

**GRAND TOUR OF SOUTH AFRICA WITH SPLENDID KENYA (ZSK113)  
15 NIGHTS / 16 DAYS**

**HIGHLIGHTS**

**CAPE TOWN**

- Visit Table Mountain (weather permitting)
- Guided city tour of Cape Town
- Visit the famous Victoria and Alfred Waterfront
- Cape Peninsula Day Tour
- Funicular Ride at the Cape Point
- A cruise at Hout Bay – witness Cape Fur Seals in their natural habitat
- View the African penguins at Boulders beach
- Drive past Simon’s Town
- Experience Helicopter ride at Cape Town
- Wine tasting

**OUDTSHOORN**

- Visit Ostrich farm
- Visit Cango Caves
- Visit Cango wildlife ranch

**GARDEN ROUTE**

- Optional Bloukrans Bridge walk
- Optional Bungee Jump

**HERMANUS**

- Orientation Tour

**SUN CITY**

- Game Drive at Pilanesberg
- Visit Valley of the Waves

**TAITA HILLS WILDLIFE SANCTUARY**

- Travel by Train to Voi, Taita Hills Wildlife Sanctuary
- Game viewing drive included

**AMBOSELI:**

- Enjoy the scenic beauty of Amboseli Park which is famous for its breath-taking views of Kilimanjaro
- Chance to see various species of birds
- Amazing Game Drives and a chance to see the enormous Elephant population and other animals with the sweeping views of the Mount Kilimanjaro

**LAKE NAIVASHA:**

- Enjoy a scenic boat ride at Lake Naivasha – view the Hippos
- View the picturesque landscape surrounding Lake Naivasha

**MASAI MARA:**

- Enthralling game viewing drives
- Visit to the Masai Mara National Reserve.
- Chance to see the ‘Big 5’ (Lions, Leopards, Elephants, Buffalos and Rhinos)

## ACCOMMODATION

- 03 nights' accommodation at Hotel Cresta Grande or similar in Cape Town
- 03 nights' accommodation at Diaz Hotel or similar in Mosselbay
- 02 nights' accommodation at Hotel Suncity Hotel or similar in Sun City
- 01 night accommodation at Hotel Radisson Hotel & Convention Centre or similar at Johannesburg
- 01 night accommodation at Nairobi in Four Points by Sheraton Airport/Sarova Stanley or similar
- 01 night accommodation at Sarova Salt Lick Lodge or similar in Taita Hills Wildlife Sanctuary
- 01 night accommodation at Ol Tukai Lodge or similar in Amboseli
- 01 night accommodation at Lake Naivasha Country Club or similar at Lake Naivasha
- 02 nights' accommodation Mara Keekorok Lodge / Mara Sopa or similar at Masai Mara

## MEALS

- Daily American buffet/boxed breakfasts at the hotel (Except on Day of Arrival)
- 01 Local Lunch
- 12 Indian Jain/vegetarian/ non vegetarian lunches
- 14 Indian Jain/vegetarian/non vegetarian dinners
- 01 dinner at Gold restaurant with entertainment & drumming session

## SUGGESTED ITINERARY

### DAY 01

#### **Arrive into Cape Town. Welcome to South Africa.**

On arrival at Cape Town. On arrival check into your hotel on your own any time after 1500 hrs. Overnight in Cape Town.

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### DAY 02

#### **Visit Cape of Good Hope - Cruise to Hout Bay (weather permitting) - Funicular Ride at Cape Point. View the African penguins at Boulder's beach - Drive pass the Simon's Town.**

Proceed to full day tour of Cape Peninsula. Enjoy Hout Bay Cruise to see Cape Fur seals. Drive pass the Chapman's Peak. Drivepass Simon's Town. Visit Penguins colony at Boulders beach. Take Funicular ride to the light house at Cape Point. Photostop at Cape of Good Hope.

Overnight in Cape Town.

