 2

Begin your day with a refreshing wake-up call at 05:00, followed by a steaming cup of coffee and some traditional rusks to kickstart your morning. At 06:00, embark on an early morning game drive, allowing you to witness the breathtaking African sunrise in all its splendor. After your captivating wildlife experience, return to camp to savor a hearty, traditional English breakfast. Later in the day, embark on a scenic 2.5-hour transfer to Elephant Camp, ensuring you arrive in time for an unforgettable afternoon game drive. As the day comes to a close, relish a delectable dinner under the starry African sky, accompanied by the warm glow of a campfire, creating the perfect atmosphere for relaxation and reflection.



### Day 3

Today is all about embracing the great outdoors with a camping and hiking adventure. Lace up your hiking boots, pack your camping gear, and get ready to immerse yourself in nature's beauty. Whether you're exploring scenic trails, setting up camp under the open sky, or sitting around the campfire sharing stories, it's a day filled with outdoor excitement and the chance to connect with the natural world. Enjoy the serenity and adventure that camping and hiking have to offer!



### Day 4

After a hearty breakfast in the morning, the group will be whisked away to Ukuthula Lodge in Rooiberg, where they will engage in the RCCP (Rooiberg Community Care Project). This half-day community service initiative is aimed at making a positive impact and connecting with the local community. Following a fulfilling and uplifting day of community outreach, the group will be transferred to O.R. Tambo International Airport for their scheduled flight to Cape Town. Upon landing in Cape Town, a transfer will be arranged to take the group to The B.I.G., where they can unwind and reflect.



## Day to Day

### Day 5

Get ready for an exhilarating day of adventure! Our students will rendezvous with their experienced guides. Following a hearty breakfast, our students will embark on an exciting climb to the summit of Table Mountain, where they'll be treated to breath-taking panoramic views of Cape Town and its surroundings. The descent will be equally thrilling as they'll hop on a cable car to return to the base of the mountain. This full-day excursion promises unforgettable memories and awe-inspiring scenery.



### Day 7

Following a satisfying breakfast, our students will have the opportunity to experience the exhilarating Zipline adventure in Grabouw. Later in the day, the group will be transferred to Cape Town International Airport, where they will catch their flight back to the USA.

As you bid farewell to the African continent, our hope is that you depart with a renewed passion for life and enduring friendships forged during this journey. May the captivating rhythms of Africa and the stories you've encountered remain etched in your memories. Safe travels!



### Day 6

The students' adventure continues after breakfast with an exciting sandboarding lesson.

Following their sandboarding session, the group will be transported to the scenic Old Mac Daddy Park, nestled amidst the stunning Elgin forest and landscape. Here, the options for entertainment are plentiful, including archery, FatCat mountain biking, access to The Lebanon Mountain Biking Trail, tranquil nature walks, stand-up paddleboarding, kayaking, zorbing, leisurely tractor rides, and, depending on dam stock levels, catch-and-release fishing. As the day unfolds, the students can relish their last evening beneath the African sky.



# FACTS ON SOME OF THE ANIMALS YOU MAY SEE :

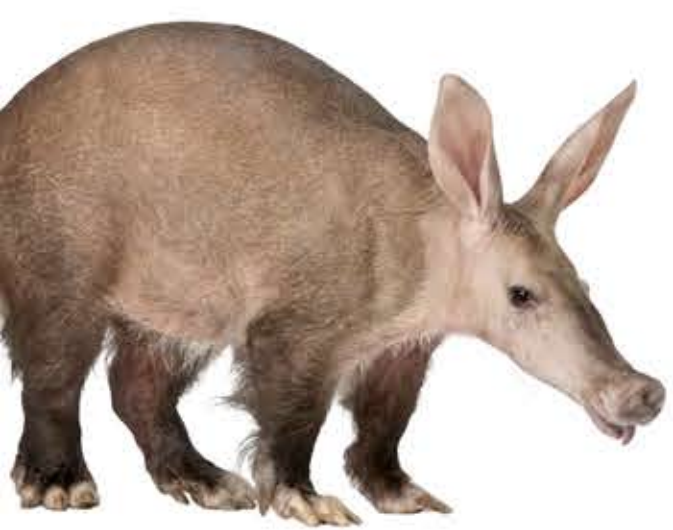


## Lion :

Lions are territorial animals and claim their territories with scent markings and vocalizations. These territories can range from a few square miles to several dozen square miles, depending on prey availability.

