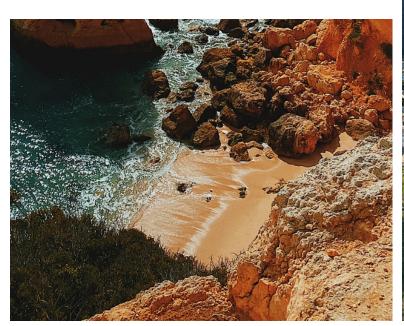
# THE BEST OF SOUTH AFRICA



FROM ICONIC LANDMARKS
TO BREATHTAKING
LANDSCAPES, EXPERIENCE
THE BEST OF SOUTH
AFRICA'S DIVERSE
ATTRACTIONS AND
UNFORGETTABLE MOMENTS.
27TH SEPT TO 7TH OCT
(11 DAYS)







# I AM A SOLO TRAVELER!!

#### **CAN I JOIN THE TRIP?**

OF COURSE, YOU CAN JOIN SOLO. THE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE JOIN US SOLO ON OUR TRIPS.

THE IDEA BEHIND CO-TRAVELIN IS TO UNITE LIKE-MINDED SOLO TRAVELERS LIKE YOU IN A PARALLEL WORLD AND MEET AND CO-TRAVEL WITH YOUR NEW FAMILY.

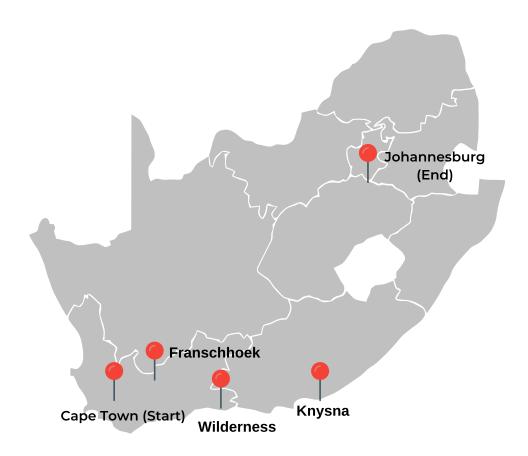








## THE SOUTH AFRICAN ROUTE



## **OVERVIEW**



**DATES** 

27th Sept to 7th Oct



**STAYS** 

Hotels & Guest Houses



**MEALS** 

08 Breakfasts 01 Lunch



#### **TRANSPORTATION**

1 Internal Flight & Inter city Transfers



**GROUP SIZE** 

15 People avg



**TEAM** 

Lead by Trip Leader



# HIGHLIGHTS

Sunset Cruise in Cape Town Visit to W&A Waterfront Interact with Ostriches Paragliding in Cape Town Witness Penguins at Boulder's Beach Visit to Cape of Good Hope Drive through Chapman's Peak SkyDive in Cape Town Lion's Head Trek Nightlife in Cape Town **Table Mountain & Cable Car** Picnic at Camps Bay Wine Tram at Franschhoek Swim with Seals Experience **Robberg Hiking Trail** Game Drive at Pilanesberg National Park Johannesburg's Nightlife

#### **PHYSICAL ACTIVITY - MODERATE**

The trip is a good mix of activity and relaxation and includes moderate physical activities. participants should be active 3-4 hrs most days. An active lifestyle is helpful though not required to enjoy the trip.









#### IS THIS TRIP RIGHT FOR YOU?

- This itinerary features some long travel days by road. It is recommended that you pay close attention to the given approximations of driving hours. As the early bird catches the worm, there will be many early starts either to make better use of the day or to beat the morning traffic.
- Life's too short to stick to a boring schedule! We reserve the right to shuffle the days if required as we go. Expect a little spontaneity, and we'll be rolling with the punches to make this trip even more exciting! While we're zooming between destinations, our food options may be a bit... limited. Think of it as an opportunity to test your snack-game skills. So, bring your appetite (and maybe a backup snack).
- Party animals, take note: This trip is more about adventure than after-party. If you're looking for wild nights and neon lights, you might want to bring your own glow sticks. We're all about sunrise hikes, game drives, and adrenaline highs here.
- Hotel? More like 'home': In some of the smaller towns, finding a hotel is like finding a
  unicorn. So, we've opted for service apartments—meaning no two rooms will be the same.
  Embrace the surprise, and think of it as "room roulette"! Every stay is unique, just like your
  adventure.
- Load shedding is part of the South African experience, especially in the smaller towns. So, if you find yourself suddenly in the dark, don't worry it's just the power taking a little nap. Stay patient, and remember, it's all part of the adventure!



