

SAMPLE JOURNEY TO

HOEDSPRUIT & CAPE TOWN (7 NIGHTS)

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QUICK FACTS SOUTH AFRICA



TIME ZONE GMT +2



WEATHER South Africa is known for its long sunny days throughout the year. Most of the country experiences rain in summer, however the Western Cape has predominately winter rainfall.



OFFICIAL LANGUAGES English is widely spoken and is used for informational signage, South Africa has eleven official languages. These are Afrikaans, isiNdebele, isiXhosa, isiZulu, Sepedi, Sesotho, Setswana, Siswati, Tshivenda, Xitsonga and English.



INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS South Africa's three major international airports are O.R. Tambo International Airport (Johannesburg); Cape Town International Airport; King Shaka International Airport (Durban).



CAPITAL CITY South Africa has three capital cities. Cape Town is the legislative capital, Pretoria is the administrative capital and Bloemfontein is the judicial capital.



ELECTRICITY In South Africa the power plugs and sockets are of type D, M and N. The standard voltage is 230 V and the standard frequency is 50 Hz.



VISA USA, UK & EU Visitors do not require a Visa to visit South Africa. Other Nationalities please check with local [South African Consulate](#).

PASSPORT A passport is required for all foreign visitors and has to be valid for at least six months after your intended stay, with a least 2 blank pages



TRAVELLING WITH MINORS Passengers travelling with children under the age of 18 years - arriving, transiting and /or departing from South Africa - may be required to produce an unabridged birth certificate indicating the biological parents of the minor in addition to their passport. [Find out more.](#)



VACCINATIONS Malaria is endemic in the Lowveld of Mpumalanga and in Limpopo, Kwa-Zulu Natal, and also on the Maputaland coast. If visiting these areas, please consult your doctor for health updates before arrival.



CURRENCY South African Rand (ZAR)



CREDIT CARDS Most major international Credit Cards are accepted throughout South Africa, including Visa and MasterCard. Although widely accepted American Express and Diners Club sometimes may not be accepted.



GRATUITY GUIDE It is customary to add 10% service fee to all Food and beverage charges.

KAPAMA GAME RESERVE | Hoedspruit, South Africa





WELCOME TO KAPAMA GAME RESERVE

Sweeping across 13 000 hectares of savannah and riverine forest, Kapama represents a piece of Africa as it used to be. With the mighty Drakensberg mountains in the distance and iconic Kruger National Park to the east, Kapama has distilled the finest wildlife safari offerings for the enjoyment of guests. As part of the greater Kruger area, vast herds of buffalo, elephant and antelope are resident on Kapama, along with plentiful predators.

The iconic and most dangerous wild animals of Africa - the Big Five - are at home on Kapama, but so too are over 40 other mammal species and 350 different types of birds. Game drives and bush walks offer fascinating encounters with wildlife.

Varied wildlife viewing • Four varied style lodges • Easy Airport access - Hoedspruit





ACCOMMODATION



KAPAMA RIVER LODGE

FEATURES

The largest of the Kapama Private Game Reserve camps, River Lodge's wide, open spaces and airy design are a constant reminder that you're sleeping under the African sky. Besides the luxury five-star accommodation, River Lodge is more festive and social than our smaller, quieter camps, which is why young couples and groups of friends are often among our guests. Escape to a place away from time, and indulge in one of the finest safari lodges near the Kruger National Park, South Africa.

Total Rooms: 64



CAPE TOWN | Western Cape





WELCOME TO CAPE TOWN

With a distinct flavour of its own, affected in no small part by the cultural melting pot of Indonesian, French, Dutch, British and German settlers who each indelibly stamped their mark upon the foundations of the city, Cape Town is one of the most beautiful cities in the world today. The inner city is an eclectic mix of architectural styles that combine the past with the present in a mishmash of high-rise office blocks, Edwardian and Victorian buildings and narrow, cobblestone streets that give rise to fine Examples of Cape Dutch design.

