

11-day Cape Wonders & Family Safari



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Discover South Africa through the eyes of your family on this unforgettable journey that blends city excitement, coastal charm, and safari magic. From Cape Town's vibrant V&A Waterfront to penguin encounters, pirate cruises, and glass-bottom boat rides, each day is packed with kid-friendly fun and grown-up delights. Explore the Cape Winelands with hands-on edutainment at Wonderdal, then head into the wild for Big Five sightings and starlit campfires at a luxury safari lodge. With curated experiences, spacious accommodations, and activities for all ages, this adventure is designed to create lifelong memories for every member of the family.

Day	Brief Itinerary Summary	Hotel	Meal
Day 1	Arrive in Cape Town	Waterfront Village Luxury Apartments	RO
Day 2	Half Day Private guided Cape Town City Tour with Table Mountain. Evening Jolly Roger Pirate Boat Cruise	Waterfront Village Luxury Apartments	RO
Day 3	Full Day Private guided Cape Peninsula Tour including Cape of Good Hope, Boulders Beach, Seal Island, Cape Point Ostrich Farm and Simon's Town gem stone Scratch Patch	Waterfront Village Luxury Apartments	RO
Day 4	Morning at leisure. Visit to Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens - Entry and Boomslang canopy walkway	Waterfront Village Luxury Apartments	RO
Day 5	Visit Robben Island – including ferry tickets	Waterfront Village Luxury Apartments	RO
Day 6	Full Day Private guided Cape Winelands Tour including Wonderdal and Spice Route Scavenger Hunt	Waterfront Village Luxury Apartments	RO
Day 7	A day at the V&A Waterfront, includes: Amphibious Waterfront Duck Tour, Two Oceans Aquarium and Cape Wheel	Waterfront Village Luxury Apartments	RO
Day 8	Transfer to Cape Town International for flight to Johannesburg, road transfer to Safari Plains, Mabula Private Game Reserve. Afternoon game drive	Safari Plains	FB+
Day 9	All meals and twice daily game drives	Safari Plains	FB+
Day 10	All meals and twice daily game drives	Safari Plains	FB+
Day 11	Private road transfer to Johannesburg for departure flight		

FIT: Private Guided

10 nights, 11 days

Starts in Cape Town and Ends in Johannesburg

Nett Prices:

Valid 12 January – 30 April 2026

ZAR 59 670.00 per adult sharing

ZAR 11 750.00 per child aged 6-11 years sharing

ZAR 3 020.00 per child aged 2-5 years sharing

Valid 01 May – 30 June 2026

ZAR 53 340.00 per adult sharing

ZAR 11 750.00 per child aged 6-11 years sharing

ZAR 3 020.00 per child aged 2-5 years sharing

Valid 01 July – 31 October 2026

ZAR 63 140.00 per adult sharing

ZAR 11 750.00 per child aged 6-11 years sharing

ZAR 3 020.00 per child aged 2-5 years sharing

Valid 01 November – 10 December 2026

ZAR 63 600.00 per adult sharing

ZAR 12 050.00 per child aged 6-11 years sharing

ZAR 3 310.00 per child aged 2-5 years sharing

Includes:

- 10 nights' accommodation as per above
- All meals at lodge
- Half day private guided Cape Town City Tour, including Table Mountain and cableway tickets, Jolly Roger Pirate Boat Cruise
- Private full day Cape Peninsula - Cape Point, Chapman's Peak, Boulders beach, Seal Island, Cape Point Ostrich Farm and Simon's Town Scratch patch included
- Robben Island – including ferry tickets
- Full Day Private guided Cape Winelands Tour including 3x tastings, Wonderdal entrance fee and Spice Route Scavenger Hunt
- Amphibious Waterfront Duck Tour, Two Oceans Aquarium entrance and Cape Wheel tickets
- Morning and afternoon game drives daily at Safari Plains

Vehicle specifications

4 pax in a Hyundai Staria or similar 8-seater minivan

Excludes:

- All Flights
- Additional meals and all drinks
- Optional/additional activities/entrances not listed as included
- National Park fees – to be paid directly on entry
- Personal items and gratuities
- Anything not mentioned as included above – please ask if anything is unclear.

Itinerary

Day 1 | Welcome to Cape Town!

