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“Wamkelekile emzantsi Afrika!” Welcome to South Africa, a country which is unique and diverse . Come and share the experiences and natural beauty, ancient cultures and traditions with the friendly people of Mzansi.

Experience the ‘world in one country’ where you will find a tapestry of breath-taking scenery, quaint coastal villages, cosmopolitan cities, lush green forests, pristine beaches and an abundance of wildlife . The natural blend of cultures, nationalities and rich history create a unique environment that welcomes travelers from far and wide.

South Africa’s new democracy, made possible by courageous leaders including President Nelson Mandela and Archbishop Desmond Tutu, is evident in the progressive development of the country’s infrastructure and thriving economy.

Shop at world-class malls, explore the culinary delights and taste the flavors of Cape Town ranging from fine dining to authentic Cape Malay cuisine. Take a ‘bird’s eye view’ of Cape Town from the summit of Table Mountain or sail into the sunset on the shores of Table Bay. For wine-lovers, some of the best fruits of the vine are enjoyed in the Cape Winelands, only 30 minutes away from Cape Town.

Explore famous World Heritage Sites such as the Table Mountain National Park, the Cape of Good Hope, Robben Island and the iSimangaliso Wetlands in Kwa-Zulu Natal.

Visit the metropolis of Johannesburg, the economic hub of Africa known as the ‘City of Gold’, and Soweto, the largest township in the Southern Hemisphere.

Discover the rich diversity of wildlife in the wilderness of Kruger National Park, the largest natural game reserve in the World where an abundance of animals live in harmony including the BIG 5 – elephant, rhino, buffalo, lion and leopard.

Enjoy South Africa’s vast coastline, stretching from the Atlantic Ocean on the West Coast to the Indian Ocean on the East Coast, where the world’s largest marine biodiversity is found.

South Africa is a melting pot of magnificent landscapes and sophisticated culture. Travel in South Africa is easily accomplished as the extensive network of transport, roads, airports and infrastructure has recently been upgraded to match international standards. Drive from your beachfront Hotel on the Garden Route to child-friendly Safari lodges in the Eastern Cape, or fly from your stylish luxury Lodge in Kruger National Park to the City of Cape Town for that very special honeymoon. Regular daily domestic flights service South Africa, and reliable international flights connect you successfully with the neighboring countries of Botswana, Mozambique, Namibia, Zambia and Zimbabwe.



Situated at the southern tip of Africa, South Africa is 1 233 404km² in size and is fringed by 3 000km of coastline from the Indian Ocean in the east to the Atlantic Ocean in the west. The country is bordered by Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe and Mozambique, and encloses two independent mountain kingdoms of Lesotho and Swaziland. There are nine provinces in South Africa namely: Eastern Cape, Free State, Gauteng, KwaZulu-Natal, Limpopo, Mpumalanga, Northern Cape, North West and Western Cape.

Since the first post-apartheid elections in 1994, South Africa has enjoyed a democratic government. The dynamic Constitution is an example to the world and enshrines a wide range of human rights, protected by an independent judiciary.

South Africa is a multilingual country with 11 official languages, namely: English, Afrikaans, isiNdebele, isiXhosa, isiZulu, Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Siswati, Tshivenda and Xitsonga. English is the language used in Government and many schools, and is the second language of the majority of South Africans.

Regarded as an emerging market, South Africa has a well-developed financial sector and active stock exchange. Financial policies have focused on building solid macroeconomic structures. The country's central bank is the South African Reserve Bank. South Africa's currency is the Rand (ZAR) and is available in a range of coins (R1 = 100 cents) and notes including R10, R20, R50, R100 and R200.

The tourism industry is well established and supported by an enthusiastic sector of emerging entrepreneurs. The country is well known for adventure, sport, nature and wildlife and is a global leader in sustainable and responsible tourism.

South Africa is known for its temperate climate with long sunny days. Most of the region experiences summer rainfall in the form of late afternoon thunder showers, except for the Western Cape which has a mild winter rainfall and dry summers. The interior's high-lying areas can be cool in winter.

The South African Weather Service uses the following dates for seasons:

Spring: September, October, November

Summer: December, January, February

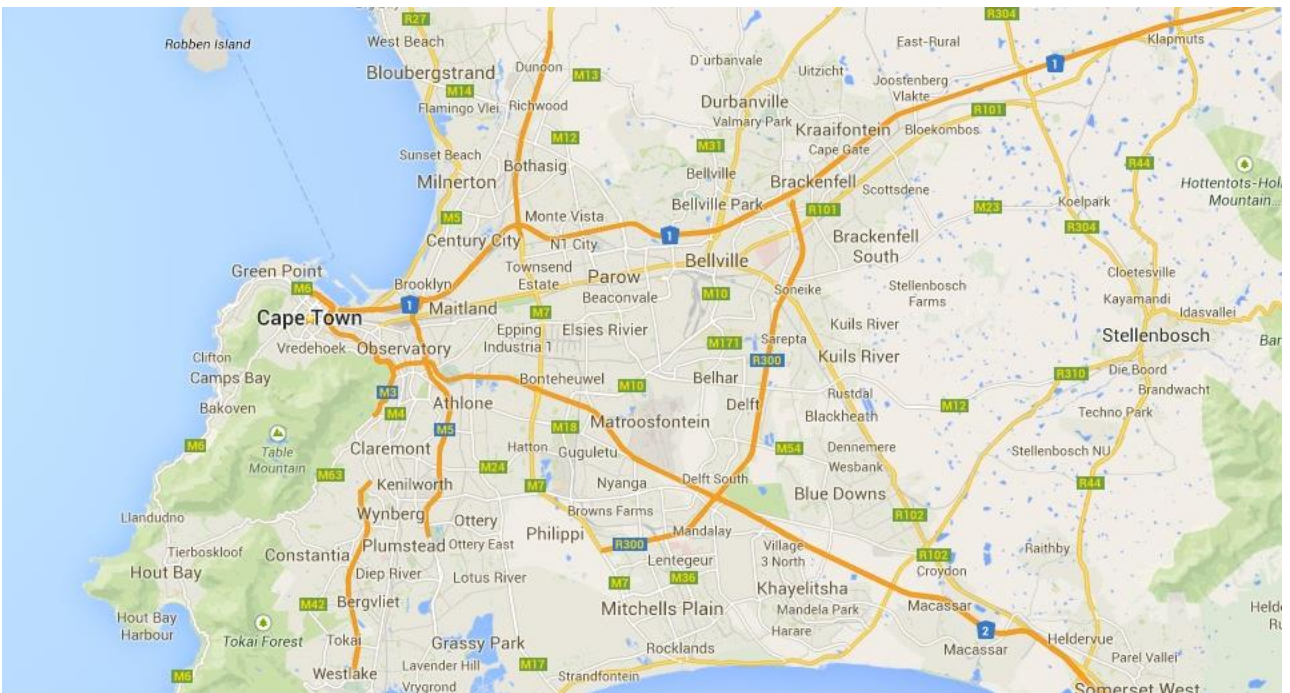
Autumn: March, April, May

Winter: June, July, August

The South African electricity supply is 220/230 volts AC 50 HZ and plugs are 15 amp 3-prong or 5amp 2-prong with round pins. Adaptors can be purchased locally. Most hotel rooms have 110 volt outlets for electric shavers and appliances.

South Africa's three major international airports are O.R. Tambo International Airport (Johannesburg), Cape Town International Airport and King Shaka International Airport (Durban). Regional inland airports include Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport (KMIA) in Mbombela (Nelspruit) and Eastgate Airport in Hoedspruit. Coastal airports include Port Elizabeth and East London Airport.

CAPE TOWN





Described as one of the world's most beautiful cities, Cape Town is Africa's most popular travel destination. The 'Mother City' is nestled at the foot of Table Mountain and is surrounded by the vast Atlantic Ocean.

The City of Cape Town is a blend of historical coastal charm and urban sophistication, alive with vibrant creativity and colour. It's the provincial capital of the Western Cape, the oldest City in South Africa and the second-most populated in the country. Famous landmarks well worth visiting include Table Mountain National Park, the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront, Robben Island, the Cape of Good Hope and Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens.

Discover fascinating 17th century Cape Dutch and British architecture influenced over four centuries and still evolving. An inner city vibe, coupled with an alluring mix of Cape Malay, African and European culture, contribute to the City's unique appeal.

Cape of Good Hope



The Table Mountain National Park extends along the southern Peninsula and includes the legendary Cape of Good Hope, the most south western tip of Africa. This famous landmark is also known as the Cape of Storms, named by the brave Portuguese navigators who explored the southern ocean in the 16th century. The early Spice Route around the Cape has evolved into a busy shipping route with rich fishing grounds. The Cape of Good Hope is regarded as the mythical meeting place of the Atlantic and Indian Oceans, although geographically Cape Agulhas is the most southern tip of the African continent.



A visit to the Old Lighthouse in the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve provides travellers with breath-taking views across the southern ocean. At 238 metres above the sea level, the Lighthouse is frequently covered in mist and is now used as a 24 hour weather station. A more efficient Lighthouse is located at sea level.

Over 1200 species of indigenous rare plants are found in the Reserve supporting various small mammals, the notorious Cape Baboons, antelope, zebras, South Africa's largest bird the ostrich, the largest antelope, the Eland. The Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve is 88 kilometres from the City of Cape Town and is accessed via the beautiful, scenic drive along the Cape Peninsula.

Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens



Kirstenbosch is South Africa's premier National Botanical Garden with thanks to its striking scenery and is classified as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The Gardens are spread along the eastern slopes of Table Mountain, only 13 kilometers from the city.

Experience spectacular views across the Cape Peninsula and discover a splendid showcase of South Africa's indigenous floral kingdom where over 7 000 indigenous and rare flora species are grown. The Gardens encompass natural 'Fynbos' and forest, and support a variety of animals and bird life. During Spring you will discover the King Protea in full bloom and brightly coloured sunbirds that are attracted to the nectar of our national flower. In the glassed Conservatory, you will find rare cacti and an ancient baobab tree.

The adjacent Visitor's Centre is well stocked with African arts and crafts, hand-made jewellery, clothing, carvings and gifts. Kirstenbosch offers Outdoor Summer Concerts each Sunday from October until March. It's no wonder that Kirstenbosch is one of the World's most famous Botanical Gardens.

V&A Waterfront



Situated at the foot of Table Mountain in the heart of Cape Town's working harbour, the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront's Victorian architecture has been beautifully restored to its former glory and now pulses with African energy. The V&A Waterfront dates back to 1860 when the spice trade between East and West transformed the Cape into a rewarding trading post.

The Waterfront attracts more international visitors than any other shopping destination in South Africa. There are over 400 retail outlets offering local and international brands ranging from high fashion to African curios, exclusive jewellery, high-quality leather goods, lifestyle stores and art galleries.

For relaxing and family-friendly activities, you can enjoy seal-watching in the harbour, a visit to the Two Oceans Aquarium or the Maritime Museum, boat trips around the harbour and along the coast, or an exciting helicopter tour. A wide range of Restaurants in the Waterfront serve a variety of food ranging from fine dining to traditional African cuisine.

Chapman's Peak



Chapman's Peak Drive is a journey of breath-taking scenery on the southern Peninsula. Regarded as one of the world's most scenic stretches of road, it winds for 9km along scenic cliffs from the fishing village of Hout Bay to the rural suburb of Noordhoek.

It is not unusual to see whales and dolphins playing in the ocean below, and Baboons curiously observing passing tourists. This is a perfect photographic platform to capture stunning landscapes, especially at sunset. There are 114 curves along Chapman's Peak Drive, making it necessary for motorists to drive slowly and cautiously – all the better to gaze out at the spectacular vistas.

Fondly known as 'Chappies' to Cape Town residents, Chapman's Peak Drive also forms part of the route for the Cape Argus Cycle Tour and the Two Oceans Marathon.

Robben Island



Robben Island, located in the middle of Table Bay, was historically associated as a site of despair. Used as a leper colony, mental hospital and defence training base, this UNESCO World Heritage Site is more famed as the prison to which anti-apartheid activists were banished. Known as a 'University of the Struggle', some of Robben Island's famous graduates including President Nelson Mandela, President Thabo Mbeki and President Jacob Zuma, went on to lead South Africa into a new democracy.

The sombre Robben Island prison buildings are classified as the Robben Island Museum. The scheduled tour of the site commences at the Nelson Mandela Gateway in Cape Town's V&A Waterfront. The ferry ride takes a half hour each way, allowing visitors 2.5 hours to absorb the emotive atmosphere of the island. Tours of the former maximum-security jail are generally led by former political prisoners who draw a vivid picture of life in incarceration. The history of Robben Island is also sketched in a 45-minute bus tour.

Robben Island is memorable for both its tragedy and exultation, and its testimony to faith in the most humiliating of conditions. It is an excursion that stirs the soul.

Table Mountain



Table Mountain is South Africa's signature landmark, classified as one of the New 7 Natural Wonders of the World. It is a hiker's paradise with numerous trails, breath-taking views and an abundance of rare indigenous flora and fauna. The summit trails are clearly marked and safe under foot. Table Mountain looks down over the City with the highest peak measuring 1085m above sea level.

The Table Mountain National Park is a great destination for nature-lovers and is globally recognised for its biodiversity and unique Cape Floral Kingdom. A variety of plant and animal life on the mountain include over 5000 x species of 'fynbos' and shy 'dassies' or rock hyrax.

Since its opening in 1929, over 20 x million people have taken the trip to the summit. The 2 x cable cars are fitted with a revolving floor, allowing guests to enjoy a spectacular 360 degree view of Cape Town including the Atlantic Seaboard, Table Bay Harbour, the West Coast, the Cape Winelands and Cape Town's adjacent suburbs.

African Pride 15 on Orange *****



Location:

African Pride 15 On Orange Hotel is set in the upmarket suburb of Gardens at the foot of Table Mountain. This ideal location means that guests are near the National Museum, Planetarium, Company Gardens, world-class shopping destinations and the famous Long Street.

Rooms:

129



Facilities:

Swimming Pool, Gym, Murano Bar, Savour Restaurant, Cinnamon Coffee Shop, Business Centre, Wi-Fi, Air-conditioning, Universally accessible rooms

Special feature:

Designer furniture, with a sophisticated stretched sofa, is complimented by the cool dappled tones of the walls and the warm plush carpet. The 129 accentuated bedrooms and suites range between 40 and 70 square meters (430 and 750 square feet). Throughout each of the exquisitely appointed rooms, no detail is spared to ensure optimum comfort and luxury. Sandblasted glass doors lead into en-suite bathrooms that features oversized baths.



Distance to Airport:

25 km (30 Minutes) – Cape Town International Airport

Cape Grace *****



Location:

Situated on a private quay, nestled between the working harbour of Cape Town's bustling Victoria & Alfred Waterfront and the serenity of an international yacht marina, Cape Grace showcases the essence of the Cape with designs that reveal local creativity, whilst staying true to the warm atmosphere and personalised levels of service that have for years defined the hotel



Rooms:

120

Facilities:

Signal Restaurant, Bascule Whisky Wine and Cocktail bar, Spa, Hair Salon, Fitness Studio, Gift and Jewelry Boutique, Outdoor Pool

Special feature:

Located on private quay, surrounded by water on 3 sides, Cape Heritage Décor Style, Tutored whisky tastings, Cape Wine Orientation



Distance to Airport:

21 km (30 Minutes) – Cape Town International Airport

Mount Nelson *****



Location: Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel is a timeless and authentic resort hotel located in the heart of Cape Town. Conveniently located within the cultural centre close to top sightseeing attractions and the city's best beaches

Rooms: 198

Facilities: Planet Restaurant, Planet Bar, Oasis Bistro, The Lounge, Librisa Spa, Kids Club, Tennis courts, Hair salon, Two heated swimming pools (one dedicated to adults only), Gym

Special feature: 9 acre garden setting

Distance to Airport: 25 km (30 Minutes) - Cape Town International Airport



One & Only *****



Location: Situated on a private quay, nestled between the working harbour of Cape Town's bustling Victoria & Alfred Waterfront and the serenity of an international yacht marina, Cape Grace showcases the essence of the Cape with designs that reveal local creativity, whilst staying true to the warm atmosphere and personalised levels of service that have for years defined the hotel

Rooms: 120

Facilities: Signal Restaurant, Bascule Whisky Wine and Cocktail bar, Spa, Hair Salon, Fitness Studio, Gift and Jewelry Boutique, Outdoor Pool

Special feature: Located on private quay, surrounded by water on 3 sides, Cape Heritage Décor Style, Tutored whisky tastings, Cape Wine Orientation

Distance to Airport: 21 km (30 Minutes) – Cape Town International Airport



The Table Bay Hotel *****


Location:

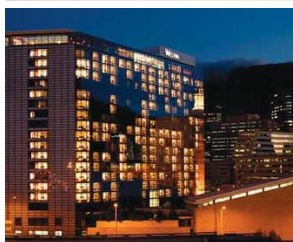
At the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront, in Cape Town, the gracious Table Bay hotel, one of “The Leading Hotels of the World” and voted the Best Address in Cape Town, combines a subtle blend of understated elegance providing the ideal setting for business and pleasure. From seagulls to cruise liners, and tranquil azure waters to spectacular views of Table Mountain, The Table Bay hotel thrills guests with its outstanding location in the centre of the bustling V&A Waterfront.


Rooms:

329

Facilities:

The Atlantic, Camissa Brasserie, The Lounge, The Pool Bar, The Union Bar, Camelot Spa, 24 Hour Room Service, Swimming Pool, Business Centre and various conference venues.


Special Features:

Secure & direct access to the Victoria & Alfred Shopping Centre. Rooms have uninterrupted views of Table Mountain or Robben Island and the ocean. High tea served against the dramatic backdrop of Table Mountain

Distance to Airport:

25 km (30 Minutes) - Cape Town International Airport

The Westin Cape Town


Location:

Set in one of the most popular destinations in the world, at the gateway to the historic V&A Waterfront, The Westin Cape Town is only minutes away from excellent shopping, vibrant city night life, historical monuments and museums, iconic Table Mountain, and the pristine beaches of Clifton and Camps Bay. The hotel offers unlimited complimentary shuttle transfers to the V&A Waterfront.


Rooms:

483

Facilities:

3 Restaurants, Cigar bar, Westin Executive Club, 24 hour room service, Arabella Spa, indoor, Heated infinity lap pool, Jacuzzi, Sauna and steam rooms, Heated water beds, Gym, Business centre, Hairdresser, Conference facilities.


Special feature:

Westin has partnered with New Balance to provide athletic shoes during your stay, for a nominal single fee of €5.00 for the use of the items. The socks are brand-new and yours to keep. The shoes are fresh and clean. Upon departure, simply leave the shoes in your room to avoid being charged retail price.

Distance to Airport:

25 km (30 Minutes) – Cape Town International Airport

Taj Cape Town *****



Location: Ideally located in the centre of historic Cape Town at the entrance to the famous pedestrian precinct, St George's Mall.

Rooms: 176

Facilities: Business facilities and banqueting rooms, Jiva Grande Spa, Fitness Centre, Bombay Brasserie, Mint Restaurant, The Local Grill, Twankey Bar, The Cigar Lounge, Lobby Lounge

Special feature: Situated in the cultural heart of the historic old city, offering guests an authentic Cape Town experience, including the rich culture, atmosphere, people, food and vibe, all right on the Taj Hotel's doorstep.

Distance to Airport: 25 km (30 Minutes) - Cape Town International Airport



Queen Victoria Hotel *****



Location: Located within a precinct of heritage buildings with Table Mountain as backdrop, the Queen Victoria Hotel gives you a sense of being within the Waterfront's vicinity but removed from the frenetic pace of it.

Rooms: 35 (3 Suites, 15 Deluxe rooms, 17 Premium rooms)

Facilities: Designer Spa, Personal Training, Gym Facilities, Pool and Pool bar area at Dock House Boutique, Secure parking and Full concierge service, 24-hour Room Service, Complimentary Wireless Internet.

Special feature: The attention to detail, such as the customised wallpaper uniquely designed with a cameo portrait of Queen Victoria and the laser-cut, paper-on-paper artwork of local fynbos as well as the hotel's very own designer fragrance that wafts through the suites and foyer.

Distance to Airport: 25km (30 minutes) - Cape Town International Airport



Cape Royale Hotel & Spa *****


Location:

Set against the outline of Table Mountain with panoramic views of the city and ocean this luxury Green Point Hotel in Cape Town offers the very best in comfort and convenience.

Rooms:

65 suites (ranging from 1 bedroom suites to 3 bedroom villa)

Facilities:

The Banting Kitchen, VIP Sky bar, Equinox Spa & Gym. Osumo Health Bar, Shift Espresso Bar, The Pasta Café, Simply Asia outlets are attached to the hotel. Each suite features a Juliet balcony and includes a well-equipped kitchen, large living and entertainment areas. All rooms have a flat-screen satellite TV, a CD and DVD Player.


Special feature:

The Hotels Swimming Pool is situated on the roof top. The Hotel is walking distance from the V&A waterfront and the Cape Town Stadium.


Distance to Airport:

22km (25 minutes) – Cape Town International Airport

Radisson Blu Waterfront *****


Location:

The only hotel in Cape Town situated on the edge of the Atlantic Ocean, this dynamic lodging overlooks many of the natural wonders of the city, including Table Mountain, Robin Island and Victoria & Alfred Waterfront.

Rooms:

177


Facilities:

Restaurant Terrace, Healthy Grab & Run Breakfast Station, Complimentary Uncapped WIFI, Fully Equipped Gym, Amani Spa with Lounge Area & Saunas, Two heated Swimming Pools (indoor & Outdoor), Business Centre, 24 Hour Room Service, and a complimentary Shuttle to the V&A Waterfront which runs on the hour between 09h00 & 23h00.

Special feature:

One of Cape Town's best sunset spots, this comfortable, oceanfront hotel is just a stroll away from the delights of the V&A Waterfront.


Distance to Airport:

21 km (30 Minutes) – Cape Town International Airport

The Bay Hotel *****



Location:	Overlooking the famous palm-fringed beach of Camps Bay, and nestled under the Twelve Apostles mountain range the Bay Hotel offers luxury in an unsurpassed setting.
Rooms:	78
Facilities:	Bistro @ The Bay, Sandy B Private Beach Club, Tides Restaurant, Traders Bar & Cigar Lounge, 4 swimming pools, Spa with sauna and steam room, Gym, Hair Salon, Tennis and squash courts, Flower and gift shop, Tourism Centre with guest computer, Meetings and events venues, Wi-Fi
Special feature:	Renowned as a haven for romantics, from rejuvenating spa treatments to the convenience of the heavenly bistro and unique cocktail bar, overlooking the beautiful beachfront of Camps Bay Beach.
Distance to Airport:	27 km (30 Minutes) – Cape Town International Airport

Twelve Apostles Hotel *****



Location:	The Twelve Apostles Hotel and Spa, situated on Cape Town's most scenic route, is flanked by the majestic Table Mountain and the Twelve Apostles mountain range. Providing a convenient complimentary shuttle service, guests are five minutes from the most beautiful beaches and Camps Bay, 15 minutes from the city centre and V&A Waterfront, and within easy reach of the Cape Winelands.
Rooms:	70
Facilities:	Azure Restaurant, The Café Grill, The Leopard Bar, The Conservatory, 2 Swimming pools (one heated), 16 Seater cinema, Business centre, Helipad, Spa, Mountain walks, Tanning decks and hammocks, Mountain picnic sites and picnic menus.
Special feature:	Hotel guests are able to stroll straight from their rooms onto the mountainside to take in some fresh air and spectacular sea and mountain views.
Distance to Airport:	32 km (30 Minutes) – Cape Town International Airport

The Cellars Hohenort Hotel *****



Location:

The Cellars-Hohenort is located in "Cape Town's Vineyard", the historical Constantia Valley on the breath-taking slopes of Table Mountain. Located approximately 15 minutes drive from the City Centre. All rooms boast panoramic views of the iconic mountain or over the beautifully manicured gardens.

Rooms:

48

Facilities:

Swimming Pools, Spa, Boutique Shop, Tennis Court, Gary Player, Chipping & Putting Green, The Greenhouse Restaurant & The Conservatory Restaurant

Special feature:

9.5 acres of Garden, 300 year old oak tree in the Conservatory Restaurant

Distance to Airport:

22km (30 minutes) - Cape Town International Airport



Steenberg Luxury Hotel *****



Location:

The Cape's first farm, established in 1682, has come a long way from its humble beginnings. Just 20 minutes from the bustling heart of central Cape Town, Steenberg feels miles from the world. Steenberg Estate boasts the 5-Star Steenberg Hotel, with 24 rooms encapsulating the dictum of understated luxury, offering spectacular views and discrete, personalised service.

Rooms:

24

Facilities:

Catharinas' Restaurant (Fine Dining), Bistro Sixteen82 (Small plates and Bistro style), Steenberg Vineyards Tasting room, Gingko Spa, 18 Holes Award winning Golf course, Swimming pool with Pool bar area

Special feature:

Steenberg Vineyards produces a variety of wines, including Méthode Cap Classique, Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Shiraz, Nebbiolo and the ICON wine Magna Carta.

Distance to Airport:

31 km (35 Minutes) – Cape Town International Airport



The Last Word Constantia *****



Location:

Located in the beautiful suburb of Constantia, within the oldest wine valley in the Cape with close proximity to the City Centre and Waterfront (20 minutes), Kirstenbosch Gardens (5 minutes), Cape Point (25 minutes) and the Atlantic and Indian Ocean beaches (20 mins).