## Leopard :

They are known for their stunning coat pattern, featuring rosettes that provide them with excellent camouflage in a variety of habitats. They are renowned for their elegance and adaptability.



## Aardvark :

These insectivores have an incredible sense of smell, which helps them locate termite mounds hidden underground. Aardvarks possess strong claws and powerful legs that allow them to dig into termite mounds with remarkable efficiency.

## Baboon :

They are highly social and intelligent primates that are known for their complex social structures and adaptability. They exhibit a wide range of behaviors, from grooming and playing to complex vocalizations and facial expressions.

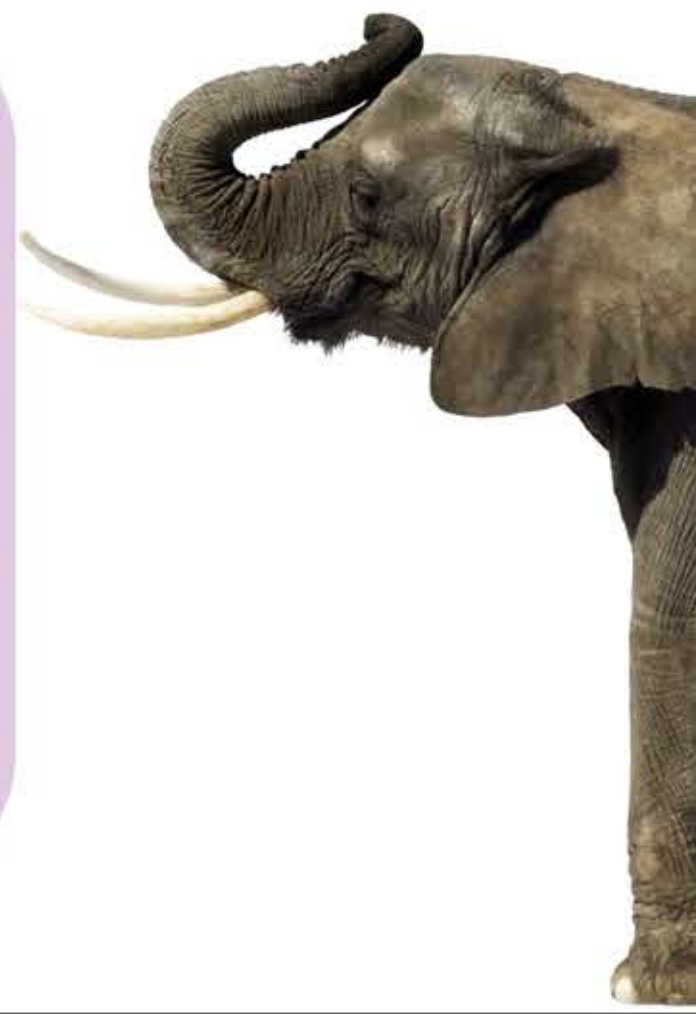


## Zebra :

Zebras are social animals and typically live in family groups known as "harems." These harems consist of a dominant male (stallion), several females, and their young offspring. Their stripes are unique for each individual.

## Elephant :

Known for their exceptional memory elephants can remember and recognize other animals and humans even after several years. Their incredible memory helps them navigate their vast habitats and locate water sources.



