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## South Africa - Cape Coastal Journey

<p>12 Nights, 3 on Safari | 7 Rounds</p>

This two-week adventure takes you from the Mother City, Cape Town eastwards on the South Tip of Africa into the heart of the Eastern Cape. Enjoyed as a full-guided experience trip on scenic roads, you will play 4 of South Africa's top-10 courses (Pearl Valley, Arabella, The Links at Fancourt, Montagu at Fancourt), visit the finest vineyards and most iconic tourism locations, finishing with a malaria-free Big-5 safari.

This trip can be enjoyed year-round with groups of any size.

This schedule is an excellent self-drive option for those looking for a more independent adventure.

### Saturday, January 1

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This evening depart the United States.

### Sunday, January 2

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**Sightseeing Suggestion:** Cape Town is considered as the Mother City of South Africa. Since 1652 it has been ruled by the Dutch (twice) the French and the English. Add to that the Eastern and African cultures introduced by slaves and migrants and you have one of the most diverse local populations that you could wish to find. Whilst the people are friendly and interesting, the scenery is spectacular. With Table Mountain framing the city and white beaches surrounding it, Cape Town has long been a summer vacation playground for South Africans and International folk looking for something unique. Culturally Cape Town is at its most active during the months from June to September when the silly season is over and people get down to doing what they do best, relaxing and enjoying the Cape Town lifestyle.

On arrival at Cape Town Airport, you will be met by our VIP arrival assistant at the exit ramp of your aircraft. They will assist you through Immigration and Luggage Claims to your driver in the arrivals hall. If your schedule requires an additional internal connecting flight, you will be helped with check-in to that flight and you will be met by your driver after luggage claim in the arrivals hall of your second stop.

OVERNIGHT: **Table Bay Hotel** - 2 Luxury Room

### Monday, January 3

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**Sightseeing Inclusion:** Historic Cape Town & Table Mountain.

Depart the city for the Lower Cableway Station to board the revolving cable car for a 5-minute ride to the top of Table Mountain. 1036 meters above sea level, it affords bird's-eye views of both city and Peninsula as you walk its summit (weather permitting). Return to the city via the old Cape Malay Quarter, for a walk through the Company Gardens, the fresh produce gardens for ships and locals from the mid 17th Century and today, home to the SA Museum, Cultural History Museum, Houses of Parliament, National Gallery and St George's Cathedral. Stroll

through the city to Greenmarket Square to browse African mementos at its bustling market stalls.

Explore other areas of personal interest such as art galleries, restaurants or enjoy added R&R time in Camps Bay or on the beach at Clifton. Your guide will discuss finer items directly with you.

Play today at **Steenberg (tbc)**. An 18 hole championship course designed by Peter Matkovich; a backdrop of vineyards, gardens, forests and mountains provides the setting for this beautiful exclusive course. The course is always in excellent condition with bent grass greens and lush fairways. Steenberg offers you the opportunity of excellent golf within the historic setting of one of the Cape's oldest wine farms. Dating back to 1682 the vineyards have been replanted and 140 acres are now under vines.

OVERNIGHT: **Table Bay Hotel** - 2 Luxury Room

## Tuesday, January 4

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### **Sightseeing Inclusion:** Cape Peninsula Tour.

Depart the city along the spectacular Atlantic Seaboard, en route to the fishing village of Hout Bay to explore the harbour, visiting its fish markets and shops. Continue over the 600m heights of Chapman's Peak Drive, one of the world's most breath-taking passes and past the Cape's longest beach, with a chance to spot Southern Right Whales just offshore from June to November.

Enter the Cape of Good Hope National Park for a walk (or optional funicular ride) up to the Cape Point Lighthouse, to take in magical ocean vistas at this, the south westernmost point of Africa. Head along the False Bay coast to Boulders Beach near Simonstown to see a colony of African Penguins and then continue past the seaside resorts of False Bay, towards the city. The last stop of the day is Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, for a walk through one of the largest collections of indigenous plants in the world.

**Tour Highlights include:** Hout Bay Harbour \* Chapman's Peak Drive \* Cape of Good Hope National Park and Cape Point \* Visit to Penguins at Boulders Beach \* Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens \* A lunch stop will be made en route and is included in the cost.

