



Travel dates: 01 May through September 2019

## Kwazulu Natal, Durban, Cape Town, winelands Franschhoek!

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### At a glance...

- 4 nights at Rhino Sands Safari Camp - 1 Tented Suites/s
- 1 night at Fairlight Beach House - 1 Double Room/s
- 3 nights at More Quarters - 1 1 Bedroom Luxury Apartment/s
- 2 nights at Avondrood Guest House - 1 Superior Room/s

Wednesday 01 May 19

## Private Transfer: Durban King Shaka Airport to Mkhuze

**Value Adds:** Includes : 1 to 2 bottled water per person per transfer

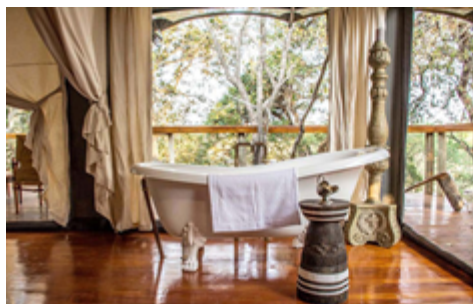
## Welcome to Zululand...

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The Hluhluwe-iMfolozi National Park is home to a healthy population of highly endangered black and white rhino and at iSimangaliso Wetland Park, Leatherback and Loggerhead turtles can be witnessed laying their eggs on the very beaches from which they hatched many years before. The turtle's ability to navigate back to their place of birth is still a source of wonder in the world of science. World Heritage Site, iSimangaliso offers supreme diving, a variety of ecological zones and claims the world's highest vegetated dunes. Zululand's private reserves afford both luxury and a top safari experience.

The region is grounded in the culture and traditions of its people, dating back to feared warrior king, Shaka, and visitors can experience the warm hospitality of the locals, explore traditional villages and enjoy a tasty meal while listening to harmonious singing.

## 4 nights at Rhino Sands Safari Camp - 1 Tented Suites/s



### Your stay includes:

All meals, morning & afternoon game drives and selection of local wines, spirits and soft drinks.

### Rhino Sands Safari Camp fast facts

- 4 luxury tented suites with decks & private pools
- Intimate, close-to nature & luxurious camp
- Personal service, hosted meals & social evenings
- Al fresco, boma dining
- Eco-friendly camp: solar power

Rhino Sands Safari Camp is located on a peninsula of the Msunduze River, within the Manyoni Private Game Reserve. The camp is nestled within riverine forests, built on wooden platforms and under canvas. 4 luxurious tented suites have a traditional east African style, classical elegant décor and all the modern conveniences for superb comfort. Each suite has an attractive living area, en-suite bathroom and an outdoor shower. They open out onto private decks with a pool and beautiful riverbed views. Central guest spaces include a casual bar, lounges, dining areas and a large boma for fireside meals under starry skies. Day and night game drives are conducted through the reserve in search of the animals which call the region home – big 5 game as well as wild dog, cheetah and a variety of smaller animals.

**Extras included:** 4 x Conservation Fee;

**Please note:**

Check-in is available from 13h00 and lunch is served between 13h00 & 14h00. Guests are asked to arrive prior to this if they would like to have lunch on arrival, and will need to arrive by 14h30 to be guaranteed participation on the afternoon game drive. Late check-ins are available but must be pre-arranged. Check-out time is approximately 10h30 upon returning from the morning game drive.

**Please note:**

During Holiday periods (Public & School) a 50% deposit is required to secure a reservation. Bookings within 4 weeks of travel full payment is required within 48 hours.

Sunday 05 May 19

[Private Transfer: Mkhuze to Durban King Shaka Airport](#)

## [Welcome to Durban...](#)

A multi-cultural fusion, Durban combines its variety of customs and flavours into a vibrant city abounding in energy. Both an important port and a laid-back surfing mecca, Durban blends unique and arty with business-oriented and fast-paced. The Art-deco, Indian and Colonial architecture bears evidence to the influences which have helped create this fascinating hub. Museums display collections of tribal artefacts and offer insights into the city's past and the apartheid era which tore the country apart.

