SA Experience

Arrive in Cape Town and be collected by Tour Guide who will drop you at the Guest House to relax and freshen up.

Private Cape Town Experience

Day 1

Wine Lands Tour (12pm - 4pm)

The tour offers you the opportunity to explore the Cape Wine lands, South Africa's premier wine-producing region. Discover the unique beauty of the vineyards and surrounds with their spectacular Mountain Ranges, white gabbled farm houses and lush green valleys.

- Visit the superior Cape Wine Farm which includes a wine and cheese tasting.
- On the way through the area you will also have the opportunity to view some of the game SA is famous for like Zebra, Springbok, Gemsbok (Cape Oryx), Blouwildebees (Gnu) etc.
- Possibly travelling across "Hell's Hoogte" (As high as the Hell) to the valley of Franschhoek.
- A light lunch is included at the wine farm.

Day 2

Cage Shark Diving at Gansbaai

Experience SA great White Sharks something that is not to be missed. Our travel takes us out of Cape Town past Hermanus.

- Be collected from the Guest House (take all luggage) at 8am for the shark experience.
- · Cage Diving with the Great Whites
- Lunch included
- Return to hotel in Cape Town at about 4.30pm

Day 3

Welcome to Cape Town - Cape Point and Peninsula Tour (9am - 5.30pm)

We follow the beautiful coastline from Sea Point, past the popular beaches of Clifton and Camp's Bay to Hout Bay. Our journey continues via the famous Chapman's Peak Drive and onto Cape Point. We return via Simon's Town along the sleepy shores of False Bay past the villages of Fish Hoek and Muizenberg back to Cape Town.

- Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve
- Ride the funicular to the summit of Cape Point with its breathtaking views
- Simons Town Just Nuisance here a light lunch will be served.
- African Penguin Colony at Boulders Beach
- Ou Kaapse Weg to Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens
- A drive through the suburbs of Green Point and Sea Point to the Atlantic Beaches of Clifton and Camp's Bay
- Signal Hill which affords magnificent views of Cape Town
- Bo-Kaap the colourful Malay Quarter
- A visit to Rhodes Memorial



Day 4

Robben Island Tour in the morning and Fly back to JHB – Self Tour
Visit the International Heritage site of Robben Island. The boat trip as well as the Island visit takes approx 3½ hours.

- Be collected from the hotel (take all luggage) at 8am for the Waterfront & Robben Island.
- Experience Robben Island World Heritage Site.
- Return to the Waterfront for last minute shopping and lunch (not included) before heading for Cape Town International to fly to JHB (you need to book this ticket)

Arrive in Johannesburg late afternoon and be collected by Tour Guide who will drop you at your hotel.

Johannesburg Soweto and Gold Reef City

Day 5

Depart early from accommodation for drive to **Egoli – the place of gold** - Down Town City Centre Johannesburg take in the architecture, from the old to the ultra modern. Enjoy panoramic views from the surrounding hills. Visit Hillbrow, the most densely populated suburb in Africa. See the diverse lifestyles. View the historical Corner House, Rand Club, visit a "Muti" shop a traditional African Medicine Dispensary used by the *"Insangomas and Inyangas"*, traditional healers.

We then make our way to Soweto. www.soweto.co.za Soweto is a multi-lingual, multi-cultural composite of South Africa today. The tour includes a full view of Soweto from the vicinity of Baragwaneth Hospital. It includes a visit to the house Nelson Mandela stayed in, where they will be guided around the house by one of the local guides. All entrance fees are covered and the tips for the guides.

Re-live the past in the old mine town of Gold Reef City http://www.goldreefcity.co.za/home/, take a trip underground and witness a gold pour and visit the many shops. Here lunch is included as well as a tour of Gold Reef City and the underground mine.

Then it is time to return to where ever you are staying in JHB at approx 5pm.

Cullinan Diamond Mine Experience

Day 6

Depart early from accommodation and drive to the mine. Here you will experience a guided tour of the famous Cullinan Diamond mine where the **world's biggest diamond was discovered**http://www.geosites.co.za/premier.htm
The fascinating history of the mine and mining methods are explained to you and you can view the fabulous display of diamonds as well as shop for some trinkets to take home. All entrance fees, lunch and soft drinks and morning and afternoon refreshments.



Lion Park Experience

Day 7

Depart from your accommodation at 8.30pm (take your luggage with you) to visit the Lion breeding project just on the outskirts of Johannesburg. Here you will see the rare Timbavati White Lions http://www.lion-park.com/ One also has the opportunity to have their photograph taken holding a lion cub. As it is a half day tour your entrance fee is included as well as tea/coffee and soft drinks.

<u>Mpumalanga - Pilgrims Rest & Kruger</u>

Day 8

Collect and depart from Johannesburg @ 07:30am. We then travel east past the gold and coal mining towns to the scenic escarpment of Mpumalanga stopping for breakfast en-route which is included. Lunch shall be experienced in the old mining town of Pilgrims Rest http://www.pilgrimsrest.org.za/ with a short tour afterwards. View places such as Gods Window, Blyde River Canyon, the Pot Holes and many waterfalls depending on your energy leaves and day light. Then we complete the gold town experience by staying over night at the Royal Hotel Pilgrims Rest with a good traditional dinner included.

Day 9

Early wake up for Breakfast and then depart for Kruger National Park for our day on Safari. Lunch shall be served during the day and as the sun sets we will check in to lodge on the out skirts of the Park for a true bush experience for dinner and accommodation in a comfort & luxury.

Day 10

After an early morning start after a true SA breakfast we then head on a full day on safari within the Kruger National Park hoping to catch the big and little 5. Again as the sun sets we head for the comfort of our lodge and dinner. http://www.krugerpark.co.za/

Day 11

After another glorious breakfast we check out and make our way to the Swaziland boarder for a cultural tour of a traditional Swazi Village and then enjoy lunch at the at the village. Then it is time to head back to Johannesburg arriving at approximately 17:00.

When you arrive back in JHB you can come stay with me as Paul & Viv are on honeymoon and I can arrange for your friend to stay next door or get another mattress and can stay here as well. Otherwise stay at the Quatermain in a double and a single room – prices will be cheaper than wedding night as no transfer.

Day 12

Day at Leisure and then head for O.R. Tambo International for your flight home.

COST APPROX. PER PERSON R15 750.00

