

CAPE AND KRUGER

South Africa



7 day package
(deluxe accommodation)

Experience South Africa's greatest city and the most highly revered Kruger wildlife reserve, the Sabi Sand Game Reserve. You stay on Cape Town's V&A Waterfront, then head north to experience a Kruger game lodge where you go in search of the 'big five'. With airport transfers and all meals and game activities at the lodge included, this package really is great value.



**Price includes:**

- meet and greet arrival transfer at Cape Town airport
- Cape Town airport departure transfer
- Cape Town accommodation including breakfast
- return Hoedspruit airport to lodge transfer
- all meals and scheduled game activities at Arathusa Safari Lodge

Price excludes:

- visa (if applicable) and flights
- medical and travel insurance
- escort and ranger gratuities
- meals not listed
- drinks, dining room tips and porterage
- telephone calls and laundry
- purchases of a personal nature.

B - breakfast**L - lunch****D - dinner****Cape and Kruger****Accommodation:** deluxe**Departs:** daily**Itinerary overview:**

Day 1: South Africa, Cape Town - The Portswood Hotel

Day 2: South Africa, Cape Town - The Portswood Hotel

Day 3: South Africa, Cape Town - The Portswood Hotel

Day 4: South Africa, Kruger region - Arathusa Safari Lodge

Day 5: South Africa, Kruger region - Arathusa Safari Lodge

Day 6: South Africa, Kruger region - Arathusa Safari Lodge

Day 7: South Africa, Kruger airport

A visit to Victoria Falls can easily be added onto this package. Experience the majesty of one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World, take a sunset cruise on the Zambezi River, or fly above the falls by helicopter for a birds-eye view. Refer to our Victoria Falls packages for details.

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Day 1: Arrive in Cape Town

On arrival at Cape Town airport you will be met by our representative and assisted to the transfer vehicle, before being driven to your hotel. Cape Town is one of the world's most picturesque tourist destinations and is a city offering a mix of attractions. Situated amidst majestic mountains and surrounded by pristine white beaches, the city is truly very beautiful. Often called the 'cosmopolitan hub of Africa', Cape Town is home to a rich cultural and historical heritage, vibrant restaurants, scenic cruises and world-class, affordable shopping. Your accommodation is located within walking distance of the city centre and the vibrant Victoria and Alfred Waterfront. **The Portswood Hotel - standard room.**

The Portswood Hotel

The Portswood Hotel is seen as a piece of Cape Town's history. The restaurant and lobby are built around the original well and holding cells of prisoners en route to Robben Island 300 years ago. Today, The Portswood is an exclusive hotel famous for its unique, personal approach to service. The Portswood offers a choice of 59 twin rooms, 35 double rooms and 9 suites. The Portswood Hotel has The Quarterdeck Restaurant which specialises in Cape Malay/Malaysian/ Indonesian infused cuisine. For those with a sense of adventure and who are historically driven, this restaurant is a must. The Terrace and Links Bar offer light meals. Perfectly positioned at the V & A Waterfront, The Portswood offers great value in a location that allows guests to walk to many sights, restaurants and entertainment options.

Day 2 - 3: Cape Town

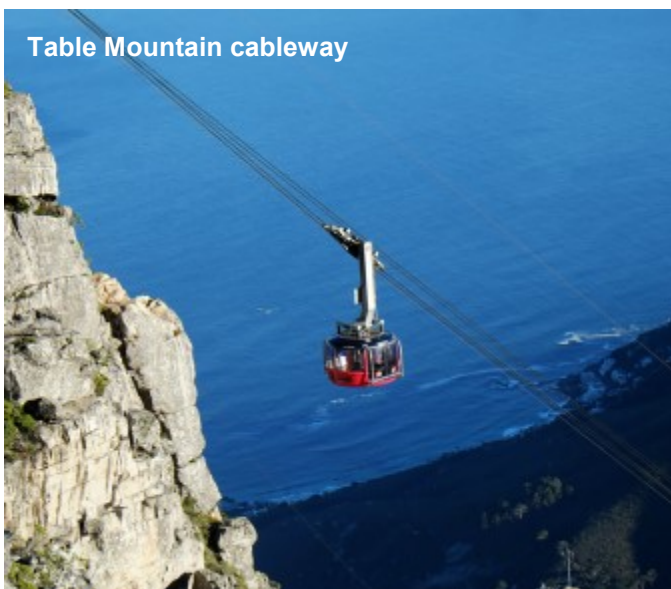
Spend your days at your leisure taking in all the sites and attractions of Cape Town. Your hotel is located on the V&A Waterfront, the heart of Cape Town's working harbour. This area has become South Africa's most visited destination. Set against a backdrop of magnificent sea and mountain views, exciting shopping and entertainment venues are intermingled with world-class hotels and luxury apartments. The following suggestions are just three of the popular excursions that can be pre-booked prior to your departure (at an additional cost). **The Portswood Hotel - standard room (B).**

Suggested excursion: Table Mountain and City Tour

Highlights of this half day tour include a visit up Table Mountain on the cableway where the various flora and fauna will be explained (the cableway ticket is not included as the mountain visit is weather permitting); Malay Quarter, city centre and Company Gardens, time permitting the Castle of Good Hope.

