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Experience South Africa

This 12-day trip will be a once-in-a-lifetime exploration of Cape Town and South Africa. Experience inspiring game drives through one of Africa's top elephant and wildlife reserves, explore the vibrant city of Cape Town and Prison Island that held Nelson Mandela, discover the legendary Garden Route, and taste your way through an esteemed winery on this dazzling tour.

TOUR LENGTH

12 Days

TOUR DATES

Oct 30 to Nov 10, 2023

TOUR PRICE

\$4,275 CAD
(plus \$730 CAD airline taxes)
• per person, sharing room*

TOUR PRICE INCLUDES

- International airfare
- All accommodations
- Meals as noted in itinerary
- English-speaking tour guides
- All sightseeing and transfers on private basis
- Entrance fees to museums/sites

Tour Price DOES NOT Include:

- Travel Insurance (highly recommended)
- Tips/gratuities
- Any optional activities

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Exhilarating safari drives in Addo National Park, home to 95 kinds of mammals, including the 'Big 5' and over 600 elephants
- Boat cruise on the serene waters of Knysna Lagoon
- Visit to a unique primate sanctuary with over 550 monkeys
- Winery tour and tasting at a 200+ year-old heritage winery
- Tour of Robben Island, UNESCO World Heritage Site, and Nelson Mandela's prison
- Full day at leisure to explore the beautiful city of Cape Town with its beaches, shopping destinations and world-class dining



Visit bestway.com/how-to-book-a-tour to secure your spot, or email bestway@bestway.com or call 1-800-663-0844.

A deposit of \$750 CAD is due by March 31, 2023 to secure your space. Final balance due by August 16, 2023.

*Please note that rooms must be booked on a Double/Twin sharing basis.





TOUR ITINERARY

Oct 30: Depart Vancouver

Embark on our fascinating adventure through South Africa as we catch our British Airways flight at 10 PM. **Overnight on board**

Oct 31: Arrive London

Arrive in London 2:35 PM. Connect to British Airways flight to Cape Town, departing 6:25 PM.

Nov 1: Arrive Cape Town

Morning arrival in Cape Town where we are warmly received and transferred to our hotel. Free day to relax or explore. **Overnight in Cape Town.**

Nov 2: Cape Town

After breakfast, head to the famous V & A Waterfront and depart to one of the most famous prisons in the world on Robben Island, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It was at Robben Island that Nelson Mandela was imprisoned for 18 years as a political prisoner. Experience a unique guided tour conducted by one of the former prisoners, concluding with a visit to the small cell of Nelson Mandela. Balance of the day is free. **Breakfast. Overnight in Cape Town.**

Nov 3: Cape Town/Oudtshoorn

This morning we drive to Oudtshoorn's famous Cango Caves. Formed over millions of years, these spectacular natural formations feature vast caverns and beautiful dripstone pillars which will be explored through a guided tour. This underground wonderland is one of the world's great natural sites, sculptured by nature through the ages. **Breakfast. Overnight in Oudtshoorn.**

Nov 4: Oudtshoorn/Knysna

Oudtshoorn is the 'ostrich capital of the world,' so today enjoy a delightful visit to a local, working ostrich farm and interact with these unique birds. Later, enjoy a scenic drive over the Outeniqua Pass to Knysna, one of South Africa's most popular destinations. There, enjoy a cruise through the serene waterways of the Knysna Lagoon and take in the stunning views. **Breakfast. Overnight in Knysna.**

Nov 5: Knysna/Addo Elephant Park

We drive to Zuurberg Mountain Village, a unique mountain top retreat that appeals to families, nature lovers and those looking to escape city life. We then depart for a safari through Addo National Park, the third largest in Southern Africa. Addo is home to 417 species of birds and 95 kinds of mammals, and over 600 elephants. The route crosses 5 different biomes with a diverse variety of beautiful flora and fauna. **Breakfast. Overnight in Zuurberg.**

Nov 6: Addo Elephant Park

After a hearty breakfast, experience a full day game safari to Addo National Park to see additional species including zebra, antelope, hyenas, lion and buffalo. Addo National Park provides some of the best game viewing experiences out of all the safari parks in South Africa. With a rich and diverse landscape, every twist and turn within the road opens up a new and exciting page in your safari adventure. **Breakfast. Lunch. Overnight in Zuurberg.**

Nov 7: Zuurberg/George

Depart Zuurberg and drive to the Tsitsikamma National Park home to the 800-year-old 'Big Tree'. Tsitsikamma is a coastal reserve known for its indigenous forests and dramatic coastline, and you'll see an abundance of birds, wildlife, and unique plant species nestled amongst stunning landscapes. Later, visit the world's first free-roaming multi-species primate sanctuary, and meet more than 550 primates including lemurs, squirrel monkeys, howler monkeys and gibbons. **Breakfast. Overnight in George.**

Nov 8: George/Nederburg Wines/Cape Town

This morning, trace the fascinating history of the Huguenots at the Huguenot Memorial Museum. The French Huguenots fled religious persecution in Europe and settled here at the end of the 17th century, adding an invaluable thread to the South Africa's cultural tapestry. Later, visit Nederburg Wines, one of South Africa's largest and most prominent wine producers established in 1791. Enjoy an interesting tour of the beautiful winery and its facilities before experiencing a memorable tasting of their delicious wines. **Breakfast. Overnight in Cape Town.**

Nov 9: Cape Town/Departure

Enjoy a luxurious breakfast at our hotel, we check-out before deciding how to enjoy Cape Town on this day at leisure. Perhaps lounge on the nearby beaches, explore the stunning views atop Signal Hill, or participate in an optional full-day scenic tour to the southern tip of Africa and the Cape of Good Hope. In the evening, we are transferred to the airport in time for our British Airways flight at 9 PM. **Breakfast.**

Nov 10: Arrive London/Vancouver

We arrive in London Heathrow at 7 AM. Free time to relax or potentially enjoy an excursion into London before catching our British Airways departure flight at 5:10 PM, arriving in Vancouver at 7 PM. **Flight home.**

BBOT TRAVEL PROGRAM

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