

10 DAY WILDLIFE TOUR

5 STAR AFRICAN SAFARI

\$3999

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SHARE

SEBATANA GAME RESERVE • JOHANNESBURG • PRETORIA

THE OFFER

Get ready for the wildlife experience of a lifetime on this 10 day South African safari staying at the 5-star Sebatana Lion Lodge. With return international flights, luxury accommodation, gourmet dining, multiple safaris in search of the wild animals and more, this adventure is what dreams are made of.

Enjoy all the creature comforts with prime access to Sebatana Private Game Reserve. Experience four unforgettable safari drives in Sebatana Game Reserve, plus one in the Welgevonden Game Reserve; spot wildlife at a waterhole from Christina's Wallow hide; take in the ancient landscape while enjoying a champagne brunch; and enjoy free time to relax at leisure. You'll also see the highlights of Pretoria, tour Johannesburg's Soweto district, and visit the Apartheid Museum.

This is the ultimate chance to see elephants, giraffes, zebras, leopards, wildebeest, kudus, sable antelopes, warthogs, hyenas, ostrich and so many more animals, together with a stunning kaleidoscope of native birds and plants. Be sure to pack a camera - you're going to need it!

Want to see more? Choose the 14 day package with Cape Town extension to experience this glamorous seaside city at leisure.

10 DAY STANDARD TOUR

\$3999

14 DAY WITH CAPE TOWN

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10 Day Standard Tour

Day 1 [10 Day Standard Tour] New Zealand – Johannesburg, South Africa

Today depart from Auckland for Johannesburg, South Africa! Upon arrival in Johannesburg, make use of the complimentary airport shuttle and transfer to your nearby airport hotel for check-in.

Please note:

- Due to flight scheduling and availability, some departures may occur on day 0. Affected customers must be at the airport the night before. Flight times will be indicated on your final documentation which you will receive prior to departure.

- Some customers will arrive into Johannesburg early morning of Day 2, and will not require airport accommodation on day 1. Affected customers will be picked up directly from the airport and taken to the Safari lodge.

Overnight: Holiday Inn OR Tambo or similar, Johannesburg

Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Johannesburg - Pretoria Sightseeing - 5 Star Sebatana Lion Lodge

This morning you will be met at the hotel and transferred to the nearby city of Pretoria, where you will pick up some other guests, then enjoy a city sightseeing tour. Afterwards, continue through the South African countryside to Sebatana Private Reserve and the 5 star Sebatana Lion Lodge (approx. 3 hours) arriving just before lunch. Enjoy lunch, then get settled in the pristine surroundings of the safari lodge.

In the early evening, your hosts at Sebatana Lion Lodge will

serve a refreshing cocktail and afterwards there will be a briefing regarding your upcoming stay. You will be instructed in how to respectfully live in the bush and which precautions to be aware of. Following the manager's reception and briefing, dinner will be served in the restaurant.

Please note, all additional purchases at Sebatana Lion Lodge will be charged in euro, and Sebatana Lodge does not accept cash payments. All additional purchases will be charged to your room, and can be paid at the end of your stay by credit card only.

Sebatana Lion Lodge - Sebatana Private Reserve

Overlooking the river, Sebatana Lion Lodge is perfectly situated for animal sightings, and the perfect base for all activities offered during your stay at Sebatana. Facilities include a restaurant, indoor and outdoor fireplaces, swimming pool, hot tub, sun deck, bar, souvenir shop, Wi-Fi, and a wildlife museum. All guests are accommodated in one of 14 individual bungalows. Each have an air conditioned bedroom, en-suite bathroom, luxurious interior design with a private balcony overlooking a river.

Overnight: Sebatana Lion Lodge, Sebatana Private Reserve

Meals included: Lunch;Dinner

Day 3 Wildlife Talk, Museum Visit & Game Drive

After breakfast, head out on a drive in an open air Land Cruiser to a picturesque setting in the middle of the bush where the guides will give a wildlife talk in regards to which species of animals, birds and plants you will hopefully find throughout the upcoming week.

Sebatana Private Reserve is home to all sorts of wildlife

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such as giraffes, zebras, wildebeest, kudus, sable antelopes, warthogs, crocodiles, hyenas, leopards, baboons, wild dogs, blesbucks, elands, impalas, ostrich and much more. Please note, although Sebatana is home to many amazing and diverse animals, elephants, buffalo and lions are not found in the reserve. Not to worry, though, as you will have the opportunity to look for these animals on your included game drive to Welgevonden Game Reserve tomorrow. The guide will also explain the area's history and what types of scenery to expect within the Sebatana Private Reserve. After the wildlife talk, head back to the lodge where you will visit the museum and wine cellar before having lunch.

