

SUPER SOUTH AFRICA

With Optional Extension: **DUBAI**

DEPARTURE:

10

October, 2018

TOUR DAYS: 11 DAYS

TOUR TYPE:
SMALL GROUP TOUR (Only 24 Seats)

TOUR PRICE:

Per person on twin sharing basis:

\$ **3599** (Member)

\$ **3749** (Non-Member)

Single Supplement:

\$ **650**

TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- International return airfare from Toronto (Taxes Included)
- Domestic Airfare: Johannesburg - Cape Town
- Services of local English speaking guides
- Accommodation on a twin sharing basis at listed hotels or similar
- Daily buffet breakfast
- 2 Dinners in Kruger
- Arrival and departure transfers
- Transportation in a luxury air - conditioned coach
- Sightseeing & entrance fees as per the itinerary
- All taxes and fuel surcharge

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- Soak up the atmosphere in Cape Town
- Visit Soweto, a vibrant township that offers a fascinating glimpse into South Africa's political history
- Take in a game-drive through the breathtaking Kruger National Park in search of the BIG FIVE



TOUR LODGING INFO: 7 Nights Hotel

Accommodation will be provided on a twin sharing basis

CITIES	NIGHTS	HOTELS
Johannesburg	01 Night	Peermont Mondior Hotel
Hazyview	02 Nights	Protea Kruger Gate/ Protea Hazyview
Stellenbosch	02 Nights	The Spier Hotel
Cape Town	02 Nights	Protea Hotel Sea Point

TOUR ITINERARY:

DAY 01 DEPART CANADA

Make your own way to your International Airport to board your international overnight flight to Johannesburg via Dubai. Enjoy inflight meals and services.

Day 02 DUBAI - JOHANNESBURG

On arrival in Dubai you will connect to your flight to South Africa. Dinner and Overnight onboard flight.

DAY 03 JOHANNESBURG ARRIVAL

Upon arrival, you will be met by our representative and transferred to your hotel where you will have your breakfast before checking in to your room. Enjoy the remainder of the day at your leisure or perhaps take the following optional city tour. Overnight in Johannesburg

Optional: Half Day Johannesburg City Tour - 70 CAD per person:

South Africa's largest city remains its financial and commercial heart. It's in this fast-paced metropolis that the country's radical political and social transformation is most evident – this is the 'Rainbow Nation' at work. It's a heady experience, with contrasts of every kind round every single corner. Our tour sets off for Constitution Hill, home of South Africa's architectural marvel, the Constitutional Court and site of Johannesburg's Old Fort Prison (closed Sundays). We explore the inner city of Johannesburg and the influence the discovery of gold brought to this city and indeed South Africa. We visit and explore the Maboneng Precinct, a wonderful example of urban regeneration of the eastside of the Johannesburg CBD which is now home to several independent retail, restaurant, art and entertainment venues – fresh and unique lifestyle offerings of this new exciting development.

DAY 04 JOHANNESBURG - HAZYVIEW

This morning enjoy an orientation tour of Soweto. SOWETO an acronym for South Western Township, is home to over 2 million people, who, despite living in crowded and chaotic conditions, have a tangible sense of community, one which ironically, the ordered, walled, northern suburbs lack. Drive past the Hector Pieterse Museum and Mandela House before leaving the commercial hub to travel into the Mpumalanga region. Continue on through Graskop to Hazyview, just outside Kruger National Park. Overnight in Hazyview

DAY 05 KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

The world-renowned Kruger National Park offers a wildlife experience that ranks with the best in Africa. There are approximately 147 mammal species here, including the 'Big 5': lion, elephant, buffalo, leopard and rhino (black & white). Spend your day game viewing from your coach in this unspoilt 20,000 square kilometer park. You may be lucky and spot Africa's 'Big Five' - the exhilaration of seeing wildlife at close range is a truly unforgettable experience!

Overnight in Hazyview

Optional: upgrade to an Open Vehicle Safari - 130 CAD per person:

A safari in an open vehicle at Kruger National Park isn't to be taken lightly. It's a privilege beyond imagination, for this, one of the world's most famous game reserves, is not only vast with a glorious diversity of wildlife and birdlife, it's also renowned for its ever-changing African landscapes. For photographers, it's a dream destination, with no fewer than 147 mammals and over 500 species of bird waiting for the click of your camera. Our qualified, experienced field guides know the terrain and the protocol intimately, and their skills, combined with the superb visibility afforded by our specially modified safari vehicles, guarantee a wonderfully wild experience. Kruger is teeming with game, big and small, and you'll be as spellbound by the Big Five as the small Five. Come on a real safari, and feel the difference.

