

THIS IS A SEVEN-DAY SAMPLE ITINERARY. REMEMBER THAT WE CAN CREATE A JOURNEY TO SOUTH AFRICA OF ANY LENGTH TO MEET YOUR EXACT SPECIFICATIONS.

South Africa.
An unusual journey
with R. Crusoe & Son



South Africa. 1851.

Wildlife. Wine country. And Africa's most sophisticated city. Isn't it time you visited South Africa? On safaris in Mala Mala Game Reserve, meet the Big Five—lions, elephants, Cape buffalo, leopards, and rhinos. Then head for marvelous Cape Town, where we tour the highlights. Beyond the city limits, trace the Atlantic coast and its charming towns, witness the Cape Peninsula wilderness, and taste your way through the Cape Winelands.

Welcome to *South Africa*. From your final day in Livingstone, Zambia, fly to Kruger, where you connect to a bush plane bound for the *Sabi Airstrip*.

Destination? *Mala Mala Game Reserve*. Since 1964, Mala Mala has consistently produced the most exciting wildlife experience in southern Africa. South Africa's largest private game reserve, it lies sandwiched between Kruger National Park and Sabi Sand Game Reserve.

At MalaMala, our tented camp, every detail has been designed to maximize your views of the surrounding wilds. Suites have his-and-hers bathrooms, all modern creature comforts, and shaded decks with wonderful views. The main area consists of a lounge, dining room, bar, library, swimming pool, boutique, fitness center, and traditional *boma*.

We spend the next two full days on safari in Mala Mala. Each morning and afternoon, head out on game

drives with expert naturalist guides in 4x4 vehicles.

No two game drives are the same, and therefore, no two days are the same. We are likely to encounter almost every major African mammal at close quarters, among them leopard, cheetah, lion, Cape buffalo, giraffe, zebra...

Participate in every game drive, or opt to spend some time on bush walks or indulging in the camp amenities.

From Mala Mala, fly to *Cape Town*. Upon arrival, check in to our elegant hotel, the *One & Only*, a sleek modern hotel on the city waterfront that features panoramic views of Table Mountain. Amenities include an outdoor infinity pool, a furnished terrace, and a spa.

Time to explore the marvelous city of Cape Town. Visit Robben Island, including the various heritage sites that reflect the

Island's longstanding multi-layered history: the graveyard of people who died from leprosy, the Lime Quarry, Robert Sobukwe's house, the Bluestone

quarry, the army and navy bunkers, and the maximum security prison where thousands of South Africa's freedom



Get comfortable in your tent at Mala Mala Game Reserve.



On safari consider who is watching who.



Zebras leave the herd behind for a bit of quiet time.

fighters were incarcerated for years. The tour culminates with a look at Nelson Mandela's cell.

Then head to the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront for a trip along the Atlantic coast. We continue past sunny Camps Bay, over Kloof Nek, and end at Table Mountain's Lower Cableway Station. Summit the mountain via cable car, if weather conditions allow, for extraordinary views.

On to the old Cape Malay Quarter for a walk through the 17th-century Company Gardens, once the source of vegetables for ships and now home to the South Africa Museum.

See the Houses of Parliament, the National Gallery, and historic St. George's Cathedral.

From here we drive to the Castle, South Africa's oldest building, to view a fine collection of Old Cape paintings.

Visit Grand Parade, where Nelson Mandela addressed the nation on his release from prison in 1990.

Wind up at the District Six Museum, founded in 1994 as a memorial to the forced movement of 60,000 inhabitants of the city's District Six during Apartheid.

We devote our final day to nearby *Cape Peninsula* and the *Cape Winelands*.

We begin along South Africa's Atlantic coast. View Sea Point, Bantry Bay, and Clifton as well as the Twelve Apostles, unusual and striking rock formations rising from the ocean just offshore.

Visit the charming towns of Bakoven and Llandudno. Their ghostly shipwrecks are fantastic sights.



Cape Town, Africa's most sophisticated city. Don't miss it.

Drive to the fishing village of Hout Bay, also known as Dungeons to the surfing community, as this is one of the world's 16 recognized "big wave" spots.

From here, we navigate the 114 curves of Chapman's Peak Drive. Enter the Cape of Good Hope section of Table Mountain National Park with its unique Cape fynbos vegetation. Watch for a rich assortment of birds including the African black oystercatchers and the Cape sugarbird. Also here: Cape mountain zebras, bonteboks, and the charismatic Cape baboons.

