

Highlights and Safari

featuring Cape Town, the Wine Country and Safaris

Tour Dates: March 22 - 29, 2026



South Africa Highlights and Safari





DAY 1 Depart the USA: Depart the USA on your overnight flight to Cape Town, South Africa's oldest city.

DAY 2 Cape Town, South Africa: Welcome to Africa – a land as diverse as its scenery and people. Upon arrival, you'll be met by a representative of Mayflower Cruises & Tours and transferred to your hotel. The remainder of the day is at leisure to begin getting acquainted with the unique culture of South Africa.

DAY 3 Cape Town: Enjoy a full-day tour with a local guide as you discover its monuments, learn about the history of the city and see the sites from its historical beginnings to the modern waterfront area. Visit Cape Town's most iconic destination... Table Mountain. Ascend to the summit via the aerial cableway and be rewarded with stunning views of the surrounding oceans and city below. Returning to ground level, drive through the Bo-Kaap neighborhood, filled with charming narrow cobblestone streets lined with colorful houses, to get a feel for the local culture. During a visit to the 17th-century Cape Castle Good Hope you'll discover the oldest existing colonial building in South Africa. Hear about the evils of its storied past and how it transformed into a symbol of hope and reconciliation. End the day at Signal Hill where outstanding views of the Atlantic Seaboard and the city's coastline await. Return to the hotel for an evening at leisure. Meal: B

DAY 4 Cape Peninsula: While visiting the famous Cape of Good Hope, discover the rich biodiversity of life - both flora and fauna. Travel along the Atlantic Seaboard to Hout Bay, a quaint village and fishing harbor with magnificent mountain views and beaches. Continue the journey along Chapman's Peak for breathtaking coastal views of jagged mountains surrounding

the harbor. Arriving at Cape Point Nature Reserve, you are officially at the South-westernmost point of Africa. It's here where famous shipwrecks throughout history have left their skeletons. A ride on the Flying Dutchman funicular brings you to the peak of Cape Point for the best views of the area. Travel to historic Simon's Town, a village with charming Victorian architecture and home to Boulders Beach where you won't find a better combination of beach and wildlife. Hundreds of the endangered African (Jackass) penguins waddle freely on their white sand beach and are happy to pose for the camera! Before returning to Cape Town, visit Kirstenbosch National Botanical Gardens which include five of South Africa's six biomes and is renowned for the beauty and diversity of the Cape flora it displays. This evening, dinner is included at Gold Restaurant. Meals: B, D

DAY 5 Stellenbosch and Franschhoek: The full day excursion into the wine country will take you to Stellenbosch, the country's second oldest town, where your winelands adventure begins. Stroll along the streets, lined with Oak trees, where Cape Dutch architecture, wine shops, cafés and art galleries can be found. Enjoy the first wine experience with a wine and cheese tasting on a country estate in the heart of the Cape Winelands, surrounded by majestic mountains. Continue to the nearby village of Franschhoek, located in a breathtaking valley, showcasing more of the area's scenic treasures. You'll be treated to a wine and chocolate tasting at a wine estate in this charming village. After a beautiful day in the picturesque wine country, having sampled its local flavors, return to the hotel in Cape Town for an evening at leisure. Meal: B

DAY 6 Cape Town – Pilanesberg: Early this morning, depart for the Cape Town airport for the flight to Johannesburg. Upon



arrival, journey by coach to Pilanesberg for the start of your safari adventures. Following lunch at the lodge, your first game drive takes place this afternoon as you traverse the reserve in open safari vehicles with your driver/guide. Return to the lodge after an exciting game drive and enjoy the included dinner this evening. Meals: B, L, D

DAY 7 Pilanesberg: Today you have more opportunities to witness the majestic wildlife of Africa on your morning and afternoon open-vehicle, guided, game-viewing drives. Keep an eye out for the "Big 5" - lion, African elephant, Cape buffalo, leopard, and rhinoceros, and have your camera ready! Over 7,000 animals and 360 bird species can be found on the reserve. Lions basking in the sun, elephants roaming the vast expanse of the land, and perhaps an elusive leopard...your driver/guide will do his best to track them so you can witness these majestic creatures in their natural habitat! Meals: B, L, D

DAY 8 Pilanesberg / Johannesburg / USA: The day begins with one final morning game drive. Return to the lodge for lunch and a bit of leisure time before departing for the Johannesburg airport for your flight home. Memories of your visits to Cape Town, the wine country and amazing safari adventures are sure to last a lifetime. Meals: B, L

Itinerary subject to change.

Arrival to your home city may be on Day 9, depending on flight schedule

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Days 2 through 5 – Portswood Hotel, Cape Town, South Africa

Days 6 and 7 – Bakubung Bush Lodge, Pilanesberg,

South Africa



Tour Highlights

- 12 Meals: 6 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 3 dinners
- Airport transfers on tour dates when air is provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours
- Services of experienced local and safari guides throughout
- See historic landmarks in Cape Town
- Discover the wine country of South Africa and sample local vintages
- Witness breathtaking views from atop Table Mountain
- Encounter Jackass penguins on Boulders Beach
- Visit the Cape of Good Hope
- Experience game-viewing drives in Pilanesberg



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| Tour Departure | Per Person based on double occupancy | Single Room add |
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| March 22-29, 2026 | \$6,699 | \$1,299 |

Pricing includes Round Trip BIS or FAR Air, Land Package, Internal Flight, Hotel Baggage Handling, Transfers, 12 Meals and **Professional Tour Manager**

Deposit of only \$250 per person!

Travelers Protection Plan (TPP) – \$399 per person OPTIONAL
This nonrefundable fee waives all cancellation fees when we are notified of cancellation one day before the tour departs. If you must leave the tour early due to personal illness, illness or death of a member of your immediate family, TPP guarantees full refund for any unused services after the departure of the tour.

Other benefits include medical expenses for illness and injury, emergency transportation, 24 hour hot line, and lost or stolen baggage assistance. Return air transportation is included ONLY if your air tickets were provided by Mayflower Cruises & Tours. If you purchase the optional Travelers Protection Plan (TPP), you will be refunded all payments, including deposit amount, less the TPP premium amount.

Cancellation Charges Without Traveler's Protection Plan (TPP)

Deposit Amount • 91 days or more • 90 to 45 days prior 20% of tour cost • 44 to 15 day prior 30% of tour cost • 14 to 1 day prior 50% of tour cost Day 1 of departure 100% of tour cost or early departure from tour

TOUR ACTIVITY LEVEL

No refund on unused portions of the tour

Exclusions: Mayflower Cruises & Tours reserves the right to alter its refund and cancellation policy when a substantial amount of cancellation or postponement of travel is attributable to: conditions resulting from an act of God, natural or man-made disaster, fire, government action, civil disorder, war, hostilities between nations, or unavailability of transportation through no fault of Mayflower Cruises & Tours.







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