

A WORLD IN ONE COUNTRY

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21 Nights / 1 Country

✈ UK / JOHANNESBURG / NELSPRUIT – Overnight Flight:

Depart on an overnight flight to Nelspruit via Johannesburg, arriving early afternoon the following day. Having cleared your luggage, collect your hire car and drive to Hazyview.

🚗 AIRPORT / HAZYVIEW (PANORAMA ROUTE) – 2 Nights:

Aptly known as “Paradise Country”, few regions in the world can match the extraordinary beauty of the lowveld and escarpment. Mountains, panoramic passes, valleys, rivers, waterfalls and forests characterise the landscape. It is difficult to conceive an area of greater historical, scenic and wildlife diversity anywhere in the world.

The **Panorama Route** is best known for its cultural heritage and its dramatic landscape. The **Blyde River Canyon**, a gigantic gorge 26km long, is a natural wonder. From **God’s Window** (a very aptly named viewpoint) you can experience an almost boundless view across miles of thickly forested mountains and the canyon.



Rissington Inn or similar



Bed and Breakfast



AIRPORT / NKOMAZI (SAFARI) – 2 Nights (extend to a 3rd night, FREE of charge):

Nkomazi, known as the ‘place of water’ is an ecological Aladdin’s cave of natural treasures, from its towering ancient mountains to its broad river valleys and impressive grasslands containing countless animals and rare flora such as the Barberton Daisy. This area is often referred to as the holy grail of geology with some of the oldest rock formations on the planet.



Komati Tented Lodge or similar



Full Board



NKOMAZI / FUGITIVES DRIFT (BATTLEFIELDS) – 2 Nights:

The Battlefields area in the northern KwaZulu-Natal was the site of many of South Africa’s most significant battles of the last 200 years. This is where Voortrekker, the British and Zulu clashed. There are a myriad of Battlefield sites, historical towns and museums that can be visited, including the best-known battlefield sites of **Isandlwana and Rorke’s Drift**

Learn in gripping detail of the bravery and mobility of the Zulu army that defeated the British, on the Day of the Dead Moon. Listen at sunset to the famous story of Rorke’s Drift, where 100 British soldiers were attacked by 4,000 Zulu warriors, winning more Victoria Crosses than in any other battle in history.



Fugitives Drift Guest House or similar



Full Board



FUGITIVES DRIFT / CLEOPATRA (DRAKENSBERG) – 2 Nights:

You cannot think of visiting KwaZulu-Natal without taking in the majesty and splendour of the **Drakensberg Mountains**. The **Drakensberg** is an area of spectacular scenery, with peaks that rise over 3000m. Its name literally means ‘Dragon Mountains’ after its saw-toothed peaks and the local Zulu people call them ‘uKhahlamba’, the ‘barrier of spears’. It is a world heritage site and it offers a myriad of activities for those who want to escape the rush of city life. Thousands of hiking trails await the hiker, and this is the perfect way to explore the area’s beautiful scenery.



Cleopatra Mountain Farm House or similar



Half Board



CLEOPATRA / UMHLANGA (DURBAN) – 1 Night:

Only a short drive from Durban, the **Umhlanga Coastline** begins more or less at the landmark lighthouse that dominates Umhlanga’s beach. From here, the long, sandy beaches are a cosmopolitan collection of white hotel buildings and blocks of timeshare apartments that easily signify the lifestyle sought by many on this incredible stretch of coast, that is at once a tourist mecca and a seaside village that has refused to lose its small-town appeal.



Teremok Marine or similar



Bed and Breakfast



DURBAN / GEORGE – Domestic Flight:

Return your hire car at Durban International Airport prior to checking in for your short flight to George. On arrival in George, pick-up your hire car and drive to Plettenberg Bay.



AIRPORT / PLETTENBERG BAY (EASTERN GARDEN ROUTE) – 2 Nights:

A natural garden of magical forests, blue-crisp mountains, fynbos and pure crystal water best describes the **Eastern Garden Route**. Also known as the Coastal Route East, it quite simply encapsulates South Africa’s inherent ‘green’ magnificence and is a must for all visitors who adore and yearn to embrace stunning outdoor splendour



Christiana Lodge or similar



Bed and Breakfast



PLETTENBERG BAY / WILDERNESS (WESTERN GARDEN ROUTE) – 2 Nights:

The **Western Garden Route** encompasses fresh water lakes, lagoons, forests, the towering peaks of the Outinequa Mountains and miles of beautiful beaches. The area is a Garden of Eden; home to the Knysna elephant, the Knysna seahorse, Knysna dwarf chameleon, the brilliantly coloured Knysna Loerie, the Wilderness National Park, the Map of Africa, the Outinequa Power Van and much more.