After lunch and some relaxation, the guides will pick you up in one of the Land Cruisers for your first game drive that will take you to Christina's Wallow, or rather some of the way. To have the least amount of impact on the wildlife, you will make some of the way there by foot. Christina's Wallow is a hide where you will have a direct view of a watering hole which is used by many different species of animals, such as meerkats, giraffes, impalas, wildebeest, etc. Make sure to have your camera ready in the hope of some magical wildlife viewing.

After about 45 minutes of observation from the hide, you will continue the safari before returning to the lodge. Before dinner, the bar manager will invite guests for a happy hour in the bar where there will also be a free wine tasting of the wine recommended for the evening's dinner.

Overnight: Sebatana Lion Lodge, Sebatana Private Reserve

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 4 Welgevonden Game Reserve Safari Game Drive – Optional Evening Activity

Today is a chance to search for more wildlife in the beautiful

African bush. You will be exploring one of the largest and most diverse private reserves in South Africa, Welgevonden Game Reserve, in open-top Toyota Land Cruisers with more than 40,000 hectares of wildlife and rich, beautiful surroundings (approx. 1 hour drive from Sebatana Lion Lodge).

This reserve is in one of the few UNESCO protected areas in the world, and in itself an amazing experience with breathtaking landscapes. Here you will have the opportunity to find more than 50 different mammals including Lion, Elephant, Leopard, Rhino, Buffalo. You may also have the chance to encounter some of the more unique animals such as the Brown Hyena, Cheetah, Wild Dogs, Earth Wolf and more than 300 different kind of birds.

As Welgevonden is a private reserve, there are extensive restrictions to how many guests that can visit the area on a daily basis, ensuring clients an exclusive and intimate experience with nature and wildlife in perfect balance. It does not get more authentic than this. Return to the lodge in time for lunch and enjoy an afternoon/evening at leisure. Alternatively you can take part in an optional Night Safari Game Drive (not included).

Optional Activity: Night Safari Game Drive - €75 per person

At dusk, when the sun sets over the African bush, depart the lodge. A spectacular experience to witness how the bush changes and how a completely different animal kingdom emerges. The night safari game drive takes place in open Land Cruisers, where the rangers use powerful spotlights. You must use all your senses, in particular your eyes and ears, as suddenly the spotlight will detect a pair of eyes reflected in the light. This is an intense experience and something you should not miss out on. During the safari you will stop at "Flintstone Cave", where the chef has prepared a lovely three

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course dinner and beautiful tables have been set for you.

Overnight: Sebatana Lion Lodge, Sebatana Private Reserve

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 5 Guided Walk & Game Drive - Free Evening - Optional Activity

Following breakfast, head out for a guided walk on a nearby walking trail. After a couple of hours return to the lodge for a bit of relaxation and a well deserved lunch. In the mid-afternoon you will head out on another amazing safari in the reserve where you will have another chance to try find and observe your favourite animals. This evening will be free at leisure, alternatively take part in the optional Tribal Evening & Dinner (not included)

Optional Activity: Tribal Evening & Dinner - €59 per person

A private dinner, which gives you the opportunity to experience how the indigenous population once lived, and sometimes still do. The local culture and lifestyle is in many ways incredibly exciting, and you will be able to taste their unique food and beverages. You will also be introduced to some of their customs and traditions. The indigenous population often expresses themselves through song and dance. Tonight children and young adults come and entertain with dances and old traditions they proudly retain despite the colonial attempt to "change" them. The dancers who come to entertain you, are all part of a heritage foundation, which works to preserve the local traditions and culture.

Overnight: Sebatana Lion Lodge, Sebatana Private Reserve

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 6 Free Day - Optional Activity

Today is free at leisure, or alternatively you can take part in a full day game drive to Pilanesberg National Park (not included). Before tonight's dinner the guides will invite guests for a cocktail in the Rhino Bar and there will again be free wine tasting of the wine recommended for this evening's dinner.

Optional Activity: Full Day Pilanesberg National Park Game Drive - €135 per person

Pilanesberg National Park, the third largest in South Africa, is a 3 hour drive from Sebatana Lion Lodge. Pilanesberg covers an area of approx. 55,000 hectares. Upon arrival in the park, board the open safari vehicles and drive through the massive area while your guide shares their knowledge of the various wildlife. Pilanesberg National Park is a beautiful area that is situated in a volcanic landscape, its impressive mountain formations and open plains is home to a wide range of antelopes and one of the world's largest populations of the endangered white rhino. Pilanesberg offers - Lion, Elephant, Buffalo, Rhinoceros and Leopard - in addition to Giraffes, Hippopotami, Cheetahs, 300 species of birds and so much more.

