

Mrs and Mrs Khvaab
South African Honeymoon

9 Nights – Cape Town, Garden Route and Pilanesberg Safari

Royal African

DISCOVERIES



Journeys of distinction



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ITINERARY OVERVIEW

Day 1 – Day 3

Four Rosmead, Cape Town, Cape Peninsula
3 nights

Day 4

Chapter House Boutique Hotel, Winelands
1 night

Day 5 – Day 6

Madison Manor Boutique Hotel, Garden Route, Knysna, Tsitsikamma
2 nights

Day 7

La Plume Boutique Guest House, Oudtshoorn
1 night

Day 8 – Day 9

Tambuti Private Lodge, Pilanesberg
2 nights

Day 10 – Day 11

Ten Bompas Hotel, Walk with Lions, Johannesburg
1 night

DAY 1:

Upon arrival at Cape Town (CPT) International Airport you will clear passport control and collect your luggage.

Exit international arrivals where you will be met by your driver-guide for your private transfer to your Boutique Guesthouse (duration of road transfer is approximately 45 minutes).

Upon arrival at the hotel, check-in.

Spend the balance of the day at leisure.



Four Rosmead Boutique Guesthouse

DAY 2:

Enjoy breakfast at the Guesthouse.

You will be met by your driver-guide for your private **Full Day Cape Town City Tour**.

Ascend Table Mountain for unforgettable sweeping views (weather permitting).

Meet on the steps of the Robert Gray Memorial, outside the Taj Hotel in Cape Town to enjoy a walking tour in Cape Town (weather/conditions permitting). **Cape Town played a pivotal role in Mandela's journey from prisoner to president. The 2 ½ hour walking tour covers approximately 2km of the historic and cultural heart of Cape Town and brings to life the journey Mandela took from his conviction in 1964 at the Rivonia Trial until his current status as a global icon of bravery and freedom. Highlight of the walk include: the Mandela Rhodes Building where we set the scene and give a chronological overview of Mandela's life; Greenmarket Square to understand the role played by religious groupings in "struggle". The City Hall for its iconic moment of 11th Feb 1990. We take in Parliament and Tuynhuis: the setting for much political intrigue, debate and negotiation that were going on behind the scenes and which finally led to our first democratically-led president taking his seat in the very institution that had previously institutionalized apartheid.**

Return to the city passing through the Malay Quarter. Drive past the Castle, Houses of Parliament and the Company Gardens. Travel to Sea Point and Camp's Bay for scenic ocean vistas.

Visit the Victoria and Alfred Waterfront for shopping.

Enjoy a scheduled 15 minute Hopper helicopter flight (weather conditions permitting) which takes you on a brief bird's eye view of Cape Town.

Depart from the V&A Waterfront, fly over the city bowl, Green Point Stadium, Clifton Beach, Camps Bay and The Twelve Apostles and return to the V&A Waterfront over the city. *Departure time 16h30.*

End your magical day with sundowners on the rooftop at the Silo Hotel (weather dependent). The Silo Rooftop offers guests a relaxed, al fresco experience with spectacular panoramic views of Cape Town from the tallest building in the V&A Waterfront.

DAY 3:

Enjoy breakfast at the Guesthouse.

09:00 You will be collected at your hotel by your driver-guide for your **Private Full Day Cape Peninsula Tour**.

Travel at a pace that allows you to explore the beauty of the Cape Peninsula. Depart for the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve along one of South Africa's most scenic routes, passing through Hout Bay.

Enjoy a cruise to Seal Island, to view seals and sea birds at Duiker Island (weather permitting). During summer, several thousand Cape Fur Seals – along with the rare Black Cormorant – lollop leisurely among the kelp beds.

Meet your driver of your short side-car scenic drive along Chapman's peak where you will have photo stops along the various lookout points on Chapman's Peak drive.