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### DAY 03

#### **City tour of Cape Town - Cable Car ride to Table Mountain - Experience Helicopter ride**

Proceed to the top of Table Mountain via a 360 Degree Cable Car (weather permitting). Visit Victoria and the Alfred waterfront, enroute drive past Green Market square, District Six, Company Gardens, and Houses of the Parliament, the City Hall, the Castle and Slave Lodge.

Overnight in Cape Town

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### DAY 04

#### **On to Garden Route. Orientation Tour of Hermanus**

Check-out and start your journey to Garden Route via Hermanus. On arrival in Hermanus enjoy a walking tour around the Scenic Town. Proceed for Wine tasting. Later proceed towards George.

Overnight at George. **(B,LL,D)**

**DAY 05**

**Today visit Oudtshoorn – ‘The Feather Capital of the World’. Visit the Cango Caves, Ostrich Farm.**

Proceed to Oudtshoorn. Visit Cango caves. Proceed to the Ostrich Farm. Visit Ostrich farm. Visit the Cango Wildlife Ranch.

Overnight at Garden Route.

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**DAY 06**

**Drive to the Bloukrans Bridge. Optional - Experience a walk on the world highest Bungy Jump point & Bungy Jump**

Drive on the scenic route to Bloukrans Bridge. Chance to experience bungy jump from the highest commercial bungy jump point in the world.

Overnight at Garden Route.

**(B,L,D)**

**DAY 07**

**Fly to Johannesburg. Transfer to Sun city. Day free to explore Sun City on your own**

Transfer to George airport for your flight to Johannesburg. (Flight cost not included) Arrive & transfer to Sun City. Visit Valley of Waves. Day at leisure to explore Sun City. Overnight in Sun City.

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**DAY 08**

**Safari Game Drive at Pilanesberg**

Experience game drive at Pilanesberg National Park. Overnight in Sun City.

**(B,L,D)**

**DAY 09**

**Onto Johannesburg. Orientation tour of Johannesburg**

Drive to Johannesburg. Drive past Johannesburg city.

Overnight in Johannesburg.

**(B,L,D)**

**DAY 10 – Fly to Nairobi. Welcome to Kenya**

Proceed to Johannesburg airport. Fly to Nairobi. (Flight Cost not included) On arrival at Nairobi you will be greeted by local representative outside the baggage hall and embark to the hotel (Standard Check-in time is 1400hrs). Overnight at a hotel in Nairobi.

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**DAY 11**

**Nairobi – Train to Voi – Visit Taita Hills Wildlife Sanctuary**

Transfer to Soykimau SGR Railway Station in Nairobi. On arrival at Voi railway Station you will depart to Taita Hills Wildlife Sanctuary. Lunch at Taita Hills Game Lodge. Afternoon game drive Taita Hills Wildlife Sanctuary en-route to your Lodge . Evening game viewing from your Lodge before Dinner.

Overnight at a Lodge in Taita Hills Wildlife Sanctuary

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**DAY 12**

**Game Drive. Onto Amboseli National Park**

Experience morning game drive Taita Hills Wildlife Sanctuary. Later Proceed to Amboseli National Park. Enjoy an enthralling Game Drive at the foot of Kilimanjaro.

Overnight at a Lodge in Amboseli. **(B,L,D)**

### DAY 13

#### Onto Lake Naivasha

Proceed to the beautiful Lake Naivasha. Enjoy a scenic boat ride at Lake Naivasha with a chance to view the Hippos.

Overnight at a Lodge at Lake Naivasha.

**(B,L,D)**

### DAY 14

#### Masai Mara Game Reserve

Proceed to the world-famous Masai Mara Game Reserve via the Great Rift Valley. In the afternoon, enjoy an enthralling game-viewing drive.

Overnight at lodge / camp at Masai Mara.

**(B,L,D)**

### DAY 15

#### Full day of game-viewing at Masai Mara

Proceed on a full day safari and game viewing experience at Masai Mara. Experience a bush lunch during the game drive.

