

South Africa

When to go

South Africa's climate is seasonal, getting quite chilly in winter (May-August). It's pleasantly warm and sunny in spring and autumn, and delightfully hot in summer (November-March) with frequent heavy tropical rains and hailstorms to cool things down. The best time to visit is in spring and autumn, when the weather is good and the crowds are smaller.

Flying time

London to Johannesburg is 11hrs and 12hrs 40mins to Cape Town with direct flights operated British Airways and Virgin Atlantic Airways

Time difference

GMT+2.

Passport & Visa

Visa Required?

British USA Other EU

Passports must be valid for a minimum of 30 days after the period of intended departure from South Africa. You must have at least two blank pages for entry stamps - visitors have been refused entry by airport immigration officials for flouting that regulation

Health requirements

Diphtheria Sometimes*	Hepatitis A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Malaria Sometimes
Tetanus <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Typhoid <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yellow Fever <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Recommendations do change from time to time and it is important to discuss your personal requirements with your doctor.

South Africa is the most popular tourist destination on the African continent, for reasons that become clear as soon as you arrive. It is a beautiful country at the southern tip of dark and mysterious Africa, and one of the most diverse and captivating countries in the world. Travelling from oceans and mountains, through beautiful vineyards and into arid desert, and from open bush land to tropical forest and unspoilt fantastic beaches, where else in the world can you see such beautiful scenery? South Africa offers a dazzling range of attractions and the exotic combinations of landscapes, people, history, culture and wildlife will offer you an experience beyond your wildest dreams.

Start your journey in Johannesburg with an overnight stay in one of the city's most exclusive residential neighbourhoods. Here is where your great adventure will begin as you travel onwards to the Kruger National Park, renowned for its diverse wildlife including the 'Big Five': lion, elephant, leopard, buffalo and rhino. Enjoy morning and afternoon game drives during your stay.

Washed by the warm waters of the Indian Ocean, the KwaZulu-Natal with its subtropical coastline, sweeping savannah and magnificent Drakensberg mountain range is known as the Kingdom of the Zulu. KwaZulu-Natal is a melting pot of African, European and Indian cultures and home to Great St. Lucia Wetland Park, one of South Africa's World Heritage Sites.

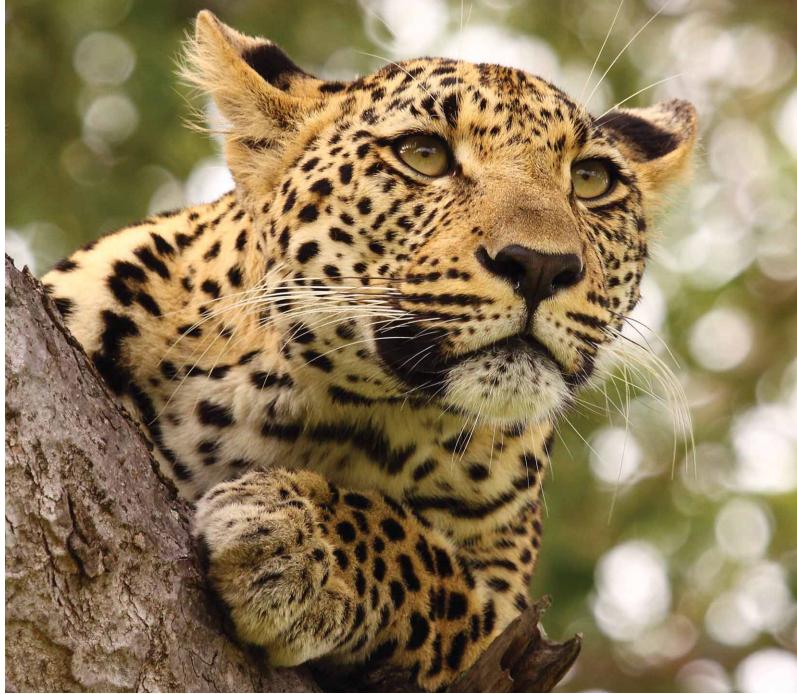
Explore the Wild Coast which still remains a relatively untouched paradise in South Africa. An eco-haven with the feel of a true African coastline, this rocky stretch, where waterfalls tumble into the sea, is the pearl in the crown of the Eastern Cape. The Wild Coast consists of unspoilt stretches of coastline, open spaces and pristine green forest areas which provide a sense of a world untouched by time.

Frequently referred to as the 'Garden of Eden', the Cape Garden Route is a region of breathtaking mountains, rivers, lagoons, beautiful beaches and indigenous fauna and flora. Knysna is the picturesque town in the heart of the Garden Route, with its cosy street cafes, craft shops, and delicious Knysna oysters, the town is an ideal base from which to explore. The journey finishes in Cape Town, South Africa's most beautiful city, famous for its cosmopolitan nature and scenic beauty. Through the stylish and cosmopolitan city centre and waterfront the backdrop of Table Mountain beckons.

Discover South Africa on our group coach tour, exploring all the essential and exciting tourist areas of this wonderful country. From Big Five game viewing in the world famous Kruger National Park, to travelling through Swaziland, the Zulu Kingdom, the Wild Coast and Garden Route to the beautiful city of Cape Town. This fully escorted tour has it all - excellent quality of hotels, sightseeing and excursions, while being escorted by your expert tourist guide from arrival to departure.

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South Africa Classic Tour 17 Days / 16 nights

Johannesburg/Kruger/Swaziland/KwaZulu-Natal/Durban/Wild Coast/Port Elizabeth/The Garden Route/Cape Town

Tour Itinerary

- Day 01: Depart London
- Day 02: Arrival in Johannesburg
- Day 03: Transfer to the Kruger National Park
- Day 04: 4X4 Game Drives
- Day 05: Transfer into Swaziland
- Day 06: Swaziland tour and transfer to Lake St. Lucia
- Day 07: At Leisure
- Day 08: Transfer to Durban
- Day 09: Travel along the Wild Coast
- Day 10: Wild Coast tour
- Day 11: Travel along the Garden Route to Port Elizabeth
- Day 12: Continue to Knysna
- Day 13: Excursion by ferry to Featherbed Nature Reserve
- Day 14: Visit an ostrich farm in Oudtshoorn
Travel onward to Cape Town
- Day 15: Cape Town morning tour
- Day 16: Transfer for the evening flight to London
- Day 17: Arrival in London

Victoria Falls Extension

The Victoria Falls is the largest, probably the most beautiful and certainly the most majestic waterfall in the world. A trip to Southern Africa would be incomplete without visiting this memorable sight. Visitors to Victoria Falls can also enjoy Sundowner cruises on the Zambezi, fishing, walking amongst the game, horseback trials or dare to go white water rafting on the rapids below the Falls.

Spend two nights at the Stanley and Livingston Hotel. This elegant Victoria-style hotel is set within the game-rich Victoria Falls private game reserve, a stone's throw away from the famous falls. Representing the grandeur of a bygone era, this boutique hotel allows you to experience one of Africa's great highlights.