

10 Days

## South African Splendor

### CITIES

Johannesburg | Garden Route | Cape Town | Sun City

### HOTELS

1 nt at Peermont Metcourt or similar in Johannesburg.  
3 nts at Diaz Hotel or similar on the Garden route.  
3 nts at Holiday Inn Strand Tower Hotel or similar in Cape Town.  
2 nts at The Cabanas or similar in Sun City.

### MEALS

#### Enjoy American Buffet Breakfast Everyday

Bread, Butter, Jam, Cereal, Eggs, Fruits, Milk, Tea, Coffee and Juice

Enjoy Lunches and Dinners prepared by your very own chef in Garden Route and Cape Town.

Enjoy 1 Indian Dish and Masala Tea during Breakfast prepared by your very own chef in Garden Route and Cape Town.

Enjoy Lunches and Dinners at Indian Restaurants in Johannesburg & Sun City.

### SIGHTSEEING

**Garden Route** • Visit Bloukrans Bridge for a Bridge walk • Visit Ostrich Farm • Visit Cango Caves • Visit Cango Wildlife Ranch.

**Cape Town** • Guided City Tour • Visit Table Mountain (weather permitting) • Helicopter Ride (weather permitting) • Hout Bay Seal Island Cruise • Visit Cape Of Good Hope • Visit Boulders Beach to view the African Penguins.

**Suncity** • Valley of Waves.

**SUGGESTED EXCURSIONS** • Bloukrans Bridge Bungee Jump- Min Age 14 Yrs per person USD 108 • Tandem Skydive Mossel Bay per person USD 299 • Tandem Paragliding Mossel Bay per person USD 92 • Sandboarding + Ziplining + Quad Biking Hermanus per person USD 85 • Whale Watching Hermanus - Till Nov Only per person USD 77.

B - Breakfast • PL - Packed Lunch • L - Lunch • D - Dinner

#### Day 1 Johannesburg

After you arrive at O. R. Tambo International Airport in South Africa, you will board your coach to your hotel in Johannesburg. Overnight in Johannesburg. (D)

#### Day 2 Garden Route

After breakfast you will take a domestic flight to Port Elizabeth. On arrival you board a coach to proceed along 'The Garden Route', a scenic stretch of the south-eastern coast of South Africa, stretching from Mossel Bay in the Western Cape to the Storms River. Your coach crosses the river by the Paul Sauer Bridge, a deck arch bridge in the Eastern Cape of South Africa. En-route there is a stop at The Bloukraans Bridge in Tistsikamma National Park, to take a thrilling experience of walking on the Bridge watching the incredible sight where you have the chance to bungee jump off one of the world's highest bungee jump bridges. Overnight on The Garden Route. (B, PL, D)

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Cape Town

#### Day 3 Garden Route

After breakfast you proceed to Oudtshoorn. En-route there is a stop at the Cango Caves. You will visit the first two chambers of the Cango Caves, in which the stalactite and stalagmite formations are an incredible sight. Thereafter you proceed to the Cango Wildlife Ranch where there are good chances of seeing a number of seldom seen animals. You can also venture into the Crocodile enclosure and visit the Snake Park and Cheetahland. Photograph yourself cuddling a cheetah by paying a nominal fee. You next visit an Ostrich Farm to get a close-up view of these magnificent birds. Overnight on The Garden Route. (B, PL, D)

#### Day 4 Garden Route

Today you can either take it easy and relax in the comfort of your hotel, or you can opt to choose from the Optional Sight-seeings by paying a nominal price. Overnight at your hotel on The Garden Route. (B, PL, D)

#### Day 5 Cape Town

Today you continue your journey by coach along the Garden Route to Cape Town. Also known as the 'Mother City' in the Western Cape, Cape Town is the oldest city in South Africa, with a cultural heritage spanning over 300 years. It is recognised as one of the most beautiful cities in the world with a national park as its heart. Overnight in Cape Town. (B, PL, D)



### Day 6 Cape Town

Today after breakfast, enjoy a guided city tour of Cape Town with its majestic Table Mountain backdrop. See the Houses of Parliament and the 'Tuinhuis' (President's Office), the Company Gardens, St. George's Cathedral and the Malay Quarter. Visit the world-famous Table Mountain, (weather permitting). Later we undertake the Helicopter Ride which gives us stunning views of the Mother City. Overnight in Cape Town. (B, L, D)

### Day 7 Cape Town

Today you will be taken to visit the Cape of Good Hope. A short cruise to Seal Island in the fishing harbour of Hout Bay, is followed by a drive to Cape Point via the Atlantic Coast. Here you can take a funicular ride up to the lighthouse to gain a majestic view of the southern-most tip of South Africa where the Atlantic and Indian Oceans meet. Next visit Boulders Beach, situated just after the picturesque village of Simons's Town and view the African Penguins which live and breed here because there are fewer predators on this part of the coast. Overnight in Cape Town. (B, L, D)

