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SOUTH AFRICA SAFARI
CAPE TOWN & GAME VIEWING

4 STAR ACCOMMODATION

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ITINERARY

Day 01

Private road transfer from Cape Town International Airport to The Portswood Hotel.

The Portswood Hotel, South Africa



Room:	Standard Room
Arrival:	Day 01
Departure:	Day 05
Included:	Breakfast and VAT

Originally built as part of the convict's station, today The PortsWood is the type of place where you are likely to want to extend your stay. This elegant hotel not only offers superior accommodation in a relaxed atmosphere, but our uniquely personal approach to service will ensure that your stay with us exceeds all expectations. Our guest rooms are decorated in a maritime style and offer air conditioning and satellite TV. Each room has an en-suite bathroom with a bathtub and shower. The poolside terrace offers a charming setting for a light snack or drink and our Quarterdeck Restaurant with its Malaysian cuisine is donned with Cape Malay decorations.

Did you know?

- The PortsWood is part of Cape Town's colonial history, built over the original well and holding cells for prisoners en route to Robben Island 300 years ago.
- Adjacent to the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront, we are located 25km from Cape Town International Airport.
- A cocktail bar is available for drinks.
- Our chic hotel offers free Wi-Fi and an outdoor swimming pool with terrace.

Website: www.legacyhotels.co.za

Day 02



You will be collected from The Portwood Hotel and taken on a Scheduled half day City Tour including Greenmarket Square and Company Gardens. Lunch and bottled water are excluded.

Transport is by microbus/mini coach seating a maximum of 12 passengers, with the exception of the Christmas and New Year period when larger coaches up to a maximum of 44 passengers may be used.

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO SUBCONTRACT SCHEDULED TOURS.

Scheduled Half Day City Tour

- Highlights:**
- City Tour
 - History & Culture
 - Markets
 - Museums

Depart the city for Tafelberg Road and the Lower Cable Station. For those wishing to summit Table Mountain (optional extra) we board the revolving cable car for a 5-minute ride to the top of this legendary promontory. 1,067m above sea level, it affords one a bird's-eye view of the city, Table Bay and the Peninsula, as you explore its summit. (If the cableway is closed due to inclement weather, the tour will drive up nearby Signal Hill.)

After the descent, enjoy a scenic coastal drive through Clifton and Sea Point to the city centre to Green Market Square. We stretch our legs with a walk through the Company Gardens. The tour continues with a drive past the Houses of Parliament, the City Hall, The Castle and Slave Lodge, before entering the "Bo-Kaap", also known as the Malay quarter. The architecture in this area is typical of what Cape Town was like 200 years ago. For the morning tour, we ascend Signal Hill to witness firing of the noon gun (except Sundays and Public Holidays). You will be dazzled by the diamond tour where we learn about the history of these sparkling gems before returning you back to your Hotel.

Pick up times are between 07:45 and 08:00 or 13:30 to 14:00 daily.

Note:

- Transport is by microbus/mini coach, seating a maximum of 11 passengers (excluding high season 16 Dec – 15 Jan where a 44-seater coach may be used).
- Table Mountain tickets are not included and there is no lunch stop.
- No stops are made at any of the museums.

Tour Includes:

- Cable car ride up Table Mountain (own account)
- Company Gardens
- South African Museum (drive past)
- Greenmarket Square
- The Castle (drive past)

Subject to a minimum of 2 guests. We reserve the right to subcontract scheduled tours.

Day 03



You will be collected from The Portwood Hotel and taken on a Scheduled full day Peninsula tour including entrance fees for Chapmans Peak, Cape Point and Kirstenbosch. Lunch and bottled water is excluded.

Transport is by microbus/mini coach seating a maximum of 12 passengers, with the exception of the Christmas and New Year period when larger coaches up to a maximum of 44 passengers may be used.

