

## “African Journey”

**Dates:** On Demand

**Duration:** 22 Nights / 23 Days

**No of persons:** Min 2

**Recommended Add-on Tour:** 4 Nights - Victoria Falls

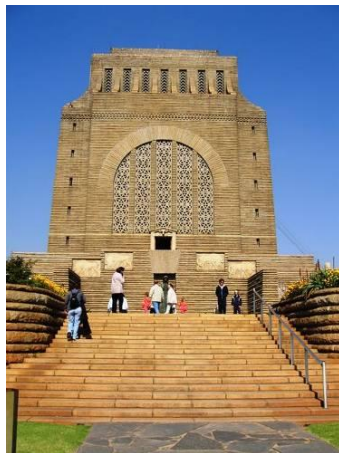
**Included meals:** (B - Breakfast, L - Lunch, D - Dinner)

\* 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 at Johannesburg's O R Tambo International Airport. Depart to Pretoria for a city tour that includes the Voortrekker Monument, Paul Kruger House, Church Square and Union Buildings. Lunch in Pretoria, before checking-in at our charming little lodge near the airport. Dinner will be served at the lodge.

**Accommodation:** Journey's Inn Africa \*\*\* (D)



### Day 2:

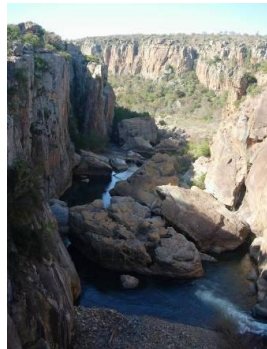
Travel via Middleburg, Lydenburg and Robbers Pass to Hazyview situated in the province of Mpumalanga. Visit the old gold rush town of Pilgrim's Rest a museum in its entirety. Overnight in Hazyview.

**Accommodation:** Hippo Hollow Country Lodge \*\*\* (B)

### Day 3:

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 - the third deepest canyon in the world. 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:** Hippo Hollow Country Lodge \*\*\* (B & D)



**Day 4:**

Depart for the world-renowned Kruger National Park (KNP), visit Moholoholo Animal Rehabilitation Center and Hoedspruit Endangered Species Centre (Kapama Cheetah Breeding & Research Center). Enter the KNP through Orpen Gate, enjoy the rest of the day in the KNP. Dinner can be enjoyed at the camps restaurant. Overnight in the KNP.

**Accommodation:** Satara Camp \*\*\* (B)



**Day 5:**

Enjoy a full day traveling south in the KNP in search of the "Big 5" and a host of other animals. Dinner will be served as a traditional "potjie" - stew cooked by your guide, good luck. Overnight in the KNP.

**Accommodation:** Lower Sabie Camp \*\*\* (B & D)

**Optional activities:** Evening game drive.



**Day 6:**

Today we travel through the mountain kingdom of Swaziland to Zululand. Overnight on a private game reserve situated near the small town of Hluhluwe. Dinner will be served at the lodge - traditional bush braai. Overnight at Bonamanzi.

**Accommodation:** Lalapanzi Lodge \*\*\*\* (B & D)

**Day 7:**

This morning you have an option of joining the ranger on a game walk, rest of the morning at leisure. This afternoon we travel to the Hluhluwe / Umfolozi Game Reserve to enjoy an open vehicle safari, in by-gone years this reserve was the hunting grounds of Zulu Kings. Dinner at the camp's restaurant. Overnight on Bonamanzi.

**Accommodation:** Lalapanzi Lodge \*\*\*\* (B & D)

**Day 8:**

Take a cruise on the St Lucia estuary, a lake riddled with crocodiles and hippos in the Greater St Lucia Wetlands. Depart after the cruise to the beautiful Nkwalini Valley and Shakaland for lunch, check into hotel. Enjoy Zulu hospitality at its best with a traditional Zulu festival at Shakaland, dinner at the hotel.

**Accommodation:** Protea Hotel Shakaland \*\*\*\* (B & D)



**Day 9:**

A day of history and battlefields, visit places that still exude an ambience of a once mighty Zulu nation, such as the "Battle of Blood River", the Anglo-Zulu war battlefields of Isandlwana and Rorke's Drift. Overnight in Dundee.

**Accommodation:** Royal Country Inn \*\* (B)



**Day 10:**

Travel to Giants Castle in the Natal Drakensberg mountains also known as the “barrier of spears” via the historical city of Ladysmith stop for lunch on route. All meals are served at the lodge’s restaurant. Overnight in the Natal Drakensberg Mountains.