OVERNIGHT: **Table Bay Hotel** - 2 Luxury Room

## Wednesday, January 5

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**Sightseeing Inclusion:** Full day wine touring in the Cape Winelands. Exact touring routes will be decided by the guide based on the specific interests in the group and the hotel starting point.

**Regular Tour Highlights include:** Cellar tour \* Wine Tasting (at least 2 wineries) \* Stellenbosch, town of oaks \* Boschendal historic manor house \* Franschhoek Valley \* Paarl. A lunch stop will be made en route and is included

in the cost.

Play today at **Pearl Valley (tbc)**. Set in the famous Franschhoek Wine region, this new Jack Nicklaus Signature Course is a treat to play. Pearl Valley is probably in the top conditioned course in South Africa. As with many Nicklaus courses, water on the right with plenty of sand, will keep the golfers mind off the wide landing areas provided. Also a new development, the course and it's geographical location allow for guests to enjoy a day outing in the Winelands with high quality golf to compliment the food and wine. A second course, 'Bears Best' will be built shortly on the same property. (cart fee included)

OVERNIGHT: **Arabella Hotel, Golf & Spa** - 2 Deluxe Room

## Thursday, January 6

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Approximate travel time to your hotel 1-hour.

Today play **Arabella (tbc)**. Ranked no. 5 in South Africa in 2005, Arabella is perfectly designed to exploit its unique position alongside the largest natural lagoon in Southern Africa. The 8th, 9th, 17th and 18th holes run parallel to the lagoon, proving a truly memorable experience. Choosing a signature hole proves to be an extremely difficult task as all of the holes are well designed with spectacular views. The course is the host course to the Nelson Mandela Invitational, Africa's premier Pro-am Charity Event. (cart fee included)

Approximate travel time to your golf course today 1-hour

OVERNIGHT: **Arabella Hotel, Golf & Spa** - 2 Deluxe Room

## Friday, January 7

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Approximate travel time to your hotel 45-min.

Today play **Pinnacle Point (tbc)**. Magnificently perched atop staggering cliffs, this windswept course three hours east of Cape Town and a half hour south of George marks a major addition to South Africa's already world-class golf scene. Six of the holes play across deep chasms to greens that seem to float in the Indian Ocean. The yawning ravines and distant horizons can make 150-yard shots look like twice that length. On the par-four eighth, tee and green sit on opposing bluffs; big hitters can attempt an all-or-nothing carry with the hope of having an easy wedge in, or play it safe by bailing out left and facing a much longer approach. Throughout the layout, the architects wisely designed large, fairly flat greens that yield plenty of sensible pin placements and give golfers who have run a gauntlet just to get to the green a bit of a break. (cart fee included)

Approximate travel time to your golf course today 3-hours

OVERNIGHT: **Fancourt Hotel** - 2 Luxury Room

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## Saturday, January 8

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Today play **Fancourt - The Outeniqua (tbc)**. Beautifully maintained, the Outiniqua course is a parkland design of the highest quality. Often referred to as the 2nd Fancourt Course, Outiniqua can easily stand alone as a wonderful golf outing. Although the course moves through a fair amount of housing, it is well set back and carefully hidden with the use of flower beds, trees and well placed water hazards.

OVERNIGHT: **Fancourt Hotel** - 2 Luxury Room

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## Sunday, January 9

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Today play **Fancourt - The Montagu (tbc)**. Designed by Gary Player and remodeled in 2004 by David McKay-Kidd (Bandon Dunes), the Montagu is South Africa's best parkland golf course. With the highest levels of conditioning and true championship layout, The Montagu at Fancourt sets the standards by which all other courses in South Africa are measured.

OVERNIGHT: **Fancourt Hotel** - 2 Luxury Room

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## Monday, January 10

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Today play **Fancourt - The Links (tbc)**. **Ranked #1** in South Africa. Created from a previously flat piece of land, over 700 000 cubic metres of earth was moved in transforming it into a typical Links style. The course presents undulating windswept terrain and dune-style landscape and is the only such course in South Africa. Every hole has received detailed attention to ensure that the overall balance in terms of length, position of hazards and shot values are in harmony. As a result, The Links presents a stern test in all weather conditions. The Links experience includes a mandatory caddie and the option to walk or take a cart.

