SOUTH AFRICA UNCOVERED

Cape, Culture & Safari

24–29 October 2027 | 5 Nights / 6 Days





DAY 1 | SUNDAY, 24 OCTOBER 2027

Discover the Cape Peninsula

Your Cape adventure begins with a full-day guided tour of the Cape Peninsula. Travel along some of the region's most scenic coastal routes, taking in beautiful ocean views, dramatic landscapes and charming seaside communities.

Visit Cape Point, located within the Cape of Good Hope section of Table Mountain National Park, where rugged cliffs and sweeping ocean views make for an impressive introduction to the peninsula. The return funicular ride is included, helping you reach the upper viewpoint without walking the entire uphill route.



Continue to Boulders Beach, famous for its resident African Penguin Colony. Enjoy time to observe these fascinating birds from the designated viewing areas before stopping for lunch at a local restaurant.

After the tour, transfer to your hotel to check in and settle into your accommodation. The remainder of the evening is at leisure.



Walking & activity level: Moderate. Some walking is required at Cape Point and Boulders Beach, including uneven paths and steps. The funicular reduces the uphill walking at Cape Point.

Meals: Lunch included

Overnight: Protea Hotel by Marriott Cape Town Waterfront Breakwater Lodge





DAY 2 | MONDAY, 25 OCTOBER 2027

A Taste of the Cape Winelands

Spend the day immersed in the Cape Winelands, where mountain-framed vineyards, historic estates and celebrated cuisine capture the region's distinctive charm.

Travel to Franschhoek, a charming town with a strong French Huguenot heritage and a reputation for outstanding food and wine. Enjoy a ride on the famous Franschhoek Wine Tram, a relaxed way to explore the valley and its vineyards while taking in the surrounding scenery.





Your wine experience includes visits to selected wine estates, with tastings and pairings planned at Rickety Bridge, Grande Provence and Klein Goederust. At Rickety Bridge, enjoy a Basilei and wine pairing; at Grande Provence, experience a curated selection of wines; and at Klein Goederust, discover another perspective on the region's wine offerings. A nougat pairing is also included as part of the day's tasting experience.

Pause for a three-course lunch in Franschhoek before returning to Cape Town in the afternoon. The evening is free to relax or explore the city at your own pace.

Please note: Wine Tram departure times and the final sequence of wine estate visits are subject to availability at the time of booking.

Walking & activity level: Easy to moderate. The day involves some walking around wine estates and boarding or disembarking from the tram. Standing for tastings may be required.

Meals: Breakfast and lunch included

Overnight: Protea Hotel by Marriott Cape Town Waterfront Breakwater Lodge





DAY 3 | TUESDAY, 26 OCTOBER 2027

Cape Malay Traditions & Langa Cultural Heritage

"It's undeniable that to truly know a place, you need to experience its culture."

Experience Cape Town beyond its well-known landmarks with a day exploring the city's rich cultural heritage, local traditions and community stories.

Begin with a Cape Malay cooking and cultural experience, discovering the distinctive flavours, spices and culinary traditions that form an important part of Cape Town's heritage. This hands-on experience offers an opportunity to learn more about the people and influences behind the cuisine.

In the afternoon, head to Langa, Cape Town's oldest established township, for a guided historical and cultural tour. Learn about the area's history, its communities and the impact of South Africa's past on everyday life today.



The experience includes tastings of homemade ginger beer and traditional fat cakes or roosterkoek, as well as visits to a sangoma and migrant hostels, providing further insight into local customs, livelihoods and community life.



Later, enjoy light refreshments at Mzansi Restaurant, accompanied by a marimba band, before returning to the hotel.

Guests should feel at ease exploring local neighbourhoods, where they'll often be welcomed by friendly residents. Their visits also offer a meaningful way to support the local economy and contribute to the community.

Walking & activity level: Moderate. Expect walking through community streets and some uneven surfaces. The tour may involve steps and standing during visits.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and light afternoon refreshments included

Overnight: Protea Hotel by Marriott Cape Town Waterfront Breakwater Lodge





DAY 4 | WEDNESDAY, 27 OCTOBER 2027

OPTIONAL: Hermanus: Coastal Scenery & Whales

Travel along the scenic coast to Hermanus, one of South Africa's premier whale-watching destinations. Embark on an exciting whale-watching boat cruise, offering the opportunity to observe these magnificent marine mammals in their natural environment. During whale season, southern right whales are often spotted in the waters along this coastline, although sightings are dependent on natural conditions and cannot be guaranteed.

Following your cruise, enjoy a leisurely lunch as you take in the charm and beautiful coastal scenery of Hermanus.



After a day of coastal exploration and culinary discovery, return to Cape Town for a relaxed evening at the hotel.



