



Private South Africa Itinerary for Pacific Salmon Foundation

Oct 6, 2024 - Oct 13, 2024

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ACCOMMODATION SUMMARY:

2 nights at [The Commodore Hotel](#)
1 night at [Avondrood Guest House](#)
4 nights at [Nsala Safari Camp](#)

All quotes are subject to availability at the time of booking and pricing may change according to currency fluctuations or rate increases until booked.

When you are ready for us to confirm your travel reservations, please click on "Approve Proposal" at the top of the itinerary. This will send us a notification that you wish for us to go ahead with booking your trip. Once we have received confirmation from our local partners, we will then send you a secure credit card booking form to complete and submit the relevant deposit or full amount depending on when you are travelling.

October 6 - Arrive Cape Town



VIP Meet & Greet and Private transfer from Cape Town Airport to Hotel

On arrival you will be met at the door of your aircraft with your name on a paging board.

Should your aircraft be directed to the apron and not the terminal building, you will be transported to the terminal by bus where you Meet and Greet will be waiting for you as you step off the bus.

You will then be assisted through immigration, baggage collection and customs and Transferred by private vehicle to your hotel.



Check in at the Commodore Hotel at the Waterfront 2 nights accommodation in a executive room including breakfast

There are many reasons why Cape Town is regularly selected as one of the top tourist destinations in the world for location, sight-seeing and dining. Experience everything special that Cape Town has to offer while staying in this stylish and elegant setting.

Located in the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront, The Commodore Hotel provides sweeping views of Table Mountain, Cape Town Harbour and Robben Island.

With all of the services that you require, The Commodore is the perfect hotel, in the perfect city.

Deluxe Rooms:

- Offers a queen-size extra length bed
- On the hotel's highest floor
- Offering stocked minibars
- Upgraded amenities
- Modernised bathrooms en-suite with invigorating showers and separate baths
- Private balconies with magnificent views of Table Mountain, Robben Island, Signal Hill or the V& A Waterfront
- Exceptional quality linen and towelling
- 5-star quality towelling gowns and evening slippers

Address: Portswood Road, Waterfront, Cape Town, South Africa, 8001

Tel: +27 21 415 1000



The Commodore Hotel | Legacy Hotels & Resorts

October 7 - Cape Town



Full Day Private Cape Point & Peninsula Tour

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.

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.

Includes: Bottled water, vehicle and guide, entrances to Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, Kirstenbosch National Botanical Gardens, Boulders Beach Penguin Colony and Chapmans Peak Toll Fees

The tour ends at ± 17:30 with drop-off at your hotel.

October 8 - Cape Town to Franschhoek



Winelands Tour - Private Full Day

This morning you will be picked up from your hotel in Cape Town to start your drive to the Cape Winelands.

Wine lovers are spoiled for choice in buzzy **Stellenbosch** and French-flavoured **Franschhoek**, with excellent wines and gourmet restaurants. You will be led by your wine guide on a **fabulous day of tastings and pairings**, that takes in superb mountain ranges, vineyards and Cape Dutch homesteads along two of the Cape's famed wind routes.

Hands down, one of the most celebrated wine and food destinations in South Africa, the beautiful Franschhoek Valley. was established by French Huguenot refugees in 1688. Offering a captivating blend of European charm and spectacular verdant scenery, the town of Franschhoek is well worth a visit, with the main street dotted with exclusive boutiques, gourmet restaurants and art galleries. The Cape Dutch-style farms in the valley produce all the noble and classic cultivars - from superlative whites such as Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Semillion and Chenin Blanc, to intense Syrah, complex Pinot Noir and the famed Methode Cap Classique sparkling wines.

The heart of the Cape winelands is the vibrant town of Stellenbosch, a win lover's paradise of bars and bistros, Grapes have been cultivated around Stellenbosch for more than 350 years, and the area is recognized for producing South Africa's finest reds and is best for those curious to try South African Pinotage and Chenin Blanc.

Let us know your preference in wine and cultivar and we can create the perfect wine tour for you, completely flexible and adjusted to your needs.

Continue to your hotel in Franschhoek for overnight.

Includes: Up to 3 standard wine tastings at different venues and bottled water.



Franschhoek

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.



Check in at Avondrood Guest House

1 nights accommodation in a luxury room including breakfast

This picturesque guest house is just an hour's drive from Cape Town, situated in the peaceful Winelands country also known as the Franschhoek Valley. Avondrood's original Victorian Cape-Dutch home offers guests a beautiful peaceful stay with a rich historical feel of French Huguenot culture combined with all of the modern luxuries and amenities you desire.

Just a short stroll down the road you will find the main village of Franschhoek with world-renowned restaurants, charming gift shops, cafes and magnificent historical buildings and museums to explore.

If rest is what you need, stay in and enjoy the tranquil gardens at Avondrood. Private and scenic the 2000sq meter gardens surround a large pool, and outdoor breakfast veranda which boasts views of the mountains.

Inside the main house you can relish in the spacious lounge next to the grand fireplace or settle into your favourite cocktail at the fully stocked bar and watch the game.

There are eight large suites to choose from, all lavishly decorated with individual themes and character. Wake to a full breakfast with your stay, served with locally roasted coffee. We take personal care in your stay with Avondrood being a family owned and run business – rest assured that every detail will be taken care of.

Avondrood's experienced team of staff takes pride in every aspect of Avondrood and the superior service they provide. Justin, the manager and partner has more than fifteen years of experience in the African hospitality industry and has looked after every detail. Proudly, Avondrood has become Franschhoek's top 4-Star Guesthouse as rated by TripAdvisor guests and visitors.

