

South Africa Trip With Bridgette Ramasodi Cape Town and Safari - December 4– 14, 2013

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December 4, WednesdayDepart Los Angeles on an overnight to New York JFK Airport.

December 05, ThursdayArrive New York, JFK airport early morning and connect to South Africa Airways flight to Johannesburg.

December 06, Friday....Arrive Johannesburg in the morning, after immigration and customs board your flight to Cape Town. Arrive Cape Town International Airport, collect your luggage and meet the



guide at the arrivals lounge and transfer to the hotel situated in the vibrant <u>V&A</u> <u>Waterfront</u>. The rest of the day is at your leisure. Accommodation: <u>Southern Sun</u> <u>Cullinan Hotel</u>

December 07, Saturday, Cape TownMorning at leisure, at 1:15pm you will be picked-up from the hotel for a half day sched-



uled tour of the winelands. Travel 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 before enjoying the first wine tasting of the day at the Waterford Estate. Travel over the Helshoogte Pass to the town of Franschhoek, historically dating back to the 17th century when the French Huguenots arrived. Enjoy a second wine tasting before returning to Cape Town.

Accommodation: Southern Sun Cullinan Hotel (B)

December 08, Sunday, Cape Town.....After breakfast you will depart at 8:15am for scheduled tour of the "Mother City".

Begin the excursion with the ascent of Table Mountain by cable car (the ticket for the cable car is not included as the ascent is subject to the weather being suitable). After the tour of the table Mountain proceed to the city center, visit the Company Gardens, the Castle of Good Hope



and the Malay quarter. The tour ends at the V&A Waterfront where you will board ferry to Robben Island. Robben Island is where Nelson Mandela spent 18 year as political prisoner. A trip to the island



is an unforgettable experience and offers a glimpse into the life and times of the apartheid era. The tour includes a visit to the actual prison and former president Nelson

Mandela's cell. Return to your hotel 4:30pm . Accommodation: Southern Sun Cullinan Hotel (B)



December 09, Monday, Cape TownFull day at leisure to explore the city or the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront - South Africa's foremost tourist and shopping attraction, spend some time on the beachfront or just relax optional tour of Cape Township. **Accommodation: Southern Sun Cullinan Hotel (B)**

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December 10, Tuesday, Pilanesberg Game Reserve After breakfast transfer to the airport for the flight SAA326 departing @ 1050am to Johannesburg. On arrival, meet the guide and transfer by road to Bakubung (approx. 2 ¹/₂ hour drive). Your game drive will be at 4:30pm Afternoon game drive (included) conducted in

open safari vehicles in the Pilanesberg National Park which is home to all the major game species including the Big 5. Dinner at the lodge. Accommodation—Bakubung Bush Lodge (B,



expanses of the malaria-free Pilanesberg National Park, Bakubung



offers the best of both worlds when combining the peaceful bush environment with luxury and comfort. Built in the shape of a horseshoe, Bakubung offers a huge range of entertainment activities, from a rock-hewn swimming pool to tennis courts and open vehicle

game drives offering potential sightings of over 80 species of animals, including the Big 5, as well as 360 bird species. The 76 en-suite rooms are all equipped with air-conditioner and dining options include a light meal on the terrace or make a selection from the buffet in the restaurant.

December 11, Wednesday, Pilanesberg Game ReserveYou may choose to go on either a morning game drive or an afternoon game drive... Accommodation: Bakubung Bush Lodge (B, D)

December 12, Thursday, Johannesburg Optional morning game drive at own cost. 11:00am transfer to Johannesburg and check into the hotel situated in Sandton.



Accommodation: Protea Hotel

Balalaika (B). The Balalaika is just 200 meters (0.124274miles) from Sandton City Shopping Centre, Sandton Convention Centre and Nelson Mandela square. The Hotel is also within walking distance of the

Sandton City Shopping Centre, Nelson Mandela Square, however, not advisable to walk during the night.

December 13, Friday...... Morning at leisure. Optional excursion (at own cost) to Soweto before your transfer to Johannesburg International Airport for your flight back to USA. (B)

December 14, Saturday Arrive New York in the morning. After immigration and customs procedures connect your flight to Los Angeles.

COST OF LAND ONLY ARRANGMENTS:

- \$1930.00.00 per person double occupancy •
- \$578.00 Single room occupancy supplement

COST OF AIRFARES ONLY (Los Angeles/

Johannesburg/Cape Town/Johannesburg/Los Angeles), please inquire for airfares from other cities.

- From \$ 1785.00 per person inclusive of taxes. *Please* • note this airfare is subject to availability at the time of reservations and ticketing.
- Note: You have the option of booking your own • flights, however before you ticket, you will have to run them by the land arrangement booking agent to make sure that there is no scheduling conflict with the land arrangements.
- Airfares from **other USA** cities are available, please inquire.

Land only arrangements Includes:

- All airport transfers, •
- Transfers by air-conditioned vehicle with English speak-• ing driver.
- Accommodation with full breakfast as indicated, •
- Meals as indicated (B Breakfast, D-Dinner),
- Scheduled tour of the city of Cape Town •
- Ascent to Table Mountain •
- Scheduled tour of Robben Island •
- 1 game drive daily at Bakubung (total 2 game drives • included).
- Entrance fees on tours except where optional .
- specified

Land only arrangements Excludes:

- International Airfares and Airport taxes Return flights from USA to South Africa (Los Angles/Cape Town, Johannesburg/Los Angeles)
- Flight from Cape Town /Johannesburg •
- Visas (USA citizens do not need a visa to enter South • Africa)
- **Beverages** •
- Porterage •
- **Tips and Gratuities** •
- All items of a personal nature, such as laundry, meals • not included, optional excursions etc

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IMPORTANT NOTES

- Land only prices are per person double occupancy, single room supplement is applicable if not sharing a room
- <u>All prices, flights, accommodations and services outlined in the itinerary are subject to availability at the</u> time a reservation.
- All airfares are subject availability at the time of reservations, payment and ticketing and also to airlines penalties and seasonal surcharges.
- To proceed with reservation for land only arrangements a deposit of \$500.00 per person is required of which \$250 is non- refundable. Final payment on the land is due 90 days from the day of departure. All bookings/reservations made within the 90 days of departure full payment is requested.
- Payment may be made by cash/check, or Credit card
- Airfares: Full payment on airfare is required at the time of confirmation and ticketing
- Each tour/safari participant is required to complete Safari Registration Form at the time of reservations.
- We strongly recommend you take out travel insurance to safeguards your travel investment.
- Please make sure passport and visa requirements are met as To Africa Tours and safaris cannot be held responsible should the necessary visa requirements not be fulfilled.
- USA citizens do not need Visa to enter South Africa, however need a valid passport.

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