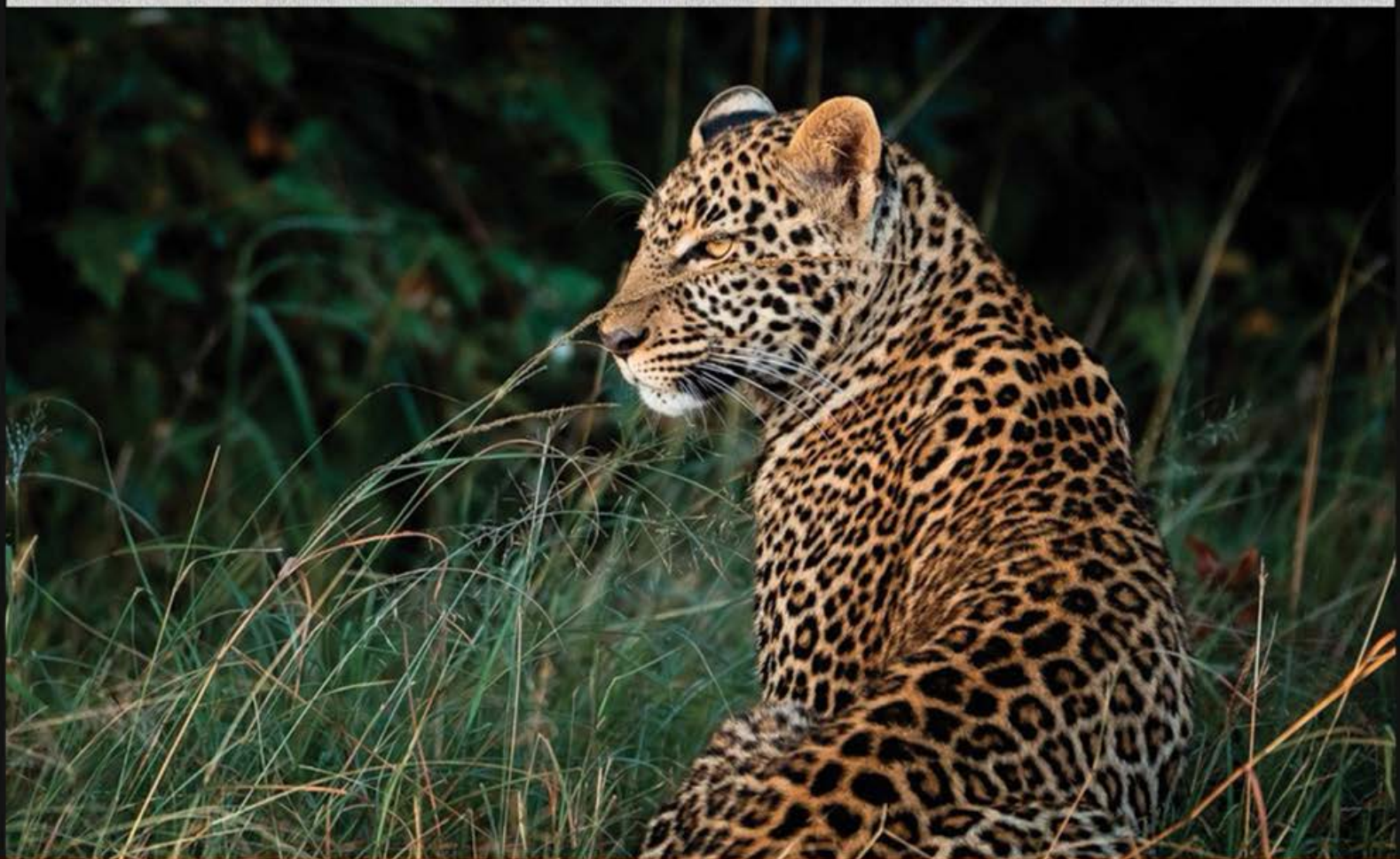




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AFRICA

South Africa

20 Days

Embark on your magical journey experiencing all this beautiful country have to offer.



