



AFRICA LUXE
CAPE TOWN

SOUTH AFRICA



TOUR PACKAGE 2022-2023

CPT02 «THE GOLDEN GATE INTO AFRICA»

**CAPE TOWN-TABLE MOUNTAIN-CAPE OF GOOD HOPE-VICTORIA &
ALFRED WATERFRONT-WINELANDS-WORLD OF DIAMONDS-
GLAMOROUS ATLANTIC-BUSHMAN CULTURE-ANCIENT SAN PEOPLE**

Short Description: Interesting tour of middle level for those who want to begin their own travels across astonishing and unique Africa. During excursions you will see magical landscapes of Cape Town and Western Cape Province, discover Cape of Good Hope and conquer magnificent Table Mountain. All this will allow you to fall in love with Africa and make you want to return here again to discover new beauties. Ideally suited for students during school holidays, middle-aged and even older visitors or as a family vacation for a week.

Duration of the Tour: 8 days

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Included in the tour price:

- Accommodation according to chosen category;
- Excursions and day tours according to the tour program;
- Transfers according to the tour program;
- Meals: 7 breakfasts;
- English speaking tour guide during Excursions.

TOUR PROGRAM

DAY 1 – CAPE TOWN

Welcome to South Africa - Leisure Time at Atlantic Coast

Arrival in Cape Town. After finalizing all border crossing procedures at Cape Town International, you will be warmly welcomed by a representative of the tour operator AFRICA LUXE. Transfer from the airport to the hotel, with check-in assistance. Verification of travel schedule and familiarization with your tour program. Leisure time after intercontinental flight in the city at Cape of Good Hope.

DAY 2 – CAPE PENINSULA

Cape Peninsula Tour - Camps Bay - 12 Apostles - Muizenberg Beach - Simonstown - African Penguins - Seaside Restaurant - Chacma Baboons - Cape of Good Hope - Lighthouse - Cape Point - Meeting of 2 Oceans

Breakfast at a hotel. Our journey to the magnificent Cape of Good Hope takes us along the scenic Atlantic seaboard coastal road. We pass the pristine beaches of Clifton and Camps Bay with their soft white sand and azure blue water. Created by God, the «12 Apostles Peaks» rise above the road on one side, while sheer cliffs and incredible boulders drop into the icy Atlantic Ocean on the other side. There is no doubt that the coast of the Cape Peninsula offers beautiful scenery with unique biodiversity. Our tour continues on to the Cape Point Nature Reserve, which offers wonderful sightseeing and once in a lifetime photo opportunities. This area is home to amazing Protea flowers, many different species of African fauna like the Cape Mountain Zebra and mischievous families of baboons, curious ostriches and jumping antelopes. These creatures may entertain guests enjoying lunch at the restaurant (optional/for own account) which has splendid views of unforgettable False Bay. We visit Boulders Beach to see the African penguins before arriving at the historical naval base of Simonstown, and then heading back home to Cape Town for relaxing evening in Mother City.

DAY 3 – CAPE TOWN

Cape Town City Tour - Table Mountain - Cableway - Company Gardens - World of Diamonds - Finest Tanzanite - Signal Hill - Castle of Good Hope - Houses of Parliament - Sea Point - V&A Waterfront

Breakfast at a hotel. Meet with your tour guide before setting out on an excursion covering historical Cape Town, voted one of the most beautiful cities in the world. After departing enjoy a coastal drive through the Sea Point area, famous FIFA World Cup 2010 Cape Town Stadium and the magnificent Victoria & Alfred Waterfront. Discover the City Centre and Greenmarket Square, walk through the Company Gardens and drive past the Houses of Parliament and the remarkable City Hall, a grand old building of honey-colored limestone. The Castle of Good Hope, colonial era Slave

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Lodge and brightly painted houses of the Bo Kaap Malay Quarter, provide a wonderful insight into the important history of old and new Cape Town. A fascinating tour at the renowned South African Jewelry Design and Manufacturing Studio opens a door to the secrets of precious stones. You may see the process of diamond cutting, touch real natural stones of different sizes or types of cut, and view hand-crafted masterpieces with diamonds and tanzanite set in white or yellow gold or in platinum. You will have a once in a lifetime opportunity to purchase gifts of eye-catching African jewelry. Finishing a cup of aromatic coffee, we continue uphill to the Table Mountain cable car station. This is the one of the World's New 7 Wonders of Nature. You have the option of admiring the views from the Lower Cable Station or you can purchase a ticket to reach the summit (weather permitting/for own account). After enjoying spectacular sightseeing and taking memorable photos, you will be returned to your hotel for a leisure evening in beautiful Cape Town.