Meet your driver-guide after Chapman's Peak scenic side-car transfer to continue to the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve. Indigenous fauna and flora are conserved in this priceless wilderness area. The scenery en route to Cape Point, at the South Western tip of the reserve, is particularly lovely in spring when wildflowers carpet the landscape. The new lighthouse – the most powerful in the world – beams an electric light of 19 million candle power across the ocean. Ascend to the top by Funicular.

Visit the penguin colony at Boulders Beach.

Proceed to your Boutique Guesthouse and spend the evening at leisure.

DAY 4:

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel.

08:30 You will be met by your driver-guide for your **Private Full Day Winelands Tour** (duration of road transfer is approximately 1 hour).

Continue to Waterford Wine Estate located in Stellenbosch for an Estate Wine Drive. Board the safari type game-viewing vehicle and explore the 120 hectare property. This two hour trip takes you on a drive through the vineyards, with wine tastings taking place on the soil where the grapes are grown. Waterford Estate intends to play a small role in preserving the Cape Floral Kingdom by leaving sections of the property untouched, while showing **guests some of the Cape's** natural beauty.

Visit Stellenbosch Town.

The heart of South Africa's wine industry is a place of great beauty and culture that is steeped in South African tradition.

The Stellenbosch wine route is arguably the country's most famous, and the Stellenbosch Wine of Origin area includes 106 cellars. The heart of the town lies amidst the oak-lined **Dorp Street**. **With its venerable old buildings, this is the University's main thoroughfare, where modern student life sits comfortably side by side with our history and architectural heritage.**

Continue to Babylonstoren Wine Estate for wine tasting and cellar tour.

This traditional Cape Dutch working wine and fruit farm is surrounded by the mountains of the Drakenstein valley.

The garden is the pride and joy of this farm with only medicinal and edible plants. You will find yourself in a magical wonderland of indigenous herbs, 7000 clivias in spring, 48 pergolas of climbing roses and fruit trees.

Visit the farm to pick your own salad, join in the grape picking or fruit packing, swim in the dam or taste the fine wine grown on the Simonsberg slopes, walk beside the stream or in the vegetable garden.

End your day at Franschhoek Motor Museum.

Take a peek into the past as you explore more than 100 years' worth of automotive history. The Franschhoek Motor museum has a unique collection of vehicles, motorcycles, bicycles and memorabilia on display. Enjoy a vintage car drive around the estate.

Transfer to your Boutique Hotel.

DAY 5:

Enjoy breakfast at the Boutique Hotel and check out.

This morning your Avis Car Hire Group C vehicle will be delivered to your Guesthouse (Audi S3 Cabriolet or similar - ABS Braking System, Airbags, Air-conditioned, Automatic, 2 Door Vehicle, Power Steering, Radio/Tape, GPS Unit). Rental is based on Reduced Liability Rate.

Self-drive to the beautiful Knysna (**duration of road transfer is approximately 7 hours**) via Mossel Bay.

Mossel Bay is situated exactly half way between Cape Town – the provincial capital of the Western Cape Province – and Port Elizabeth (both 400 km away).

The town offers more than 60 kilometres of beaches with warm, beach-going weather throughout the year. From the riches of the Indian Ocean, the Cape fynbos and the Outeniqua Mountains to the culture that stretches back over 164,000 years, this town offers so many things to do. Upon arrival at the hotel, check-in.

Spend the balance of the day at leisure.

Explore the quaint town of Knysna, known for its art & craft shops. “The place of the people, beauty and mystery.” This ever-popular charming town of legend, history, arts and crafts catering to visitor’s every need or fancy.

The town is built on the banks of the Knysna Lagoon, a National Lake Area that falls under the protection of South African National Parks, is a home to more than 200 species of fish – including the rare Knysna seahorse – and is a popular destination for water sports enthusiasts and nature lovers alike.

DAY 6:

Enjoy breakfast at the Boutique hotel.

Self-drive to Tsitsikamma Forest, duration of road transfer is approximately 1 hour (weather conditions permitting).

Enjoy a Canopy Tour in the Tsitsikamma Forest (weather conditions permitting).

