



LAND TOUR

ESSENCE OF SOUTHERN AFRICA

2025 – 2026

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13 days / 12 nights Land Tour



Cape Town to Livingstone

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 LIVINGSTONE

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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

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

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

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

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:

These all-inclusive, once-in-a-lifetime moments allow you to experience an unforgettable world of exclusive moments, incredible cultures and charming surprises.

Daily: • Breakfast • Lunch

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

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



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

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

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

Depart Livingstone

After breakfast, your spectacular journey through Southern Africa comes to an end. Transfer to the airport for your onward flight.

Daily: • Breakfast