[Table Mountain](#) | [Victoria & Alfred Waterfront](#) | [Robben Island](#) | [Cape Point](#) | [Kirstenbosch Botanical Garden](#) | [Beaches](#) | [Cape Winelands](#) | [Variety of Hotels](#) | [Large Conference Centre](#) | [Restaurants, Bars and Food Culture](#) | [Modern International Airport](#) | [Shopping](#)





ACCOMMODATION



ONE & ONLY, CAPE TOWN

FEATURES

One&Only Cape Town is a destination unto itself – an urban chic waterfront resort providing an unprecedented level of luxury in Cape Town, South Africa.

Set in the heart of the picturesque Victoria & Alfred Waterfront with captivating views of iconic Table Mountain.

131 spacious guest rooms and suites.

Continent's only restaurant by legendary chef Nobuyuki "Nobu" Matsuhisa. Japanese cuisine incorporates South African seafood with Peruvian influences.

Guests are further spoiled by the presence of renowned chef, Reuben Riffel with his first urban restaurant.

One&Only Spa occupies its own private island offering many signature treatments.

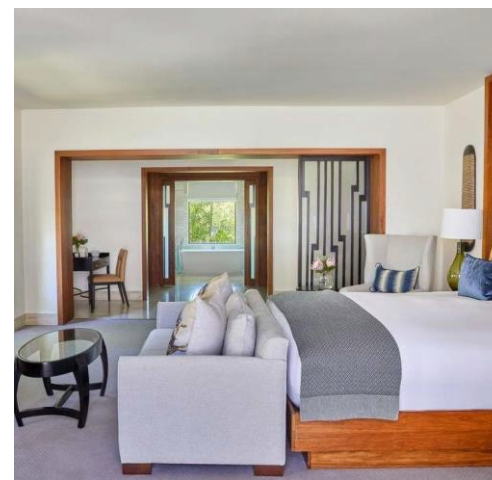




TABLE BAY HOTEL

FEATURES

Located on the historic waters of Cape Town's V&A Waterfront.

5-Star luxury.

329 designer-decorated rooms and suites offer magnificent views across the bay to Robben Island or the majestic Table Mountain.

Table Bay Health Spa.

Premier conference centre and has a stellar record as an event venue for international and local corporations.

Superb gourmet food.

Spectacular views.

An architectural masterpiece that captures the essence of the enchanting Cape, the Victorian elegance of yesterday, and the contemporary design of today.





RADISSON BLU HOTEL

FEATURES

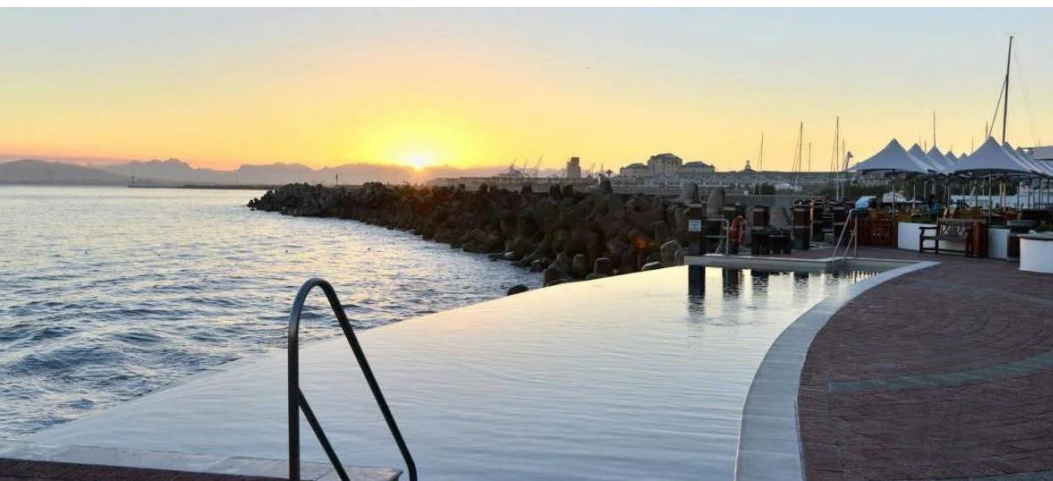
Radisson Blu Hotel Waterfront is a stone's throw from the ocean and within walking distance of the V&A Waterfront.



