

# Trip with a Purpose South Africa ITINERARY 4 JUN – 13 JUN, 2025

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## ITINERARY SUMMARY

| Wednesday, June 4 to Sunday, June 8 |  | CAPE TOWN   | The Cape Grace Hotel |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|----------------------|
| Wed, Jun 4                          |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ A day at your leisure to recover from the flight; we would be happy to recommend a restaurant for lunch or spots to visit in and around the V&amp;A Waterfront</li> <li>▶ Meet in the Bascule Bar at 6:30 for a glass of bubbly followed by dinner at 7:00 PM in the Heirloom Restaurant</li> </ul>                            |                      |
| Thurs, Jun 5                        |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Depart hotel lobby at 8:00 AM for Peninsula Tour, including lunch at Saveur Restaurant</li> <li>▶ Return to hotel by 4:30 PM</li> <li>▶ Depart from the lobby at 6:15 PM for dinner at Beyond Restaurant</li> </ul>  |                      |
| Fri, Jun 6                          |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Depart from the lobby at 8:00 AM for tour of Table Mountain and surrounds</li> <li>▶ Lunch at Kirstenbosch Gardens</li> <li>▶ Meet at 5:00 PM in the Bascule Bar for an evening with Christo Brand, Nelson Mandela's former prison warden on Robben Island; dinner following at Harbour House Restaurant</li> </ul>            |                      |
| Sat, Jun 7                          |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Depart from the lobby at 8:15 AM for a full day of food and wine-tasting</li> <li>▶ Lunch at Stables Restaurant at the Vergelegen wine estate</li> <li>▶ Return to hotel by 5:00 PM</li> <li>▶ Depart from the lobby at 6:30 PM for our 'Farewell to Cape Town' dinner at the Planet Restaurant, Mount Nelson Hotel</li> </ul> |                      |
| Sun, Jun 8                          |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Depart from the lobby for Cape Town airport</li> <li>▶ Depart for Port Elizabeth (PLZ)</li> </ul>  |                      |

| Sunday, June 8 to Friday, June 13 |  | AMAKHALA  | Bush Lodge |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|------------|
| Sun, Jun 8                        |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Arrive into PLZ where you will be met by Dr Will Fowlds and his team and transferred to Bush Lodge at Amakhala Game Reserve</li> <li>▶ Afternoon tea at 3:30 PM followed by a welcome game drive</li> <li>▶ Dinners in the lodge at 7:30 PM</li> </ul> |            |
| Mon, Jun 9 –<br>Fri, Jun 13       |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Four days of game drives, wildlife procedures, conservation game walks, and more, with a healthy dose of relaxation and sundowners</li> <li>▶ We will keep you well-informed of activity details, meal times, etc.</li> </ul>                          |            |
| Fri, Jun 13                       |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Depart Amakhala after lunch at 1:00 PM for PLZ and your connecting flight to Johannesburg to transfer to your international flight or your add-on if chosen</li> </ul>   |            |

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Days 01 to 05

Wed, June 4 to Sun, June 8

**VIP AIRSIDE ASSIST AT CAPE TOWN (CPT) AIRPORT – YOU WILL TRANSFERRED TO THE CAPE GRACE HOTEL**

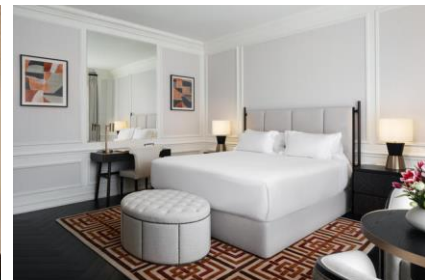
**CAPE GRACE HOTEL IN A LUXURY ROOFTOP ROOM**

In: 4 Jun 2025 | Out: 8 Jun 2025

**4 nights**

**BESPOKE LUXURY:** Welcome Home. Standing at the heart of the V&A Waterfront is a figure that evokes familiarity, comfort, and a sense of adventure – Cape Grace is a timeless presence. With rooms gazing out onto the harbour, marina, or the majestic silhouette of Table Mountain, this grand hotel feels as if it has always been part of the landscape. Every visit, even the first, truly feels like a homecoming. As you bid farewell, all those moments turned into memories linger in your heart, a gentle reminder that no matter where life takes you, Cape Grace will always welcome you back home.

Your view from the balcony will be either of Cape Town's working harbour or Table Mountain and the yacht marina. Situated on the top floor, each room is designed to feel like a private retreat – perfect for those looking to escape from it all.



Your rooftop room at The Cape Grace.

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## **WELCOME DINNER INCLUDED AT HEIRLOOM RESTAURANT – 4 COURSE MENU**

Assemble in the Bascule Bar at 6:30 PM – dinner at 7:00 PM in Heirloom Restaurant.

