



LAND TOUR

## CONTRASTS OF AFRICA

2025 – 2026

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24 days / 23 nights Land Tour



Cape Town to Nairobi

### ITINERARY

To view the itinerary in greater depth, simply click on your preferred day from the interactive list to unveil its details. Discover daily activities, immersive experiences and insider local tips that make your travel unforgettable.



### CAPE TOWN TO NAIROBI

24 days / 24 nights Land Tour

DAY 1

#### Arrive Cape Town

Upon arrival in Cape Town, we'll greet you and transfer you to your hotel, affectionately known by locals and regulars as Mount Nellie. Situated at the foot of Table Mountain, and within walking distance of Company's Garden, this exquisitely restored colonial hotel was painted its distinctive shade of pink in 1918. This evening, meet your fellow travelling companions and Tour Director at a welcome reception.



**Stay:** Three Nights, Cape Town, Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel

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#### DAY 2

### Cape Town

After breakfast, head out to discover charming Cape Town. Take a guided tour of the Castle of Good Hope, which was built by Dutch colonialists from 1666 to 1679, making it the oldest existing building in South Africa. Visit District Six Museum and explore its enlightening exhibitions, gaining insights into the culture and poignant history of Cape Town and South Africa during the Apartheid era. Afterwards, board the aerial cableway and ride to the top of Table Mountain, where panoramic vistas of the city and its surroundings await. Tonight, savour Cape Town's delectable cuisine at a local restaurant.

**Daily:** • Breakfast • Dinner

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#### DAY 3

### Cape Town, Cape Peninsula

After breakfast this morning, you'll embark on a breathtaking journey along Chapman's Peak Drive, widely regarded as one of the most scenic stretches of road. Soak up glorious views of the South African coast and catch glimpses of quaint villages en route to the southernmost tip of Africa, Cape Point. Then continue to Simon's Town for a delightful lunch. Nearby lies Boulders Beach, home to a vivacious colony of penguins. Enjoy observing these fascinating creatures before returning to your hotel.

**Daily:** • Breakfast • Lunch

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#### DAY 4

### Cape Town, Stellenbosch

Today unfolds on your own terms with a range of Freedom of Choice sightseeing activities on offer. Afterwards, head towards the picturesque oak-lined streets of Stellenbosch. Spend the afternoon relaxing in the serene atmosphere of the Lanzerac Hotel. Set against the backdrop of magnificent mountains and lush gardens, your luxury accommodation boasts old-world charm and timeless elegance.

#### **Freedom of Choice – Robben Island Tour**

Learn about the prison where Nelson Mandela was incarcerated from 1964 to 1982, as well as life on the island.



### Freedom of Choice – V&A Waterfront with Brundyn Arts and Culture

Enjoy a stroll along the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront after visiting Brundyn Arts and Culture - a must-visit destination for art enthusiasts featuring contemporary paintings, sculptures, photography and installations. Conclude your experience with a rooftop drink at the iconic Silo Hotel.

### Freedom of Choice – Heritage Tour

Take part in a Heritage Tour, where you will discover the colourful neighbourhood of Bo-Kaap (formerly known as the Malay Quarter).

Freedom of Choice:

Give your holiday a personal touch with a choice of included sightseeing or dining options to suit your interests.

**Stay:** Two Nights, Stellenbosch, Lanzerac Hotel

**Daily:** • Breakfast • Dinner

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#### DAY 5

### Stellenbosch

After your Signature Experience in Stellenbosch this morning, dedicate the rest of the day to delighting in the amenities available to enjoy at the accommodation's estate. Surrounded by mountains and wine farms, take the opportunity to relax or partake in the activities offered within the property. Whether it is a relaxing stroll through the grounds or rejuvenating with a spa treatment (additional expense), there is plenty to experience.

### Signature Experience - Historical Walking Tour

Today, you'll explore historic Stellenbosch. Admire its beautiful Cape Dutch architecture and learn about the colonial history of the area. Experience the town's storied past, remarkable culture and inspiring artwork on a walking tour, before tasting traditional South African dishes such as savoury Bobotie and sweet Amarula mousse.

Signature Experience:

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#### DAY 6

### Cape Town, Kruger National Park

Fly to Kruger today and transfer to your private lodge, nestled within 15,000 hectares of Kruger National Park. Your luxurious safari accommodation for the next three nights offers many opportunities to seek out the local inhabitants. With around 40 different mammal species, including spotted hyena and Greater kudu, along with over 300 bird species, the park is home to an abundance of wildlife. This evening, unwind with a round of sundowners



as you bask in a breathtaking African sunset, followed by a sumptuous dinner.

**Stay:** Three Nights, Kruger National Park, Kapama River Lodge or similar

**Daily:** • Breakfast • Dinner

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#### DAY 7

### Kruger National Park

Set off on an incredible morning game drive this morning during your Signature Experience. Afterwards, return to your luxurious lodge for time to relax and reminisce about the morning's adventures before you embark on another thrilling game drive in the afternoon. Cap off your day with a sensational Signature Experience beneath a starlit sky.