Address: 39 Huguenot Street, Cnr of La Cotte & Huguenot Streets, Franschhoek, South Africa 7690

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October 9 - Franschhoek to Nsala Private Game Reserve



Private Transfer from Franschhoek to Cape Town Airport

This morning you will be picked up from your hotel in Franschhoek and transferred by private vehicle to Cape Town Airport for your onward flight.



Flight from Cape Town to Eastgate

Scheduled flight from Cape Town International Airport to Eastgate Airport

Duration 2h 30min



Transfer from Eastgate to Lodge

On arrival at Eastgate Airport you will be met by our representative and transferred to your lodge.



Check in at Nsala Safari Camp

4 nights accommodation in a chalet including all meals, local drinks and 2 game activities daily

Nsala Safari Camp is located in a game-rich private game reserve sharing unfenced borders with the world-renowned Timbavati Private Nature Reserve, the Klaserie Private Nature Reserve and the popular Kruger National Park. Nsala is an intimate and rustic bush camp hugged by marula and leadwood trees, and is perched on the banks of a dry riverbed overlooking a gentle s-bend in the meandering river.

The design of the camp is simple in its structure and offers all the charm of a bygone era while not compromising on modern comforts.

Nsala maintains a standard of comfortable luxury while simultaneously offering a completely eco-aware, off the grid experience for those seeking a safari that reduces their carbon footprint.

The camp sits on an elevated area guarded by a high-reaching thatched roof. 3 chalets flow out from the main section housing a swimming pool, lounge/dining area, and boma.

Each of the chalets is fully-enclosed and has a wooden glass sliding door.

Address: Umbabat, Boundary Rd, Hoedspruit, 1380, South Africa

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Reserve Location | Nsala Safari Camp



Greater Kruger Park

As you bump along the park roads, the sun warm upon your face and air dry in the back of your throat, your senses are on high alert. This is the real Africa, cut away from the hectic pace of life, home to Africa's Big 5. The Kruger is alive, from the nervously twitching herd of impala after a night of predator action, to the wild dog cavorting like domestic pets alongside the road. Marvel as a herd of elephant simply appear from out the bush, then silently vanish back into the landscape.

With over 2 million hectares of pristine wilderness, the Kruger's biodiversity sustains numerous species of game and birds. The dry north consists of Baobab trees, scrubland and rocky outcroppings which can be seen for miles and animals tend to gather around water sources. As you come south, the park gets busier, animal numbers increase and the backdrop changes to grassland and acacia woodlands.

On the western borders, private reserves such as Sabi Sands and the Timbavati open onto the Kruger, offering an exclusive game experience with the flexibility of night drives and off-road 4 x 4 safaris. Swaying to the movement of an open vehicle while wrapped warmly against the night chills, is an unforgettable experience. The call of a Nightjar darting overhead and the flash of eyes reflected from the bushes brings an entirely different twist to your safari and as you drop your head back and look up - the crisp night skies go on forever.

October 10 - Nsala Private Game Reserve



Game Activities - Nsala Safari Camp

Game drives twice a day, at sunrise and sunset – enjoying regular sightings of the Big 5 safari animals.

Game drives in this reserve lead to unforgettable sightings of these large species, in addition to general game, such as zebra, impala, kudu, gnu, waterbuck, bushbuck, duiker, and steenbok. There is an abundance of elephant in the area and they often approach the camp to drink from the swimming pool. Both buffalo and elephant congregate at the small waterhole in front of camp.

Lion, leopard, hyena, cheetah, African wild dog, and the Nile crocodile are some of the prominent predators residing in the Kruger region. Smaller predators include jackal, mongoose, civet, and genet, among others. With the numerous riverbeds in the area, it means plenty of den sites for big cats.

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October 13 - Nsala Private Game Reserve to Cape Town



Transfer from Lodge to Eastgate

This morning you will be transferred from your lodge to Eastgate Airport for your onward flight



Flight from Eastgate to Cape Town

Scheduled flight from Eastgate Airport to Cape Town International Airport.

Duration 2h45



Connection to International Departures

On arrival you will need to connect to International Departures for your onward flight home

Information & Documents



Inclusions and Exclusions

Includes:

- VIP Meet & Greet in arrival
- Private transfers between Airport and Hotel
- 2 nights accommodation at **The Commodore Hotel** in a executive room including breakfast
- 1 nights accommodation at **Avondrood Guest House** in a luxury room including breakfast
- 4 nights accommodation at **Nsala Safari Camp** in a chalet including all meals, local drinks and 2 game activities daily
- Flights - Cape Town/EastGate/Cape Town
- Tours as per the itinerary
- Park fees and conservation levies (subject to change) and you are liable for any government increases.

Excludes:

- International flights and airport taxes
- Meals other than listed in the day by day itinerary
- Beverages unless specified
- Travel Insurance
- Gratuities
- Items of a personal nature
- Optional excursions
- Covid tests



South Africa Travel Tips

COVID Entry Requirements – 5 April 22:

Please be aware that fully vaccinated guests no longer need a PCR test to enter into South Africa.

Partially or non-vaccinated guests still need a PCR test that is not older than 72 hours at time of entry. Travellers should carry their vaccination card **and** the digital COVID pass (with QR Code). The rules apply to all travellers from the age of 5. Masks are not mandatory anymore, people are however encouraged to wear them at social gatherings.