INCLUDES: Meet & greet at airport/Drop off at airport/ accommodations/activities/all meals & drinks/entrance fees

EXCLUDES: Gratuities/Optional activities/Personal stuff/ Alcoholic drinks



WHAT YOU NEED TO GO TO SOUTH AFRICA

VISA

- » Canadians do not require a tourist visa to enter South Africa
- » All travellers will need a passport valid for at least 90 days following your departure date from South Africa. We strongly recommend traveling with 6 months validity on your passport at all times.
- » Citizens of Canada can refer to **www.passport.gc.ca** for forms and instructions for new passport applications and Canadian passport renewals.
- » **Make sure your passport has blank VISA pages.** Most destinations, including South Africa, require that you have adequate un-used pages in your passport, allowing for any necessary stamps upon arrival and departure. We recommend that you have at least six free pages in the Visas section of your passport before any international travel. Canadian citizens can get extra passport pages added to their passports at **www.passport.gc.ca**.

HEALTH

- » Due to the ongoing outbreak of Ebola virus disease in neighbouring countries you may be subject to a quick thermal scanner screening and/or a health questionnaire at the airports upon boarding or disembarking a plane.
- » Learn about potential entry requirements related to yellow fever
(<https://travel.gc.ca/destinations/south-africa#health>)

CLIMATE

- » The climate varies from region to region. Storms and flooding can occur throughout the country and at various times of the year. Flash storms can occur in Gauteng and North West provinces from November to April. There are heavy rains along the south coast from June to September and the Western Cape receives heavy rainfall between May and September. If you are traveling to these parts of South Africa during these times, pack accordingly.

ELECTRICITY

- » Socket outlets are largely the South African three round pin varieties, although you may also encounter European two pin sockets and British three rectangular pin sockets, of which all are 230V/50Hz. Most good lodges provide universal adaptors, although we recommend to bring your own.



DAY 1: (372km)

Arrive in JOHANNESBURG International Airport. Your tour guide will be at the airport to pick you up. Depending on your arrival time, we might have to overnight in Johannesburg for the night, but if you arrive early enough, we will continue to GLENOGLE FARM in MAGOEBASKLOOF. It is a privately owned farm located amongst the pine plantations in the beautiful mountainous area of Magoebaskloof.

We are going to stay in the STABLES, double story self-catering residence. Here your tour guide can welcome you to South Africa with a traditional braaivleis and good South African Wine.

Take the first night to relax and get over your jet lag to continue your journey in the morning.





DAY 2/3/4: (203km)

After an early breakfast prepared by your tour guide you will continue your tour to the KRUGER NATIONAL PARK. You will spend the next three days and nights in the KLASERIE SANDS RIVER CAMP in the KRUGER NATIONAL PARK.

In this camp you will enjoy luxurious accommodations and amenities. You will enjoy breakfast, lunch and dinner along with a fine selection of local wines, beers, spirits, soft drinks and hot beverages all included in the price. You will have the opportunity to do two game drives with expert rangers per day.

Experience the awakening of the bush in this beautiful environment. In addition to the lion, elephant, rhino, buffalo and leopard, the reserve is blessed with a rich diversity of antelope and many other mammal species.

Take these three days to become one with nature and get amazing photo opportunities.





DAY 5: (184km)

After breakfast continue through the Mpumalanga Panorama Route to MOUNT SHEBA. Visit the Blyde River Gorge and then continue to God's Window that is situated in a patch of indigenous forest where many flowering and aromatic plants flourish.

A visit is also made to the historic mining village of Pilgrim's Rest.

Guests will receive a gold digging and panning demonstration before traveling to MOUNT SHEBA.

MOUNT SHEBA is situated in the Rain Forest near the famous town of Pilgrim's Rest in Mpumalanga.

This place has a magical feel to it.





DAY 6: (450km)

After a early breakfast the tour continues through the towns of Nelspruit, Barberton, Carolina, Ermelo, Piet Retief and Pongola.

Explore Barberton which was the home of the famous writer Sir Percy Fitzpatrick which epic take "Jock of the Bushveld" has receive international acclaim.

A statue was erected in honor of this famous dog in front of the town hall.

Eat lunch in one of these towns along the way and continue to THE ELEGANT LODGE in PONGOLA where you will overnight.

