

Grand Tour of South Africa



14-day Grand Tour of South Africa – [click to view digital itinerary](#)

Embark on a 14-day exclusive guided journey through the landscapes of South Africa. Take in the sights of the Panorama Route, enjoy unforgettable safaris in Kruger and Hluhluwe, and explore the rich culture of eSwatini. Relax on Umhlanga's beaches, visit coastal Gqeberha, and travel along the stunning Garden Route. The Tour concludes in Cape Town, with its iconic Table Mountain, scenic Cape Peninsula, and world-famous Winelands.

Day	Routing	Hotel	Meal
DAY 1 Mon	Johannesburg to Hoedspruit via Panorama Route	Radisson Safari Hotel	DBB
DAY 2 Tue	Full day Kruger National Park open-vehicle-safari	Radisson Safari Hotel	DBB
DAY 3 Wed	Hoedspruit to eSwatini, Swazi cultural experience	Foresters Arms	DBB
DAY 4 Thu	eSwatini to Mkuze. Zulu Homestead visit	Ghost Mountain Inn	DBB
DAY 5 Fri	Hluhluwe Game Reserve open-vehicle-safari	Ghost Mountain Inn	DBB
DAY 6 Sat	Mkuze to Umhlanga via St Lucia boat safari	Radisson Umhlanga	BB
DAY 7 Sun	Durban City Tour. Flight from Durban to Gqeberha	Radisson Port Elizabeth	BB
DAY 8 Mon	Gqeberha to Plettenberg Bay via Tsitsikamma	Plett Quarters Hotel	DBB
DAY 9 Tue	Monkeyland and Birds of Eden. Knysna Waterfront	Plett Quarters Hotel	DBB
DAY 10 Wed	Plettenberg Bay to Oudtshoorn. Ostrich Farm tour	Surval Boutique	BB
DAY 11 Thu	Cango Caves tour. Oudtshoorn to Cape Town	Pullman Hotel	BB
DAY 12 Fri	Full day Cape Peninsula tour	Pullman Hotel	BB
DAY 13 Sat	Full day Cape Winelands tour	Pullman Hotel	BB
DAY 14 Sun	Morning city tour and Table Mountain. End of tour.		



Escorted Fully Guided Tour
Monthly/Bi-Monthly Departures on Mondays
Minimum 02, Maximum 16 Pax
13 nights, 14 days
Starts Johannesburg, Ends Cape Town

Departure Dates 2026 and 2027:

	January	February	March	April	May	June
2026	Mon: 12	Mon: 9, 23	Mon: 9, 23	Mon: 6, 20	Mon: 11, 25	Mon: 8, 22
2027	Mon: 11, 25	Mon: 8, 22	Mon: 8, 22	Mon: 12, 26	Mon: 10, 24	Mon: 7, 21
	July	August	September	October	November	December
2026	Mon: 6, 20	Mon: 10, 24	Mon: 21	Mon: 12, 26	Mon: 9, 23	Mon: 7
2027	Mon: 5, 19	Mon: 9, 23	Mon: 6, 20	Mon: 4, 18	Mon: 8, 22	Mon: 6

Nett Prices:

	Nett PPS	Nett Sgl Sup
10 January - 30 April 2026	R 52 800,00	R 6 920,00
01 May - 31 August 2026	R 50 296,00	R 6 328,00
01 September - 19 December 2026	R 52 800,00	R 6 920,00

	Nett PPS	Nett Sgl Sup
10 January - 30 April 2027	R 58 000,00	R 12 550,00
01 May - 31 August 2027	R 55 000,00	R 12 550,00
01 September - 19 December 2027	R 58 000,00	R 12 550,00

Includes:

- 13 nights 4-star accommodation
- Breakfast daily, 7 dinners and 1 lunch
- Escorted touring with an English-speaking tourist guide
- Transport in a luxury air-conditioned vehicle

Sightseeing & Excursions:

