

# The Drøm tribe

10 Nights – Western Cape, Garden Route and Victoria Falls





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#### **ITINERARY OVERVIEW**



Onyx Apartment Hotel, Cape town City Tour Day 1 5 nights Table Mountain Abseiling, Sandboarding Experience and V&A Waterfront Day 2 Cape town Side Car Experience, Tandem Paragliding and Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens Day 3 Day 4 Shark cage Diving Experience Full Day Winelands Experience Day 5 Brenton Haven Beachfront Resort, Knysna and John Benn Cruise Day 6 2 nights Full Day Tsitsikamma Tour including The Bloukrans Bridge Bungy and Canopy Tour Day 7 Peermont Mondior, Lion and Safari Park Day 8 1 night Victoria Falls Safari Suites, Tour of the Falls and Dinner Cruise Day 9 2 nights White water rafting, 12-minute flight over the Falls, Dinner and Drum show and The Boma Day 10 **Depart Victoria Falls Day 11** 

### **DAY 1**:



Arrive at Cape Town (CPT) International Airport on flight EK 152 and clear immigration and customs.

Proceed to the arrivals hall where you will be met by a Royal African Discoveries representative who will hand over all necessary travel documentation and assist you to your private vehicle.

You will be met by your driver who will transfer you to your hotel.

Upon arrival at the hotel, check in. (Please note that standard check-in time is at 12H30. Early check-in can be requested however it is at the discretion of the hotel and not guaranteed).

Mid-afternoon, you will be met in the hotel reception by your driver-guide who will assist you to your vehicle for your **Private Half Day Cape Town City** Tour.

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

Return to your hotel and spend the balance of the day at leisure

#### **DAY 2:**



#### Enjoy breakfast at the hotel.

You will be met in the hotel's reception by your driver-guide who will assist you to your vehicle for your private transfer to Table Mountain.

Enjoy an abseil experience from Table Mountain.

Step off the top of Table Mountain, at 1000 meters above sea level, and abseil into pure vertical space (weather/conditions permitting).

Surrounded by awesome views with the deep blue Atlantic at your feet, this will guarantee you a memorable experience. The abseil runs 7 days a week and no experience is required. Walking shoes and appropriate clothing are essential. An insanity certificate will be provided.

Once concluded, visit the V&A Waterfront. (time permitting)

Enjoy lunch at the **The Bo-Kaap Kombuis**.

Continue to enjoy a **Sandboarding experience**.

Get your heart pumping while you master the simple skills of zooming down a sand dune at full speed. Sandboarding is a wicked activity as it's both fun and extreme (depending on your skills as you progress). Sandboarding in Cape Town takes place in Houtbay. This boarding sport has adherents throughout the world, most prevalently in desert areas or coastal areas with beach dunes.

(Note: The guides will provide you with training and safety on the dunes.)

Return to the hotel and spend the balance of the day at leisure.

#### The Onyx Apartment Hotel

# **DAY 3**:



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Enjoy breakfast at the hotel. (Note: Restaurant located on the ground floor of the building)

You will be met in the hotel reception by your driver-guide for your private transfer to your pick-up point.

Enjoy a Half Day Motorbike Sidecar Experience (weather permitting).

Meet your driver at your pick-up address where you will complete indemnities and then suit up in our cool riding gear. Depart on your tour of the city and travel along the Atlantic Seaboard, via Camps Bay and Hout Bay, to Chapman's Peak Drive and enjoy a brief photo stop.

Continue over Chapman's Peak to Simon's Town via Noordhoek and Scarborough to Simon's Town.

Lunch will be served at the Fish Hoek Galley Restaurant.

Head towards Constantia area over Ou Kaapse Weg and return to your pick up point.

You will be met by your driver-guide who will assist you to your vehicle.

#### **DAY 3 continues:**



Enjoy a Tandem Paraglide in Cape Town (weather conditions permitting)

This the classic Cape Town tandem paragliding experience. We fly from Lions Head or Signal Hill depending on the wind. Flights last anything from 5 up to 30 minutes depending on the weather conditions at the time of the flight. (Note: No experience needed. Anyone can fly. (max weight 120kg). Closed shoes and long pants required.) End the day with a leisurely stroll through Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens.

