

ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

- 2 nights in Johannesburg
- 2 nights in Sun City
- 2 nights at Addo Elephant Park
- 2 nights in Knysna
- 1 night in Hermanus
- 3 nights in Cape Town
- 2 nights in Victoria Falls

Please note that this tour is available for sale before flights have been confirmed. There may need to be modifications if there are any flight schedule changes which may occur at any time up until departure.

TRIP DETAILS

Reservation/Information:
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\$500 Non-refundable deposit
Final payment due on July 15

Cancellation Penalty Applies

Monthly payments accepted

Checks/Money Orders Payable to:
Retel Tours/ PO Box 442/Bronx NY 10451

Credit Cards accepted (processing fee applies)

Passports must be valid past April 2026 with 2 fully blank pages.

A visa will be required for entry into Zimbabwe at a cost of \$30/pp which must be paid in cash and is not included in the cost of the tour.

Vaccines are not required.

TOUR INCLUDES

- Roundtrip Air from JFK on Kenya Airways including taxes, fees, surcharges, checked luggage
- Intra Africa flights
- Deluxe accommodations for 14 nights based on double occupancy
- All transfers and ground transportation to activities
- Comprehensive sightseeing and excursions as indicated in the itinerary
- 25 meals: 14 breakfasts (B), 3 Lunches (L), 8 Dinners (D) including live performances during 2 dinners
- Professional South African tour director
- Luggage handling at hotels
- Gratuities for guides & drivers

HOTELS

This tour boasts deluxe, centrally located hotels. The city hotels (Johannesburg and Cape Town) both offer complimentary area shuttles.

Johannesburg: **Sandton Sun**

Sun City: **The Palace of the Lost City**

Addo Elephant Park: **Kuzuko Lodge**

Knysna: **Premier Resort The Moorings**

Hermanus: **Arabella Hotel, Golf & Spa**

Cape Town: **The Southern Sun Cullinan**

Victoria Falls: **Shearwater Explorers Village** (upgraded Deluxe Room Category)

OCTOBER
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Johannesburg | Sun City | Pilanesburg Nature Reserve & Addo Elephant National Park | The Garden Route | Cape Town | Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe



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RETURN TO SOUTH AFRICA

\$6,265

Per person price based on double occupancy.
Single supplement \$1475

Day 1 - Tues Oct 14 - Depart JFK

Afternoon departure on Kenya Airways.

Day 2 - Wed Oct 15- Arrive in Joburg

After a short layover in Nairobi, arrive in Johannesburg in the afternoon. Join for our welcome dinner. (D)

Day 3 - Thur Oct 16 - Johannesburg

Today we'll delve into South Africa's turbulent past on a fascinating full day tour of Johannesburg. Visit Soweto, an urban settlement or "township" outside Johannesburg. Our tour takes us to Freedom Square, the home of Nelson Mandela, the Hector Pieterse Memorial, and the Apartheid Museum. (B)

Day 4 - Fri Oct 17 - Joburg / Sun City

Say goodbye to Johannesburg as we transfer by motorcoach to Sun City late morning. Sun City is the largest resort casino complex in South Africa. It offers a variety of entertainment activities and also borders Pilanesburg Nature Reserve, making it an ideal spot for animal viewing. This afternoon, we'll enjoy a safari before time to unwind and relax and explore the resort grounds at your own pace. (B)

Day 5 - Sat Oct 18 - Free day in Sun City

We are staying at one of South Africa's most famous hotels. A world of jungles, streams, waterfalls and swimming pools surround the hotel as well as an advanced water park. Optional activities today: hot air balloon ride, morning safari, shopping, hit the casino, get a spa treatment, and use the shuttle to visit other resorts within Sun City. Live shows & nighttime entertainment details will be available closer to our trip. (B)

Day 6 - Sun Oct 19 - Sun City / Addo

Transfer back to Johannesburg for a short flight to Port Elizabeth, the gateway to the Garden Route. Our hotel is the only hotel located within Addo Elephant Park, the third largest national park in the country. It is set high upon a hill with breathtaking views and an ideal location for sunset viewing. Our five star lodge is all inclusive and each room is its own private chalet with a guaranteed good view from the bathroom! (B,D)