Overnight at lodge / camp at Masai Mara.

**(B,L,D)**

### DAY 16

#### Time to say good-bye. Return home with wonderful memories!

Proceed to the airport for your flight back home. (One Group transfer) Do spare a few minutes to share your feedback with your Tour Manager. Your valued suggestions will be most appreciated. Arrive home with pleasant memories of your Kenya tour, which we are sure you will treasure for a lifetime.

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#### IMPORTANT NOTE:

1. While traveling to Kenya, it is mandatory to get your vaccination against Yellow Fever and Polio. It's mandatory to carry the certificates of the vaccination along with you on your tour.
2. Game viewing is a matter of luck and chance. We do not commit to any specific animal viewing
3. The tour would be operational on FIT basis without a Tour Manager based on minimum 4 passengers travelling on a particular date
4. All travels in Kenya & Tanzania are on 4 x 4 Non - Air Conditioning Safari Vehicles

Tour Cost in USD PER PERSON ( April – June)				
Twin/ Double Room	Triple Room	Child With Bed	Child Without Bed*	Single Room
USD 4920	USD 5080	NA	USD 3200	USD 5680

Tour Cost in USD PER PERSON ( July – Sept)				
Twin/ Double Room	Triple Room	Child With Bed	Child Without Bed*	Single Room
USD 5970	USD 6130	NA	USD 4050	USD 7280

\*As a 3rd in a double, no bed or cot will be provided to the child. Person below 12 years will be considered as a Child.

**WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:**

- Accommodations at the hotels specified above or similar.
- Meals, transfers, entrances, sightseeing and surface transport as mentioned in the itinerary
- Services of English speaking driver / guide
- Bottled mineral water during safaris
- Transport in seven seater NON AC safari 4x4 land cruiser with a pop up roof for easy game viewing

**WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE**

- Passport, Visa charges, Airport & Port taxes.
- Cost of your Air tickets required to participate in this tour.
- Tipping is expected from anyone providing your service e.g. Coach Driver, Local Guides etc. It is mandatory to tip a nominal amount of USD 5 per person/per day to be paid to the Tour Manager on Day 01 of the tour.
- Porterage, tips, Insurance, laundry, telephone charges, airport transfers, transfers all items of personal nature and also food and drinks not forming part of the group menus.
- Cost of the Cost of Suggested Excursions. (Suggested Excursions will be operated subject to minimum 20 passengers).
- Any increase in the rate of exchange leading to an increase in all land arrangement which may come in to effect prior to departure.
- Arrival or Departure PCR – COVID test if required by the airline or Government bodies
- Anything not specifically mentioned in ‘What your Tour Price includes’ box..

**VISA REQUIREMENTS**

You must be in possession of a valid Single entry visa for South Africa and Kenya. The cost of this visas is not included in your package tour price. It would be best to check with your travel agent and the consulates nearest to you for advice and information. Please ensure that your travel documents are ready in time for departure.

**Ticketing Requirements:**

For this tour you would require confirmed air tickets to arrive into Cape Town and depart from Nairobi. Internal sector flights George to Johannesburg & Johannesburg - Nairobi the cost of these flights is not included in the tour price. It would be advisable to check with your SOTC sales officer or local travel agent for ticketing.

<b>MONTH</b>	<b>DEP DATE</b>
<b>APR</b>	<b>10, 19</b>
<b>MAY</b>	<b>02, 15, 25</b>
<b>JUN</b>	<b>06, 15, 22</b>
<b>JUL</b>	<b>10, 18</b>
<b>AUG</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>SEP</b>	<b>TBA</b>