The beautiful Kirstenbosch Gardens cover an area of 528 hectares with 36 hectares of cultivated garden. The gardens are a celebration of South African flora showcasing only indigenous South African plants. Fynbos, proteas, cycads and rolling lawns are intermingled with streams and ponds and well-laid out pathways for easy walking. A great variety of birds inhabit the gardens and the sweeping views from the upper slopes are spectacular. The Treetop Canopy Walkway gives visitors the opportunity to experience the forest from high above the ground. The galvanised steel structure meanders through trees and branches, with sections that crown above the forest.

Return to the hotel and spend the balance of the day at leisure.

The Onyx Apartment Hotel

#### **DAY 4:**



Early morning, you will be met in the hotel reception by your driver-guide who will assist you to your vehicle for your private transfer to Gansbaai. (Duration of road transfer is approximately 3 hours).

Upon arrival, a continental breakfast will be served.

Enjoy a shark cage diving experience in Gansbaai (weather conditions permitting).

The Great White Shark is the most feared creature on the planet, beautifully streamlined to slip through the ocean with the minimum of effort. Its immense size, jet black eyes, row upon row of razor-sharp teeth and extendable jaws make this the ultimate super predator and, on this day, you get up close and personal. White Shark Projects is the most successful White Shark Dive Organisation in the world and has logged more contact with Great White Sharks than anyone else globally year on year. Divers and non-divers can rest assured that diving and observing with them will be a secure and wondrous experience.

Hot soup will be served on your return to shore at Shark Team Crew House.

Once concluded, return to Cape Town (Duration of road transfer is approximately 3 hours)

Spend the balance of the day at leisure.

#### The Onyx Apartment Hotel

## **DAY 5:**



#### Enjoy breakfast at the hotel.

You will be met in the hotel reception by your driver-guide who will assist you to your vehicle for your **Private Full Day Cape Winelands Tour**.

Get swept away by the overwhelming beauty of rolling vineyards and perfect blue sky.

Enjoy a quad biking experience based in Paarl.

Depart from the Wine Valley Adventure on Rhebokskloof Wine Farm, Paarl. Taken at a leisurely pace, according to the capabilities of the riders, the trail will showcase the breath-taking view of the valley with the Du Toit's Kloof Mountain Range as backdrop. Wine farming activities and grape cultivars will be pointed out and explained by the well-trained guide as you decent down the valley through the vineyards.



#### **DAY 5 continues:**



#### Continue to visit the **Boschendal Estate**.

Nestled in one of the most picturesque valleys in the Cape Winelands, one of South Africa's original wine farms eagerly awaits your arrival. With a winemaking tradition spanning over 300 years, Boschendal Wine Estate offers a veritable treat for wine lovers everywhere. This gracious national treasure is a familiar favourite to many and a glorious discovery for countless others.

Enjoy a wine tasting and cellar tour.

Once concluded, visit Neethlingshof Estate.

The Neethlingshof Estate lies in the heart of Stellenbosch, with a history dating back to 1705. The famous kilometer-long stone pine avenue leads up to the homestead, which is the central motif of the estates wine labels.

Lunch will be served at Neethlingshof Wine Estate.

Proceed to also enjoy a lovely wine tasting.

Return to Cape Town and spend the balance of the day at leisure.





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## **DAY 6**:



#### Enjoy breakfast at the hotel and check out. (Settle your extras account.)

You will be met in the hotel reception by your driver-guide, who will assist you to your vehicle for your private transfer to Knysna via touring. (Duration of road transfer is approximately 5-6 hours)

Pass the town of Mossel Bay, first discovered by Bartolomeu Dias more than 500 years ago; the town has a fascinating history.

Proceed to Café Gannet and enjoy some lunch.

Visit the world-wide known Post Office Tree at the Dias Museum Complex, under which, in 1501, a letter was left by a ship's commander, to be discovered by the commander of the third East India fleet en r000oute to India. Thus, South Africa's first post office came into being. It has been declared a National Monument.