Climb or ride the world's first environmentally friendly funicular to Cape Point Lighthouse to capture magical vistas of False Bay.

Further along the coast, we visit Boulders Beach for a close-up encounter with African penguins.

After lunch, drive along the coast to the picturesque Cape Winelands, where we tour and taste our way around the region. The town of Stellenbosch, South Africa's second-oldest settlement, provides a glimpse of classic 17th-century Cape architecture. Browse quaint Dorp Street and the many museums, galleries, and shops in town.

At the end of our visit, we drive to Cape Town's international airport where you catch your flight home.

South Africa. Something Civilized, Something Wild.

*** Day 1: Livingstone, Zambia; Kruger, Sabi Airstrip, Mala Mala Game Reserve, South Africa
Tuesday, 19 January 2016**

Fly to Kruger, connect to Sabi Airstrip, drive to tented camp. *MalaMala Camp.*

*** Day 2-3: Mala Mala Game Reserve
Wednesday & Thursday, 20-21 January 2016**

Morning and afternoon game drives, optional bush walks, leisure time. *MalaMala Camp.*

*** Day 4: Sabi Airstrip, Cape Town
Friday, 22 January 2016**

Drive to Sabi Airstrip, fly to Cape Town, leisure time. *One & Only.*

*** Day 5: Cape Town
Saturday, 23 January 2016**

City tour including Robben Island, Victoria & Alfred Waterfront, Camps Bay, Kloof Nek, cable car up Table Mountain, Cape Malay Quarter, Company Gardens, South Africa Museum, Houses of Parliament, National Gallery, St. George's Cathedral, Castle, Grand Parade, District Six Museum, free time. *One & Only.*



For more information or to book this journey, please call R. Crusoe's Rachel Dorsey 888-490-8004.



Did you know you could see penguins in Africa?

*** Day 6: Cape Peninsula, Cape Winelands
Sunday, 24 January 2016**

Sea Point, Bantry Bay, Clifton, Twelve Apostles, Bakoven, Llandudno, Hout Bay, Chapman's Peak Drive, Table Mountain National Park, Cape Point Lighthouse, Boulders Beach penguins, Cape Winelands including Stellenbosch, fly home. *In flight.*

*** Day 7: United States
Monday, 25 January 2016**

Welcome home.

Price: Per person sharing room for this seven-day South Africa sample itinerary..... from \$4,670
Internal air per person (estimate)..... \$250

This price is based on the sightseeing, hotels, camps, meals, and number of days included in this sample itinerary. R. Crusoe will create a tour to meet your specific needs.



Come taste the fine wines produced in historic Stellenbosch.

✳ Inclusions

Accommodations based on double occupancy; hotel taxes; transfers; ground transportation; transfers; sightseeing and meals as indicated; flights between camps; entrance fees and park fees; shared vehicles in camps; services of shared resident professional safari guides; game drives; private driver-guide when not on safari; laundry at MalaMala Camp (maximum of 10 items per room per day); local brand beers and house wines at MalaMala Camp.

✳ Exclusions

International airfare; any additional internal airfare (priced separately); Sabi Sands entrance fee; costs of passports and/or visas; activities listed as optional; personal expenses such as laundry and meals or beverages not listed, room service, excess baggage fees; portage; communication charges; airport and port taxes; any increase in government taxes or fuel surcharges; all gratuities; personal insurance coverage. *Please note: Any traveler on this safari must be able to provide proof of insurance coverage for emergency evacuation expenses; medical expenses; and repatriation expenses.*

✳ Dining with Your Guide

While touring with your guide, you are typically given the opportunity to choose from restaurant menus and to pay on the spot. This is also an opportunity to either have a break from the guiding or to continue learning. The choice is yours. If you simply need assistance from your guide in selecting from a menu, just ask. After advising you, the guide then gives you time on your own. If you invite your guide to join you for a meal, it is customary for you to pay for your guide's meal.

✳ Health Status

Touring during this program requires travelers to be in good health. Walking on uneven surfaces and climbing stairs are part of many of these excursions. If you have any health or mobility issues, we urge you to discuss them with us.

✳ Registration

A *nonrefundable* deposit of 25 percent of the total tour price is required at the time you book. The remainder of the cost of your trip is due 90 days prior to your departure date. Payment can be made by personal check, Visa, MasterCard, or Discover. If your reservation is made within 90 days of departure, the entire cost of the trip must be paid at the time of confirmation.