## **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

### **HOTELS**

- Hotel as per the specified category in the above itinerary or similar.
- As a 3rd person in a triple room, most hotels offer roll-away beds and room size will be the same as double room.
- For Child with bed: At times hotel don't have enough roll-away beds, in that case they might give a double and a separate single room.
- A person 12 years and below is considered child and above 12 years, an adult.
- Hotel rooms may not be air conditioned / air cooled nor will fans be provided. Air conditioning / cooling in hotels are set as per European weather conditions.
- Functioning of Air cooling / Air conditioning in hotels is subject to official declaration of summer by the local authority.
- Due to international events and trade fairs you may have to stay in hotels further away from the city.
- Any damages caused to the hotel rooms / Coach during the stay shall be payable by the passengers.
- We also reserve the right to substitute a hotel of similar class if it is deemed advisable or necessary.
- Hotels in certain cities are not offering buffet breakfasts due to health regulations. If the same does not change by the time the tours operate, we will organize breakfasts at Indian / local restaurant.

### **COACHES**

- Coaches are an important part of your journeys and we request our guests to keep the coach clean.
- Due to hygiene factors it is not permitted to use toilets in the coach. However the tour manager will make comfort stops during long drives.
- Eating & drinking is not permitted in the coach.
- Due to limited boot space in the coach we suggest you to carry one check-in bag & one hand bag per person only
- Due to parking regulations and designated drop off & pick up points it is not possible to stop at all the places during the city tour. Tour Manager will try his/her best to stop coach wherever possible for a photo stop.
- Coaches do not have a wheelchair access. There are steps to board / alight from the coach.
- Coaches are forbidden inside most of the historic city centers; to preserve them from damage caused by pollution and getting overcrowded. Most of your sightseeing will be done by local buses and by foot in the historic and heritage centers.

### **MEALS**

- All Meals are pre-set.
- Packed meals will be provided on certain days.

### **SIGHTSEEING**

- Due to logistical reasons certain departures may have amendments or reverse the itinerary. However, all the services / inclusions will remain the same.
- Generally, you will have to walk at sightseeing places, amusement parks and at the airports sometimes for a long distance; however the same will be timely instructed by the Tour Manager. It is advisable to carry good pair of comfortable sports shoes. The tour manager and the driver will do their best to get you as close to the monuments as possible.
- Every Site / Monuments has its own set of rules and regulations. We need to respect this and ensure that we follow the same.

- All our visits are booked in advance to avoid delays, at the same time there may be delays caused due to overcrowding, local regulations ,security check etc.

### **GENERAL**

- On some occasions you may have to join another group in case the group does not have adequate number of members.
- A local representative or a driver may only be there to assist you during the your initial part of you tour.
- Security alerts and unforeseen closures may affect the itinerary.
- Please take extra care of your personal belongings while on the tour, every country you travel to is prone to thefts and bag snatching. SOTC India Ltd will not be liable for any loss of belongings / baggage.
- Disabled clients shall carry their own wheelchair & be accompanied by a qualified companion who is able to provide assistance to the disabled client per their regular/routine requirements.
- SOTC India Ltd shall not accept any liability or responsibility for any damages, loss, baggage loss, theft, injury, accident, death, breakdown or irregularity, which may occur in carrying out the tour arrangement, weather conditions, strikes, war, quarantine and any other cause whatsoever and all such loss or expense must be borne by the passengers alone. Insurance policies must be carried along all throughout while on tour.
- The management reserves the right to claim any additional expenses incurred due to delay or changes in schedules of train, airplane, bus, ship or other services.
- The Tour Manager and the company reserves the right to amend the itinerary, alter, vary or withdraw any particular departure, excursion advertised. For the convenience of our passengers, we may at times amend the itinerary to suit prevalent conditions & at the same time attain optimum utilization of the tour. All the services as per itinerary shall remain the same as it is during such amends.
- There are no refunds for any services i.e. meals, sightseeing etc. not utilized on your tour
- In case you decide to change the date of your return reservation once confirmed the exact amount payable to the airline will be advised once the same is confirmed.
- The images used in this brochure are for representation purpose only.
- Tours operated are subject to RBI / GOI regulations.
- Please refer to the Booking Form for detailed “Terms and Conditions”.