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EXPLORE AMAZING SOUTH AFRICA & SPECTACULAR DUBAI

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13 DAY TOUR | NOVEMBER 3, 2021

San Francisco • Johannesburg • Hazyview
Stellenbosch • Cape Town • Dubai • San Francisco



'Get to experience two of the world's most unique cultures in one trip. Marvel at the natural beauty of South Africa and then at Dubai's distinctive architecture!

Tour Price:

Price per person on double occupancy:
\$ 3399

Single Person Supplement:
\$ 699



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This tour gives travellers insight into the history and culture of South Africa. Guests will explore the vibrant city of Johannesburg at their leisure and enjoy a guided tour to the Soweto Township, a cultural melting-pot with a wealth of heritage sites that will fascinate any visitor. Marvel at the awe-inspiring wildlife of Kruger National Park before continuing to historical, glorious Stellenbosch with its Cape Dutch architecture; it is the warm and wonderful heart of the Cape Wine lands. Visit Cape Town, a modern city with a fascinating history that is regularly voted one of the most beautiful cities in the world, enjoy time to stroll along the waterfront, visit Table Mountain or simply relax and do some last-minute shopping. Then visit the spectacular city of Dubai with its distinctive Islamic architecture, drift across the creek in a water-taxi and spend time in the glittering Gold Souk.

TOUR LODGING INFO:

9 Nights' Accommodation on double occupancy basis + 3 nightd onboard flight

CITIES	NIGHTS	SUPERIOR HOTELS
Johannesburg	1 Night	Peermont Mondior Hotel
Hazyview	2 Nights	Protea Kruger Gate/ Little Pilgrims Boutique Hotel
Stellenbosch	2 Nights	NH Lord Charles Hotel/ Protea Hotel by Marriott
Cape Town	2 Nights	Southern Sun Waterfront Hotel
Dubai	2 Nights	Fairmont Dubai

(May be replaced with similar alternative hotel for operational reasons)

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS:

- 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
- Discover beautiful Cape Wine Region and city of Stellenbosch
- Explore beautiful Cape Town, one of the most picturesque cities in the world
- Discover Dubai's modern architecture and remarkable skyscrapers

TOUR INCLUDES:

- International roundtrip airfare from San Francisco
- Regional Airfare: South Africa - Dubai
- Domestic Airfare: Johannesburg – Cape Town
- 9 Nights' accommodation at listed hotels or similar
- Daily buffet breakfast
- 2 Dinners in Hazyview
- Services of local English-speaking guides
- Arrival and departure transfers
- Sightseeing & entrance fees as per the itinerary
- Transportation in a luxury air-conditioned coach
- All air taxes, fuel surcharges & most local applicable taxes

TOUR ITINERARY:

DAY 01: WED SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTURE

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

DAY 02: THU DUBAI - JOHANNESBURG

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

DAY 03: FRI JOHANNESBURG ARRIVAL

Upon arrival, you will be met by our representative and transferred to your hotel. For all passengers arriving early in the morning, a complimentary breakfast will be served at the hotel, 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 Tour: Half Day Johannesburg City Tour – \$ 55per 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 east side of the Johannesburg CBD which is now home to several independent retail, restaurant, and art and entertainment venues – fresh and unique lifestyle offerings of this new exciting development

DAY 04: SAT JOHANNESBURG – HAZYVIEW (B/-/D)

This morning you will 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 through Graskop to Hazyview, just outside Kruger National Park. Dinner will be included at your hotel this evening.

Overnight in Hazyview

DAY 05: SUN KRUGER NATIONAL PARK (B/-/D)

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! Dinner will be included at your hotel this evening.

Overnight in Hazyview

Optional Tour: Upgrade to an Open Vehicle Safari – \$ 100 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 teaming with game, big and small, and you'll be as spellbound by the Big Five as the small Five.

**DAY 06: MON JOHANNESBURG – CAPE TOWN –
STELLENBOSCH (B/-/-)**

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: TUE STELLENBOSCH (B/-/-)

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

Overnight in Stellenbosch

Optional Tour: Full Day Winelands Tour – \$ 85 per person

South Africa's fertile valleys are world famous for their crisp white and classic French-style red wines, the area is also a treasury of rustic beauty and sprawling estates shaded by giant oak trees. On this tour, you can visit the country's principle wine routes of Paarl, Stellenbosch and Franschhoek. Two wine tastings are included along with one cellar tour.

DAY 08: WED STELLENBOSCH – CAPE TOWN (B/-/-)

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. 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, if the weather is suitable, you may participate in one of the optional tours below.

Overnight in Cape Town

Optional Tour: Table Mountain Cable Car Ticket - \$ 40 per person

With your ticket, take a cable car up 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.

Optional Tour: Robben Island Boat Ticket– \$ 60 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.

