

CAPE TOWN & PILANESBERG NATIONAL PARK



7 NIGHT/8 DAY LAND ONLY

Cape Town and a Safari is the most popular South African combination. This package showcases the magnificent Pilanesberg National Park as an alternative to Kruger. Why? Pilanesberg National Park is malaria free, perfect for families, only 2 hours by road from Johannesburg and all the Big Five are here.

On arrival in Johannesburg, transfer by road to Pilanesberg National Park for 3 nights. Keep your cameras ready as you track the "Big 5" morning and afternoon, and relax by the pool during the middle of the day.

Cape Town is the jewel of South Africa. Beautifully located on the coast, under the shadow of Table Mountain, 4 nights in Cape Town won't seem nearly long enough. The 5 star Pepper Club Hotel is well located and offers a complimentary shuttle to the waterfront throughout the day.

INCLUSIONS

- Meet & Greet on arrival at Cape Town
- Airport Transfers to/from Pepper Club Luxury Hotel & Spa
- Four nights Pepper Club Luxury Hotel & Spa – 1 Bedroom Suite
 - Cooked breakfast daily
- Half Day Cape Town City Tour incl. Table Mountain Tickets
- Full day Peninsula Tour
- Round trip transfers to Ivory Tree Game Lodge from Johannesburg
- Three nights Ivory Tree Game Lodge – Suite with:
 - All Meals including tea/snacks
 - Two Daily Safari Game Drives

ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrive Pilanesberg National Park

On arrival in Johannesburg airport you will be met and transferred to Ivory Tree Lodge in the Pilanesberg National Park for the following three nights.

Day 2 - 3: Pilanesberg National Park

Enjoy morning and afternoon game drives in the Pilanesberg National Park. Track the Big Five.

Day 4: Cape Town

You will be transferred to Johannesburg airport for your flight to Cape Town (airfare not included). On arrival in Cape Town you will be transferred to Pepper Club Hotel for the following four nights.

Day 5: Cape Town

This morning, enjoy a Cape Town city tour with cable car ride to the top of Table Mountain.

Day 6: Cape Town

Head to the Cape of Good Hope along one of Africa's most scenic drives. Stop at a Penguin colony enroute. Take a cruise to Seal Island (optional). In season, look for whales migrating. Today is a multifaceted day and will become one of your trip highlights.

Day 7: Cape Town

At leisure to enjoy Cape Town.

from \$2049*
per person based on
double occupancy



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TERMS AND CONDITIONS: *Prices are 'from' per person, based on double occupancy in US\$. Packages are available for travel January 17, 2014 - December 31, 2014. Pricing are current at time of posting (Jan 13, 14). Blackout dates may apply. Cancellation penalties apply please check our terms & conditions for full details. Please call for current pricing. California CST: 2076233-40 Washington ID: 601 684 531

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ABOUT SOUTH AFRICA

South Africa, stretching from the leopards of the Kruger to the penguins of the Cape, is as diverse a country as any on our planet. With a unique position at the southern end of the world's most epic continent, South Africa truly has it all including a vast range of terrain to keep the most jaded photographer happy, and the vibrancy of Cape Town.

There's the arid Kalahari, Namakwa's springtime symphony of wildflowers, iconic Table Mountain and Cape Point, Kruger National Park's wildlife-stalked savannah and, running through the east of the country and into Lesotho, the Drakensberg. KwaZulu-Natal's iSimangaliso Wetland Park has five distinct ecosystems, attracting both zebras and dolphins.

WEATHER/WHEN TO GO:

For wildlife watching, the dry winter months of June to September are considered the ideal time to travel, as many trees and shrubs are leafless, which aids sighting. Limited food and water also means that animals are forced to be out in the open foraging and hunting, or drinking at a waterhole.

Airlines are aware of this, and fares during this time are at their highest:

Peak	Jun 1 – Aug 10 & Dec 10 – 23 Dec
Shoulder	Apr 1 – May 31, Aug 11 – Sep 12 & Dec 24 – Jan 9
Basic	Jan 10 - Mar 31 & Sep 13 – Dec 9

Overall, we recommend traveling May – October if the primary purpose of the trip is the safari. If it is not, then the warmer months of October – March are probably more suitable, but it can be rainy in mid summer in Cape Town.

DOCUMENTATION

US and Canadian citizens are required to have a passport that is valid for 6 months beyond their return date, and with at least 2 blank visa pages. Entry permit will be granted on arrival at no cost. Citizens of other countries should contact us for requirements.

LANGUAGE AND PEOPLE

South Africa has 11 official languages: Afrikaans, English, Ndebele, Northern Sotho, Sotho, Swazi, Tswana, Tsonga, Venda, Xhosa and Zulu.

CURRENCY

The rand (sign: R; code: ZAR) is the currency of South Africa. The rand has the symbol "R" and is subdivided into 100 cents, symbol "c".

MEDICATIONS

Malaria meds are always optional, but are recommended for some parts of South Africa, including Kruger. Malaria is also present in northeastern KwaZulu-Natal Province, Limpopo Province, and Mpumalanga Province. Malaria free areas are Eastern Cape, Pilanesberg, Addo Elephant, KwaDwe, Shamwari, Welgevonden and Madikwe. If you will be visiting an area of South Africa with malaria, you will need to discuss with your doctor the best ways for you to avoid getting sick with malaria.

Yellow fever certificates are *not required* for entry to South Africa, unless you are coming from a country where yellow fever exists such as Zambia, Uganda or Rwanda. If you have questions about yellow fever shots you should take your itinerary to your doctor for a final determination.

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