DAY 06 JOHANNESBURG - CAPE TOWN - STELLENBOSCH

This morning travel back to Johannesburg and board a flight from OR Tambo International Airport to Cape Town. Upon arrival at Cape Town International Airport, you will be met and transferred to your hotel in Stellenbosch. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. Overnight in Stellenbosch

DAY 07 STELLENBOSCH

Enjoy your day at leisure or perhaps take the following optional winelands tour. Overnight in Stellenbosch

Optional: Half Day Winelands Tour – 100 CAD per person on:

Historical, glorious Stellenbosch with its Cape Dutch architecture, is the warm and wonderful heart of the Cape Winelands, and is surrounded by stunning wine estates. It's truly the prettiest town, home to one of the country's prestigious universities, and you'll love exploring the fine art galleries, the architecture, the history, and the curious and quaint shops. First, we take a leisurely drive to acquaint you with the beauty of this world-renowned region, before inducting you into the wine-making process in a fascinating cellar tour. And when the wine's made, it needs to be tasted, so we'll twist your arm to test and taste... and no doubt, you'll leave with a favourite bottle or two under your arm. Stellenbosch is arguably one of the province's most beautiful towns – but you be the judge.

DAY 08 STELLENBOSCH - CAPE TOWN

After breakfast drive back to Cape Town where you will enjoy a half day orientation tour of the city. You will see iconic buildings, snatches of history, and experiences the uniqueness of this city. You can take an optional & weather permitting ride up the cable car for extra 50 CAD per person to the summit of the legendary Table Mountain from where you'll be able to see to the end of the world, including the city and surrounding layout of this southernmost tip of Africa. Drive past

the country's oldest building, the Castle, and a short distance away, the Company Gardens, both historically fascinating and well conserved. Our drive continues past the Parliament Buildings, City Hall and the Slave Lodge; you'll sense the depth of history via their distinctive architecture. Colonial then changes to colourful, as you move up the cobblestoned hills to the Malay Quarter, and marvel at the ice-cream colors of the quaint Bo-Kaap homes. Return to the hotel or alternatively you can do an optional Robben Island Tour. Overnight in Cape Town

Optional: Afternoon Robben Island Tour (weather depending) [No Transfer or guide, Ticket only] - 60 CAD per person

Board your boat cruise from the Waterfront to the famous Robben Island - a cruel home of our Nelson Mandela for so many years, it's a highly charged an emotional moment when you visit the site of this suffering, and realize how far South Africa has come from those days. For nearly 400 years, Robben Island, about 12 kilometers from Cape Town, was a place of exile and imprisonment where rulers sent those they regarded as outcasts and troublemakers. Since 1997 Robben Island has been a museum acting as a focal point of South African heritage.

Optional: Dinner at Richard's Supper Stage & Bistro - 'Kaapse Stories' - 90 CAD per person

The one and only 'Cape show', 'Kaapse Stories from the Mother City', is played at this vibrant Cape themed dinner theatre venue in Seapoint, transporting the audience into the colourful and exciting world of the Cape, paired with a great spectrum of the wonderful culinary delights that Cape Town has to offer.

DAY 09 CAPE TOWN

Enjoy your day at leisure or perhaps take the following optional full day Peninsula Tour. Overnight in Cape Town

Optional: Full Day Peninsula Tour - 115 CAD per person

The Fairest Cape...and it surely is! You'll soon see for yourself where and why it earned its name. Sit back and relax, we're going to cruise along the exquisite stretch of coastline known as the Millionaire's Paradise - from Camps Bay and Clifton to the exclusive beach of Llandudno - towards the charming working harbour of Hout Bay. If you so choose you can embark on an up close-and personal seal island cruise (not included). Back on terra ferma, we wind along the legendary Chapman's Peak Drive, hugging the cliffs and relishing the breathtaking ocean views, before arriving at the wild and beautiful Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve an integral part of the world renowned Cape Floral Kingdom. We meander back along the coast towards the city, visiting the historic naval port of Simon's Town and enduring penguin colony at Boulder's Beach. The Fairest Cape of All, that was Sir Francis Drake's opinion...and we're sure you'll echo it!

DAY 10 CAPE TOWN

Enjoy your morning at leisure. This afternoon you will be transferred back to Cape Town International Airport for your overnight flight to USA via Dubai.