Unique location on the Atlantic Ocean with Table Mountain as a backdrop.

Luxury accommodation, and popular destination for both local and international visitors.

177 elegant rooms with spectacular Views
State-of-the-art meeting rooms and well-trained team ensures all conference requirements are met.



Gymnasium and outdoor heated rim-flow swimming pool.

Amani Spa.

Celebrated Tobago's Restaurant and Tobago's Bar & Terrace, awarded Best Seaside Bar by Condé Nast.

YOUR JOURNEY

DAY 1, 2 & 3

Afternoon / Morning Game Drive.

Trackers sit up at the front of the Land Rover looking for fresh animal tracks, while rangers drive with astonishing skill into ravines and through thicket in pursuit of elusive animals, simultaneously wowing guests with their outstanding knowledge and unforgettable stories. Allow the field guides to wow you with their safari know-how, move you with their stories, and bring you one step closer to nature.



DAY 3

Welcome dinner at the V&A Waterfront.

This evening savour local seafood or excellent steaks paired with award winning wines at Harbour House Restaurant or similar.



DAY 2

Private Bush Dinner.

Private bush dinner, under the stars, with a local Shangaan choir. Savour meat cooked on an open fire, pots with various local delicacies and energetic entertainment with traditional dancers. Feel the beat of their drum and the rhythm of their dancing.



DAY 1

Boma Dinner.

Boma dinner at River Lodge with a local choir. Every ingredient is chosen with care, favouring home grown organic produce, free range game and herbs from the kitchen garden to create dishes that are irresistibly delicious and healthy.



DAY 4

Table Mountain abseil (optional).

Ascend via a five-minute cable car trip to the top, 1 089 meters above Cape Town, and explore the summit. Table Mountain is proud to be one of the official New 7 Wonders of Nature. There are magnificent views from its distinctively flat-topped summit. Abseil off the worlds' highest natural commercial abseils into pure vertical space. Alternatively explore at your leisure on marked paths and trails. Groups can enjoy sparkling wine in a private area and a group photo opportunity.



DAY 4

City walking tour.

This afternoon on your interactive inner city walking tour, visit Slave lodges, find wells that have watered generations of sailors and fruit trees that have staved of scurvy. Find the story behind statues and stolen marble pillars. Witness how the Rainbow nation was born....stroll the vibey streets and meet local inner city buskers, making their living entertaining passers by.



DAY 5

Cape Point and powerboat activity.

Start the day with a breath taking Heli flip (optional) over the Cape Peninsula (weather permitting), landing close to Cape Point, at Millers Point, for your Power Boating activity. Round the Cape of Storms in a powerboat for a truly unique way to appreciate the stunning views and rugged, dramatic beauty of Cape Point.



DAY 5

Lunch and walking experience with penguins.

Disembark from your boats for some sparkling wine, followed by a scrumptious seafood lunch at Two Oceans Restaurant at Cape Point or Black Marlin Restaurant. This afternoon travel to Boulders Beach and a close up walking experience amongst the resident penguins. Scenic transfer back to your hotel in the later afternoon via the Naval town of Simonstown and brightly coloured bathing beach houses at Muizenberg.



DAY 6

Winelands Cycling and Wine Tasting.

