

# SOUTH AFRICA SURPRISE

2020 MONTHLY DEPARTURES

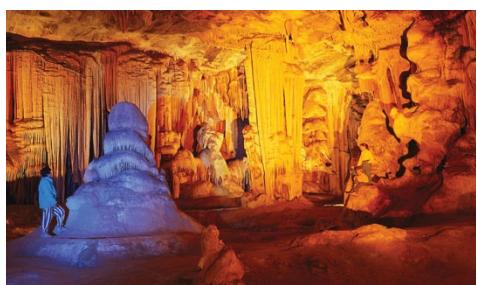
**SAVE  
\$150**

per person when you book & pay  
30% deposit by 31 August 2019



Discover South Africa on this tour throughout South Africa. Go on safari in Kruger National Park, visit a Chief's village in eSwatini, enjoy the wetlands of St Lucia and the seaside city of Durban. Journey up the spectacular Drakensberg Mountains, explore the Eastern Cape and the famous Garden Route before arriving in the beautiful city, Cape Town.

**This tour offers a taste of South Africa and is perfect for FIRST TIMERS or those wanting to discover areas of South Africa they may not have visited before.**



"The Heart and Soul of Africa..."  
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16 days including flights ex Australia from

**\$4,750\***

per person twin share ex Australia

**SINGLE SUPPLEMENT**

from **\$890**

## INCLUSIONS

- Return economy class airfares ex Australia
- Applicable taxes
- Arrival & departure airport shuttle transfers
- Coach transportation for the tour
  - 14 nights accommodation
  - 14 Breakfasts (B)
  - 4 Dinners (D)
  - Hotel porterage
- English speaking driver/guide
- Game drive in Kruger National Park
- Conservation Levy & Park Fees
- Sightseeing & selected activities throughout

## PRICES

\*2019: Oct & Nov 2019 from \$4850 Dec from \$4,950

\*2020: Jan-Apr 2020 from \$4,850 May-Jul\* 2020 from \$4,750 Aug-Dec 2020 from \$4,950

\*Surcharge of \$125 applies to 04 July departure

Prices are per person twin share. See over for departure dates

## VICTORIA FALLS EXTENSIONS

**2 nts at The Kingdom Hotel from \$1,835**

includes flights, taxes, 2 nights accommodation, breakfast, guided tour of the falls & sunset cruise.

\*Ask about a Cape Town or Private Game Lodge extension \*

**\*\*\* LADIES ONLY EXCLUSIVE \*\*\***

**Exclusive Ladies Only South Africa Group Tour - Departs 18 July 2020.**

Twin share: \$4,995 • Sgl/Sup: \$995

**Conditions apply:** \*Price is in Australian dollars and based on the departure date mentioned above ex Syd/Mel/Bne/Adl/Per. Price is subject to airfares at time of booking. Surcharges may apply due to availability of flight classes. Prices correct as at 22 July 2019 but may fluctuate due to surcharges, fees, taxes, air class availability or currency change. Amounts payable to third parties not included. Agents may charge service fees and/or fees for card payments. Packages may be withdrawn without notice. Gratuities, vaccinations, visas & travel insurance are not included. ^Conservation Levy and Park Fees subject to change without notice. Please check prices, availability & other information with your travel consultant before booking.



DATES	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>EX AUSTRALIA:</b>	05, 19	02, 16	07	11	08	07	11	09	06	04, 18	01, 15	05	03, 17, 31	14	05

## Highlights: Johannesburg - Hazyview - Kruger National Park - eSwatini - St Lucia - Durban • Drakensberg - Eastern Cape - Port Elizabeth - Knysna - Oudtshoorn - Mossel Bay - Cape Town

### DAY 1: DEPART AUSTRALIA

Depart Australia via Perth on your overnight flight to Johannesburg.

### DAY 2: JOHANNESBURG

On arrival, transfer to the hotel for check in (early check in not included but can be pre-booked - extra cost). The rest of the day is at leisure before meeting for a briefing with your fellow travellers in the evening. *Protea Hotel OR Tambo or similar (B)*

### DAY 3: HAZYVIEW

This morning we leave for Mpumalanga, dropping several hundred feet into the lush Lowveld. Travel along the Panorama Route visiting the view sites of the Blyde River Canyon, God's Window, The Three Rondavels and Bourke's Luck Potholes.

\* **Highlight:** Viewing the Panorama route for magnificent scenery.