**Accommodation:** Giants Castle Lodge \*\*\*\* (B)

**Day 11:**

A day at leisure in the beautiful Natal Drakensberg Mountains where Bushmen left their life stories in the form of paintings and drawings on the rocks and in the caves. Visit Giants Castle cave for a guided tour or take a walk along one of the numerous nature trails in this park. All meals are served at the lodge’s restaurant. Overnight in the Natal Drakensberg Mountains.

**Accommodation:** Giants Castle Lodge \*\*\*\* (B)



**Day 12:**

Travel the Oliviershoek Pass to the village of Clarens and the Golden Gate Highlands National Park. Spend the afternoon relaxing at the hotel or take a walk along one of the numerous nature trails in the park. Horse riding and game drives are also available.

**Accommodation:** Golden Gate Hotel \*\*\* (B)



**Day 13:**

A day of traveling through the picturesque Eastern Free State visiting small towns such as Ficksburg, Ladybrand and Zastron. Overnight at Tussen Die Riviere / Gariep Dam Nature Reserve.

**Accommodation:** Forever Resorts Gariep \*\*\* (B)

**Day 14:**

Travel to the historical town of Graaff-Reinet, also known as the “Gem of the Karoo”. Spend the afternoon in the Karoo National Reserve and the “Valley of Desolation”. Evening at leisure. Overnight in Graaff-Reinet.

**Accommodation:** The Drostyd Hotel \*\*\* (B)



**Day 15:**

After a leisurely breakfast we depart for Oudtshoorn in the Klein Karoo (semi desert area). Afternoon at leisure. Overnight in Oudtshoorn.

**Accommodation:** Queens Hotel \*\*\* (B)

**Day 16:**

Visit the Cango Wildlife Ranch, Safari Ostrich Farm and the impressive Cango Caves. Overnight in Oudtshoorn.

**Accommodation:** Queens Hotel \*\*\*\* (B & L)

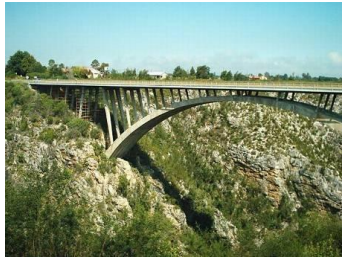


**Day 17:**

Travel via the “Outeniqua Pass” to George, a 60km drive that reflects the great diversities of nature that South Africa has to offer. Travel along the “Garden Route” to Knysna. Visit the “Big Tree”, Bloukrans and the Storms river suspension bridge in the Tsitsikamma National Park. Overnight in Knysna.

**Accommodation:** Protea Hotel Knysna Quays \*\*\*\* (B)





**Day 18:**

Morning at leisure in Knysna. Take the ferry across the Knysna lagoon to the Featherbed Nature Reserve for a 4 x 4 trailer-ride tour and a hike to the western head of the estuary. Evening of leisure. Overnight in Knysna.

**Accommodation:** Protea Hotel Knysna Quays \*\*\*\* (B)



**Day 19:**

Travel to Cape Town via Riversdale, Swellendam and Hermanus in whaling season and the rest of the year, along the scenic Route 62. Optional and weather permitting - we take the cableway up Table Mountain. Dinner at a restaurant on the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront. Overnight in Cape Town.

**Accommodation:** The President Hotel \*\*\*\* (B & D)

**Day 20:**

Take a scenic drive around the Cape of Good Hope, which was proclaimed by Sir Francis Drake as the “Fairest Cape in the whole circumference of the earth”. Visit Hout Bay and the Cape Fur Seal colony on Duiker Island, Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, Cape Point and the Boulders - Penguins. Have lunch at one of the numerous restaurants in Simonstown. Evening at leisure. Overnight in Cape Town.

**Accommodation:** The President Hotel \*\*\*\* (B)



**Day 21:**

A day to do what you please - shopping or just relax at the hotel or optional - visit Kirstenbosch National Botanical Gardens or you could visit Robben Island, the place where Mr. Nelson Mandela was imprisoned for 17 years. Overnight in Cape Town.

**Accommodation:** The President Hotel \*\*\*\* (B)

**Day 22:**

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

**Accommodation:** The President Hotel \*\*\*\* (B & D)



**Day 23:**

Late morning departure for a 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. There will be 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:** Accommodation (2 - 4\*), transport, guide, meals as indicated, porter-age, conservation fees and all entrance fees as per itinerary.

**Excluded:** Air ticket (international flight), passport and visa fees, airport tax, insurance, phone calls, facsimiles, beverages, gratuities and items of a personal nature and excess baggage.

**And / Or**

**Recommended Add-on Tour:** 4 Nights - Victoria Falls

**ALL YOU HAVE TO DO, IS ENJOY YOUR TOUR !!!**