

# African Safaris & TRAVEL



## Rhino Chipping Safari: 8 July 2018 – 18 July 2018

Just about every visitor to South Africa wants to see and experience what Cape Town has to offer, as it is said to be one of the most beautiful cities in the world! This safari does it all! - Starting in Cape Town, with a tour to the winelands, followed by a safari in the Greater Kruger Park area. The accommodation in the safari areas is unique - A combination of a luxury tented camp as well as one of the best luxury lodges one can imagine!

This safari will leave you with everlasting pleasant memories

## DETAILED ITINERARY - Guests: 12 Guests (6 Couples Sharing Accommodation)

8 July, 2018

### Private Vehicle & Guide

Welcome to Cape Town! You will be met in the arrivals hall and shown to your awaiting transfer vehicle.  
Transfer from Cape Town Airport to the Table Bay Hotel

### Welcome to the V&A Waterfront...

Situated between Robben Island and Table Mountain in the heart of Cape Town's working harbour, the V&A Waterfront has become one of South Africa's most visited destinations. Since 1988, the harbour is continually undergoing changes, with the redevelopment of land and the restoration of buildings surrounding the original Victoria & Alfred Basins, creating a mix of shopping and entertainment venues, intermingled with imaginative office locations, world-class hotels and luxury apartments in the residential marina.



Aside from the myriad of shops, restaurants and bars, there is a more cultural side to the Waterfront, focused around the historic Clock Tower, which was the original Port Captain's Office in 1882 and part of a collection of well preserved turn of the century buildings. It is near here that the ferries depart for Robben Island (from the Nelson Mandela Gateway), while the Two Oceans Aquarium is a short walk from here. With ferries and boats continuously on the go, Cape Fur Seals playing in the harbour water, and a mix of both locals and international visitors, the Waterfront is a wonderful place to soak up some typical Cape Town vibe.



### Table Bay Hotel

**Accommodation** 4 nights in Luxury King Rooms  
**Meal basis** Bed & Breakfast

Located on Quay 6 at Cape Town's V & A Waterfront, the luxurious Table Bay Hotel is surrounded by the working harbour and world-renowned views of Table Mountain and the Atlantic Ocean. Combining Victorian grace and contemporary charm, 329 rooms and suites are elegantly decorated and provide 5 star quality and comfort. Relax and enjoy High Tea in the Colonial style glass-fronted lounge with its attractive mountain and harbour views. Sample award-winning Cape wines and savour the flavours of locally sourced seasonal ingredients in The Camissa Brasserie. The Table Bay has a heated pool and Jacuzzi, a fully-equipped gym and a spa which offers the best in pampering treatments.

**Includes:** Breakfast

**Please note:** Please be advised that Table Bay is a non-smoking hotel. Should guests request a smoking room, a cleaning fee of R1000.00 (subject to change at any given time) will be levied.

9 July, 2018

### City & Table Mountain Tour: Private including Table Mountain Aerial Cableway: Return Ticket



The Table Mountain Aerial Cableway opened its doors to its first visitors on 4 October 1929. Since then, it has had many upgrades, bringing it to the point where it can safely welcome an average of 800 000 visitors each year. The round cable cars take about 5 – 10 minutes to carry 65 passengers from Tafelberg Road to the top of Table Mountain and they gently rotate, offering 360 degree views on the way. Explore the city of Cape Town, known affectionately as the Mother City.

Your tour will take in the Houses of Parliament, the Castle (built between 1666 and 1679, this is South Africa's oldest building), the lively Greenmarket Square with its daily market, the Company Gardens and of course Table Mountain, which will give you spectacular views over the city and the Peninsula.

As you come back down from the mountain, make a stop at Bo-Kaap, home to the Cape Malay community, with its cobbled streets and brightly coloured houses. Lunch will be enjoyed and the group will return to their hotel in the mid – late afternoon.

**10 July, 2018**

### **Cape Point & Peninsula Tour: Private Full Day**

Today you embark on a full day tour of the Cape Peninsula. Take in the beaches of Clifton and Camps Bay, before crossing over to Hout Bay, where you may choose to join an optional boat cruise to Seal Island (FOR GUEST OWN ACCOUNT).



From here you drive to the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve via Chapman's Peak, one of the world's most breath-taking coastal drives, where you will board a funicular (optional and for your own account) to get to the top of the Peninsula to witness the symbolic meeting of the Indian and Atlantic Oceans and enjoy spectacular views over False Bay.

After lunch (for your own account), continue to the world-renowned Kirstenbosch Gardens before arriving at your hotel for overnight.

**11 July, 2018**

### **Winelands Tour: Private**

This delightful drive winds its way through superb mountain ranges, vineyards and Cape Dutch homesteads. Your first stop is Stellenbosch, the second oldest town in South Africa, with canal lined avenues, and magnificent examples of Cape Dutch architecture.

