



ASA AFRICA 2019

CAPE TOWN AND SHAMWARI PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

DAY 01 ARRIVE CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

Arrive in the bustling and vibrant city of Cape Town to enjoy all the best that South Africa has to offer. You will be met by an **African Travel Inc.** representative in the arrivals hall and transferred to the luxurious 5-star Table Bay Hotel.



With its majestic Table Mountain backdrop, Cape Town is one of the most vibrant and beautiful cities in the world. The city is an eclectic mix of architectural styles, reflecting both the tastes of the past and more modern designs. Edwardian and Victorian buildings have been meticulously preserved, and many outstanding examples of Cape Dutch architecture are found in the city and its environs. Cobblestone streets, mosques and the flat-roofed pastel homes of the Malay Quarter enhance the cosmopolitan ambience, while the Victoria and Alfred Waterfront evokes images of the seafaring activities of the 19th century.



ACCOMMODATIONS: THE TABLE BAY HOTEL

The Table Bay Hotel is set on the historic Victoria & Alfred Waterfront, against the stunning backdrop of the working harbor, Table Mountain and the Atlantic Ocean. The air conditioned rooms feature en-suite



bathrooms with separate shower and bath. Amenities include walk in closets, hairdryers, 24-hour in room dining, mini-bar, tea & coffee making facilities, safe, satellite TV, telephone, Wi-Fi, and universal adaptor sockets. The hotel features a selection of dining options with three restaurants and two bars. The Camissa Brasserie restaurant, named after the Khoisan word for Cape Town, offers diners a sensory experience while overlooking the harbor. The Lounge offers a relaxed setting where you can enjoy breakfast, light meals and the Table Bay High Tea seven days a week. The Atlantic serves a breakfast buffet daily, while the Union Bar is the perfect spot to unwind and savor creative cocktails. During your stay, start your morning with a good work out at the gym, lounge around the heated outdoor swimming pool or, pamper yourself at the spa.

DAY 02 CAPE TOWN – HALF DAY CITY AND TABLE MOUNTAIN

This morning meet your guide in the hotel lobby for your half day excursion up Table Mountain and around Cape Town.



The day begins with a cable car ride up to the summit of the legendary Table Mountain, where you can enjoy breathtaking views of the city. After descending the mountain, drive past the Castle of Good Hope, the country's oldest building, and a short distance away, the Company Gardens, both historically fascinating and well-conserved. Nearby landmarks include the Slave Lodge, Houses of Parliament and City Hall, where Nelson Mandela made his first public speech after his release from prison in 1990. Marvel at the vibrant colors of the quaint Bo-Kaap homes in the Malay Quarter. The tour ends with a visit to a Diamond workshop and showroom, where you witness the process of cutting and polishing a diamond.

ACCOMMODATIONS: THE TABLE BAY HOTEL (B)

DAY 03 CAPE TOWN - FULL DAY CAPE PENINSULA TOUR

This morning meet your guide in the hotel lobby for your full day excursion to the Cape Peninsula. Embark on a spectacular day discovering the pristine coastline and quaint towns along "The Fairest Cape."



Board a boat to see the Cape Fur seal colony in the charming fishing village of Hout Bay, weather permitting. Hug the cliffs as you snake along legendary Chapman's Peak Drive to the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve. You will have the opportunity to ride the Flying Dutchman funicular (optional and own account) to the old lighthouse for awe-inspiring views! After lunch (on own account), continue along the coast to the lively penguin colony at Boulders Beach. Then head back to the city via the naval village of Simon's Town.

ACCOMMODATIONS: THE TABLE BAY HOTEL (B)



DAY 04 CAPE TOWN - LEISURE

Spend your last day in Cape Town with some last minute shopping or visit one of the many places of interest. Take a walk down Kloof and Long streets and explore the buzzing bistros, boutiques, cafes and restaurants in the area. For wine connoisseurs, an excursion into the nearby wine country is a "must do". Stroll through the oak lined streets of Stellenbosch or the quaint village of Franschhoek, sample wines with chocolates, olives and cheeses or indulge in one of the many award winning gourmet restaurants.

ACCOMMODATIONS: THE TABLE BAY HOTEL (B)

DAY 05 CAPE TOWN / PORT ELIZABETH / SHAMWARI GAME RESERVE

Today transfer by private vehicle to the airport where you will be met and assisted with check in for the flight to Port Elizabeth, booked separately.

Cape Town / Port Elizabeth

South African Airways flight #

Upon arrival, you will be transferred by road to your reserved lodge in the Shamwari Game Reserve for a three night safari.



Shamwari Game Reserve is one of the largest private conservation initiatives in Southern Africa. Stretching thousands of acres over a malaria free landscape, it offers an award-winning wildlife experience. Meaning “my friend” in Shona, the reserve is about conserving a vanishing way of life. It is a place where guests can exist in harmony with nature.