### Day 8 Sun City

You take an early morning flight to Johannesburg. On arrival at Johannesburg you will board your coach to the resort of Sun City. Today, the evening is free for you to explore the vast complex of Sun City, where there are activities for all age groups, on your own. Overnight in Sun City. (B, L, D)

### Day 9 Sun City

Today is a free day to explore more of Sun City on your own. You will be amazed at this oasis in the desert, with a man-made sea,



complete with waves and beaches. Enjoy wind surfing, or go swimming at the Valley of the Waves, or relax at Water World. Take a walk over the Bridge of Time into the Entertainment Center where fantasies really come true! Overnight in Sun City.(B, L, D)

### Day 10 Return Home

Today, After breakfast, your 'South African Splendor' tour ends as you check out of the hotel. It's time to say goodbye to all the new friends you have made. We hope you take back many happy memories of your SOTC holiday. We would like you to write and tell us how you enjoyed your holiday and give us your suggestions. (B)



Palace Upgrade Pricing Winter 2018-2019	
From 1st Oct 2018 Till 10th Dec 2018 & From 10th Jan 2019 Till 31st March 2019	
Rooming Type	Upgrade Price For 2 Nights
Twin / Child With Bed	USD 247 Per Person
Child No Bed	USD 77 Per Person
Triple / Child With Bed	USD 347 Per Person
Single	USD 616 Per Person

\*Palace Upgrade rates are subject to availability at the time of booking \* Surcharges & Minimum Night Stay Applicable on Certain Dates.



10 Days South African Splendor Tour Price			
Adult in Twin	Adult in Triple*	Child without Bed**	
USD 1,640	USD 1,810	USD 1,005	
Single room supplement USD 435 per person. • *Passengers in triple room will either get a higher category room OR an additional room. • **As a 3rd in a double, no bed or cot will be provided to the child. Person below 12 years will be considered as a Child.			
Surcharge	Departure Date	Single	Twin / Triple / Child with Bed
Land	7 Nov	USD 323	USD 162
	14 Nov	USD 169	USD 85
	12 Dec	USD 231	USD 115
	19 Dec	USD 154	USD 77
			Child without Bed
			USD 97
			USD 51
			USD 69
			USD 46

**Visa Requirements:** You must be in possession of a Single Entry Visa for South Africa. The cost of this visa is not included in your package tour price. It would be best to check with your travel agent and the consulates nearest to you for advice and information. Please ensure that your travel documents are ready in time for departure.

**Ticketing Requirements:** For this tour you would require confirmed air tickets for the following sectors: Mumbai / Johannesburg / Port Elizabeth (Surface) Cape Town / Johannesburg / Mumbai. It would be advisable to check with your SOTC sales officer or local travel agent for ticketing.

Month	Departure dates	Month	Departure dates
October 2018	24	January 2019	9, 23
November 2018	7, 14, 28	February 2019	13, 20
December 2018	5, 12, 19	March 2019	13, 20

\*Day 1 as mentioned in your day to day itinerary.

Hotels / Flights / Itinerary / Route are subject to change without notice.



## Important Information for your Holidays

### WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE INCLUDES



Accommodation

- Accommodation at the hotels mentioned or similar.



Services

- Meals, coach tours, transfers, entrance fees, sightseeing and surface transportation as mentioned in the itinerary.
- Services of our Tour Manager and Chef. (Subject to minimum 30 full-paying passengers travelling together).
- The tour price is applicable provided there are more than 30 adult passengers travelling on tour, else an FIT supplement may be applicable.

### WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE



Exclusions

- Airfare, Airport Tax, Visas, Overseas Travel Insurance, Porterage, laundry, telephone charges, all items of personal nature and also food and drinks not forming part of the group menus.
- Any increase in the rate of exchange leading to an increase in all land arrangement which may come in to effect prior to departure.
- Cost of the Suggested Excursions.
- Mandatory tips of USD 3 per person per day for Coach drivers, Guides etc.
- Anything not specifically mentioned in 'What your Tour Price includes' box.

- **Surcharges applicable during Peak and Event periods.**

## Handy Tips - Africa

### ON ARRIVAL INTO AFRICA



- All joining direct passengers will have to reach the respective hotel/airport, on their own and check in.

### BAGGAGE REGULATIONS AND SOME RECOMMENDATIONS



- Airlines allow maximum of 23 kgs per person as check-in baggage. One small handbag is allowed per person as cabin baggage, which should not weight more than 5 kgs. Different airlines will have different baggage policies.
- We suggest that you carry one set of clothes along with your daily utility items and other accessories in your hand baggage. This is just a precautionary measure in case your baggage is misplaced.
- We advice that you travel as light as possible, since Porterage is not included in your tour price and carrying heavy luggage would be inconvenient. Prefer bags with wheels and sturdy handles, as they are more convenient.
- Please note that airlines do not permit items like loose batteries, razor blades, nail cutter, scissors, knives, gels, any form of liquid, cigarette lighter in your hand baggage. If required carry such items in your check-in bag.
- Please ensure that you do not place any valuables in your check-in bag. Carry your foreign currency / travel documents / jewelry / insurance in your hand bag.