Walking & activity level: Easy to moderate. Whale watching may involve walking along coastal paths or uneven viewpoints. Comfortable walking shoes and a light jacket are recommended.

Meals: Breakfast and lunch included

Overnight: Protea Hotel by Marriott Cape Town Waterfront Breakwater Lodge

Note: Guests wishing to join the optional Hermanus excursion on Wednesday, 27 October 2027, may do so at an additional supplement.

Please note that selecting this excursion will affect the Johannesburg and Pilanesberg programme departure date. Guests opting for Hermanus will receive a revised itinerary, with their departure for Johannesburg scheduled for Thursday, 28 October 2027, instead of Wednesday, 27 October 2027.

The revised arrangements, including flight details and transfers, will be communicated to affected guests separately.





DAY 4 | WEDNESDAY, 27 OCTOBER 2027

Welcome to the Greater Kruger Region

After breakfast, check out of the hotel and transfer to Cape Town International Airport for your direct flight to Hoedspruit.



On arrival at Hoedspruit Airport, you will be met and transferred to your safari lodge in the Klaserie Private Nature Reserve, part of the Greater Kruger ecosystem.

Your home for the next two nights will be one of the beautiful Simbavati Klaserie properties, you will stay at either Simbavati Camp George or Simbavati Amani.



After checking in and enjoying a welcome drink, get ready for your first African safari experience. Set off on an afternoon game drive with an experienced guide, exploring the reserve in search of its fascinating wildlife.

Return to the lodge for dinner and a relaxing evening surrounded by the sights and sounds of the African bush.

Walking & activity level: Easy to moderate. Game drives are conducted in safari vehicles. Some walking may be required around the lodge, between facilities and your accommodation. Game drives may be chilly, so warm layers are recommended.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch (dependent on the arrival time) and dinner included

Overnight: Simbavati Camp George | Simbavati Amani





DAY 5 | THURSDAY, 28 OCTOBER 2027

A Full Day on Safari

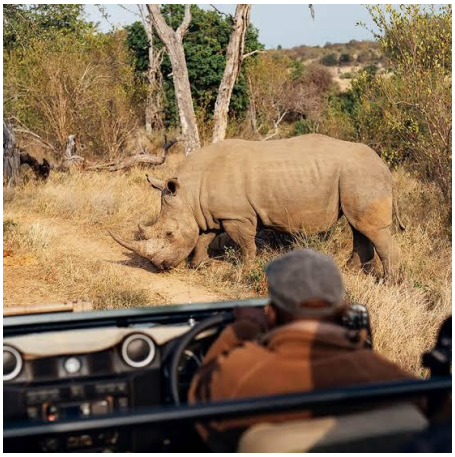
Wake up to the sounds of the African bush and prepare for a full day of safari activities.

The day begins with an early morning game drive, one of the best opportunities to spot wildlife as the bush comes to life. Accompanied by an experienced ranger, explore the reserve and learn more about the animals, birdlife and unique ecosystem of the Greater Kruger region.



Return to the lodge for breakfast and some time to relax and enjoy the surroundings.

Later in the afternoon, head out on another game drive. As the temperatures begin to cool, wildlife activity often increases, offering another opportunity to encounter some of Africa's iconic species.



Return to the lodge for dinner and your final evening in the African bush.

Walking & activity level: Easy to moderate. Most of the day is spent seated in safari vehicles. Some walking may be required around the lodge and its facilities. Game drives may be chilly, so warm layers are recommended.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch and dinner included

Overnight: Simbavati Camp George | Simbavati Amani





DAY 6 | FRIDAY, 29 OCTOBER 2027

Departure

Enjoy your final breakfast at the lodge before checking out.

You will be transferred to Hoedspruit Eastgate Airport for your onward flight to O.R. Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg, connecting with your international departure or onward travel arrangements.

Your South African journey comes to an end, hopefully with wonderful memories of the Cape's landscapes, cultural encounters, food and wine experiences, and the unforgettable wildlife of the Greater Kruger region.

Walking & activity level: Easy. Minimal walking is required beyond moving around the lodge and airport with your luggage.

Meals: Breakfast included

TOUR INFORMATION

What's Included

Cape Town & Winelands

- Three nights' accommodation at Protea Hotel by Marriott Cape Town Waterfront Breakwater Lodge, based on the selected room occupancy.
- Daily breakfast at the hotel or as specified in the itinerary.
- Lunch at Seaforth Restaurant on Day 1.
- Three-course lunch in Franschhoek on Day 2.
- Cape Peninsula guided tour, including Cape Point entrance fees, return funicular and Boulders Beach entrance fees.
- Franschhoek Wine Tram experience and the specified wine tastings and pairings, subject to availability.
- Cape Malay cooking and cultural experience, including lunch.
- Guided Langa historical and cultural tour, including the specified tastings and visits.
- Light refreshments and marimba entertainment at Mzansi Restaurant.