Rooms:

9 rooms

Facilities:

Complimentary breakfast, Complimentary Wi-Fi, complimentary beverages and premium spirits, Solar heated swimming pool, Extraordinarily large rooms

Special feature:

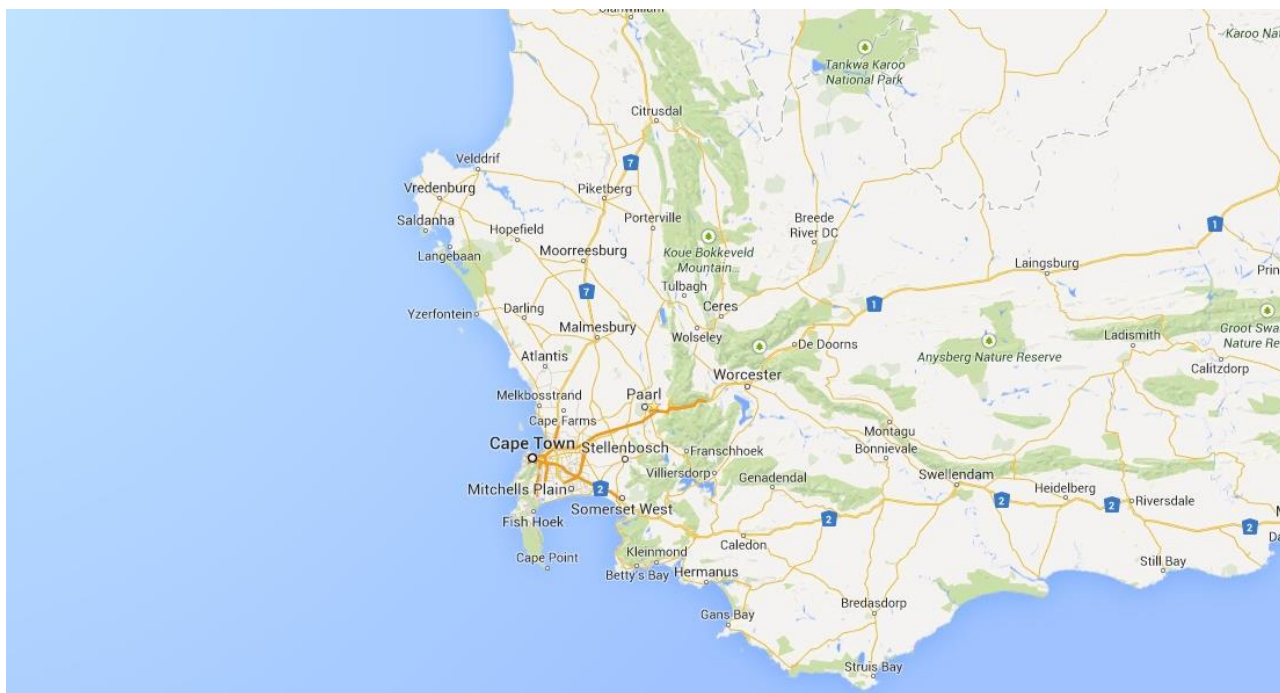
Awarded South Africa's best 5 star guest house by Lilizela.

Distance to Airport:

25 km (30 Minutes) - Cape Town International Airport

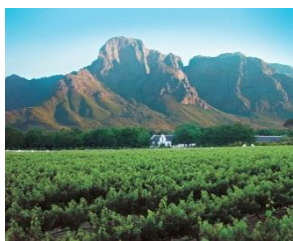


CAPE WINELANDS AND WESTERN CAPE





Cape Winelands



The Western Cape's 18 official Wine Routes and two Brandy Routes are among the most scenic in the world, featuring many historic 18th century private estates that produce internationally acclaimed award winning wines.

The Cape Winelands is a premier Western Cape attraction that starts within a short drive from Cape Town. The most famous regions of Stellenbosch, Franschhoek and Paarl offer wine tasting, winemaking, excellent cuisine and magnificent scenery that collectively create an irresistible attraction for visitors. A popular option is to combine wine-tasting with food, cheese or chocolate pairing.



If you prefer activities other than wine-tasting, the Winelands' natural beauty provides the perfect backdrop for walks, family picnics and romantic 'get-a-ways'.

Explore the world's longest wine route measuring 850km. Route 62 stretches north into the Eastern Cape and provides a contrast of scenery ranging from the spectacular 'fynbos' mountains of the Western Cape to the arid landscapes of the Little Karoo.

The Little Karoo



The semi-arid Klein Karoo (Little Karoo) of the Western Cape is home to easily accessible attractions for those who choose to drive along the region's scenic Garden Route. The Klein Karoo is a photographer's playground, with spectacular sunsets that outline the contrasting landscape in stunning silhouettes.

Regardless of whether you're driving the Garden Route from Cape Town or Port Elizabeth, the scenery is spectacular and the locals in the small towns along the way are entertaining and welcoming. The Klein Karoo offers several interesting detours from the Garden Route which is well worth exploring.



Oudtshoorn, a 45-minute drive from George along the N12, is home to the highest collective Ostrich population in the world. In the same area, the Cango Caves are the only show-caves in Africa that offer standard and adventure tours in English, Afrikaans, German and French.

The world's longest wine route, Route 62, also runs through the Little Karoo. Some of South Africa's best dessert wines come from the town of Calitzdorp, 51 kilometres west of Oudtshoorn.

Whale Route



The Cape Whale Route incorporates the towns of Hermanus, Betty's Bay, Kleinmond, Pringle Bay, Stanford and Gansbaai. The Route offers some of the best land-based and boat-based whale-watching locations on the planet.

The best whale watching season is between July and November when the majestic Southern Right Whales pay homage to the Cape's warm, shallow waters to calve their young, and mate.

There is far more to the Cape Whale Route with enough variety to keep families entertained for at least a week or two. Adventure activities along the route include hiking, shark cage-diving, sea kayaking, quad biking, cycling, parasailing, horse riding and, of course, whale-watching boat tours. There are also several golf courses along the way and magnificent private wine estates offering cellar tours and wine tasting.

West Coast



The West Coast of South Africa is where you will find the charming and picturesque fishing villages of Langebaan, Paternoster and Lamberts Bay. The scenic, rugged coastline stretches from Cape Town to the Western Cape's border meeting with the Northern Cape at Touws River.

Inland you will find the spectacular Cederberg Mountains, a hiker's paradise, where full day and overnight trails lead you through famous landmarks such as the Wolfberg Cracks and Crystal Pool. Relics of ancient San Paintings may be viewed at protected sites. Popular activities include rock-climbing, mountain biking and star-gazing in this pristine wilderness area, or wine tasting at South Africa's highest vineyards and cellars on the Nieuwoudt Farm at Sandrift.

In Spring discover the vast fields of multi-coloured flowers that bloom naturally in this semi arid region. Visitors travel vast distances to view this miracle of nature between the months of July and September. The Historical towns of Darling, Citrusdal and Clanwilliam offer a range of accommodation and recreational activities.

Franschhoek Country House & Villas *****



Location:	Franschhoek Country House & Villas is situated on the outskirts of the Franschhoek Village and is an ideal base to indulge your tastes for fine wines and world class cuisine.
Rooms:	26
Facilities:	Wi-Fi, Banqueting facilities, Bar, Monneaux Restaurant, 2 Outdoor pools, Spa treatments on site, Laundry services. All rooms include en-suite bathrooms, Telephone, Mini-bar, Satellite TV, Tea and coffee making facilities, Air-conditioning and most rooms have private balconies.
Special feature:	Complementary transfers within Franschhoek
Distance to Airport:	65 km (45 Minutes) - Cape Town International Airport



La Residence *****



Location:	Nestled in the heart of the Franschhoek Valley at the heart of a private 30-acre estate, this is a haven of luxury on every level. Surrounded by vineyards and plum orchards, with a stunning mountain backdrop, La Residence enjoys breathtaking views of the unspoilt rural surrounds and an atmosphere of complete tranquility.
Rooms:	11 (6 Luxury Rooms and 5 Superior Rooms), 5 Vineyard suites
Facilities:	Spa, Gym, Gym, The Curio Shop, Swimming Pool, Restaurant, Library, Complimentary transfers, Wedding Services, Children activities
Special feature:	Every suite at La Residence offers soaring mountain views with vast bathrooms that open onto spacious balconies from where these immaculate views can be enjoyed. Restaurant ingredients are sourced locally, as well as from La Residence's own vegetable and herb garden.
Distance to Airport:	68 km (55 Minutes) – Cape Town International Airport



Le Cle De Montagnes *****


Location:

Sophisticated style and breath taking beauty is the essence of La Clé des Montagnes. La Clé des Montagnes offers an idyllic accommodation setting a short stroll from the historic village of Franschhoek. A selection of four 5 star unique villas await you on a working wine estate, surrounded by picturesque vineyards, plum orchards with a magnificent mountain backdrop.


Rooms:

4 Villas – 11 bedrooms in total. Two 2 bedroom villas -Le Manoir and La Galerie, La Grange – 3 bedrooms and Le Colonial -4 bedrooms.

Facilities:

Each villa has a private pool and garden, Butler Service, breakfast served in your villa, Air conditioning, underfloor heating and wifi


Special feature:

Luxurious exclusive use villas on a working wine farm within walking distance from the village of Franschhoek- the culinary capital of South Africa

Distance to Airport:

73km (50 minutes) - Cape Town International Airport

Le Manoir de Brendel Guest, Wedding & Wine Estate ****


Location:

In the heart of the Cape Winelands. A five-minute drive from the historical Franschhoek Village, rated among the top gourmet and wine towns of South Africa on the R45.

Rooms:

9


Facilities:

Swimming Pool, Lounge Bar, Tennis, Fitness Centre, Salon Treatments, Walking Trail, Wine Tasting, Weddings & Functions, Chapel, DVD library, Wi-Fi, Wine Tastings for guests of De Brendel wines, Bottle of De Brendel Wine with every room booked, Complimentary shuttle service to 4 selected restaurants in town, Concierge Service

Special feature:

Set in the vineyards with a beautiful view of the Drakenstein Mountains and Berg River running through the farm


Distance to Airport:

55 km (1 hour) - Cape Town International Airport

Mont Rochelle Hotel & Vineyard *****



Location:

Mont Rochelle is Sir Richard Branson's South African Hotel & Vineyard and the latest addition to the Virgin Limited Edition collection. Mont Rochelle is located in Franschhoek in the Western Cape Province in South Africa.

Rooms:

22 rooms & suites



Facilities:

2 Restaurants, Bar, Spa, Gym, Outdoor pool, 37 Hectare vineyard and winecellar. Each room includes en-suite bathrooms, under-floor heating, air-conditioning, an entertainment system and refreshment facilities.

Special feature:

Activities at Mont Rochelle include personalised wine tasting at the wine cellar on the property or combine horse riding with wine tasting, picnics on the grounds, mountain biking as well as children's activities.

Distance to Airport:

77 km (58 Minutes) - Cape Town International Airport



The Grande Roche *****



Location:

Nestled at the foot of the magnificent Paarl Rock, this small, luxury hotel is like no other. Here, in the Cape Winelands, history interacts with modern comforts...where the atmosphere of a bygone era brings a sense of gracious, unhurried living.

Rooms:

28 (1 Luxury Garden Suite, 18 Terrace Suites, 5 Duplex Suites, 4 Studio Suites)



Facilities:

Bosman's Restaurant, the Historical Chapel, Heated Garden Pool, Fitness Centre, Treatment Room, Wedding Reception Venue, Two Floodlit Tennis Courts, Art Gallery, Jewellery Showcase, On Site Helipad and Amphitheatre

Special features:

Grande Roche is a celebrated international hotel, famous for its exquisite location in the heart of the beautiful Cape Winelands as well as for its luxurious, cosmopolitan accommodation, award winning cuisine and matchless service and hospitality.

Distance to Airport:

48 km (40 minutes) – Cape Town International Airport



Babylonstoren Farm Hotel *****


Location:

Babylonstoren, though a world in itself, is only 20 minutes from the wineries and restaurants of the picturesque towns of Franschhoek, Stellenbosch and Paarl.

Rooms:

13 Cottages, 1 Manor house (sleeps 10)

Facilities:

Restaurant, Hotel Pool, Spa, Tea Garden, Garden (3,5 hectare) Farm dam. The 1-2 bedroomed cottages have a separate living area, and a fully equipped glass cube kitchen. The spacious open plan suites have sumptuous bathrooms, handpicked libraries, Babylonstoren wines, personal bar, Nespresso machine, complimentary laundry and Wi-fi.

Special feature:

Farm walk, Garden tour, Cellar Tour, Cycling, Canoeing, Hiking on the dam and hiking up the koppie [little hill on the farm]

Distance to Airport:

45 km (45 minutes) – Cape Town International Airport



Delaire Graff Estate *****


Location:

Perched on the slopes of the magnificent Helshoogte mountain pass and surrounded by sweeping views across stunning vineyards and mountains towards Stellenbosch, Delaire Graff Estate is accessible yet secluded.

Rooms:

10

Facilities:

Delaire Graff Wine Lounge, Graff Diamonds store, 100% Capri Boutique, Private Art Collection, Indochine Restaurant, Delaire Graff Restaurant, Spa, 22m Infinity Pool, Jacuzzi, Steam Room, Sauna, Private Dining & Functions in the Vinoteque, Lodge Board Room, Techno Gym, Picnics, Private Cinema, Private Infinity Pool, Concierge & Transfers.

Special feature:

Designed with the discerning traveller in mind, Delaire Graff Estate is one of South Africa's most desirable art, hospitality and wine destinations offering incredible views of the picturesque Cape Winelands.

Distance to Airport:

37 km (40 minutes) – Cape Town International Airport



Lanzerac Hotel & Spa *****



Location:

Situated on the outskirts of the historic town of Stellenbosch, the Lanzerac Estate is a 300 year old private working wine estate in the Cape Winelands. The Lanzerac Wine Estate is ideally positioned to explore the region's famous wine estates and the historical town of Stellenbosch. The hotel also boasts one of the most distinguished examples of Cape Dutch architecture.

Rooms:

48

Facilities:

Complimentary Wifi, Spa & wellness centre, Working winery and wine tasting room, gourmet restaurants, Swimming pools, Whisky & Cigar Lounge. All rooms are ensuite with separate shower and bath, some boasting a large free standing Victorian bath tub for long, indulgent soaks. Every room opens out onto a private patio that overlooks landscaped gardens, endless lush vineyards and the majestic Helderberg Mountains.

Special feature:

Rates include a complimentary wine tasting and guided cellar tour per person, as well as complimentary use of the spa's hydro facilities.

Distance to Airport:

38km (40 minutes) - Cape Town International Airport



Wedgeview Country House & Spa *****



Location:

Just outside the charming historical town of Stellenbosch and set amid mountains, vineyards, and magnificent manicured gardens, WedgeView Country House & Spa offers the exclusivity of a private country residence as well as 5 star luxury and service.

Rooms:

18

Facilities:

Spa, Sauna, Steam Room, Gym, A-la Carte Lunch, Dinner on request, Wine & Coffee Bar, Honesty Bar, Lounges with Fireplaces, Concierge Service, Wi-Fi, Expansive Gardens, 2 Solar Heated Swimming Pools, Raised Deck Lapa, Conference Facilities Wedding & Function Venue, Bedouin Tent Security, Secure Parking, Laundry Facility, Child Caring on request. All Rooms are en-suite and have King Size beds, Satellite TV, Air-conditioning & Private Balcony or Patio, DVD Player & Espresso Machine in Suites

Special feature:

Stunning 360° views of the surrounding vineyards

Distance to Airport:

25 km (30 minutes) – Cape Town International Airport



Grootbos Private Nature Reserve *****


Location:

Grootbos is situated on a private nature reserve overlooking Walker Bay. Situated about 50 km east of Hermanus and less than a 2-hour drive from Cape Town. Access to Grootbos is by tar road.

Rooms:

Forest Lodge: 16 One-Bedroom Luxury Suites



Garden Lodge: 5 One-Bedroom Luxury Suites, 2 One-Bedroom Classic Suites, 4 Two-Bedroom Luxury Suites, 1 Exclusive Villa

Facilities:

Swimming pool, Restaurant, Lounge area, Laundry service, Beauty salon, Telephone, Fax, E-mail and postal service.


Special feature:

2 Suites at Forest Lodge have private plunge pool on the deck. Both Lodges have their own outside boma for dinners under the Milkwood trees.

Distance to Airport:

170 km (2 hours) – Cape Town International Airport

Birkenhead House *****


Location:

From its exhilarating cliff-top position overlooking the whale-watching haven of Walker Bay, Birkenhead House offers the perfect Hermanus luxury accommodation for those seeking a private and superior seaside experience. The picturesque seaside town of Hermanus is said to have the best land based whale watching in the world.

Rooms:

11 Rooms (3xStandard Double Rooms, 3 Luxury Double Rooms, 1 Luxury Twin Room, 4 Superior Double Rooms). 5 Rooms in Birkenhead Villa (1 Superior Room, 1 Superior / Family Room, 2 Luxury Room, 1 Standard Room).


Facilities:

Birkenhead House Spa and Gym, Restaurant, Child friendly activities

Special feature:

An artful mix of classic beach house style and quirky opulence evokes Birkenhead House's contemporary and artistic feel; its furnishings and artwork are both arresting and eclectic.


Distance to Airport:

108 km (1.5 hours) – Cape Town International Airport

The Marine Hotel *****



Location: The Marine, Hermanus, perched on top of the cliffs of Walker Bay and overlooks South Africa's most pristine whale sanctuary, offering guests the unique opportunity to experience the finest land-based whale watching in the world

Rooms: 40

Facilities: Solar-heated saltwater pool, The Carachele Beauty Spa, The Pavillion Restaurant, Boutique, Panoramic Views, SeaFood at The Marine

Special feature: From June to November guests are able to view these majestic creatures from the comfort of their beautiful sea view room.

Distance to Airport: 105 km (1.5 hours) - Cape Town International Airport



Arabella Hotel & Spa



Location: Arabella Hotel & Spa rests in the heart of the Kogelberg Biosphere Reserve. Only a short drive from the picturesque, the world's foremost land based whale watching haven of Hermanus, minutes away from some of South Africa's premiere vineyards and wine farms. This location offers guests the unique experience of hospitality in a pristinely natural environment with easy access to the Cape's major tourist attractions.

Rooms: 145

Facilities: Barnabas' Bar, Laguna Lounge, Cristobal's Cigar Bar, Jamani Restaurant, swimming pool, 18-hole, par 72 golf course, award-winning Arabella Spa. Every room leads to a private terrace or balcony overlooking pristine grounds, swimming pool, mountain views or lagoon waters.

Special feature: The award-winning Arabella Spa & top ranked Arabella Golf Course, No. 1 in the Western Cape and Top 5 in South Africa.

Distance to Airport: 85 km (1hour) – Cape Town International Airport



Schoone Oordt Country House *****



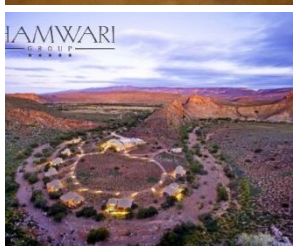
Location: Schoone Oordt Country House is a charming country hotel in Swellendam with an emphasis on unpretentious unaffected luxury, elegance, quality, love and acute attention to detail

Rooms: 10

Facilities: Bar, Lounge, Saltwater swimming pool, Conservatory Restaurant, Free Wifi, Rooms have luxurious linen & towels, air-conditioning, fireplaces, private balconies and separate entrances, satellite TV, DVD players, fireplaces and underfloor heating in bathrooms

Special feature: Beautifully restored heritage building, family-owned, fabulous food & wine, exceptional service, warm & friendly atmosphere, lovely people...

Distance to Airport: 204 km (2hours) - Cape Town International Airport



Dwyka Tented Lodge, Sanbona Wildlife Reserve *****



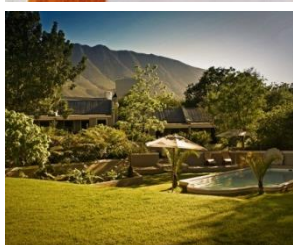
Location: The malaria free 54,000 hectare Sanbona Wildlife Reserve is seated at the foot of the Warmwaterberg Mountain Range in the heart of South Africa's Little Karoo. Situated on a horseshoe bend of a dry Karoo ravine, Dwyka Tented Lodge offers beautifully appointed tents exude an atmosphere of pioneering adventure in a vast and hidden landscape.

Rooms: 9 Tents (2 Twin Luxury Tents, 7 King Luxury Tents)

Facilities: Open-air dining boma, Lounge with fire place and TV with satellite channels, Wine cellar, Gift boutique, Relaxation Retreat with 2 therapy rooms, Wi-Fi. All tents have cooling/heating, en-suite bathroom with shower, an outdoor shower, private deck with plunge pool, minibar, tea and coffee making facilities, phones, underfloor heating and safe.

Special feature: Dwyka Tented Lodge is surrounded by awe-inspiring rock formations, which was once the home of ancient Khoisan hunters.

Distance to Airport: 300km (4.5 hours) – Cape Town International Airport



Gondwana Lodge, Sanbona Wildlife Reserve *****



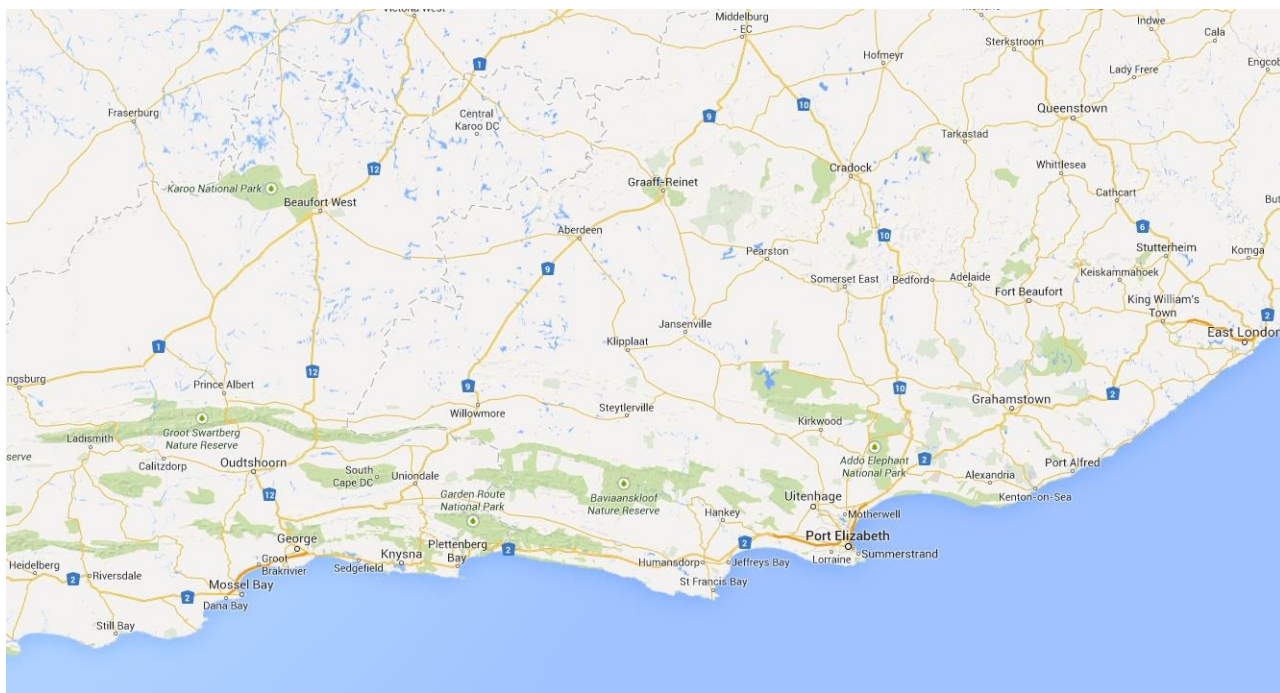
- Location:** The malaria free 54,000 hectare Sanbona Wildlife Reserve is seated at the foot of the Warmwaterberg Mountains in the heart of the Little Karoo. Gondwana Lodge overlooks Bellair Dam with endless views over the plains and mountains.
- Rooms:** 12 Luxury Suites
- Facilities:** Outdoor dining boma, Outdoor pool, Children's playroom and outdoor area, Lounge with fire place & Satellite TV, Gift boutique, Relaxation Retreat with steam room, Wi-Fi. All suites feature air-conditioning, under floor heating, minibar, private deck or balcony, tea and coffee making facilities, safe, telephone and en-suite bathroom & shower, free standing bath and twin basins. 6 Suites on ground floor offers private deck and 6 Suites upstairs offer private balcony/viewing deck
- Special feature:** Gondwana Lodge is the ideal setting for a family getaway. A "Kids on Safari" program is available for children of all ages which makes this a perfect family Safari option.
- Distance to Airport:** 300km (3.5 hours) – Cape Town International Airport

Tilney Manor, Sanbona Wildlife Reserve *****



- Location:** The malaria free 54,000 hectare Sanbona Wildlife Reserve is seated at the foot of the Warmwaterberg Mountain Range in the heart of South Africa's Little Karoo. The historical Tilney Manor is surrounded by indigenous gardens overlooking breathtaking views of undulating Karoo Mountains and expansive plains in this unique wilderness location.
- Rooms:** 6 Suites (3 King bedded Luxury Suites, 3 Twin bedded Luxury Suites)
- Facilities:** Swimming pool, Relaxation Retreat with therapy rooms, steam room and sauna, Lounge with fire place and satellite TV, In and outdoor dining facilities, Wi-Fi. All suites have airconditioning, TV & DVD player, phone, tea and coffee making facilities, his and hers outdoor showers, en-suite bathroom with shower, twin basis and free-standing bath in centre, minibar, safe, fireplace and private veranda.
- Special feature:** Tilney Manor offers tranquillity amidst a secluded oasis. Sightings of the Big 5 can be seen from the lodge.
- Distance to Airport:** 270km (3.5 hours) – Cape Town International Airport

GARDEN ROUTE AND EASTERN CAPE





Garden Route



Whilst the Garden Route of South Africa is an extremely scenic experience, it is the hidden destinations along its side roads that are the secret of this region.

That is probably how Oudtshoorn - the ostrich capital of the world - found its way onto the Garden Route. An array of modern and world-renowned golf courses, ancient forests, craft centres, mountain hideaways and beach holidays can be found on this breathtakingly beautiful route that stretches over 400 kilometres on the south west coast of the country.



The Garden Route is famous for its hardy 'fynbos' floral kingdom, its secluded little bays and all year-round holiday atmosphere. It's conveniently accessible from Cape Town or Port Elizabeth in the Eastern Cape. The Garden Route National Park weaves together the existing Tsitsikamma National Park's ancient forests and wild coastline with the Wilderness National Park, through a chain of mountains and lakes. Here you will discover a fascinating mix of eco-systems providing natural scenery found nowhere else on earth.

Eastern Cape



The Eastern Cape is a place of rugged beauty, pristine coastline, virgin bush and sub-tropical forests. It's the birthplace of Nelson Mandela, popular for surfing and great for Safaris.

Stretching from the rugged Drakensberg in the north to the lush Tsitsikamma forests in the south, it's home to the Xhosa tribe with a rich heritage and history over the centuries.

The Eastern Cape incorporates parts of all 7 ecological zones that occur in South Africa. This heralds a colourful assortment of fauna and flora, including Africa's Big Five, an abundance of birdlife, with hundreds of recorded species, and a rich and varied marine life, including 27 species of whales and dolphins.



The Addo Elephant Park, with the "Big 7" – the Big 5 plus Great White Sharks and Whales - is a major tourist attraction of the province. Wild, beautiful and totally absorbing - a world of wonder awaits the visitor in the Eastern Cape.