Continue for your private transfer to Knysna.

Upon arrival at the hotel, check in.

Embark on a ferry trip aboard the pleasure boat, the John Benn (weather permitting).

The John Benn is a double-decker floating restaurant offering daily Lagoon cruises to the Knysna Heads. A memorable family activity on Knysna Lagoon. Cruise to the Knysna Heads, on a boat steeped in history, named after a legendary pilot of a bygone era.

Once concluded, return to hotel and spend the balance of the evening at leisure.

**Brenton Haven Beach Resort** 

**Breakfast and Lunch** 



#### Enjoy breakfast at the hotel.

You will be met in the hotel reception by your driver-guide who will assist you to your vehicle for your **Private Full Day Tsitsikamma Tour**.

En-route to the Tsitsikamma National Park, bungee jump off The Bloukrans Bridge (weather conditions permitting).

The Bloukrans Bungy is the worlds' highest commercial bungy bridge. It is also the highest commercial natural bungy jump in the world. They have had a number of world records associated with Bloukrans. In 2003, Bloukrans bungy was recognised as the worlds' highest commercial bungy jump. The Bloukrans bridge is 216 meters (709 feet) above the Bloukrans River. The bungy jump operations are open 365 days of the year during all weather conditions (except gale force winds).

#### Continue to the Tsitsikamma National Park.

The Tsitsikamma National Park is situated at the heart of the picturesque Garden Route. Tsitsikamma is a Khoisan word meaning, "place of much water". In 1964 when it was proclaimed, it became the first Marine National Park in Africa and today the Park incorporates 80 km (50 miles) of rocky coastline with spectacular sea and landscapes. The Tsitsikamma's spectacular scenery includes the Indian Ocean breakers, pounding rocky shores beneath 180 m high cliffs, ever-green forests and fynbos rolling down to the sea.

### **DAY 7 continues:**



Lunch will be served at the Tsitsikamma Village Inn.

Proceed to 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.

Return to Knysna and spend the balance of the day at leisure.

**Brenton Haven Beach Resort** 

#### **DAY 8:**



Enjoy breakfast at the hotel and check out. (Settle your extras account.)

You will be met in the hotel reception by your driver-guide who will assist you to your vehicle for your private transfer to George (GRJ) Airport,

On arrival at George (GRJ) Airport, check in for flight MN910 to Johannesburg. Depart George.

On arrival at O.R. Tambo (JNB) International Airport, proceed to the arrivals hall where you will be met by your driver-guide who will assist you to your vehicle for your private lunch transfer.

Lunch will be served at **Rosetta's**. (Note: Located inside the Emperors Palace building.)

Continue visit the Lion and Safari Park.

Embark on a 45-minute guided Lion and Wild Dog Tour. This amazing experience is led by a fully qualified and experienced guide. Guests board the modern safari truck and taken through the Lion and Wild dog enclosures. Along the way guests could also see many of the herbivore species including Giraffe, Zebra, Springbok and Impala.

Once concluded, transfer to the hotel.

Upon arrival at the hotel, check in.

Spend the balance of the day at leisure.

# **DAY 9**:



#### Enjoy breakfast at the hotel and check out. (Settle your extras account.)

(Please note that standard check-out time is at 10:00. Late check-outs can be requested however it is at the discretion of the hotel and not guaranteed).

You will be met in the hotel reception by your driver-guide who will assist you to your vehicle for your **Private Johannesburg City Tour**.

Drive past the Carlton Centre in Johannesburg City and surrounding areas. Continue through downtown Johannesburg past the Supreme Court and Anglo American's headquarters.

Transfer to O.R. Tambo (JNB) International Airport.

Once arrived at O.R. Tambo (JNB) International Airport, check in for flight BA6285 to Victoria Falls.

#### Depart Johannesburg.

On arrival at Victoria Falls (VFA) International Airport, you will be met by your driver for your seat- in- coach (*shared*) transfer to your hotel. Upon arrival at the hotel, check in.