Discover the surrounding townships with their spaza shops, local foods and traditions, and the Zulu customs so much a part of the provinces' heritage. Move from the intoxicating fragrances of the spicy foods at the crowded city bazaar, market and town centre, to the fresh breezes of Durban's beachfront and swimming beaches.

A striking landmark and tribute to the Soccer World Cup, the Moses Mabhida Stadium, is carved into the Durban landscape and from the heights of the SkyCar, visitors can obtain panoramic views over the city. The coastline stretches out in front of the stadium. Popular beaches exude surfer vibes and offer the chance to mingle with the locals, while further along the Golden Mile is the home to an impressive array of marine life, uShaka Marine Park. To the north, the village of Umhlanga glistens in the sun, a shining jewel of beaches, walkways, restaurants and shops.

[1 night at Fairlight Beach House - 1 Double Room/s](#)



#### **Your stay includes:**

Breakfast

#### Fairlight Beach House fast facts

Monday 06 May 19

[Private Transfer: Umhlanga to Durban King Shaka Airport](#)

[Private Transfer: Cape Town Airport to City Hotels](#)

#### [Welcome to Cape Town...](#)

Scenically beautiful, Cape Town is a compelling mix of trendy modern and old-world elegance. Glamorous hotels, world-class dining and stunning vistas merge seamlessly with dynamic student suburbs and vibrant nightlife. Malay and African heritage is evident in the cuisine, traditions and entertainment while the architecture reveals a strong Dutch, German and English flavour and style. Contemporary art is proudly displayed in a variety of galleries and modern boutique hotels, and wine bars and brandy tasting lounges will appeal to the fashionable set. For the well-heeled the finest in opera, ballet, drama and music can be appreciated in style.

A short boat cruise to Robben Island, just over seven km's from Cape Town harbour, you can experience a sense of hopelessness inside the prison cell where South Africa's most beloved legend, Nelson Mandela spent 27 years hard labour. It is difficult to imagine how anyone could rise above the horror of incarceration to become arguably the most iconic and compassionate leader of our era.

An exciting trip up Table Mountain in a cable car provides panoramic views over the "Mother City" and other attractions include the Cultural History Museum, the Castle of Good Hope and the world-renowned Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens. Greenmarket Square's local crafts markets and the Bo-Kaap's colourful Cape Malay buildings add a sense of authenticity to your trip, and Long Street's vibrant restaurants, bars and clubs come alive after dark. Perhaps wander around the Victoria and Alfred Waterfront, a working harbour and hub of entertainment and shopping opportunities.

[3 nights at More Quarters - 1 1 Bedroom Luxury Apartment/s](#)





### Your stay includes:

Breakfast and 3 scheduled shuttle services to the V&A Waterfront and the Cape Town International Convention Centre.

### More Quarters fast facts

- Fully-equipped modern apartments
- Close to shops, restaurants & bars
- Breakfast room
- Concierge service

More Quarters Hotel is a collection of stylish one and two bedroom apartments, located in the quiet suburb of Gardens. The 19 contemporary apartments and four-bedroomed Redcliffe House are fully-equipped offering home-away-from-home apartment living at its best, with stylish open-plan lounge/dining areas and full kitchens. Certain apartments have their own courtyards or private terraces.

The hotel is within easy walking distance of a variety of boutique stores, restaurants and bars, and a complimentary chauffeur service is available to transfer guests to the V& A Waterfront and local gym.