Oudtshoorn



Oudtshoorn, the 'Feather Capital of the World' is located in the Karoo, less than an hour's drive from the heart of the Garden Route. The Ostrich is the world's largest, flightless bird and is just one of the many attractions in this area of interesting contrasts. Ostriches are farmed in great numbers and the region produces the best feathers, leather products and ostrich meat worldwide.

The 20 million year-old Cango Caves, near Oudtshoorn, consists of a series of hidden chambers cut deep into a thick limestone layer of rock. It is the largest show cave system in Africa, and one of South Africa's oldest tourist attractions. Daily tours are offered in various languages.

Oudtshoorn is an ecological hotspot where three distinct plant biomes (succulent karoo, cape thicket and fynbos) converge in the Swartberg mountain range forming part of the Cape Floral World Heritage Site. The quaint town provides a relaxed and hospitable atmosphere to welcome all guests.

Port Elizabeth



Port Elizabeth, 'The Friendly City', stretches for 16 km along Nelson Mandela Bay and is one of South Africa's most strategic sea ports. Regarded as the official gateway to the scenic Eastern Cape Province, it is referred to as the 'water sports capital' of Southern Africa.

Fantastic weather and an enormous range of attractions make it an ideal destination for a totally relaxing vacation. Port Elizabeth is an extension to the Garden Route and gateway to the Eastern Cape Safaris including famous Addo Elephant Park.

Port Elizabeth was the first City in South Africa to establish a fully integrated, democratic local authority and has long been a leader in the political transformation of the country. A host of cultural activities offer you an insight into the lives of the local Xhosa people, and other cultures of the region.

The Sunshine Coast



The Sunshine Coast is a coastal tourism route stretching from Tsitsikamma on the Garden Route to East London in the Eastern Cape.

Bursting with adventure and coastal charm, it comprises of rivers, lakes and lagoons, sub-tropical forests and countless quaint seaside spots just waiting to be explored. It offers a variety water sports, world-class golf courses, hiking and Big 5 safaris. Hidden and unspoiled beaches and the world-renowned surfing spots of Jeffrey's Bay and Cape St Francis make this stretch of coastline well worth a visit. The waters of the warm Indian ocean lap the shoreline making it an attractive all-year-round beach and family holiday destination.

Those eager to see Africa's wildlife and BIG 5 can visit a variety of private game reserves or Addo Elephant Park. This region is free of malaria.

Addo Elephant Park



Addo Elephant National Park, only an hour by road from Port Elizabeth in the Eastern Cape, is rated as one of the best places in Africa to experience close encounters with elephant. It is one of the most diverse reserves on earth encompassing several ecosystems and boasts the BIG 5 - elephants, rhino, buffalo, lion and leopard.

Addo Elephant National Park is the third largest national park in South Africa. Just 75 years after its proclamation to protect the 11 elephants that remained in the area, the Addo Elephant National Park is now world-famous where numbers have swelled to 450, one of the densest elephant populations in Southern Africa.

The Marine section of the park includes Great White Sharks and Southern Right Whales making Addo the only reserve in the world that has the 'Big 7'! The park includes the world's largest breeding colony of Cape Gannets on Bird Island in Mandela Bay, and the second largest colony of African penguins.

Hyatt Regency Oubaai Resort & Spa *****


Location:

Hyatt Regency Oubaai Resort & Spa is located in an area renowned for pristine beaches, indigenous forests and nature reserves. The stunning natural landscape is matched by the exceptional levels of service in one of the most beautiful luxury hotels in South Africa. The Hotel occupies an ideal position between the Indian Ocean and the majestic Outeniqua Mountains in Herolds Bay, George, on the Garden Route.


Rooms:

100

Facilities:

Spacious bedrooms, Rain showers, Separate baths, Regency Club, Freesia Spa, 3 Restaurants, Business and Conference facilities, Wedding facilities, Whale Viewing Deck


Special Feature:

Features the first Ernie Els signature golf course in South Africa, making the hotel resort a prime destination for golf holidays in South Africa.

Distance to Airport:

8 km (10 Minutes) – George Airport

Fancourt *****


Location:

Positioned on 613 hectares in the Garden Route, Fancourt is South Africa's premier lifestyle estate with mountains, forests and the warm Indian Ocean in close proximity

Rooms:

133

Fancourt Hotel - 115 Rooms (24 Classic Rooms, 36 Luxury Rooms and 53 One Bedroom Suites)

The Manor House – 18 Suites.


Facilities:

3 Restaurants, 1 Club Bar, 3 Pools (2 indoor pools and 1 outdoor pool), Spa with Roman Bath, Business Centre, 3 Golf Courses, Leisure Centre and Kidz Club & Teen facilities, Gymnasium, 3 Golf Courses, Golf Academy, Driving Range, 4 Tennis Courts, Hair Salon, Ladies Boutique, 2 golf pro shops and a VIP Fancourt Airport lounge


Special feature:

3 Gary Player designed Golf Courses

Distance to Airport:

7 km (10 Minutes) – George Airport

Conrad Pezula *****



Location:

Conrad Pezula combines an all-encompassing lifestyle brand offering an extensive range of activities in a beautiful setting of rugged cliffs, ancient forests, secluded beaches, majestic mountains, a sweeping lagoon and natural fynbos landscapes and is situated high above the lagoon-side town of Knysna on the Western Cape's Garden Route.

Rooms:

83

Facilities:

Zachary's Restaurant, Zachary's Private Dining Room, Cafe Z, Noah's Champagne & Cocktail Lounge, The Boma, Montrose Castel, Spa, Hair Salon, Gym Facilities, 24 hour business centre

Special feature:

Conrad Pezula has world-class conferencing facilities for executives who appreciate excellent service and luxury accommodation. The multi-functional, fully air-conditioned conference rooms with state-of-the-art IT and audio visual equipment, open onto terraces with mesmerizing views of the Knysna Lagoon, Pezula Championship Golf Course and Indian Ocean.

Distance to Airport:

77 km (1 hour) – George Airport



Kanonkop House *****



Location:

Perched on the end of South Africa's largest forest alongside an immense tidal lagoon, Knysna is one of the most magical spots on the South African coastline. Kanonkop House has breathtaking views of the Knysna lagoon and the giant sandstone cliffs dominating the entrance to the Indian Ocean (the famous 'Knysna Heads'), yet is tranquilly positioned in a private and peaceful indigenous forest only 5 minutes drive from the centre of town.

Rooms:

5 (3 Lagoon View Suites & 2 Garden View Suites)

Facilities:

Swimming pool, Sundeck, Terrace and Complimentary bar. Full breakfast and all drinks from the bar, internet, safe parking.

Special feature:

Guests can enjoy complimentary drinks (wine, beer, spirits and soft drinks) 24 hours a day.

Distance to Airport:

70 km (60 min) - George Airport



The Turbine Hotel *****



Location: The 5 Star Turbine Hotel and Spa is situated on Thesen Islands in the picturesque town of Knysna on South Africa's famous Garden Route Coastline.

Rooms: 24 (17 Standard rooms, 6 luxury rooms and 1 honeymoon suite)

Facilities: 3 bar areas, Tapas Bar and outside deck area, Pool deck and courtyard, 2 Restaurants, Island Café and Tapas Bar, Library with 2 internet computers. Amani Spa, Turbine Water Club

Special feature: The hotel site was the original wood fired power station of Knysna and is now converted into a boutique hotel and spa like no other. The boiler, turbines and other equipment have been restored and are an integral blend with the individual décor themes.

Distance to Airport: 71 km (1 hour) – George Airport



Tsala Treetop Lodge *****



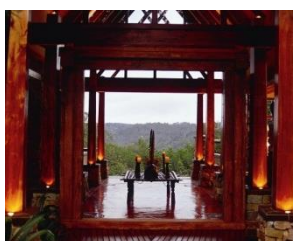
Location: Just 10km west of Plettenberg Bay, amidst the treetops of an age-old indigenous forest, Tsala is a celebration of pure luxury. Views are breathtaking, whether from the exotic dining room, intimate glassed-in lounge, or large open decks high above the forest floor. Tsala is a magical place, encircled by lush forests extending across rolling valleys towards the distant hills.

Rooms: 16 (10 luxury treetop suites and 6 treetop villas)

Facilities: Zinzi Restaurant, Individual plunge pools, In room spa treatments, 24 Hour room service and Complimentary WiFi . All rooms have a fireplace, hairdryer, safe, bathrobes, slippers, international adaptors, umbrellas, complimentary port, laundry services, fully stocked minibar, tea and coffee facilities, under floor heating and air-conditioning.

Special feature: Staying in your own private elevated hideaway is romantic and adventurous, along with its perfect location in the heart of the Garden Route.

Distance to Airport: 94 km (1hour 20 minutes) - George Airport



The Plettenberg Hotel *****



Location:	The Plettenberg is situated on a rocky headland in Africa's most spectacular beach towns. With views of the ocean, mountains and endless stretches of golden beach. The Plettenberg's location is in a league of its own.
Rooms:	37
Facilities:	Pool, Wellness spa, Boutique, SeaFood at The Plettenberg, The Sandbar
Special feature:	The most enviable address in Plettenberg Bay!
Distance to Airport:	100km (90 minutes) - George Airport

Hunter's Country House *****



Location:	Located on the Hunter's Estate the Hunter's Country House is just 10 km west of Plettenberg Bay. It's flourishing gardens create an idyllic setting for this luxurious retreat in the heart of the Garden Route.
Rooms:	21 (7 Garden Suites, 5 Superior Garden Suites, 4 Family Suites, 2 Deluxe Pool Suites, 1Master Suite)
Facilities:	Sage Restaurant (main restaurant of Hunter's Country House) and Zinzi Restaurant (located on the estate within a 10 minute walking distance on the Hunter's Estate). All rooms have a fireplace, hairdryer, safe, bathrobes, slippers, international adaptors, umbrellas, complimentary port in the room, laundry services, fully stocked minibar, tea and coffee facilities and air-conditioning
Special feature:	All suites have private patios and gardens. Certain suites have their own plunge pools.
Distance to Airport:	94 km (1 hour) – George Airport

The Robberg Beach Lodge *****



Location:

Nestled at the heart of the world-famous Garden Route, Plettenberg Bay is a destination of distinction for all travellers in South Africa. Its splendid sky and seascapes and the unspoilt beauty of its lagoons and beaches, as well as a great selection of restaurants, bars and coffee shops, make it a great destination for all ages.



Rooms:

29

Facilities:

2 Outdoor pools, 2 Lounges, 2 Honesty bars, Rooftop viewing deck, Internet access, Secure parking

Special feature:

Just five minutes by car from the bustling restaurants, galleries, coffee shops and bars of Plettenberg Bay's Main Street, The Robberg is a tranquil beachside haven



Distance to Airport:

106 km (1.5 hours) - George Airport

Rosenhof Country House *****



Location:

Rosenhof is situated on the outskirts of Oudtshoorn en route to the famous Cango Caves and Ostrich Farms.

Rooms:

12 Luxury Rooms, 2 Executive Suites

Facilities:

Restaurant, Wellness Centre, Art Gallery, Free Wi-fi, Bicycles for Hire



Special feature:

Luxury Accommodation in a relaxed and peaceful setting

Distance to Airport:

60 km (45 minutes) - George Airport



Radisson Blu Port Elizabeth



Location: The Radisson Blu Hotel, Port Elizabeth perfectly balances its contemporary architecture and urban interiors with spectacular Indian Ocean surroundings, offering an ideal stay for every kind of traveler.

Rooms: 173 rooms and suites

Facilities: Tabú Grill, Tabú Bar & Lounge, Free High-speed Internet, Room Service, Health Club, Beach Access, Pool, 5 minutes from golf course, Conference facilities

Special feature: Located just 300 meters from Blue Flag beaches

Distance to Airport: 7 km (10 Minutes) - Port Elizabeth Airport



No. 5 Boutique Art Hotel



Location: The exclusive No5 Boutique Art Hotel, situated in Port Elizabeth on the Southeast coast of South Africa, sets a new standard in discreet and elegant boutique accommodation. Nestled in the affluent beachfront suburb of Summerstrand, No5 Boutique Art Hotel is less within 100 meters of the rolling Indian Ocean.

Rooms: 10 (7 Suites in main hotel & 3 Private Villa suites)

Facilities: Champagne Lounge, Jazz Room Restaurant, Pool and Deck areas, Salon Prive, Whiskey and Cigar Lounge, Executive Boardroom, Mount Batten Movie Theatre, Wine Cellar, In-room dining, Healing Earth Spa, Gymnasium, 24-hour concierge service, Babysitting on request, Laundry Services and Pressing, Business centre and services, Conference facilities. Wi-Fi access in all public space and guest suites.

Special feature: Located in the heart of Port Elizabeth, No5 effortlessly offers ten exquisite suites; all masterpieces of comfort and opulence.

Distance to Airport: 6km (10 minutes) - Port Elizabeth Airport



The Views Boutique Hotel & Spa *****


Location:

With the warm Indian Ocean waters playing at its feet, Views Boutique Hotel & Spa is an idyllic paradise from which to unlock the secrets of South Africa's famed Garden Route. Perfectly situated, on a beach front dune on Wilderness Beach, offering panoramic beach and ocean views

Rooms:

21


Facilities:

Restaurant, Roof top pool, cocktail deck, Spa, Gym

Special feature:

Views Rooftop Pool & Cocktail Deck is the perfect place to laze or sip sundowners, spot dolphins & whales or watch the spectacular sunsets.

Distance to Airport:

20 km (20 Minutes) - George Airport



Lalibela Game Reserve *****


Location:

Lalibela Game Reserve and Safari Lodge is located in the malaria free Eastern Cape, close to Port Elizabeth and Addo Elephant Park. Lalibela consists of 7,500 hectares and is home to the Big 5 (lion, elephant, rhino, buffalo & leopard) as well as other predators like cheetah, hyena, jackal & lynx.

Rooms:

3 lodges
Lentaba: 8 double/twin rooms
Tree Tops: 5 double/twin rooms
Marks Camp: 3 family rooms, 1 family suite


Facilities:

Swimming pools, dinning and lounge areas

Special feature:

Children's program, Bush walks available on request.

Distance to Airport:

95km (1 hour) - Port Elizabeth Airport



Gorah Elephant Camp *****



Location:

Gorah is the only private concession and Camp situated in the middle of the famous Addo Elephant National Park, home to the densest population of elephants on earth.

Rooms:

11 luxury tented suites

Facilities:

Guests staying at Gorah have access to all the facilities on offer at the lodge, including game drives. Gorah House offers open verandah with views over the waterhole, large lounge with a fireplace, spacious swimming pool with pool loungers and complimentary Wi-Fi access in the reception area.



Special feature:

This exclusive safari lodge recaptures the romantic mystique of authentic safaris from centuries past.

Distance to Airport:

88 km (1 hour) - Port Elizabeth Airport



Woodall Country House & Spa *****



Location:

Situated in the heart of the Sundays River Valley, on the doorstep of the Addo Elephant National Park, Woodall Country House lies tucked away on a peaceful citrus farm where miles of citrus trees bear fruit all winter and scent the air with blossoms in the springtime. It is ideally suited for nature lovers, food and wine connoisseurs, as well as those seeking time out in the spa.

Rooms:

11 rooms (4 suites, 7 luxury rooms)

Facilities:

The Orchards Restaurant and Wine Cellar, The Citrus Spa, Gym, Sundowner Deck, Pool, Game Viewing Vehicle, TV Lounge, Library. Rooms have private patios, En-suite bathrooms (bath and shower), Outdoor showers, Mini-bars, Percale linen, Bathrobes, Telephones, Electronic safes and CD players. Family units available.



Special feature:

Owner managed, award winning cuisine & wine cellar, exceptional game viewing in Addo Park.

Distance to Airport:

65 km (45 Minutes) - Port Elizabeth Airport



Kwandwe Private Game Reserve *****



Location:

A vast wilderness flanking the banks of the Great Fish River in South Africa's Eastern Cape region, Kwandwe is home to a diverse array of wildlife including the 'Big Five'. Each lodge is privately situated on the vast 22 000 hectare reserve

Rooms:

Great Fish River Lodge : 9 rooms , Ecce Lodge : 6 rooms , Melton Manor : a sole-use villa with 4 rooms , Uplands Homestead : a sole-use villa with 3 rooms



Facilities:

Each lodge has its own dining room, lounge and various other indoor and outdoor areas for relaxation. The 2 sole-use villas come with their own private safari vehicle, ranger, chef and butler.



Special feature:

With only 22 rooms on 22 000 hectares of private reserve, Kwandwe has one of the highest land:guest ratios in South Africa. Apart from daily game drives, nature walks, safari boat rides and fishing (all included in the price)

Distance to Airport:

170 km (1 hour 45 minutes) - Port Elizabeth Airport

Bayethe, Shamwari Game Reserve *****



Location:

Situated in the malaria-free Shamwari Game Reserve in the Eastern Cape. By-ye-ti" or, 'I salute you", is the warm African greeting at this tented paradise shrouded by rich vegetation, providing privacy and seclusion. The luxurious tents are shrouded by the rich vegetation, providing privacy and a feeling of seclusion.

Rooms:

12 (3 Bayethe Hills, 9 Bayethe Luxury)



Facilities:

Bush Relaxation Retreat, Gift boutique, Lounge Area with TV, Outdoor deck with swimming pool, Business desk with internet access. The Bayethe Hill Superior Tents are each equipped with mini bar, private deck, en-suite bathroom with indoor bath and alfresco shower, hammock, fireplace and a plunge pool. Bayethe Luxury Tents have an indoor spa bath.



Special feature:

The luxurious lounge area leads onto the deck and swimming pool with breath-taking views which can be enjoyed in ultimate isolation.

Distance to Airport:

95 km (1.5 hours) – Port Elizabeth Airport

Eagles Crag, Shamwari Game Reserve*****



Location:

Situated in a malaria-free Shamwari Game Reserve, Eagles Crag is tucked away and surrounded by imposing mountain cliffs and offers an elegant ambience amid nature's beauty.

Rooms:

9 Junior Suites (7 King bedded, 2 Twin bedded)

Facilities:

Library/Boardroom (accommodating up to 18 delegates), Bar/Cigar lounge featuring a fireplace and big screen TV, Outdoor deck, Upstairs lounge with fire place, Relaxation Retreat with hydro bath, steam room and sauna, Gift boutique, Business desk with internet access, Wi-fi connection available at the main building and office. Each Suite is a secluded haven in which to unwind in sheer comfort boasting a mini bar, air-conditioning, indoor and alfresco showers and a private plunge pool which overlooks the lush vegetation.

Special feature:

The exclusive suites, which sleep a maximum of 2 adults per Suite, are fashioned in glass and stone, offering guests expansive views of the surrounding rock faces.

Distance to Airport:

100 km (1.5 hours) – Port Elizabeth Airport



Villa Lobengula, Shamwari Game Reserve *****



Location:

Situated in a malaria-free Shamwari Game Reserve, Villa Lobengula is a beautiful and tranquil space tucked away in the depths of the valley bushveld. The Villa mirrors a traditional African "kraal" which is enclosed by breath-taking views. The sanctuary encompasses a range of holistic therapies to enchant and stimulate the senses.

Rooms:

6 (1 Chief Suite with private plunge pool, lounge and fireplace, 2 Junior Suites, each with private plunge pool, 3 Junior Suites.)

Facilities:

Swimming pool, Tsala meditation deck, Yoga studio, Fitness room, Sanctuary offering holistic therapies, steam room and sauna, Library collection, Wine cellar, Gift boutique, Wi-Fi, Main lounge boasting a central media centre, Perimeter electric fence.

Special feature:

Villa Lobengula is an exclusive Villa hidden in the valley bushveld, it is a place where your soul can rejuvenate and rest in supreme peace and comfort whilst the vibration of authentic Africa dances through your being.

Distance to Airport:

100 km (1.5 hours) – Port Elizabeth Airport



Long Lee Manor, Shamwari Game Reserve *****



Location:

Situated in the malaria-free Shamwari Game Reserve in the Eastern Cape, overlooking a watering hole and sweeping plains that lead down to the Bushmans River. This gracious Edwardian Manor House echoes traditions of the past offering colonial style accommodation, manicured gardens, pools and ponds, terraces and verandas.

Rooms:

15 (4 Palm Court Luxury Rooms, 1 Sidbury Luxury Room, 1 Honeymoon Suite with balcony, 1 Manor Suite with balcony, 4 Garden Suites (inter-leading) and 4 Sidbury Suites)

Facilities:

2 swimming pools, Conference facility for up to 35 delegates, Relaxation Retreat with 2 therapy rooms, steam room and sauna, Fitness centre, Gift boutique, Perimeter electric fence, In and outdoor dining facilities, Business desk with internet access and wi-fi connection, Wine cellar.

Special feature:

This gracious Edwardian Manor House, built in 1910, by descendants of William Foulds, offers refined elegance from a bygone era and was refurbished in 2013.

Distance to Airport:

90 km (1.5 hours) – Port Elizabeth Airport



Sarili Lodge, Shamwari Game Reserve *****



Location:

Situated in the malaria-free Shamwari Game Reserve in The Eastern Cape and named after a supreme Xhosa Chief, who reigned in the late 1800's, Sarili Lodge offers contemporary comforts perched above the Bushman's River, overlooking the grassy plains of ancient Africa. The lodge is a private oasis for family, groups and friends.

Rooms:

5 (2 luxury rooms, 3 suites)

Facilities:

Deck overlooking the Bushmans River, Solo heated swimming pool with shallow area for children, Lounge with fire place and satellite television, In and outdoor dining facilities, Business desk, Wi-fi connection.

Special feature:

This environmentally-friendly lodge offering a private oasis, the perfect combination between a colonial and bush experience. Offering landscaped views of a wide range of safari vegetation. Sarili Lodge is child friendly and they accept children under the age of 12 years and offer a unique, educational and fun family safari. Offering a 'Kids on Safari' program.

Distance to Airport:

90 km (1.5 hours) – Port Elizabeth Airport



A wide-angle, high-angle photograph of a city skyline at night. In the background, a dense cluster of illuminated skyscrapers and buildings forms a vibrant urban landscape. A prominent red and white tower is visible on the left side of the skyline. In the foreground, a multi-lane highway with curved lanes is visible, with light trails from vehicles creating bright streaks of white and red. The sky is dark with some clouds.





Gauteng's rich cultural heritage and fascinating political past offers visitors a host of unforgettable activities and cultural experiences. Cosmopolitan in every sense, Gauteng is home to Johannesburg (the economic hub), Pretoria (administrative capital) and the charismatic township of Soweto (the cultural hub).

Johannesburg, 'the City of gold', is the vibrant commercial heart of South Africa. Here you will discover Africa's cutting-edge technology and design, the talented entertainment and social scene, and top-notch sports facilities.

Experience a choice of restaurants, shebeens, jazz clubs, modern museums, contemporary art galleries, nature reserves, botanical gardens - to name only a few. Exciting attractions on the outskirts of the province include the old mining town of Cullinan (where the world's largest diamond was found), the Magaliesberg mountain range, the Dinokeng Tourism Route that showcases the Cradle of Humankind, and the Vaal River for water-based sports and recreational activities.

Johannesburg



Johannesburg is the largest populated City in South Africa and the Provincial Capital of Gauteng. Economic strength, energy, ideal climate and a commercial cutting edge makes this 'City of Gold' a fascinating destination.

Come and experience a choice of world-class hotels, an international convention centre, restaurants, culture and nightlife. A variety of cultural excursions tell the story of South Africa's Apartheid history starting with the Apartheid Museum, Constitutional Hill, Newtown and Hillbrow, and ending in the Southern Africa's largest township, Soweto. A guided tour through Soweto includes a visit to Villakazi Street where President Nelson Mandela and Archbishop Desmond Tutu, both Nobel Peace Prize winners, once lived.

Explore Gold Reef City, a theme park designed around an authentic old gold mine reminiscent of Johannesburg in the 19th century when gold was first discovered.

Nelson Mandela Square is adjacent to the upmarket Sandton City Shopping Mall where you will find a choice of restaurants that serve a variety of cuisine and over 400 shops that retail designer clothing, jewellery, fine art, African Curios and Banking services.



Pretoria



Pretoria, the City of Tshwane, serves as the executive and administrative capital of South Africa. It has a natural beauty and charm and the slow pace of life is regarded as a bonus by its residents. Popularly known as The Jacaranda City, thousands of Jacaranda trees planted in the streets, parks and gardens paint the city with purple hues when they flower in Spring.

A number of iconic landmarks worth visiting include:

- The Union Buildings, the official seat of the South African government and the President of South Africa's offices.
- The Voortrekker Monument built in honour of our great pioneers.
- Freedom Park, a 52 hectare heritage project including monuments and memoirs that reflect South Africa's past and inspire the future.
- The National Zoological Gardens of South Africa, the largest zoo in the country and classified as one of the ten best Zoos' in the world.

Be sure to wander through the Pretoria Botanical Gardens, especially during spring when the entire City is in bloom. The City centre boasts several modern shopping malls, art galleries and restaurants, accommodating young and old alike.

Constitution Hill



Constitution Hill is the home of the Constitutional Court, South Africa's highest court and Custodian of the Constitution. It is a symbol of South Africa's unique and triumphant democracy.

Built on a hill overlooking central Johannesburg, here you can view and learn about the incredible story of South Africa's turbulent past and its extraordinary transition to modern-day democracy.

The Constitutional Court is partially built on the site of the notorious Number 4 Prison where awaiting trial prisoners were kept during the struggle against apartheid. Some famous prisoners include Mahatma Gandhi and President Nelson Mandela.

Exhibitions and guided tours offer visitors an inter-active experience whilst exploring this historical landmark.

Soweto



Located on the outskirts of Johannesburg, Soweto is South Africa's largest and most metropolitan township, setting trends in politics, fashion, music, dance and language. Soweto is a hub of ultra-modern life depicted by luxury cars, large mansions and expanding boundaries starkly contrasted by poor areas where primitive life is found, livestock graze along the roads and ancient African traditions are still practiced.

Known worldwide for its role in the struggle for democracy, Soweto is a city of enterprise and cultural interaction. Interesting sites to visit include Kliptown (where the Freedom Charter was drawn up), the home of former President Nelson Mandela on Vilakazi Street, the Hector Petersen Museum, the Regina Mundi Church and authentic African cuisine restaurants.

Music forms a central part of the Soweto experience. Jazz has been at the heart of Soweto since the 1960s, with performances taking place in local community halls and 'Shebeens'. Visiting Soweto is a unique experience and is guaranteed to keep visitors entertained.

