



SOUTH AFRICA LUXURY PACKAGE

Itinerary:

3 night – The Twelve Apostles Hotel and Spa (**Special for 2021 Stay 3pay2**)

3 nights – Bushmans Kloof Wilderness Reserve (**Special for 2021 Stay 3pay 2**)

3 nights – Lion Sands Ivory Lodge

Minimum – 2 pax – Maximum 12pax

Departs – Daily – Available all year round

Day 1 – Cape Town – The Twelve Apostles Hotel and Spa

Arrival at Cape Town International Airport. Upon arrival at Cape Town International Airport, meet & greet from one of our representative, transfer to your hotel.

The Twelve Apostles Hotel and Spa stands at the edge of the world. On one side, a line of majestic mountains – The Twelve Apostles – reaches towards the heavens; on the other, the sun sets on breaching whales, playful dolphins, and crashing Atlantic rollers. And all around, you can walk the wilderness trails of the Table Mountain National Park. We'll even pack you a picnic. And yet this luxury 5-star boutique hotel is just a few minutes from worldly, cosmopolitan Cape Town. City-centre theatres and art galleries, plus the shops and restaurants of the vibrant Victoria & Alfred Waterfront are only 15 minutes away via our complimentary car transfer service – quicker still if you use our helipad. Nearest of all is the elegant area of Camps Bay with its beautiful golden beaches. Or, if you prefer adventure to sun-soaked relaxation, we can arrange sea fishing, shark and scuba diving, or whale watching trips.

Overnight at The Twelve Apostles Hotel and Spa or similar

Day 2 – Cape Town – The Twelve Apostles Hotel and Spa – Breakfast,

Breakfast will be at the hotel. Full Day Cape Point / Cape Penninsular Tour

Our journey to Cape Point takes us along the scenic Atlantic seaboard coastal road. We pass the pristine beaches of Clifton and Camps Bay with their soft white sand and azure blue water. The formidable 12 Apostles Peaks rise above the road on one side, while sheer cliffs and incredible rock formations drop into the icy Atlantic Ocean on the other side. There is no doubt the coast of the Cape Peninsula offers magnificent scenery with its great biodiversity.

We arrive at the quaint fishing village of Hout Bay with its imposing Sentinel where you are offered a boat trip to Seal Island or shop for souvenirs at the craft market at the harbour. Our tour continues over Chapman's Peak which offers amazing photo opportunities, and onto the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve and Cape Point. This area is home to magnificent 'fynbos', many species of buck and birds, the Cape Mountain Zebra, and mischievous baboons. Enjoy splendid views of False Bay. Take the funicular to the lighthouse for an even better vantage point of the two Oceans.

Lunch will be at a restaurant in Simon's Town.

We visit Boulders Beach to see the African penguins (included) before arriving at the naval base of Simon's Town.

Depart the hotel +/- 08:00am to +/- 06:00pm

Included: Cape of Good Hope nature reserve gate (Cape Point) / Chapman's peak drive/ Penguins at Boulders Beach and Cape point Funicular.

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Day 3 – Cape Town – The Twelve Apostles Hotel – Breakfast

Breakfast will be at Hotel. Full Day Winelands Tour.

We head north towards the scenic winelands for a cellar tour and a cheese and wine tasting. We make our way to Paarl and then onto Franschhoek with a photo stop at the Groot Drakenstein Prison where Nelson Mandela was released in Feb 1990.

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The picturesque village of Franschhoek is surrounded by magnificent mountains and vineyards. After a short drive through the town, a second wine tasting will take place in, followed by a lunch stop (lunch included in the rate), and maybe a chance to try some of Franschhoek the fresh trout that Franschhoek is known for.

Optional Tours:

- Robben Island,
- Helicopter Flight,
- Hermanus Day Trip (Between July to November)
- Cycling Tours
- Sharke Cage Diving

Dinner at the Gold Restaurant including drumming, dancers & singers.

Guests at GOLD Restaurant cannot help but be swept up in the excitement of archetypal African stories told through our live entertainment. This includes praise singing to welcome you, Mali puppetry, and dancing to the rhythms of the marimba percussion and djembe drums. As community is everything in traditional African culture, at the end of the evening, all the staff voluntarily join in the festivities. It is their way of coming together as a family, to celebrate with you, and to wish you well until you see you again. Feel the heartbeat of Africa with our pre-dinner interactive djembe drumming session every evening at 18:30.