### MEALS



- You have a choice of Veg / Jain / non-veg meals. The menus, are fixed in advance and a la carte is not possible.
- A combination of Indian and local meals is not possible. Most dinner are unlimited buffets, but it is requested that you do not waste food.

### TOUR MANAGER / LOCAL GUIDES



- The SOTC Tour Manager is your guide and friend on tour. To compliment the services of our highly trained Tour Managers, we employ an expert local guide to go through the sightseeing attractions in specific cities. Please note that the services of SOTC Tour Manager on the tour is subject to minimum participation of 15 passengers (unless specified). We request you to kindly cooperate with them and abide with his/her instructions for a memorable tour.

### HOTELS & ROOMS



- Your hotels have been specially chosen, keeping in mind the location and space availability.
- Early check-in and late check-out will not be permitted by the hotel.
- Most hotels offer the facility of complimentary safe deposit lockers (few hotels charge a refundable deposit). We advice that you keep all your valuables like money, passport, tickets and jewelry in the locker, in case you are staying for more than one day at the hotel.
- Please make sure that no damages are done to your hotel room during the stay, as the same would be charged to you directly by the hotel.
- Hotel rooms may have facilities like mini-bar, pay television channels, telephones etc. Please note that these facilities are not complimentary and will be charged as per actual usage.
- Please note that we will try our best to provide you with adjacent rooms that have been asked by you at the time of booking, but the same will be subject to availability at the time of check-in. It is also difficult to provide interconnecting rooms, however the tour manager and the hotel will try their best to ensure that you are provided with adjacent rooms wherever possible.

### VACCINATION



- If you are traveling to Kenya, it is mandatory to get yourself vaccinated against Yellow Fever & oral polio vaccinations, 10 days prior to arrival into Kenya and carry the original certificates of the vaccinations along with you on your tour.

### CLOTHING



#### Kenya:

It is recommended that you carry long sleeves shirts & trousers as it will help protect you against sun & mosquitoes. As you will be going on safari, pack comfortable walking shoes along with khaki, beige & brown casual clothes. Also carry warm jacket for game drives. A light rain coat is advisable to carry.

#### South Africa:

Lightweight clothing is advisable although evenings can be cool. Sun screen, hats and sunglasses are a must and remember that sunburn can occur even in overcast weather.

### TIPPING POLICY



- Mandatory tips of USD 3 per person per day for Coach drivers, Guides etc.

### TIME MANAGEMENT



- Its very important to be on time and punctual on your tour, since your itinerary has been designed and planned to offer you the most on your holiday. Every sightseeing trip where you get off has an allotted time, please make sure you remain with the group and return at the allotted time. Any delay would actually deprive the entire group of their sightseeing time.

### ESSENTIAL ITEMS TO BE CARRIED



- Your passport, air tickets, original insurance policy, final Invoice, Tour Confirmation Voucher and necessary foreign exchange for personal use.
- Also carry a photocopy of your passport including valid visas and keep them separately from the original.
- Please do not forget to carry an additional pair of spectacles if you are using one, digital camera chips with higher MB, extra batteries, chargers for digital camera and mobile.
- Carry mobile phone charger if you are carrying your cell phone with global roaming. You should carry multi-purpose adapter as sockets are different in different countries.
- Required medicines, with doctor's prescription.
- Most hotels do not provide hot water kettle and the same needs to be carried with you along with tea bags, sugar etc. in case you wish to make tea/coffee in the room. Please ensure that no damage occur to the hotel property.

### COACH



- It is very important to maintain a pleasant environment on coach and keep the coach neat and clean. Please do not eat foodstuff in the coach/van. We regret that, in the interest of fellow customers, smoking and drinking alcoholic beverages is not permitted on the coach/van.

### CURRENCY



Country	Currency
Kenya	Schilling
South Africa	Rand

- Avoid changing money at the hotels since they offer a very poor rate of exchange. Most credit cards and USD Travelers Cheques are accepted widely.

Average Temperature Chart (in degree celsius)												
CITY	OCT		NOV		DEC		JAN		FEB		MAR	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
Johannesburg	06	14	09	18	12	21	14	24	14	24	11	21
Garden Route	03	13	08	18	11	21	13	24	13	20	10	20
Cape Town	07	19	11	23	14	27	17	31	17	31	14	27
Sun City	05	14	09	19	13	22	15	25	15	25	12	21
Nairobi	04	13	08	18	11	22	13	23	12	23	09	18
Livingstone	03	13	07	17	10	20	12	22	12	22	09	19

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