Welcome to the “Mother City”! As you arrive at Cape Town International Airport, your friendly driver-guide will be waiting with a big smile and a name board. After a comfortable transfer, settle into your beautiful apartment at Lawhill Luxury Apartments, right at the lively V&A Waterfront — the perfect base for families!

Spend your first afternoon exploring at your own pace. Kids will love watching the street performers, checking out the boats in the harbour, and maybe even grabbing an ice cream as the sun sets.

The V&A Waterfront in Cape Town is one of the city's most family-friendly dining spots, offering everything from casual bites to fine dining — and plenty of options that keep even the fussiest kids happy.

Here are a few examples of family- and kid-friendly restaurants at the V&A Waterfront:

Col'Cacchio – Great for pizzas and pastas, with a special kids' menu and quick service.

Gibson's Gourmet Burgers & Ribs – A lively, family-friendly spot serving gourmet burgers, ribs, and over-the-top milkshakes with beautiful harbour views.

Ocean Basket – A relaxed seafood restaurant with options like calamari strips and fish fingers for younger diners.

Moro Gelato or Häagen-Dazs – Perfect for a sweet treat after a meal.

Tashas – Stylish yet family-friendly, with generous portions and a welcoming vibe for all ages.

Spur (Silver Spear Spur) – A long-time family favourite for South African locals with a dedicated play area and kid-approved menu.

- **Overnight – Waterfront Village 2-Bedroom Luxury Apartment**

Day 2 | Table Mountain Adventures & City Sightseeing - Private Half-Day Cape Town City Tour(Breakfast)

After breakfast, get ready for one of the highlights of your trip — a **cable car ride up Table Mountain!** Kids will love the rotating floor that gives 360° views as you rise to the top. Once there, explore short walking trails, spot cute dassies (little mountain creatures whose nearest relative is an elephant!), and take in the breathtaking views of Cape Town below.

Next, discover the **colourful Bo-Kaap** with its candy-coloured houses, and visit the Company's Garden, where the kids can feed nuts to the **friendly squirrels**. Wander through Greenmarket Square, full of African crafts and curios — perfect for little souvenirs to take home!

Afternoon suggestion: Take some time to relax and enjoy the Waterfront. There's plenty to keep the young ones entertained — try a round of cave golf, a pedal boat ride along the canal, or, for older kids, a visit to the Zeitz MOCAA Museum.

This evening you will hit the sea in the **Jolly Roger Pirate Boat** for a sunset cruise! Enter the wide-open sea with Jack Sparrow and his fellow pirates when you go onboard the Jolly Roger Pirate Boat!

This is a one-of-a-kind experience for young and old and surely a trip to remember as this is the only Pirate Boat in South Africa!

- **Overnight – Waterfront Village 2-Bedroom Luxury Apartment**

Day 3 | A Big Day Out on the Cape Peninsula - Private Full-Day Cape Peninsula Tour (Breakfast)

Today is all about dramatic coastlines, wildlife encounters, and non-stop fun! Drive along the Atlantic Seaboard, past Camps Bay's beautiful beaches, to the harbour town of Hout Bay. Here you'll board a **glass-bottom boat to see thousands of Cape Fur Seals** lazing on the rocks — always a hit with kids!

Continue along the famous Chapman's Peak Drive, one of the world's most scenic routes, to the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve. Brave explorers can hike (or take the funicular) to the **lighthouse at Cape Point** and take a picture at the **most southwestern tip of Africa** at the Cape of Good Hope.

Enjoy a stop at the **Cape Point Ostrich Farm**, where you can meet these fascinating birds up close, learn about their life cycle, and even see chicks during breeding season — a fun and educational visit for all ages!

After a seaside lunch, head to **Boulders Beach to see the adorable African penguins** waddling and swimming nearby. Pack a bathing suit, brave the cold Atlantic Ocean and enjoy a swim at this sheltered and popular beach! End the day with a stop at the Scratch Patch in Simon's Town, where children can fill a bag with colourful gemstones — a perfect keepsake from their adventure.

- **Overnight – Waterfront Village 2-Bedroom Luxury Apartment**

Day 4 | Dinosaurs & Tree-Top Walks - Afternoon visit to Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens (Breakfast)

This morning, enjoy a relaxing start — maybe a dip in the pool, a beach morning or some family shopping.

