

Tour itinerary

Tour: Wildest Africa

No of pax: Min 2

Dates: March to November

Duration: 16 Nights / 17 Days

Meals: (**B - Breakfast, L - Lunch, D - Dinner**)

* Accommodation is subject to availability, if the under mentioned accommodation is not available we shall endeavor to supply comparable facilities.

Day 1:

Morning arrival in South Africa, your guide will meet you upon arrival at Johannesburg International Airport (JIA). Depart to Pretoria for a city tour that includes the Voortrekker Monument, Paul Kruger House, Church Square and Union Buildings. Lunch in Pretoria. Dinner at one of only two Carnivore restaurants in Africa. Overnight at Muldersdrift just outside Pretoria.

Accommodation: Misty Hills Hotel **** (D)

Day 2:

Travel via Middleburg, Lydenburg and Sabie (Long Tom Pass) to Hazyview situated in the province of Mpumalanga. Afternoon to relax at the hotel. **Depending on availability** - An evening of African culture with singing, dancing and dinner at Shangana, a traditional Shangaan village, meet the chief with his 3 wives and 36 children. Overnight in Hazyview.

Accommodation: Sabie River Sun Hotel **** (B & D)

Day 3:

Visit the old gold rush town of Pilgrim's Rest a museum in its entirety. Travel the Panorama Route of the majestic Drakensberg Mountains, admire the natural beauty of the Bourke's Luck Potholes, God's Window and the Blyde River Canyon - third deepest canyon in the world. Overnight in Hazyview.

Accommodation: Sabie River Sun Hotel **** (B, L & D)

Day 4:

Depart for the world-renowned Kruger National Park (KNP), enter the park through Paul Kruger Gate, and enjoy the rest of the day in the KNP. Dinner at the camps restaurant. Overnight in the KNP.

Accommodation: Satara Camp *** (B & D)

Optional activities: Evening game drive.

Day 5:

Enjoy a full day traveling north through the KNP in search of the "Big 5" and a host of other animals. The KNP is known to be the most diverse park in the world with 140 mammals, 119 reptiles, ± 506 bird, 55 amphibians and ± 1980 plant species. Dinner will be a traditional "braai" - barbeque prepared by your guide. Overnight in the KNP.

Accommodation: Punda Maria Camp *** (B & D)

Day 6:

Still in the far northern reaches of the KNP, we do a guided tour on foot with the parks ranger to the Thulamela Ruins, former seat of wicked King Ingwe and beautiful Queen Losha, visit Crook's Corner on the border between South Africa, Zimbabwe and Mozambique. Afternoon at leisure. Overnight in the KNP.

Accommodation: Punda Maria Camp *** (B & D)

Day 7:

Depart from the park via Punda Maria Gate. Travel to Tzaneen, visit Modjadji Cycad Forest Reserve and Sapeco Tea Estate, lunch on the estate at the Pekoe View Tea Garden. Arrive in the early afternoon at your hotel, time to relax and enjoy the beautiful surroundings and the Agatha Spar at the hotel. Overnight near Tzaneen.

Accommodation: The Coach House ***** (B & D)

Day 8 & 9:

We make our way via Musina to Pontdrif border post, where we cross the border into Botswana. Here we spend the next two days relaxing and unwinding on a private ranch in the African bush in the Thuli Block.

Accommodation: Mashatu Tented Camp ***** (B, L, D & Game Activities)

Day 10:

Depart after breakfast from your private camp. Travel to Nata via Francistown. This afternoon we take an open vehicle safari to the Makgadikgadi Pans National Park, which is known for its prolific birdlife. Overnight at Nata - Botswana.

Accommodation: Nata Camp *** (B & D)

Day 11:

After a leisurely breakfast we travel to Kasane, arrive in time for lunch at Chobe Safari Lodge. The rest of the afternoon and evening is at leisure, giving you time to relax and enjoy the beauty of this area. Overnight at Kasane - Botswana.

Accommodation: Chobe Safari Lodge **** (B & D)

Day 12:

Early morning open vehicle safari into "Big 5" country - Chobe National Park. You then have the rest of the day to relax at the lodge with its beautiful setting along the Chobe River, end off the day with a sunset cruise down the river. This area is well known for its large herds of elephant and Cape buffalo. Overnight at Kasane - Botswana.

