

SOUTH AFRICA FAMILY SAFARI



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AUTHENTIC WORLDWIDE
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Itinerary Overview

Discover the wonders of South Africa on an active family vacation featuring personal, cultural adventures in cosmopolitan Cape Town and incredible wildlife viewing in the private reserves surrounding Kruger National Park. In Cape Town witness a kaleidoscope of cultures by sampling local history and cuisine. Take in the panoramic views atop Table Mountain, kayak and watch penguins at Boulders beach, and explore the winelands together.

On safari, explore the wildlife-rich Timbavati or Sabi Sand Reserve in search of lions and leopards stalking their prey, giraffes and zebra browsing the acacia trees, and hippos and crocodiles lounging leisurely along the riverbanks. Our family-friendly accommodations eagerly welcome families of all ages and interests. This Wildland South African safari is guaranteed to create unforgettable family memories!

DAY	DATE	OVERNIGHT	HOTEL	MEALS	HIGHLIGHTS
1		CAPE TOWN	More Quarters or One&Only		Arrive Cape Town, city bowl tour
2		CAPE TOWN	More Quarters or One&Only	B	City and township tour, Table Mountain
3		CAPE TOWN	More Quarters or One&Only	B	Full day Cape Point tour with kayaking
4		CAPE TOWN	More Quarters or One&Only	B	Family day in the Stellenbosch winelands
5		TIMBAVATI OR SABI SAND RESERVE	Kambaku Safari Lodge or Sabi Sabi Bush Lodge	BLD	Arrive in the Kruger area, afternoon game drives
6		TIMBAVATI OR SABI SAND RESERVE	Kambaku Safari Lodge or Sabi Sabi Bush Lodge	BLD	Game Drives, night drives, walking safaris
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9		DEPARTURE		B	Return to the airport for your departing flight

Itinerary in Detail

DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN CAPE TOWN

Arrive at Cape Town International Airport where you'll be greeted as soon as you step off your aircraft and assisted with collecting your luggage and transferring to your two-bedroom apartment at More Quarters, home for the next 4 nights. Situated in the foothills of Table Mountain and Signal Hill, More Quarters is the perfect location to base your exploration of Cape Town. The narrow little streets are lined by original Cape buildings, many of which have been beautifully restored, some now housing museums and art galleries, as well as lively sidewalk cafes and highly acclaimed restaurants. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure to get comfortable in your new surroundings or venture out on a walk to explore the Victoria and Alfred Waterfront. This original Cape Town wharf has been renovated as an upbeat gathering place full of restaurants, bars and cafes on the water. Overnight for the next 4 nights in a two-bedroom apartment at the luxurious **More Quarters or One&Only**.



DAY 2: CITY AND TOWNSHIP FULL DAY TOUR

Rise and shine in Cape Town! This morning your family heads out with a guide for a tour of Table Mountain (weather permitting; cable car fee not included – purchased day of). From the top of this majestic peak, enjoy panoramic views over the Mother City and the Atlantic seaboard with Robben Island in the distant Table Bay harbor. Descending from the mountain you will next explore the city itself, stopping at the Company Gardens and a visit to the South African Museum. You'll also explore the Castle of Good Hope, the oldest surviving colonial building in South Africa. Driving through the city center takes you past the Houses of Parliament, the Grand Parade and City Hall from where Nelson Mandela first addressed South Africans after his release in February 1990. Return to your hotel upon completion of the tour and enjoy lunch (to your own account) before your afternoon township tour.

This township experience is about meeting locals in an engaging, rewarding and uplifting tour where you will be left inspired by the pride of the Langa township community. This authentic township cultural experience allows you and your family to walk, hear, smell, touch and taste. Your local guide will lead you on a journey of discovery, exploring the daily lives and culture of the Xhosa people. In Langa, the streets are the lifeblood of the community. It is in the streets where the kids play soccer, where locals trade, walk, socialize and gather. You'll have the opportunity to meet with the children from Happy Feet Youth Project, a charity initiative aimed at providing townships kids with positive role models and a sense of "belonging" through dance. You'll end the day back at your hotel. Overnight **More Quarters or One&Only**. [B]



