



9 Nights The Residence, Lion Sands River Lodge, 12 Apostles and Franschoek Country House

ITINERARY OVERVIEW & COSTING BREAKDOWN

Day 1

VIP Meet & Greet: OR Tambo International Airport

Welcome to Johannesburg! You will be met at the door of your aircraft with your name on a paging board and assisted through immigration, baggage collection and customs. You will then be shown to your awaiting transfer vehicle.

Please note: Should your arrival aircraft be directed to the apron and not the terminal, you will be transported to the terminal by bus. Your Meet and Greet will then be waiting for you as you step off the bus with the paging board.

Private Transfer - OR Tambo International to Residence

The Residence

Accommodation 1 night in Luxury Room/s
Meal basis Bed & Breakfast



The Residence is a boutique hotel located in the historical suburb of Houghton in northern Johannesburg. Set in beautiful manicured gardens on a large estate, you are surrounded by an abundance of green in this spacious opulent place. Houghton is an upmarket suburb with some exquisite old homes and famous residents such as the late, former President Nelson Mandela.

With only twelve suites you are assured of a personalized, warm stay. No details have been spared in this indulgent, sophisticated home. Suites are generously proportioned and designed for ultimate comfort and privacy. Some highlights include outdoor showers and either outdoor baths or private Jacuzzis, Nespresso coffee machines, air conditioning and under-floor heating, private balcony or courtyard area with outside relaxation area, DVD player, music throughout the room, personalized stationary, satellite television, an iPod docking station and a fireplace.

Facilities at The Residence include the rooftop Sky Bar with spectacular views over tree-lined Johannesburg, private dining, lunch and dinner as per the a la carte menu, the Piano Bar for a nightcap, two swimming pools (one of them heated), a tennis court and The Residence Spa. There is complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the hotel, a limited complimentary soft drinks mini bar and secure parking.

Includes: Breakfast, welcome drink, limited complimentary soft drinks in mini bar and luxury evening turndown, complimentary use of Spa facilities (sauna & steam room)

Day 2

Private Transfer - Residence to OR Tambo International

EXCLUDES FLIGHT FROM JOHANNESBURG TO Skukuza

Scheduled transfer - Skukuza to Lion Sands

Lion Sands River Lodge

Accommodation 3 nights in Luxury Room/s

Meal basis Fully Inclusive



A contemporary, family owned safari lodge, Lion Sands River Lodge is located in the southern Sabi Sand Game Reserve, within the private Lion Sands concession. Strung out along the perennial Sabie River the lodge is shaded by a canopy of trees and makes the most of the beautiful bushveld and river setting.

All linked by raised wooden walkways there are 20 luxury suites spanning either side of the central lodge area. With soft earthy tones and solid walls under a thatch roof, the suites are spacious and light. En-suite bathrooms have a separate shower and bath and the superior suites include an outdoor shower. All suites feature king size beds with mosquito nets, air-conditioning and fans, mini bars, dressing table, wardrobe area and private viewing decks. There are two inter-leading suites which are ideal for families (children 10 years +). The main lodge includes a reception, lounge and large viewing deck, two swimming pools, a boma, Spa and gym and the unforgettable, River Deck – one of the most perfect spots in Africa!

Activities available from the lodge include morning and afternoon game drives, bush walks and local village experiences (additional charge).

Includes: All meals, local brand drinks, house wines, safari activities, teas/coffee, game drive refreshments & snacks, Skukuza Airport transfers, Sabi Sands and Kruger National Park Entrance Fees

Extras included: 3 x Conservation Fee

Please note: 0 – 30 days prior to arrival: 100 % cancellation fee on the value of the booking

Day 5

Scheduled transfer - Lion Sands to Skukuza
EXCLUDES FLIGHT FROM SKUKUZA TO CAPE TOWN

Private Transfer - Cape Town Airport to Twelve Apostles

Twelve Apostles

Accommodation 3 nights in Classic Room/s

Meal basis Bed & Breakfast



A five star boutique hotel, The Twelve Apostles is dramatically poised on the slopes of the Twelve Apostles mountain range just outside the suburb of Camps Bay. The only hotel on this stretch of mountainside, The Twelve Apostles has breathtaking views over the Atlantic Ocean and is the perfect location for Cape Town's magical sunsets.

The 70 rooms and suites have uninterrupted sea or mountain views and interiors are light and airy inspired by the natural surrounds. Rooms are en-suite and feature king size beds, bathrobes and slippers, in-room amenities, air-conditioning and heating, entertainment centre with access to the movie library, tea and coffee station, bottled mineral water and 24 hour room service. With state of the art facilities guests enjoy a choice of fine dining in the Azure Restaurant, the Café Grill for lighter meals, the Leopard Bar or a dinner and movie evening in the private cinema. There is an onsite award winning Spa, a heated infinity pool and Jacuzzi, a fully serviced tanning deck and 10 hammocks in the Fynbos garden; a 24 hour business centre and secure off street parking.

The Twelve Apostles is a short drive from Llandudno, Camps Bay and Clifton beaches as well as Chapman's Peak, Table Mountain and Cape Town city centre.

Includes: Breakfast

Day 6

City & Table Mountain Tour: Private Half Day



Explore the city of Cape Town, known affectionately as the Mother City. Your tour will take in the Houses of Parliament, the Castle (built between 1666 and 1679, this is South Africa's oldest building), the lively Greenmarket Square with its daily market, the Company Gardens and of course Table Mountain, which will give you spectacular views over the city and the Peninsula (the cable car fee is not included as it is weather dependent and is usually closed for annual maintenance from the last week of July to Mid August). As you come back down from the mountain, make a stop at Bo-Kaap, home to the Cape Malay community, with its cobbled streets and brightly coloured houses. From here you have the choice of being dropped off at the Waterfront to experience this vibrant location at your own pace, with its many shops, restaurants and pubs - or at your hotel to end the tour.

