



## **SOUTH AFRICA IN A NUTSHELL – Classic Tour 9**

### **nights:**

Known to be ‘a whole world in one country’, South Africa offers the diversity of its landscapes and genres... join us and be seduced by its unsurpassed beauty. For those with more time in their hands, this Tour can be extended to a 12 or 14 nights, with a side trip to the Drakensberg and/or extension to the Victoria Falls.

#### **Day 1 – Arrival Cape Town (100 km)**

Transfer to the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront. Visit the “Mother City” of Cape Town. Panoramic Cable car to the top of Table Mountain.

#### **Day 2 –Cape Town – Cape Peninsula (200 km)**

Stop at the small fishing harbour of Hout Bay for a cruise to Duiker Island (Seal island). Drive through the Cape of Good Hope nature reserve to Cape Point. Visit to the Boulders beach to observe the Cape penguins. Visit of the Botanical gardens of Kirstenbosch.

#### **Day 3 – Cape Town – Wine route (200 km) - Durban**

Full day excursion to Stellenbosch and Paarl . Lunch and wine tasting on a wine estate. Visit **Franschhoek**. Late afternoon – flight to Durban.

#### **Day 4 - Durban - Hluhluwe (320 km)**

City Tour of Durban. Route to Hluhluwe through Zululand. 4x4 Safari in the Hluhluwe-Umfolozi Park.

#### **Day 5 - Hluhluwe – Swaziland (310 km)**

Safari-Cruise in the Pongola Reserve + lunch on board. Road to the small Kingdom of Swaziland.

#### **Day 6 - Swaziland - Hazyview (260 km)**

Discover Swaziland – Visit a candle workshop and a local market. Stop at a glass factory .Route to Mpumalanga, via Piggs Peak. Visit to the Swazi Cultural village of Matsamo.

#### **Day 7 - Hazyview – Kruger Park- Hazyview (200 km)**

Full day in the **Kruger Park** to spot the Big 5 in bus or open 4x4 vehicles

#### **Day 8 - Hazyview - Blyde River Canyon – Burgersfort (300 km)**

Visit the principal sites of the **Blyde River Canyon : God’s Window, Bourke’s Luck Potholes** and the spectacular view of the **Three Rondavels**. Visit of **Pilgrim’s Rest**, small gold mining town back in 1873.

#### **Day 9 - Burgersfort - Pretoria (300 km)**

Early morning Safari in 4x4 on the **Hannah Ranch**. Road to Cullinan –Visit of the Diamond Mine.

#### **Day 10 - Pretoria – Johannesburg - Departure**

City sightseeing tour of **Pretoria** and the **Voortrekkers Monument**. The house of Paul Kruger, former President of South Africa, and the Union Buildings, the Government’s headoffice.

Departure for Soweto and lunch in a Shebeen (restaurant). Transfer to OR Tambo Airport – Flight to Europe



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