



# WORLD IN ONE COUNTRY

## **20-DAY LODGE SAFARI FROM JOHANNESBURG TO CAPE TOWN.**

This safari has it all: Exciting wildlife, breath-taking scenery and insights into culture and history of South Africa, Lesotho & Eswatini. During your stay, you will have the opportunity to partake in an interactive interpretative nature walk, focusing on biodiversity, adaptation, the importance of organisms, interdependence and the need for conservation.

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### HIGHLIGHTS

<b>Johannesburg:</b>	Arrival in a bustling African city	<b>Drakensberg Mountains:</b>	Exploring the picturesque World Heritage Site on guided walks
<b>Panorama Route:</b>	Enjoy breath-taking scenic views at God's Window and Blyde River Canyon Visit spectacular rock formations at Bourke's Luck	<b>Kingdom of Lesotho:</b>	Experience traditional Basotho lifestyle while pony trekking in Lesotho
<b>Kruger:</b>	Game drives in the iconic national park	<b>Cradock:</b>	Visit to historic Karoo town
<b>Kingdom of Eswatini:</b>	Visit to Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary including guided birding walk Interactive cultural experience at a chief's homestead	<b>Garden Route:</b>	Game driving in Addo Elephant National Park Explore the forests of Tsitsikamma National Park on leisurely hikes Oyster tasting experience
<b>St Lucia:</b>	Afternoon boat cruise in the iSimangaliso Wetland Park	<b>Cango Caves:</b>	View limestone formations on guided tour of the caves
<b>Hluhluwe:</b>	Wildlife viewing in the Hluhluwe-Imfolozi Game Reserve on a game drive	<b>Cape Winelands:</b>	Wine blending experience
		<b>Cape Town:</b>	Explore the city at leisure Full day scenic Cape Peninsula tour

### QUICK FACTS

<b>Tour type:</b>	Small group lodge safari	<b>Meals:</b>	19 x Breakfast 03 x Lunch 02 x Dinner
<b>Duration:</b>	20 days		
<b>Start:</b>	Johannesburg, South Africa	<b>Vehicle:</b>	Suitable touring vehicle according to group size
<b>End:</b>	Cape Town, South Africa		*Additional game drives in open game-viewer available (optional)
<b>Countries visited:</b>	South Africa, Swaziland and Lesotho	<b>Group Size:</b>	Min. 4* / Max. 14 *Guaranteed departures with no minimum pax available

### DEPARTURE DATES 2023

MONTH	TOUR START	TOUR END	TYPE	MONTH	TOUR START	TOUR END	TYPE
February	17/02/2023	08/03/2023	D		10/08/2023	29/08/2023	D
March	10/03/2023	29/03/2023		September	01/09/2023	20/09/2023	
April	06/04/2023	25/04/2023	D		22/09/2023	11/10/2023	D
May	17/05/2023	05/06/2023		October	06/10/2023	25/10/2023	GD/D
	19/05/2023	07/06/2023	D		20/10/2023	08/11/2023	GD
June	27/06/2023	16/07/2023	GD	November	02/11/2023	21/11/2023	D
July	10/07/2023	29/07/2023	D		17/11/2023	06/12/2023	
August	02/08/2023	21/08/2023		December	15/12/2023	03/01/2024	GD

D – German guided departures / GD - Guaranteed departures

### ITINERARY

B – Breakfast    L – Lunch    D – Dinner

#### DAY 1: JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA

On arrival in Johannesburg, you will be met and transferred to the Safari Club. You have the remainder of the day at leisure. This evening you will meet your guide and the rest of the group for your pre-departure meeting at 18h00.

**Accommodation:** Safari Club or similar (rooms with en-suite bathrooms, swimming pool and restaurant)

### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES IN JOHANNESBURG

Below is a list of some of the most popular optional activities on offer in Johannesburg. Pre-booking is recommended to avoid disappointment. The rates are per person and are quoted in South African Rand. All activities are subject to availability and may require a minimum amount of passengers to operate. Certain activities only operate at specific times of the year or on certain days of the week only. Please contact our reservation office for further information. Should you wish to partake in an activity that is not listed below, we will gladly assist you with rates and reservations.

Apartheid Museum Tour  
Gold Reef City Tour  
Lesedi Cultural Village Tour

Pretoria City Tour  
Johannesburg City & Soweto Tour

#### **DAY 2: JOHANNESBURG TO MPUMALANGA, SOUTH AFRICA**

**B**

Departing from Johannesburg we head east towards Mpumalanga. A landscape characterized by mountains, panoramic passes, valleys, rivers, waterfalls and forests. We spend the night in the town of Graskop, a small forestry town situated on the Drakensberg Escarpment at the start of the Panorama route and the gateway to the Kruger National Park.