Scheduled Full Day Peninsula Tour

- Highlights:**
- Coastal Drive
 - Cape of Good Hope
 - Cape Point & Lighthouse
 - Chapman's Peak Drive
 - Penguin Colony at Boulders Beach
 - Seal Colony at Duiker Island

Depart the city along the Atlantic seaboard to the fishing village of Hout Bay, where, as an optional extra, you board a boat to view the Cape fur seal colony on Duiker Island (weather dependent). Alternatively explore the working harbour and visit the fish markets and local shops.

Return to dry land and navigate the 114 curves of 600m high Chapman's Peak Drive, one of the world's most spectacular passes, past the Cape's longest beach at Noordhoek and the coastal hamlets of Kommetjie and Scarborough. Look out for Southern right whales just offshore from June to November!

Enter the Cape of Good Hope section of the Table Mountain National Park with its unique Cape fynbos vegetation and home to birds like African black oystercatchers and Cape sugarbirds as well as to very special fauna including Cape mountain zebra, bontebok (both endemic) and the charismatic Cape baboon.

Climb (or ride the world's first environmentally friendly funicular) to the famous Cape Point Lighthouse to capture the magical vistas of False Bay, and south-westernmost point of Africa: breathtaking Cape Point.

Head along the False Bay coast to Boulders Beach for a close-up encounter with a colony of African penguins, and then head home through the naval village of Simonstown and over Boyes Drive. The last stop of the day is Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, for a walk through one of the largest collections of indigenous plants in the world.

Note:

- Transport is by microbus/mini coach, seating a maximum of 11 passengers (excluding high season 16 Dec – 15 Jan where a 44-seater may be used)
- A lunch stop will be made en route although this is not included in the cost.
- The cruise to Seal Island, entrance fee to Boulders Beach and funicular ride at Cape Point are optional extras.

Subject to a minimum of 2 guests. We reserve the right to subcontract scheduled tours.

Day 04



You will be collected from The Portwood Hotel and taken on a Scheduled full day Winelands tour including entrance fees for 2 tastings and Cellar Tour. Lunch and bottled water are excluded.

Transport is by microbus/mini coach seating a maximum of 12 passengers, with the exception of the Christmas and New Year period when larger coaches up to a maximum of 44 passengers may be used.

Scheduled Full Day Winelands Tour

- Highlights:**
- Gourmet Food and Wine
 - History and Culture
 - Museums and Art
 - Winelands

The Cape Winelands are scenically without equal amongst the wine producing regions of the world. The three major centres in this region are: Paarl, the birthplace of the Afrikaans language, Stellenbosch, the second oldest city in the country and Franschhoek, first settled by the French Huguenots in 1688 and now, undoubtedly, the culinary capital of South Africa.

Your tour will take you to each of these three towns allowing you to enjoy a cellar tour and wine tasting at a leading estate, followed by a second tasting later in the day (time-permitting, perhaps even a third!)

Enjoy the mix of majestic mountain ranges, fine wines, beautiful Cape Dutch architecture and sample the fine cuisine.

Note:

- Transport is by microbus/mini coach, seating a maximum of 11 passengers (excluding high season 16 Dec – 15 Jan where a 44-seater may be used)
- A lunch stop will be made en route although this is not included in the cost.

Tour Includes:

- Cellar tour
- Wine Tasting (at least 2 wineries)
- Stellenbosch, “town of oaks”
- Franschhoek Valley
- Paarl

Subject to a minimum of 2 guests. We reserve the right to subcontract scheduled tours.

Day 05

Private road transfer from The Portwood Hotel to Cape Town International Airport.

Scheduled flight from Cape Town International Airport to Eastgate (Hoedspruit) Airport (flight costs not included in safari costs – additional cost).

Private transfer from Eastgate (Hoedspruit) Airport to Chapungu Tented Camp (English speaking driver/guide).

Chapungu Tented Camp, South Africa



Room: Luxury Tent

Arrival: Day 05

Departure: Day 08

Included: All meals, tea, coffee, snacks, dawn/dusk safari drives and bushveld walks.