54 on Bath *****



- Location:** With its signature blend of luxury and style, not to mention its sought-after location in Sandton's tranquil suburb of Rosebank, it is no wonder that 54 on Bath has become one of the leading hotels in Johannesburg.
- Rooms:** 74 (54 Deluxe Standard Rooms, 12 Executive Rooms & 3 Luxury Suites)
- Facilities:** 24-hour Room service, Satellite TV, Direct telephones, Tea and coffee facilities, Mini-bar, WiFi and Air-conditioning. Meeting rooms, a boardroom and conference facilities. Outdoor terrace and sparkling swimming pool.
- Special feature:** Directly linked to the Rosebank Shopping Mall & Rosebank African Craft Market.
- Distance to Airport:** 24 km (30 minutes) – O.R. Tambo International Airport, Johannesburg

Sandton Sun Hotel *****



- Location:** The Hotel is conveniently situated in the heart of Sandton and is within walking distance of the Sandton Convention Centre and Sandton City Shopping Centre. The hotel has become more than simply a place to stay. It is a trendy hotspot for roof-top cocktails, a landmark on the Sandton skyline and making great strides in environmentally-friendly design.
- Rooms:** 334
- Facilities:** Conference Facilities, Curio Shop, Sandton Sun Spa, Gym, Swimming Pool, The San Restaurant, The Show Kitchen, Vin Mmx, San Market, San Bar And San Deck. Rooms include WiFi, room service, coffee machines, docking stations and satellite TV.
- Special feature:** Complementary shuttle from the hotel to the Gautrain
- Distance to Airport:** 30 km (35 minutes) – O.R. Tambo International Airport, Johannesburg

Radisson Blu Sandton *****



Location:

Located in the heart of Sandton, 400m from the Gautrain Station and walking distance to Sandton Shopping Centre. The hotel has a free shuttle which operates within a 3km radius of Sandton.

Rooms:

302

Facilities:

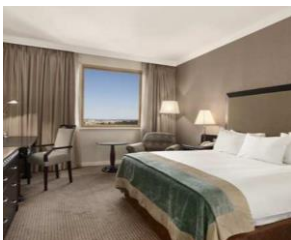
Outdoor pooldeck, Vivace Restaurant with live kitchen, Bar, lounge, Secure underground parking, Meeting rooms, WiFi, Aesthetic Elements Spa, Complimentary access to the 5500sqm Platinum Planet Fitness Health Club.

Special feature:

Proximity of the Sandton Convention Centre, the Sandton City Shopping Centre and Nelson Mandela Square

Distance to Airport:

30 km (25 Minutes) – Johannesburg Airport



The Hilton Sandton *****



Location:

Set amongst landscaped gardens and suburban surroundings, the award-winning Hilton Sandton hotel is located convenient to South Africa's largest shopping centres, such as Sandton City with its popular Nelson Mandela Square.

Rooms:

329

Facilities:

All-day restaurant, Business Centre, Meeting facilities, Fitness centre, Outdoor pool and tennis court. Rooms equipped with Satellite TV and radio, video-on-demand, Wired and Wireless Internet, Phone and fax connections. Separate walk-in shower, air-conditioner with individual control, tea and coffee maker, hairdryer and safe.

Special feature:

Lotus Teppanyaki and Sushi Bar, Sushi School on Fridays, Outdoor Pool with Gazebo offering *al fresco* dining.

Distance to Airport:

40 km (30 minutes) - O.R. Tambo International Airport, Johannesburg



African Pride Melrose Arch Hotel *****



Location:

The African Pride Melrose Arch Hotel is located in the exclusive and vibrant Melrose Arch precinct; a unique city within a city which boasts a variety of trendy retail and leisure amenities for the discerning traveller.

Rooms:

118

Facilities:

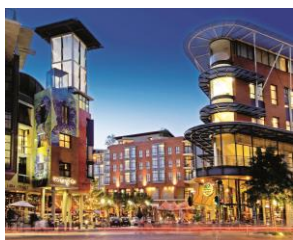
March Restaurant, Library Lounge, Pool Bar, Outdoor Swimming Pool, Enclosed verandah that overlooks the Melrose Arch precinct, Sound Room, 4 x Private Dining Rooms, 5 x custom-designed Executive Boardrooms, Auditorium, Atrium, 500MB complimentary Wi-Fi, 24 hour room service, Travel desk. Rooms have an extravagant bath and a separate shower, air conditioning, minibar, tea / coffee making facilities, in-room executive work desk, international electric point adapters, safe

Special feature:

Through innovative architecture and outstanding design, the African Pride Melrose Arch Hotel has become a destination in its own right, attracting those who take pleasure in modern elegance and sophistication.

Distance to Airport:

25 km (30 Minutes) – O.R. Tambo International Airport, Johannesburg



Fairlawns Boutique Hotel *****



Location:

Fairlawns Boutique Hotel & Spa, a very unique, exclusive, up-market sanctuary is conveniently situated in the Sandton suburb of Morningside Manor in Johannesburg. It is the perfect balance between tranquillity and proximity to the thriving business centres of Sandton, Woodmead, Sunninghill and Rivonia.

Rooms:

40

Facilities:

The Terrace Restaurant, the Victoria Tea Lounge, Conference facilities, Pool, Balinese SPA, The Villa Residence, The presidential Residence

Special feature:

This award winning hotel is a forerunner in creating spacious bathrooms and individually themed suites where they strive to match the beauty of their surroundings with personalized service and a 'can-do' attitude.

Distance to Airport:

23 km (22 minutes) from O.R. Tambo International Airport, Johannesburg



Hyatt JNB*****



Location:

Discover the cosmopolitan city from Hyatt Regency Johannesburg. Situated in the modern suburb of Rosebank, only 25 kms from the O.R. Tambo International Airport, this Johannesburg luxury hotel is adjacent to First Class Shopping Centre and Cinemas. Guests will also enjoy easy access to the banking district of Sandton CBD, Constitution Hill, and African craft markets.



Rooms:

244 including 14 suites and 1 Presidential Suite.

Facilities:

Outdoor Swimming pool, full service Day spa, oneNINEone signature Restaurant, state-of-the-art Conference facility. All rooms are en-suite with separate shower and bath with individually controlled air conditioning.



Special feature:

A mere 100 meters from the hotel is the new Gautrain Rosebank station which enables our guests to travel to and from Sandton in 5 minutes and to and from O.R. Tambo International Airport in 15 minutes.

Distance to Airport:

25 km (15 minutes) – O.R. Tambo International Airport, Johannesburg

D'Oreale Grande *****



Location:

The Hotel is part of the Emperors Palace Hotel Convention Entertainment Complex which is conveniently situated next to the O.R. Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg. It is a stately Hotel of distinguished elegance where luxury beckons at every turn. Guests are offered privacy, personalised service, haute cuisine and peerless quality.

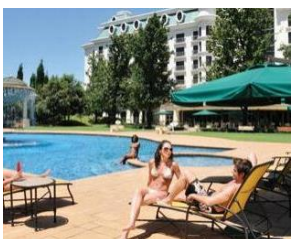


Rooms:

192

Facilities:

Art gallery, Cocktail bar and lounge, Aurelia's restaurant, Business centre, 24 hour gym, Octavia's Sensorium Day Spa, secure parking, Swimming pool with pool bar, complimentary shuttle service to and from the airport, complimentary wireless Internet access.



Special feature:

Emperors Palace is a sensational casino resort that combines the timeless classical elegance of Romewith eclectic Monte Carlo architecture, providing a world-class entertainment experience.

Distance to Airport:

2km (5Minutes) – O.R. Tambo International Airport, Johannesburg

InterContinental Johannesburg O.R Airport *****



Location:

South Africa's only luxury airport hotel, the InterContinental Johannesburg O.R. Tambo Airport is less than 70m from the International Arrivals hall at Johannesburg's O.R. Tambo International Airport. Sandton and the City Centre can easily be accessed via the Gautrain rapid rail system or by car.

Rooms:

138

Facilities:

Quills Restaurant, Indoor Heated Swimming Pool, Spa, Coffee shop, Concierge, Curio shop, Fitness centre, Sauna, 24 hour Room service. Accommodations include complimentary WiFi, coffee machine, mini-bar, safe, television with satellite TV and DVD player.

Special feature:

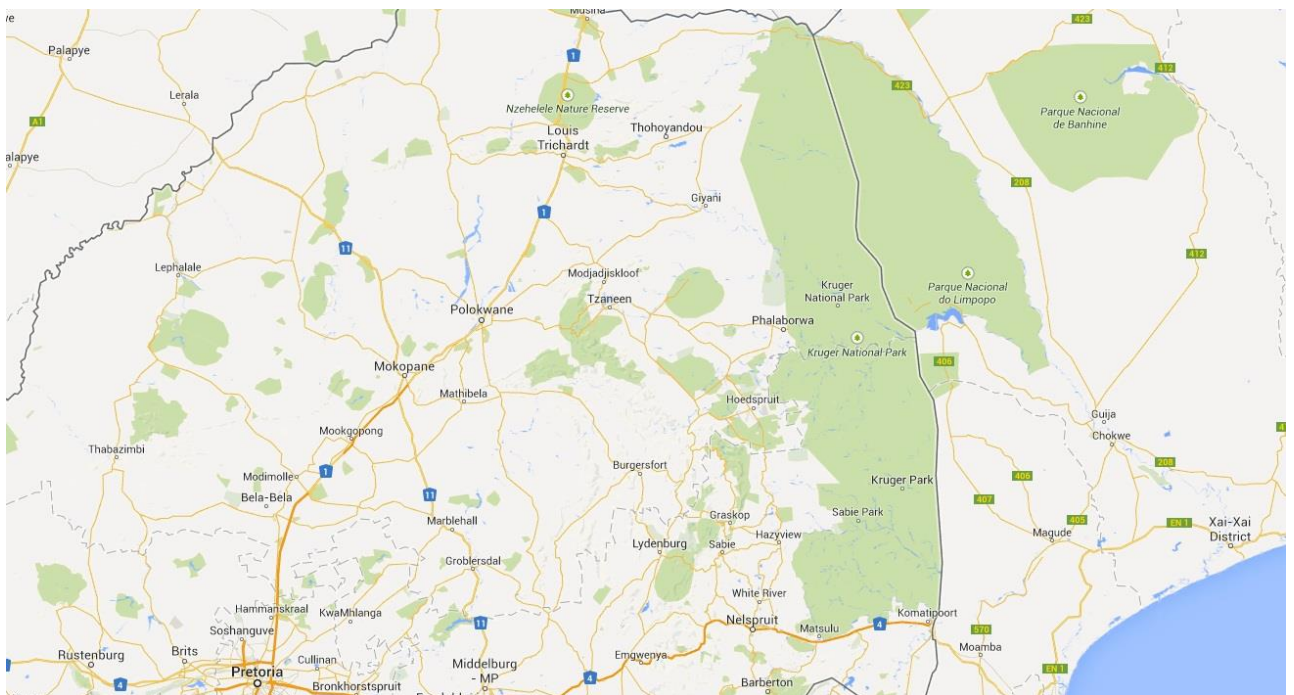
Quills Restaurant offers a unique African experience. The menu ranges from a selection of local delicacies, such as springbok, warthog and crocodile to more conventional items and offers an extensive South African wine list.

Distance to Airport:

Situated at the O.R. Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg



KRUGER NATIONAL PARK





Kruger National Park, located in the Limpopo and Mpumalanga provinces, is five hours by road and 1.5 hours by air from Johannesburg. Scheduled airlines provide a daily service into the region landing at Eastgate Airport, Hoedspruit and KMIA, Nelspruit.

Unrivalled for its diversity of wildlife and a world leader in advanced environmental management techniques, Kruger National Park is one of the world's most renowned reserves and home to the famous Big 5.

Here you will discover hundreds of giraffe, large herds of elephant with adorable babies struggling to keep up with the adult pace and herds of buffalo grazing on the plains. There are many different species of antelope, a large variety of birdlife, crocodiles sunning themselves on banks of the Olifants River, 'giggling' hyenas, and if you are lucky you may spot a pack of highly endangered wild dogs on the prowl.

The Kruger National Park enjoys a great year-round sunny climate and offers a variety of activities, ranging from guided safari drives and bush walks with an armed ranger, to three-night walking trails in the deep wilderness areas.

For many visitors, a Safari in Kruger National Park is a 'life changing' experience.

Panorama Route



As you pass the north-eastern part of the Great Escarpment in the northern Drakensberg, the land falls away sharply and opens up dramatic vistas of the Lowveld plains far below. Welcome to South Africa's Panorama Route accessed via the Long Tom Pass, the highest tarred road in South Africa, 2149 meters above sea level.

Breath-taking landscapes are punctuated by thundering waterfalls, steep mountains, dense forest and the scenic landmarks of God's Window, the Pinnacle and Three Sisters. Raging rivers over millions of years have created the unique Bourke's Luck Potholes.



The Blyde River Canyon and Dam in the north is where you will discover a variety of wildlife including hippos, crocodiles, wildebeest and antelope. Look out for the eagles and vultures that soar high over the Canyon.

In the quaint town of Pilgrim's Rest, developed during the 1800's gold rush, a historical gold mining story is frozen in time. Explore the living museum of this charming national monument town.

Down in the south a visit to the Shangaan Cultural Village in Hazyview will give you insight into the Tribe's fascinating ancient culture and traditions.

Sabi Sabi Private Game Reserve



The Sabi Sand Private Game Reserve is renowned for the Big Five and luxury game lodges of international calibre. Flanked by the Sand and Sabi rivers, it adjoins the south-western boundary of the Kruger National Park and is part of the Great Limpopo Trans-Frontier Park.

All Lodges offer individual attention, privacy, breath-taking scenery, outstanding cuisine and luxurious accommodation. Most lodges offer Guests spa treatments to experience the ultimate of luxurious pampering and relaxation whilst deep in the African bush.

The Guides in the private Lodges are very knowledgeable of the surrounding areas, sharing expert information whilst scouting some of the most well camouflaged animals, including rare leopard and wild African dogs.

The Sabi Sand region is favoured by the big cats and this is where visitors frequently spot leopard and lion, in addition to a wide variety of animal and birdlife.

Timbavati Private Game Reserve



The Timbavati Private Game Reserve is home to some of South Africa's best luxury private safari Lodges. Sharing a common border with Greater Kruger National Park, the Timbavati is famous for rare white lions. Every now and then white lions are still born in this region. Every white lion in Southern Africa owes its recessive genes in the DNA of Timbavati big cats.

The Reserve was created by 50 forward-thinking individuals, buying up the land and dedicating it back to preservation of wildlife. Timbavati's 53 000 hectares reserve is named after the river that flows through it. The riverine forest that lines it attracts hundreds of elephant, as it has done for centuries.

Waterberg



The Waterberg district of Limpopo is a natural wonder that features ancient mountains, a rich tapestry of biodiversity, rock art more than a thousand years old and a site of critical archaeological and paleontological importance. Its rolling savannahs make it a popular safari destination where large herds of wildlife are encountered.

Only two hours from Johannesburg by road, it is renowned for its spectacular views which are most evident within the sprawling biosphere reserve. Its pristine bush environment has also precipitated the rise of eco-tourism in this area. There are a number of private game reserves in this area that offer authentic safari experiences.

The Waterberg district is home to therapeutic hot mineral springs around which many of the small towns developed including Bela-Bela and Mookgophong.

Limpopo



Limpopo is the northernmost province of South Africa, named after its northern border, the Limpopo River. It is a wildlife destination with plenty of wildlife and nature reserves including the northern Kruger National Park. It is home to the remains of the ancient Venda tribe and culture steeped in myth and legend.

Limpopo is renowned for its impressive mountains including the Soutpansberg and Waterberg. There are a number of routes and trails that open up these regions with their abundant fauna and flora. The Waterberg is classified as a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve and features age-old rock formations and stunning scenery.

Northern Kruger National Park is part of the Greater Limpopo Transfrontier Park. It boasts hundreds of trees, fish-, amphibian-, reptilian-, bird- and mammal species including Africa's Big Five. Safari walks and drives, hikes, eco-trails, 4x4 adventures and mountain bike routes provide great ways to explore this untamed wilderness. For the intimacy of a more private safari experience, choose one of the private, luxury game reserves in the Timbavati Private Game Reserve.

Mpumalanga

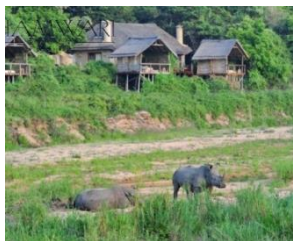


Mpumalanga province is home to the Blyde River Canyon, the world's third-deepest gorge and part of the Panorama Route. The Sudwala Caves are the world's oldest, and the southern part of Kruger National Park is the world's most famous wildlife sanctuary. Mpumalanga is South Africa's second-smallest province and is known as 'the place where the sun rises' and for its spectacular natural diversity.

Historical influence is evident in Mpumalanga: from the legendary ancient floating villages of Chrissiesmeer, rock art by Africa's early inhabitants, the San and Khoisan, and evidence of the gold rush of the 1870s captured in the historical town of Pilgrim's Rest.

South Africa's flagship, Kruger National Park, is one of the world's largest wildlife reserves boasting an impressive and unsurpassed array of indigenous species. Activities include wilderness safari drives and walks, bird watching, hiking, horse riding and trout fishing, elephant-back safaris, white-water rafting trips or waterfall abseiling.

Jock Safari Lodge *****



- Location:** Jock Safari Lodge is nestled where the Mitomeni and Biyamiti rivers flow as one, situated in the South-Western corner of the Kruger National Park, steeped in settler history and reflecting the elegance of a bygone era.
- Rooms:** 12 (9 King, 3 Twin bedded Luxury Rooms)
- Facilities:** Relaxation Retreat with steam room, sauna and exercise room, Gift boutique, In and outdoor dining facilities, Library with TV, DVD player and Wi-fi hotspot, Pool. Accommodation with Air conditioning, Private minibar, Hairdryer, Tea and coffee making facilities, Private plunge pool, International dial telephone, Electronic safe, Ceiling fan, En-suite bathroom, Outdoor shower, Sala (outdoor day bed) overlooking the river.
- Special feature:** Main Jock offers a secluded paradise overlooking serene river beds, carefully screened by lush trees and reed walls, the 12 individual thatched rooms at Jock Safari Lodge, impart a sense of aloneness and oneness with the landscape.
- Distance to Airport:** 40 km (1 hour) – Skukuza Airport

Kings Camp *****



- Location:** Situated in the Timbavati Private Nature Reserve, Kings Camp faces an open savanna plain with a waterhole, which is frequented by a wide variety of wildlife by day and night. As part of the greater Kruger National Park, which covers an area of 2.2 million hectares, Kings Camp offers a wealth of biodiversity.
- Rooms:** 16 (9 Colonial Suites, 2 Honeymoon Suites & 4-bedroomed Villa "Waterbuck")
- Facilities:** Lounge, Dining room, Bar, Superb South African wines, Terrace and thatched viewing deck, Overlooking waterhole, Swimming pool, Massage and treatment sala, Gym, Library, Internet facilities, Satellite television, Traditional boma, Curio shop, Game Drives
- Special feature:** The Timbavati Foundation: The primary objective of the Foundation is to reach out and provide funding for educational, training and sustainability programmes for underprivileged communities in the Greater Hoedspruit area surrounding Kings Camp, Timbavati.
- Distance to Airport:** 50 km (1 hour) – Hoedspruit Airport

Lion Sands Tinga Suites *****



Location:

Lion Sands Kruger National Park is situated in the Southern Kruger National Park. Tingais located on the banks of the Sabie River. The Lodge style is grand and spacious with a feeling of historical opulence. The main areas are double volume opening out onto breath-taking wooden viewing decks which end a few feet from the Sabie River

Rooms:

9 Suites

Facilities:

Pool, Private plunge pools, Air-conditioning, Room fans, Mosquito nets, Outdoor shower, Indoor showers, Separate W.C, Free Wifi in public areas, In-room safe, Personal bars, Telephone, Hairdryers.

Special feature:

Lion Sands Kruger National Park is one of only seven private concessions in the Kruger National Park. A 5,000 hectare private concession with the highest concentration of Black Rhino (*Dicerosbicornis*) in South Africa.

Distance to Airport:

5km (5 minutes) - Skukuza airport



Lion Sands Ivory Lodge *****



Location:

Lion Sands Sabi Sand is located in the Southern Sabi Sand Wildtuin with 7,000 hectares of arguably Africa's most pristine Big 5 territory. Ivory Lodge is unparalleled and extraordinarily beautiful and provides a unique African Bushveld experience.

Rooms:

6 Suites

Facilities:

Private Plunge Pool, Air-conditioning, Fireplace, Room fans, Mosquito nets, Outdoor shower, Indoor showers, Separate W.C, Free Wifi, In-room safe, Personal bars, Telephone, Hairdryers.

Special feature:

Lion Sands Sabi Sand is the only Reserve in South Africa to offer a safari in both the Sabie and Sand River ecosystems. There is a unique programme of activities for guests to tailor-make their stay including the famous Chalkley & Kingston Treehouse experiences

Distance to Airport:

23km (30 minutes) - Skukuza Airport



Lion Sands Narina Lodge *****



Location:

Lion Sands Kruger National Park is situated in the Southern Kruger National Park. Perched amongst a canopy of 100 year old trees overlooking the Sabie River the style is that of a luxurious treehouse where the main areas link via raised wooden walkways to the private suites. If you are looking for a Lodge which has a closer connection to its landscape yet offers private luxury as defined then Narina has achieved this perfect blend of style and experience.



Rooms:

9 Suites

Facilities:

Private plunge pool, Air-conditioning, Room fans, Mosquito nets, Outdoor shower, Indoor showers, Separate W.C, Free Wifi in public areas, In-room safe, Personal bars, Telephone, Hairdryers.



Special feature:

Lion Sands Kruger National Park is one of only seven private concessions in the Kruger National Park. A 5,000 hectare private concession with the highest concentration of Black Rhino in South Africa.

Distance to Airport:

5km (5 minutes) - Skukuza airport

Lion Sands River Lodge *****



Location:

Lion Sands Sabi Sand is located in the Southern Sabi Sand Reserve with 7,000 hectares of arguably Africa's most pristine Big 5 territory. River Lodge offers you one of the warmest welcomes you could hope to encounter on your travels; hosted by a family of extraordinary handpicked staff, who will make you feel completely relaxed and at home.

Rooms:

20 Rooms



Facilities:

2 Pools, Air-conditioning, Public Fireplace, Conference Facilities Room fans, Mosquito nets, Indoor showers, Separate W.C, Free Wifi, In-room safe, Personal bars, Telephone, Hairdryers.

Special feature:

Lion Sands Sabi Sand is the only Reserve in South Africa to offer a safari in both the Sabie and Sand River ecosystems. There is a unique programme of activities for guests to tailor-make their stay including our famous Chalkley & Kingston Treehouse experiences



Distance to Airport:

20km (25 minutes) - Skukuza Airport

Leopard Hills *****



Location:

Leopard Hills is located in the western sector of the renowned Sabi Sand Private Game Reserve, bordering the world famous Kruger National Park. The Lodge is spectacularly situated atop a rocky outcrop, offering magnificent views over the bush and a natural waterhole on the plains below

Rooms:

8

Facilities:

Swimming pool, Open air deck, Bar, Dining room, Library with internet facilities, Traditional Shangaan tribal boma, Wine cellar, Curio shop. All rooms have private decks and plunge pools, air conditioning, overhead fans, heating, indoor and outdoor showers, telephones, minibars and mosquito nets

Special feature:

Superb game viewing and a wide variety of activities, along with outstanding fine dining, attended to by professional and friendly staff; all create the safari experience of a lifetime

Transfer APT:

150km (2 hours) – Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport (MQP), Nelspruit



Simbambili Game Lodge *****



Location:

Simbambili Game Lodge, located in the Sabi Sand Game Reserve, is a must for the romantic at heart. The central kaleidoscope to all Suites is the sweeping savannah, which can be viewed from the privacy of your own en-suite bathroom or private plunge pool.

Rooms:

8 (7 Luxury Suites, 1 exclusive Waterhole Suite)

Facilities:

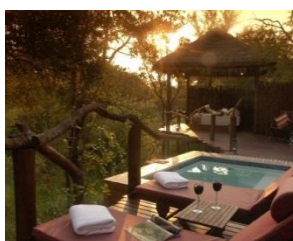
Babysitting facilities (at additional cost), Library, Laundry service (at additional cost), Internet access (at additional cost), Private plunge pools

Special feature:

A Moroccan-style experience in the heart of Africa, each of Simbambili Game Lodge's Suites has been designed to blend seamlessly with the environment, whilst being carefully positioned to enhance privacy.

Distance to Airport:

60 km (2 hours) – Skukuza Airport
 100 km (2.5 hours) – Hoedspruit Airport



Thornybush Game Lodge*****



Location:

Nestled in the heart of the big five country adjacent to the Kruger National Park, with a huge diversity of mammal and bird species, lies over 14 000 hectares of pristine African Bushveld, that is the Thornybush Nature Reserve. It is here that a superlative safari destination, the elegant and exclusive 5-star Thornybush Game Lodge awaits discovery by the discerning traveller.



Rooms:

20 (18 Luxury Suites, 2 Family Suites)

Facilities:

Library, Swimming Pool, Thornybush Spa, Laundry Service (at additional cost), Internet access (at additional cost), Babysitting facilities (at additional cost), Curio shop, 60 Seater Conference Centre

Special feature:

Sweeping vistas can be enjoyed over the African Bushveld and ever-active water hole. Superb attention to detail and highly personalised service make for a memorable stay.



Distance to Airport:

50 km (1.5 hours) – Hoedspruit Airport

Thornybush Waterside Lodge *****



Location:

Adjacent to the Greater Kruger National Park and set on the banks of a tranquil lake encompassed with breath-taking views of the African bushveld, Thornybush Waterside Lodge affords instant relaxation. The lodge has been designed to blend into the natural habitat located along pathways surrounded by an abundance of trees and manicured gardens.

Rooms:

20 Standard Suites

Facilities:

Main deck area overlooking the lake, Swimming Pool, Curio shop, Lounge, Library, Babysitting facilities (at additional cost), Laundry Service (at additional cost), Internet access (at additional cost), 60 Seater Conference Centre overlooking the lake

Special feature:

The size of the Lodge is ideal for special gatherings, affording privacy for individual couples, families looking to engage in bush activities with the lodges unique Children's programme or smaller groups; breath-taking views of the African bushveld; big five viewing opportunities



Distance to Airport:

50 km (1.5 hours) – Hoedspruit Airport



Londolozi Private Game Reserve *****



Location:

Londolozi, meaning “protector of all living things” is situated on the Sand River in the very heart of the Sabi Sand Game Reserve. This reserve in turn forms part of the Greater Limpopo Transfrontier Park, a vast and growing area, currently covering 6 million acres and incorporating the famous Kruger National Park.