DAY 3: CAPE POINT AND BOULDERS BEACH AFRICAN PENGUINS

Today, you are ocean bound! Travel along the Atlantic Seaboard via Sea Point, Clifton and Camps Bay, to Hout Bay, a quaint village and fishing harbor with magnificent mountain views and beach. Continue via Chapman's Peak Drive, one of the world's most breath-taking coastal roads, to the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve and Cape Point. The highlight of the day comes next when you visit the large African penguin colony at the beautiful Boulders Beach. Wooden walkways allow visitors to view the penguins in their natural habitat and the information

center will educate you on this rare species. For the more active, please inquire about our sea kayaking

activity. A lunch stop is made nearby (lunch to own account). End the day with a visit to the well-known Kirstenbosch National Botanical Gardens. The Garden includes five of South Africa's six different biomes and is world-renowned for the beauty and diversity of the Cape Flora it displays in a magnificent setting against the eastern slopes of Table Mountain. You'll be transferred back to your hotel at the end of the day. Overnight **More Quarters or One&Only**. [B]

DAY 4: FAMILY DAY IN THE WINELANDS

Today is the type of day that creates memories kids will refer to for years to come – but also provides parents with the full Cape Winelands experience. Children can run free in lovely gardens while resident barn owls, farm animals and dark, spooky wine cellars add to the excitement of the day. You'll start with a treasure hunt through the scenic Mont Rochelle Nature Reserve, situated in the Franschhoek Mountains. Boasting spectacular vistas over the Franschhoek Valley, the reserve is home to small animals, fynbos and a diversity of plant life. Our hunt leads us to Breakfast Rock (an easy 1 km into the reserve) where we pick up our energy levels with a break for juice and delicious home-baked treats.



Next, stop at a boutique estate, renowned for its sparkling wines. The winemaker travels to Champagne every year, and - glass of bubbles in hand - it is clear that his time is well spent. While parents wine-taste, kids have their own iced-tea tasting, so they are never left out. We explore the charming town of Franschhoek with its French Huguenot origins – you can choose a more active hiking and biking option which is great for older kids. Then it's on to a family-friendly wine estate. We have unearthed properties where family is at the heart of things and little explorers are not only warmly welcomed, but allowed to treat the farms as a playground. This is the world where fountains have been specially designed for cooling off after a run through the vines, and milk and cookie tastings are done in a cellar courtyard. This afternoon, an old wine estate with ancient cellars, reveals their secrets to wine pilgrims and young imaginations alike. Taste the flavors and vintages of the region, while kids soak up ghost stories, play in magical surrounds and wander through charmed gardens. Overnight **More Quarters or One&Only**. [B]

DAYS 5 - 8: GREATER KRUGER

This morning transfer to the Cape Town airport for your flight (*not included*) across South Africa to the Greater Kruger region.

CLASSIC FAMILY SAFARI:

Fly from Cape Town to the Hoedspruit airport this morning. (*The Cape Town to Hoedspruit flight is best booked in conjunction with your international airfare*). Upon arrival you'll be met by staff of Kambaku Safari Lodge for the 45 minute drive to the lodge.

Kambaku is located in the Timbavati Game Reserve, on the western border of Kruger National Park. There is no border between the reserves so wildlife moves freely. Home to breeding herds of buffalo up to 1000 strong, leopards, rhino, elephant families and particularly the rare white lion, these reserves offer some of the best game viewing in all of Africa. The Timbavati Reserve encompasses only 9 lodges in nearly 200 square miles, meaning plenty of space not only for wildlife but for private game viewing by guests in the reserve. Morning game drives may include a bush walk with your naturalist guide, and there's an opportunity for the afternoon game drives to fade into sundowners, ending with a night drive searching for nocturnal animals such as bush babies. A bush dinner or brunch



is a likely event during your stay small families are sometimes grouped together in the game drive vehicles, making every game drive an opportunity to make new friends.

Between game drives the local staff spends time with kids playing games in the large game room or outside teaching about the bush environment. There is also a small swimming pool for cooling off in the day time. Overnight for four nights at **Kambaku Safari Lodge. [BLD]**



LUXURY FAMILY SAFARI:

Fly from Cape Town to the Kruger Mpumalanga Airport this morning where you will take a Federal Air lodge hop flight to the Sabi Sands Reserve. *(Flight from Cape Town to Kruger Mpumalanga is best booked with your international airfare. The continuing flight from Kruger Mpumalanga to Sabi Sands is included and will be arranged in conjunction with your flight to Kruger Mpumalanga.)* Upon arrival you'll be met by staff from Sabi Sabi Bush Lodge for the 30 minute drive to the lodge.