Please note: The cableway is usually closed for annual maintenance from the last week of July to Mid August. Excludes Table Mountain Tickets Rates for the Cable Car is subject to change without prior notice

Day 7

Cape Point & Peninsula Tour: Private Full Day



Today you embark on a full day tour of the Cape Peninsula. Take in the beaches of Clifton and Camps Bay, before crossing over to Hout Bay, where you may choose to join an optional boat cruise to Seal Island. From here you drive to the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve via Chapman's Peak, one of the world's most breathtaking coastal drives, where you will board a funicular (optional and for your own account) to get to the top of the Peninsula to witness the symbolic meeting of the Indian and Atlantic Oceans and enjoy spectacular views over False Bay.

After lunch (for your own account), continue to Simonstown, the naval base, and visit the African Penguin breeding colony at Boulders Beach. Then stop at the world-renowned Kirstenbosch Gardens before arriving at your hotel for overnight.

Day 8

Winelands Tour: Private Full Day



This delightful drive winds its way to the heart of the Cape Winelands, through superb mountain ranges, vineyards and Cape Dutch homesteads.

Head off to the wine country via the N2 to the heart of South Africa's wine industry, Stellenbosch, boasting great beauty and culture that is steeped in South African history. Walk down the canal-lined avenues, in the shade of giant oak trees and beautifully preserved historic buildings. With the sheer vastness of wine estates on offer, we are truly spoilt for choice when we enjoy our first wine tasting of the day at the Waterford Estate or similar.

Onward to Paarl, one of the Cape's first farming districts. The town is set at the foot of the cluster of remarkable granite domes from which it takes its name.

Travel to the town of Franschhoek, historically dating back to the 17th century when the French Huguenots arrived. Billed as the Gourmet Capital of South Africa, this charming town, in a most picturesque valley, retains a French Huguenot style.

We enjoy a wine tasting before taking time to enjoy the fabled culinary skills of the Franschhoek chefs at one of the many award winning restaurants (lunch not included in cost).

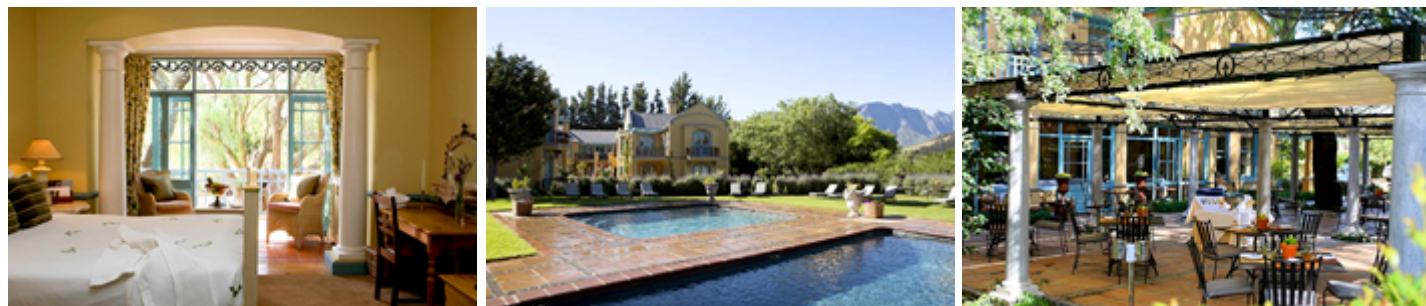
Drop off this evening at your Franschhoek hotel.

Note: Alternative estates may be visited over weekends and public holidays.

Franschhoek Country House

Accommodation 2 nights in Standard Room/s

Meal basis Bed & Breakfast



Franschhoek Country House and Villas, offers luxurious country accommodation on the outskirts of Franschhoek in the Western Cape. This converted homestead lies in manicured gardens, and is surrounded by wine farms and uninterrupted mountain views.

The original Franschhoek Country House offers 14 well appointed, individually designed, comfortable rooms. With en-suite bathrooms, lush duvets, embroidered percale cotton linen, air-conditioning, satellite television, minibars and tea and coffee facilities; most rooms also have a private balcony. The 12 Villa Suites are generously laid out around the property and offer the discerning guest opulence and space with exclusive facilities and finishes. They include a separate lounge, bedroom and bathroom, two private balconies, air-conditioning, under-floor heating, fireplaces and entertainment center. Guest areas include the reception and lounge, the award winning Monneaux Restaurant open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, a bar, two outdoor swimming pools with loungers and panoramic mountain views, an on-site Spa and parking facilities.

The charming, scenic town of Franschhoek offers gourmet food and wine, specialist shops, boutiques and galleries, horse-riding, cycling, hiking and an endless choice of wine farms and vineyards.

Includes: Breakfast and Complimentary shuttle in town (based on availability)

Day 9

Winelands, Chocolate, Cheese & Olives: Private Full Day



This tailor-made tour by your resident wine expert is designed for the visitor who would like to experience and taste some of the other delectable delights that are also on offer in the winelands area in addition to some of the fantastic wines. The tour is geared not only for the tasting but for the educational value as well as learning about each product that you are introduced to. Your day can include Paarl, with its imposing Afrikaans Language Monument and of course the Franschhoek Valley, including exceptional estates such as Haute Cabriere, Moreson, La Motte and Grande Provence. You will delight in cheese tasting, chocolate tasting, olives and olive oil tastings and enjoy a lunch at one of the top restaurants or estates (lunch to be settled directly but wine tastings included). Return to your hotel late this afternoon.

Day 10

Private Transfer - Franschhoek to Cape Town Airport

Depart: Franschhoek

Arrive: Cape Town Airport
