



# Cape Town, South Africa "The Mother City"

From majestic Table Mountain to vibrant city life, you will be amazed at what Cape Town offers. Enjoy adventure, relaxing on the waterfront and visiting world class wine estates.

**Day 1 - Cape Town:** Upon arrival at Cape Town International Airport, a representative from Nature Encounters Tours & Travel will meet you and transfer to your waterfront hotel. Depending on your arrival time, you can R&R or start to explore.

**Cape Town** is among the world's most beautiful cities. Nestled between wind-whipped majestic mountains and pristine white beaches, the city collides with its geography. Often called the 'cosmopolitan hub of Africa,' Cape Town bustles with rich culture, art galleries, boutiques and vibrant restaurants. The adventurer in you can hike up Table Mountain or you can just take it easy with a leisurely boat ride past this gorgeous city and mountainscape.



**Day 2 – Cape Point:** After breakfast your guide will pick you up for a full day Cape Point Tour.



Highlights include a visit to Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens and Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, along the southwestern shore of the Atlantic Ocean. This region is overflowing with diverse flora and fauna. The bird-watching and wildlife variety is outstanding. Bird sightings include Antarctic terns, cormorants, Albatross and petrels, and there are even mountain zebras in the area. The coastal cliffs rise 200 metres above the Atlantic, providing you with an endless view to watch all the action. Later today you'll travel to Boulder Beach, to experience the fascinating African penguins up close.

**Day 3 - Stellenbosch & Franschhoek:** Today you'll take a scenic and historic drive through the local wine regions in the Western Cape. Stellenbosch and Franschhoek, famous for its Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Shiraz along with delicious whites and sparkling wines. The day will include visits and wine tastings to both wine regions and a few boutique estates.

**Stellenbosch:** The Stellenbosch Wine Route is the first in South Africa, and was founded in 1971. Here, you can sample award-winning wines while exploring this famous and beautiful wine producing area, featuring tree lined streets and historic architecture.

**Franschhoek:** Nestled between towering mountains in the stunning Cape wine lands lays the magnificent Franschhoek Valley. This is the food and wine heartland of the country, where splendid wines are grown and the region's top chefs create incredible cuisine. Here breath-taking scenery, warm hospitality, world class cuisine and the finest wines all combine to create lasting memories.



**Day 4 - Cape Town:** Today is a free day for you to choose so many activities. Right at your waterfront doorstep is excellent shopping and dining. If you wish to go on a tour, we can arrange a vast selection including a visit to Robben Island where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned. How about a boat ride along the coastline or a trip to see the mighty great white sharks.



**Day 5 – In Transit:** After breakfast, your guide will transfer you to the airport for your flight home with new memories of this glamorous city! Or... extend your time with a visit to the Garden Route ...

**Cape Town, South Africa "The Mother City" Land Only Based on 2 Guests Sharing**  
**Pricing is based on season and availability**

**Accommodaiton:**

Starting from \$880CDN

Starting from \$950CDN

Starting from \$1173CDN

Starting from \$1550CDN

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**ALL INCLUSIVE OF:**

Accommodations and meals as stipulated in itinerary

Comprehensive pre departure package

Professional guided tour with an English speaking guide at all locations

**WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED:**

International airfare; Travel Insurance including cancellation, medical, baggage etc.; Meals and tours not stipulated in itinerary; Alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks; Items of personal nature such as telephone and laundry services; Entry Visa's; Airport &/or Departure Taxes; Increased park fees; Tips and gratuities for guides, hotel & lodge staff.

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## About Nature Encounters Tours & Travel Ltd.

Welcome to Nature Encounters Tours & Travel! We have travelled the globe in search of destinations that will put you in touch with our passion – nature! Our experience, and that of our guides, is matched by a personalized service that keeps our guests returning to travel with us year after year. From the moment you inquire about a location to the start of your small group departure – we are dedicated to ensuring your trip is memorable.

On safari, you can experience everything from watching a lioness care for her young in the hollow of an old tree to having a magnificent five-ton elephant display his enormous ears and mock charge your vehicle . . . or lay on a sandy beach that goes on for miles and miles while listening to the sound of the Indian Ocean. Your accommodation and meals, in either lodges or tented camps, range from truly comfortable to absolutely luxurious. Backpacking was never like this! Swimming pools, gardens and the fragrance of wild basil will surround you as your binoculars scout the magnificent scenery for cheetah, elephant, zebra, lilac breasted rollers, hyena, and tawny eagles to name a few. Your game activities can include driving in national parks watching for wildlife along the way, walking with an experienced guide looking for all the little things you may have missed by driving, and boating or canoeing – enjoying some of the most incredible rivers and lakes.

Ecotourism is an important part of the Nature Encounters Tours & Travel experience. Our guests are happy to contribute to a sustainable industry where the local people, as well as the wildlife, benefit from their visit. Be it the CAMPFIRE project in Zimbabwe, where the local fishing villages gain from having tourists visit and bring school supplies, or Daphne Sheldrick's Elephant Orphanage in Kenya where our guests help provide financial assistance for anti-poaching efforts. Nature Encounters Tours & Travel Ltd. support many schools, such as the Jacob Basson School in Khorixas, Namibia, the A.I.C. Girls' School in Kajiado, Kenya, and conservation groups that are near and dear to us: the Cheetah Conservation Fund in Namibia, Jane Goodall Chimp Research in Gombe Stream, Wildlife SOS in India, Friends of the Galapagos and The Serengeti Lion Research Project to name a few. We do indeed walk the talk . . .

Our goal is to give our guests an experience they won't ever forget – from dancing with the Maasai in East Africa to enjoying watching the antics of a pair of polar bears enjoy a tussle in the snow to photographing and observing the many species that live in our great world.

**Join us for the vacation of a lifetime!**