African Golf Safari

Tuesday May to September 2017



Day 1 :

Arrive Johannesburg. Clear Customs and find a porter for transfer to Domestic Terminal for flight to Cape Town. (tip R5 per bag) On Arrival meet local guide and transfer for three nights at Southern Sun Waterfront Hotel.

Day 2: Buffet breakfast at hotel then a short drive to Cable car up Table Mountain for the fantastic views before continuing to Cape of Good Hope. Visit Seal Island, Hout Bay, penguin colony, local markets and ostrich farm. That evening enjoy a Welcome Dinner at Gold Restaurant on Green Point (incl) in Cape Town.

Day 3: 0800 Transfer for 0930 golf @ *Erinvale Country Club* (m/cart) **Non Golfers:** After golf all visit Ernie Els' Winery and the university town of Stellenbosch.

Day 4 0900 Take the ferry to Robben Island for a guided tour. Nelson Mandela was a 19 year political prisoner here. Return to Waterfront for free time. This is a really interesting and safe tourist area. However always be careful of pickpockets. 1600 Depart for two nights at Oceans Eleven near Hermanus.

Day 5: 0745 Transfer for 0830 golf @ **Arrabella Country Estate**. (caddy) Peter Matkovitch course in World Top 100. **NB:** Hermanus Point for some whale watching (in season) and Xhosa markets.

Day 6: 0800 Drive The Garden Route to Knysna and visit Mossell Bay and museum on the way. Arrive Knysna for three nights at The Quays at The Marina. Time free to explore the marina.

Day 7: 0830 golf at *Pezula (*m/cart). You will remember this special course. Awesome views. Remainder of day to visit Knysna town, markets and marina/waterfront.

Day 8: Morning free to relax at the resort. Afternoon cruise on Knysna Harbour. Optional morning golf @ **Simola Country Estate** (m/cart) - A Jack Nicklaus Signature course.

Day 9: 0900 Return to George for flight to Durban.

1315 Arrive, meet your new guide and transfer for two nights at five star Zimbali Resort just north of Durban.

Day 10: 0815 transfer for 0900 golf @ Durban Country Club (m/cart) Top 5 in Africa

NG: Morning to relax at the resort. After golf all visit Durban markets & waterfront.

Day 11: 0800 golf at *Zimbali Golf club.* A great Tom Weiskopf resort course.

After golf all continue north into Zululand for cultural experience at a Zulu village; Shakaland. Then continue to Bushlands game Lodge for 2 nights. Evening game drive . Full board while in game lodges.

Day 12: Morning and evening game drives in Hluhluwe National Park. (pronounced Shooshlewie)

Day 13: Early morning game drive before breakfast then on to Swaziland. Have your passports ready. Enjoy two nights at Lugogo Sun Hotel opposite the golf course and you can visit the nearby roadside Swazi markets or have a relaxing swim in the pool after you have checked in.

Day 14: 0830 Golf @ Royal Swazi Golf Club. (caddy) Ask for Joseph, Africa or Peter.

NB: Afternoon all visit town markets, Ngwenya Glass Factory and candle factory.

Day 15: Depart after breakfast and drive back into South Africa on way to Kruger National Park. Your two nights at 5 star Oliver's Lodge, next to the entrance of The Kruger, is everything you look forward to in an African Game Lodge - Optional evening game drive.

Day 16: 0715 leave for 0800 Golf at Leopard Creek. (m/cart) (caddy optional)

This is the #1 course in Africa and an absolute gem by Gary Player.

NG: Relax by the pool or arrange an optional game drive into The Kruger. (Not included see Consierge)

Day 17: Short drive thru SW Kruger before checking in to Idube Game Lodge. Afternoon/evening game drive with ranger and tracker. Enjoy "Sundowners" at sunset and some great game viewing. You are in Big 5 country so this is a full on safari experience! Full board. incl.

Day 18: Morning and evening game drives. Midday bush walk with ranger. (a must if available)

Day 19: Morning drive thru Kruger to Paul Kruger Gate. Have lunch then transfer to Skukuza Airport (your guide leaves you here) for short flight (included) to Johannesburg. On arrival meet new driver for 1.5 hr drive to Sun City. Check in to The Cabanas for three nights. Remainder of day free to explore Sun City.

Day 20: 0830 golf @ Gary Player's *Lost City Course.* (m/cart and lunch incl). **NB**: Free to explore while here. Optional game drive thru The Pilanesberg N/Park

Day 21: Shuttle to 0830 golf @ Gary Player Course. (caddy & lunch) Top 3 in Africa.

Day 22: 0830 Meet driver in Cabanas Reception area for return to J/burg. On the way enjoy a guided tour of SOWETO (incl Mandela's original home) and later have 2 hr visit to Bruma Lake Zulu markets. These are the largest and best markets in South Africa. Time for some late souvenirs.

Return to Johannesburg Airport for your flight home on.

Tour ends.

INCLUSIONS

Transfers: All land transfers in a/c minibus with local driver/guide. Flight Skukuza to J/burg.

Accommodation:(meals B, FB)3 Nights @ Waterfront, Cape Town. (B)2 Nights @ Oceans Eleven, Hermanus (B)3 Nights @ The Quays, Knysner. (B)

2 Nights @ Zimbali Resort. (B) 2 Nights @ Bushlands Lodge, Zululand. (FB)

2 Nights @ Lugogo Sun, Swaziland. (B) 2 Nights @ Olivers, Mpumulanga. (B) 2 Nights @ Idube Lodge, Kruger NP. (FB) 3 Nights @ The Cabanas, Sun City. (B)

Golf: Erinvale. Arrabella. Pezula. Durban Country Club. Zimbali. Royal Swazi. Leopard Creek.

The Lost City. Gary Player Course. (All incl shared m/cart or caddy)

Features and Tours: Visit Table Mountain, Cape of Good Hope, Hout Bay, Seal Island cruise, whale watching, ostrich farm, Mossell Bay, Kruger National Park, Zulu village and dance presentation, 5 game drives at private game lodges, Sun City, SOWETO Xhosa, Zulu & Matabele markets and more.

GOLFER & Non-golfer P.O.A. Based on 8 pax.

Note: International airfares, tips, meals not listed, drinks and insurance not included. Visa not regd.



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