Rooms:

32 rooms separated across 5 separate camps (Tree Camp 6, Varty Camp 10, Granite Camp 3, Founders Camp 10 and Pioneer Camp 3)

Facilities:

All rooms have private plunge pools, complimentary yoga classes, Media Centre, photographic rental

Special feature:

The reserve is internationally recognised for its far-sighted and progressive management of land and wildlife rehabilitation as well as productive community involvement

Distance to Airport:

5 km (10 Minutes) - Londolozi Airstrip
50km (2 hours) – Skukuza Airport



Mala Mala Main Camp *****



Location:

MalaMala Game Reserve is the largest private Big Five game reserve in South Africa. Comprising 13 300 ha, it shares a 19 km unfenced border with the world-renowned Kruger National Park, and lies strategically sandwiched between the National Park and the Sabi Sand Reserve. The reserve offers uninterrupted river frontage throughout the property.

Rooms:

18

Facilities:

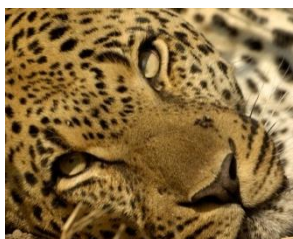
Free Wi-Fi, Swimming Pool, Gym, Steam Room, Boma

Special feature:

The sheer size of the property, coupled with 50 years of sound conservation management have resulted in unparalleled game viewing.

Distance to Airport:

36 km (45 Minutes) - Skukuza Airport



Rattray's on Mala Mala *****



Location:

MalaMala Game Reserve is the largest private Big Five game reserve in South Africa. Comprising 13 300 ha, it shares a 19 km unfenced border with the world-renowned Kruger National Park, and lies strategically sandwiched between the National Park and the Sabi Sand Reserve. The reserve offers uninterrupted river frontage throughout the property.

Rooms:

8

Facilities:

Free Wi-Fi, Swimming Pools, Heated Private Plunge Pools at Rattray's On MalaMala, Gym, Steam Room, Boma

Special feature:

The sheer size of the property, coupled with 50 years of sound conservation management have resulted in unparalleled game viewing.

Distance to Airport:

36 km (45 Minutes) - Skukuza Airport



Marataba Safari Lodge *****



Location:

The malaria free Marataba private concession covers 23 000 hectare in the heart of Limpopo's Marakele National Park in South Africa. This area is characterized by a dramatic landscape encompassing vast plains, dense bushveld, winding rivers, deep gorges and majestic mountains.

Rooms:

15 Suites

Facilities:

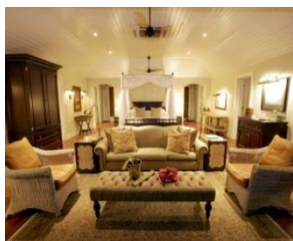
Communal Pool, Air-Conditioning, Indoor Shower, Outdoor Shower, Separate WC, Free Wi-Fi in public areas, In Room Safe, Telephone, Hairdryers.

Special feature:

There are a wide variety of activities and sights including walking trails, River Cruises and Game Drives. Families welcome

Distance to Airport:

20 km (25 minutes) - Marataba airstrip (a gravel airstrip outside the reserve)
276km (3 hours) - O.R. Tambo International Airport, Johannesburg



Royal Malewane *****



Location:

Royal Malewane is an exclusive luxury African safari getaway for those who value privacy, personalised service and the best game viewing in Africa. Situated on a 30 000 acre private reserve within the Greater Kruger National Park in South Africa, this luxury African safari lodge hosts a maximum of 20 guests in the utmost luxury and style. The game lodge dining area and lounge overlook the waterhole, often resulting in some spectacular mealtime game viewing.



Rooms:

6x Luxury Rooms, 2x Royal Suites & Exclusive Africa House (Villa of 6 Rooms)

Facilities:

Bush Spa, Library, Curio shop, Dining and Sitting Areas overlooking the bush, Gym, Boma and Lap pool.

Special feature:

With a staff-to-guest ratio of 4:1, Royal Malewane is able to offer individually tailored service of the highest order.

Distance to Airport:

56 km (1hour 20 Minutes) – Hoedspruit Airport
 130 km (1 hour 20 Minutes) - Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport, Nelspruit



Sable Camp , Mala Mala Game Reserve*****



Location:

MalaMala Game Reserve is the largest private Big Five game reserve in South Africa. Comprising 13 300 ha, it shares a 19 km unfenced border with the world-renowned Kruger National Park, and lies strategically sandwiched between the National Park and the Sabi Sand Reserve. The reserve offers uninterrupted river frontage throughout the property.

Rooms:

7

Facilities:

Free Wi-Fi, Swimming Pool, Gym, Steam Room, Boma

Special feature:

The sheer size of the property, coupled with 50 years of sound conservation management have resulted in unparalleled game viewing.

Distance to Airport:

36 km (45 Minutes) - Skukuza Airport



Savanna Private Game Reserve *****



Location:	Located in the Sabi Sands Private Game Reserve, internationally famous for its game viewing. Savanna is located in the West and the lodge overlooks 5 water holes and open Savannah bush.
Rooms:	8 (4 Luxury suites, 3 Tented Executive suites & 2 bedroom Savanna Suite)
Facilities:	Wine cellar, pool, gym, loft library, main lodge lounge and bar, curio shop, massages, boma, two game drives daily
Special feature:	Custom designed safari vehicles only seat 6
Distance to Airport:	10 km (30 mins) - Ulusaba Airstrip 130 km (2 hours) – Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport, Nelspruit 50 km (90 minutes) - Skukuza Airport

Singita Boulders Lodge *****



Location:	Singita Boulders Lodge is set along the banks of the Sand River in Singita's privately owned reserve within the Sabi Sand Reserve. The lodge is a celebration of the tranquillity, space, and light which flows throughout this incredibly vast area. Inspired by the geometry of the boulders on which it rests, Boulders Lodge is an inviting oasis where organic interiors integrate seamlessly with the raw African beauty outside. Singita Boulders Lodge is perfectly at home in its pristine setting and whether through walls of glass or open-air areas, the surrounding landscape and animals can be seen and enjoyed from every angle, making for a truly immersive safari experience.
Rooms:	12 suites
Facilities:	Swimming pool, Spa, Gym, The Singita Boutique & Gallery and Premier Wine Boutique, Complimentary WiF), Hair dryers, Various activities, Children activities
Special feature:	En-suite bathrooms, an indoor-outdoor shower, private heated plunge pools, and spacious game viewing decks complete the luxurious accommodation.
Distance to Airport:	150 km (2 hour 45 minutes) – Hazyview Airport

Singita Lebombo Lodge *****



Location:

Like a collection of eagles' nests perched along the rugged cliff faces above the N'wanetsi River, Singita Lebombo Lodge looks out regally across the landscape. This boldly dramatic lodge, home to fifteen loft-style suites, is situated on Singita's private concession in the Kruger National Park. The exclusive concession is a richly diverse habitat, teeming with game, beneath endless African skies

Rooms:

15 loft-style suites

Facilities:

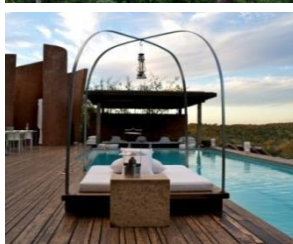
Swimming pool, Spa, Gym, The Singita Boutique & Gallery, complimentary internet (WiFi) access, hair dryers are supplied in each suite, various activities, children activities

Special feature:

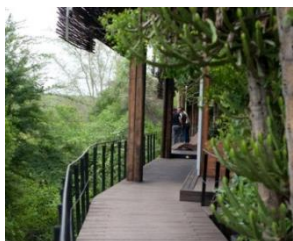
Imaginative wood, steel and organic interiors, all encased in glass, create a stylishly contemporary feel in the suites and make the most of the astonishing views overlooking the river.

Distance to Airport:

110 km (2-3 hours) – Skukuza Airport
 155 km (2 – 3 hours hours) – Hoedspruit Airport



Singita Sweni Lodge *****



Location:

Resting lightly upon the ground within a 33,000 acre, private concession in the Kruger National Park, Singita Sweni Lodge is nestled beautifully amongst hundreds of trees at the edge of the Sweni River. In this tranquil, intimate hideaway, the decks of the lodge seem to hover in the branches, while inside, rich calming colours and textures echo the hues of the natural surroundings.

Rooms:

6 secluded suites

Facilities:

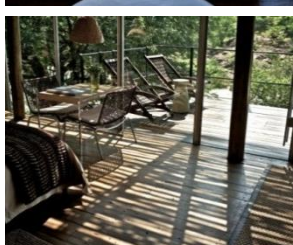
Swimming pool, Spa, Gym, The Singita Boutique & Gallery, complimentary WiFi, hair dryers are supplied in each suite, various activities, children activities

Special feature:

With its proximity to the river, guests at Singita Sweni Lodge are treated to up-close sightings of the incredible number of animals and birds that wander down to drink or wallow in the river.

Distance to Airport:

110 km (2 – 3 hours) – Skukuza Airport
 155 km (2 – 3 hours) – Hoedspruit Airport

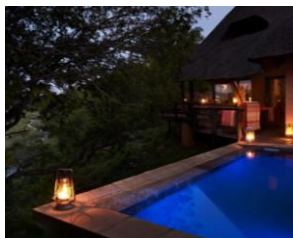


Singita Ebony Lodge *****



Location:

As the original Singita lodge, Ebony stands steadfast amongst enormous trees on the banks of the Sand River in the heart of South Africa's 'big cat country' in the Kruger National Park. A blend of European heritage and African boldness welcomes visitors with the down-to-earth warmth of a much-loved family home. Spacious interiors are styled with a varied mix of rich colours, and inviting textures and layers, making Singita Ebony Lodge an idyllic retreat.



Rooms:

11 secluded suites

Facilities:

Swimming Pool, Spa, Gym, The Singita Boutique & Gallery and Premier Wine Boutique, Complimentary internet (WiFi) access, Hair dryers are supplied in each suite, Various activities, Children activities



Special feature:

En-suite bathrooms, an indoor-outdoor shower, private heated plunge pools, and spacious game viewing decks complete the luxurious accommodation.

Distance to Airport:

150 km (2 hours 45 minutes) – Hazyview Airport

Shumbalala Game Lodge *****



Location:

It's a vast, wild place where the lions roam, deep in the 14 000 hectare Thornybush Nature Reserve, 1 of the country's great treks of untamed game viewing. This seasonal riverside accommodation can only be described as a 5-star luxury journey for the soul. Set as it is in a dry, singing savannah of Acacias and Umbrella Thorns, fronted by the seasonal Monwana River, densely shrouded in African Bush, the land is an ancient tapestry of natural wonder.



Rooms:

4 Suites & 1 Presidential Suite (2 bedrooms)

Facilities:

Library, Swimming Pool, Laundry Service, Internet access (at additional cost), babysitting facilities (at additional cost), Curio shop, Main Lounge

Special feature:

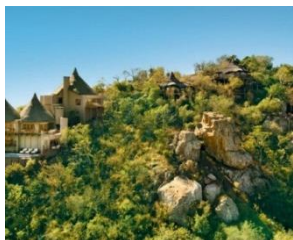
Game viewing over an active waterhole

Distance to Airport:

50 km (1.5 hours) – Hoedspruit Airport



The Outpost *****



Location:	The Outpost lies in the Makuleke Contractual Park, a vast and remote wilderness area bordered to the north by the Limpopo River and Zimbabwe and to the east by Crooks Corner and Mozambique.
Rooms:	12
Facilities:	Dining Room, Bar, Wine Cellar, Swimming Pool, Superb South African wines, Deck with Spectacular Views, Lounge with Fireplace, Library, Fictional, non-fictional books and novels, In-room Massage Therapies.
Special feature:	The Outpost won 9 different awards for their property.
Distance to Airport:	250 km (3 hours) – Polokwane Airport 80 km (1.5 hours) – Punda Maria landing strip

Ulusaba Private Game Reserve *****



Location:	Sir Richard Branson's safari lodge, Ulusaba, meaning 'Place of Little Fear' strikes the perfect balance between nature and nurture. It is located in the Western sector of the Sabi Sand Private Game Reserve in the Kruger National Park. The ultimate destination for spotting the 'Big Five', guests are able to enjoy over 13,500 hectares of privately owned, unspoilt, game-rich Bush in near solitude
Rooms:	21 rooms & suites split across two lodges
Facilities:	Swimming pools, Gymnasiums, Wine cellar, Aroma Boma spas with panoramic views, Bush Observatory, Safari walks, Twice daily game drives.
Special feature:	Children activities at Ulusaba Cub's Cub
Distance to Airport:	51 km (1.5 hour) – Skukuza Airport 104 km (2.5 hours) – Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport (MQP), Nelspruit

Karula Lodge *****



Location:

Set on the banks of the perennial Klaserie River is the reserve's most secluded and prestigious lodge: Kapama Karula. Meaning 'place of peace' in the local language, Kapama Karula exudes calmness and depicts the pinnacle of luxury five-star safari accommodation.

Rooms:

12

Facilities:

Lounge & dining area, 2 Bars , Wine cellar, Swimming pool, Outdoor patios, Library, Complimentary wifi. Accommodation is presented in 2 Luxury Tents each featuring, king size beds, full en-suite bathroom, tea & coffee making facilities, climate control air-conditioning system, mini bar fridge, mini safes and private deck. 5 Suites also features indoor & outdoor shower, lounge area and an iPod docking station. 3 Superior Suite also features private lap pool and sun lounges, 2 Family Superior Suite also features a second bedroom for 2 children.

Special feature:

The lodge exudes calmness and depicts the pinnacle of luxury five-star safari accommodation. The meandering river running through the camp enhances the sense of tranquillity at this elegant and luxurious safari lodge.

Distance to Airport:

15km (40 minutes) - Hoedspruit Airport

Kapama River Lodge *****



Location:

Within the expansive Kapama Private Game Reserve, River Lodge epitomises luxury safari accommodation. The majestic northern Drakensberg mountains form the backdrop to the 64-suite River Lodge, which is positioned along a bend of the seasonal Kapama River. It's the largest luxury game lodge in the Greater Kruger National Park area, and is stylishly furnished to ensure an unforgettable African safari experience.

Rooms:

64

Facilities:

Multiple dining areas (2 Bomas, The River Bed, and bush dinner site), Event venue or conference facility, Spa and wellness centre, Lap pool, Gym, Bar, Complimentary wifi, Media centre, Curio shop. All spacious rooms features full en-suite bathrooms, tea and coffee making facilities, mini bar fridge and climate control air-conditioner.

Special feature:

Surrounded by stillness and sweeping bushveld, the Kapama Wellness Centre takes safari spa treatments to new heights. Considered one of the finest safari spas in Africa, the six sumptuous treatment rooms are arranged around a generous central lap pool that evokes a sense of calm.

Distance to Airport:

11 km (30 minutes) - Hoedspruit Airport

Nkomazi Game Reserve *****



Location:

Nkomazi Game Reserve a malaria-free 15 000 hectare private game reserve situated in the Mpumalanga province of South Africa. Surrounded by ancient towering mountains, broad river valleys and impressive grasslands .

Rooms:

10 Tents (9 King Bedded Noble Tents and 1 Royal Tent with private lunge Tent)

Facilities:

Dining tent, Majilis lounge tent with viewing deck, Outdoor boma dining area, Relaxation Retreat and Gift boutique. Each tented suite offers a private setting with king size bed, air conditioning, en-suite shower, outdoor bath, private sun deck and plunge pool. Activities include Game drives, Guided nature walks, Bird Watching, Mountain biking, Fly Fishing, , Stargazing, Rock Art Viewing, Restaurant, Relaxation retreat.

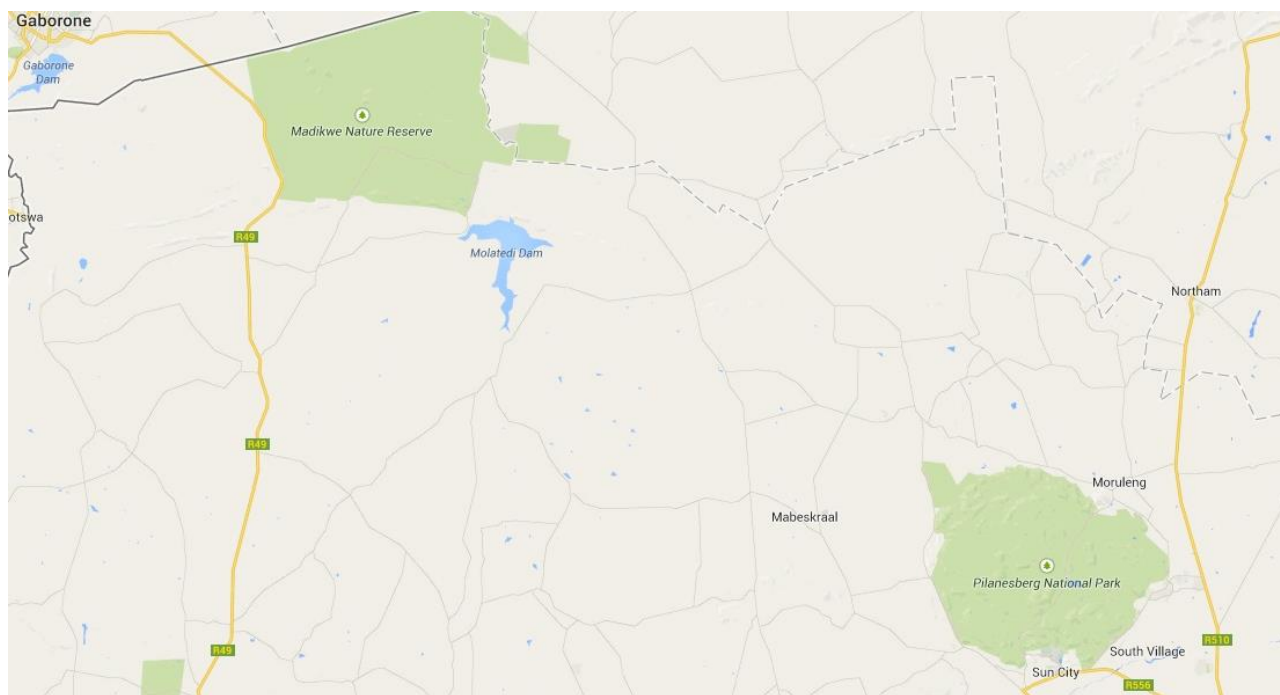
Special feature:

The reserve is part of the Barberton Greenstone Belt, situated along the beautiful Baberton-Makhonjwa Mountain range, which is world-renowned as the 'Genesis of Life' as its geology includes the best preserved ancient rocks on earth and holds the finest records of the earth's earliest life-forms.

Distance to Airport:

290 km (3 hours) – O.R Tambo International Airport, Johannesburg
 140 km (2 hours) – Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport, Nelspruit

SUN CITY & NORTH WEST PROVINCE





Sun City



Sun City is internationally renowned as Africa's premier holiday resort, offering a myriad of entertainment and relaxation options . If you are looking for an uncomplicated, multi-faceted vacation in a sunny environment, then a Sun City holiday is a great option.

Sun City Resort consists of four hotels namely Cabanas, Cascades Hotel, Sun City Hotel and The Palace of the Lost City. The entire Resort captivates visitors with its combination of golf, safari and casino, extravaganza shows and outdoor entertainment including the Valley of the Waves and Water World. Sun City is perfect for families, offering a variety of child-friendly activities and child-care services.

If you are seeking romantic relaxation in luxurious surroundings, you will enjoy the indulgence of the 5-star Palace of the Lost City which is fabled to be the royal residence of an ancient king and is classified as one of the "World's Leading Hotels".

North West



South Africa's North West province is immense grassland dotted with trees and views that stretch to distant horizons, but is also filled to the brim with attractions . It is the perfect setting for malaria-free wildlife reserves. The province contains two of South Africa's most prestige game reserves, Africa's largest playground and a World Heritage Site.

The Vredefort Dome World Heritage Site, approximately an hour's drive south-west of Johannesburg, is the oldest meteorite impact structure yet found on Earth, dating back 2,023 million years. With a radius of 190 km, it is also the largest and the most deeply eroded. It bears witness to the world's greatest known single energy release event which had devastating global effects including major evolutionary changes. It provides evidence of the Earth's geological history and is key to understanding the evolution of the planet.

Pilansberg Game Reserve



The Pilanesberg Game Reserve in the North West Province is just two hours from Johannesburg and is one of South Africa's most popular wildlife areas. The Reserve borders the popular Sun City Luxury Casino and Resort.

Set in an ancient volcanic crater, this well-stocked Reserve has dramatic landscapes that support a wide variety of plants, animals and birdlife including the Big Five - elephant, lion, buffalo, leopard and rhino. Other animals that roam the Park include African wild dogs, brown hyenas, giraffe, zebra and a variety of antelope including sable. Birding in the Pilanesberg Game Reserve is an exciting experience with a wide variety of habitats that shelter over 300 bird species.

The Pilanesberg offers a host of accommodation options, ranging from chalets and self-catering to camping and exclusive 5 star lodges. The Reserve is within close proximity to Sun City. Wherever you stay, the abundant wildlife in this malaria-free area remains the main attraction of this popular Reserve.

Madikwe Private Game Reserve



Madikwe Game Reserve, one of South Africa's foremost Big 5 malaria-free reserves, is located on the Botswana border in the North West Province, and is a unique story of conservation.

Transformed from a number of low income cattle farms to a prosperous conservation area, the Madikwe game reserve has generated more jobs and income than any other land use option. Madikwe is a model of how conservation can benefit local communities. High numbers of women in particular are empowered by employment in the Reserve.

Madikwe is known as one of the best places to see the Big 5 in Southern Africa, complimented by easy sightings of springbok, hyena, wild dogs, cheetah, a variety of antelope and bird life.

There is a special sense of pride felt from the local people you encounter in and around the Reserve, making it a unique experience with animal viewing and cultural interaction.

The Palace of the Lost City *****



Location:

The Palace of the Lost City at Sun City, one of the “Leading Hotels of the World”, is revered for its art and architecture, opulent accommodation and décor details as well as the finest cuisine with incomparable sporting and leisure activities. Inspired by the myth of a lost African kingdom, The Palace of the Lost City hotel is set on the highest ground at Sun City, ensuring that its grand proportions and graceful towers are visible from across the resort.



Rooms:

335

Facilities:

Plume, The Grill Room, Palace Pool Deck, Crystal Court, & Tusk Bar and Lounge. Grand Pool, Gary Player Health Spa and 2 magnificent golf courses



Special features:

The Palace is surrounded by lush botanical gardens. Fine dining in sophisticated and elegant venues. The Lost City Golf Course features the 13th hole where live Nile Crocodiles inhabit the pond.

Distance to Airport:

200km (2.5 hours) – O.R. Tambo International Airport, Johannesburg

The Cascades Hotel *****



Location:

Located in the Sun City Resort. Beautifully coloured birds and fish are at home in The Cascades tropical garden, lakes and flowing waterfalls which cover the gently sloping hillside. Sun City is surrounded by the malaria-free Pilanesberg National Park – the 2nd largest National Park in South Africa.

Rooms:

241



Facilities:

Peninsula Restaurant & Bar, Luma Bar and Lounge, Santorini Restaurant, Heated swimming pool, Curio and Jewellery Shops, Health Spa and Gym, Tennis courts.

Special features:

Close to the Entertainment Centre, Heated swimming pool and water slide, Private beach and tanning island, Lush gardens with tropical birds and water features, Bird Aviary is close by.

Distance to Airport:

200km (2.5 hours) – O.R. Tambo International Airport Johannesburg



Madikwe Hills Private Game Lodge *****



- Location:** Traversing over 75 000 hectares, Madikwe Hills Private Game Lodge is situated on a hill, in the heart of the malaria-free Madikwe Game Reserve.
- Rooms:** 10 luxury suites, 1 two bedroom Villa at Little Madikwe
- Facilities:** Lounge, Dining Room, Bar, Wine Cellar, Local wines, Terraced viewing deck with umbrellas overlooking waterhole, Swimming Pool, Library, Gym, Free Internet Facilities and Wifi in the main lodge and Little Madikwe,. Satellite Television at the main building in the Lounge as well as at Little Madikwe, Traditional Boma, Spa using Africology products
- Special feature:** Junior Ranger Programme for children on request and kiddies activities for children staying at Little Madikwe. Any age welcome at Little Madikwe, in the main lodge no children under the age of 10. At Little Madikwe you also enjoy a private game drive vehicle with ranger and tracker, a private chef, butler and housekeeper.
- Distance to Airport:** 350km (4,5 hours) – O.R. Tambo International Airport, Johannesburg
10 km (20 minutes) - Madikwe landing strip

Jamala Madikwe Private Game Reserve *****



- Location:** Set in the pristine 75 000 hectare malaria-free Madikwe Game Reserve, Jamala Madikwe is the ideal place for that ultimate safari experience. Owner-managed and run, Jamala Madikwe, Royal Safari Lodge offers an intimate bush experience, where personal service and attention to detail are the cornerstones of every waking moment.
- Rooms:** 5 Villas
- Facilities:** Main Lodge with waterhole, Watch Tower, Boma, Spa, Gym, Curio Shop, Game Drives and Game Viewing. Each villa includes individual rim-flow pools and salas, expansive wooden decks and private outdoor showers.
- Special feature:** Exceptional Lodge Game Viewing and Photographic opportunities
- Distance to Airport:** 260km (3,5 hours) – O.R. Tambo International Airport, Johannesburg
5 km (25 minutes) - Madikwe landing strip

Ivory Tree Lodge *****



Location:

Within the north eastern region of the Pilanesberg National Park lies an ancient amphitheatre and in its basin, surrounded by beautiful volcanic spires and rolling savannah grassland, that Ivory Tree Game Lodge has been beautifully crafted.

Rooms:

64 (60 Standard Suites, 4 Executive Suites)

Facilities:

2 Lounges, Bar, Dining room, Feature rock pool, Various intimate guest areas, 1 Restaurant, 2 Bomas and a bush dinner site, Amani Spa, Small reference library.

Accommodation includes en-suite bathroom and outside shower, climate-control air conditioner, mini bar fridge and a tea and coffee making facility.

Special feature:

Ivory Tree uses custom built 10 seater open game viewers which permit maximum all round visibility. The park is home to a wide variety of general game including the big 5.

Distance to Airport:

180 km (2.5 hours) - O.R Tambo International Airport, Johannesburg

17 km (20 minutes) - Pilanesberg Airport

Shephards Tree *****



Location:

Shepherd's Tree Game Lodge is situated in the malaria free Pilanesberg Game Reserve. The lodge offers commanding views of the distant bushveld amphitheatre and is superbly positioned adjacent to the Wilderness Area, thus offering the opportunity of walking trails in this untouched environment.