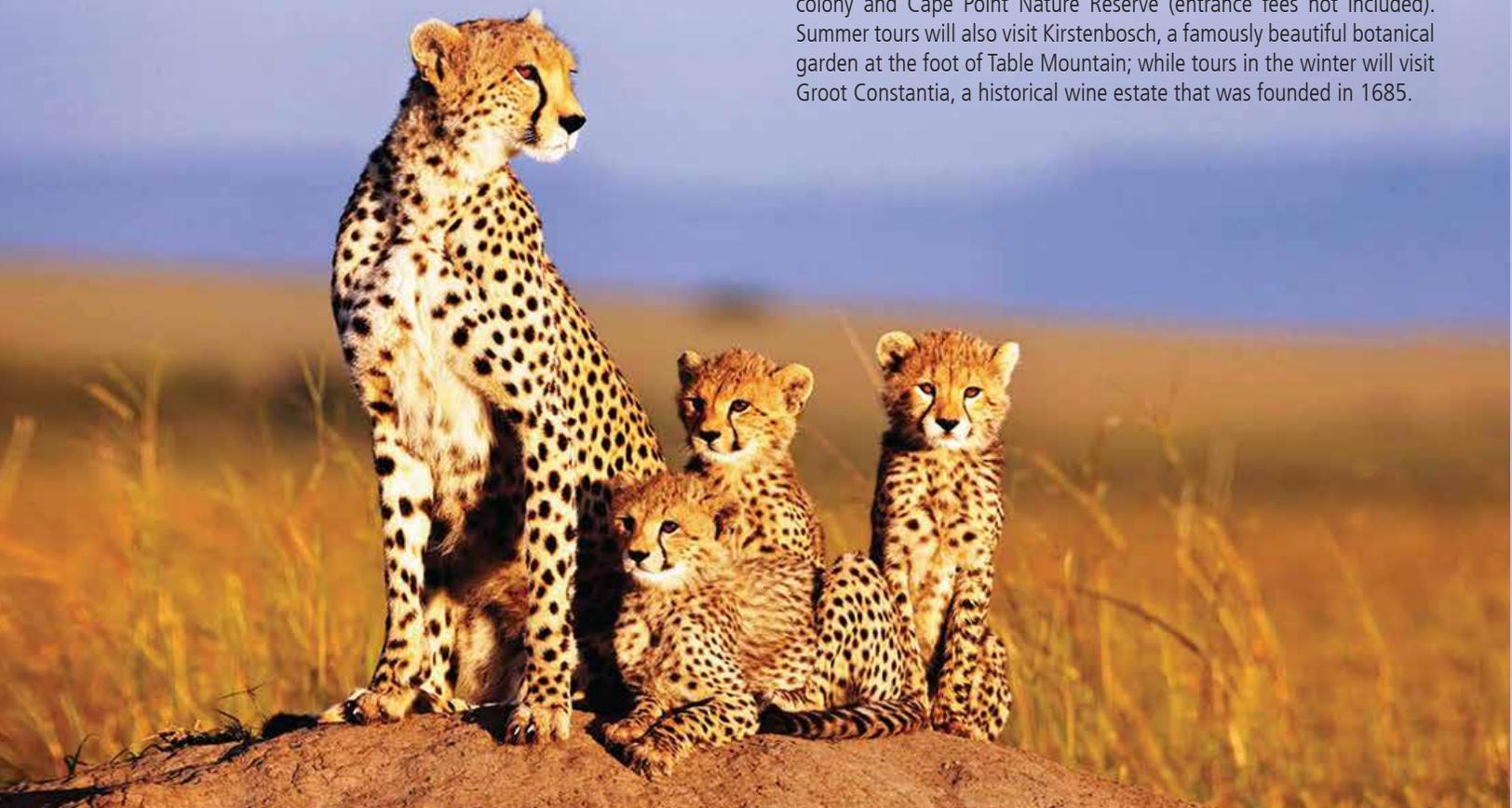
DAY 09: THU CAPE TOWN (B/-/D)

Enjoy your day at leisure or perhaps take the following optional full day Peninsula Tour. This evening get ready for your farewell Dinner at the Gold Restaurant with an Interactive drumming activity.

Overnight in Cape Town

Optional Tour: Full Day Cape Peninsula Tour - \$ 115 per person

On this full day tour, you will be able to explore the dramatic coastline of the Cape Peninsula, including a visit to Boulders Beach penguin colony and Cape Point Nature Reserve (entrance fees not included). Summer tours will also visit Kirstenbosch, a famously beautiful botanical garden at the foot of Table Mountain; while tours in the winter will visit Groot Constantia, a historical wine estate that was founded in 1685.



Optional Tour: White Shark Encounter – \$ 235 per person

Great White Sharks... imposing in size, their graceful beauty is perfectly adapted to their environment. Their powerful predatory behaviour and the mysteries surrounding this spectacular creature beckons you to come closer and closer. Experience the White Shark in its natural environment above or under water. And for the less courageous, the boat has a large viewing platform on top and space on the main deck for seating and viewing. After a full security briefing you will make your way to the boat waiting to take you out to the world-famous Shark Alley, off the coast of Ganbaai. Upon anchoring at Shark Alley, you will get the chance to observe all of its inhabitants, from its seals and various birdlife, to Southern Right Whales visiting its waters in season (July to November), and of course the Great White shark. A wetsuit and a diving mask will be provided for you to share the waters with the awesome creature from the safety of a cage which is attached to the boat and floats right next to it. The time you spend into the cage is between 10 and 30 minutes as it depends on the weather and the number of spotted sharks. No diving experience is required.

DAY 10: FRI CAPE TOWN – DUBAI (B/-/-)

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

DAY 11: SAT DUBAI ARRIVAL (B/-/-)

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

Optional Tour: Evening Sundowner Desert Safari – \$ 75 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: SUN DUBAI (B/-/-)

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

Overnight in Dubai

Optional Tour: Full Day Abu Dhabi – \$ 190 per person

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: long 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.

Optional Tour: Full Day Dubai Expo Ticket: \$ 30 per person

Make your own way to the 2020 Dubai Expo where you will find 15+ hours of entertainment, 192 country pavilions, 200+ food and beverage outlets and 60 live shows daily! Immerse yourself in the future of technology, learn more about planet Earth, explore the cultures of participating countries or have fun with the variety of attractions available during the Expo!

Available: Every Day

*Only available during the Dubai Expo

DAY 13: MON DUBAI – SAN FRANCISCO (B/-/-)

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

DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Items of a personal nature, tips and gratuities
- Optional excursions
- Travel insurance
- Baggage fees may apply & vary by carrier.
- Visa fees, if applicable
- Dubai City Tourism fee - AED 20/night: payable locally
- Items not listed under inclusion.