Suggested excursion: Cape Point Reserve and the Cape of Good Hope

Take a full day tour of Cape Point. This tour is an ideal way to appreciate the surrounding natural beauty. You will travel along the Atlantic seaboard to Hout Bay, following gorgeous white beaches and rugged mountains. If time permits you have the option of taking a half hour boat trip to Duiker Island to see a Cape Fur Seal colony (cost not included). You continue on Chapman's Peak Drive, renowned as one of the most stunning roadways in the world. Visit the Cape Point Nature Reserve at the tip of the Cape Peninsula to view the dramatic surrounding scenery and learn about the point's fascinating history. The return journey to Cape Town takes you along the False Bay coast with the option of visiting the colony of African penguins at Boulders Beach (small entry fee applicable) Pass through the naval village of Simon's Town, Fish Hoek, Kalk Bay and Muizenberg. Finally visit the world-famous Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens before arriving back at your hotel.





Suggested excursion: Robben Island

This infamous prison island is now a museum. Tours are guided by former inmates. Their personal recollections are a moving tribute to the prison's most famous inmate, Nelson Mandela, and his fellow prisoners. The tour takes 3.5 hours including the ferry trip to and from the island.

Day 4: Sabi Sand Game Reserve (Kruger)

This morning fly from Cape Town to Hoedspruit airport in the Kruger region (flight not included). On arrival at the airport you will be met and transferred to your lodge in the highly regarded Sabi Sand Game Reserve. Once you enter the game reserve keep a look out for animals as you drive to your lodge.

This afternoon join your first game drive in the late afternoon. The reserve offers the chance to see the 'big five' (lion, leopard, buffalo, rhino, elephant) and much more. Your open sided game vehicle is guided by your ranger, whilst a 'spotter' tracks animals from the front of the vehicle. This gives guests the best opportunity of viewing wildlife up-close. Upon your return to the lodge, you enjoy dinner at the open air boma or indoor dining room. **Arathusa Safari Lodge - bush facing luxury room (BLD).**

Arathusa Safari Lodge

Arathusa Safari Lodge is an intimate camp located in the coveted Sabi Sands Game Reserve. Each of the seven waterhole facing standard rooms have private en suite facilities which incorporates a bath and shower, as well as an outdoor shower and a large shaded veranda. Six massive luxury rooms are located away from the camp's main facilities offering the ultimate in privacy. Four face the nearby bush with two facing the waterhole, all offering game viewing from your suite. Each luxury room has a private deck and separate lounge area, with the two bush facing rooms featuring a private plunge pool. Arathusa's open-plan lounge, bar and dining areas lead to the infinity pool which flows into the well frequented waterhole. There is also a nearby airfield, allowing daily flights on SA Airlink from Hoedspruit or Nelspruit directly to the lodge.

Days 5-6: Sabi Sand Game Reserve (Kruger)

Your days begin with a wake-up call at about 5.00 am before you meet for tea and coffee at 5.30 am. After a cuppa you head out on your morning game drive. The fresh morning air in your face as you travel on an open 4WD with the prospect of seeing the 'big five' is an exhilarating experience. Animals are often most active at this time of day and spotting wildlife is guaranteed. Experienced rangers and trackers will share their knowledge of the African bush with you as you enjoy a range of animal sightings. You return from your morning game at around 9.00 am to enjoy a full breakfast. After breakfast you have time to relax or perhaps partake in a spa treatment.

After lunch, afternoon tea and some time to relax, you set off again at around 4.00 pm for another game drive to experience wildlife at dusk. This is your opportunity to view the interaction between animals as they search for food. Once back at the lodge, dinner is served a-la-carte in the open dining area. **Arathusa Safari Lodge - bush facing luxury room (BLD).**

Day 7: Hoedspruit airport

After an early morning game drive and breakfast, transfer to Hoedspruit airport for your flight to Johannesburg (flight not included) **(B).**

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Important information:

- This product is not a fully guided tour. It is a pre-prepared package which includes accommodation, transfers and game activities at the game lodge included in the itinerary.
- Flights must be booked taking into consideration the time recommended by the lodge as this may affect included activities and entrance and exit times to the park.
- Times mentioned within the itinerary are estimated only and can be affected by local conditions
- Activities mentioned within the itinerary may be replaced by alternatives by the lodge or local tour operators due to non-availability or local conditions.
- It is the responsibility of the client to have all necessary documentation, including visas and inoculation certificates relating to this tour.
- Prices may vary when booking seasons overlap. Bookings over Christmas, New Year and Easter incur holiday supplements. Please ask for a date-specific quote for travel during these dates.
- Prices for airport taxes, park fees and applicable government taxes and levies may be changed without prior notice. Any change is beyond our control and any increase will be passed on to the client.
- Children younger than 12 are unable to stay at Arathusa Safari Lodge, however we would be pleased to make alternative suggestions for families with young children.
- As prices are calculated in foreign currencies it may become necessary to add a currency surcharge.
- Please refer to our terms and conditions for amendments and cancellation policies if necessary.