#### Signature Experience – Early Morning Game Drive

Rise early for a morning game drive, which presents the perfect opportunity to spot animals such as giraffes, birdlife and the Little Five (the elephant shrew, ant lion, rhinoceros beetle, buffalo weaver and leopard tortoise) roaming in the wild.

#### Signature Experience – Boma Dinner

After an exhilarating day of game drives in the exciting Kruger National Park, enjoy a mesmerising boma dinner under the stars. A candle-lit outdoor space with a crackling fire and thatched side fences creates a remarkable atmosphere in which to savour BBQ meats, salads and traditional desserts. Soak up the unique ambience of open-air dining in the heart of the African bush, accompanied by traditional song and dance.

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#### DAY 8

### Kruger National Park

This morning, you may like to join your experienced guides for an enthralling bushwalk. Immerse yourself in the wild and unspoiled landscape as you are taught how to look out for animal tracks and learn about some of the local fauna used for numerous medicinal purposes. Your day rounds out with another exhilarating game viewing experience from the comfort of a vehicle, followed by a sundown toast to all the incredible sights you have encountered through your day.

**Daily:** • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

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## DAY 9

### Kruger National Park, Johannesburg

Enjoy a final morning game drive, then board a flight to Johannesburg, where you will stay overnight in preparation for our flight to Livingstone tomorrow morning.

**Stay:** Johannesburg, Peermont D'Oreale Grande

**Daily:** • Breakfast • Dinner

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## DAY 10

### Livingstone

Fly to Livingstone and relish ample time to explore your hotel, while enjoying the company of free-roaming zebras. Your hotel boasts unrivalled direct access to Victoria Falls from dawn till dusk. In the late afternoon, embark on a stunning sunset cruise along the Zambezi River. Savour sundowners and canapés served against the backdrop of a magnificent African sunset.

**Stay:** Three Nights, Royal Livingstone Hotel

**Daily:** • Breakfast

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## DAY 11

### Livingstone

Head out on a tour of Victoria Falls, which is situated on the border of Zambia and Zimbabwe and known locally as Mosi-oa-Tunya (The Smoke That Thunders). Victoria Falls is the world's largest sheet of falling water, spanning over 1,700 metres in width and plunging to a maximum drop of 108 metres. Learn about the rich history of the Falls and its remarkable geological features. This afternoon, enjoy a memorable Signature Experience. Delight in a delicious dinner in the evening.

#### Signature Experience - Helicopter Flight over Victoria Falls

Embark on an exhilarating helicopter flight and admire extraordinary aerial views of thundering Victoria Falls from above. The sheer beauty of this natural phenomenon will leave you spellbound.

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DAY 12

## Livingstone

Wake early and take advantage of your hotel's direct access to the Falls, savouring a beautiful morning in this incredible location before indulging in a delectable breakfast. How you'd like to spend today is up to you with a range of Freedom of Choice activities on offer. Tonight, an unforgettable Signature Experience awaits.

### **Freedom of Choice – Cultural Village Tour**

Embark on a cultural tour to an authentic local village in Livingstone, then visit the vibrant Maramba Market.

### **Freedom of Choice – Mosi-oa-Tunya Walking Safari**

Take part in a walking safari in the heart of Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park along the Zambezi River. Delight in a unique opportunity to experience the natural world from a different perspective.

### **Freedom of Choice – Victoria Falls Tour and Lunch in Zimbabwe**

Enjoy a guided tour of the breathtaking Zimbabwean side of Victoria Falls, followed by lunch overlooking the spectacular gorges and falls (Zimbabwean visa at own cost).

### **Signature Experience – Royal Livingstone Express Steam Train**

Step aboard the luxurious Royal Livingstone Express steam train for a sumptuous five-course gourmet dinner amid breathtaking views of Victoria Falls and the surrounding scenery. Once the train reaches the Victoria Falls Bridge, you will be invited to step off and watch the brilliant scenery as the glorious African sun sets behind the Falls.

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DAY 13

## Livingstone, Nairobi

After a leisurely morning before a light lunch, transfer to the airport for your onward flight to Nairobi. Upon arrival, you will meet your East African Tour Director and begin your exciting journey through East Africa.

**Stay:** Nairobi, Villa Rosa Kempinski

**Daily:** • Breakfast • Lunch

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DAY 14

## Nairobi, Ngorongoro Crater

Take a flight via Kilimanjaro to Lake Manyara in Tanzania, where you will travel by 4WD vehicle to your beautiful lodge. Savour time at leisure to unwind and soak up the tranquil surroundings before a flavourful dinner.