- Panorama Route -Blyde River Canyon, Bouke Luck Potholes and God's Window
- Full day Kruger National Park game drive in an open safari vehicle
- Swaziland Cultural Village experience, including lunch
- Visit to an authentic Zulu homestead
- Hluhluwe Game Reserve wildlife safari
- iSimangaliso Wetland hippo and crocodile boat safari (weather permitting)
- Durban city tour
- Tsitsikamma Storms River Mouth
- Wildlife Sanctuaries - Monkeyland and Birds of Eden
- Safari Ostrich Farm and Cango Caves tours in Oudtshoorn
- Travel scenic Route 62 - known as the "World's Best Road Trip"
- Tour of the Cape Peninsula, including the Cape of Good Hope and Boulders Beach African Penguin colony
- Cape Winelands Tour including wine tastings at 2 wineries
- Cape Town city tour including Table Mountain (weather permitting)

Excludes:

- All flights (International and Internal)
- Pre-tour accommodation and transfers in Johannesburg

- Post-tour accommodation and transfers in Cape Town
- Additional meals and all drinks
- Optional activities/entrance fees/excursions
- Personal items
- Travel Insurance (mandatory for travel to South Africa) and Visas
- Gratuities
- Anything not mentioned as included (please ask if unclear)

Pre-Tour night in Johannesburg

Please note that this tour departs from Radisson Hotel OR Tambo Airport at 08.00 on Day 1, thus a pre-tour night is required in Johannesburg. Please contact us for a specially negotiated rate for this night at Radisson Hotel OR Tambo Airport if required. Guests will need to make their own way to this hotel for the departure if not staying overnight.

Johannesburg – Radisson Hotel OR Tambo

2026 – January – December

ZAR 1 240.00 per person sharing

ZAR 2 190.00 per single

2027 – January – December

ZAR 1 370.00 per person sharing

ZAR 2 400.00 per single

Includes:

One night accommodation on the Sunday night pre-Grand Tour departure

Breakfast

Private airport transfer on arrival at OR Tambo International Airport

Post-Tour night in Cape Town

Please note that this tour ends on Day 14 at the Pullman Hotel Cape Town at 13.00. We suggest that guests do not depart on a flight earlier than 17.00 on this day. Please contact us for a specially negotiated rate for this night at the Pullman Hotel Cape Town if required.

Cape Town – Pullman Hotel Cape Town

2026 January – April and September – December

ZAR 2 250.00 per person sharing

ZAR 4 080.00 per single

2026 - May-August

ZAR 1 790.00 per person sharing

ZAR 3 320.00 per single

2027 January – April and September – December

ZAR 2 480.00 per person sharing

ZAR 4 500.00 per single

2027 - May-August

ZAR 1 970.00 per person sharing

ZAR 3 650.00 per single

Includes:

One night accommodation

Breakfast

Private airport transfer for departure from Cape Town International Airport

Optional Activities

To be booked on tour only – no pre-booking, subject to availability and time.

2026 Prices – estimate 10% increase for 2027Graskop Gorge on the Panorama Route:

Lift and Forest Experience – ZAR 210 per person

Cliff Walk – ZAR 655 per person

The Big Swing – ZAR 800 per person

Zipline – ZAR 295 per person

Ghost Mountain:

Lake JOzini Boat Cruise – ZAR 675 per person (min 4 pax)

Night Drive – ZAR 1 900 per person

Mkuze River Bird Walk – ZAR 350 per person

Tsitsikamma:

Tsitsikamma Zip Line Canopy Tour – ZAR 995 per person

Bloukrans Bungy Jump – ZAR 1 860 per person

Kayak and Lilo Adventure – ZAR 1 050 per person

Plettenberg Bay and Knysna:

Robberg Nature Reserve Hike – ZAR 610 per person

Knysna Ziplines – ZAR 950 per person

Itinerary:**Day 1 Monday | Johannesburg to Hoedspruit****(Breakfast, Dinner)**

This morning your tourist guide for the tour will meet you at the Radisson Hotel OR Tambo Airport at 07.30 for pre-tour formalities, to depart at 08.00.

Embark on an unforgettable journey from Johannesburg to the enchanting Mpumalanga, the "Land of the Rising Sun." As you travel along the breathtaking Panorama Route, you'll encounter the stunning Blyde River Canyon. Take in the awe-inspiring views from various vantage points, starting at Bourke's Luck Potholes and culminating at the iconic Three Rondavels. If time and weather permit, we won't miss the chance to stop at God's Window for a panoramic vista. Arrive at your hotel in the late afternoon, check in, and take some time to freshen up before dinner.