Sabi Sabi Bush Lodge is a 5 star lodge located in the Sabi Sand Game Reserve, a 250 square mile reserve with a 30 mile unfenced border with the Kruger National Park. The oldest private reserve in South Africa, this area has only ever been a wilderness area and is the birthplace of sustainable wildlife tourism in southern Africa. Enjoying one of the most bio-diverse wildlife populations in Africa the Sabi Sand Reserve is home to the Big 5 (lion, leopard, elephant, buffalo, and rhino) as well as cheetah, plains game, and a large assortment of bird species. Game here is incredibly habituated, leading to extremely close encounters and close-up observation of wildlife. Game drives and night drives are complimented by short walks around the Sabi Sabi grounds looking for smaller species such as birds and insects, the building blocks of the entire ecosystem.

At Sabi Sabi Bush Lodge families enjoy early morning and late afternoon game drives together, and between game drives kids have the option to experience Sabi Sabi's Elefun Center. Their two programs, Junior Tracker (ages 4-8) and Junior Ranger (ages 9-12) help kids understand the bush through games designed to teach about different animal characteristics, map-reading skills, and arts and crafts activities. Sabi Sabi caters to an international clientele, so children are likely to make friends from all over the world. Overnight for four nights at **Sabi Sabi Bush Lodge. [BLD]**

DAY 9: DEPARTURE

Transfer to the Hoedspruit or the Kruger Mpumalanga airport in time for your departing flight. **[B]**

END OF SERVICES

Actual routes and activities may vary. Local trip coordinators reserve the right to change accommodations to similar quality alternatives.

PRICING AND DATES:

For current pricing please click here: [Pricing](#)

For scheduled departure dates please click here: [Dates](#)

Please note that this trip can be arranged for custom dates with no additional cost.

INCLUDED SERVICES

- All guided tours and excursions as indicated
- English-speaking naturalist guides
- Airport-hotel transfers, land transportation
- 8 nights hotel accommodation as indicated
- Meals as indicated [B-Breakfast, L-Lunch, D-Dinner]
- House beverages at Kambaku Safari Lodge and Sabi Sabi Bush Lodge
- Wildland Adventures travel consultation and pre-departure services

NOT INCLUDED SERVICES

- International or internal airfare (Cape Town to Hoedspruit or Kruger Mpumalanga)
- Tips and gratuities
- Airport departure taxes
- Drinks, alcoholic beverages, and meals other than listed above
- Table Mountain cableway tickets – to be purchased on day of tour
- Personal expenses for extra services, optional activities, or changes in your itinerary for reasons beyond our control
- Travel insurance for trip cancellation, medical services, or evacuation
- Any other items not mentioned above

NOTES: At Sabi Sabi Bush Lodge children under age 6 are not allowed on game drives.

Baggage Notes on Domestic flights: Check in luggage with South African Airlines domestic flights is restricted to 44lbs per person. Carryon luggage is strictly regulated to one piece - maximum dimensions 56cm x 34cm x 23cm and maximum weight 7kg and one additional slim line laptop bag. If you exceed these limitations, you will need to leave the departure area and check your luggage which may result in missing your flight. If you are flying on a light aircraft flight between small airstrips, please check with the program director for additional baggage information.

Accommodations

CLASSIC ITINERARY



MORE QUARTERS, CAPE TOWN

More Quarters offers the combination of apartment living with the service and hospitality of a hotel. The apartments are ideally located on a cobbled side street just off bustling Kloof Street, referred to as the 'heart of Cape Town' by the locals. One becomes part of the city's cosmopolitan way of life by being able to walk to both restaurants and boutique shops nearby. With choices between 9 one-bedroom or 2 two-bedroom apartments or the four-bedroom Redcliffe House, each provides en suite bathrooms and air conditioning. Since More Quarters is the sister property of Cape Cadogan Hotels, guests have full access to all the

hotel's facilities and the superb staff are always at hand to help you make the most of your Cape Town holiday, from booking day tours to advising you on where to wine and dine the night away. More Quarters provides the ideal backdrop to your South Africa holiday. ([Click here to see more](#))