Adjacent to the Greater Kruger National Park, the pristine 11,500-hectare Thornybush Nature Reserve is home to a huge diversity of mammal and bird species. Chapungu Luxury Tented Camp is tastefully furnished in old-world splendour in a style and class of a bygone era. Eight luxury air-conditioned en-suite tents offer private and exclusive accommodation. Boma dinners are an occasion and an opportunity to select a bottle from our stock of fine wines and to savour the finest fare. Settle around a log fire to recount your day's game experiences before retiring to the lounge for a nightcap, or to the comfort of your tent. Our passion for hospitality and the excitement of dawn and dusk safaris in an open Land Rover vehicle ensure close and unrestricted encounters with the wild. The more adventurous are encouraged to join an experienced game ranger on a walk as he interprets and discusses Africa's footprint.

Did you know?

- All tents have a romantic outdoor bath on the deck.
- The lodge has a curio shop and a boma.
- Children of 12 years and older are welcome.
- Each tent has air-conditioning and ceiling fans.
- Ballooning and helicopter flips are available at an additional cost.

Website: www.chapungulodge.co.za

Day 08

Private transfer from Chapungu Tented Camp to Elephant Plains Game Lodge (English speaking driver/guide).

Elephant Plains Game Lodge, South Africa



Room: Luxury Suite
Arrival: Day 08
Departure: Day 10
Included: All meals, tea/coffee, two daily game drives and daily bushwalk.

Situated in the Sabi Sand Game Reserve adjacent to the Kruger National Park, Elephant Plains Game Lodge offers comfortable style and affordable luxury. Our owner-run lodge can accommodate a maximum of 24 guests, which ensures personal service and a warm, friendly atmosphere. We cater to the discerning traveller, offering a variety of accommodation options, varying from 'rondavels' and luxury suites to the Manyeleti honeymoon suite. Elephant Plains is world-renowned for excellent game viewing and guests can enjoy two game drives and a bush walk per day. Facilities include two swimming pools, a spa, gym, conference centre, small library and games room.

Did you know?

- The property of Elephant Plains has been in the family since 1962.
- Elephant Plains is one of the most affordable lodges in the Sabi Sand Game Reserve.
- During game drive guests have an excellent chance of seeing the Big Five and even sometimes the more elusive creatures of the bush like wild dogs and cheetahs.
- There are over 300 recorded bird species in the area.
- The vegetation at Elephant Plains, with lots of riverine areas, is favourable for leopards and we see a number of different sightings on a regular basis.
- Elephant Plains is a child-friendly establishment.
- We are a young, dynamic team of staff members who will always go the extra mile to ensure that your stay with us is a memorable one.

Website: www.elephantplains.co.za

Day 10

Private transfer from Elephant Plains Game Lodge to Eastgate Airport (English speaking driver/guide).

2016 COSTS:

1. Land Arrangements

From US\$2,672.00 per person sharing accommodation
From US\$ 985.00 single supplement

Cost varies depending on date of travel.

2. Scheduled Airfares (Internal Flights in Africa only)

Depending on day of week – direct flight from Cape Town to Hoedspruit or connecting flight from Cape Town through Johannesburg to Hoedspruit. Return flight from Hoedspruit to Johannesburg. Costs vary depending on time of year. Flight costs not included in the safari quote listed above.

SAFARI INCLUDES:

- All accommodation as specified
- All meals as specified
- Twice daily game activities at game lodges
- All excursions/tours and transfers by vehicle as shown
- Services of the lodge guides and staff
- Park fees

SAFARI EXCLUDES:

- All items of a personal nature
- Cancellation, baggage, emergency evacuation or medical insurance
- Gratuities to staff
- Any meals, drinks activities, excursions, entrance fees, portorage, tours & transfers which are not specified
- Visa fees
- Airport departure taxes
- Any new Government taxes
- International flights
- Scheduled Internal flights