Accommodation: Chobe Safari Lodge **** (B & D)

Day 13:

Today you have the opportunity to view the only place in the world where 4 countries meet. After we cross the border at Kazungula to Zimbabwe for a visit to one of the natural wonders of the world - Victoria Falls, we then cross the Vic Falls border post to Zambia for lunch at the Livingstone Hotel. We finally cross the border back into Botswana at Kasane via the pontoon over the mighty Zambezi River. Overnight at Kasane - Botswana.

Accommodation: Chobe Safari Lodge **** (B, L & D)

Day 14:

Today we start making our way back to SA. Travel via Francistown to Selebi Phikwe. Overnight in Selebi Phikwe.

Accommodation: Cresta Bosele Hotel *** (B)

Day 15:

Depart after breakfast for South Africa, cross the border back into SA at Groblersbrug border post. Travel to Sun City "the place where the sun never sets", a very impressive resort, situated in a spectacular valley in the Pilanesburg Mountains. Overnight at Sun City.

Accommodation: Sun City Hotel **** (B)

Day 16:

You have the entire day to enjoy what Sun City has to offer - golf, game viewing, gambling, cabaret shows, movies, valley of the waves, water sports, horse riding, crocodile farm and a whole lot more. Dinner will be served at one of the restaurants at the complex. Overnight at Sun City.

Accommodation: Sun City Hotel **** (B & D)

Day 17:

After breakfast and a leisurely morning we travel to Johannesburg. Township tour of Soweto - reflex on the "Apartheid" era of South Africa's history. There will be time for last minute shopping before your departure.

Accommodation: - (B)

OR

Recommended – Cape Town Add-on Tour:

Travel to JIA, catch your flight to Cape Town (Recommend flight booking: 12h00). Your guide will meet you on arrival in CT. Enjoy a city tour of South Africa's beautiful mother city, this tour includes the Castle of Good Hope, Parade Ground, City Hall, Houses of Parliament, Tuinhuis and the Dutch East India Company Gardens. Dinner at a restaurant on the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront.

Accommodation: Sea Point Hotel *** or President Hotel **** or Commodore Hotel ***** (D)

Day 18:

Take a scenic drive around the Cape of Good Hope. Visit Hout Bay and the Cape Fur Seal colony on Duiker Island, Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, Cape Point and the Boulders – Penguins. Optional and weather permitting – we take the cableway up Table Mountain. Evening at leisure. Overnight in Cape Town.

Accommodation: Sea Point Hotel *** or President Hotel **** or Commodore Hotel ***** (B & L)

Day 19:

A day to do what you please – shopping or just relax at the hotel or visit Kirstenbosch National Botanical Gardens or you could visit Robben Island, the place where Mr. Nelson Mandela was imprisoned for 18 years. Overnight in Cape Town.

Accommodation: Sea Point Hotel *** or President Hotel **** or Commodore Hotel ***** (B)

Day 20:

Wine tasting and cellar tour at one of the wine estates along the Cape's world-renowned Stellenbosch Wine Route, also spend some time in the picturesque towns of Stellenbosch and Franschhoek. Enjoy sundowners on Signal Hill before your farewell dinner at Vijff Vlieghen (Five Flies) Restaurant. Overnight in Cape Town.

Accommodation: Sea Point Hotel *** or President Hotel **** or Commodore Hotel ***** (B & D)

Day 21:

Morning at leisure. Time for last minute shopping and lunch at the V & A Waterfront, weather permitting an optional helicopter flip over the Cape Peninsula. Transfer to Cape Town International Airport for your flight home.

Accommodation: - (B)

Included: Passport / visa fees for Botswana / Zimbabwe & Zambia, accommodation, transport, guide, meals as indicated, conservation fees and entrance fees to places of interest.

Excluded: Air ticket, SA passport / visa fees and airport taxes, travel insurance, phone calls, facsimiles, gratuities, beverages, items of a personal nature, excess baggage and optional excursions not included in the tour.