Overnight: Sebatana Lion Lodge, Sebatana Private Reserve

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 7 Game Drive & Champagne Brunch

This morning, immediately following sunrise, leave the lodge and begin your safari. The best chance at spotting wildlife up close is during the early morning hours. The antelopes move through large areas to find the best browsing, but also to find the best protection against leopards, hyenas, caracals and other predators. Drive around in an open Land Cruiser, which ensures the best possible view and photo opportunities.

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Later in the morning, when hunger arises, end your safari at Kudu Rock. Here there will be a wonderful, traditional and lavish African Champagne Brunch, which you may eat whilst you enjoy the magnificent view of the African bush. Afterwards, return to the lodge, where you will have the opportunity to relax and reflect on the many impressions garnered throughout the morning and previous days.

The afternoon offers a possibility to take individual walking tours following suggested route itineraries on the reserve. Before dinner the bar manager will once again be ready for a happy hour in the bar and offering the free wine tasting of the wine recommended for this evening's dinner.

Overnight: Sebatana Lion Lodge, Sebatana Private Reserve

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 8 Free Morning - Optional Activity - Evening Game Drive with Sunset Rock

This morning is free at leisure; alternatively, you can take part in a Half Day Safari Game Drive (not included). In the mid-afternoon you will enjoy another amazing safari which will end at Sunset Rock. This is where you will enjoy a glass of chilled champagne, while the sun slowly sets over the Waterberg Mountains in a cascade of red and orange colours. Right here in the middle of the grandiose African landscape, at a time of unending beauty, you will feel as if no time is passing – and wish it never would. This is truly the epitome of overwhelming happiness, the African way. Following sunset, return to the lodge where the chefs are ready with yet another feast.

Optional Activity: Half Day Welgevonden Game Reserve Safari Game Drive - €125 per person

Enjoy another half day safari game drive in Welgevonden

Game Reserve in open-top Toyota Landcruisers, allowing for further opportunities to find Africa's most attractive species such as the elephant, lion and buffalo in their natural element.

Overnight: Sebatana Lion Lodge, Sebatana Private Reserve

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 9 Apartheid Museum, Johannesburg and Soweto Tour - Depart for New Zealand

Following breakfast, you will depart for Johannesburg. Upon arrival, you will visit the Apartheid Museum, which was inaugurated as the first of its kind in 2001. The museum gives you an emotional insight into how the indigenous South African population, from 1948 until the final abolition of apartheid in 1994, lived an unimaginable existence.

Afterwards you will visit the South Western Townships - 'Soweto'. Only 15km from the Johannesburg city centre this both famous and infamous neighbourhood covers an acreage of just 63km². It's estimated that approx. 4 million people reside in this small area. You will also make a stop at the famous Hector Pieterse Memorial, where you can usually buy some souvenirs at the local crafts market.

Continue onto Johannesburg, where while driving through the city, you cannot help but feel the pulse of what characterises South Africa's largest metropolis. An economic and industrial focal point, where little over 120 years ago there was nothing but untouched savannah. Today it's the predominant economic centre of South Africa. A lunch of sandwiches and snacks will be provided during today's touring.

Early this evening, you will arrive at Johannesburg Airport for your return flight back to New Zealand. Please note some

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customers may experience a layover of up to 12 hours on their return journey to New Zealand.

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;In-Flight

Day 10 Arrive in New Zealand

Please note: some flights may arrive +1 days.

14 Day with Cape Town Extension

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Early this evening, you will arrive at Johannesburg Airport

where you will catch a flight onwards to the iconic and remarkably beautiful city of Cape Town. Upon arrival you will be met and transferred to the hotel.

Overnight: Cape Milner Hotel or similar, Cape Town

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch

Day 10 Half Day Cape Town City Tour

After breakfast, enjoy a half day Cape Town city tour. Including all the 'must-sees' of any Cape Town day tour, this introduction is a geographical and cultural extravaganza, showing you Cape Town from its historical beginnings to the dazzling modern shopping malls of the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront. End the tour by taking an optional ride on the cable car up Table Mountain (the ticket is not included as it is weather dependent). Return ticket is approx. \$32 NZD per person.

