

13 Days

## African Experience

SUPER VALUE TOUR 2020

## CITIES

Johannesburg | Garden Route | Cape Town | Sun City  
Livingstone | Nairobi

HOTELS 

1 nt at Peermont Metcourt or similar in Johannesburg.  
3 nts at Diaz/Wilderness or similar on the Garden Route.  
3 nts at Holiday Inn Cape Town or similar in Cape Town.  
2 nts at The Cabanas or similar in Sun City.  
2 nts at David Livingstone or similar in Livingstone.  
1 nt at Tamarind Tree Concord or similar in Nairobi.

MEALS 

## Enjoy American Buffet Breakfast Everyday

Bread, Butter, Jam, Cereal, Eggs, Fruits, Milk, Tea, Coffee and Juice

## Enjoy Lunches and Dinners prepared by your very own chef in Garden Route and Cape Town.

## Enjoy 1 Indian Dish and Masala Tea during Breakfast prepared by your very own chef in Garden Route and Cape Town.

## Enjoy Lunches and Dinners at Indian Restaurants in Johannesburg, Sun City, Livingstone and Nairobi.

SIGHTSEEING 

**Johannesburg** • Panoramic City tour

**Garden Route** • Bloukrans Bridge Photo stop • Visit Ostrich Farm • Visit Cango Caves • Visit Cango Wildlife Ranch • Sunset Cruise on Knysna Lagoon

**Cape Town** • Guided City Tour • Visit Table Mountain (weather permitting) • Hout Bay Seal Island Cruise • Visit Cape Of Good Hope • Return Funicular Ride • Visit Simon's Town • Visit Boulders Beach to view the African Penguins • Helicopter Ride

**Sun City** • Valley of Waves

**Livingstone** • Lady Livingstone Sunset Cruise • Guided tour of Victoria Falls (Zambia side)

**SUGGESTED EXCURSIONS** • Lion and Safari Park In Johannesburg (Min 8 Pax) USD 60 • Bungy Jump at Bloukrans Bridge per person USD 100 • Bungy Bridge Walk at Bloukrans Bridge per person USD 15 • Tandem Skydive Mossel Bay per person USD 310 • Tandem Skydive Cape Town per person USD 330 • Wine Tasting and Cellar Tour from Cape Town per person USD 30 • Cape Wheel Ride per person USD 30 • Shark Cage Diving from Cape Town (min 8 pax) - USD 165 • Excursion to Pilanesburg National Park per person - USD 55

## Day 1 Johannesburg

On arrival at Johannesburg International Airport after clearing customs & immigration and picking your luggage we proceed to Johannesburg hotel. Overnight in Johannesburg. (D)

## Day 2 Johannesburg - Port Elizabeth - Garden Route

Today, after breakfast head for a panoramic tour of Johannesburg before you drive to the Johannesburg airport to board your flight to Port Elizabeth. Upon arrival, drive to the Garden Route, a scenic stretch of the south-eastern coast of South Africa, stretching from Mossel Bay in the Western Cape to the Storms River. En-route, stop at The Bloukrans Bridge in Tsitsikamma National Park where you have a chance to bungee jump off one of the highest bungee-jump bridges in the world (On your own). Overnight on the Garden Route. (B, HPL, D)



Ostrich Farm, Oudtshoorn

## Day 3 Garden Route

Today, after breakfast you proceed to Oudtshoorn. En-route stop at Cango Caves, where you are taken to see the first two chambers. The stalactite and stalagmite formations are an incredible sight. You then proceed to Cango Wildlife Ranch, where you can discover a variety of animals seldom seen. Venture into Crocodile enclosures, visit Snake Park and Cheetah land. Next visit an Ostrich Farm where you will get a chance to see these magnificent birds. Overnight on the Garden Route. (B, HPL, D)

## Day 4 Garden Route

Today you can either take it easy or relax in the comfort of your hotel, or you can opt to choose from the Optional Sight-seeings by paying a nominal price. Later in the evening, enjoy a sunset cruise on Knysna Lagoon. Overnight at your hotel on the Garden Route. (B, HPL, D)

## Day 5 Garden Route - Cape Town

Today, we check-out and continue our journey by coach along the Garden Route to Cape Town. Also known as the 'Mother City' in the Western Cape, Cape Town is the oldest city in South Africa and has a cultural heritage spanning more than 300 years. It is regarded as one of the most beautiful regions in the world, perched between the ocean and the mountain, with a national park as its heart. Enjoy a guided city tour of Cape Town with its majestic Table Mountain backdrop. See the Houses of Parliament and the 'Tuinhuis' (President's Office), the Company Gardens, St. George's Cathedral and the Malay Quarter. Visit the world-famous Table Mountain, (weather permitting). Overnight in Cape Town. (B, PL, D)