KAMBAKU SAFARI LODGE, TIMBAVATI RESERVE

Kambaku Safari Lodge is an intimate lodge located in the Timbavati Private Reserve. Taking its name from one of the "Magnificent Seven" tuskers who roamed the area, Kambaku lies in a natural wilderness overlooking a waterhole. The eight thatched chalets at Kambaku are designed to reflect cool calmness and include four- poster beds with classic draped mosquito nets in every room. There are en-suite bathrooms with a shower and bath, overhead fans, lanterns for the evening (minimal electricity supplied) and each chalet has its own veranda with views to the waterhole. The main lodge is a balance between

open plan and private space, with a spacious bar and lounge area leading to the mezzanine floor and small library. The soaring thatch roof catches the summer breeze and the furnishings are comfortable. There is a verandah, swimming pool, boma, curio shop and WiFi hotspot. ([Click here to see more](#))

LUXURY ITINERARY



ONE & ONLY, CAPE TOWN

The One&Only Cape Town is an urban, chic resort located in the V & A Waterfront in Cape Town. Island superior rooms ring a small private island in the harbor, and outdoor patios make a great place to relax after a day in Cape Town. Clean lines, contemporary art and dark African woods accentuate the spacious rooms and suites. All accommodation includes an oversized bath and shower with dual marble vanity, bathrobes, pillow and aromatherapy scent menus, Nespresso machines, multimedia entertainment system including satellite television, DVD/CD player, iPod docking station and complimentary WiFi. There is a choice of restaurants from local celebrity Reubens, to world-class master chef, Nobu.

Leisure facilities include the One&Only Spa, the fitness center, a heated infinity-edge pool with private seating areas, the NEO Boutique and the Kids Only Club for children ages 4-17, which includes a designated space for arts and crafts, a movie and video game lounge, and a quiet reading area. ([Click here to see more](#))



SABI SABI BUSH LODGE, SABI SAND RESERVE

For decades Bush Lodge has been famed for its warmth, vibrancy and legendary hospitality. A favorite amongst travelers in search of luxury accommodation, Bush Lodge is a luxurious safari escape set in the heart of the Sabi Sabi bushveld overlooking a waterhole and an African plain.

Each of the 25 spacious, air-conditioned thatched suites is beautifully appointed, featuring exquisite ethnic décor. The en-suite bathrooms feature al-fresco as well as glass-fronted indoor showers, affording wonderful views of the bushveld.

Huge viewing decks are the ideal setting to relax while spotting game, birdwatching, or cooling off in the filtered pools. This luxury safari lodge also features artistically designed open courtyards with spectacular wooden carvings by renowned South African sculptors, created from uprooted trees and wood salvaged from the surrounding bushveld. ([Click here to see more](#))

NOTE: Children under age 6 are not allowed on game drives.

Booking your Wildland Adventure

HOW TO RESERVE A TRIP

You can book online using our [Reserve a Trip form](#) or by calling 1-800-345-4453. Your space on a trip is confirmed once we receive your reservation form and initial trip deposit. All travelers must sign and submit a [Release of Liability](#).

Deposit requirements are as follows:

- 20% of land cost. This deposit is generally non-refundable.

CUSTOM TRAVEL

This trip isn't exactly what you're looking for? We are happy to design a private custom itinerary to accommodate your travel dates, interests and style of accommodations. Call us at 1-800-345-4453, send an email to info@wildland.com, or use the Ask The Program Director button on the trip itinerary page on our website.

PAYMENTS, CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

Full payment of the trip balance is due 90 days prior to departure. If you must cancel before departure, money will be returned less the cancellation fees charged by WA Inc. plus any additional non-refundable cancellation fees and payments already advanced to airlines, hotels and local operators:

Days Prior to Departure: Fee per person

61 or more: Initial deposit amount

31-60 days: 50% of land cost

30 or less: 100% of land cost

PRE-DEPARTURE SERVICES

Upon receipt of your deposit and completed reservation form, we will send you a comprehensive Pre-departure Dossier. This contains important information to help you prepare including immunizations, visas, trip insurance, packing checklist, reading list, maps, cross-cultural information, optional trip extensions and more. You will receive a final trip packet including Final Reminders and local contact information in your destination 2-3 weeks prior to departure.

REFERENCES AND QUESTIONS

Have any questions or concerns? Call us a 1-800-345-4453 or email info@wildland.com. We're here to help and are happy to provide you with references from previous Wildland travelers.

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