Cinnamon Boutique Guest House or similar



Bed and Breakfast



WILDERNESS / OUDTSHOORN (KLEIN KAROO) – 1 Night:

Surrounded by the Outeniqua and Swartberg Mountains, a visit to the Klein Karoo is a must. Every road follows a dramatically picturesque pass, and all present the traveller with scenic drives through unspoilt areas of great natural beauty. The Meiringspoort Gorge and the Swartberg Pass offers the motorist magnificent panoramic views. The Swartberg Pass has been declared a national monument and is considered one of the most spectacular and breath-taking passes in Africa.



Rosenhof Country House or similar



Bed and Breakfast

 **OUTDSHOORN / ROBERTSON (BREDE RIVER VALLEY) – 1 Nights:**

An area of magnificent views, panoramic landscapes and towering cliffs, crystal clear streams, an abundance of trees and indigenous flora, the **Breede River Valley** is the largest of the Western Cape's three fruit and wine producing valleys. A heavily cultivated region, graced with orchards, vineyards and wheat lands, surrounded by mountains, the higher peaks of which are heavily capped with snow in winter.

You will soon discover that the Breede River Valley offers the visitor an adventure, whether in the physical sense, or simply a kaleidoscope of scenic experiences. All those who have travelled here agree that few places in the world are as stunningly beautiful as the Breede River Valley.



Mo & Rose Guest House or similar



Bed and Breakfast

 **ROBERTSON / HERMANUS (WHALE COAST) – 2 Nights:**

The Whale Coast has the distinction of splitting the oceans. It's a playground for all the inhabitants of the earth and sea, a nursery of the great Southern Right whale and a garden of delight, from its rare floral kingdom, to the fields of grain and orchards of fruit. Hermanus, known as the heart of the whale route, offers the best land based whale watching (Aug-Nov) in the world.



One Marine Drive Boutique Guest House or similar



Bed and Breakfast

 **HERMANUS / V&A WATERFRONT (CAPE PENINSULA) – 4 Nights:**

A visit to Cape Town is much more than a City Break! Cape Point offers rugged cliffs, scenic coastline, baboons and wild ostriches. The wooden walkways of Boulders beach allow you to observe the African penguins in their natural habitat without disturbing them.

Visit Simons Town, a haven for visitors interested in maritime history. Visit the statue of Able Seaman Just Nuisance and hear the story of this legendary Great Dane (and friend); Kirstenbosch Botanical gardens is a must for every visitor to Cape Town and is a haven for lovers of nature, flora and fauna.



The Victoria & Alfred Hotel or similar




Bed and Breakfast

 **CAPE TOWN / LONDON – Overnight Flight:**

Return your hire car at Cape Town International Airport, prior to checking in for your overnight flight to the UK.

Cost!

 £3,235.00 per person based on the above properties and room types (overall cost can be reduced or increased via selection of alternative properties and / or room types. Please request a cost to match your exact requirements.

Inclusions?

- Scheduled economy class flights (of your choice) throughout, including relevant taxes (subject to change until booked and ticketed). Please note that airfares fluctuate daily.
- Fourteen nights' bed & breakfast accommodation
- Three nights' half board accommodation
- Two nights full board accommodation at Fugitives Drift Guest House. Stay includes escorted tour of both Rorkes Drift & Isandlwana Battlefield sites
- Two nights' full board accommodation whilst on safari. Stay includes all meals and two game drives per day. Some lodges include beverages during your stay

- Twenty-two days Europcar Group F car hire. Rate includes 100% Classic Plus Cover (CDW & Theft/Loss Waiver), PAI, VAT, Unlimited mileage, Additional driver, Contract Fee, windscreen, tyre and rim damage, hubcaps
- Comprehensive Itinerary including a door to door directions & a comprehensive list of to-do's
- Services of our local representatives

Not included?

- Extra car hire charges; Fuel deposit (credit card), (following charges only if applicable) Young driver surcharge, Optional equipment, One Way drop off charges, Delivery and collection fee, Traffic fine handling fee and GPS unit
- Meals, other than stated above
- Local tourism levy of 1% (only where applicable)

Important Information:

➤ **Passports**

Please ensure that your passport has at least six months' validity from the date of your return to the UK and at least two blank pages

➤ **Driver's Licence**

You must hold either the new British Licence with your photograph or an International driver's licence.

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