Overnight: Cape Milner Hotel or similar, Cape Town

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 11 Full Day Peninsula Tour

This awe-inspiring tour to the towering headland known as Cape Point encompasses magnificent beaches, breathtaking views, and picturesque coastal villages. The Cape Peninsula is one of the world's most scenic areas and stretches from the city centre all the way to Cape Point. In Simon's Town you will stop for the chance to see penguins and to have lunch (not included). On the way back you will also visit the beautiful Kirstenbosch National Botanical Garden. Note: The drive via Chapman's Peak is subject to the road being open. Ou Kaapse Weg (mountain pass in Cape Town) will be used as an alternative route when necessary.

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Overnight: Cape Milner Hotel or similar, Cape Town

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 12 Cape Town Free Day

Today is free at leisure to explore the beautiful city of Cape Town. Alternatively, you can take part in an optional activity (not included).

Optional Activity: Cape Winelands Full Day Tour - \$135 NZD per person

This delightful drive winds its way to the heart of the Cape Winelands, through superb mountain ranges, vineyards and Cape Dutch homesteads. Head off to the wine country via the N2 to the heart of South Africa's wine industry, Stellenbosch, boasting great beauty and culture that is steeped in South African history.

Walk down the canal-lined avenues, in the shade of giant oak trees and beautifully preserved historic buildings. With the sheer vastness of wine estates on offer, we are truly spoiled for choice when we enjoy our first wine tasting of the day at the Waterford Estate or similar. Travel over the Helshoogte Pass to the town of Franschhoek, historically dating back to the 17th century when the French Huguenots arrived.

Billed as the Gourmet Capital of South Africa, this charming town, in a most picturesque valley, retains a French Huguenot style. We enjoy a wine tasting before taking time to enjoy the fabled culinary skills of the Franschhoek chefs at one of the many award winning restaurants (lunch not included in cost). Onward to Paarl, one of the Cape's first farming districts. The town is set at the foot of the cluster of remarkable granite domes from which it takes its name. The last stop for the day is at a wine estate on the Paarl wine route. Return to the bustle

of city life after an enthralling day in the countryside, arriving back at the hotel early evening. Includes: All transportation, 3 wine tastings, English Speaking Guide.

Overnight: Cape Milner Hotel or similar, Cape Town

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 13 Cape Town, South Africa - New Zealand

Today enjoy a morning at leisure before transferring to the airport this afternoon for your return flight back to New Zealand. Please note some customers may experience a layover of up to 12 hours on their return journey to New Zealand.

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

Day 14 Arrive in New Zealand

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TOUR INCLUSIONS

HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience a once-in-a-lifetime South African safari
- Stay in a 5-star safari lodge perfectly situated for animal sightings
- Experience the exclusivity of staying in a private reserve
- Unwind on arrival with a welcome reception and cocktail
- Take an orientation drive in an open 4x4 through picturesque scenery
- Enjoy up to 4 game drives within the Sebatana Private Reserve
- Experience 1 game drive within the Welgevonden Game Reserve
- Search for lions, elephants, giraffes, leopards, zebras and more
- Look for wildlife at Christina's Wallow hide, overlooking a watering hole
- Optional additional game drives in search of lions, elephants and buffalo at neighbouring reserves available at an extra cost
- Learn about the local area on a guided trail walk and at a wildlife museum
- Visit the lodge wine cellar and enjoy a wine tasting before dinner
- Enjoy 1 day at leisure to enjoy the lodges amazing facilities
- Witness the magnificent landscape while enjoying a Champagne brunch
- Enjoy a self guided walk in the reserve
- Sip champagne as the sun sets over the Waterberg Mountains
- Discover the highlights of Pretoria on a sightseeing tour
- Visit the Apartheid Museum in Johannesburg
- Enjoy a guided tour of Johannesburg's Soweto area

FLIGHTS

- Return international flights (economy class) ex AKL

ACCOMMODATION

- 7 nights at 5-star Sebatana Lion Lodge in Sebatana Private Game Reserve

DINING

- Enjoy 22 meals including a champagne brunch in the wilderness
- Indulge in delicious buffet meals at Sebatana Lion Lodge

TOUR ESSENTIALS

- Qualified safari field rangers and trackers
- English-speaking guides
- Airport taxes and surcharges

TRANSPORT

- Transportation by private A/C vehicles
- Transportation by open air 4x4 vehicles (safari drives)

TRANSFERS

- Return airport transfers

14 DAY WITH CAPE TOWN EXTENSION

- All of the above, plus the following:
- 1x internal flight (economy class) from Johannesburg to Cape Town
- 4 nights 4 star hotel accommodation
- Enjoy 4 additional meals
- Explore Cape Town on a half day guided city tour
- See the sights on a full day Cape Peninsula Tour
- Explore the beautiful Kirstenbosch Botanical Garden
- Visit Cape Nature Reserve and Simon's Town Penguin Colony
- Relax with a day at leisure in Cape Town

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

*Please note: all information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.