**Stay:** Three Nights, Ngorongoro, Acacia Farm Lodge

**Daily:** • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

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DAY 15

## Ngorongoro Crater

Today at the Crater, you will stop for a picnic lunch, giving you time to take in the outstanding landscape. Often referred to as 'Africa's Garden of Eden' and one of the Seven Natural Wonders of Africa, the Crater is surrounded by 600-metre high walls, providing a natural enclosure to vast numbers of wildebeest, zebras, gazelles and lions. Make sure you have your camera ready to capture the abundant wildlife.

**Daily:** • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

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DAY 16

## Ngorongoro Crater, Lake Manyara

Immerse yourself in two incredible Signature Experiences this morning. Afterwards, enjoy a traditional lunch before embarking on an exhilarating game drive through Lake Manyara National Park. Return to your lodge for a delicious dinner this evening.

### Signature Experience - Kilimatembo School Visit

Today, you will be given the opportunity to visit a local school at the village of Mto Wa Mbu. Through our OneTomorrow Charitable Fund, APT assists Kilimatembo School with regular donations.

### Signature Experience – Visit a Traditional Maasai Village

Walk through a traditional Maasai village and learn about the daily life and culture, from how the Maasai construct their dwellings through to local bush food and medicines.

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DAY 17

## Olduvai Gorge, Serengeti National Park

Today, your adventure continues as you take in the spectacular, expansive views of the world-famous Serengeti National Park. Keep an eye out for phenomenal wildlife among the endless plains en route to your Signature Experience.

### Signature Experience - Olduvai Gorge Private Tour

At Olduvai Gorge, also known as the 'Cradle of Mankind', embark on a fascinating private tour in which you will see some of the earliest evidence of our first human ancestors, who existed in the area about two million years ago.

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**Stay:** Three Nights, Serengeti National Park, Meliá Serengeti Lodge (or similar)

**Daily:** • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

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DAY 18

## Serengeti National Park

Set off on a game drive at sunrise, where you'll encounter an awe-inspiring array of animals, which may include wildebeest, impala and African buffalos. Return to your luxurious lodge for some well-earned relaxation time, soaking up the stunning views and perhaps taking a refreshing dip in the infinity pool while basking in the African sun. Later, witness the savannah come alive on an incredible sunset game drive and watch in wonder as the unique animals prepare for nightfall. Finish the day in style with a delectable dinner.

**Daily:** • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

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DAY 19

## Serengeti National Park

On your third day in this remarkable national park, take the opportunity to spot any animals that you may have missed on the game drives yesterday. Glimpse a myriad of smaller creatures including an abundance of birdlife and fascinating insects.

**Daily:** • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

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DAY 20

## Serengeti National Park, Masai Mara

Board a light aircraft for your scenic flight to the expansive Masai Mara, a vast and stunning wilderness that's home to a diverse array of wildlife and breathtaking vistas. Upon arrival, embark on an off-road journey through the savannah on your first game drive, where you can seize the chance to encounter rare animals. Afterwards, retire to your luxurious tented retreat, complete with a private ensuite with solar-heated water and a large comfortable bed, adorned with Persian rugs and cosy armchairs.

**Stay:** Three Nights, Masai Mara, Karen Blixen Camp

**Daily:** • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

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DAY 21

## Masai Mara

Wake to the enchanting symphony of the African bush as you prepare to head out on a thrilling morning game drive through the private Mara North Conservancy. Afterward, spend the early afternoon relaxing at the camp, perhaps watching resident hippos in the Mara River from your deck. As mid-afternoon approaches, take advantage of the perfect time for wildlife watching, giving you the chance to continue ticking species off your spotting list as the sun sets and the temperature begins to cool.

**Daily:** • Breakfast • Lunch • Dinner

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DAY 22

## Masai Mara

Explore the Maasai Mara National Reserve with a full-day game drive and a picnic lunch, offering an ideal opportunity for further wildlife viewing on the sprawling savannah. Keep an eye out for the Little Five (the buffalo weaver, elephant shrew, leopard tortoise, ant lion and rhino beetle).

### Signature Experience - Lantern-lit Bush Dinner

Travel a short distance from your camp to a lantern-lit bush kitchen, where talented chefs will expertly prepare a delectable dinner featuring local specialties. As you savour your flavourful dinner, listen to the backdrop of enchanting noises of the African bush, adding to the incredible ambience of the meal.

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DAY 23

## Masai Mara, Nairobi

This morning, bid farewell to the incredible Masai Mara region as you board a flight to Nairobi and savour a final lunch at Karen Blixen Coffee Garden, relishing the last moments on tour with your newfound friends. At the day's end, enjoy a special Signature Experience.

### Signature Experience - The Kenyan Boys Choir

In Nairobi, listen to the pleasant melodies from the globally acclaimed Kenyan Boys Choir. Relish a private performance with a farewell toast – the perfect way to conclude your tour.

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**Stay:** Nairobi, Villa Rosa Kempinski

**Daily:** • Breakfast • Lunch

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DAY 24

## Depart Nairobi

After breakfast, your tour concludes. Say goodbye before you are transferred to the airport for your onward flight.

**Daily:** • Breakfast

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