Enjoy real African cuisine and good South African wines.





DAY 7/8: (300km)

After an early breakfast continue to the town of ST LUCIA. Do a boat cruise on the lagoon that is now a World Heritage Site, because of the many hippo and crocodile which inhabit Lake St. Lucia. This is also a bird paradise.

After lunch do an afternoon game drive in the HLUHLUWE-iMfolozi Reserve.

Overnight at RHINO RIDGE SAFARI LODGE.

The next day will be devoted to game drives in the game reserve. This place supports an abundance of wildlife. See the Black Rhino and the White Rhino. They play a huge role in protecting both these species.

Overnight again at RHINO RIDGE SAFARI LODGE





DAY 9/10: (263km)

After breakfast we continue to Durban where we will catch our flight to PORT ELIZABETH. Once landed in PORT ELIZABETH, we will continue to the ADDO ELEPHANT PARK about 72km from PORT ELIZABETH.

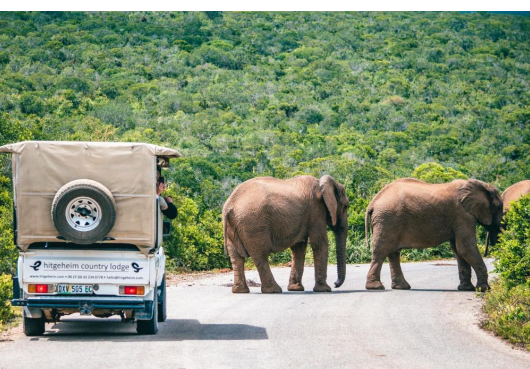
We will spend the next two days in this park. Your tour guide will drop you off at this lodge and you will do all the activities with the lodge guides. The lodge staff will look after all your needs and this is your time to relax and enjoy this peaceful environment. Your personal tour guide will pick you up from the lodge again on the morning of the 11th day.

Early and late afternoon game drives are the focus of both days.

The photo opportunities in this park are amazing. Take this time to relax and study these beautiful and amazing animals. You will see a lot of elephants in this park.

The lodge is also very peaceful with awesome views.

Overnight both nights at HITGEHEIM COUNTRY LODGE.





DAY 11/12: (345km)

Your tour guide will pick you up after breakfast and continue to travel south towards KNYSNA. This town is the jewel of the garden route. We will travel through the TSITSIKAMMA NATIONAL PARK and make a stop at STORMS RIVER MOUTH where you can take a short walk to the BIG TREE. Have lunch somewhere along the way. Continue on the scenic route to Natures Valley and reach KNYSNA around mid afternoon. Check into MADISON MANOR BOUTIQUE HOTEL. Freshen up and enjoy dinner at one of the many restaurants in town.

After breakfast the next morning visit the KNYSNA ELEPHANT SANCTUARY and have the change to interact with them. Eat lunch and make sure to be back in time for a sailboat tour around Knysna Heads that will give you incredible views of the rugged coastline. You may be able to see dolphins and a great variety of birds. This sunset cruise is a great way to end the day. Overnight at MADISON MANOR BOUTIQUE HOTEL for both nights.





DAY 13: (119km)

After an early breakfast you will continue to George and turn off to the town of Oudtshoorn by crossing the Outeniqua Mountains. Once you reach Oudthoorn you will visit the local Ostrich farm and will learn more about the world's largest bird. After a opportunity to take part in an ostrich ride race, you will make your way to the Cango Caves. The extensive cave system is followed by a visit to the Cango Wildlife Ranch that is one of the leading Cheetah breeders in South Africa and you would be able to interact with these amazing animals.

After a shower at PICTURES GUESTHOUSE in OUDTSHOORN, enjoy a dinner out in town at a restaurant of your choice.

Overnight at PICTURES GUESTHOUSE





DAY 14/15: (375km)

After breakfast continue on route 62 via Calitzdorp, Ladysmith, Barrydale, Ashton and Robertson to FRANSCHOEK.

Just before reaching Robertson, we turn off on a dirt road to the SHEILAM CACTUS GARDENS. They are also known as little Mexico. It has about 3000 of the strangest and most interesting exotic cactus plants.

