

# A trip to Africa is within your reach.





JCC Community Trip to South Africa MARCH 11 - 19, 2019



## **Depart USA**

## Monday, March 11

Your exciting adventure to South Africa begins as you depart this afternoon from JFK airport. Optional transportation is available from the JCC in Margate.

## **Arrive in Cape Town**

### Tuesday, March12

We will arrive in beautiful Cape Town in the afternoon and be met by our local guide and driver. En route to the hotel, enjoy an orientation tour of Cape Town, a stunning city sheltered beneath the dramatic shape of Table Mountain. An orientation and dinner will be held this evening at our hotel. Cape Sun Southern Sun Hotel (D)

## Cape Town – Table Mountain and Kirstenbosch

#### Wednesday, March 13

Explore the charms of Cape Town as we ride by cable car to the top of Table Mountain for spectacular city views (weather pending). Descend and travel through Bo Kaap, the colorful Malay Quarter for a chance to view and photograph impressive Table Mountain from a distance. We'll explore the massive Kirstenbosch Botanical Garden and immerse ourselves in the colorful flora and fauna of South Africa. The evening is free to explore the lively V&A Waterfront.

Cape Sun Southern Sun Hotel (B)

## Cape Town – Cape of Good Hope and Jewish South Africa

## Thursday, March 14

Today we will tour Cape Town's Jewish Museum, Holocaust Center and synagogues to understand how modern South Africans incorporate Judaism into their unique culture. Later, we'll take a scenic drive amongst South Africa's steep mountains, secluded coves and sweeping beaches en route to Cape Point. We will explore the southern tip of the Peninsula at the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve. Savor the stunning views of the rugged coastline where the Atlantic and Indian Oceans meet and stop at Boulder Beach to get a special close up view of the Cape's unique colony of penguins. Keep your eyes open for other animals inhabiting the reserve including baboons, and ostriches.

Cape Sun Southern Sun Hotel (B)

# Cape Town - Stellenbosch Wine Tour and Township Experience

## Friday, March 15

The morning will include a unique journey through the history of South Africa as we gain insight into the greatness of Nelson Mandela and what South Africa has achieved ever since the nation took up his challenge. We will visit the townships of Langa and Khayelitsha, where cultural values and personal experiences are exchanged. Later, enjoy a special visit to the historically significant Stellenbosch, a quaint town in the heart of this scenic region filled with South Africa's infamous wineries. We will drive through the town and explore the impressive Cape

Dutch architecture before stopping at a wine estate to enjoy lunch, explore the vineyards and attend a wine tasting session. Shabbat dinner tonight at hotel with a special speaker from the Jewish community of Cape Town.

Cape Sun Southern Sun Hotel (B,D)

## Cape Town to Johannesburg and Kruger National Park Saturday, March 16

We will board a short early morning flight to Johannesburg and journey through the beautiful countryside to the picturesque province of Mpumalanga ("place of the rising sun"). Enjoy its subtropical climate, abundant sunshine and lush covered hills where tropical fruit orchards abound. We arrive at our hotel, situated on the outskirts of the White River, near renowned Kruger National Park. An optional night safari (\$100 pp) is available for the adventurous traveler who can't wait to hit the park! This is a chance to witness the nocturnal side of Kruger after the sun goes down and nocturnal animals come out to forage and feed. A sumptuous dinner at the hotel is included this evening.

Premier Hotel The Winkler (B, D)

## Kruger National Park Safari

Sunday, March 17

Today is devoted to unforgettable game drives to discover Kruger Park's abundant wildlife. A local safari ranger leads you on a full day game drive (approximately 6am- 3pm) in open vehicles in search of the parks many residents, including the "Big Five:" lions, elephants, buffalo, rhinos and leopards. You may also spot hippopotamuses, impalas, zebras and giraffes. Later, we return to our hotel where you may relax poolside before enjoying a lavish dinner as a group.

Premier Hotel The Winkler (B, D)

## Kruger Park – Mpumalanga and Pretoria

Monday, March 18

Depart the Kruger Park area along the Drakensberg mountain range and witness the highest points in Mpumalanga. From here, we will continue our drive to Johannesburg Airport to board our return flight home; but first, we stop at the beautiful town of Pretoria, one of South Africa's three capitals, to learn more about the legacy of Nelson Mandela and "shop Africa" for local made crafts, souvenirs and treasures.

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## Arrive in the USA

Tuesday, March19

Our amazing South Africa experience concludes as we arrive at JFK airport in the early morning hours. Optional bus transportation to the JCC in Margate is available.

Itinerary subject to change.
Please note this trip will require a substantial amount of walking.



# Come Join Us For Only \$3,600 person

Rates INCREASE after January 1, 2019\*

\*Cost based on double occupancy when you register with a \$300 per person deposit by January 1, 2019. After January 1, 2019, the cost increases to \$4000 per person based on double occupancy. A single room supplement is available for \$250 per person.

# Tour includes:

- Round-trip airfare from New York (JFK) via South African Airways
- Airfare taxes, fees & fuel surcharges
- Intra-South Africa flight and ground transport
- Accommodations at superior hotels
- 4 nights in Cape Town
- 2 nights near Kruger National Park
- 10 meals: 6 breakfasts (B) and 4 dinners (D)
- Cape Town guided tours
- Full day open-vehicle guided safari in Kruger National Park, including admission fee
- Experienced, English speaking tour guides throught





Travelers must be in possession of a passport valid for at least 6 months after the dates of travel.

Optional trip insurance is available for purchase at the cost of \$179 per person. Roundtrip Margate to JFK airport transportation is available for only \$150 per person. Payment plans are available.



# Spaces are limited.

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