#### **DETAILED ITINERARY**

# DAY 1: WELCOME TO CAPE TOWN! VISIT TO BO-KAAP, WA WATERFRONT & SUNSET CRUISE

Welcome to the stunning city of Cape Town! Once you check in, your adventure begins with a visit to the historic Bo-Kaap neighborhood – a vibrant and culturally rich area known for its brightly colored houses, cobbled streets, and deep Cape Malay heritage. After your visit to Bo-Kaap, head down to the lively V&A Waterfront – a bustling hub filled with shops, restaurants, and art galleries, all set against the backdrop of the majestic Table Mountain.

In the evening, indulge in a memorable sunset cruise along the Atlantic Seaboard. As you sail out into the shimmering waters, enjoy panoramic views of the city, the sparkling coastline, and the iconic mountain range. The golden hues of the setting sun reflecting off the ocean create a breathtaking sight, making for an unforgettable first day in Cape Town. Relax and unwind as you take in the beauty of this world-renowned destination, setting the tone for an incredible journey ahead!

#### DAY 2: CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, OSTRICH FARM, BOULDER'S BEACH & CHAPMAN'S PEAK DRIVE

Today, get ready for a day filled with adventure and stunning landscapes. We start with a visit to the iconic Cape of Good Hope, where the Atlantic and Indian Oceans meet in a dramatic display of nature's power. From there, we head to Cape Point, offering breathtaking panoramic views and captivating coastal scenery.

Next, we make our way to an Ostrich Farm where you'll have the chance to interact with these incredible birds and learn about their fascinating lives in this unique environment. Afterward, we stop by Boulder's Beach, famous for its colony of playful African penguins, where you can walk along the boardwalks and observe these charming creatures up close.

The day concludes with a scenic drive along Chapman's Peak, one of the most picturesque coastal routes in the world, offering jaw-dropping views of the ocean and surrounding cliffs.



#### DAY 3: PARAGLIDING/SKYDIVING & LION'S HEAD TREK

For the adventurous at heart, today offers the thrill of a lifetime! You can choose between paragliding or skydiving **(optional)**, both offering an adrenaline rush and unparalleled views of Cape Town's stunning landscapes. Paragliding will allow you to soar gently over the city, the coastline, and Table Mountain, giving you a bird's-eye view of this beautiful region. For those seeking an even greater thrill, skydiving will have you free-falling from thousands of feet in the air, with a jaw-dropping view of the ocean, mountains, and city below – an experience you'll never forget.

After your adventure, we end the day with a Lion's Head Trek. Following your trip leader, you'll embark on a moderate hike up this iconic peak. As you ascend, enjoy panoramic views of Cape Town and the surrounding nature reserves. Once at the top, you'll be rewarded with spectacular 360-degree views, making it a perfect spot to watch the sunset and reflect on your action-packed day. It's an incredible way to connect with both nature and the energy of the city!





#### DAY 4: DAY TRIP TO FRANSCHHOEK, VINEYARD HOPPING & WINE TRAM

We'll embark on a scenic day trip to Franschhoek, one of South Africa's most renowned wine regions. You'll spend the day exploring beautiful vineyards, tasting world-class wines, and soaking in the stunning views of the Cape Winelands. We'll hop between various estates, each offering a unique experience, from tasting a wide range of wines to learning about the winemaking process.

We'll board the Franschhoek Wine Tram, a delightful way to discover the vineyards in a relaxed and picturesque setting. The tram provides a unique opportunity to visit multiple wineries while enjoying the stunning landscapes around you. Whether you're a wine connoisseur or just looking to enjoy the beauty of the region, this day will be filled with exceptional wines and unforgettable views.