✳ Cancellation

Cancellations must be made in writing and received by R. Crusoe & Son. Cancellations are subject to the following forfeit as a percentage of tour cost: 90 days or more prior to departure, 25 percent of tour cost; 89-60 days, 35 percent of tour cost; 59-30 days, 60 percent of tour cost; 29 days or less, 100 percent of tour cost.

For more information or to book this journey with R. Crusoe & Son, please call 800-585-8555.

R. Crusoe & Son strongly recommends travel insurance that includes coverage for trip cancellation or interruption; illness or injury while abroad; baggage loss, theft, or damage; and emergency medical evacuation. Information on our policy is available.

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On the advancement of deposit, the depositor acknowledges that he or she has read and understands the specific inclusions, exclusions, registration, and cancellation policies of the tour, the terms and conditions listed below, and that he or she agrees to be bound by them. Cancellation penalties apply, and R. Crusoe & Son makes no refund for unused services. R. Crusoe & Son strongly recommends that travelers purchase travel insurance as described below.

Arrangements: Quoted tour prices include planning, handling, and operational charges and are quoted in U.S. dollars based on the current rate of exchange, tariff, and fuel prices. In the event of unexpected and significant cost increases, prices are subject to revision. On some programs, a fuel surcharge may apply. R. Crusoe & Son will advise travelers of possible surcharges that apply to a specific journey as soon as these surcharges are known.

Responsibility: R. Crusoe & Son and its operating partners purchase transportation, hotel accommodations, restaurant services, and other services from various independent suppliers not subject to its control. R. Crusoe & Son and its operating partners cannot, therefore, be liable for any personal injury, loss, or damage to person or property that may occur due to (1) a wrongful, negligent, or arbitrary act by others not under the direct control of R. Crusoe & Son and its operating partners, (2) defects in, or failures of, any aircraft, vessel, automotive vehicle, or other means of transportation not under its control, or (3) acts of God.

R. Crusoe & Son and its operating partners also reserve the right to withdraw a tour or any part of it, to make such alterations in the itinerary as it deems necessary or desirable, to refuse to accept or retain as a member of any tour or part thereof any person at any time, and to pass on to tour members any expenditures or losses caused by airline schedule changes, delays, or events beyond its control.

R. Crusoe & Son and its operating partners are not responsible for any expenses incurred by trip members in preparing for the trip, including non-refundable or penalty-carrying airline tickets, special clothing, visa or passport fees, or other trip-related expenses.

Eligibility: Participation in R. Crusoe's programs requires that travelers be in generally good health. Walking and stair climbing are commonly part of many tours. Travelers with physical disabilities must make them known to R. Crusoe & Son at the time of booking. It is also essential that persons with any medical problems or related

dietary restrictions inform R. Crusoe & Son well before departure. All travelers are expected to be ready to experience cultural differences with grace.

Travel Documents: All travel documents (air and cruise tickets, passport, destination-specific vaccination records, and inoculation verification) are the traveler's responsibility. It is also the responsibility of the traveler to obtain any necessary visas and public health documents for all applicable destinations and to comply with all customs requirements. Without the required documents, travelers may be denied entry into a particular destination. R. Crusoe & Son is not liable for such denial.

Air Transportation: International air prices are a separate cost in addition to the land prices of tours. Should a traveler cancel or change an air reservation before or after his or her departure, cancellations penalties may apply.

Baggage: Baggage handling is at the traveler's risk throughout the tour. Baggage restrictions may apply. If so, R. Crusoe & Son is not responsible for excess baggage fees.

Smoking: Smoking is not permitted during situations that involve fellow travelers. This applies when travelers are in restaurants, sightseeing vehicles, trains, ships and other water transport, air transport, and when participating in group activities.

R. Crusoe & Son Travel Protection Plan

Even on a perfectly planned vacation there are forces of nature that R. Crusoe & Son cannot prevent. There is the possibility that luggage is lost en route, an illness pops up, or even the sudden need for emergency cash. To ensure that your voyage provides you with a lifetime of pleasant memories, this program contains a broad package of benefits for our travelers including:

- * insurance coverage for trip cancellation or interruption
- * insurance coverage for illness or injury while abroad
- * emergency medical evacuation
- * reimbursement for baggage loss, theft, or damage
- * 24-hour assistance anywhere in the world

Complete details (including terms, condition limits, costs, and enrollment procedures) are sent upon confirmation of your tour reservation.

For pre-existing condition coverage, the premium must be paid within 21 days of the initial deposit.