Rooms:

30 (26 Standard Suites or 13 Family Suites and 4 Executive Suites)

Facilities:

Restaurant, Lounge and bar, Entertainment deck, Cocktail bar, Swimming Pool, Conference venue, Amani Spa. All suites feature King size beds, full en-suite bathroom and outside shower, tea & coffee making facilities, air-conditioning, patio, mini safes. Executive and family rooms features in addition to the above each also feature DSTV, kitchenette and a mini bar

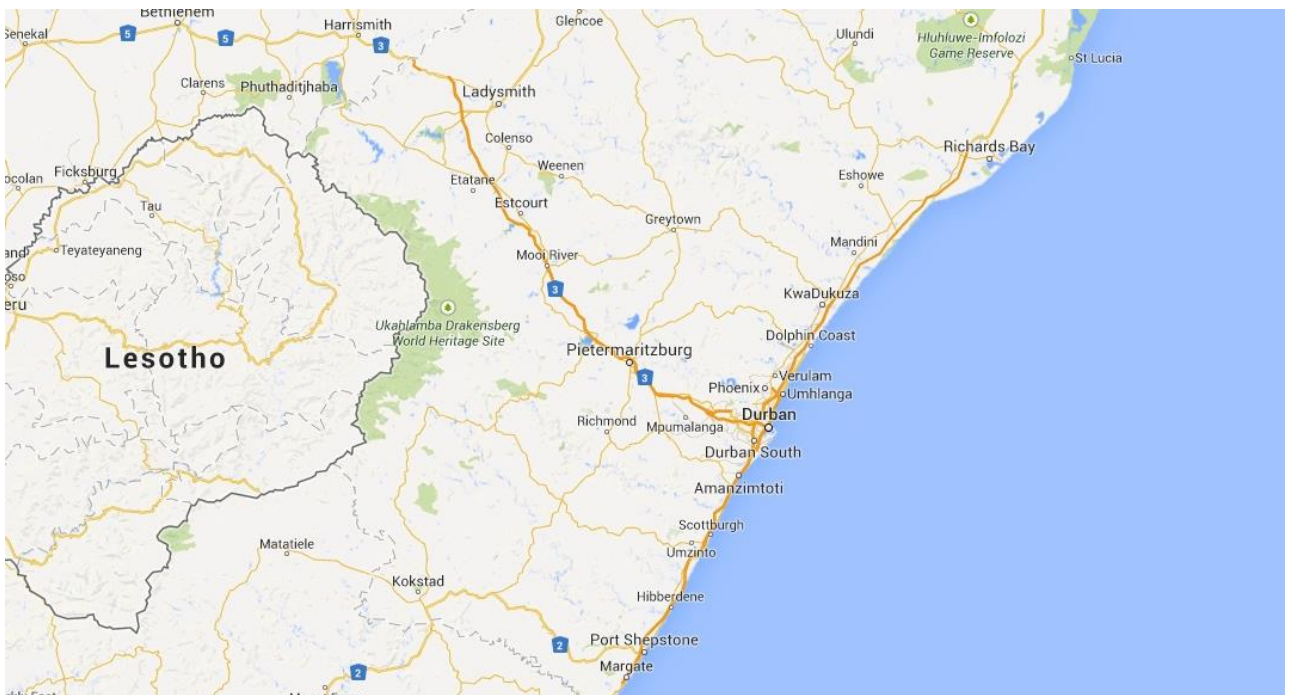
Special feature:

The entire lodge lies in an exclusive use zone in the south-western portion of the 57,250 hectare, "Big 5" and malaria free Reserve

Distance to Airport:

200 km (2.5 hours) - O.R Tambo International Airport, Johannesburg
22 km(20 minutes)) - Pilanesberg Airport

KWAZULU NATAL





KwaZulu-Natal, known as the 'world in one province', is located on the east coast of South Africa. It is a place of extraordinary scenic beauty ranging from mountains and midlands to golden beaches.

The Drakensberg mountains is a World Heritage Site and a major leisure attraction offering walks, hikes and adventure activities. It houses the Ukhahlamba-Drakensberg National Park including an abundant biodiversity, and supports over 300 bird species and 48 mammal species.

The City of Durban is home to a rich Indian culture. Explore the beautiful coastline with its pristine beaches, including the Elephant Coast, iSimangaliso Wetlands Park - a World Heritage Site – and Hluhluwe, South Africa's oldest game reserve .

Travel through the beautiful Valley of a Thousands Hills to Pietermaritzburg and Durban, where you will discover the liberation efforts of icons such as Nelson Mandela and Mahatma Gandhi on the Freedom Route.

Durban



The City of Durban, located on the warm Indian Ocean coastline of Kwa-Zulu Natal, is South Africa's most popular sub-tropical beach holiday destination. Hot summers and balmy winters make this city a popular all year attraction for outdoor activities. It is the 'sports capital' of South Africa and hosts a variety of sporting events including surfing, golf, soccer, rugby and cricket. The natural harbor makes Durban the busiest shipping port off the east coast of Africa.



Durban is one of the most culturally diverse locations in Africa. Along the 'Golden Mile' beachfront you will encounter families from various cultures including elegant Indian sari-clad women, sun tanned surfers, traditional sangomas (herbalists) and Zulu weavers.

Take a ride on a Riksha, an iconic, colorful feature of the Durban beachfront and an alternative form of transport. Explore the township tours, museums, art galleries, theatres, jazz clubs, night clubs, township taverns and township restaurants with authentic Zulu cuisine.

Durban's strong Indian heritage dates back to the 18th century, evident by the temples, distinctive cuisine and colourful outfits seen across the City. Whether you embark on a journey through history, dive with the sharks at uShaka Marine World or dine on world class cuisine, Durban will make you feel alive!

Drakensberg Mountains



The uKhahlamba-Drakensberg mountain range is the highest point south of Kilimandaro, peaking at 3482 meters above sea level, and offers incredible natural beauty and a wealth of recreational activities.

The mountains offers you spectacular views with rich historical value, and is considered one of South Africa's most popular natural attractions.

Due to its large array of plant life and the richest collection of San rock paintings in Africa, the Drakensberg has been declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The Drakensberg can be accessed through the southern border of the Free State, Lesotho and Kwazulu-Natal.

The Elephant Coast



The Elephant Coast of KwaZulu-Natal stretches from the world-renowned Hluhluwe-Umfolozi Park and iSimangaliso Wetland Park in the south, to Kosi Bay on the Mozambique border in the north. The region extends west to the Lebombo mountains and includes the Hluhluwe-Umfolozi Game Reserve, the oldest Game Reserve in Africa.

The Elephant Coast is characterised by untouched wetlands teeming with birdlife, Big 5 Safaris and beautiful beaches where sea turtles lay their eggs in one of nature's most time-honoured ceremonies. This beautiful strip of Indian Ocean coastline is named after the large herds of indigenous elephant that roamed the sandy forests and beaches for centuries, before rural development.

This rich eco-tourism destination is renowned for its wetland and wildlife conservation efforts. A host of eco-oriented adventures are available including hiking trails, sea turtle tracking, horse riding and deep-sea fishing. For exciting ocean activities including scuba-diving, whale and dolphin watching, visit Cape Vidal, Sodwana Bay and Kosi Bay on the boundary of Mozambique.

Hluhluwe Game Reserve



The Hluhluwe-Umfolozi Game Reserve, in the sub-tropical province of KwaZulu-Natal, is a safe haven for the endangered black and white rhino, and other members of the Big 5 including the lion, leopard, elephant and buffalo.

Through on-going rhino conservation, Hluhluwe-Umfolozi accommodates white (square-lipped) and black (hook-lipped) rhino within its 96 000 hectare reserve, and remains the best reserve in South Africa in which to see the se endangered animals.

Discover unique photographic opportunities with the large array of resident animals including cheetah, hippo, hyena, jackal, giraffe and wild dog. Well-disguised viewing cabins overlook pans and waterholes where the birds and animals gather to drink, enabling you to encounter a variety of game at close range.

iSimangaliso Wetlands Park



The iSimangaliso Wetland Park is located 300km north of Durban, on Kwazulu-Natal's sub-tropical coastline. This national reserve, formerly known as the Greater St Lucia Wetland Park, is a prime destination offering land-based and marine wildlife safaris.

The Wetland Park is regarded as the only place on the globe where the world's oldest land mammal (the rhinoceros) and largest land mammal (the elephant) share an ecosystem with the world's oldest fish (the coelacanth) and largest marine mammal (the whale).

Ecological treasures include 100 species of coral, 8 interlinking ecosystems, the last major swamp forests left in South Africa, 3 major lake systems including Kosi Bay, Lake St Lucia and Lake Sibayi, and 105 years of conservation, which makes it Africa's oldest protected area.

The Park is a memorable experience for both the wildlife enthusiast and those curious about local culture. iSimangaliso is home to significant cultural heritage sites where you will encounter 5 distinct cultural groups including Zulu, Swazi, Shangaan, Tonga and Gonda.

Sani Pass



Sani Pass is one of the most spectacular mountain passes in South Africa, twisting over the Drakensberg escarpment high into Lesotho. It's accessed via 4x4, mountain bike, quad bike or motorcycle, or you can join legions of runners who tackle it on foot each year if you're up for the challenge!

Sani Pass is a name synonymous with adventure, both because of its remote location and the challenging ride it takes to access the summit. The pass is a popular mountain biking destination, and for a slightly less demanding way to enjoy the scenery, quad bikes are available.

Meals and beverages are served to adventure enthusiasts in the Sani Top Chalet, home of the highest pub in Africa. Peaking at 2 873m above sea level, the pass is also aptly referred to as the "Roof of Africa".

Fairmont Zimbali Lodge *****



Location:

Situated inside the exclusive Zimbali Coastal Estate on KwaZulu-Natal's famous Dolphin Coast, under an abundant forest canopy, you will find Zimbali—Zulu for “valley of flowers”. Located 5 minutes from the bustling holiday town of Ballito, 20 minutes from Umhlanga and 30 minutes from Durban, this North Coast Hotel provides easy access to KwaZulu Natal's attractions.

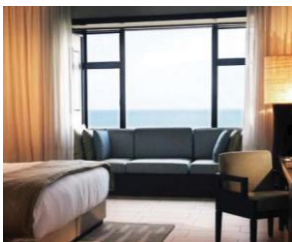


Rooms:

76 (60 Fairmont Rooms, 12 Fairmont View Rooms, 2 One Bedroom Suites, 2 One Bedroom View Suites)

Facilities:

2 Outdoor swimming pools, Beach, Beach club, Forest walks, Tennis, Cultural tours, Deep-sea fishing, Scuba diving, Dolphin tours, 18-hole Championship golf course, Restaurant, Fountain Court, The Lounge, Pool Bar, In-room dining, Air conditioning, Satellite TV, Wireless Internet, Multi-electric plugs for international use, En-suite bathroom with separate shower and freestanding Victorian bath, Hairdryer, Electric razor plug, Safe, Private Balcony, Conference & Events Facilities, Business Centre, Spa and Valet service



Special feature:

Enjoy your private balcony with breathtaking vistas ranging from ocean, garden and resort views.

Distance to Airport:

20 km (25 Minutes) – King Shaka International Airport, Durban

Fairmont Zimbali Resort *****



Location:

Fairmont Zimbali Resort, situated in the exclusive Zimbali Coastal Estate, is a tranquil retreat offering the utmost in stylish comfort and unrivalled service. Located 5 minutes from the bustling holiday town of Ballito, 20 minutes from Umhlanga and 30 minutes from Durban, this beachfront North Coast hotel provides easy access to the province's attractions.



Rooms:

154 (46 Deluxe Rooms, 41 Deluxe Sea View Rooms, 26 Junior Suites, 20 Deluxe Garden Rooms, 4 Deluxe One-Bedroom Suites, 10 Sea View Suites, 5 Deluxe Garden Suites, 1 Penthouse Suite, 1 Presidential Suite)

Facilities:

6 Restaurants, Spa, Kids club, Golf, Ocean View Rooms, Internet, bathtubs, video-on-demand system, Wedding and Conference facilities

Special feature:

Cosmopolitan flair and traditional Zulu accents permeate the hotel's guest rooms and suites, each with scintillating views of the warm Indian Ocean.

Distance to Airport:

20 km (25 Minutes) – King Shaka International Airport, Durban



Fordoun Hotel & Spa *****



Location:

Fordoun is situated in the green pastures of a successful Nottingham Road dairy farm, in the scenic KwaZulu Natal Midlands, which is at the foothills of the majestic Drakensberg. The tranquil setting has over 120 different species of healing plants in the garden with African therapy rooms built and designed in Zulu style.

Rooms:

22

Facilities:

Skye Bistro Restaurant, Spa facilities, Gym, Conference facilities, Traditional healer, Outdoor activities

Special feature:

African Traditional Healer Dr Elliot Ndlovu, Inyanga (medicinal healer) and Sangoma (spiritual healer) is their inspiration and gives to them and their guests the wisdom and healing powers of Africa.

Distance to Airport:

140 km (1.5 hours) – King Shaka International Airport, Durban



Karkloof Safari Spa *****



Location:

Africa's largest spa and 5 star property can be found in the most tranquil and picturesque region of Kwa-Zulu Natal. It is conveniently located less than 30km from Pietermaritzburg, within a game reserve that is home to an abundance of wild life including black and white rhino, buffalo, leopard and hippos, breath-taking waterfalls and more than 300 different species of birdlife.

Rooms:

16 villas

Facilities:

Restaurant, Bar, Pool, Spa with saunas, Flotation pool, Hydro area, Testaurant, Thai therapists & 16-seater Business Centre

Special feature:

This luxury safari spa offers guests the perfect blend of world-class facilities, luxurious comforts and an authentically African safari experience, fully inclusive of everything besides French Champagne

Distance to Airport:

106km (90 minutes) – King Shaka International Airport, Durban



Beverly Hills Hotel *****



Location:

The Beverly Hills hotel is located in Umhlanga, Durban and boasts uninterrupted views of the ocean. The hotel is perfect for romantic escapes, family holidays and business travel and offers an idyllic place for guests to unwind and enjoy the gracious and intuitive service it is so well-known for.

Rooms:

88 (8 Deluxe Rooms, 73 Standard Rooms, 5 Suites, 3 Presidential Suites)



Facilities:

Lounge, Business Centre, Gift shop, Fitness Centre, Outdoor Heated Swimming Pool, Spinning bikes placed on terrace from 06h00 – 10h00 daily, the Sugar Club Restaurant, Elements Café Bar, two function rooms.



Special feature:

Complimentary scheduled shuttle service from the hotel to Durban's Golden Mile and Umhlanga.

Distance to Airport:

17 km (25 minutes) - King Shaka International Airport, Durban

The Oyster Box *****



Location:

Perfectly situated on the ocean's edge, a brief 5 minutes' walk from Umhlanga Village Centre, The Oyster Box is conveniently located for quick and easy access to Durban City Centre, King Shaka International Airport and numerous stylish shopping centres...yet has a feeling of classical charm and elegance like nowhere else on earth.

Rooms:

86



Facilities:

The Grill Room, The Ocean Terrace, The Palm Court, The Lighthouse Bar, The Oyster Bar, The Chukka Bar, Wine cellar, 2 Heated pools, 24 Seater cinema, Holiday club for children (4 – 12 years old), Business centre, Direct access to swimming and body boarding beach, The Spa at The Oyster Box



Special feature:

The hotel proudly displays a large private collection of original artwork and showcases the extraordinary talent of some of KwaZulu-Natal's most respected artists.

Distance to Airport:

17 km (20 Minutes) – King Shaka International Airport, Durban

Thanda Private Game Reserve – Thanda Safari Lodge*****



Location:

Located in the heart of Zululand, Thanda Private Game Reserve is known for meaningful safari experiences and exclusive close-up encounters with Africa's magnificent Big Five. Thanda Safari Lodge, the reserve's flagship product, is known for its beautiful bush suites, each self-contained for absolute privacy. Shaped like a traditional Zulu homestead, the 220m2 suites have panoramic views of the surrounding game reserve, each suite features its own heated plunge pool, sun deck, outdoor daybed and boma for romantic dinners.



Rooms:

9 Bush Suites

Facilities:

Cigar Bar & Lounge, Thanda Spa, Private Business Area, Wine Cellar, Library overlooking a waterhole, indoor & outdoor relaxation areas, Curio Shop, Wireless, Air Conditioning.

Special feature:

Big 5 Game Reserve, steeped in Zulu history, in close proximity to the Indian Ocean, actively involved in conservation & wildlife research, founding member of Project Rhino KZN. Member of The Leading Hotels of the World



Distance to Airport:

260 km (2.5 - 3 hours) – King Shaka International Airport, Durban

SWAZILAND





Despite being the smallest country in the Southern hemisphere, Swaziland offers a diverse range of attractions and activities. As one of the few remaining Executive Monarchies in Africa, culture and heritage are deeply engrained in all aspects of Swazi life, ensuring an unforgettable experience for all who visit.

The rich culture and overwhelming friendliness of the people makes all visitors feel truly welcome and very safe. This small Kingdom is rich in hospitality and is famous for its stunning landscapes of mountains and valleys, forests and plains plus wildlife reserves .

NAMIBIA





Namibia is a country of contrasting landscapes bursting with natural wonders of all kinds; from the sky-high dunes of the oldest desert in the world, the Namib, to the chilly South Atlantic coastlines, Namibia is truly one of Africa's best-kept secrets.

The capital city, Windhoek, is situated in the geographical heart of Namibia and is the arrival and departure point for most travelling experiences in this country. Namibia's attractions are spread equally throughout the entire country, each region alive with awe-inspiring wonders.

To the south there is Sossusvlei; home to the world's most photographed dune, Dune 45, a colossus with a height of 80 meters. Deadvlei, where you can find blackened trees rooted in a pearly white salt pan framed by high red dunes, is located close by. Further south is The Fish River Canyon, a place of different beauty, where the Fish River carved an impressive riverine creating a breathtaking landscape. The only sounds you will hear are of water streams, wind and the cry of a fish eagle. Absolute bliss!

To the north is Etosha National Park, a world famous destination for game viewing around water holes, where the arid landscape comes alive after the summer rains and waterholes become crowded with hordes of wildlife. See elephants, lions, various antelope and bird species, as well as cheetah up close in a setting like no other. Further north of Namibia is the Kaokoveld. Only accessible by 4x4 vehicles, this untouched part of wilderness is where you will find the Himba tribe, famous for their red skins created by a cream applied containing the root of the Omuzumba shrub.

The mineral rich Namibian coastline is lined is each unique in its own right. Swakopmund fascinates with its architecture and strong German influences; it also offers golf in the desert and you can visit the seal colony only a short drive to the north. Luderitz is a small town with opportunities for the traveller to visit the diamond mines and view a wide array of birdlife. Walvis Bay is a large town where you can experience the fisherman's culture of the West Coast. In stark contrast, the Skeleton Coast in the north is an arid landscape which is the perfect adventure for the 4x4 vehicle enthusiast.



Since 21 March 1990, Namibia has been an independent Republic. The total population is approximately 2.1 million. The territory has a total surface area of 824 292 qkm. The capital of Namibia is Windhoek and the official language is English. Other languages spoken include Afrikaans, German and the different languages of the Bantu and Khoisan speaking people.

In Namibia, traffic drives on the left-hand side of the street. Safety belts as well as a valid, international drivers license with the original drivers license are compulsory. Maximum speeding limits on the different roads are: 60 km/h within all City limits, 120 km/h on tarred Country Roads and 80 – 100 km/h on Gravel Roads. The Road network in Namibia is one of the best in the world and the street signs are international and easy recognized. The speed limits should be taken seriously, as well as all warning signs for local wildlife.

In the Kaokoveld and Khaudum regions a minimum number of two vehicles must travel together. For the Caprivi Strip we recommend a 4x4 vehicle, particularly in the rainy season. In principle these vehicles offer a larger flexibility and greater freedom of movement however they require more driving skill knowledge.

The Namibian Dollar (N\$) and the SA Rand are the only legal tender in Namibia. The exchange rate between the SA Rand and N\$ has a 1:1 ratio. In all the major Banks, which are situated in the Independence Avenue, (Standard Bank, Commercial Bank, First National Bank) you can exchange money against the current daily exchange rate. You will require your passport. Major credit cards such as Master Card, Visa, and Diners are accepted throughout the country. Vendors in remote areas and some service stations only accept cash.

Plug sockets are three-pole in Namibia, i.e. an adapter is required. The voltage levels are 220/240 V. Adapters are available at low cost in Windhoek or Swakopmund in the department stores,.

Namibia is a hot, dry travel destination. Rain mostly only falls between January – March, to the regret of the farmers, who say it rains too little. The hottest months are from November – March and the coldest months are from May – August. Even in the Namibian winter, temperatures can reach up to 25 °C during the day, although it is colder at night, dropping to around 0 °C.

Light cotton clothing is recommended. During winter, the mornings and evenings can be cold and the temperatures often vary greatly, therefore a warm article of clothing should always be included in your luggage. The dress code is generally casual-sporty. It is important that you pack up firm footwear and sun protection (a good sun protective agent, sun glasses, head coverage).

Windhoek



Windhoek, the capital of Namibia, is located at the geographic centre of the country surrounded by rolling mountains. It is the main arrival and departure point for most Namibian visits.

The influence of German colonization is still present in language, beautiful architecture and restaurants where one can savour traditional dishes, delicious breads and some of the best beers in the world.

The city centre is a busy hub of bustling shops and market stalls. Due to Namibia's complex and intertwined history, you will see people of all colours and cultures ranging from fairest blond European individuals to striking African women in traditional dress.

Windhoek's main attractions include Namibia's National Museum at AlteFeste (Old Fort), the Christuskirche (Christ Church) and Katutura. The city has a peaceful ambience created by hills, lots of trees and grass plains, giving it a small town feel although being the largest and most populated city in Namibia.

Etosha National Park



Etosha National Park is one of Africa's best game reserves for Safari and was claimed Namibia's first conservation area in 1907. Its eastern territory is dominated by a vast, shallow pan of silvery sand while the rest of the park is covered with sparse shrubs, grassy plains and mopane trees.

During the dry season, from May to October, thousands of animals converge to drink at the waterholes – elephant, giraffe, rhino and lion, possibly leopard, cheetah and various types of antelope. This is the best time to view wildlife. For the greater part of the year, the pan is a bleak expanse of white cracked mud which shimmers with mirages created by heat.

In November, dramatic thunderstorms light up the heavens, followed by heavy rain, change the landscape drastically to a vast expanse of water, attracting large colonies of birds including the greater white pelican and hordes of flamingos painting Etosha with a dash of pink.

Swakopmund



Swakopmund is set on the coastline of the Atlantic Ocean at the edge of the Namib Desert. This former colonial town is famous for its German-themed architecture and culture. It is popular amongst visitors due to its old-world charm and relaxed atmosphere.

The distinct German colonial character of Swakopmund has been well preserved and today many of the old buildings serve a useful purpose in the form of museums, art galleries and boutique hotels. Many inhabitants speak German and, in true tradition, there is an annual Oktoberfest (Beer Festival).

Seaside promenades, fine accommodation, palm-lined streets, a mild desert climate and beautiful beaches make it Namibia's most popular coastal destination. It is the ideal complement to a Namibian safari or a self-drive holiday, and a midway paradise between Sossusvlei and northern Namibia.

Sossusvlei



Sossusvlei means 'the gathering place of water'. Finding water here, though, is a very seldom occurrence. Instead, you'll find the highest sand dunes in the world, Namibia's most outstanding scenic attraction.

The dunes are part of the Namib Desert and have developed over a period of millions of years. Climbing to the one of these dunes provides breath-taking views of the whole area, including Deadvlei, a large ghostly expanse of dried white clay punctuated by skeletons of ancient camelthorn trees, carbon dated between 500-600 years old.

The best time to view Sossusvlei is close to sunrise and sunset when the dunes refract spectacular colours, ranging from burnt orange to deep reds. It's a photographer's dream.

At the entrance to Sossusvlei is the Sesriem Canyon, where centuries of erosion have incised a narrow gorge about 1 km in length. At the foot of the gorge, which plunges down for 30m to 40m, are deep pools of water which become replenished after good rains.

Skeleton Coast



The Skeleton National Park stretches along the northern Namibian shoreline for 1570km. The landscape in the park ranges from wind swept dunes to rugged canyons with walls of richly coloured volcanic rock and extensive mountain ranges. Temperatures vary from warm to mostly cool and misty conditions.

The park's ominous name is well earned given the scores of shipwrecks littering the beaches as a result of the Benguela Current, dense fog and rough surf. Bleached whale and seal bones are visible dating back to the days when the whaling industry was still active. But despite its appearance, the Skeleton National Park supports a great variety of species with its borders including big cats, desert-adapted elephant, black rhino and smaller creatures.

A Fly-In safari is a great way to view the vast display of shipwrecks. You can also enter the Skeleton Coast between the Ugab and Hoanib rivers and enjoy the coastline's superb fishing area.

Fish River Canyon



The Fish River Canyon, located in the south of Namibia, is the second largest natural gorge in the world and the largest in Africa. Famous for its drought resistant succulents, such as the distinctive quiver tree or kokerboom, the Canyon is a spectacular natural phenomenon.

Formed over 500 million years ago, Fish River Canyon was created by water erosion and the collapse of the valley floor due to movements in the earth's crust. Geographically, the Canyon drops vertically by half a kilometre. As with most rivers in Namibia, the Fish River is generally dry except during the rainy season from January to April.

The Fish River Canyon is a popular hiking destination and a great photographic opportunity. The most popular trail, aptly named Fish River Hiking Trail, is a 4-day, 86 km expedition open during the cooler months from May to September.

Walvis Bay



Walvis Bay is Namibia's second largest town, a holiday destination and popular fishing destination for tourists and locals alike, looking to escape the heat of the dry Namibian interior.

During the German colonial rule, it served as the territory's main harbour. It is still an important harbour for luxury cruise-liners to anchor. Boat cruises give the tourist the opportunity to have close encounters with the dolphins and seals, which are in abundance in the rich ecosystem where fish and other food sources are plentiful. Visitors can join a dolphin cruise or explore the lagoon on a kayak tour.

While plenty of attractions provide tourists with sights, sounds and tastes within city limits, the real action happens in the desert surrounding Walvis Bay. Quad-biking, sandboarding, parasailing and various other guided activities are available from adventure companies operating in the area. Walvis Bay is an exciting destination suited to the adventurous traveller or those in search of a relaxing holiday.

Kalahari Desert



The world's largest continuous stretch of sand, the Kalahari Desert to the south of Namibia, is a hub of life in its own respect. Thanks to a modest measure of rainfall, the landscape is well vegetated with a variety of trees, shrubs, camelthorn, red ebony and other acacias. In springtime the plains are covered in blankets of flowers and grass while the summer rains bring a fair share of greenery.