## Caracal :

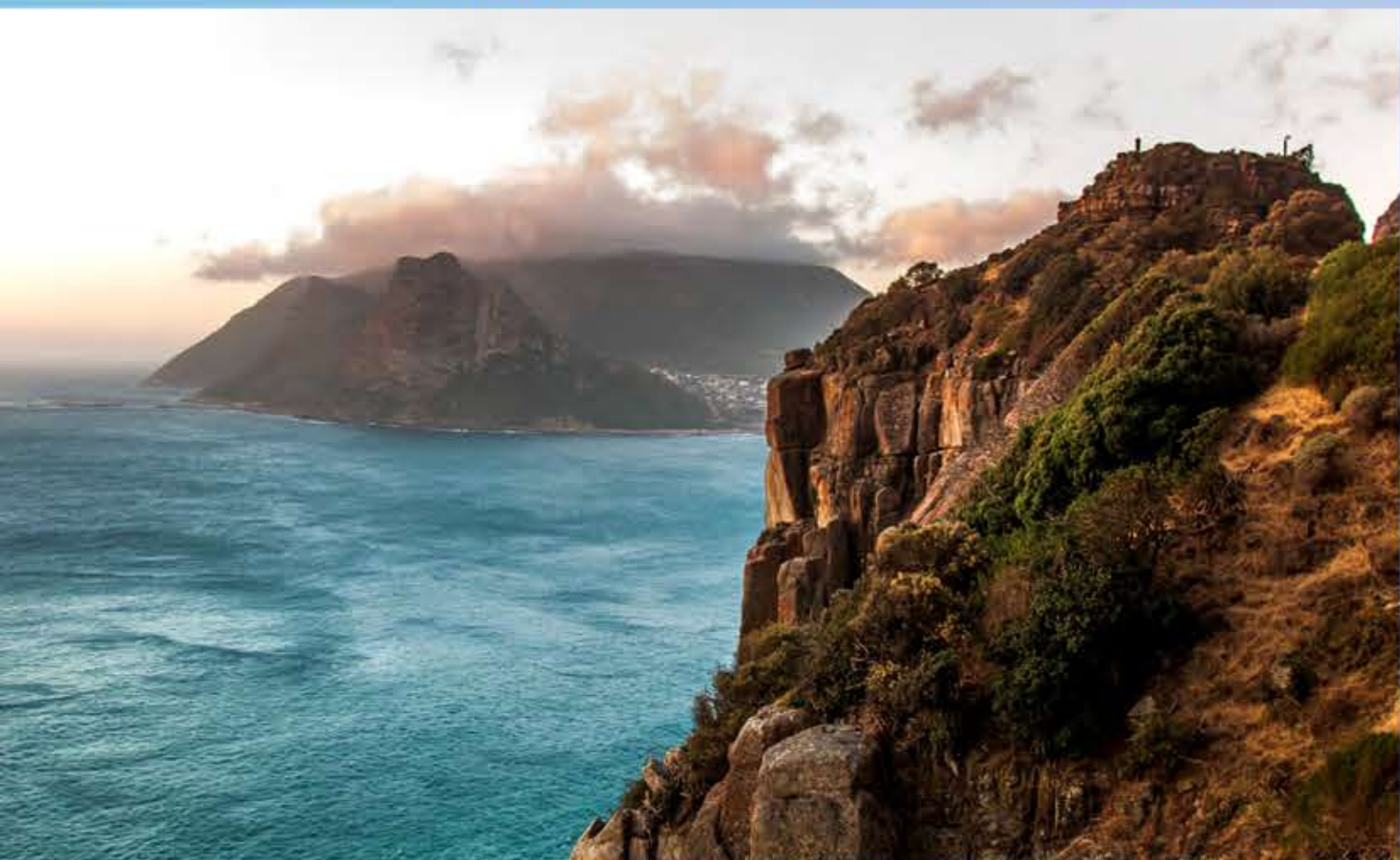
These medium-sized wild cats are known for their agility and can leap to astonishing heights to catch birds in mid-air, often reaching more than 3 meters (10 feet) above the ground.

## Pangolin :

They are very shy animals. Their scales act as a natural form of armor and provide them with an incredible defence mechanism against predators. When threatened, pangolins curl into a tight, ball-like shape.



# WHY VISIT CAPE TOWN AND PRETORIA?



Gauteng and Cape Town, two of South Africa's most iconic destinations, offer unique and diverse experiences that make them must-visit places. Gauteng, home to Johannesburg and Pretoria, is a bustling hub of commerce, culture, and history. The vibrant energy of Johannesburg's cityscape, the Apartheid Museum's poignant lessons, and the sprawling wildlife reserves like the Pilanesberg National Park make Gauteng a dynamic and immersive destination.

In contrast, Cape Town, nestled beneath the majestic Table Mountain, is a city of unrivaled natural beauty and a relaxed coastal lifestyle. Visitors are drawn to its stunning beaches, the Cape Winelands' vineyard-dotted valleys, and Robben Island's powerful history. Whether you seek urban excitement and historical depth in Gauteng or natural wonder and scenic serenity in Cape Town, both destinations offer something for every traveler, creating an unforgettable South African experience.

# 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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