### Please note:

Single Rates : Limited rooms are made available where no single supplement applies. These rooms/suites/villas are subject to availability and will only be confirmed upon enquiry. Single supplements will not be waived when a booking involves one of the MORE Experiences Promotion Offers

Tuesday 07 May 19

[Cape Point & Peninsula: Private Full Day](#)

Travel along the Atlantic Seaboard via Sea Point, Clifton and Camps Bay, to Hout Bay, a quaint village and fishing harbour with magnificent mountain views and beach. Continue via Chapman's Peak, one of the world's most breath-taking coastal drives, to the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve and Cape Point which is perceived to be the meeting point of the Atlantic and Indian Oceans. Go on to historic Simon's Town, a village with charming Victorian architecture, a naval base and a large penguin colony at the beautiful Boulders Beach. Boulders Penguin Colony is home to a growing colony of the vulnerable African Penguin. Wooden walkways allow visitors to view the

penguins in their natural habitat and there is also a new information centre.

A lunch stop is made nearby (lunch to own account). End the day with a visit to the well-known Kirstenbosch National Botanical Gardens. The Garden includes five of South Africa's six different biomes and is world-renowned for the beauty and diversity of the Cape Flora it displays as well as for the magnificence of its setting against the eastern slopes of Table Mountain. The tour ends at ± 17:30 with drop-off at your hotel.

**Includes:**

Entrances to Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, Kirstenbosch National Botanical Gardens, Boulders Beach Penguin Colony and Chapmans Peak Toll Fees

**Extras included:** 1 x Signature Guide; 1 x Guide Meal allowance;

**Value Adds:** Includes 1 x bottled water per person per day.

Wednesday 08 May 19

[Cape Town City Tour: Private Half Day](#)

The tour commences with a tour of Table Mountain (weather permitting; cable car fee not included). Enjoy panoramic views over the Mother City and the Atlantic Seaboard with Robben Island in the distance lying sleepily in Table Bay harbour. In the city itself, stop at the Company Gardens. Enjoy a walk through the garden and a visit to the South African Museum. This is followed by a visit to the Castle of Good Hope. Built between 1666 and 1679 by the Dutch East India Company (VOC) as a maritime replenishment station, the Castle of Good Hope is the oldest surviving colonial building in South Africa. The drive through the city centre would also take you past the Houses of Parliament, the Grand Parade and City Hall from where Nelson Mandela first addressed South Africans after his release in February 1990. Return to your hotel upon completion of the tour.

**Extras included:** 1 x Signature Guide;

Excludes Table Mountain Tickets Rates for the Cable Car is subject to change without prior notice

[Table Mountain Aerial Cableway: Return Morning \(08h00 - 13h00\)](#)

**Please note:**

Please remember to have your tickets with you to gain access.

The cableway is usually closed for annual maintenance from the last week of July to Mid August.

Thursday 09 May 19

## Winelands Tour: Private Full Day

This delightful drive winds its way to the heart of the Cape Winelands, through superb mountain ranges, vineyards and Cape Dutch homesteads.

Head off to the wine country via the N2 to the heart of South Africa's wine industry, Stellenbosch, boasting great beauty and culture that is steeped in South African history. Walk down the canal-lined avenues, in the shade of giant oak trees and beautifully preserved historic buildings. With the sheer vastness of wine estates on offer, we are truly spoilt for choice when we enjoy our first wine tasting of the day at the Waterford Estate or similar.

Travel over the Helshoogte Pass to the town of Franschhoek, historically dating back to the 17th century when the French Huguenots arrived. Billed as the Gourmet Capital of South Africa, this charming town, in a most picturesque valley, retains a French Huguenot style.

We enjoy a wine tasting before taking time to enjoy the fabled culinary skills of the Franschhoek chefs at one of the many award winning restaurants (lunch not included in cost).

Onward to Paarl, one of the Cape's first farming districts. The town is set at the foot of the cluster of remarkable granite domes from which it takes its name.

Our last stop for the day is at a wine estate on the Paarl wine route.

We return to the bustle of city life after an enthralling day in the countryside, arriving back at the hotels at approximately 17:30

Note: Alternative estates may be visited over weekends and public holidays.