In the afternoon, head to the beautiful Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, one of the most scenic gardens in the world. Wander the paths, and don't miss the **"Boomslang" canopy walkway**, where you can walk among the treetops. The kids will be thrilled by the **life-sized dinosaur sculpture** in the Cycad Garden — it's like stepping back in time!

- **Overnight – Waterfront Village 2-Bedroom Luxury Apartment**

Day 5 | A Journey Through History & Playtime by the Sea – Robben Island (Breakfast)

Today you'll visit **Robben Island**, taking a ferry from the V&A Waterfront. While parents appreciate the historical importance, kids enjoy the boat ride and exploring the island's open spaces.

Back on the mainland, enjoy a relaxed afternoon — perhaps rent bicycles or electric scooters along the Sea Point Promenade or walk and play at Green Point Park, a safe and beautiful spot with gardens, play areas, and open lawns. End the day with a seaside picnic or an early dinner on the waterfront.

- **Overnight – Waterfront Village 2-Bedroom Luxury Apartment**

Day 6 | Family Fun in the Cape Winelands - Full-Day Cape Winelands Tour

(Breakfast)

The Cape Winelands aren't just for wine lovers — they're a playground for families too! Drive out to the rolling vineyards and mountain scenery of the Cape Winelands.

Your first stop is the amazing **Wonderdal at Hazendal Wine Estate** — an interactive edutainment centre where children aged 5–13 learn about science, nature, and healthy living through games, challenges, and technology. It's colourful, creative, and fully supervised by trained "WonderPals," giving parents time to relax over a wine tasting.

In Paarl, explore the Spice Route, a charming artisan village where families can go on a **scavenger hunt**, sample chocolate, try ice cream, and watch craftsmen at work.

It's a day that blends learning, play, and a touch of indulgence for everyone!

- **Overnight – Waterfront Village 2-Bedroom Luxury Apartment**

Day 7 | A Day of Discovery at the Waterfront

(Breakfast)

Your last day in Cape Town is packed with fun! Start off with the exciting **"Yellow Duck" amphibious tour** — a "bus" that drives on land and then *splashes* into the water for a harbour cruise! Kids absolutely love it.

Then, explore the **Two Oceans Aquarium**, home to sharks, penguins, jellyfish, and an incredible variety of sea life from both oceans that meet at the Cape.

Round off your day with one last spin on the **Cape Wheel** and a relaxed family dinner with ocean views — the perfect farewell to Cape Town.

- **Overnight – Waterfront Village 2-Bedroom Luxury Apartment**

Day 8 | Off to the Wild! Travel to Mabula Private Game Reserve

(Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

Fly from Cape Town to Johannesburg, then transfer to Safari Plains, a luxury safari lodge set within the Mabula Private Game Reserve in the beautiful Waterberg region of Limpopo.

Your adventure continues in the African bush, surrounded by wide-open savannahs, acacia trees, and incredible wildlife. After settling into your elegant, tented suite, enjoy a relaxing afternoon by the pool or on your private deck, watching antelope graze nearby.

As the sun sets, head out for your first evening game drive, where you might spot lions, elephants, and rhinos as the bush comes alive after dark. End the day with a delicious family dinner under the stars — a magical start to your safari experience.

- **Overnight: Safari Plains**

Day 9-10 | Safari Magic at Safari Plains

(Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner)

Wake up to the sound of birds and the distant roar of lions! Each day begins with an early **morning game drive**, where you'll explore the Mabula Private Game Reserve in search of the **Big Five** and many other fascinating creatures.

Between drives, relax at the lodge — kids can splash in the pool, join a fun **junior ranger program**, or learn about animal tracks and bush life from friendly guides. Parents can enjoy a peaceful moment at the Safari Plains Spa or a quiet drink on the terrace while watching the plains stretch out to the horizon.

Evenings are spent gathered around the campfire, sharing stories of the day's sightings, listening to the sounds of the wild, and gazing up at the brilliant African night sky.

- **Overnight: Safari Plains**

Day 11 | Farewell South Africa

After one last morning in the bush, enjoy breakfast before transferring back to OR Tambo International Airport for your journey home.

Your South African family adventure may be over, but the memories — of penguins, seals, lions, sunsets, and laughter — will last forever.