DAY 4 – WINELANDS

Winelands Tour - Hottentots Holland Mountains - Wine Tasting - Famous Pinotage - Historical Cellars - Nelson Mandela - Scenic Drive - Franschhoek - Wine Shopping - South African Cuisine - Stellenbosch

Breakfast at a hotel. On this magical morning we head to the breathtakingly beautiful Cape Winelands area of South Africa, visiting only the finest wine estates and historical cellars. After a picturesque drive out of the city, our group's first stop will be at a famous winery for a colorful vineyard tour followed by a delicious wine tasting. Having fully enjoyed and tested different red and white South African wines, we are ready to continue our journey. A luxury bus will make its way to Franschhoek with a photo stop at the Groot Drakenstein Prison from where Nelson Mandela was released more than 30 years ago in February 1990. Soon we approach the fairy-tale village of Franschhoek, nestled amongst emerald green mountains, and easily mistaken for being somewhere in European Switzerland. After a scenic drive through this magical area, a second wine tasting will be offered to our guests, followed by lunch at a country-style restaurant with tasty South African cuisine (optional/for own account). After enjoying an appetizing meal, our Winelands tour continues over the Helshoogte Pass to the old-style town of Stellenbosch. It is easy to understand why the first Governor of the Dutch Cape Colony decided to establish a village in such a beautiful valley. The backdrop of the Hottentots Holland Mountains, the white gabled colonial era homesteads and the oak lined streets and lanes all blend in to give this place an unforgettable charm. After enjoying spectacular sightseeing and taking unforgettable photos, you will be returned to your hotel for a leisure evening in beautiful Cape Town.

DAY 5 – WEST COAST

Ancient San People Tour - Picturesque Road - Bushman Culture - San Spirit - Zebra & Eland - Handcrafted Gifts - Remote Communities - Heritage Restaurant - Blaauwberg Beach - Azure Atlantic - Table Mountain

This beautiful day begins with a colorful excursion on the West Coast of the province into the heart of Bushman Culture. After a picturesque road trip we enter the world of the San, southern Africa's First People. Our visit provides a sense of freedom that is hard to find in many other parts of the planet. The San, the first people to inhabit southern Africa, represent a 100,000-year-old culture which is considered to be one of the world's treasures. During this tour you will get the unique experience of being introduced to the life of the descendants of the first indigenous people. The San are one of the last hunter-gatherer societies left on earth with rural way of life, unique languages, and ancient culture. After spending amazing exploration time and learning how to read the tracks of animals in the sand, we shall have a break to enjoy a traditional lunch at the heritage restaurant (for own account). On our way back we are going to stop at famous

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Blaauwberg Beach, where the group will have a good chance to jump into the azure Atlantic or see the real beauty of Table Mountain.

DAY 6 – CAPE TOWN

Day at Leisure

Breakfast at a hotel. Free day for relaxation and exotic excursions.

Additionally offered: breathtaking excursion «Rainbow Flight» - a scenic helicopter trip from Cape Town to the Cape of Good Hope. After take-off we will first hover over the City, before going down to Cape Point, where you can see the unprecedented beauty of the landscape and take amazing photos of Table Mountain, Lions Head and Robben Island, 12 Apostles and the Lighthouse at the point where two oceans meet. It is an absolute to-do treat, best experienced from the blue African skies.

DAY 7 – CAPE TOWN

Day at Leisure

Breakfast at a hotel. Free day for relaxation and exotic excursions.

Additionally offered: exotic excursion «African Safari» - day trip to the private game reserve & spa with the unique opportunity to observe different African animals and take in the beautiful natural surroundings. Full day tour including breakfast on arrival at the park and light lunch after your safari adventure.

DAY 8 – CAPE TOWN-AIRPORT

Farewell Day

Breakfast at a hotel. The last day of our exotic vacation in Rainbow Country has arrived. It's time to pack our luggage and prepare to fly back home. After check-out at our cozy hotel, a quick road transfer takes us to the Cape Town airport. At the international terminal there will be an opportunity for last-minute shopping for exotic souvenirs and African goods, colorful postcards and picturesque travel books. All too soon we hear the boarding call for our intercontinental flight. It's time to say Farewell to marvelous and unique Africa. We wish you a pleasant flight, dear friends! Looking forward to your return to South Africa for new and unforgettable adventures!

END OF TOUR

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