### **Includes:**

3 x wine tastings

**Extras included:** 1 x Signature Guide; 1 x Guide Meal allowance;

## Welcome to the Winelands...

An easy drive from Cape Town, the Winelands dramatic mountains stand guard over a quilt of working vineyards, elegant Cape Dutch estates and quaint towns boasting top restaurants, hotels and spas. Sample some of the regions award-winning wine offerings, stroll through exquisitely maintained gardens or explore art galleries and antique shops in the oak-lined streets of the local towns. The buzzing university village of Stellenbosch was named after the Governor of the Cape, Simon van der Stel and, as the historic hub of the Winelands it is surrounded by around 200 wineries.

Franschhoek, a charming town with French Huguenot heritage is arguably the culinary headquarters of the country and home to the creative genius of a number of resident chefs. Framed by a majestic backdrop of the Helderberg Mountains, Paarl lies peacefully nestled amongst vineyards laden with the harvest's finest offerings.

Enjoy gourmet meals lovingly prepared by experienced chefs and served in lush gardens, or stylish restaurants. Sample local wines and explore the cellars of well-established wine farms. The Winelands is all about stepping back from the hectic pace of modern living, and appreciating the finer things in life in some of the most gorgeous and tranquil locations this country has to offer.

## 2 nights at Avondrood Guest House - 1 Superior Room/s



### Your stay includes:

Breakfast

### Avondrood Guest House fast facts

- 8 contemporary rooms, including 1 family room
- Charming Cape-Dutch house
- Private garden & patio
- Ideal base to explore Winelands
- Intimate guest house in captivating Franschhoek
- Walk to boutiques, restaurants & galleries

Avondrood Guest House is a historic Cape Dutch homestead, located in the Wineland's village of Franschhoek. Built in 1870, the house retains its Victorian charm and boasts interiors with a contemporary elegance. 8 rooms are individually decorated for comfort and the family room features an upstairs verandah and mountain views. Breakfast is served on the patio, or in the lounge, and guests can stroll to the town centre to take advantage of the gourmet restaurants and cafes for which Franschhoek is renowned. When not out exploring the magnificent wine estates in the surrounding area, perhaps soak up the sun in the secluded garden, with its pool and Jacuzzi.

Friday 10 May 19

### Wine Tram: Hop-on Hop-off tour

Approximately 3 to 6 hours depending on number of stops (excluding transfer time)

#### Please note:

- Tickets need to be collected from the Ticket Office at least 15 minutes prior to departure. Should you miss your scheduled departure time there is no guarantee that there will be space on the next departure
- The tram or tram-bus passes each stop once an hour. Should you wish to stay longer than 1 hour at any farm this is possible but would mean that you will forfeit another Estate
- The service operates in one direction and once you pass a Wine Estate you cannot go back
- Wine that is bought during the tour can be given to a conductor and will be available for collection at the Ticket Office at the end of



your journey

- You must hop-off at least at 2 of the wine estates on the bus before moving on to the tram section with the 10.30 and 11.30 departures

The Franschhoek Wine Tram hop-on hop-off tour is one of the best ways to discover the true essence of the Franschhoek Valley – picturesque vineyards, breath-taking scenery, warm hospitality, world-class cuisine, fine wines and a 300 year history.

Passengers on board the hop-on hop-off tour experience a unique and leisurely way to see the Franschhoek Valley as they journey through rolling vineyards in an open-side tram and open-air tram-bus stopping in at some of South Africa's oldest and most distinguished wine estates.

A combination of tram and tram-bus transports passengers around a loop of stops allowing them to hop-off at each stop and experience the activities on offer, be it wine tasting, a cellar tour, lunch or simply a stroll through the vineyards and when they are ready, hop-on to continue the tour.

The experience takes passengers right into the heart of the Franschhoek Valley, with a narration focusing on the history of Franschhoek and wine cultivation in the valley, complimentary wine tastings and unparalleled views of the valley and vineyards.

**Includes:**

Passage on the tram, Commentary guided tour, Select wine tastings.

**Saturday 11 May 19**

[Private Transfer: Franschhoek to Cape Town Airport](#)

**USD 7810.00 per person twin share**