Overnight at The Twelve Apostles Hotel or similar

Day 4,5 & 6 – Cederberg - Bushmans Kloof Wilderness Reserve – Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Breakfast will be at the hotel. Transfer from Cape Town to Cederberg. Transfer time to Bushman's Kloof is approximately 2hrs drive.

At the foothills of the Cederberg Mountains, Bushmans Kloof Wilderness Reserve & Wellness Retreat is an ecological oasis within a roughly hewn and magical land. This spiritual retreat is a haven of staggering beauty and timeless tranquillity, where abundant wildlife roam free. Offering a distinctive wilderness experience among wide open plains, ancient sandstone formations and crystal-clear waterfalls, it is a place to feel the pulse of an extraordinary and ancient landscape and reconnect with nature and the essence of life. Located only 270 km from Cape Town, the multi-award-winning lodge is a proud Relais & Châteaux member, and forms part of the family-run Red Carnation Hotel Collection. Sixteen luxurious and indulgently comfortable guest rooms and suites are each individually designed with natural materials and elegant finishes, offering breath-taking views across the indigenous gardens. Koro Lodge, the private villa, is located in a secluded corner of the reserve (4 km away from the Main Lodge). Welcoming children of all ages, this independently catered for villa is ideally suited to families and friends travelling together and includes the services of a personal chef and guide.

Activities:

Rock Art Excursions - Guides are available to take you on walking tours or drives of our spectacular nature reserve. Explore the wilderness in all its diversity. Enjoy ever-changing landscapes and some of the Cape's most rare species that we pride ourselves in protecting. Sundowners and picnics are ever popular, served at scenic spots throughout the drive. In this extraordinary environment, there is much to be seen (and heard) after sunset. You may want to explore this dark world on an after-dinner drive under a canopy of stars. Enjoy unparalleled stargazing and spot elusive, nocturnal wildlife highlights such as the Aardwolf, African Wildcat, Bat Eared Fox, Cape Fox and Porcupine.

Organic Garden Tours - For gardeners, gastronomes and plant lovers, take a tour of our marvellous organic gardens. Abundant fruit trees, herbs and vegetables are grown seasonally and under scrupulous sustainable farming practices. Our kitchen gardens are augmented by our Bushman gardens of indigenous species. Learn about the culinary and medicinal uses for these rare and unique treasures.

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Hike & Bike - The best possible way to get up-close-and-personal with the fynbos, animals, flowers, and rock formations is to enter the wilderness on two feet or two wheels. You can certainly take it easy on one of our undemanding trails or challenge your endurance and balance on rougher terrain across the reserve, an experience of solitude and adventure. We provide backpacks filled with delicious goodies, maps, and other useful items. Guides are also available on request.

Mountain Trail - An easy 1 to 2-hour hike close to the lodge. **Ravine Trail** - An adventurous 2 to 3-hour hike. We do not recommend for anyone who suffers from vertigo as it winds over steep ravines

Crystal Pools Trail - For the seasoned walkers, and we recommend you take an experienced guide with you. Of course, you will want to take a swim in the exquisite waters, surrounded by towering rock formations and the spray of a cascading waterfall nearby. This magical setting is the ultimate picnic spot to relax and savour the natural beauty around you.

Canoeing & Swimming - Tributaries of the Olifants River system flow through the Bushman's Kloof reserve, cutting through the sandstone and creating crystal-clear pools. Canoes are available at the dam, where you can experience the calm waters and ancient rock formations under the high, wide, African sky.

Fly-Fishing - Enjoy the art of fly-fishing at Bushman's Kloof's beautiful dams. Outwit the endemic Clan William Yellow fish, though strictly on a catch-and-release basis. All fishing equipment is provided. Guests may also opt to journey out on a day excursion to the Biedouw River for fishing and fun.