BOOKING INFORMATION

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. The Passenger Information Form must be completed within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

On purchasing this Travel Offer you are bound by the General Terms and Conditions, in addition to the specific terms and conditions outlined in this Important Information.

Please note: all additional charges are payable direct to your Travel Consultant in NZD (unless otherwise stated).

OFFER ESSENTIALS

Travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 27th September 2022.

This travel offer is priced for one person based on twin share.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers a mandatory single supplement applies:

- 10 Day Package: \$650
- 14 Day Package: \$1100

Departure Dates

Please see the TripADeal website for current departure dates.

Surcharges

Please note:

*dates/months with a * incur a land high season surcharge of \$100 per person.*

dates/months with a ^ incur a flight high season surcharge of \$220 per person.

Departure Cities

Auckland

FLIGHTS

Full Service Airline(s) Used

Singapore Airlines, Qantas Airways, Cathay Pacific, South African Airways, British Airways, Emirates and airline partners

Arrive Early

Not available.

Stay behind in Johannesburg, South Africa (10 day package only)

\$220 per person, subject to availability

Please note:

- This fee does not include extra nights accommodation, meals or airport transfers.

- No flight booking changes or cancellations permitted after air tickets have been issued.

- Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.

- Blackout dates apply between the below date ranges:

- * 30 March 2022 - 28 April 2022
- * 23 June 2022 - 23 July 2022
- * 15 September 2022 - 15 October 2022
- * 23 October 2022 - 27 October 2022
- * 8 December 2022 - 29 January 2023
- 15 March 2023 - 30 April 2023
- 15 June 2023 - 10 August 2023
- 10 September 2023 - 10 October 2023

20 November 2023 - 10 February

Stay behind in Cape Town, South Africa (14 day package only)

\$220 per person, subject to availability

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Stopover Packages

Not available.

Flight Class Upgrades

Not available.

ACCOMMODATION Accommodation Used

10 Day Package

5 Star (self-rated)

- Sebatana Private Reserve: Sebatana Lion Lodge

14 Day Package

4 Star (self-rated)

- Cape Town: Cape Milner Hotel or similar



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Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type, and are subject to availability based on seasonality. Properties will be confirmed, no later than two weeks prior to travel.

Extra Nights

Not available.

Maximum Room Capacity

2 people (subject to availability).

Child Policy

- No child discounts. Full price applies for all children travelling with their parents.

- Valid for all ages.

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors allowed.

Triple Share

Not available

Bedding Configuration

2 x single or 1 x double (subject to availability).

Adjoining / Interconnecting Rooms

Subject to availability and at the hotels discretion. Please enquire on booking if you require this option.

GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION

Minimum group size 2, maximum group size 50 per vehicle (return bus transfer from Johannesburg Airport to Sebatana Lion Lodge).

For all other game drives and tours the maximum group size per vehicle will be 16.

Optional Tours / Activities - Available for purchase on tour

- Day 4: Night Safari Game Drive - €75

- Day 5: Tribal Evening & Dinner - €59

- Day 6: Full Day Pilanesberg National Park Game Drive - €145

- Day 8: Half Day Welgewonden Game Reserve Safari Game Drive - €135

Optional Activity Bundle Package - €300

- 1x Half Day Welgewonden Game Reserve Safari Game Drive (Day 8)

- 1x Night Safari Game Drive

- 1x Tribal Evening & Dinner

- 1x Full Day Pilanesberg National Park Game Drive

Please note:

- Prices are based on per person are subject to availability, time permitting and weather conditions, and are payable direct to the tour operator in the currency.

- Some tours require minimum numbers to operate.

Optional Tours / Activities - Available for purchase upon checkout

14 Day Package only

- Day 12: Cape Winelands Full Day Tour: \$140 NZD

Please note:

- Prices are based on per person, are subject to availability, time permitting and weather conditions.

- The optional tours listed above must be purchased on checkout or over the phone prior to submitting your passenger information form (subject to availability)

- Some tours require minimum numbers to operate.