### **DAY 9 continues:**



Mid- afternoon you will be met by your driver-guide in the hotel reception to depart on your Seat-in-Coach Tour of the Falls.

Transfer to start your tour to discover how the Victoria Falls were formed and what local customs and traditions surround them. The Victoria Falls is the largest, probably the most beautiful and certainly the most majestic waterfall anywhere in the world.

Return to the hotel and spend the balance of the late afternoon at leisure.

You will be met by your driver-guide in the hotel reception to depart on your Dinner Cruise on the Zambezi River.

The dinner cruise departs from the Zambezi River cruise terminal and initially cruises downstream towards the Victoria Falls. Here you can get a glimpse of the spray from the falls. You will then cruise upstream to catch the sun before it sinks into the Zambezi River. You are treated to a beautiful Zambezi River sunset. As the sun goes down you are served the first course of your dinner. You will continue to cruise upstream as you enjoy the warm African evening and you are served your delicious dinner. All the meals served have been freshly prepared on board by the experienced chefs. The dinner cruise is an enjoyable and relaxing way to spend your evening in Victoria Falls. It truly is a luxury safari on water

Return to the hotel and spend the balance of the evening at leisure.

# **DAY 10:**



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Breakfast is served in the MaKuwa-Kuwa Restaurant located at the Victoria Falls Safari Lodge.

You will be met by your driver-guide in the hotel reception to depart for your White-Water Rafting experience.

Prepare yourself for a wet, adrenaline filled day down the mighty Zambezi River. Experience the exhilaration and thrills of some of the biggest rapids in the world, whilst taking in the spectacular scenery of the gorge. M

Once concluded, depart to the helipad for your 12-minute scheduled flight (weather conditions permitting) over the falls. The "Flight of Angels" is an amazing journey over the 1700m vast curtain of water known locally as the "Mosi oa Tunya" (the smoke that thunders) and along the Zambezi River and the Zambezi National Park. Passengers are treated to an unforgettable helicopter journey comprising of 4 circuits (2 on either side) offering unrivalled spectacular views, photographic, and filming opportunities and putting the full breadth and height of The Falls into glorious perspective within the surrounding environment.

Return to the hotel to freshen up.

Early evening, you will be met by your driver in the hotel reception for your complimentary evening transfer to the The Boma.

Enjoy a Dinner & Drum show.

The Boma – Dinner & Drum show is non-stop entertainment from the moment you are ceremoniously dressed in your "chitenge" (sarong), to the traditional dance performances, face painting, a fortune teller and more, to the renowned interactive drumming show.

The four-course feast begins with a shared starter platter, featuring specialities such as smoked crocodile tail, followed by soup from the campfire, before a braai (barbecue) buffet, which includes warthog steak, Zambezi bream, as well as an extensive salad bar, and finally a smorgasbord of delectable desserts.

Spend the balance of the evening at leisure.



Victoria Falls Safari Suites

### DAY 11:



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Breakfast is served in the MaKuwa-Kuwa Restaurant located at the Victoria Falls Safari Lodge.

You will be met by your driver-guide in the hotel reception and depart on your Seat-in-Coach Historical Bridge Tour.

Built in 1905, the Victoria Falls Bridge was an engineering marvel at the time. The tour takes you on a journey through 100 years of Victorian engineering to the heart of Cecil John Rhodes' vision of a Cape to Cairo railway.

The Tour includes an informative talk on the history of the bridge, magnificent views of the rapids, rainbows and majesty of the Victoria Falls and Batoka Gorges on the walkways underneath the bridge.

(Note\*\*\* Please do not forget your passport for entry onto the bridge.)

Once concluded, you will be met by your driver for your private transfer to Victoria Falls (VFA) International Airport.

On arrival at Victoria Falls (VFA) International Airport, check in for flight BA6282 to Johannesburg.

Depart Victoria Falls.

Once arrived at O.R. Tambo (JNB) International Airport, you will be met by a Royal African Discoveries representative who will assist you to check in for flight EK764 to Dubai.

Depart Johannesburg.