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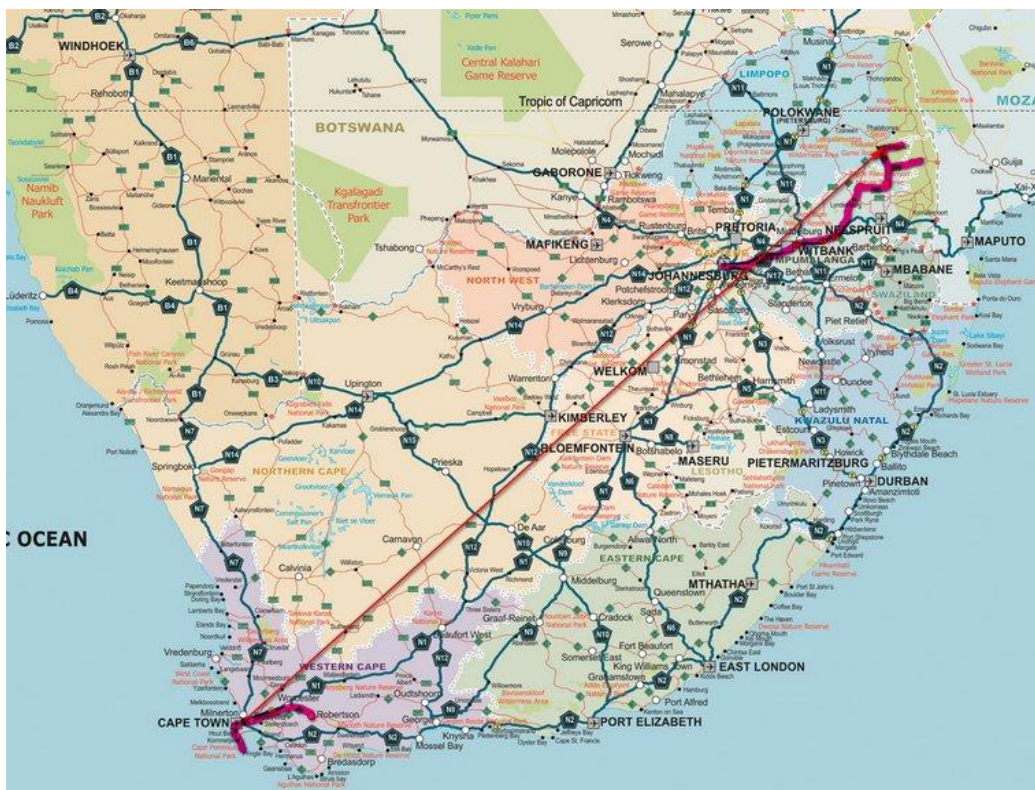
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KRUGER AND CAPE TOWN IN 11 DAYS

This is the ideal tour for first time visitors to our splendid shores. A well balanced combination of the tranquil African bush and the sophisticated buzz of Cape Town.





KRUGER AND CAPE TOWN ITINERARY

DAY 1: JOHANNESBURG

You will be met at the airport in Johannesburg and transferred to Africa Sky Guest House. Should your flight arrive early morning, you will have the day at leisure in Johannesburg. Choose from the following options.

Option 1: Spend the day resting and relaxing at Africa Sky Guest House.

Option 2: *LESEDI CULTURAL VILLAGE:* Experience African culture. Visit the Ndebele village for a presentation on the history of today's rainbow nation, followed by a tour of Pedi, Sotho, Xhosa, Zulu and Ndebele homesteads. Move to the boma for traditional singing and dancing - a very participative affair!
Cost: R1 400 pp (lunch incl., drinks excl.)

Option 3: *SOWETO HALF DAY TOUR:* One of the most famous settlements in Africa, Soweto today is a monument to the history of political struggle. Travel past "Barra" hospital and Walter Sisulu square (Freedom square), visit Kliptown and discuss an informal settlement. Visit Mandela house museum and the Hector Peterson memorial. Pass the Regina Mundi Church and informal settlements. Wandie's shebeen is a stop for an optional drink or lunch.
Cost: R860 pp (all entrance fees incl., optional lunch excl.)

Option 4: *RIETVLEI NATURE RESERVE:* Get straight into a mini safari, with an informative drive through the small Rietvlei Nature Reserve. Game is readily seen along the roads ranging from cheetah to rhino. Bird viewing is also excellent, with a number of different habitats, ranging from grassland to open water and wetland.
R950 pp (entrance fees incl.)

A table has been booked at Africa Sky's Restaurant for 19h00, where you will join your guide and fellow travellers.

OVERNIGHT: Africa Sky Guest House

MEALS: Dinner

EXCLUDED: Flight to Johannesburg, Optional Day Tours

DAY 2: PANORAMA ROUTE

Enjoy breakfast before setting off for the Panorama Route, best known for its cultural heritage and dramatic landscapes. Visit viewpoints along the edge of the escarpment, including God's Window and Lisbon Falls.

The afternoon is at leisure in the town of Graskop, allowing you time to stroll through some of the many unique and interesting shops – including a shop specializing in silk from the African Mopane worm!