Optional adventures at Graskop Gorge:

- **The Next-Level Walk** a scenic cliffside pathway high above the gorge. Designed to showcase areas once accessible only to climbers and drones, this walkway is a safe and exciting experience.
- The heart-pounding **Cliff Walk** is an epic adventure perfect for thrill-seekers and nature lovers alike. Brace yourself as you step onto a narrow walkway high above the lush forest below. This adrenaline-pumping path winds its way around the cliffside, leading to a thrilling suspension bridge that spans the gorge and offers breathtaking views. But

the excitement doesn't stop there – gear up for a zipline ride that takes you to a whole new level of exploration.

- Prepare for an adrenaline rush unlike any other on the **Big Swing** at Graskop Gorge Lift **Co.** This heart-pounding adventure launches you 70 metres (that's 20 storeys!) into the depths of the gorge, reaching speeds of 140 km/h in just 3 seconds!
- Embark on a breathtaking journey across the dramatic Graskop Gorge on an exhilarating **52-metre Suspension Bridge**. Spanning the north and south sides of the gorge, this iconic structure offers unparalleled views of the surrounding panorama, making it a must-do for every visitor.

Open to All: this attraction offers a fully wheelchair-accessible experience on the Suspension Bridge. Everyone can share the wonder of this natural marvel, regardless of physical limitations.

- **Overnight Radisson Safari Hotel Hoedspruit (standard room) or similar**

Day 2 Tuesday | Full day Open Vehicle Safari, Kruger National Park(Breakfast, Dinner)

Prepare for an early morning adventure as you transfer to the renowned Kruger National Park for an open vehicle safari. This wildlife sanctuary, covering nearly 2 million hectares, offers one of the best wildlife experiences in Africa, showcasing a rich tapestry of flora and fauna. After your morning safari, return to your hotel in the afternoon to relax before dinner at the lodge.

- **Overnight Radisson Safari Hotel Hoedspruit (standard room) or similar**

Day 3 Wednesday | Hoedspruit to eSwatini

(Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

After breakfast, set off for the Royal Kingdom of Swaziland, a captivating land steeped in rich African traditions and stunning landscapes. Enjoy a vibrant showcase of Swazi culture, followed by a delightful traditional lunch at Matsamo Cultural Village. Next, visit the Ngwenya Glass Works, where talented artisans craft exquisite sculptures from molten glass. After exploring local craft markets, you'll arrive at your hotel nestled in the picturesque Ezulwini Valley. Dinner arrangements for the evening will be at the hotel.

- **Overnight Foresters Arms (standard room) or similar**

Day 4 Thursday | eSwatini to Mkhuze, Zululand

(Breakfast, Dinner)

After breakfast, depart for a morning visit to the Swazi Candle Factory, where each unique candle is crafted by hand using the traditional "millefiore" technique. No two candles are alike, showcasing a mesmerizing array of patterns and designs. Continue your journey via Big Bend into KwaZulu Natal, arriving at your hotel in the afternoon. Take an exhilarating scenic drive up the Ubombo Mountains, where breathtaking views of Lake Jozini await. As the sun sets, stop for sundowners and enjoy a visit to an authentic Zulu homestead for a glimpse into contemporary Zulu life before returning for dinner at your hotel.

- **Overnight Ghost Mountain Inn (standard room) or similar**

Day 5 Friday | Hluhluwe Game Reserve Open Vehicle Safari

(Breakfast, Dinner)

Enjoy a game drive in the Hluhluwe Game Reserve. The oldest game park in Africa, this reserve was proclaimed to prevent the white rhino from becoming extinct. Eighty mammal species (including the Big Five) and more than 300 bird species are supported in this 96,000HA reserve,

making it a truly special experience for all. Return to your hotel in the early afternoon, enjoy some time at leisure and savour a delightful dinner at the hotel to conclude your day.