#### DAY 5: SHARK CAGE DIVING & TRANSFER TO KNYSNA

Today offers an optional thrill for those seeking an adrenaline rush: shark cage diving in Gansbaai. Renowned as one of the best places in the world to encounter great white sharks, this experience allows you to get up close and personal with these magnificent creatures. Following a comprehensive safety briefing, you'll be lowered into the water in a secure cage, offering a rare and exhilarating opportunity to observe sharks in their natural habitat. While it's an unforgettable adventure, participation is entirely optional for those who prefer a more relaxed pace. For those not opting for the dive, Gansbaai has much to offer, including scenic coastal walks and charming local cafés.

After the morning's activities, we'll transfer to Knysna, a vibrant town nestled between forested hills and a sparkling lagoon. In the evening, we'll head to the iconic Knysna Heads for a breathtaking sunset, followed by a visit to a local gin bar where you can unwind with a craft cocktail.



#### DAY 6: SWIM WITH SEALS & BUNGEE JUMPING

Today promises both unforgettable encounters and heart-pounding adventure. In the morning, enjoy a truly unique experience as you swim with playful Cape fur seals in their natural environment—an interactive activity that offers incredible underwater photo opportunities and close-up wildlife moments.

Post this, thrill-seekers will have the option to take on one of the world's highest bridge bungee jumps at Bloukrans Bridge, an adrenaline-filled leap that offers breathtaking views of the gorge below. This is a once-in-a-lifetime challenge for those craving a serious rush, but it's entirely optional for those who prefer to watch or simply enjoy the stunning natural surroundings. This day offers a balance of wild adventure and awe-inspiring scenery that will leave you feeling exhilarated.



#### DAY 7: PICNIC AT ROBBERG HIKING TRAIL & TRANSFER TO WILDERNESS

Start your day with a scenic hike at the stunning Robberg Nature Reserve, one of the Garden Route's most iconic trails. With panoramic views of the coastline, dramatic cliffs, and the chance to spot seals or even dolphins offshore, the Robberg Hiking Trail offers a perfect blend of adventure and natural beauty. Enjoy a well-deserved picnic along the way, surrounded by rugged scenery and the sound of the ocean.

After the hike and some time to relax, we'll transfer to the peaceful coastal town of Wilderness. Known for its long stretches of pristine beach, tranquil lagoon, and laid-back atmosphere, Wilderness is the perfect place to unwind. Upon arrival, settle into your accommodation and enjoy the serenity of this beautiful town as the sun sets over the Indian Ocean.



## DAY 8: CANOEING IN WILDERNESS & RELAX

Today is all about enjoying the laid-back atmosphere of Wilderness. Start the day with Canoeing trip on the Wilderness Lagoon. Paddle at your own pace through calm waters, surrounded by beautiful scenery. It's a great way to appreciate the natural beauty of the area and perhaps spot some local wildlife like birds or otters.

After canoeing, you'll have the rest of the day to unwind. Whether you prefer to spend time on the beach, take a stroll through the town, or simply relax, today is a chance to take it easy and enjoy the peaceful surroundings. It's the perfect way to wrap up your time in Wilderness before the next part of your journey.



#### DAY 9: TRANSFER TO JOHANNESBURG & NIGHTLIFE

Today, we begin our journey to Johannesburg. After a scenic transfer from Knysna to George, we'll catch a flight to South Africa's bustling metropolis. Once in Johannesburg, you'll have the opportunity to experience the vibrant city nightlife. From trendy bars and rooftop lounges to lively clubs and local music scenes, Johannesburg offers a wide variety of spots to enjoy after a day of travel.

Whether you're looking to enjoy cocktails with a view or dance the night away to the sounds of South African beats, Johannesburg has something for everyone. It's a perfect way to end your trip, immersing yourself in the dynamic energy of this urban hub before wrapping up your South African adventure.





### DAY 10: GAME DRIVE IN PILANESBERG NATIONAL PARK

Today, get ready for an unforgettable game drive in Pilanesberg National Park, one of South Africa's premier wildlife destinations. Located just a few hours from Johannesburg, this expansive reserve offers the chance to spot the famous Big Five—lions, elephants, buffalo, leopards, and rhinoceros—along with a wide variety of other wildlife, including giraffes, zebras, and antelopes.

Accompanied by an experienced guide, you'll embark on an early morning or afternoon safari, navigating through the park's diverse landscapes of grasslands, woodlands, and rocky hills. The park is home to a rich array of wildlife and bird species, making it a photographer's paradise and an incredible opportunity to experience South Africa's natural beauty. A game drive in Pilanesberg promises to be a thrilling highlight and end of your trip.