DAY 11 CANADA

Arrive back in USA

END OF OUR SERVICES



Dubai

EXTENSION

TOUR DAYS: 3 DAYS

DATES	TOUR PRICE PER PERSON	SINGLE SUPPLEMENT
SEP – NOV	CAD 649	CAD 250

PLEASE NOTE:

- Dubai Extension includes 2 nights, accommodation at the Doubletree by Hilton Al-barsha or similar
- Daily breakfast
- Applicable taxes
- Return airport transfer in a Private Vehicle
- Half day Dubai City tour
- The tour price does not include the Tourism Fee levied by the Dubai Tourism Board. 15AED per night/per room only payable locally to hotel upon check-in

DETAIL ITINERARY

DAY 11 DUBAI

Upon arrival in Dubai, you will be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel where you will be able to store your luggage. This morning enjoy a half-day sightseeing tour of the cosmopolitan city of Dubai. Even with all its modern buildings Dubai has maintained its Islamic architecture through such monuments as the Jumeirah Mosque. You will have a chance to make various photo stops as the still of the moment guides you towards the oldest part of the city, Batakia. Batakia remains nestled within the bustling city where one can admire the serenity of the old wind-tower houses built by wealthy merchants at the beginning of the century. "Al Fahidi Fort" nearly 200 years old houses the Dubai museum and reveals the history of this city. Walk through the vibrant colors of the textile market to the 'abra' station. Then drift across the creek in 'water-taxis' to feel the warmth of the city. On the other side we proceed across the busy alleys where the aroma of the 'spice souk' filters through the air to the dazzling glitter of the famous Gold Souk to round off the tour. Overnight in Dubai

*** Please note that the Dubai tour is subject to route/itinerary changes due to daily traffic

Optional: Evening Sundowner Desert Safari - 100 CAD per person:

Late this afternoon you will be picked up and go on a dune drive at the Dubai Desert Conservation Reserve. The mysterious desert beckons you for a magical evening out – an adventure you'll never forget. Leaving behind the bustle of the city your safari guide will transport you for a thrilling journey over rolling dunes deep into the heart of the desert. From the crest of a high dune, watch the sun cast its orange glow over the vast expanse of rippling sand all round you as it sets. Like a shimmering mirage in the distance you will see the flickering lights of your camp where a traditional Arabian welcome awaits you. The encampment conjures up images of the Arabian nights. Relax on

comfortable low cushions in Bedu tents and quench your thirst, have your hands painted with intricate henna designs or just enjoy the aromatic shisha. A feast of grilled meats, fresh salads and delectable Arab sweets will be served and under a galaxy of stars, you will be entertained by the bewitching belly dancer swaying to the haunting strains of Arabian music. You won't want this enchanting evening to end.

DAY 12 DUBAI

Enjoy the day at leisure. Perhaps opt to take part in an exciting optional activity.

Optional: Full Day Abu Dhabi –115 CAD per person (on Sat, Tue and Wed only)

Abu Dhabi is the largest of the seven emirates; the city has been described by CNN as the richest city in the world. It features large gardens, parks and green boulevards lining the streets and roads with a variety of sophisticated high-rise buildings. Visit the magnificent Sheikh Zayed Mosque and Yas Island, the site of the Yas Marina Circuit and Ferrari World. This afternoon after lunch enjoy time to shop at the famous Marina Mall before a photo stop at the iconic Emirates Palace Hotel and a visit to Manarat Al Saadiyat.

**Dress code for the Mosque - If one does not follow this dress code one will be denied access

Women: longs trousers/ skirt, long sleeves & a head scarf; loose fitting and not see through.

Men: full length trousers and a minimum of a mid-sleeve length shirt.

DAY 13 DUBAI

This morning you will be transferred back Dubai International Airport for your flight home.

END OF OUR SERVICES

OR EXTEND YOUR STAY IN CAPE TOWN EXTRA NIGHTS:

Cape Town: Per person on a twin sharing basis: CAD 165 including breakfast & a transfer

ALSO EXTEND YOUR STAY IN DUBAI FOR EXTRA NIGHTS:

Dubai: Per person on a twin sharing basis: CAD 125 including breakfast & a transfer

Additional - Date change and stopover changes from the airline to be advised

OPTIONAL TOUR COMBO PACKAGE:

BOOK THE FOLLOWING THREE OPTIONAL AND SAVE 10%!

- 1) Upgrade to a 4X4 vehicle safari for Krunge National Park-\$130
- 2) Full day Cap Peninsula Tour-\$115
- 3) Half day Stellenbosch-\$100

PACKAGE COST: CAD 310 Per person