Day 7 - Mon Oct 20 - Addo Elephant Park

Enjoy a full day enjoying this National Park, taking two game drives with free time to relax at our lodge in between. High Tea is an included option for those who are interested. Our afternoon game drive includes a sundowner stop. (B,L,D)

Day 8 - Tue Oct 21 - Garden Route

The Garden Route is one of South Africa's most popular and interesting stretches of coastline: a temperate landscape of sandy beaches, indigenous forests, rocky shores and quaint towns. It lasts for 200 miles and our journey down the Garden Route begins today! The scenery we'll see today is some of the most spectacular in all of South Africa. We'll make several stops including one at Plettenberg Bay at a scenic viewpoint. Later, arrive in Knysna, our home for the next 2 nights and an ideal base from which to explore the Garden Route. (B, L)

Day 9- Wed Oct 22 - Knysna

We'll start our day with an orientation of Knysna, known as the "jewel of the Garden Route." We'll take a lagoon cruise, followed by a visit to a local small and down to earth winery located on a country estate. Later, we'll venture back to the Knysna Quays Waterfront for dinner at a local restaurant (B,D).

Day 10- Thur Oct 23-Knysna/Hermanus

Continue our journey down the Garden Route. Stop in Mossel Bay for lunch and a tour of a lighthouse. Our destination today is Hermanus, a seaside village where whales come to give birth in the local coastal bays. Early dinner

tonight at a seaside restaurant where if we're lucky, we may see whales while we eat! Our hotel is a luxury resort located in the Kogelberg Biosphere, one of the world's richest floral reserves. (B,D)

Day 11 - Fri Oct 24- Arrive Cape Town

This morning we say goodbye to the Garden Route as we head to Cape Town. Upon arrival into Cape Town we will ascend via cable car (weather permitting) to the top of Cape Town's iconic landmark, Table Mountain, for incredible city and bay views. Check into our hotel, enjoy some free time, followed by a memorable dinner to commemorate our arrival into the "Mother City." Tonight's dinner is hosted at a special restaurant, an African triumph of food and live music and entertainment. The dinner begins with the djembe drumbeat and an interactive drum circle. Feast on a 14-course Cape Malay and African set menu, while we are entertained by live performances near our tables. (B,D)

Day 12 - Sat Oct 25 - Cape Town

Catch the ferry to Robben Island (weather permitting), home to the infamous maximum-security prison where Nelson Mandela and others were jailed. Continue on for a tour of the Castle of Good Hope and the Slave Lodge Museum. Night at leisure. (B)

Day 13 - Sun Oct 26 - Free Day in Cape Town or Optional Cape Peninsula Excursion

Today enjoy a full free day in Cape Town on your own, or participate in an optional full day Cape Peninsula excursion (\$127 per person including lunch): *Drive down one of the most spectacular marine drives in the world, Chapman's Peak Drive. Soak up majestic views and enjoy an included lunch at a beachside restaurant and see Boulders Beach, home to one of a remarkable penguin colony. See the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve. Ride the funicular at Cape Point where the Atlantic and Indian Oceans meet. Return in time for dinner.* (B)

Day 14 - Mon Oct 27 - Victoria Falls

Free time in Cape Town in the morning before an afternoon flight to Victoria Falls. Upon arrival, take a sundowner cruise down the Zambezi River followed by dinner at a restaurant offering undoubtedly the best possible view of Victoria Falls. (B,D)



Day 15- Tue Oct 28 - Victoria Falls

Take a morning tour of the magnificent Victoria Falls, twice as wide and deep as Niagara Falls. Stroll along the paths while viewing the Falls - maybe you will feel the light mist of the water. Lunch today will be a combination of exquisite Zimbabwean cuisines and flavors. Free time in the afternoon to shop/ return to the Falls/ do as you please. This evening we'll rejoin for a festive Boma dinner celebration! (B,L,D)

Day 16 - Wed Oct 29- Victoria Falls

Spend this morning and early afternoon at leisure, perhaps to return to Victoria Falls on your own shop, or even consider a helicopter ride above the Falls. Our flight will depart early this evening. (B)

Day 17 - Thur Oct 30 - New York

Our flight is scheduled to return to JFK this morning. Our journey has come to an end!