

# Cape Town, Winelands and Big 5 Safari

# 9 Night Private Tour

Embark on an unforgettable adventure of Cape Town and its scenic surroundings.

Take a breathtaking cable car ride up Table Mountain, offering panoramic views of the city and coastline. Explore the renowned winelands with exquisite wine tastings, and venture on an exhilarating game drive to spot the Big 5 in their natural habitat. Delight in the charm of a penguin colony at Boulders Beach, and immerse yourself in the vibrant culture with a lavish 14-course African dinner, complete with an interactive drumming session that will leave you enthralled by the rhythms of Africa.

# Highlights:

- Cape Town private guided tour with Table Mountain cable car
- Afternoon game drive at Aquila Private Reserve to see the Big 5: elephant, buffalo, lion, rhino and leopard
- Guided tour of the winelands, Stellenbosch and two wine tastings
- Guided tour of the scenic Cape of Good Hope
- See Cape Point's towering rock cliffs and over 230 birdlife, baboons and ostrich
- Visit the Jackass Penguin colony
- 14-course African feast, entertainment and interactive drumming lesson

#### What's included:

- Getting there: Overnight flight to Cape Town
- Transport: Private airport transfers, open game drive vehicle on safari
- English speaking professional driver/guide for the duration of the tour
- Accommodation: 9 nights total duration (including 1 night each on outbound and inbound flights) 7 nights accommodation at Protea Hotel by Marriott Cape Town Waterfront Breakwater or similar
- Meals included: 7 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 1 special African 14 course dinner
- Experiences: Private guided half day city tour with Table Mountain return cable car, afternoon game drive at Aquila private game reserve, private full day winelands guided tour with 2 wine tastings, a private full day Cape Peninsula guided tour and a special Farewell dinner a 14 course African feast at the famous Gold restaurant, with entertainment and an interactive drumming lesson.

#### Not included:

- Any meals (other than the one mentioned), drinks, tips, expenses of personal nature
- Anything not mentioned in the "What's Included" column

# **Full Itinerary**

## Day 1: Overnight Flight

Board your overnight flight from the UK to Cape Town Airport CPT.

## Day 2: Arrival in Cape Town

Welcome to Cape Town! Upon arrival, you'll be transferred to your hotel in this vibrant city, nestled in Table Bay on the Atlantic Ocean.

Cape Town's iconic landmark, Table Mountain, along with Signal Hill, Lion's Head, and Devil's Peak, forms a striking backdrop to the city skyline. This dynamic South African capital seamlessly blends cosmopolitan flair, rich culture, remarkable architecture, and breathtaking natural beauty.

Explore Cape Town's diverse attractions and experience firsthand what makes this city truly unique.

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### Day 3: Cape Town

Today, embark on a private guided half-day tour showcasing the highlights of Cape Town.

Begin with a visit to Table Mountain, ascending via cable car if weather permits, for spectacular views.

Continue with a tour of the South African Museum and the scenic Company Gardens, followed by a visit to the historic Parliament Buildings and the Castle of Good Hope.

Spend your afternoon at leisure, exploring the vibrant city and all it has to offer at your own pace.

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## Day 4: Private Aquila Game Reserve Game Drive

Today, embark on a thrilling private game drive. You'll be transferred from your hotel to a stunning 10,000-hectare wildlife reserve in the Karoo environment.

Upon arrival, enjoy welcome drinks and a buffet lunch before setting off on a 2-3 hour game drive.

Climb into an open game drive vehicle and venture into the reserve, on the lookout for the Big 5— elephant, lion, buffalo, white rhino, and leopard—as well as giraffe, cheetah, and various antelope species. Don't forget your binoculars and camera for this incredible wildlife experience.

After the drive, relax and cool off with a dip in the pool during your leisure time at the reserve.

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#### Day 5: Cape Town

Enjoy a day at leisure.

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MEALS INCLUDED: Breakfast

### Day 6: Winelands, Stellenbosch and Wine Tastings

Today, embark on a breathtaking journey through the Cape Winelands.

Begin in Stellenbosch, where your guide will provide an orientation tour of this charming historical town, followed by leisure time to explore on your own. Enjoy a wine tasting at a Stellenbosch estate, complete with a cellar tour and your choice of a cheese or chocolate pairing.

Continue through the picturesque regions of Paarl and Franschhoek, stopping for an additional wine tasting at a local estate. You'll also view Nelson Mandela's former prison, Groot Drakenstein Prison, from the outside and receive an orientation tour of the historical Franschhoek village.

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## Day 7: Cape of Good Hope

Today, journey to the most southwesterly tip of Africa.

Explore the Cape of Good Hope, the legendary meeting point of the Atlantic and Indian Oceans. Experience the breathtaking Chapman's Peak Drive, renowned for its scenic and majestic views. Stop at one of the many picnic spots to capture stunning photographs of the beaches and rugged cliffs; in season, you might even spot whales and dolphins.

Visit Cape Point to see its towering rock cliffs, lighthouse, and diverse wildlife, including over 230 species of birds, baboons, bucks, zebras, and ostriches.

Conclude your adventure with a visit to the Jackass Penguin colony at Boulders Beach in Simon's Town, where you can observe these charming creatures up close or even swim alongside them.

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#### Day 8: Cape Town

Enjoy your final day in Cape Town with a memorable and immersive African experience at GOLD Restaurant. More than just a dining venue, GOLD offers an authentic journey through Africa with a 14-dish taste-safari. Savor the diverse flavors while being entertained by traditional Mali puppets and lively performances. To top off the evening, participate in an interactive drumming lesson, creating a perfect, vibrant finale to your Cape Town holiday.

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Day 9: Cape Town to the UK

Transfer to Cape Town airport for your flight home.

MEALS INCLUDED: Breakfast

# Day 10: Arrive Home

Your overnight flight arrives back in the UK for you to make your journey home.

# **FAQs**

#### **BEST TIME TO TRAVEL**

Best time to travel is September to May. While beach lovers and outdoor enthusiasts will prefer the hottest, sunniest months between December to March. April, May and September to November are quieter and the wine estates look gorgeous with colourful autumn leaves or spring flowers.

#### **VISA**

British citizens do not require a Visa to enter South Africa.

#### **MALARIA**

This area is known to be malaria free but please consult the Government website for more information

#### **AGE RESTRICTIONS**

Children under the age of 12 are welcome to join this tour, however all family rooms are on request, so please contact the Tailormade team for a quote.