## DAY 11: SEE YOU SOON SOUTH AFRICA OR EXTEND YOUR TRIP

It's morning but we are in a stir of emotions, with our trip now ended, we are only wondering how the days have flew faster but left us with so many memories.

With hugs and promises of meeting our now friends again we bid goodbye to South Africa that now has our heart. Cherish on these are the memories that will stay with you a life time; while making sure your next Co-TravelIn adventure is just around the corner.



#### **SOUTH AFRICA VISA REQUIREMENTS**

- Original Passport
- Fully completed visa application form-11 (DHA-84) must be completed in black ink and block letters.
- Proof of funds (Last 03 month's bank statement signed and stamped by the bank with
- Proof of hotel booking and valid flight ticket OR proof of reservation.
- NOC for leave from employer/ school/ university clearly mentioning the name, passport number of applicant(s) and duration of visit.
- Day-to-day itinerary/travel plan covering your stay in South Africa
- Two recent (35mm x 45mm)
- Original covering letter signed by the applicant stating the name, passport number of applicant(s) and duration of visit.



#### What's Included

**Accommodation:** 10 nights of accommodation in hotels and guest houses centrally located across the city centre.

**Transportation**: We include all internal transfers including your transfers between Cape Town till Garden Route (Road trip), George to Johannesburg (Flight)

Meals: 8 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch

**Activities**: We also include our **No Regrets** Inclusions, which are basically the sights and activities we think you just can't afford to miss.

- Sunset Cruise in Cape Town
- Visit to W&A Waterfront
- Visit to Ostrich Farm
- · Visit to Boulder's Beach
- Visit to Cape of Good Hope
- Cape Point Nature Reserve Entry Tickets
- Drive through Chapman's Peak
- TL led Lion's Head Trek
- Visit to Bo-Kaap Neighbourhood
- · Canoeing in Wilderness
- · Picnic at Robert Hiking Trail
- Wine Tram at Franschhoek
- Swim with Seals Experience
- Robberg Hiking Trail led by TL (Level 2)
- Full Day Game Drive at Pilanesberg National Park
- And then of course you also get our expert and highly trained Co-TravelIn Trip Manager.
- Local Taxes & Fees: City Tax and local taxes are all included.

# What's not Included

- International Flights
- Sky Diving
- Bungee Jumping
- Shark Cage Diving
- Airport Pick up and Drop (first & last day)
- Travel Insurance
- Dinners & Lunches
- Visa
- Anything not mentioned under Inclusions





#### **CANCELLATION POLICY**

We get that sometimes plan changes unexpectedly, so our cancellation policy offers you absolute flexibility and it comes in two parts:

The Freedom Guarantee policy ensures that even if your travel plans change, you'll never miss out or be charged fees for changing your booking. If you want to change the dates of your trip, swap onto another trip or even change your trip for a different region entirely, that's all possible, without incurring any additional cost.

If you want to reschedule/readjust to a different date or a different destination

- 89 days to 45 days Fully adjustable except for the booking amount
- 44-30 days 50% of the total amount adjusted towards the other trip

If you want to cancel your trip with Cotravelln completely, hence

- > 60 days before trip start date: Fully refundable except for the booking amount.
- 59-45 days before trip start date: 50% refund on the total trip amount.
- 1-44 days before trip start date: No refund

#### **PRICING**

- INR 1,48,000 + 5% GST & 5% TCS before 20th July 2025 Early Bird Price
- INR 1,51,000 + 5% GST & 5% TCS before 20th August 2025
- INR 1,54,000 + 5% GST & 5% TCS until spots available



#### **PAYMENT POLICY**

- The booking amount of INR 30,000 is to be paid to reserve your spot (Non-refundable)
- The balance payment amount needs to be paid no later than 45 days before the trip.
- You can make the payment by following options:
  - a. Co-TravelIn Website
  - b. GPay / Paytm
  - c. Online Bank Transfer
  - d. Debit / Credit Card (extra 2%)
- We will issue an invoice with 24 hours of receiving the payment.
- This trip has a limited number of spots available. If you want to book your spot or have any questions, please contact our team via phone or WhatsApp at +91-7829314141 or email us at team@cotravelin.com.

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