SOUTH AFRICA REVEALED

Heritage, Landscapes & Safari

24–30 October 2027 | 6 Nights / 7 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. 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 hostel, 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

Johannesburg: A Journey Through History

After breakfast, check out of the hotel and transfer to Cape Town International Airport for your early flight to Johannesburg.
On arrival, embark on a full-day guided Johannesburg and Soweto historical tour, exploring some of the most significant sites connected to South Africa's history, struggle for freedom and democratic journey.



Begin at Constitution Hill, a former prison complex that once held some of South Africa's most prominent political activists. Today, it is home to the Constitutional Court and serves as an important reminder of the country's journey towards democracy and human rights.

Continue to Soweto, one of South Africa's most historically significant townships. Visit Regina Mundi Church, subject to availability, a landmark that played an important role during the struggle against apartheid.



Explore Vilakazi Street, the only street in the world known to have been home to two Nobel Peace Prize laureates, Nelson Mandela and Archbishop Desmond Tutu. Visit the Mandela House Museum, where you can learn more about Nelson Mandela's life and legacy, followed by the Hector Pieterson Museum, which commemorates the 1976 Soweto Uprising and the young people who stood up against apartheid education policies.

Enjoy lunch at Sakhumzi Restaurant on Vilakazi Street, offering an opportunity to experience local South African cuisine.

Following the tour, transfer to the DAVINCI Hotel in Sandton to check in. The evening is at leisure.

Walking & activity level: Moderate. The day includes walking through museums, historical sites and parts of Soweto, with some standing and steps. Comfortable walking shoes are recommended.

Meals: Breakfast and lunch included
Overnight: DAVINCI Hotel & Suites, Johannesburg





DAY 5 | Thursday, 28 October 2027

Welcome to Pilanesberg: Your Safari Begins

After breakfast at the hotel, check out and travel towards Pilanesberg National Park, situated in the Northwest Province, approximately three hours from Johannesburg, depending on traffic and road conditions.

Set within the crater of an ancient volcanic formation, Pilanesberg is one of South Africa's largest national parks and is home to a diverse range of wildlife, including the Big Five. Its unique landscape of mountains, open grasslands, wooded valleys and waterholes provides an excellent setting for a safari experience.




Arrive at aha Ivory Tree Game Lodge, a private game lodge located within the Pilanesberg National Park. Settle into your accommodation and enjoy some time to appreciate the lodge's surroundings.

In the afternoon, enjoy tea before heading out on your first guided game drive. Accompanied by an experienced ranger, explore the reserve in search of wildlife and learn more about the park's fascinating ecosystem.

Return to the lodge for dinner and a relaxing evening in the African bush.

Walking & activity level: Easy to moderate. The game drive is conducted in a safari vehicle. Some walking may be required around the lodge and between facilities. Early evening temperatures can be cool, so a light jacket is recommended.

Meals: Breakfast, afternoon tea and dinner included
Overnight: aha Ivory Tree Game Lodge, Pilanesberg





DAY 6 | Friday, 29 October 2027

A Full Day in the African Bush

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 park and look for some of its remarkable inhabitants, including elephants, lions, rhinos, buffalo and leopards.



Return to the lodge for breakfast and some time to relax and enjoy the facilities. Take in the views, enjoy a leisurely break or simply appreciate the peaceful surroundings.

In the afternoon, head out on another game drive. As 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 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. Early morning & evening game drives can be chilly, so warm layers are recommended.

Meals: Breakfast, afternoon tea and dinner included
Overnight: aha Ivory Tree Game Lodge, Pilanesberg





DAY 6 | FRIDAY, 29 OCTOBER 2027

Departure

Enjoy your final breakfast at the lodge before checking out.

Bid farewell to the African bush as you travel back to Johannesburg, with a private transfer to O.R. Tambo International Airport for your onward international flight or connecting travel arrangements.

We hope you leave with wonderful memories of South Africa's landscapes, cultural encounters, fascinating history, and unforgettable wildlife experiences.

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.

Johannesburg & Soweto

- One night's accommodation at DAVINCI Hotel, based on selected room occupancy.
- Full-day guided Johannesburg and Soweto historical tour.
- Return transport for the Johannesburg and Soweto tour.
- Entrance fees to Constitution Hill, Mandela House Museum and Hector Pieterson Museum.
- Visit Regina Mundi Church, subject to availability.
- English-speaking guide.
- Bottled water during the tour.
- Lunch at Sakhumzi Restaurant, including non-alcoholic beverages and specified gratuity.

Pilanesberg Safari Experience

- Two nights' accommodation at aha Ivory Tree Game Lodge, based on selected room occupancy.
- Breakfast and dinner at the lodge.
- Afternoon tea on arrival day and Day 2.
- Afternoon game drive on Day 5.
- Morning and afternoon game drives on Day 6.
- Conservation Levy
- Private transfer from Johannesburg to Pilanesberg.
- Private transfer from Pilanesberg to O.R. Tambo International Airport.

General

- Guided touring and ground luxury transportation as specified in the itinerary.
- Airport transfers in luxury vehicles 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 flight from Cape Town to Johannesburg.

  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.
- Additional transfers not specifically listed in the itinerary.
- Travel insurance, visas, and personal travel documentation.
- Meals, snacks, and beverages which are 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 aha Ivory Tree Game Lodge – Standard Room	4 pax: R59 412.00 20 pax: R46 657.00 25 pax: R49 631.00 40 pax: R46 251.00 74 pax: R44 235.00
Single occupancy Protea Hotel by Marriott Waterfront Breakwater Lodge - Larger Guest Room aha Ivory Tree Game Lodge – Standard Room	4 pax: R75 735.00 20 pax: 61 062.00 25 pax: R65 954.00 40 pax: R60 655.00 74 pax: R58 639.00
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

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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.
- Wine Tram departure times and wine estate visits are subject to availability.
- The Hermanus excursion is optional and subject to an additional supplement. Guests selecting this excursion will receive a revised itinerary.
- Domestic airfares will be quoted in November 2026, once the relevant fares are available. All airfares are subject to availability and confirmation at the time of booking.
- Flight schedules and associated transfer arrangements will be finalised accordingly.
- The Johannesburg and Soweto tour visits are subject to operating hours and availability. Regina Mundi Church is included subject to being open to visitors.
- Safari game drives offer opportunities to encounter wildlife in its natural environment. Animal sighting is never guaranteed.
- 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, so warm layers are recommended.
- 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!