The unequalled beauty of the indigenous forest high up on ten treetop platforms. Gently glide along in a harness, on steel cables 30 meters above the forest floor. Birdlife is abundant (including Knysna Loeries and the elusive Narina Trojan), and your guides will explain the ecology of the lush primeval forest.

Duration: Approximately 3 hours

Continue to Knysna Elephant Park (duration of road transfer is approximately 1 hour).

Enjoy a 1 hour Elephant Interaction at the Knysna Elephant Park.

Join the southern-most elephants in the world at Knysna Elephant Park. Here the resident family of African elephants and world-class guides will unravel the sad and mystical story of the Knysna forest elephants. The Park offers a rare and exciting opportunity to get close to these gentle giants, who live in a controlled, free-range environment in the heart of the famous Garden Route. The experience starts with a short video and guests are then transported to the elephants. You will have the opportunity to touch, feed and photograph these magnificent animals.

Enjoy a catamaran sunset yacht cruise (weather conditions permitting).

Board the catamaran yacht and sail in style on the Knysna lagoon to the famous Knysna Heads. There is also the possibility of sighting dolphins; seals & in season whales. Included are snacks and alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages.

DAY 7:

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. Check out and settle your extras account.

Self-drive to your Private Full Day Oudtshoorn Tour (duration of road transfer is approximately 2 hours).

Oudtshoorn is the ostrich capital of the world. Nowhere else are ostriches found in such great number and nowhere else do they produce feathers of such fine quality – **but the world's biggest bird is just one attraction in an area of enormous contrasts.**

Visit the **Cango Caves**, internationally renowned as one of the world's great natural wonders, sculpted by nature through the ages. Their fascinating limestone formation occurs in a variety of ways.

Continue onto Safari Ostrich Ranch and come face to face with the biggest bird in the world.

Finally, end your day at the Cango Wildlife Ranch. Over 300 crocodiles, ranging from 50 cm to four meters in length, inhabit the ranch. Included is an adult cheetah encounter.

Upon arrival at the hotel, check-in.

Spend the balance of the day at leisure.

DAY 8:

Enjoy breakfast at your Guesthouse and check out.

Self-drive to George (GRJ) Airport (duration of road transfer is approximately 1 hour) for your onward scheduled to OR Tambo (JNB) International Airport (cost of scheduled flight not included in cost proposal).

Upon arrival at OR Tambo (JNB) International Airport you will be met by your driver for your private transfer to Black Rhino Game Reserve (duration of road transfer is approximately 3 hours).

Upon arrival at the lodge you will be met by the lodge management who will outline the program during your stay as well as the activities available.

Lunch at the lodge – arrival time permitting.

Meet your ranger for your afternoon safari game drive – arrival time permitting.

Dinner is served at the lodge.

DAY 9:

Early morning wake up call for your hot air balloon activity.

The hot air balloon will be waiting at the launch site in the centre of the Pilanesberg National Park. Enjoy a leisurely drift over the Park. Upon landing enjoy sparkling wine and a full English breakfast at a Game Lodge. Guests will be awarded a first flight certificate before returning to their hotel (weather permitting).

Spend the day at leisure or enjoy the activities available at the lodge.

Lunch is served at the lodge.

Meet your ranger for your afternoon safari game drive.

Dinner is served at the lodge.

DAY 10:

After an early morning wake-up call tea and coffee will be served.

Meet your ranger for your morning safari game drive.

Breakfast is served at the lodge and check out.

You will be met by your driver-guide for your private transfer to The Lion & Safari Park.

Walk with Lions.

This amazing experience will allow you to walk and interact with young lions in their natural habitat. Our trained guides will show you how to safely interact with the lions and share all their knowledge with you as you walk for 45min - 1hr. Our professional photographers will capture this once in a lifetime adventure.

Continue to Visit to Gold Reef City.

Built around an old gold mine, Gold Reef City is a reconstruction of Johannesburg during the Gold rush Era.