Dinner will be at Bushman's Kloof Wilderness Reserve or similar

Day 7 – Kruger National Park / Sabi Sands - Lion Sands Ivory Lodge – Breakfast, Dinner

Breakfast will be at Bushman's Kloof Wilderness Reserve. Transfer from Cederberg to Cape Town International Airport. Connections can be done as follows subject to availability:

- Cape Town to Skukuza Airport, then road transfer from Skukuza to Lion Sands Ivory Lodge
- Cape Town to Johannesburg connect with another flight from Johannesburg to Skukuza Airport then road transfer to the lodge

Lion Sands is a place that enriches one's soul and promises life-changing moments and opportunities that will leave you with memories of unforgettable experiences. It is an extraordinary gift passed down over generations and even for those of us who have known its sweeping landscapes since birth, it remains a place of extraordinary beauty and discovery. Ivory Lodge is the understated jewel in the Lion Sands' crown. Here, hospitality is designed entirely around YOU (from customised spa therapies and private dining, to safaris with surprise refreshment stops) and luxury – much more than a sophisticated room in an exotic location – has substance. The lodge's eight one-bedroom Villas, set secluded at the confluence of the Sabie and Sand rivers, are the ultimate bush retreats. Your private lounge, patio, deck and pool invite easy relaxation, while a dedicated team of staff are always on hand to take care of your every whim and fancy. Everything is included – from a champagne-stocked maxi bar, to the washing and pressing of your favourite shirt – to create a highly-personalised experience of a safari, your way. The lodge also includes the two-bedroom Fish eagle Villa, and offers the ultimate in private luxury and personalised service for a family or group of friends. Everything is included – from your own pool and spa, to personal chef, field guide and game viewer vehicle – for a tailor-made South African safari. You and your tribe would be hard-pressed to find a more idyllic spot to base yourselves. The guest areas at Ivory Lodge include a private bar with fireplace, a library lounge, a well-stocked wine cellar, wooden viewing decks, a magnificent River Island Deck built on the river, spa, gymnasium, MORE Gallery boutique, and both an indoor dining room and open-air, traditional Boma dining area.

Lion Sands Ivory Lodge or similar

Day 8 & 9 – Kruger National Park / Sabi Sands – Lion Sands Ivory Lodge – Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

All meals & activities will be at the lodge for the next 2 days

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Game Drives

Game drives, in open safari vehicles, head out at sunrise and again in the late afternoon. The reserve's natural animal populations include all of the Big Five, and it is renowned for the quality of its leopard sightings – the most elusive of predators. With no more than 16 vehicles allowed on the reserve at any one time, Lions Sands assures you a truly personal safari, and the field guides are able to take you within close range of Africa's most impressive species. Photo opportunities are spectacular! Also included is a hot beverage/sundowner stop to purely appreciate being in the bush and in the moment.

Guided Bush Walk

For those who wish to experience the bush, not just observe it, there is no better guided excursion. Feel the scrub crunch beneath your feet, touch a velvety acacia seed pod, hear the crack of a branch indicating you are not alone, and spot the game appear just metres off – exhilarating! This is also a wonderful opportunity to encounter the smaller creatures, often missed on safari vehicles, and to discover more about the reserve's plants – many with fascinating medicinal properties and traditional uses.

Lion Sands Treehouses

Our Chalkley and Kingston Treehouses set you in the middle of big landscapes, globed by even bigger skies, their lights twinkling down to the horizon. Below, the stillness is punctuated by animals' whistles, huffs, and growls... carried on the wind. Heaven for the hopeless romantic, the adventurer, the person who needs a complete disconnect and digital detox, and the wildlife enthusiast who prefers the bush au naturel.

Giving Back

Lion Sands together with More Community Trust assists our local Huntington and Justicia B villages, and you can get involved, too. Take a community tour (proceeds go to our development projects here), or roll up your sleeves with our Get Your Hands Dirty initiatives. These centre on education, infrastructure, health and environment, and you can choose the area best suited to your interest.

Day 10 – Departure – Breakfast

Breakfast will be at the lodge. Transfer from the lodge to Skukuza Airport. Flight from Skukuza to OR Tambo International Airport in time for outbound flight back home.

Inclusions:

- 9 night's accommodation
- Meals as mentioned above
- Activities as indicated above
- All services as listed above
- English Speaking Drivers / Guides
- Suitable vehicle as above or Similar including fuel
- Domestic Flights
- Porterage's & Water
- Passenger Liability Insurance
- Entrance Fees and activities as mentioned above

Exclusions:

- International flights, All expenses of a personal nature
- All other activities, entry fees & dinners
- All other services not listed above & Travel Insurance

END OF SERVICES