OVERNIGHT: Westlodge

MEALS: Breakfast

INCLUDED: Entry fees to viewpoints

DAY 3: KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

Continue exploring the Panorama Route. The first stop is Bourke's Luck Potholes, a remarkable record of an erosion process that started thousands of years ago. Also view the Blyde River Canyon, the third deepest and only green canyon in the world.

Finally, enter the world-renowned Kruger National Park. This park offers a wildlife experience that ranks with the best in Africa and the world and is unrivalled in the diversity of its life forms.

In the evening, join the park rangers in their open safari vehicles for a night drive.

OVERNIGHT: Kruger NP

MEALS: Breakfast

INCLUDED: Entry to Bourke's Luck Potholes, Kruger NP Daily conservation fee, Night drive



DAY 4: KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

Continue exploring the vastness and diversity of Kruger Park with a morning and afternoon game drive in the comfort of your tour vehicle.

OVERNIGHT: Kruger NP
MEALS: Breakfast
INCLUDED: Kruger NP Daily conservation fee

DAY 5: TIMBAVATI

Enter the Timbavati Private Nature Reserve which comprises 53,392 hectares of private land adjoining the Kruger National Park. The beauty of the Timbavati is that our guides can go off road in our open game viewers – ensuring the best possible opportunities for sightings of the Big 5.

Arrive at our lodge in time for lunch and some time at leisure before joining the rangers on the afternoon game drive.

OVERNIGHT: Gomo Gomo Game Lodge
MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
INCLUDED: Entry into the Timbavati Conservation area, Scheduled lodge activities

DAY 6: TIMBAVATI

Sightings are close, as the 4x4 game viewers go off road to view animals like lion, leopard, buffalo, rhino, elephant, cheetah and wild dog. You also have the option of joining your ranger on a bush walk to get up close and personal with many aspects of the bush that often pass you by on a game viewing vehicle.

A highlight is the sunset drive, where you depart from camp at about 15h00 and stop for drinks and some snacks just before sunset. The drive resumes as soon as the sun is down and you have the opportunity to seek out the nocturnal inhabitants of the bush.

OVERNIGHT: Gomo Gomo Game Lodge
MEALS: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
INCLUDED: Scheduled lodge activities

DAY 7: CAPE TOWN

After breakfast, transfer to Hoedspruit Airport for your flight to Cape Town.

On arrival in Cape Town, you will be transferred to Blackheath Lodge.

OVERNIGHT: Blackheath Lodge
MEALS: Breakfast
INCLUDED: Flight Hoedspruit to Cape Town, Airport transfers

DAY 8: CAPE TOWN

First stop today is Table Mountain, the world famous landmark. Join the ranks of millions of visitors who have reached the summit and marvelled at the views from such lofty heights.

Then head to the V&A Waterfront and take a ferry to Robben Island where you will tour the island with one of the former inmates. Robben Island has been a penal colony for most of its 400 year history and Nelson Mandela spent 18 years here as a political prisoner. In 1997 the island was turned into a museum and declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Return to the V&A Waterfront. Situated in the heart of Cape Town's working harbour, the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront has become South Africa's most visited destination. Set against a backdrop of sea and mountain views, exciting shopping and entertainment venues are intermingled. This is an experience of how Capetonians live, work, shop and play!

OVERNIGHT: Blackheath Lodge
MEALS: Breakfast
INCLUDED: Table Mountain return ticket, Robben Island return ticket and guided tour



DAY 9: CAPE TOWN

One of the tour's highlights comes in the form of the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve. This reserve is home to Cape Point, the most south-westerly point of Africa. It has one of the highest sea cliffs in the world and the reserve is home to many indigenous plant species, some of which occur nowhere else on earth.

Also visit other attractions like Chapman's Peak (sited as the most scenic marine drive in the world), Boulders Beach (home to a colony of vulnerable African Penguins) and the historical naval village of Simon's Town. The last stop for the day is scenic Hout Bay.

OVERNIGHT: Blackheath Lodge

MEALS: Breakfast

INCLUDED: Entry fee to Cape of Good Hope, Return transfer on the Flying Dutchman Funicular

DAY 10: ROBERTSON

Travel inland to the winelands and spend a day surrounded by breathtaking scenery enjoying an eclectic offering from various artisans based here – from cheese making, to chocolate and deli's, as well as many handmade crafts ranging from clothing to woodwork. Visit some of the well-known wine farms and get to see some of the smaller, more personalized farms.

Overnight on a working wine farm in Robertson.

OVERNIGHT: Excelsior Manor Guest House

MEALS: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 11: END

After a leisurely breakfast, it's just a short hop back to Cape Town, where your guide bids you farewell and will drop you off at Cape Town airport.

MEALS: Breakfast

KRUGER AND CAPE TOWN TOUR INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS

PRICE:

Based on 2 people R72 000 pp

Based on 4 people R55 800 pp

Based on 6 people R52 200 pp

Based on 8 people R49 500 pp

Based on 10 people R47 500 pp

INCLUDED: The price will include all transport, accommodation, meals, entrance fees, activities and guides during the safaris, as indicated in the itinerary. Unless indicated otherwise, the tour will be done in an air-conditioned vehicle to ensure your every comfort.

EXCLUDED: Accommodation, flights and meals not specified in the itinerary. Drinks, curios, laundry, gratuities and other items of a personal nature. Travel insurance, required inoculations and malaria medications, visas (if required).

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