After visiting the gardens, we visit some of the wineries in the region like Graham Beck, Springfield, Majors Hill or Bon Cap and do some Wine tasting.

Eat dinner in town and overnight at RICKETY BRIDGE WINERY

After a full English breakfast the next morning, visit the Huguenot Museum, with its three high arches symbolizing the Holy Trinity - the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. After visiting the museum, you will visit three of the finest wine estates in the region. Here guests will enjoy some insight into the production of wine in South Africa and will have the opportunity to sample some of South Africa's finest.

Overnight at RICKETY BRIDGE WINERY





DAY 16/17: (165km)

After breakfast, we will continue via Wellington and Langebaan. The West coast has unique charm and character. The population is much lower here, because of the low rainfall in this area.

Eat lunch and spend the afternoon the the WEST COAST NATIONAL PARK. The bird life in this park is breathtaking.

Overnight at the FARMHOUSE HOTEL in LANGEBAAN.

After breakfast the next morning, visit the Fossil Park near Saldanha Bay. On the guided tour you will see fossils lying exactly as excavated. A remarkable number of species are represented at this site making the region one of the most diverse Mio-Pliocene occurrences in the world.

Continue to the coastal village of Paternoster. This part of the coast is rich in lobster, perlemoen and other seafood. Visit the lighthouse and the radio beacon. Take a walk up the Titus Bay and enjoy the wild flowers, fresh air and rugged seascape. Eat lunch and dinner at the place of your choice.

Overnight again in the FARMHOUSE HOTEL.





DAY 18/19/20: (134km)

After breakfast continue to the beautiful CAPE TOWN. Go up TABLE MOUNTAIN with the cable cars. Take a mountaintop walk along the walkways or just enjoy the fantastic views across the Cape Peninsula. Have lunch and enjoy a walk through the Kirstenbosch Botanical gardens. Visit the Cape Castle and explore the city of Cape Town. Visit the Bo-Kaap district with its colorful buildings before checking into your hotel.

Overnight at ONE AND ONLY HOTEL at the waterfront in Cape Town. Here you can walk around on the waterfront. Enjoy dinner out on your own account without your tour guide. He will just be a phone call away.

After breakfast the second morning, visit ROBBEN ISLAND situated about 7km off the coast of Bloubergstrand and just a few meters above sea level. You will participate in a guided tour of the prison buildings, including a visit to NELSON MANDELA'S cell where he was incarcerated for eighteen years. The duration of the excursion will be around 4 hours, just enough time to make it back to the city for lunch at the waterfront and to give you time to explore the waterfront and do some shopping on your own. Enjoy dinner on own account once again at any restaurant of your choice.

After breakfast the third morning, you will drive over Chapman's Peak pass to the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve. This reserve is a botanical and scenic delight and home to several antelope species as well as flowering plants and birds. Walk to the edge of Cape Point where the Atlantic Ocean meets with the Indian Ocean. You will stop for lunch before you continue to Boulders Beach, a very secluded beach before we make our way back to Cape Town where you can spend the last night to breath in the fresh ocean air and go on a sunset catamaran tour at the waterfront.

Overnight all three nights at ONE AND ONLY HOTEL.



DAY 21:: (165km)

After breakfast, depending on your flight time, your tour guide will take you back to the airport for your outbound flight back home.

Make sure to be at the airport at least 3 hours before your flight departs.



"Thank you for choosing African Dreams Photo Safaris to be your guide and friend on this wonderful journey. Have a safe trip back home and we hope to see you again in the future."

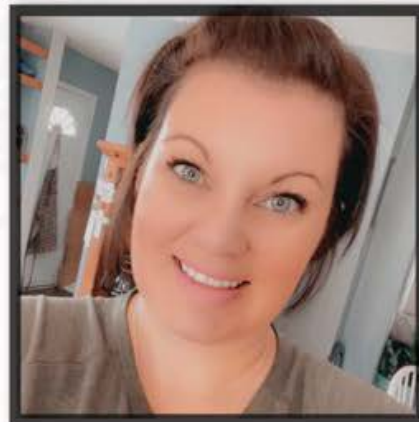
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