Enjoy a surface tour that begins with a fascinating introductory movie that tells the story about the earliest days of Jozi and the discovery of gold. Visit the museum houses and stroll through the passages of time.

Witness molten gold being poured. After the tour experience a 4D Show, Gold Panning and the rides.

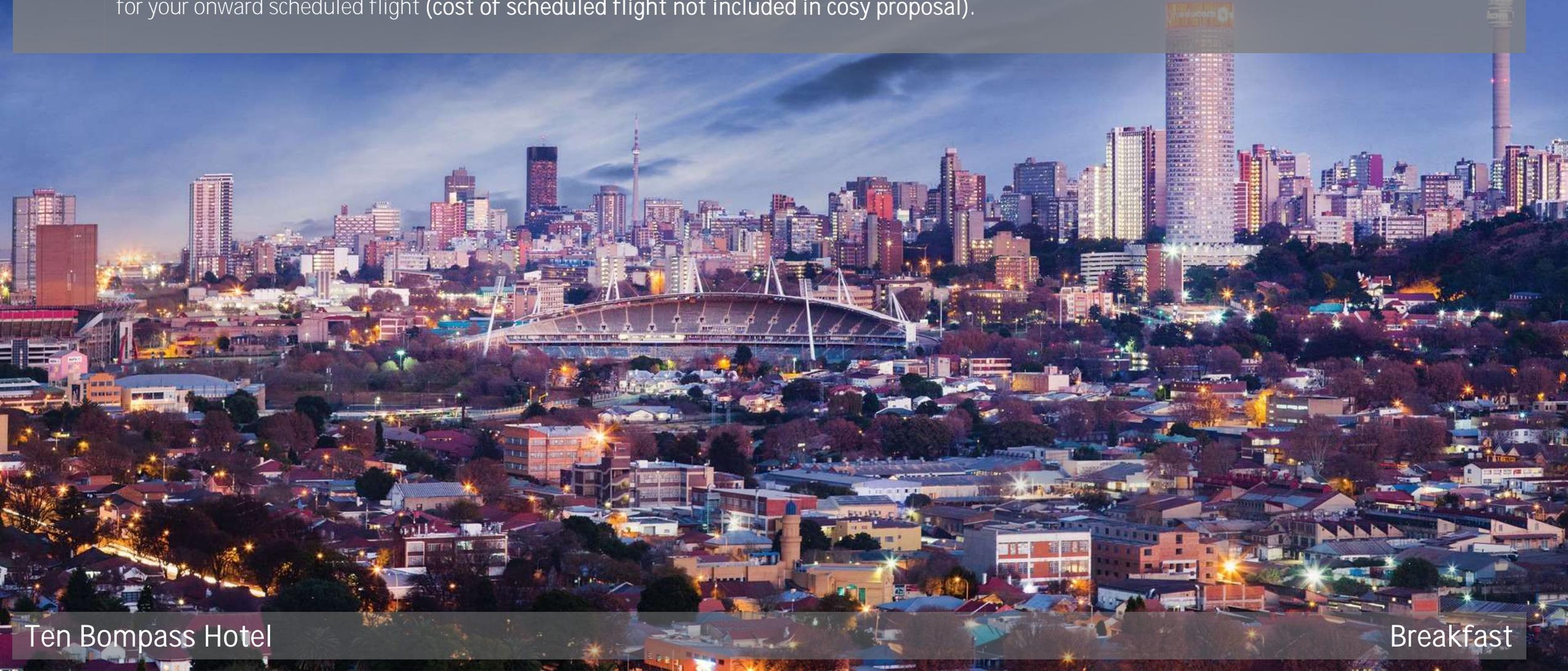
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Spend the balance of the day at leisure.

DAY 11:

Breakfast at the hotel and check out.

You will be met by your driver for your private transfer to OR Tambo (JNB) International Airport (duration of road transfer is approximately 1 hour) for your onward scheduled flight (cost of scheduled flight not included in cosy proposal).



Ten Bompas Hotel

Breakfast