**Distance:** 385 km **Departure:** 06h30

**Accommodation:** Graskop Hotel or similar (rooms with en-suite bathrooms, swimming pool, bar & restaurant)

#### **DAY 3 & 4: KRUGER NATIONAL PARK, SOUTH AFRICA**

**B, B**

This morning we start with a scenic drive along the Panorama Route, arguably one of the most beautiful destinations in South Africa. The most spectacular stretch is the Blyde River Canyon, which is the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest canyon in the world, and filled with lush vegetation and wildlife. We make a stop at Bourke's Luck Potholes to view these spectacular rock formations, formed eons ago by erosion. In the afternoon we head into the Kruger National Park. We spend two nights inside the park and will have the chance to encounter the wildlife of Africa on exciting morning and afternoon game drives in our tour vehicle. Should you wish to partake on a game drive in an open game-viewer vehicle, these are available, at an additional expense.

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**Distance:** 250 km **Departure:** 07h00

**Accommodation:** Berg en Dal Camp or similar (bungalows with en-suite bathrooms, swimming pool, restaurant)

#### **KRUGER NATIONAL PARK ADDITIONAL GAME DRIVES IN OPEN GAME-VIEWER VEHICLE**

**Full Day Game Drive** Price to be advised

\*Pre-booking recommended. Based on a minimum of 2 people. Departure times are seasonally

#### **DAY 5 & 6: KINGDOM OF ESWATINI**

**B, BL**

Today we cross the border into the mountainous Kingdom of Eswatini, led by King Mswati III, and one of 3 monarchies in Africa. You will explore the traditions and discover the culture of which the Swazis are so proud. We spend two nights in the Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary, Swaziland's pioneer conservation area situated in the "Valley of Heaven". Apart from abundant bird life, there are a number of animal species to be seen including hippo, giraffe, zebra, and a variety of antelope, which we hope to spot on a guided walk in the afternoon. The next day we visit the Umphakatsi

Chief's homestead, for an interactive experience where you will get to try your hand at grinding maize and plaiting mountain grass or join the children in Swazi song and dance. An offering of a taste of local food is made but forget about your cutlery and try it the Swazi way... with your hands!

**Distance:** 190 km **Departure:** 08h00

**Accommodation:** Mlilwane Rest Camp or similar (beehive huts with en-suite bathrooms, restaurant)

<b>DAY 7 &amp; 8: ZULULAND, SOUTH AFRICA</b>	<b>B, B</b>
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After visiting a craft market en-route, we re-enter South Africa via Northern Kwa-Zulu Natal. We arrive at our lodge in the late afternoon. The following day we explore the Hluhluwe-iMfolozi Game Reserve, during a game drive in our tour vehicle. Hluhluwe-iMfolozi is the oldest game reserve in Africa and is a safe haven to both the endangered black and white rhino. In the afternoon we make our way to the iSimangaliso Wetland Park, which was listed as South Africa's first World Heritage Site. Here we enjoy a boat cruise on the St Lucia estuary, getting up close to the hippos and crocodiles that inhabit the lake.

**Distance:** 440 km **Departure:** 08h00

**Accommodation:** Ezulwini Game Lodge or similar (rooms with en-suite bathrooms, swimming pool, bar & dining area)

<b>DAY 9 &amp; 10: DRAKENSBURG, SOUTH AFRICA</b>	<b>BD, BLD</b>
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Moving further inland, we spend the next two nights in Northern Drakensberg which is an area known for its magnificent scenery of towering mountains, indigenous forests, and cool berg streams. At 3,482 metres in height, The Drakensberg, known in Zulu as uKhahlamba or the "Barrier of Spears", is South Africa's highest mountain range, stretching its rugged form roughly 1,000 km from south-west to north-east. Time will be spent exploring this picturesque World Heritage Site on guided walks.

**Distance:** 540 km **Departure:** 08h00

**Accommodation:** The Cavern or similar (rooms with en-suite bathrooms, swimming pool, bar & restaurant)

**Day 9**  
**Breakfast:** At Ezulwini Game Lodge or similar  
**Lunch:** For your own account  
**Dinner:** At The Cavern or similar

**Day 10**  
**Breakfast:** At The Cavern or similar  
**Lunch:** At The Cavern or similar  
**Dinner:** At The Cavern or similar

<b>DAY 11 &amp; 12: LESOTHO</b>	<b>BL, B</b>
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Today we cross the border into the Kingdom of Lesotho, the southernmost landlocked country in the world, rich in natural beauty, flora, fauna and cultural heritage. Malealea is situated in a remote part of Western Lesotho that is breath-taking in its beauty. We have the chance to experience traditional Basotho life, a nation with solid traditions, beliefs and customs. No visit to Lesotho would be complete without a pony trek and the next day we take a ride on the transport of choice for most Basotho, as these sturdy animals handle the narrow trails better than any 4x4 can!