A day in the Winelands is all about relaxing! Linking wine farms together with a slow meandering cycle along flat farm roads, we will explore the Franschhoek Valley in a unique and memorable fashion. The Cycling route is short and easy enough for anyone to complete with more challenging routes available for fitter cyclists. After your wine tasting and cycling end off with a gourmet picnic lunch and wine.



DAY 7

Plant trees with Greenpop.

Get your hands dirty and get rooted in South African culture. In order to conserve our natural heritage, Greenpop, a local tree planting organisation, plants thousands of trees in reforestation projects in South Africa. Spend the day with local school children and the community, planting trees in the local townships, leaving a lasting legacy of your visit.



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DAY**MORNING****AFTERNOON****EVENING**

Arrival into OR Tambo, VIP tarmac meet & greet and assistance via Immigration to Domestic Departures - board your 1 hour flight to Hoedspruit. Arrival short road transfer to your private lodge, Kapama

DAY 1

Private Game Reserve – larger groups will be split between: River Lodge (60 rooms) / Southern Camp (15 rooms) and Karula Lodge (12 rooms) (all located a short drive from each other).

Afternoon tea, followed by a game drive in open vehicles.

Boma dinner at River Lodge with a local choir.

Overnight: Kapama Private Game Reserve.

Lodge staff will meet you on arrival with lemon scented warm towels and sparkling wine.

Rise with the dawn for your early morning Game Drive.

DAY 2

Morning at leisure - optional activities : bush walking expeditions, centre for endangered animals, cultural village visit, hot air ballooning & SPA/wellness centre

Lunch at the lodge followed by a late afternoon game drive with sundowner drink stop.

Private Bush Dinner.

Overnight: Kapama Private Game Reserve.

Rise with the dawn for your early morning Game Drive.

DAY 3

Breakfast at the lodge.

Road Transfer to Hoedspruit Airport for 2 hour flight to Cape Town.

Arrival tarmac VIP meet and greet and short transfer to your 5 star hotel.

Welcome sparkling wine and cool scented towels whilst you check in at your hotel.

Walk to your welcomedinner in the V&A Waterfront this evening, Harbour House Restaurant or similar.

Overnight: The Table Bay/ The One & Only or The Radisson Blu.

Breakfast at your hotel and depart for Table Mountain – ascend via a five-minute cable car trip to the top, 1 089 meters above Cape Town, and explore the summit.

DAY 4

Optional Table Mountain abseil.

Descend into the bustling streets and brightly coloured houses of the Bo-Kaap, located above the city, for a delicious local lunch.

After lunch enjoy an interactive inner city walking tour.

Enjoy dinner at a local beach restaurant, The Grand at The Beach or similar, casual beachside dining.

Overnight: The Table Bay/ The One & Only or The Radisson Blu.

DAY	MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING
DAY 5	Breakfast at your hotel and depart for your full day Cape Peninsula excursion.	Seafood lunch at Two Oceans Restaurant at Cape Point or Black Marlin Restaurant.	Dinner at local restaurant in Camps Bay, Bungalow (or similar). Overnight: The Table Bay/ The One & Only or The Radisson Blu.
DAY 6	Breakfast at your hotel. Full day Cape Winelands and cycling excursion (optional Franschoek Motor Museum visit for the less active).	Gourmet picnic lunch and wine. Return to your hotel late afternoon.	Dinner at a local restaurant, The Roundhouse or similar. Overnight: The Table Bay/ The One & Only or The Radisson Blu.
DAY 7	Breakfast at the hotel. Planting trees with Greenpop.	Lunch at a local restaurant. Later afternoon return to hotel with a heart full of happiness.	Farewell dinner at a local restaurant, GOLD. Overnight: The Table Bay/ The One & Only or The Radisson Blu.
DAY 8	Breakfast at your hotel. Morning at leisure for some free time at the hotel, or perhaps some last minute shopping (schedule might change depending on flight departure time).		Transfer to the airport. Giltedge DMC to assist with all check-in formalities. Flight departure. Farewell to the mother city.

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