This physical beauty enhances the real, true allure of the Kalahari and the liberating silence and solitude found in so much open space. Visitors describe their visit as an almost spiritual experience and emotionally enriching.

Complete your experience meeting the proud San Bushmen. We will respectfully make such introductions with the tribe where you can learn about their traditions, origins and knowledge of living in the bushveld. In some cases you can still listen to their unique use of the 'click' language, a wonderful experience in itself.

Namib Desert



The Namib Desert is rugged, diverse, barren, beautiful, and a fascinating place. In such a completely remote environment, it's just you and the red sandy earth. Possibly the oldest desert in the world, the Namib was already arid at least 80 million years ago.

Massive mountains of sand, fossilized driftwood, skeletons of various kinds, ancient granite mountains, San rock art, numerous shipwrecks, the marvellous Welwitschia plants, desert adapted elephants, and oryx are a few of the interesting finds in the Namib Desert. The barren coastal area is also known as the Skeleton Coast.

Spend a night alone in the desert under a sky lit up with millions of stars shining so bright as few other places on earth.

BOTSWANA





Botswana is known as one of the last untouched places in Africa. A land of timeless beauty, it teems with a wide variety of wildlife and for that reason alone, it is not to be missed in an African itinerary.

Experience the magnificent beauty of the world's largest inland Delta – the Okavango. Come close to wildlife on foot, in a safari vehicle or floating on the waterways using a mokoro. The main point of entry to the delta, is the town of Maun, a busy centre where local markets are in abundance offering you a wide variety of African memorabilia.

Capture the unimaginable vastness of the world's second largest game reserve – the Central Kalahari Game Reserve wild plains of golden grass and vast white pans. Isolated and almost other-worldly, the uninhabited pans the size of Portugal at Makgadikgadi is something words cannot describe, it must be seen!

The prolific wildlife of the Chobe National Park on the banks of the Chobe River is a safari experience with a difference; it is common to find elephants in their hundreds on the floodplains.

Moremi Game Reserve, the first reserve in Africa that was established by local residents, is situated in the central and eastern areas of the Okavango, and boasts one of the richest and most diverse ecosystems on the continent. This makes for spectacular game viewing and bird watching, including all major herbivore and carnivore species in the region, and over 400 species of birds, many migratory and some endangered.

Botswana is the last stronghold for a number of endangered bird and mammal species, including Wild Dog, Cheetah, Brown Hyena, and Cape Vulture. This makes your safari experience even more memorable!

Vast expanses of uninhabited wilderness stretching from horizon to horizon, the sensation of limitless space, night skies littered with stars and stunning sunsets of unimaginable beauty will create fond memories for each traveller coming to this beautiful country. But perhaps most of all, Botswana's greatest gift is its ability to connect travellers with nature and the astonishing diversity of plants and animals to be explored.



English is the official language of Botswana and widely spoken, although Setswana (also called 'Tswana') is spoken by almost everybody. Mother tongues include Birwa, Herero and Kagalagadi (languages of the Bantu family), Nama, Ganadi and Shua (languages of the Khoisan family), as well as Afrikaans of the European family. Botswana is landlocked and almost in the centre of the southern African subcontinent, on an elevated plateau of approximately 1000 metres.

The pula (BWP) is Botswana's currency. Foreign currency can be exchanged at banks, although most camps here will take VISA and Mastercard credit cards, as well as US Dollars, Pounds, Euros and SA Rands. At most camps/lodges, there are no extras to pay.

The seasons in Botswana are indistinct. Rains generally start in October or November and persist through to March or April. Within that period there may be long dry spells. In April, temperatures begin to fall and May is generally regarded as the first month of the dry, cool winter, characterized by clear sunny days and cold nights.

Spring begins in August and temperatures rise rapidly during the hot, dry period of September, October and November until the rains again break.

Dry Season: April – October. This is the best time to see game as animals congregate around permanent water sources and the foliage is sparse. Only permanent rivers flow in this season and central areas of the parks dry out. There is always some water in the Okavango Delta, but by October the channels are narrow and the floodplains are mossy green but dry. With the oncoming threat of rain, the air becomes hot and October temperatures head into the high 30's°C (86°F).

Wet Season: November – March. Rain falls between November and March. These are summer months, so it is hot and humid. Some roads become impassable due to the sticky mud, so difficult to reach lodges and camps may close for a few months. The rainy season attracts a huge influx of birds, such as Flamingo that feed in the algae rich pans and raise their chicks. Many grazing animals also give birth at this time, as the landscape is lush and there is an abundance of food.

Although rain may first fall in September, the greatest amounts fall in the months of December, January and February. It is important to note that, at any time of year, it does not normally rain on more than 2 consecutive days.

Electricity is supplied at 220/240v. Both square and round wall plugs are used.

Air Botswana, the national and only airline, provides international flights between Gaborone and Johannesburg, Gaborone and Harare, Maun and Johannesburg, Kasane and Johannesburg and Francistown and Johannesburg. Domestic flights run between Gaborone and Francistown, Maun and Kasane.

Gaborone



Referred to as “Africa’s fastest growing city,” Botswana’s capital, Gaborone, is a busy urban centre of some 300 000 residents.

Initially called ‘Gaberones’ Village, it was a small settlement on the railway line and an administrative centre. Twenty-first century Gaborone now boasts four large shopping malls, a host of hotels, guest houses and restaurants, an international airport, a cultural centre, discos and nightclubs, a national museum and art gallery, as well as two golf courses and other sports facilities.

Gaborone’s unique drawing card is that the visitor can enjoy all the familiar modern conveniences of home, but can also gain entry into rural Africa, or wildlife areas, within minutes – having the best of both worlds.

Maun



Maun meaning ‘Place of short reeds’ is Botswana’s tourism capital lies on the southern fringes of the Okavango Delta. For many tourists, Maun, which was founded in 1915, is the point of entry into the Delta, and often into Botswana, with direct flights from both Johannesburg and Gaborone.

Maun has a significant traditional feature with the Banoka – the River Bushmen, who are the Okavango’s original inhabitants, the Bakgalagadi, and the Baherero, who originate from Namibia, and whose women can be seen wearing brightly coloured Victorian style dresses as they stroll along the town roads, or sit outside their traditional huts. Since 1980, Tourism has become a significant contributor to the Botswana economy. The community thrive on this by making crafts, giving tours and introducing tourists to the many cultures that Maun has to offer. Many craft centres are set up in the city centre to display the local art work.

Maun serves as an entry point for safaris and air charters into the Okavango Delta. It is a bustling town that is flourishing with tourists. The strategic location provides easier access into the Okavango. The timeless Thamalakane River runs quietly through the town, setting the scene and mood for an enchanting encounter with African wildlife and nature.

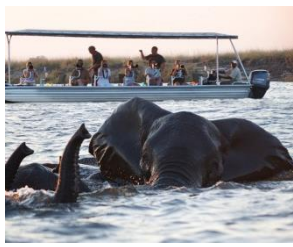
Kasane



Kasane is situated a few kilometres from the Chobe River’s confluence with the Zambezi, where the four countries of Botswana, Zambia, Zimbabwe, and Namibia meet. It is the administrative centre of the Chobe District and the gateway to Chobe National Park. Kasane is the point of entry to Victoria Falls in Zimbabwe, Livingstone in Zambia and Namibia’s Caprivi Strip.

For travellers wishing to stay and enjoy the area, most accommodation and parks are well situated with wonderful views of the river and its wildlife. Often, visitors choose to have a morning safari drive and an afternoon boat cruise, with an afternoon safari drive the following day, as this is the time of day when elephants are usually spotted. Many visitors also take a day trip to Victoria Falls.

Chobe National Park



The Chobe National Park is a wildlife paradise situated along the magnificent Chobe River. Whether arriving by air or road, the first glimpse of the river is always breath taking. Interesting twists and turns in the river create a beautiful sight. The Chobe supports a rich diversity and concentration of wildlife unparalleled anywhere else in the country. The central point of arrival and departure is the town of Kasane.

The most accessible and frequently visited part of Botswana's big game reserves is the Chobe River. On a safari drive, or water safari, you may see hundreds of elephant. Other wildlife include various species of antelope, giraffe and baboons. You may even spot a pride of lions close to the water or a shy leopard resting in a tree.

The Chobe River rises in the northern Angolan highlands, and travels an enormous distance before it reaches Botswana. Together with the Okavango and Zambezi rivers, it carries more water than all other rivers in Southern Africa and it is a magnificent sight to see.

Okavango Delta

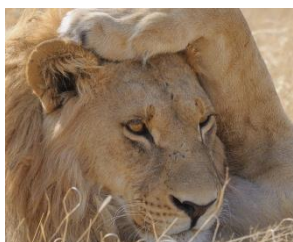


The Okavango Delta is one of the most sought after wilderness destinations in the world. It is the largest intact inland delta in the world offering a truly unique and enchanting African experience. Few other reserves in Africa can match the excitement of big game viewing, the supreme tranquillity and serenity of an untouched delta, and spectacular scenes of extraordinary natural beauty.

In the Delta you will find a combination of wet land dry land, various waterways, palm-fringed islands and wooded areas. Here, you will experience close encounters with the rich diversity of wildlife. The three main geographical areas that form the Okavango Delta include the Panhandle, the Delta and Dryland. Each area is unique and collectively they contribute to the beauty and intrigue of the Delta experience.

Activities to the traveller include game viewing, bird viewing and exploring the waters of the Delta on a mokoro, a traditional boat carved from a solid piece of wood. You may even consider taking a helicopter ride to view the Delta in its entirety.

Moremi Game Reserve



The Moremi Game Reserve has been voted the 'best game reserve in Africa' by the prestigious African Travel and Tourism Association (ATTA).

Moremi is the first reserve in Africa that was established by local residents, motivated by their concerns of the rapid depletion of wildlife in their ancestral lands, due to uncontrolled hunting and cattle encroachment. It is also the only officially protected area of the Okavango Delta.

Moremi Game Reserve offers the most spectacular game viewing and bird watching opportunities, including sightings of antelope, giraffe and zebra, lions, leopard and hyenas. Over 400 species of birds, many migratory and some endangered, can be seen in the Reserve. Both Black and White Rhino have recently been re-introduced, now making the reserve a Big Five destination.

Central Kalahari



The Central Kalahari Game Reserve in Botswana is the largest, most remotely situated reserve in Southern Africa, and the second largest wildlife reserve in the world, covering 52 800 square kilometres. Plains of waist-high golden grass stretch endlessly, scattered with trees and scrub bushes. Wide, empty pans appear on vast white landscapes of levelled earth, meeting the blue sky high above.

The reserve has one of the most unique bio diversities in southern Africa, including concentrated populations of threatened species of animals such as the Brown Hyena and is home to the black maned lion. During and shortly after good summer rains, the flat grasslands in the north teem with wildlife which gather in the best grazing regions. These include large herds of springbok and oryx, wildebeest, eland and giraffe.

This is a place where the Basarwa (San) people have lived and survived in a harsh environment for thousands of years using their primitive poisoned arrows and bow-hunting skills to survive.

Makgadikgadi Game Reserve



Makgadikgadi Game Reserve is an enormous terrain, the size of Portugal. It features one of the largest salt pans in the world, largely uninhabited by humans, and covers an area of twelve thousand square kilometres.

This desolate area of Botswana remains extremely dry most of the year therefore large mammals are scarce. During and following years of good rain, the two largest pans – Sowa to the east, and Ntwetwe to the west, become a source of life and abundance of water, attracting wildlife of various kinds. Zebra and wildebeest are seen on the grassy plains and a sea of pink flamingos brings life to the Sowa and Nata Sanctuary. Flamingo numbers accumulate up to hundreds of thousands and the spectacle of their flight and filtering the water for food is a wonderful experience to witness.

During the wet season, this reserve offers excellent wildlife viewing opportunities. Antelope including the gemsbok (oryx), eland and red hartebeest, kudu, bushbuck and springbok may be seen in abundance. Elegant giraffe are found in limited numbers and occasionally elephant frequent the area. Large predators include lion, leopard, spotted hyena and the rare brown hyena.

The Kgalagadi

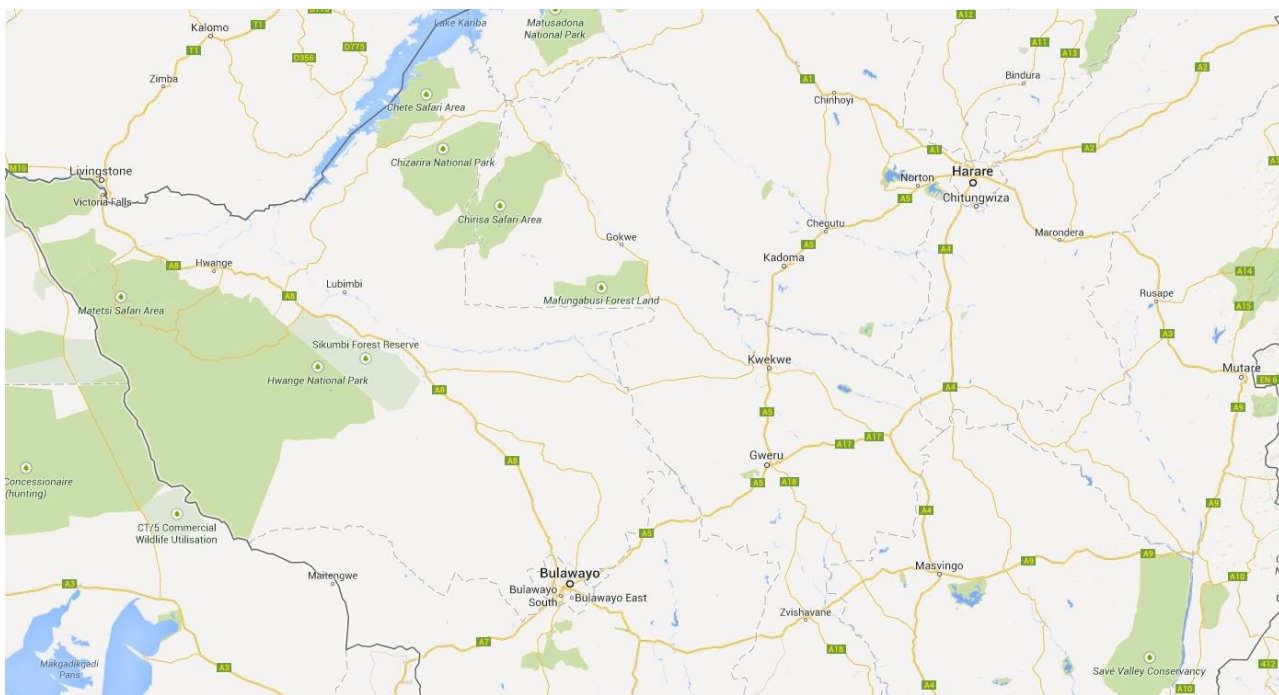
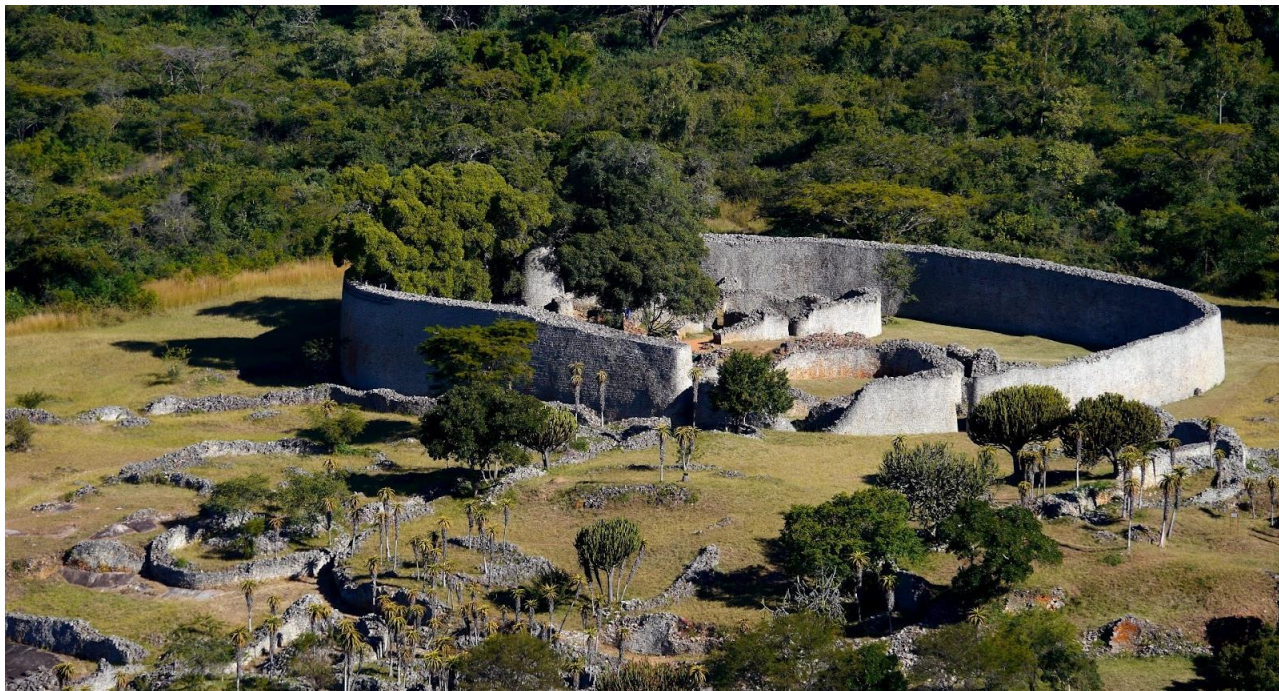


Covering 84 percent of Botswana's land area, the semi-arid Kgalagadi terrain is alive with an astonishing diversity of plant and animal life. It has broad variations of natural vegetation including grass, shrub and tree savanna.

Extensive grasslands feed wildlife and herds of cattle thus supporting the country's cattle ranching industry. Botswana's wealth of diamonds, sourced in these desolate conditions, has sustained dramatic economic growth for the past 35 years.

Many desert animals, including springbok, gemsbok, eland, and the Kalahari lion, have adapted to these harsh conditions, and can live without water for extensive periods. Most interesting are the Kalahari lions which are thought to gain moisture from the body fluids of their prey. Following good rains, the desert transforms into lush grass land flooded pans, a source of rebirth and rejuvenation for animals, seasonal wildlife and birds.

ZIMBABWE





Zimbabwe is a country that offers a diverse range of travel experiences and exciting activities. Ranging from cultural and experiential tourism to exploring pristine national parks, there is indeed something for everyone. In Zimbabwe, you are surrounded by warm, hospitable people, always wearing a smile and willing to lend a helping hand.

Victoria Falls, one of the Seven Wonders of the World, and better known as 'Mosi-o-Tunya' or 'The Smoke That Thunders', is World renowned and a rich source of natural hydro power. The Zambezi river stretches 1708 meters wide, and thunders down a massive gorge for 108 metres, making it one of the largest waterfalls in the world. The Falls attract millions of visitors each year.

Zimbabwe has many more natural highlights to encounter including Lake Kariba and Mana Pools, a floodplain of wildlife on the lower Zambezi river. Hwange National Park is home to over four-hundred bird species and one-hundred mammals, including the 'Big Five'. The park supports over thirty-thousand elephant, so you are likely to encounter these gentle giants up close.

Another exciting region to explore in the east of the country are the Vumba Mountains filled with fresh streams, waterfalls and indigenous flora and fauna.

In the southeast you will find the Great Zimbabwe ruins which served as a royal palace for the Zimbabwean monarch thousands of years ago. One of the most prominent features are the walls, some of which measure over five metres high, constructed without mortar.

A journey to Zimbabwe will surprise the explorer with friendly locals and stunning wilderness experiences.



Zimbabwe is a landlocked country located between the Zambezi and Limpopo rivers. It is bordered by South Africa to the south, Botswana to the southwest, Zambia to the northwest and Mozambique to the east. The capital is Harare. Victoria Falls, one of the world's biggest and most spectacular waterfalls, is located in the northwest region on the Zambezi river.

The country has 16 official languages, with English, Shona and Ndebele being most commonly spoken.

The currency used by visitors is the United States Dollars and South African Rand. In Victoria Falls the Botswana Pula may also be traded. It is preferable to use US Dollars in cash as limited International Credit Card are accepted. VISA is the only card that is accepted at Bank ATM's with a maximum withdrawal per day of US\$500. Travelers cheques are not accepted.

Zimbabwe enjoys a lovely temperate climate. The rains fall from December until March. The nights in June, July and August are cool and the days are still clear and warm. This is 'peak season' in Zimbabwe when the days are cloudless and animal sightings are good. September and October are the hottest months in Zimbabwe when the wildlife concentrates around limited water sources.

In Zimbabwe the standard voltage is 240 V. The power sockets that are used are of type D / G.

The main airports are Harare International Airport, Joshua Mqabuko Nkomo Airport and Victoria Falls Airport.

Victoria Falls (Town)



The Town of Victoria Falls lies directly next to the Falls of the same name, located in the western region of Zimbabwe, across the border from Livingstone, Zambia, and near Botswana.

Besides exploring the rain forest of Victoria Falls, there are numerous land and water-based activities to enjoy. Canoeing on the Zambezi above the Falls is a great opportunity to encounter wildlife. A sunset cruise on the Zambezi River allows you to take in the most beautiful golden African sunset reflecting off the water surface. A helicopter ride over the Falls will give you a 'bird's eye view' of the magnitude and scale of this natural wonder.

Visit the Victoria Falls Hotel for a colonial 'high tea' and enjoy a magnificent view of the Victoria Falls Bridge and gorge. Take an elephant ride or horseback safari through the African bush, then shop in the Curio Market in the heart of the Town where you can bargain for wood and stone carvings, bright African fabrics and fine hand-crafted jewellery.

Harare



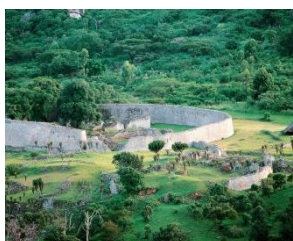
Harare, the capital City of Zimbabwe, is beautifully located high up on Zimbabwe's central plateau. It is a city of modern buildings, wide thoroughfares, lush parks and gardens.

There is a strong appreciation for the city's cultural and historical heritage and a number of heritage buildings have been preserved. The Mining Pension Fund Building at Central Avenue and Second Street is one example of fine architecture from 'yesteryear'.

To experience shopping the way it is traditionally done in African countries, stroll around the open flea-markets at Mbare. Here you will find a colourful array of baskets, food, clothing and other small handcrafted items.

Enjoy great views over the City from a famous landmark known as The Kopje, a granite hill rising high above central Harare.

Great Zimbabwe



Great Zimbabwe is a ruined city with some of the most extraordinary manmade relics in Africa. It is located in the rugged south-eastern hills of Zimbabwe near the town of Masvingo.

The ruins at Great Zimbabwe are lofty, majestic and timeless. Built by indigenous African people between AD 1250 and 1450, these master craftsmen took great pride in their work. There is nothing to compare with it in southern Africa.

The two main areas of stone wall are the Hill Complex and the Great Valley Enclosure. The stone walls, up to 6 meters thick and 12 meters high, are built from granite blocks without any use of mortar. The Great Enclosure is the largest single ancient structure of its kind in Southern Africa.

Lake Kariba



Lake Kariba, one of the world's largest man-made lakes, can be described as a great inland sea. It is here, from land or water, that one encounters unforgettable scenery. The Zimbabwean side of the lake has 1 000 kilometres of shoreline, baked African fjords with placid backwaters and numerous islands. Elephants can be seen swimming between the shore and islands, a sight unique to Lake Kariba.

Tiger fishing on Lake Kariba will give even the most experienced fisherman a good run to be reeled out of the water. The water of the lake is rich in food and allowing this fish species to grow to record sizes, thereby becoming a sought after trophy fish.

Along the southern shore of Lake Kariba is the Matusadona Game Reserve. Here you will encounter one of the last remaining sanctuaries of the endangered black rhino and the second largest concentration of wild lions in Africa. Other wildlife include white rhino, elephant, giraffe, zebra, buffalo, leopard, hyena, cheetah, and over 240 species of birdlife.

Hwange National Park



Hwange National Park is one of Africa's finest havens for wildlife and is home to vast herds of elephant, buffalo, zebra and large concentration of giraffe. Predators and a varied array of birdlife is also found in the Park.

Situated on the main road between Bulawayo and the world famous Victoria Falls, Hwange National Park covers 14 600 square kilometres.

The Park has an interesting variety of landscapes, with the western border running alongside the edge of the Kalahari Desert. The south is sandy with extensive forests and open grassland. Due to the lack of water, man-made waterholes have been introduced to sustain the animals through the long, dry season.

Walking, driving and horseback safaris are a popular way to experience the wildlife. Accommodation is provided at a number of safari lodges in and around the park.

Vumba Mountain Range



The Vumba Mountains, together with Chimanimani and Nyanga, form the Eastern Highlands of Zimbabwe. This chain of mountain ranges marks the Eastern border of Zimbabwe with neighboring Mozambique.

The plateau of Nyanga lies to the North at an altitude of around 2100 m, rising to 2592 m at the summit of Mt. Nyangani. Much of the area has been declared a National Park. The Vumba Mountains have magnificent forests, hidden valleys and stunning views with flora and fauna unique to the region.

You will find a variety of bird life, flowers, trees and butterflies whilst the vast majority of orchids and ferns occur in the Eastern Highlands. With an average annual rainfall of 1800mm a year, the Vumba is wet especially between November and March. Throughout the year you may have an occasional shower or a misty day which will keep the entire landscape lush and green when the rest of the country is mostly dry.

The Elephant Camp *****



Location:

Situated on a private concession within and bounded by the Masuwe River and the Zambezi gorges, The Elephant Camp has breathtaking views of the Victoria Falls' spray, and the spectacular gorges which separate Zimbabwe and Zambia. The Elephant Camp is a luxury and intimate lodge under canvas within easy reach of Victoria Falls and all its attractions and activities.



Rooms:

12

Facilities:

Restaurant, Bar, Pool, Spa Treatments (on request). Suites have indoor and outdoor showers, huge baths, private lounges, mini bar and tea/coffee stations, overhead fans plus air conditioning and are all mosquito proofed.



Special feature:

Each room has private pool and all guests staying at The Elephant Camp will have an opportunity to meet the Wild Horizons elephants.

Distance to Airport:

15 km (20 Minutes) – Victoria Falls Airport

The Victoria Falls Hotel *****



Location:

The Victoria Falls Hotel, the address of choice for more than a century for royal families, statesmen, celebrities and the discerning traveller, occupies a fine location from which to explore the magical wonders of untamed Africa. From the thundering Victoria Falls at its threshold, to the big five that roam close by, this is one hotel that provides an experience like no other.