Optional Adventures from Ghost Mountain:

- **Lake Jozini Boat Cruise** - Lake Jozini lies in a dramatic setting at the foot of the Lebombo Mountains and is one of South Africa's largest dams. There are several exquisite gorges which abound with cycads and a wide variety of birds. On the western side of the dam one might see elephant, rhino, hippo and crocodile.
- **Night Drive** - Experience the African night with its magnificent skies and the possibility of nocturnal species such as ant-bear (aardvark), leopard, genets, night jars and a host of smaller creatures.
- **Mkuze River Bird Walk** - This is a gentle 1-2 hour walk that leaves the hotel and traverses the dam in front of the hotel into the Mkuze riverbed and along to the old weir. A large number of birds both water and open savannah species are to be seen with specials including Palm Swifts, White-eared Barbets, Giant and Malachite Kingfishers, Black Coucal and many others. The scenery offers up wonderful views of both Ghost Mountain and the Lebombo Mountain Range.
- **Overnight Ghost Mountain Inn (standard room) or similar**

Day 6 Saturday | Mkuze to Umhlanga via St Lucia

(Breakfast)

Following an early breakfast, depart along the stunning Elephant Coast of KwaZulu Natal toward St Lucia, located at the southern tip of the iSimangaliso Wetland Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Here, embark on an estuarine boat trip, offering a unique chance to spot crocodiles, hippos, and a plethora of bird species, including the elusive African Fish Eagle. Continue your journey to Umhlanga, where you'll check into your hotel in the afternoon. Dinner arrangements for the evening are left to your choice.

- **Overnight Radisson Blu Hotel Durban Umhlanga (standard room) or similar**

Day 7 Sunday | Durban to Port Elizabeth

(Breakfast)

Enjoy a morning city tour of Durban, a melting pot of cultural and historical contrasts. Drive along the iconic Golden Mile, passing art-deco buildings and uShaka Marine World, before heading to Victoria Embankment and exploring the city's historical landmarks like the Natal Museum and City Hall. Afterward, make your way to King Shaka International Airport to check in for your domestic flight to Port Elizabeth (flight not included). Upon arrival, an SA360 Travel representative will be ready to transfer you to your hotel, leaving you the rest of the day to relax at your leisure.

- **Overnight Radisson Blu Port Elizabeth (standard room) or similar**

Day 8 Monday | Port Elizabeth to Plettenberg Bay

(Breakfast, Dinner)

Depart Port Elizabeth and travel along the picturesque coastline to the breathtaking Tsitsikamma part of the Garden Route National Park, often referred to as the "garden of the Garden Route." Stroll along the suspension bridge that spans the Storms River mouth gorge, offering spectacular views and fantastic photo opportunities. After your exploration, head to Plettenberg Bay for dinner and overnight accommodations, where you can unwind and reflect on the day's adventures.

Optional Adventures in the Tsitsikamma Area:

- **Tsitsikamma Zip Line Canopy Tour** - Located in the magnificent Tsitsikamma indigenous rainforest, many of the zip line platforms are built around giant Outeniqua Yellowwood trees that are up to 700 years old! Standing within the crown of these giants and looking down at the lush forest floor thirty metres below is an experience of a lifetime.
- **Bloukrans Bungy** - The view from Africa's highest bridge captures all the majesty and tranquillity of the Bloukrans River valley. Your experience starts with a zipline out to the top of the bridge arch. The bungy jump makes use of a pendulum system to ensure the smoothest, most comfortable bungee jump possible. After the initial freefall, you are pulled into a giant pendulum motion and then into the big rebound.
- **Kayak and Lilo Adventure** - This two-and-a-half-hour Kayak & Lilo Adventure up the Storms River Gorge in the Tsitsikamma National Park allows you to explore deeper into the hidden world of the Storms River Gorge and experience the long, bottomless pools, deep caves and ancient indigenous forests with nothing but the quiet noises of nature around you.
- **Overnight Plett Quarters Hotel (luxury room) or similar**

Day 9 Tuesday | Plettenberg Bay and Knysna

(Breakfast, Dinner)

After breakfast, experience the magic of nature at Birds of Eden, the world's largest free-flight bird aviary, where you can observe a diverse collection of African birds in a serene setting. Also visit Monkeyland - the world's first free roaming multi-specie primate sanctuary. Afternoon visit to the Knysna Waterfront for some time to explore before an early dinner at a waterside restaurant.