Simon van der Stel was the first settler to spot the opportunities offered by the lush area between the two branches of the Eerste Rivier, setting up camp here in 1679. The fertile valley was soon settled on by farmers who planted the region's first vines a few short years later – and today, the valley boasts more private cellars than any other Western Cape region (with over 100 open to the public).



But there's more to Stellenbosch than wineries. This leafy student town is home to some of the country's top restaurants and award-winning producers. Schoon De Companje is famous for its superb ciabatta, sourdough bread (sprinkled with chocolate or cinnamon), rye and breadsticks. While you're there, grab a coffee and browse the wine counter, artisan ice cream and charcuterie stands.

It's a great spot to pick up an interesting gift or two. Stellenbosch locals are spoiled for choice with a variety of top quality delis like Wild Peacock, for truffle oil and Valrhona chocolate, Joostenberg Deli and Oom Samie se Winkel, an old-style trading store stocked with interesting preserves and spices.

During the day you will also enjoy wine tasting at Fairview and de Villiers estates and lunch at Delaire Graff.

**Includes:** Wine Tasting experience at Fairview and de Villiers and lunch at Delaire Graff

12 July, 2018

#### **Private Vehicle & Guide**

Transfer from Table Bay Hotel to the Cape Town Airport. Connect with your onward flight to Hoedspruit (HDS) Upon arrival in Hoedspruit you will be met by a representative of the transfer company, who will do a private transfer for you to Kings Camp.



#### **Welcome to the Timbavati Private Game Reserve...**

The Timbavati Private Game Reserve is 53 000 hectares of private land, adjoining the Kruger National Park. Since 1962, the Timbavati Association has been dedicated to conservation and this "Big Five" reserve is now characterised by strong lion, leopard and cheetah populations, as well as large herds of buffalo, wild dog and elephant.

Timbavati is the birth place of the famous white lions, only known to occur in the Timbavati region. In 2006 a resident pride gave birth to two white cubs for the first time in many years.

### **Kings Camp**

**Accommodation** 3 nights in Luxury Suites

**Meal basis** Fully Inclusive



Kings Camp is an intimate camp in the Timbavati Private Game Reserve, and faces a waterhole and vast expanse of unfenced grassland. 11 stylishly luxurious suites feature graceful Victorian baths and private verandahs with bush views and hammocks. Each suite has in-room wifi. King's has the appeal of a traditional hunting lodge from a bygone era, and the colonial elegance, dark wood and striking contrasts are evident throughout the thatched lodge. Lovely open-plan spaces extend out to gardens and a pool. The gym, boma and pamper spa ensure guests have everything they could ask for, whilst retaining the natural tranquillity of this pristine location.

**Includes:** All meals, local brand drinks, two game drives per day and optional walking safaris.

During your stay at Kings Camp you will participate in a Rhino Chipping Safari.

### **A Rhino Micro Chipping Safari - The Opportunity of a Lifetime!**

Help Save the rhino in a unique once in a lifetime experiential safari in the lap of a true South African Luxury!



From locating the rhino, to assisting with tasks, such as pouring water over the rhino, and checking its temperature.... You will be included in the whole operation. The vet will explain the whole process during this time and give you an opportunity to take up close and personal photographs with this magnificent endangered animal.

We are fighting an ongoing battle and the darting of the rhinos (implanting micro-chips in the horn, ear notching, and collecting data on the rhino), is part of ongoing efforts to build a national DNA database of all South Africa's rhinos.

It is all about gathering information about each creature, to potentially build watertight criminal cases against criminals, should these animals be targeted.

Any horns recovered by police in future would then be analyzed by forensic laboratories, and then matched against the growing national database.

***This is not an income producing project for the reserve, but a genuine conservation project, where the reserve endeavors to give back to nature by chipping as many rhinos as possible.***

**🐾 YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN THIS ANTI POACHING DRIVE WILL BE A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME EXPERIENCE!!! 🐾**



**Click on the below image for a video on the micro-chipping process!**



15 July, 2018

### Private Vehicle Transfer

Transfer from Kings Camp to Leopard Hills

### Welcome to the Sabi Sand Reserve...

The Sabi Sand Reserve is a 65 000 hectare reserve, pioneered by the landowners in the 1950's, when the internal fences were dropped and a shared environmental management programme was put in place. Today, many of these families are now third and fourth generation land owners, their legacy being the successful conservation of the highest density of big game in South Africa.

Even though there is a 50km unfenced boundary with the Kruger National Park, the game in the Sabi Sands reserve is well habituated resulting in unforgettable close encounters and prolific sightings, particularly of the elusive leopard. The Sabi and the Sand Rivers run through the reserve, which add further dimension to the bio-diversity of this area.