EXCLUSIONS

- Visa fees and requirements (A visa for South Africa is not required if travelling on an New Zealand passport)

- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary

- Recommended gratuities/tipping: €3-5 Euro per person per day at Sebatana Lion

Lodge

- Optional activities/tours

- Personal expenses

- Travel insurance (Mandatory)

Please note: A comprehensive travel Insurance policy must be organised BEFORE all details can be finalised.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PAYMENT AT SEBATANA LION LODGE

Please note: All additional purchases at Sebatana Lion Lodge will be charged in euro, and Sebatana Lodge does not accept cash payments. All additional purchases will be charged to your room and can be paid at the end of your stay by credit/debit card only.

TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

Tour Guide:

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction in which he or she is guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves the group at the end of the tour, they do not travel with the group.

Tour Leader:

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides in each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village, and offer information on the place visited on the bus, however they are not required to have specific knowledge on art,



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architecture, or history. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and if caught doing so, can be fined.

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when particularly required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Johannesburg Area

Johannesburg is situated on the highveld plateau, and has a subtropical highland climate. The city enjoys a sunny climate, with the summer months (October to April) characterised by hot days followed by afternoon thundershowers and cool evenings, and the winter months (May to September) by dry, sunny days followed by cold nights. Temperatures in Johannesburg are usually fairly mild due to the city's high elevation, with an average maximum daytime temperature in January of 25.6°C, dropping to an average maximum of around 16°C in June. The UV index for Johannesburg in summers is extreme, often reaching 14-16 due to the high elevation and proximity to the equator.

Cape Town (Extension Package Only)

Cape Town has a Mediterranean-style climate: wet and cool winters, dry and warm summers. The annual average temperature in Cape Town is a delightful 17°C.

FLIGHTS

Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points:

At TripADeal we do not arrange seat selection. It is important to highlight that some Airlines do not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the Airline directly with seating allocation requirements and or arrive at the airport earlier to arrange your

seating. While we do not add frequent flyer member details to bookings, you can do this directly with the Airline once you have your flight information.

Passport Validity:

Customers are required to provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase, or no later than 45 days prior to departure date. Failure to do so may result in cancellation of the booking. In this instance customers will be responsible for any costs and fees incurred.

COACH TOUR

Meals:

21 meals are included in the tour, for all other meals; lunches and dinners the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify TripADeal of any dietary requests/requirements. Please note; we will do our best to meet your requests/requirements, however cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.

Luggage:

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on the tour. With regards to luggage, you must carry your own luggage from the coach to the hotel room and back to the coach. The driver will assist with the uploading and off-loading of the luggage from the coach.

OTHER

Fitness Level Required / Mobility:

Our vehicles are not equipped with wheelchair access, so unfortunately our tours are currently not suitable for wheelchair users and those less mobile.

Please note: a basic level of fitness will be required. If you have any concerns please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

Yellow Fever:

A valid international certificate of vaccination against Yellow Fever is required in many countries. You may need to present this on arrival at the airport or border crossing. Some countries will refuse entry if you are unable to present your certificate. It's also quite common for your home country to request a Yellow Fever certificate on your arrival back home. It is your responsibility to check with your doctor well in advance of leaving home about the Yellow Fever requirements for the countries you'll be visiting.

Gratuities / Tipping:

Sebatana Lion Lodge

Gratuities (tips) are not included in the tour price for services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. The recommended tip is €3-5 per person per day this covers the guide/leader and the driver, which will be collected whilst on tour.

Cape Town (Extension Only)

- Gratuities (tips) are not included in the tour price for services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. Tipping is optional and at the customer's discretion

- Tipping for all services provided on tour is always a matter of personal discretion, however please be aware that tipping is considered by many locals to be a part of their normal remuneration and they may approach you for payment and there is no need to be intimidated by the request.

Sightseeing:

Please note: In the event entrance to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary will be adjusted to ensure you do not miss out on the experience.

Shopping:



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all of your receipts.

Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader.

Please refer to our Terms and Conditions in regards to shopping for further information.

VISAS

A tourist visa is not required for South Africa for passengers travelling on a New Zealand passport.

Please note: Passengers who are not New Zealand citizens must check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required. It is also important to note, some areas of employment such as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations may have additional restrictions in applying for Visas. This may in turn affect the type of application required.

INSURANCE

We are proud to offer a range of travel insurance products - please ask your Travel Consultant for more information.

SCHEDULE OF FEES

Post-Purchase Change

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- \$50 NZD per change request post-purchase + any additional charges applied by the travel partners associated