Relax at the lodge until time for your first afternoon game drive with fellow lodge guests. Return for dinner and a relaxing evening sharing your day’s experience with the other guests.



ACCOMMODATIONS: EAGLES CRAG LODGE

Eagles Crag Lodge is located in the Shamwari Game Reserve. Tucked away and surrounded by imposing mountain cliffs, the lodge offers ultimate luxury, privacy and breathtaking scenery. Exclusive well-secluded suites fashioned in African thatch, glass and stone boast expansive views of the surrounding rock faces, where eagles soar. Each suite features air-conditioning, en-suite bathroom, in and outdoor shower facilities, hairdryer, electronic safe, private minibar, ceiling fan, tea and coffee making facilities and a private deck with plunge pool. The lodge has a library, a bar/cigar lounge complete with fireplace and big screen TV. There is also a business center with Wi-Fi access, a gift boutique, an upstairs lounge with a fireplace that opens onto a terrace, and a Relaxation Retreat with two therapy rooms, hydro bath, steam room and sauna.

All meals, twice daily shared game drives, tea, coffee, water and game drive beverages are complimentary. Alcoholic, non-alcoholic beverages and cellar wines with meals and while at the lodge are at an additional cost. (BLD)



DAY 06 AND DAY 07 SHAMWARI GAME RESERVE

Here the graceful leopard, the powerful rhino, elephant and hippo share the domain with kudu, gemsbok, wildebeest, and zebra, as well as a paradise of bird, reptile and plant life. Shamwari strives to educate and promote conservation awareness and your ranger will ensure that your experience is both rewarding and informative.

Fill your time between game drives with visits to one of the awareness centers. **The Born Free Big Cat Sanctuary** highlights the circumstances of wild cats confined in impoverished, captive environments. **The Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre** provides a first-hand encounter with Shamwari's passionate on-site vets, who care for young, injured and abandoned animals, which are later released back into the wild. **The Ian Player Rhino Awareness Centre** is an educational awakening about the plight of this rapidly depleting species.



Your visit to Shamwari will directly help rhino conservation. At **African Travel, Inc.**, conserving and protecting the places we visit is at the heart of what we do. We are passionate about conserving vanishing wildlife and will be donating \$50 per couple towards the building of a rhino boma at Shamwari Game Reserve. The rhino boma will be a haven to rehabilitate injured or orphaned rhino, until they are strong enough to be released back into the wild. <https://africantravelinc.com/about/african-travel-cares>

ACCOMMODATIONS: EAGLES CRAG LODGE (BLD)

DAY 08 SHAMWARI GAME RESERVE / JOHANNESBURG / DEPART

After a morning game drive and breakfast, you are transferred by road to Port Elizabeth where you will board your flight to Johannesburg, booked separately.

Port Elizabeth / Johannesburg

South African Airways flight #

On arrival at Johannesburg International Airport, connect with your onward international flight home. (B)

 **END OF AFRICAN TRAVEL SERVICES** 



CAPE TOWN AND SHAMWARI PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

Price: USD5695.00 per person

Price based on a minimum of 2 guests

Valid for travel in September 2019

Package includes:

- All meals as specified breakfasts (B), lunches (L), dinners (D)
- Meet and assist on arrival at Cape Town Airport
- Private roundtrip transfers Cape Town Airport to hotel.
- 4 nights at Table Bay Hotel (B), inclusive of breakfast daily.
- Meet and assist on departure at Cape Town Airport.
- Private guided Cape Peninsula Tour including entrance fees.
- Private guided Cape Town City Tour with Table Mountain including entrance fees.
- Meet and assist on departure at Cape Town Airport.
- Private roundtrip transfers Port Elizabeth Airport to Shamwari Private Game Reserve.
- 3 nights Eagles Crag Lodge, Shamwari Private Game Reserve (BLD) inclusive of breakfast, lunch, dinner, afternoon tea, selected local beverages (excluding French Champagne and other premium products), tea, coffee, water, game drives and guided walks. Persons under the age of 16 years are not permitted on any walking safaris.
- Meet and assist on departure at Port Elizabeth Airport
- 24 Hour Emergency Contact available in Country, and in the USA.
- Complimentary Medical Protection plan for every traveler with African Travel Inc., providing coverage for accident and sickness medical expenses and emergency evacuation. (Applies to U.S. residents only). https://affinitytravelcert.com/document/pdfs/africanTravel_Landing.html

Package excludes:

- All items of a personal nature, like curio shop purchases, spa treatments etc.
- All meals and drinks not mentioned in itinerary.
- Premium imported drinks and champagne.
- Gratuities for all drivers, tour guides, hotel staff, camp staff, camp rangers and camp trackers.
- All portorage.
- All visas.
- All laundry where applicable
- Travel Protection Plan
- Roundtrip economy international air and taxes
- Roundtrip economy inter Africa air and taxes, Cape Town – Port Elizabeth - Johannesburg.