**Distance:** 420 km **Departure:** 08h00



**Accommodation:** Malealea Lodge or similar (rooms with en-suite bathrooms, bar & dining area)

**Day 11**

**Breakfast:** At The Cavern or similar

**Lunch:** Lunch pack from The Cavern or similar

**Dinner:** For your own account

**Day 12**

**Breakfast:** At Malealea Lodge or similar

**Lunch:** For your own account

**Dinner:** For your own account

**DAY 13: CRADOCK, SOUTH AFRICA**

**B**

We leave the beauty of Lesotho behind us and drive to the historical town of Cradock, known for spectacular starry nights and traditional Karoo hospitality. Founded in 1814 as a frontier stronghold, the town is an important agricultural centre for cattle, dairy and fruit farming. Cradock is a place of literary legends and the original part of the town is graced with some of the finest old buildings.

**Distance:** 415 km

**Departure:** 08h00

**Accommodation:** Die Tuishuise or similar (rooms with en-suite bathrooms, bar & restaurant)

**DAY 14: ADDO ELEPHANT NATIONAL PARK, SOUTH AFRICA**

**B**

A benchmark conservation success, Addo Elephant National Park offers a unique wildlife habitat, famous for the Addo elephants and the remaining population of the flightless dung beetle. We spend the afternoon on a game drive in our tour vehicle, in search of elephant, black rhino, lion, buffalo and leopard. Additional game drives conducted in open game-viewer vehicles are available at an extra expense. An evening spent at the floodlit waterhole allows us to watch the nocturnal animals and listen to their calls.

**Distance:** 300 km

**Departure:** 08h00

**Accommodation:** Addo Elephant Rest Camp or similar (bungalows with en-suite bathrooms, swimming pool, restaurant)

**ADDO ELEPHANT NATIONAL PARK  
ADDITIONAL GAME DRIVE IN OPEN GAME-VIEWER VEHICLE**

**Sundowner Game Drive**

Incl. snacks and drinks

Price to be advised

\*Pre-booking recommended. Based on a minimum of 2 people. Departure times are seasonally dependent.

**DAY 15 & 16: TSITSIKAMMA, SOUTH AFRICA**

**B, B**

This morning after breakfast our journey takes us to a region of startling beauty along South Africa's southern coastline, known as the Garden Route. We spend two nights in the Storms River Village, at the heart of the Tsitsikamma Forest. We will take a leisurely hike along one of the short trails, which allow you to explore the coastal bush and rocky shoreline. There is also an option to plunge off the world's highest bungee jump at the Bloukrans River (for own expense).

**Distance:** 240 km

**Departure:** 08h00

**Accommodation:** Tsitsikamma Village Inn or similar (rooms with en-suite bathrooms, swimming pool, restaurant)

**DAY 17: KNYSNA TO OUDTSHOORN, SOUTH AFRICA**

**B**

After visiting 'The Heads' in Knysna, a town nestled on a tranquil lagoon, we will enjoy an interactive and educational oyster tasting experience. We continue our journey, travelling over the Outeniqua Mountains into the Little Karoo arriving in the town of Oudtshoorn. We take a trip to the famous Cango Caves, with their impressive ancient stalagmites and stalactites before overnighting in the ostrich capital of the world. During your stay, you will have the opportunity to partake in an interactive interpretative nature walk, focusing on biodiversity, adaptation, the importance of organisms, interdependence and the need for conservation.

**Distance:** 280 km **Departure:** 08h00

**Accommodation:** Mooiplaas Guest House or similar (rooms with en-suite bathrooms, bar, restaurant and swimming pool)

**DAY 18 & 19: CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA**

**B, B**

En-route to Cape Town, we visit the town of Robertson, where you can partake in the blending of your own wine at Excelsior Manor Guesthouse. Guests can experience the tradition of blending red varietals, bottle, cork and label their own wine and take home a little piece of the Cape. Once in Cape Town, the afternoon is at leisure, enjoy sundowners at one of the fabulous beaches or indulge in some last-minute shopping at the V&A Waterfront.

The next day we get to explore the many attractions the 'Mother City' has to offer, on a Cape Peninsula tour. Travelling along the Atlantic Seaboard via Sea Point, Clifton and Camps Bay, we stop at Maiden Cove look-out point before continuing to Hout Bay. Here you have the option to take a boat trip to Seal Island (seasonal and not included in the cost). We carry on over Chapman's Peak, one of the world's most breath-taking coastal drives, to Cape Point and the Good Hope Nature Reserve. In the afternoon we travel on to Simon's Town, a village with charming Victorian architecture, a naval base and a large penguin colony at the beautiful Boulders Beach. Kindly note the reserve entrance fee at Boulders Beach carries an additional cost.