Rooms:

161

Facilities:

3 Restaurants, Afternoon high tea, 24 Hour room service, Swimming pool, Hair salon, WiFi, Library, Chapel, Curio shop, Beauty therapist, Parking. All rooms have air conditioning, satellite television and a safe.



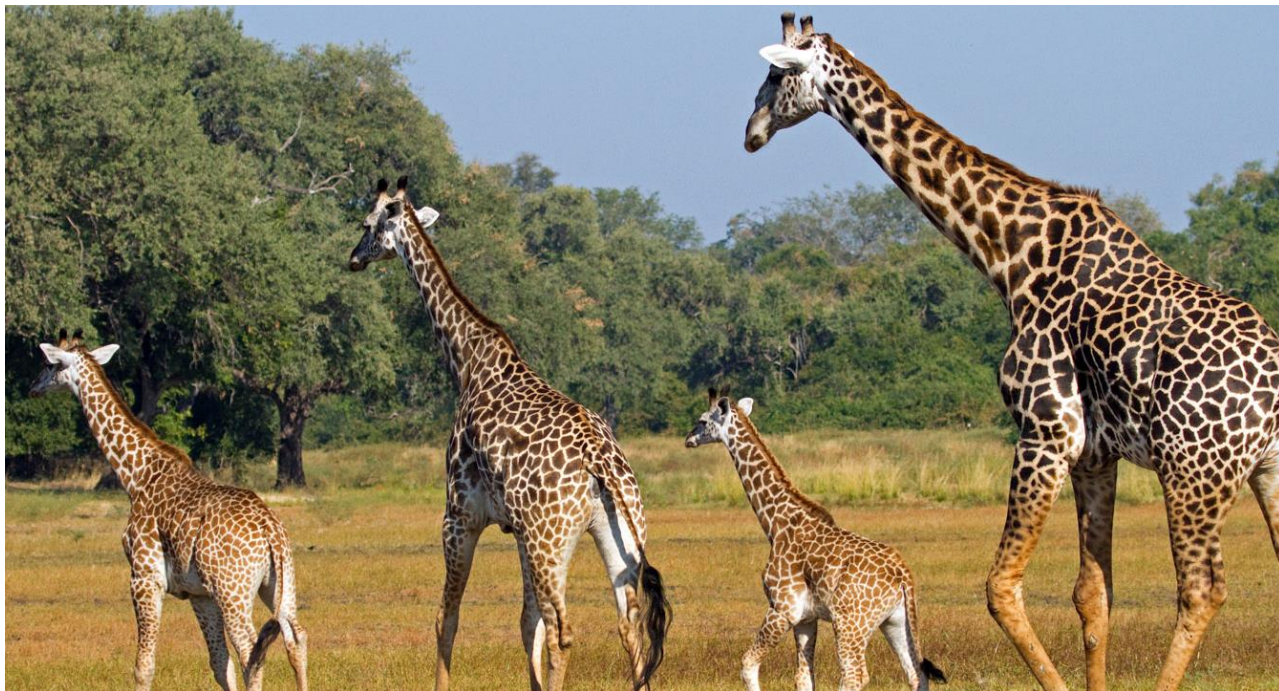
Special feature:

Just a ten minute walk from the Victoria Falls, this is one hotel that can truly claim to be unique.

Distance to Airport:

18 km (20 Minutes) - Victoria Falls Airport

ZAMBIA





Acknowledged as one of the safest countries in the world to visit, Zambia's welcoming people live in peace and harmony. Blessed with an abundance of wildlife, huge lakes and rivers and vast open spaces, you will find some of the finest Safari experiences on the planet, including face-to-face encounters with nature in its wildest state.

One of nature's greatest treasures and Seven Wonders of the World, the Victoria Falls is situated on the mighty Zambezi river and border with Zimbabwe. Here you will marvel at the magnificent Falls as masses of water thunder down a 108 meter gorge, making it one of the world's largest waterfalls.

Close to Victoria Falls lies the little town of Livingstone, the adventure capital of Southern Africa. The town offers a variety of adrenalin sports, such as white water rafting, bungee jumping off the railway bridge, canoeing safaris, inter-active cultural programs and helicopter flights over the Falls.

Zambia has the largest water resources in the whole of southern Africa with five massive lakes, including Lake Kariba. Plentiful rivers offer excellent tiger and fly fishing, canoeing safaris, house boating holidays, first class white water rafting, kayaking and river surfing. Spectacular daily sunsets are almost guaranteed.

Zambia has a well-established reputation as one of Africa's top safari destinations, with lush and sparsely-populated rural landscapes and many different parks and safari activities to enjoy.

Kafue National Park is one of the largest national parks in the whole of Africa, a mere two hour drive north of Livingstone, or two hours west of Lusaka, Zambia's capital. Thanks to its size and variety of habitat types the Kafue holds a fantastic diversity of wildlife. In the north east of Zambia, is South Luangwa National Park, famous for its 'walking safari' which is still one of the finest ways to experience Africa's pristine wilderness first-hand.

It is therefore easy to see why Zambia is a top destination for the discerning traveller looking for the best experiences in Southern Africa.



Zambia is the land of the legendary African walking safari, Victoria Falls, the wild Zambezi River, abundant wildlife, and raw wilderness, all in one friendly country.

Zambia takes its name from the Zambezi River which rises in the north-west corner of the country and forms its southern boundary. This landlocked country neighbors the Congo DR to the north and north west, Tanzania to the north east, Malawi to the east, Mozambique to the south east, Zimbabwe to the south, Botswana and Namibia to the south west and Angola to the West.

Along the southern border of the country stretches Lake Kariba, the largest man-made lake in Africa and the second largest in the world. It is about 280kms long and 40kms across at its widest point.

The general height of the land gives Zambia a more pleasant climate than that experienced in most tropical countries. There are three seasons – cool and dry from May to August, hot and dry from September to November, and warm and wet from December to April. In the warm wet season, frequent heavy showers and thunderstorms occur, followed by spells of bright sunshine. During the cool dry season, night frosts may occur in places sheltered from the wind.

The primary language in Zambia is English. The Zambian currency is the Kwacha . It's best to travel with either travellers cheques or US Dollars or British Pounds which can be exchanged at any of the many Bureaux de Change in the main towns. Payments within Zambia can be made in Kwachas only, by law, even if the price is quoted in USD. Foreign currency will not be accepted once you have cleared immigration at the airport.

ATMs are available within Lusaka, Livingstone and other major towns in Zambia. The larger banks have ATMs which accept Visa Card, however not MasterCard.

Electric Power is 230V running at 50Hz. The plugs used in Zambia are C or D or G. Plugs/sockets may be an issue when traveling in Zambia so you are advised to travel with a universal plug adapter.

The gravel roads on some minor routes are suited to 2 x wheel drive vehicles, however 4x4's are required for exploring the remote countryside.

The main airports are located in Lusaka, Livingstone, Ndola, Kitwe and Mfuwe.

Livingstone



Set 11km away from the Victoria Falls, Livingstone town has taken on the role of an adventure sports mecca. It is a African town with a diversity of interesting people from all nationalities. The town centres itself around one main road, the Mosi-oa-Tunya Rd, referring to the local naming of the Victoria Falls, meaning “the smoke that thunders”.

Rich in scenery and heritage, Livingstone today has become the most important tourism spot of Zambia.. The friendly locals welcome you with open arms and bright smiles. Several hotels and lodges are located on the banks of the Zambezi River, offering a scenic and luxurious experience.

Numerous adventure companies in Livingstone provide river boarding, white water rafting, canoeing, horse riding safaris, abseiling, boat cruises, walks with lions, elephant back safaris, quad bike riding, kayaking and tours of Victoria Falls, as well as cultural interaction with the local tribes at Mukuni Cultural Village.

Lusaka



Lusaka, the capital of Zambia is a small city, part modern and part traditional African, where local markets are located alongside industrial-looking high-rise blocks. Lusaka has experienced a boom of growth in the past ten years.

Local African markets are a hub of activity and a lifestyle of the locals. Hundreds of stalls including fishmongers, fruit sellers and rows of “salaula” – stalls of second-hand clothing sold by the bale - are set up each morning, visited by the public during the day and cleared away before dark. Upmarket clubs and restaurants are found in the suburbs, and roadside ‘shebeens’ (taverns) offer a closer experience of how Zambians “get in the groove” and dance the night away to the sounds of rhumba, kwela and hip hop.

Munda Wanga is an Environmental Education Centre, Wildlife Park and Sanctuary and a beautiful Botanical Garden only 16 km from Lusaka. The Lilayi Elephant Nursery is another attraction, located 15 minutes south of Lusaka. It rescues and rehabilitates orphaned elephants before releasing them back into the wild.

Lower Zambezi National Park



The Lower Zambezi National Park covers an area of 4092 square kilometres. It has a smaller diversity of animals than other big parks, but the opportunities to get close to the animals wandering in and out of the Zambezi channels are spectacular.

The Park lies opposite the famous Mana Pools Reserve in Zimbabwe; the whole area on both sides of the Zambezi River is a massive wildlife sanctuary. Most of the animal life is concentrated along the valley floor. There is an escarpment along the northern end which acts as a physical barrier to most of the Park’s animal species.

Enormous herds of elephant, some up to 100 in number, are often seen at the river’s edge. Buffalo and waterbuck are usually seen, including lion and leopard. A special experience is to hear the eerie cry of the African fish eagle whilst in the area.

South Luangwa National Park



South Luangwa is one of the greatest wildlife sanctuaries in the world, agreed upon by wildlife experts. The Luangwa Valley is home to an astonishing diversity of life, including around 100 species of mammals, more than 400 bird species and over 2000 types of plants! The concentration of animals around the Luangwa River and its lagoons is among the highest in Africa.

The famous 'walking safari', originated in this Park, is still one of the finest ways to experience Africa's pristine wilderness on a first-hand basis. The changing seasons add to the Park's richness, ranging from dry, bare bushveld in the winter, to a lush and green savannah in the summer months.

The Park is renowned for the abundance of its large mammals. Elephant, Cape buffalo, impala, zebra, warthog and baboon are common sightings. The Thornicroft's Giraffe is a subspecies found only in the Luangwa Valley. Larger carnivores in the park include lion, leopard, cheetah, spotted hyena, and wild dog. The hippopotamus is also found in abundance. There is estimated to be 50 hippos per kilometre of the Luangwa River!



Kafue National Park



Found in the centre of western Zambia, Kafue National Park is the oldest and largest of Zambia's national parks. It covers a massive 22,400 km². Despite its size and prominent location only two hours' drive from Livingstone, it remains largely unexplored with vast areas of its bush still untouched. Kafue is accessible twelve months of the year making it possible for visitors to experience this magnificent place, all year round.

Kafue has the highest diversity of wildlife south of the Congo Basin. What makes this reserve so special are the sightings of rare and unique species such as the armadillo, bush baby and honey badger.

The Park is regarded as one of the best places in Africa to find leopard. The African wild dog is a highly endangered species and a hard find in a natural environment, however the Kafue has the largest population compared to any other national park in Africa. The Kafue River is home to pods of hippo and some of the largest crocodiles in southern Africa.



Royal Livingstone *****



Location:

Located in Livingstone, upstream from the Victoria Falls, the Royal Livingstone is situated along the banks of the mighty Zambezi River and offers superb views of a pristine and unspoilt African wilderness.

Rooms:

173

Facilities:

Hair/beauty Salon, gym, swimming pool and Activity Centre. Each guestroom with its own private veranda, stretched along the river bank, the Royal Livingstone speaks of an elegance and luxury from a bygone era.

Special features:

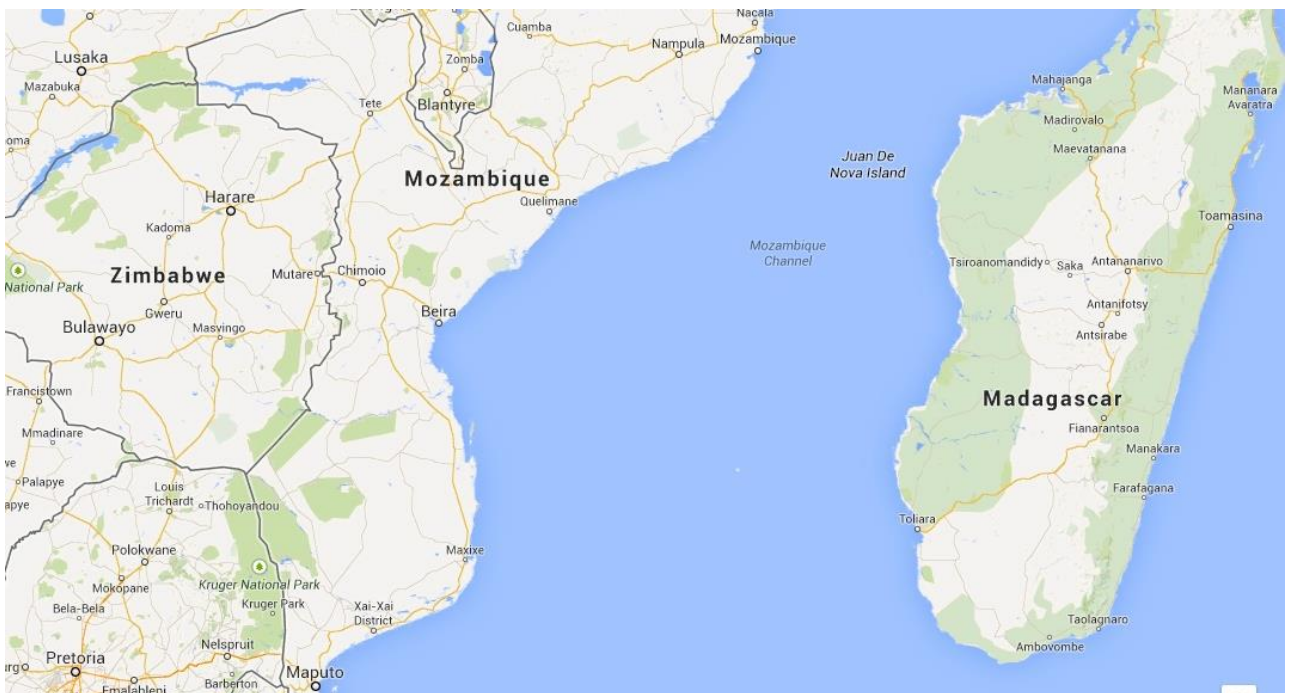
Located on the banks of the Zambezi River, a stone's throw from the majestic Victoria Falls, one of the Seven Wonders of the World. The Hotel is situated in the Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park. The Royal Livingstone Express Train provides exquisite gourmet treatment as guests take a leisurely journey through the picturesque Zambezi Valley in Pullman-style coaches. Butler service is available to all guests. Unique transfers to the Royal Livingstone via water taxi – guests may see sightings of wildlife (eg. elephants and hippos) en route.

Distance to Airport:

15 km (20 minutes) - Livingstone International Airport



MOZAMBIQUE





Mozambique is known for its casual way of life as well as its sense of relaxation. This tropical nation with its unique Portuguese and African blend of culture is a true paradise with endless idyllic beaches, infused with the warm waters of the Indian Ocean.

On the islands of the Bazaruto Archipelago several kilometres off the mainland, including famous Inhaca and Benguerra Island, visitors are guaranteed to experience outstanding conditions perfect for water sports or pure relaxation on the coconut-lined beaches. Some of the best beaches are found in Pemba beach and the Quirimbas Archipelago. The hotels and lodges on the archipelago lie far from each other and are reached by means of 4x4 vehicles or small charter aircraft.

Maputo is the capital city, formerly known as Lourenço Marques, and is only a one hour flight from Johannesburg. A festive atmosphere prevails throughout the year in this vibrant city where jazz, African marimba music and seafood feasts enhance the vibrant night life.

The few hotels and lodges on the archipelago lie far from each other and are reached usually by means of 4x4 vehicles or small aircraft.



Mozambique is a warm country, with beautiful scenery and exotic white sandy beaches . It is comparable in size to Turkey. Located on the southeast coast of Africa, it is bound by Swaziland to the south, South Africa to the southwest, Zimbabwe to the west, Zambia and Malawi to the northwest, Tanzania to the north and the Indian Ocean to the east. It is separated from Madagascar by the Mozambique Channel to the east. The capital and largest city is Maputo.

The archipelagos contain stories and legends that remain respected from one generation to the next. The people are charming and friendly and live life with a passion.

Portuguese is the official language, although this is generally only spoken by the more educated amongst Mozambique's population. More than 60 different dialects of the Bantu languages are found in Mozambique. English is generally spoken in hotels and beach lodges.

Mozambique crosses the tropic of Capricorn giving the country a range of sub-tropical to tropical climate with plenty of sunshine throughout the year. It is seldom cold. The average temperature is around 28°C and is characterized by seasonal rains between November and April , when the humidity is high.

Mozambique's currency is the metical (MZM). Most hotels and lodges in Mozambique accept US\$, South African Rand and credit cards. Foreign currency can be exchanged in commercial banks , large towns and cities.

Most roads in towns are in reasonable condition, however 4x4 vehicles are required in rural areas and to access remote lodges and hotels.

The Mozambique power grid uses 220/240 volts AC 50 Hertz; wall sockets (round and square 3 pin) are rated to carry a maximum of 15 amps. It is advisable to bring your own 3 pin round and square adapter, as this is unobtainable in Mozambique.

The main airports in Mozambique are located at Maputo, Villanculos, Inhambane, Beira and Bazaruto island.

Maputo



Maputo, known as Lourenço Marques before independence, is the capital and largest city of Mozambique. It is known as the Pearl of the Indian Ocean and the City of Acacias, as many of these beautiful trees line the City's avenues. Founded as a port town by the Portuguese, the influence of travellers and traders from Africa, Asia, and Europe has made the city a diverse and lively metropolis.

With its Mediterranean-style architecture and waterside setting, Maputo is easily one of Africa's most attractive capitals. The friendly people include colourfully clad women hawking seafood and spices at the large Municipal Market and vendors selling bunches of bananas and nuts in the shade of the palm trees. There are numerous shops, markets and museums well worth a visit.

Maputo's imposing Train Station is an architectural marvel. The dome was designed by an associate of Alexandre Gustav Eiffel (easily recognised as the designer of the Eiffel Tower), although he never set foot in Mozambique.



Inhambane



Lying along Mozambique's tropical south east coast, Inhambane is a place of glorious beaches, fantastic weather, splendid seafood and friendly locals making a holiday in Mozambique an affordable and unforgettable experience. Stretching from Quissico in the South to Nova Mambone in the North, Inhambane offers a variety of accommodation to suit every budget and is the country's premier tourist destination.

Famous locations include Praia do Tofo; Praia dos Cocos, Ponto do Barra, Vilankulos, Ilha de Benquerria and Guinjata Bay. The typical sights of a tropical paradise are found in this region including swaying palm trees, pristine beaches and a lively mix of culture and history dating back to the 11th century. Highlights include a visit to the local museum, the old mosque and shopping for spices and nuts in the local 'mercado', or market.

Scuba diving in Inhambane is amongst the best in the world with reefs close to every beach, including the world famous Manta Reef and Gallaria. Regular sightings of Giant Manta Rays, Whale Sharks and Turtles are a highlight. Snorkelling is also an excellent for novice divers.



Vilanculos



The coastal town of Vilanculos offers long pristine beaches and dazzling views on a nearly endless horizon. The beautiful bay has calm and shallow waters which are ideal for water sports and fun in the sun. Just beyond the bay is the magnificent Bazaruto Archipelago, a chain of islands in a marine national park.

With its beautiful white beaches, abundant bird and marine life and lovely coral reefs, Vilanculos is one of the best tropical beach destinations in the world.

The local markets in Vilanculos sell fresh fruit and vegetables daily. Mozambique prawns and local beers are readily available at numerous restaurants in the bay.



Pemba



The City of Pemba is It is the capital of the province of Cabo Delgado and is located on a peninsula in Pemba Bay. Wimbi Beach, 5km down the coast, is a famous beach landmark.

In the centre of Pemba, there is an authentic local market or Souk, where you can purchase arts and crafts, as well as traditional silverware. Pemba is renowned as being a prime destination for water sports and diving enthusiasts, as a coral reef lies close to the shore.

Pemba is a destination for tourists looking for a mix of culture, fun and relaxation. Restaurants, hotels and various forms of entertainment will delight the traveller visiting this beach paradise.

With weekly flights from Johannesburg to Pemba, visiting this magnificent city is easy. Pemba is the closest major city and airport for those who wish to visit Quirimbas Islands and Quirimbas National Park.

Bazaruto Archipelago



Situated off the east coast of Mozambique, the Bazaruto Islands (or Archipelago) are world renowned for its superb variety of white sand, alluring golden sunsets and tall palm trees. The Islands offer luxury accommodation, magnificent sunsets, peace and privacy are in abundance, making this the ideal beach holiday destination.

Activities on the islands include bird watching and excellent fishing spots. The most renowned activities are diving and snorkelling. The archipelago's coral reefs and crystal waters offer some of the best diving in the world. Dive sites are un-crowded and marine life is varied and abundant.

With sites at a depth of 12 to 30 metres and visibility up to 40 metres you will discover protected reefs teeming with dolphins, hump back whales, whale sharks, manta rays and turtles. The island offers rest and relaxation, horse riding on the beaches, adventure trails and hiking trails. Fishing is a popular sport with many varieties of game fish, black marlin and sailfish that adorn the waters. Sunset cruises, traditional dhow safari's and excursions to nearby islands are available.

This is one of the only places on earth where you can watch the sun set over the African Continent.

Quirimbas Islands



Quirimbas Islands is an enchanting destination almost forgotten to the outside world for nearly a century. Picture grand, majestic architecture, some restored to their former glory and others falling into ruins. This region has been described as one of the most magical and unique in Africa. The islands are also one of the oldest and most romantic settlements in Africa.

These islands are known for their high-quality diving sites, including drop-offs up to 400 meters. The Quirimbas National Park spans an area of 7 500 km² and includes 11 of the most southerly islands which are partly surrounded by mangroves.

Dive at some of Africa's richest coral reefs; snorkel in the shallow waters, sea kayak, swim, fish, or book a spa treatment to experience ultimate relaxation. Tempt your taste buds with local cashew nuts and tropical fruit or feast on signature seafood. The mystery, culture and beauty of Quirimbas Island awaits you.

Anantara Bazaruto Island Resort & Spa *****



- Location:** 30 kilometres east of mainland Mozambique on Africa's east coast, Anantara Bazaruto Island Resort & Spa resides on a 12,000 hectare tropical island.
- Rooms:** 44 (29 Beach Villas, 1 Beach Pool Villa, 12 Deluxe Sea View Pool Villa, 1 Sea View Pool Villa, 1 Anantara Pool Villa)
- Facilities:** Swimming pools, Anantara Spa, Children's entertainment room, 4 Dining options (Golfinho, Tartaruga, Clube Naval, Dining by Design), Beach barbecues, Gift shop, Business centre Conference room for up to 60 people, Dive and water activities centre
- Special feature:** At 37 kilometres long and seven kilometres wide, Bazaruto is the largest Island in the breathtaking Bazaruto Archipelago.
- Distance to Airport:** 15 minute flight from Vilanculos Airport or 45 minute boat transfer

Coral Lodge *****



- Location:** Coral Lodge 15.41 combines one of Mozambique's most stunning beach locations with the country's rich culture and trade history. Situated on a spectacular peninsula within an unspoilt nature reserve and only minutes from the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Ilha de Moçambique, Coral Lodge is a unique blend of contemporary design combined with the utmost respect for the rare and unique surroundings.
- Rooms:** 10 Villas
- Facilities:** Air Conditioning, Electronic Safe, Coffee & Tea making facilities, Fully-stocked private bar, Outdoor shower, In room amenities.
- Special feature:** Coral Lodge 15.41 is a unique barefoot beach retreat situated within the untouched Veranda reserve in Northern Mozambique. This exclusive beach retreat, comprising only ten villas, has been tastefully designed combining the latest in luxury and comfort with the authentic feel of Mozambican style. The exquisite cuisine is made using local ingredients with a key focus on fresh fish and fresh market produce.
- Distance to Airport:** 175 km (2h) – Nampula Airport – drive in 4x4
400 km (5h30) – Pemba Airport – drive in 4x4
13 km (10 Minutes) – Lumbo Airstrip – boat ride (or 1h drive in 4x4)

Rovos Rail



Rovos Rail offers a truly first class travel experience. The wood-paneled coaches are all restored classics creating the perfect frame for an unforgettable journey in the most luxurious train in the world.

Not more than 72 passengers travel in 36 suites. They offer a living-/sleeping room with beds, sitting area, a table and en-suite bathroom with shower.

The Pride of Africa combines romance and the unique atmosphere of a bygone era when travelers enjoy the magic and mystery of Africa in a relaxed and elegant way.

Depending on the route chosen, passengers experience deserts, savannahs, lush sugar cane fields and cultural landscapes.

The trains are hauled by steam, diesel or electric locomotives.

The dining car offers fine cuisine accompanied by excellent South African wine whilst the two lounge cars, one in the middle and one at the end of the train, invite guests to unwind, relax and simply enjoy the journey.

Blue Train

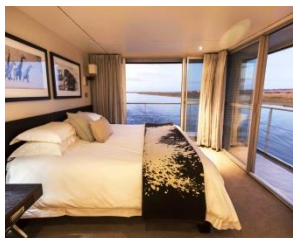


The Blue Train has an aura of mystique with kings and presidents having travelled on it. The journey unfolds a world of grace, elegance and romance. Not more than 74 passengers travel in 36 suites, each with its own bathroom including a shower or bath, and a lounge that is converted into a bedroom by the butler.

All cars are temperature controlled. Depending on the route chosen, passengers experience the dry land of the Karoo, lush sugar cane fields, savannah, cultural landscapes and magnificent mountain scenery.

Exquisite meals are served in the dining car, complemented with excellent South African wines. The Two elegant lounge cars are the ideal place to enjoy the scenery, play a game of cards, chess or backgammon, relax between meals or have a conversation over drinks and coffee with fellow passengers.

Zambezi Queen



The Zambezi Queen is a contemporary luxury African river safari, ensuring it the title of the best way to explore the rich wildlife of the Chobe.

Two-and-three-night departures are offered in a selection of Standard or Master Suites. Enjoy unobstructed views, from any of the 14 exclusive suites featuring designer décor with floor to ceiling windows.

On the upper deck a lounge, bar and an elegant dining room awaits guests. Comfortable loungers and a plunge pool are located on the outside deck for sun seekers. The fully inclusive stay include meals, selected drinks, return transfers from Kasane Town or airport, and scheduled activities.

Water-based safaris in tender boats, a visit to a local village on the Namibian side of the river and tiger-and-bream-fishing are all included in a typical program.



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