### Day 6 Cape Town

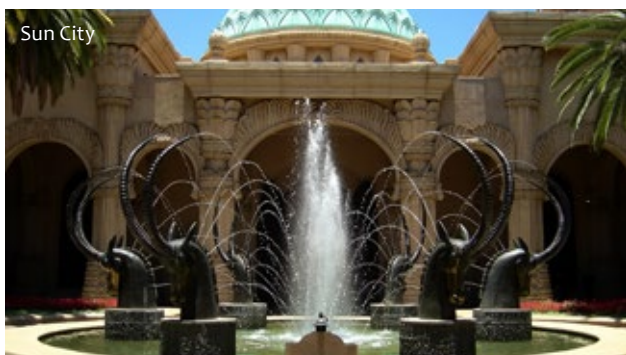
Today you will be taken to visit the Cape of Good Hope. Your tour takes you to the fishing harbor of Hout Bay, from where you take a short cruise to the Seal Island. You also drive via the Atlantic Coast to Cape Point. Marvel at the view of the southern-most tip of South Africa where the Atlantic and Indian Oceans meet. You then take a funicular ride up to the lighthouse to truly absorb this majestic view. Then visit Boulders Beach, situated just after the picturesque village of Simons's Town. This beach has a healthy population of African Penguins because there are fewer predators on this part of the coast. Overnight in Cape Town. (B, HPL, D)

### Day 7 Cape Town

Today you will enjoy a Helicopter ride. Rest of the day you can either take it easy and relax in the comfort of your hotel, or you can opt to choose from the Optional Sight-seeings by paying a nominal price. Overnight in Cape Town. (B, L, D)

### Day 8 Cape Town - Johannesburg - Sun City

Today early morning after breakfast, proceed to the airport to take your flight to Johannesburg and proceed to Sun City. Explore the vast complex of Sun City on your own. You will be amazed at this oasis in the desert, with a man-made sea, complete with waves and beaches. Enjoy wind surfing or go swimming at the Valley of the Waves or relax at the Water World. Take a walk over the Bridge of Time into the Entertainment Center where fantasies really come true. Overnight in Sun City. (B, L, D)



### Day 9 Sun City

Today you have the whole day to yourself to explore and relax at the resort town or take an optional excursion to Pilanesburg Game Reserve. Overnight in Sun City. (B, L, D)

### Day 10 Livingstone, Zambia

After breakfast you take a flight to Livingstone, Zambia, where our local representative will be waiting outside the customs hall to welcome you and take you to your hotel. From here you are only minutes away from the Victoria Falls - one of the most romantic destinations in the Africa continent as well as one of the Natural Wonders of the World. These falls are rich in culture and history, with a host of adventure activities to choose from. Overnight in Livingstone. (B, D)

### Day 11 Livingstone

Today you go on a half-day tour of the Victoria Falls, which lie in between Zambia and Zimbabwe in Southern Africa. These majestic falls are just over 1 mile wide and 355 feet high. During the wet season over 500 million liters of water plummets over the edge into the Zambezi River. In the evening you will be taken on a sunset cruise of the Zambezi River - a definite 'must do' on any trip to Victoria Falls. Keep your camera ready to capture one of the most amazing sunsets in Africa. Overnight in Livingstone. (B, L, D)

### Day 12 Nairobi, Kenya

Today you take a flight & arrive in Nairobi. You are welcomed and transferred to your hotel for the night. Overnight in Nairobi (B, D)

### Day 13 Return Home

Today you take your flight home. It's time to say goodbye to all the new friends you have made. We hope you take back many happy memories of your SOTC holiday. We would like you to write and tell us how you enjoyed your holiday and give us your suggestions. (B)