Kruger Experience

- Two nights' accommodation at the selected Simbavati Klaserie property.
- Breakfast and dinner at the safari lodge.
- Welcome drinks on arrival.
- Afternoon game drive on arrival day.
- Morning and afternoon game drives on Day 5.
- Conservation Levy
- Return transfers between Hoedspruit Airport and the safari lodge.

General

- Guided touring and scheduled ground transportation as specified in the itinerary.
- Airport transfers as outlined in the programme.

Optional Hermanus Excursion

- A minimum of **four** guests.
- Full-day guided excursion to Hermanus including lunch.
- Return group transfers from Cape Town in a 7-seater. Should a bigger vehicle be required, an updated supplement will be provided.
- One night accommodation at Protea Hotel by Marriott Cape Town Waterfront Breakwater Lodge, based on the selected room occupancy.

The Hermanus excursion is optional and is not included in the standard tour price. An additional supplement applies.

What's Excluded

- International flights to and from South Africa.
- Domestic flights between Cape Town and Hoedspruit.
- Domestic flights between Hoedspruit and O.R. Tambo International Airport.

LOCAL FLIGHT BOOKINGS – INDIVIDUAL ARRANGEMENTS:

  - Please note that all local flight costs are **excluded** from the Post Tour package price and are payable directly by the guest. Airfares are subject to change and depend on availability at the time of booking. We are therefore unable to confirm flight times or pricing until your booking is confirmed.
  - Local flights will be arranged individually as booking requests are received. Once flight availability and applicable fares have been confirmed, the airfare will be communicated to each guest for approval and payment.
  - Please note that airfares and applicable taxes are subject to availability and may change without prior notice. The quoted airfare is therefore not guaranteed until payment has been received, and the flight ticket has been issued.
  - Any fare increases arising before ticket issuance will be for the guest's account.
  - To secure your preferred option, we encourage guests to confirm their booking as soon as possible, as availability and pricing may change.

- Travel insurance, visas and personal travel documentation.
- Meals, snacks and beverages not specifically listed as included.
- Additional drinks at restaurants, wine estates and safari lodges, unless expressly specified as included.
- Personal expenses, laundry, telephone calls and hotel incidentals.
  Gratuities for guides, drivers, lodge staff and other service providers, except where expressly included in specified meal arrangements.
  Any excursions, activities or services not expressly listed under What's Included.
  Any additional costs arising from personal requests or changes to the published itinerary.

Tour Pricing

All prices are quoted in South African Rands (ZAR) and are subject to confirmation.

Accommodation option	Price per person
Sharing occupancy Protea Hotel by Marriott Waterfront Breakwater Lodge- Larger Guest Room Simbavati Camp George - Luxury Suites Simbavati Amani – Riverbed Suite	4 pax: R62 051.00 12 pax: R51 674.00 20 pax: R52 201.00
Single occupancy Protea Hotel by Marriott Waterfront Breakwater Lodge - Larger Guest Room Simbavati Camp George - Luxury Suites	4 pax: R76 533.00 12 pax: R66 471.00 20 pax: R64 470.00

Optional Hermanus Excursion – 27 October 2027 *The Hermanus excursion is optional and is charged in addition to the standard tour price. *	From. R 7 700.00 (Sharing) From R9 400.00 (Single) Min 4 guests

Important Notes

- Please note that this tour is subject to a minimum number of **four** participants. Confirmation of the tour's operation will be dependent on these numbers being met.
- Whale sightings are dependent on natural conditions and cannot be guaranteed. However, October is still Whale Season
- Wine Tram departure times and wine estate visits may vary depending on availability.
- The itinerary may be adjusted due to weather, operational requirements or other circumstances beyond the organiser's control.
- Guests are encouraged to wear comfortable walking shoes, bring sun protection and pack suitable clothing for both coastal and safari environments.
- Early morning and evening game drives can be cool, particularly during winter and the cooler months. A warm layer is recommended.
- Guests selecting the optional Hermanus excursion will receive a revised Kruger itinerary and updated flight and transfer arrangements.
- Guests are responsible for ensuring that their passports, visas and other travel documents meet the requirements for their journey.
- **Changes to Services:** Afri-Centric reserves the right to make reasonable changes to restaurants, venues, activities, accommodation, or other service providers where necessary due to availability, operational requirements, or circumstances beyond its control. Any substitutions will be of a comparable standard and quality, ensuring that the overall experience and quality of the tour is maintained and consistent with the experiences. Guests will be advised of any significant changes.

READY TO JOIN US ON THIS MEMORABLE SOUTH AFRICAN ADVENTURE?

Indicate whether you would like to include the optional Hermanus excursion and **secure your place** on this memorable South African adventure.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Cape and the African bush!



