Oct 6, 15 SOUTH AFRICA SPECIAL Cape Town and Ivory Tree Game Lodge



6 NIGHT/9 DAY AIR INCLUSIVE

INCLUSIONS

- Round-trip International Economy airfare on South African Airways from New York (JFK) or Washington DC (IAD) to Cape Town and Johannesburg
- Round-trip airport/hotel transfers in Cape Town
- · Four nights accommodation at Pepper Club Hotel & Spa, Cape Town, includes breakfast daily
- Morning Cape Town City Tour
- Full day Peninsula Tour, Cape Town
- Round-trip road transfers Johannesburg Airport to Ivory Tree Game Lodge (~2.5 hours each way)
- · Two nights accommodation at malaria free Ivory Tree Game Lodge includes all meals, snacks and up to four game drives
- Applicable fuel surcharge
- US/foreign taxes & fees including Sept 11 Security Fee

ITINERARY

Day I: Depart USA - Depart New York or Washington DC on South African Airways to Johannesburg.

Day 2: Arrive South Africa - Arrive in Johannesburg, collect your luggage and clear Immigration and Customs. Fly to Cape Town. On arrival, you will be met by a representative and transferred to Pepper Club Hotel & Spa, your accommodation for the following four nights. The rest of day is at leisure. Pepper Club brings a new level of sophistication and unparalleled luxury living to cosmopolitan Cape Town. Innovative design, personalized amenities and unsurpassed service – catering to your every need – are all part of the five-star experience you can expect as a guest of Pepperclub. Superbly located, the hotel's features include, among others, opulent interiors, a contemporary cuisine-themed restaurant, an intimate private cinema, a swimming pool with panoramic views, a fully-equipped gymnasium, a luxurious spa, 24-hour concierge service and security. In addition, a serene palm tree-lined courtyard connects directly to the city's vibrant Long Street with its boutique shops and cosmopolitan night life.

Day 3: Cape Town Tour - Join the ultimate 'Mother City' tour, designed to orientate and give you a full-color insight into the extraordinary magic of Cape Town. Discover iconic buildings, snatches of its history, and experiences unique to this City. **Day 4: Peninsula Tour -** Enjoy a full day tour to Cape of Good Hope, including a stop to see the Boulders Beach Penguins.

Day 5: At leisure in Cape Town - Today is yours to relax or explore Cape Town.

Day 6: Cape Town to Ivory Tree- Transferred to the airport for your flight to Johannesburg. You will be met on arrival by a driver for the 2.5 hour road transfer into the South African bush to Ivory Tree Game Lodge. You will arrive in time for the afternoon game drive! *Pilanesberg National Park hosts the Big 5 amongst many other mammals and bird species.* Nestled in the basin of this ancient amphitheater divided by riverine woodlands and ancient elephant trails, lies Ivory Tree Game Lodge, an exclusive five star private game lodge. Ivory Tree is about two hours drive from Johannesburg, within a malaria-free area. The central facility includes a stunning feature pool, bar, wifi, dining room, bomas, reception and curio shop.

Day 7: At Ivory Tree - Enjoy morning and afternoon game drives as you track the Big Five, and more. During the middle of the day, relax by the pool or visit the spa.

Day 8: Depart Johannesburg - After a final early morning game drive and breakfast, you will be transferred back to Johannesburg Airport for your overnight flight to the US.

Day 9: Arrive US - Welcome home!

from \$2549*
per person based on double occupancy







TERMS AND CONDITIONS: *TERMS AND CONDITIONS: *Prices are quoted in USD and are 'from', per person, based on double occupancy, Single supplements apply. Advertised price is based on departures Sep 20, 2015 - Dec 15, 2015. Other date ranges available, however seasonal surcharges apply. Black-out dates may apply. Airlines frequently change their prices as a result of fare increases and/ or fuel surcharges. Prices are current at time of posting (9/16/15) and may differ when you book your travel and are not guaranteed until full payment is received and processed. Seats and hotel rooms are subject to availability at time of booking. Packages must be booked by Oct 6, 15. All prices, itineraries and routing are subject to change without notice. Please call for our current prices. California CST: 2076233-40 Washington ID: 601 684 531

SOUTH AFRICA DIVERSITY OF PEOPLE, CULTURE, WILDLIFE & SCENERY

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 – Dec 23

Shoulder Apr I – May 31, Aug II – Sep I2 & 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 II 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, Kwandwe, 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 you itinerary to your doctor for a final determination.