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Adult in Twin	Adult in Triple*	Child without Bed**		
USD 2,760	USD 3,350	USD 2,200		
Single room supplement USD 1,140 per person. • *Passengers in triple room will either get a higher category room OR an additional room (Except in Kenya). • **As a 3rd in a double, no bed or cot will be provided to the child. Person below 12 years will be considered as a Child.				
Surcharge	Departure Date	Single	Twin / Triple / Child with Bed	Child without Bed
Land	26 Jun - 30 Sep	USD 635	USD 445	USD 315
Land	1 Sep - 30 Sep	USD 120	USD 60	USD 40
<b>Visa Requirements:</b> You must be in possession of a Single Entry Visa for South Africa, Kenya & Zambia. The cost of these visas are not included in your package tour price. It would be best to check with your travel agent and the consulates nearest to you for advice and information. Please ensure that your travel documents are ready in time for departure.				
<b>Ticketing Requirements:</b> For this tour you would require confirmed air tickets for the following sectors: Mumbai / Johannesburg / Port Elizabeth (Surface) Cape Town / Johannesburg / Livingstone / Nairobi / Mumbai. It would be advisable to check with your SOTC sales officer or local travel agent for ticketing.				
Month	Departure dates	Month	Departure dates	
April 2020	22, 29	July 2020	8, 22	
May 2020	13, 20, 30	August 2020	12, 26	
June 2020	10, 24	September 2020	9, 23	
*Day 1 as mentioned in your day to day itinerary.				
Hotels / Flights / Itinerary / Route are subject to change without notice.				
You must have a Yellow Fever and Polio Vaccination Certificate. For details, contact our sales officer • All vehicles in Kenya will be non-A/C.				
Please refer to page no xxx for what your tour price includes & does not include.				

## Important Information for your Holidays

### WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE INCLUDES



Accommodation

- Accommodation at the hotels mentioned or similar.



Services

- Meals, coach tours, transfers, entrance fees, sightseeing and surface transportation as mentioned in the itinerary.
- Services of our Tour Manager or Local Representatives. (Subject to minimum 40 full-paying passengers travelling together).
- The tour price is applicable provided there are more than 40 adult passengers travelling on tour, else an FIT supplement may be applicable.
- Services of our Chef (Subject to minimum 40 full-paying passengers travelling together) or meals at local Indian restaurants will be served.

- **Surcharges applicable during Peak and Event periods.**

### WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE



Exclusions

- Airfare, Airport Tax, Visas, Overseas Travel Insurance, Porterage, laundry, telephone charges, all items of personal nature and also food and drinks not forming part of the group menus.
- Any increase in the rate of exchange leading to an increase in all land arrangement which may come in to effect prior to departure.
- Cost of the Suggested Excursions.
- The cost of Yellow fever Vaccination and Polio Vaccination which is mandatory for Kenya, Tanzania & Zambia.
- Mandatory tips of USD 3 per person per day for Coach drivers, Guides etc.
- Anything not specifically mentioned in 'What your Tour Price includes' box.

## Handy Tips - Africa

### ON ARRIVAL INTO AFRICA



- All passengers will be met by SOTC Tour Manager / Local Representative in the arrival hall outside the customs area.
- As other members of your group would be flying from different hubs, you would be required to wait for some time so that they can join you at the arrival area as common airport pick-up facility is provided for the entire group. Also in view of the common airport drop facility provided for your group, you would be required to travel to the airport along with other group members even though your flight time is later than other members of your group.

### BAGGAGE REGULATIONS AND SOME RECOMMENDATIONS



- Airlines allow maximum of 23 kgs per person as check-in baggage. One small handbag is allowed per person as cabin baggage, which should not weight more than 5 kgs. Different airlines will have different baggage policies.
- We suggest that you carry one set of clothes along with your daily utility items and other accessories in your hand baggage. This is just a precautionary measure in case your baggage is misplaced.
- We advice that you travel as light as possible, since Porterage is not included in your tour price and carrying heavy luggage would be inconvenient. Prefer bags with wheels and sturdy handles, as they are more convenient.
- Please note that airlines do not permit items like loose batteries, razor blades, nail cutter, scissors, knives, gels, any form of liquid, cigarette lighter in your hand baggage. If required carry such items in your check-in bag.
- Please ensure that you do not place any valuables in your check-in bag. Carry your foreign currency / travel documents / jewelry / insurance in your hand bag.

### MEALS



- You have a choice of Veg / Jain / non-veg meals. The menus, are fixed in advance and a la carte is not possible.
- A combination of Indian and local meals is not possible. Most dinner are unlimited buffets, but it is requested that you do not waste food.

### TOUR MANAGER / LOCAL GUIDES



- The SOTC Tour Manager is your guide and friend on tour. To compliment the services of our highly trained Tour Managers, we employ an expert local guide to go through the sightseeing attractions in specific cities. Please note that the services of SOTC Tour Manager on the tour is subject to minimum participation of 15 passengers (unless specified). We request you to kindly cooperate with them and abide with his/her instructions for a memorable tour.

