

No country has a more compelling combination of history, culture, and wildlife than South Africa. In Johannesburg, the painful years under apartheid are gone but never forgotten. Game drives during a safari take you within shouting distance of elephants, lions, rhinos, and more. And Cape Town is a favorite destination for many, thanks to its cosmopolitan atmosphere and stunning scenery.

EVERYTHING YOU GET:



Full-time Tour Director



Sightseeing: 2 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides; Game drives



Entrances: Apartheid Museum; Kruger National Park; South Africa Museum; Table Mountain summit; Robben Island; Cape Point Nature Reserve; Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens







All of the details are covered: Round-trip flights on major carriers; Comfortable motorcoach; Internal flights; 7 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms; Breakfast daily; 5 lunches and 5 dinners







EF Tours for Girl Scouts gives girls the confidence to work toward a significant goal and the courage to try new things while traveling. They return with character and want to make their world a better place.

Kim H., Group Leader



DAY 1-2: FLY TO SOUTH AFRICA

DAY 3: JOHANNESBURG

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Johannesburg and get acquainted with the City of Gold, so called because miners used to collect the gold dust that would settle on the nearby mountains after strong storms. Begin in Soweto, or the South Western Township. A startling example of segregationist planning, Soweto is also known for its contributions to fashion, music, language, and politics. It is also home to the Regina Mundi. The largest Roman Catholic church in the township, Regina Mundi played an important role in the struggle against apartheid. Visit the homes of Winnie Mandela and Desmond Tutu, as well as the former residence of Nelson Mandela. Then, visit the Apartheid Museum, where you can listen to an interview with Nelson Mandela during his time of hiding.
- Take an expertly guided tour of Soweto: Homes of Winnie Mandela and Bishop Desmond Tutu; Former home of Nelson Mandela
- Take an expertly guided tour of Johannesburg
- Visit the Apartheid Museum

DAY 4: KRUGER NATIONAL PARK AREA

- Travel via Witbank and Middelburg to Nelspruit
- Transfer to Kruger National Park area
- Take a walk through a traditional Shangaan village

DAY 5: KRUGER NATIONAL PARK AREA

- Take a full-day game drive at Kruger National Park. Named after former South Africa president Paul Kruger, an ardent naturalist deeply committed to wildlife protection, Kruger is considered the best-managed wildlife park on the entire African continent. Covering 6.2 million acres, the park is comprised of 16 eco-zones (areas with their own terrain, altitude and amount of rainfall), making it home to nearly 150 mammal species and more than 500 species of birds. With an estimated 1,500 lions, 12,000 elephants, 7,000 rhinos, and 27,000 buffalo live in the park, you're sure to spot magnificent animals here.

DAY 6: JOHANNESBURG

- Take a morning bush walk
- Travel along the Panorama Route: Blyde River Canyon; God's Window; Bourke's Luck Potholes
- Visit the gold rush town of Pilgrim's Rest
- Continue on to Johannesburg

DAY 7: CAPE TOWN

- Fly to Cape Town, where you'll take in the stunning views on a cable car ride to the flat-topped summit of the Table Mountain (weather permitting). Keep your eyes open for the aerial path of previous visitors King George VI and Queen Elizabeth II. You'll also visit the South Africa Museum, where scientists from around the world study the origins of the region's indigenous peoples. Reflect on Nelson Mandela's fight for freedom when you see his tiny jail cell on Robben Island; here he spent 18 of his remarkable 27 years in prison. Shop for souvenirs at the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront in the historic heart of Cape Town's harbor, and admire the exclusive suburbs of Cape Town's Atlantic Seaboard.
- Enjoy free time at the beach

DAY 8: CAPE TOWN

- Visit the summit of Table Mountain.
- Take an expertly guided tour of Cape Town: Devil's Peak; Lion's Head; Company Gardens; Castle of Good Hope; Greenmarket Square; Victoria and Alfred waterfront.
- Visit the South Africa Museum.
- Visit Robben Island: Nelson Mandela's prison cell; Lime quarries.

DAY 9: CAPE TOWN

- Visit Cape Town's exclusive suburbs: Sea Point; Clifton; Camps Bay
- Visit Hout Bay
- Continue on to the Cape Point Nature Reserve
- Visit an African penguin colony.
- Visit Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens.

DAY 10: CAPE TOWN | DEPART

- Enjoy free time until departure or
 take an educational tour of Langa Township.
- Board an overnight flight.

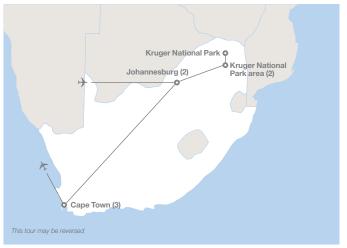
DAY 11: ARRIVE HOME

Itinerary subject to change. For complete financial and registration details, please refer to the Booking Conditions.

TOP THREE THINGS I WILL SEE, DO, TRY OR EXPLORE

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