### Leopard Hills

**Accommodation** 3nights in Suites

**Meal basis** Fully Inclusive

Perched on an elevated rocky outcrop, Leopard Hills overlooks the surrounding Sabi Sand Game Reserve, and the waterhole and plains below. This intimate lodge consists of 8 thatched suites offering spacious luxury and stunning vistas from glass-fronted rooms. Bush romance at its best, each suite features private sun decks with plunge pools and hammocks, the ideal space to unwind between exciting game drives. Each suite has in-room wifi. Enjoy delicious meals on the lodge's shaded deck, paired with perfect combinations from the wine cellar. Socialise in the elegant lounge, browse through the curio shop and perhaps settle down in the treatment sala for the ultimate in relaxation.



**Includes:** All meals, local drinks, 2 scheduled safari activities daily, nature walks and laundry

18 July, 2018

### Private Vehicle Transfer

Transfer from Leopard Hills to Skukuza Airport, and connect with your onward flight back to Johannesburg, in time to connect with your international flight back home. (Flights excluded from quoted costs)

**COST:- USD6,995 PER PERSON SHARING ACCOMMDATION**

**Notes:**

**Provisional Rates:** These rates quoted are based on the same season of this year. Please add an estimate of 5% for the South Africa product to allow for possible increases in the new contract period.

**Provisional Bookings:** These can only be held until 21 March 2017 at which time a 35% non-refundable deposit is required on Leopard Hills & Kings Camp.

**Flights:** Airfares and airport taxes are subject to change without warning.

- The fare quoted is subject to class availability and may have booking conditions attached.
- Fares may increase between the time of quoting, booking, payment and tickets being issued.
- Tickets must reflect the passengers name as shown on their passport. If names are not reflected correctly boarding may be denied.
- New Frontiers Tours does not accept liability for any costs incurred by any airline delays, re-routings or cancellations.

**Transfers:** A surcharge will apply for transfers between 21h00 - 06h00 hours.

**Hand luggage allowance:** is regulated by the Airports Company South Africa (ACSA) who control all SA airports. The following allowances are strictly applied:- economy class passengers one bag plus one slim line laptop bag, business/ first-class passengers two bags plus one slim line laptop bag. Slim line laptop bags must be of a size and thickness specifically designed to carry a laptop and charger. Bags capable of carrying other items such as documents and clothes are not permitted. Bags must not exceed 56cm (22in) x 36cm (14in) x 23cm (9in) (total dimensions of 115cm or 45in) or weigh more than 7kg (15lbs) per bag. Handbags are not considered to be hand luggage.

**Checked-in luggage allowance:** varies depending on the airline flown, class and routing. Please refer to the relevant airline's website for their baggage policy

**SAA domestic flights** - 1 checked in piece at a maximum of 23kg (50lb) in economy class.

**SAA regional flights** - 2 checked in pieces at a maximum of 23kg (50lb) in economy class.

**Comair/BA** - 1 checked bag of 23kgs (50lbs) restricted to dimensions of 90cm (L) 75cm (W) 43cm (H) (35in x 29in x 16in), including handle, pockets and wheels.

**SA Airlink** - domestic and regional routes 20kg per person 90cm (L), 45cm (W) 7 (H).

**Medical:** Department of Health regulations in South Africa, Botswana, Mozambique, Zambia & Zimbabwe require all visitors arriving from or having passed through countries with risk of yellow fever transmission and for travellers having transited more than 12 hours through the airport of a country with risk to be in possession of a valid Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate. Individuals that cannot be vaccinated due to contra-indications must be in possession of a waiver letter that clearly states the reason why this is the case. Please refer to the WHO website, a doctor or travel clinic for a list of the countries that require proof of vaccination.

**Passports & visas:** Visitors require a valid passport with a minimum of two blank visa pages (excluding endorsement pages) and validity of at least six months after their intended departure date. Visitors who do not comply with these requirements may be prevented from boarding their aircraft at their point of departure or risk deportation on arrival in South Africa.

Please ensure your clients have the correct visas for all countries that they will be visiting – New Frontiers Tours cannot be held responsible for entry refusal of any traveller.

**South Africa child entry requirements:** Parents travelling with children under 18 will be required to produce an unabridged birth certificate for all travelling children. Should just one parent travel with a child, consent in the form of an affidavit from the other parent is required in addition to an unabridged birth certificate. Guardians travelling with children must produce an affidavit from the parents giving permission for the children to travel as well as carrying each child's unabridged birth certificate. The official list of requirements can be downloaded from this link: <http://www.newfrontierstours.com/downloads/SImmigration2016.pdf>

**Travel Insurance:**

Clients are strongly advised to purchase comprehensive travel and medical insurance to cover themselves, as well as any dependents/travelling companions for the duration of their trip. It is compulsory that all travellers take out comprehensive travel insurance covering personal effects, accident, medical and emergency travel expenses, cancellation and curtailment.