**Distance:** 450 km **Departure:** 08h00

**Accommodation:** Radisson Blu Hotel & Residence or similar (rooms with en-suite bathrooms, restaurant)

**DAY 20: CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA**

**B**

Spend the final day at leisure. Weather dependent there is the chance to take the cable car up Table Mountain (own expense) and enjoy one last view of the Cape of Good Hope before your transfer to the airport.

**OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES IN CAPE TOWN**

Below is a list of some of the most popular optional activities on offer in Cape Town. Pre-booking is recommended to avoid disappointment. The rates are per person and are quoted in South African Rand. All activities are subject to availability and may require a minimum amount of passengers to operate. Certain activities only operate at specific times of the year or certain days of the week. Please contact our reservation office for further information. Should you wish to partake in an activity that is not listed below, we will gladly assist you with rates and reservations.

Cape Peninsula Tour (full day)

Marine Eco Boat Tour

Spier Wine Farm & Vineyards Gliding Tour (Segway)  
Cape Township Tour  
Inverdoorn Day Safari - With transfers  
Evening Township Tour Experience  
Cape Town City Cycle Tour  
Mountain Biking (Table Mountain)  
Aquila Private Game Reserve Day Safari  
Cape Peninsula Tour (half day)  
Cape Town City Tour (half day)  
Harbour cruise - Dawn (30 Minutes)  
Cape Point Tour with Hiking & Biking  
Private Photographic Tour of Cape Town

Give Back Cultural Field Trip  
Inverdoorn Day Visit - Self-drive  
The Whale Route Tour  
Sunset Cruise  
Table Mountain Hike

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## PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION

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### DEPARTURE:

The World in One Country Safari departs from The Safari Club or similar in Johannesburg.

**Please note that the daily departure times are a guideline only and are subject to change due to seasonal variations, as well as unforeseen circumstances. The final decision rests with your guide who will advise you at what time you will be departing each day.**

On the evening of Day 1, there will be a meeting presented by your guide, at 18h00, at The Safari Club. It is imperative that all clients attend this meeting so as not to miss out on any critical information.

Whilst it is our every intention to adhere to the above mentioned itinerary, there may on occasion be a necessity to make alterations in order to make the tour more enjoyable or practical. Therefore please treat the itinerary as a guide only.

### TRANSPORT:

Jenman Safaris uses fully equipped Toyota Quantum's, Mercedes Benz Sprinters or Vito's or other appropriate vehicles with comfortable seating, a music system, PA system and air-conditioning. Please note all game drives are conducted in the touring vehicle. Clients have the option to book additional game drives in open game-viewer vehicles. It is recommended that you pre-book additional game drives in advance to avoid disappointment.

### TRAVELLING TIMES AND DISTANCES:

All travelling times are affected by road conditions, border crossings, detours and weather conditions, therefore on certain days travelling times may be longer than anticipated especially where there is a lot of distance to be covered. Please keep in mind that the time it takes to travel 100 km in your home country is not equivalent to the time it takes to travel 100 km on African roads, therefore we encourage you to sit back and enjoy the spectacular scenery Africa has to offer. Where possible additional stops will be made to ensure your travelling comfort at all times.

### ACCOMMODATION:

We make use of mid-range typical African standard lodge accommodation. Accommodation is situated either in National Parks, on the banks of a river, or in other places of interest. The accommodation will be a mix of lodges, chalets and tented camps. Most of them have a private bathroom with a shower and toilet. Some properties are equipped with swimming pools and/or bar areas.



**MEALS:**

Breakfast is included daily and provided by the lodge restaurants. Please advise us of any special dietary requirements in advance. Should you not wish to pre-pay for this, dinners will be for your own account and will still need to be taken in local restaurants or at the lodges if there are no restaurants in the nearby vicinity. There are no facilities available for self-catering.

**VISAS:**

The onus is on the client to organize all visas required to visit South Africa, Swaziland and Lesotho prior to departure.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:**

Please note that travel and cancellation insurance is mandatory for every guest travelling with Jenman African Safaris. All insurance is solely the responsibility of our guests. Please ensure you arrange your own insurance with protection for the full duration of your journey to cover personal injury, damage and loss of personal items including but not limited to camera equipment and other electronic items, medical expenses, repatriation expenses and loss of luggage, etc. Please speak to your travel agent if you require assistance.

**MAKING YOUR TRAVELS MEANINGFUL:**

The Grow Africa Foundation (163-738 NPO) is the responsible tourism initiative started by Jenman African Safaris and Hideaways. The focus of Grow Africa is to make a positive impact on the environment, society and economy in the places we travel to. We do this by instigating and supporting local social and environmental projects.

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