### HOTELS & ROOMS



- Your hotels have been specially chosen, keeping in mind the location and space availability.
- Early check-in and late check-out will not be permitted by the hotel.
- Most hotels offer the facility of complimentary safe deposit lockers (few hotels charge a refundable deposit). We advice that you keep all your valuables like money, passport, tickets and jewelry in the locker, in case you are staying for more than one day at the hotel.
- Please make sure that no damages are done to your hotel room during the stay, as the same would be charged to you directly by the hotel.
- Hotel rooms may have facilities like mini-bar, pay television channels, telephones etc. Please note that these facilities are not complimentary and will be charged as per actual usage.

- Please note that we will try our best to provide you with adjacent rooms that have been asked by you at the time of booking, but the same will be subject to availability at the time of check-in. It is also difficult to provide interconnecting rooms, however the tour manager and the hotel will try their best to ensure that you are provided with adjacent rooms wherever possible.

### VACCINATION



- If you are traveling to Kenya, it is mandatory to get yourself vaccinated against Yellow Fever & oral polio vaccinations, 10 days prior to arrival into Kenya and carry the original certificates of the vaccinations along with you on your tour.

### CLOTHING



#### Kenya:

It is recommended that you carry long sleeves shirts & trousers as it will help protect you against sun & mosquitoes. As you will be going on safari, pack comfortable walking shoes along with khaki, beige & brown casual clothes. Also carry warm jacket for game drives. A light rain coat is advisable to carry.

#### South Africa:

Lightweight clothing is advisable although evenings can be cool. Sun screen, hats and sunglasses are a must and remember that sunburn can occur even in overcast weather.

### TIPPING POLICY



- Mandatory tips of USD 3 per person per day for Coach drivers, Guides etc.

### TIME MANAGEMENT



- Its very important to be on time and punctual on your tour, since your itinerary has been designed and planned to offer you the most on your holiday. Every sightseeing trip where you get off has an allotted time, please make sure you remain with the group and return at the allotted time. Any delay would actually deprive the entire group of their sightseeing time.

### ESSENTIAL ITEMS TO BE CARRIED



- Your passport, air tickets, original insurance policy, final Invoice, Tour Confirmation Voucher and necessary foreign exchange for personal use.
- Also carry a photocopy of your passport including valid visas and keep them separately from the original.
- Please do not forget to carry an additional pair of spectacles if you are using one, digital camera chips with higher MB, extra batteries, chargers for digital camera and mobile.
- Carry mobile phone charger if you are carrying your cell phone with global roaming. You should carry multi-purpose adapter as sockets are different in different countries.
- Required medicines, with doctor's prescription.
- Most hotels do not provide hot water kettle and the same needs to be carried with you along with tea bags, sugar etc. in case you wish to make tea/coffee in the room. Please ensure that no damage occur to the hotel property.

### COACH



- It is very important to maintain a pleasant environment on coach and keep the coach neat and clean. Please do not eat foodstuff in the coach/van. We regret that, in the interest of fellow customers, smoking and drinking alcoholic beverages is not permitted on the coach/van.

### CURRENCY



Country	Currency
Kenya	Schilling
South Africa	Rand

- Avoid changing money at the hotels since they offer a very poor rate of exchange. Most credit cards and USD Travelers Cheques are accepted widely.

Average Temperature Chart (in degree celsius)												
CITY	APR		MAY		JUN		JUL		AUG		SEP	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
Johannesburg	9	22	6	20	3	17	2	17	4	20	8	24
Garden Route	15	22	14	22	12	21	11	20	11	20	12	20
Cape Town	15	25	13	22	12	20	11	20	12	20	13	21
Sun City	12	27	8	25	5	22	4	22	6	25	11	29
Port Elizabeth	14	24	11	23	9	21	8	21	9	21	11	21
Kwantu	13	26	11	24	8	22	8	21	9	23	10	24
Kruger	16	29	11	28	6	26	7	26	9	27	13	29
Livingstone	15	30	11	28	8	26	7	26	10	29	15	33
Nairobi	16	25	15	24	14	23	13	22	13	22	13	25
Masai Mara	15	25	14	24	12	23	11	22	11	23	11	26
Botswana	14	29	9	26	5	23	5	23	8	26	13	30
Mombasa	24	31	23	30	21	29	20	28	20	28	21	29

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