*Hippo Hollow Country Estate or similar (B)*

### DAY 4: KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

Today is an early start in order to experience the wonders of exploring Kruger National Park in our closed touring vehicle. Spend a morning searching for the Big Five in the famous Kruger National Park, which supports the largest variety of wildlife species on the African continent. Keep a lookout for the wonderful flora and bird life that abounds. Return to the hotel for afternoon at leisure. \* **Highlight:** Seeing the Big Five in the wild is one of the most memorable things one can ever experience. *Hippo Hollow Country Estate or similar (B)*

### DAY 5: eSWATINI (formerly Swaziland)

After breakfast, depart for eSwatini. Proceed south to Malalane and onto eSwatini where you will visit a real Chief's village and have the fantastic opportunity to gain an authentic knowledge of traditional Swazi culture. \* **Highlight:** Visit a Chiefs village and learn about Swazi culture. *Lugogo Sun or similar (B)*

### DAY 6: ST LUCIA AND SURROUNDS

This morning we journey through Swaziland into Zululand and into the Kingdom of KwaZulu-Natal where ancient traditions and modern cultures of both Zulu and Settler have combined, living in peace and harmony. Arrive in the Umfolozi region for your overnight stay. *Anew Hotel Hluhluwe or similar (B)*

### DAY 7: ST LUCIA AND DURBAN

Guests have the option to lie in or take an optional morning boat cruise (own account) or simply soak up the atmosphere of this tourist town St Lucia before heading towards Durban. An orientation tour introduces us to this vibrant seaside city.

*Protea Hotel Umhlanga Ridge or similar (B)*

### DAY 8: DRAKENSBERG

After a leisurely breakfast we head into the majestic Southern Drakensberg Mountains. Proceed on a visit to the 300 foot high Howick Falls, continuing through the Southern Midlands Meander Route, arriving at our hotel with afternoon at leisure.

\* **Highlight:** The massive Drakensberg mountain range forms the border between Kwa-Zulu Natal and the Kingdom of Lesotho. Its towering basalt peaks and buttresses offer dramatic vistas, the highest peak reaching a spectacular 3,482 metres, the highest in southern Africa. *Drakensberg Gardens Resort or similar (BD)*

### DAY 9: DRAKENSBERG

Day at leisure to enjoy the magnificent Southern Drakensberg Mountains. Today a host of optional leisure activities await you. *Drakensberg Gardens Resort or similar (BD)*

### DAY 10: EASTERN CAPE COAST

This morning we continue south to the Eastern Cape entering the birth place of Nelson Mandela (fondly known as Madiba). Enroute we see the old traditional way of life in the homeland area known as the Transkei and stop for lunch outside the capital, Umtata. Continue via Nelson Mandela's birth place and house, arriving late afternoon at our accommodation in Chintsa East, on the beautiful, unspoilt Eastern Cape Coast.

\* **Highlight:** Drive past Nelson Mandela's birth place and home.

*Crawford's Beach Lodge or similar (BD)*

### DAY 11: EASTERN CAPE COAST

Awake to the sounds of the crashing waves and enjoy the morning at leisure. The beach stretches on uninterrupted for many kilometres and the indigenous beach forest is a haven for amazing birdlife. Continue south to Port Elizabeth.

*Garden Court King's Beach or similar (B)*

### DAY 12: KNYSNA

Journey towards the Cape with a visit the Tsitsikamma Forest, which provides scenic walking opportunities. A short walk to the Storms River Mouth offers great views of the gorge and river below. Arrive in Knysna. *Premier Hotel, The Moorings or similar (BD)*

### DAY 13: OUDTSHOORN

After breakfast, travel inland over the spectacular Outeniqua Pass to Oudtshoorn, known as the 'feather capital of the world' because of its ostrich industry. Visit a working ostrich farm and then explore the famous Cango Caves with their magnificent dripstone formations of stalactites and stalagmites. Continue to Mossel Bay for a visit of the famous Post Office Tree, the Bartholomeus Diaz museum and shell museum.

\* **Highlight:** Visit an Ostrich farm & the Cango Caves in Oudtshoorn. *Diaz Hotel or similar (B)*

### DAY 14: CAPE TOWN

After breakfast we head for Cape Town via the towns of Swellendam, Robertson and Worcester. After travelling through the Huguenot Tunnel, iconic Table Mountain greets us as we arrive in Cape Town in the afternoon. *Sun Square Hotel - Cape Town or similar (B)*

### DAY 15: CAPE TOWN

Enjoy a day at leisure in the 'Mother City' with time to explore this beautiful city with its many attractions. \* **Highlight:** Visit the V & A Waterfront at leisure - the day is free for you to enjoy. *Sun Square Hotel - Cape Town or similar (B)*

### DAY 16: DEPART CAPE TOWN

This morning after breakfast, check out of the hotel by 11h00. The remainder of the day will be at your leisure until your transfer to Cape Town International Airport for your overnight flight via Johannesburg to Australia.

### DAY 17: ARRIVE AUSTRALIA

Arrive in Perth and exit customs before your flight to your applicable capital city.

Optional Day Tour Activities can be purchased during the tour.