Optional Adventures in the Plettenberg Bay and Knysna Areas:

- **Robberg Nature Reserve Hike** - The route initially follows the contours on the northern face of the peninsula, where you should keep a look out for sharks and other marine life in the waters below. As you progress, you'll learn more about the unique fynbos habitat as you ascend to a viewpoint overlooking the seal colony.
- **Knysna Ziplines** – an adrenaline-filled experience that has you gliding over the treetops and giving you a spectacular view of the surrounding forest and natural landscapes. At a relative speed! The Knysna Zipline has especially been designed and installed to enhance the natural beauty of the Kranshoek Sanparks picnic site. The ziplines are some of the longest you will experience and definitely not for someone with a fear of heights. Extremely long cables crisscross the gorge at the picnic site and with heights of over 200 meters, it will certainly be a memorable experience.
- **Overnight Plett Quarters Hotel (luxury room) or similar**

Day 10 Wednesday | Plettenberg Bay to Oudtshoorn

(Breakfast)

After breakfast and check-out, travel to Oudtshoorn, the "feather capital" of the world. Here, you'll visit a working ostrich farm for an insightful guided tour followed by lunch (own account). Next stop is a tour of the awe-inspiring Cango Caves, a natural wonder that attracts visitors from around the world. Check into your accommodation in the late afternoon and enjoying dinner at your own leisure.

- **Overnight Surval Boutique Olive Estate (standard room) or similar**

Day 11 Thursday | Oudtshoorn via Route 62 to Cape Town**(Breakfast)**

Following a late and leisurely breakfast and check-out, travel along Route 62 to Barrydale for lunch (on your own account). You'll arrive in Cape Town around 5pm, concluding a day filled with remarkable experiences. Dinner arrangements for the evening are at your discretion.

- **Overnight at the Pullman Hotel Cape Town (standard room) or similar**

Day 12 Friday | Full day Cape Peninsula Tour**(Breakfast)**

This morning, you'll be collected for a full-day Cape Point and Peninsula tour. Travel along the stunning Atlantic Seaboard, passing through Sea Point, Clifton, and Camps Bay, with a stop at a scenic lookout point in Llandudno. Continue to Hout Bay, a charming fishing harbor, where you may opt for a boat trip to Seal Island (additional cost). Next, journey along Chapman's Peak Drive to Cape Point and the Good Hope Nature Reserve. After lunch at a nearby restaurant (not included), visit historic Simon's Town, known for its Victorian architecture and large penguin colony at Boulders Beach.

Optional Adventure on the Cape Peninsula Tour:

Enjoy an authentic local Cape Town experience with a short train journey on the commuter train linking Cape Town and Simon's Town. You will hop on the train in Fish Hoek and enjoy the scenic route, travelling along the coastline to get off in Muizenberg. This trip will take under 15 minutes, you can then have an ice-cream and mingle with the locals on Muizenberg Beach, famous for its colourful beach huts.

Return to your hotel in the late afternoon.

- **Overnight at the Pullman Hotel Cape Town (standard room) or similar**

Day 13 Saturday | Full day Cape Winelands Tour**(Breakfast)**

Start your day with breakfast before embarking on a delightful full-day Cape Winelands tour. This scenic drive takes you through stunning mountain ranges, vineyards, and Cape Dutch homesteads, heading to Stellenbosch, the heart of South Africa's wine industry. Here, enjoy your first wine tasting among the picturesque estates. Travel over the Helshoogte Pass to Franschhoek, the Gourmet Capital of South Africa, where you can savour another wine tasting and indulge in a culinary experience at one of the area's acclaimed restaurants (lunch on your own account). The day ends with a visit to a wine estate in the Paarl region to round off a delightful day before returning to Cape Town.

- **Overnight at the Pullman Hotel Cape Town (standard room) or similar**

Day 14 Sunday | Cape Town City Tour and Tour Ends**(Breakfast)**

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before a morning city tour that highlights Cape Town's rich history and vibrant culture. Weather permitting, begin with a trip up Table Mountain (cable car fee not included). Explore the Company Gardens, the South African Museum, the Castle of Good Hope, and the bustling Greenmarket Square. Discover the colorful Bo-Kaap neighborhood, home to the Cape Muslim community, and learn about their contributions to the city's tapestry. You'll be dropped off at your hotel by 12:30pm