OVERNIGHT: **Fancourt Hotel** - 2 Luxury Room

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## Tuesday, January 11

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Today is a travel day between regions. The exact route, timing, transport options and additional touring ideas will be planned with your PerryGolf Travel Expert.

OVERNIGHT: **Shamwari Game Reserve - Bayethe Tented Lodge** - 2 Superior Tent

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## Wednesday, January 12

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Enjoy a full day on safari in the care of your safari lodge rangers.

The average summer schedule is:

5:00 am: Wake up call & early morning coffee.

5:30 am: Morning Safari Drive commences.  
9:00 am: Breakfast back at the lodge.  
10:00 am: Bush walk (if available) / spa treatments.  
1:00 am: Lunch is served.  
2:00 am: R&R / Siesta or spa time.  
3.30 am: Afternoon tea.  
4:00 am: Evening Safari Drive commences.  
7:30 am: Return for drinks around the campfire.  
8:00 am: Dinner is served.

OVERNIGHT: **Shamwari Game Reserve - Bayethe Tented Lodge** - 2 Superior Tent

### Thursday, January 13

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Enjoy a full day of safari activities in the care of your lodge rangers.

OVERNIGHT: **Shamwari Game Reserve - Bayethe Tented Lodge** - 2 Superior Tent

### Friday, January 14

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Depart South Africa from the Port Elizabeth Airport.

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## Your Lodging

### Table Bay Hotel

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The Table Bay Hotel is a five-star, 329-room hotel and it uniquely responds to its magnificent surroundings. It has a maritime flavour that extends to each room and suite, which has sea or mountain views and is a luxurious port of call. The interior of the hotel presents a kaleidoscope of impressions, from the European marble mosaic of the entrance court to the intricate parquet floor of the foyer framed by the full-scale drama of Table Mountain, with the activity of the harbour in the foreground. Below the foyer to the south, is the grand lounge with its cathedral ceiling and twin fireplaces. The Table Bay is situated adjacent to the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront shopping and entertainment complex overlooking the Cape Town harbour and is five minutes from the city centre. A nearby dock, capable of accommodating an ocean liner, is at the threshold of the restaurant. The restaurant, has a private dining bay and Wine Cellar, and panoramic views of the mountain range and harbour. The hotel has a heated pool, well equipped gym and a health spa on site.

### Arabella Hotel, Golf & Spa

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The exclusive 5 star Deluxe Collection Arabella Western Cape Hotel and Spa boasts a grand championship golf course and is situated on the Arabella Country Estate next to Southern Africa's largest and most beautiful natural lagoon. Only a short drive from the celebrated whale haven of Hermanus, the cosmopolitan city of Cape Town, Cape Agulhas - the southern most tip of Africa and the Cape wine route, makes this location unique. A total of 145 bedrooms offer exceptional accommodation designed to make your stay comfortable, convenient and pleasurable. Spacious, equipped with the latest communications and entertainment systems and modern conveniences, the suites and rooms give the visitor both a luxurious retreat as well as efficient contact with the rest of the world, should you require it.

### Fancourt Hotel

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A combination of Olde Worlde charm and contemporary luxuries is what makes the Fancourt Hotel so distinctive. Fancourt's central location in the heart of the Garden Route makes it a perfect place from which to explore this most beautiful of regions. At Fancourt, guests can choose between a room in the beautifully restored 19th Century Manor House or one of the stately Garden Suites and Studios. The 3 courses at Fancourt are accessible to Fancourt members and hotel guests only, making it one of the most exclusive golf properties in South Africa.

### Shamwari Game Reserve - Bayethe Tented Lodge

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Located in the Shamwari Game Reserve, Bayethe ("By-ye-ti") Lodge the ultimate in luxury, tented accommodation. As a malaria free Big Five destination Shamwari is known to rank among the best of the best. Made up of nine beautifully appointed tents, the camp is hidden amongst the trees that line the banks of the picturesque Buffalo River. While boasting all the necessary luxuries and comforts, it still manages to maintain an authentic bush feel, which makes it the ideal destination for the more adventurous safari-goer. Each of the tented suites has ample privacy under the trees and comes with its own discreet heating and air-conditioning, en-suite bathroom, shower, private plunge pool and viewing deck from which guests can relax and keep a look out for game that comes down to the river to drink. Six of the tents have outdoor showers, where only the trees and birds are around to see you!