In the nature of its namesake, Heirloom finds its values in preserving the rich heritage of culinary tradition, nurturing it with care and dedication to create enduring experiences that echo through time. At Heirloom, we celebrate the unhurried spirit and bountiful terroir of South Africa through the rhythm of each passing season. Guided by the culinary expertise of Chef Gregory Czarnecki, renowned for his mastery of flavours, our restaurant stands as a living legacy where tradition finds fresh expression, creativity flourishes, and stories are told through taste, texture, and exceptional technique.

The menus at Heirloom spotlight the finest and purest seasonal ingredients, locally sourced from cherished partners. Our cuisine is a symphony of simplicity and refinement, a treasure to be passed down through generations. Each dish artfully plated and paired with exquisite wines hailing from our celebrated wine regions.

Within our newly refreshed walls, overlooking captivating views of the V&A Waterfront marina and iconic Table Mountain, we extend a warm invitation, enveloping you in an ambiance of refined charm. Discover the inviting comfort, the grandeur of our bar taking centre stage, and a private dining room for more intimate moments.

Committed to excellence and attentive service, dining at Heirloom promises an unforgettable journey, a cherished memory to revisit – time and again.



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Day 02

Thurs, June 5

### DEPART ON A FULL DAY PRIVATE TOUR OF THE PENINSULA

We will depart from the lobby at 8:00 AM. Highlights today include:

- ▶ A tour of the breathtakingly beautiful Cape Peninsula with great spots to take photos
- ▶ A boat trip to Seal Island from Hout Bay
- ▶ A visit to Boulders Beach, home to the delightful African penguin
- ▶ A drive along the famous Chapman's Peak Drive
- ▶ A visit to Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve & Cape Point (here you will see the endemic Fynbos vegetation (part of a World Heritage Site) along with possible sightings of baboons, bontebok, ostriches, bird life, and Southern Right Whales (seasonal)
- ▶ Lunch will be at Saveur Restaurant in Simonstown.



After your tour, you will be transferred back to your hotel to freshen up in time for dinner. We depart for dinner at 6:15 PM from the hotel lobby.

### DINNER AT BEYOND RESTAURANT

Beyond is the restaurant at Buitenverwachting, the famed wine farm that means "Beyond Expectation". It originally formed part of the Constantia Estate, which was founded by Simon van der Stel, the first Governor of the new Dutch colony. The restaurant, which affords iconic views over the vineyards, was voted "one of the Top 100 Restaurants" by the American Express Platinum Fine Dining Awards - 2016.

Peter Tempelhoff's enduring food philosophy is one that centers on provenance – a philosophy that ensures that the concept never eclipses the importance of the ingredients. At Beyond, special attention has been paid to sourcing a diverse range of special raw produce. From rare-breed meats, and seasonal heirloom vegetables to artisan ally crafted cheeses, this diversity serves to showcase and celebrate the 'weird and wonderful' and the beauty of unique strains and flavours beyond mass production.



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Day 03

Fri, June 6

**DEPART THIS MORNING ON A CITY ORIENTATION TOUR INCLUDING TRIP UP TABLE MOUNTAIN (WEATHER PERMITTING) AND A VISIT TO THE KIRSTENBOSCH BOTANICAL GARDENS**

We will depart from the hotel lobby at 8:00 AM. Please bring warm clothes and good walking shoes! Highlights today include Table Mountain and a drive through the city, including Bo Kaap Malay Quarter, the Company Gardens, and Kirstenbosch Gardens where we will have lunch.



**AN AFTERNOON OF RELAXATION FOLLOWED BY AN EVENING WITH CHRISTO BRAND AND DINNER AT HARBOUR HOUSE RESTAURANT**

We meet at 5:00 PM in the Bascule Bar for a talk by Christo Brand, Nelson Mandela's former prison warden on Robben Island. Following that, we depart for dinner in the V&A Waterfront.



Joining us tonight is Christo Brand and his wife, Estelle. Christo was assigned to Robben Island in 1979 to guard Nelson Mandela and his fellow revolutionaries. He and Mandela should have become bitter enemies. Instead, they formed an extraordinary and lasting friendship. We are in for a real treat as Christo gives a personal account of the friendship between a prison warden and a prisoner serving a life sentence.



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Day 04

Sat, June 7

### **DEPART ON A FULL DAY WINELANDS COUNTRYSIDE TOUR**

You will be collected from your hotel by our private guide at 8:15 AM. Highlights today include:

- ▶ A visit to the Ernie Els winery where you will enjoy superlative wines and a stroll through Ernie's trophy room which, includes the claret jug and US Open trophy
- ▶ Stellenbosch, with its tree-lined streets, historical architecture, alfresco cafés, and good shopping
- ▶ Wine tasting on some of the finest Cape wine estates
- ▶ Lunch at Stables Restaurant at Vergelegen



After your tour, you will be transferred back to your hotel to freshen up in time for dinner transfer. We depart from the lobby for dinner at 6:30 PM

### **PLANET RESTAURANT AT THE MOUNT NELSON HOTEL FOR PRIVATE FAREWELL DINNER**

The Planet Restaurant offers an exciting culinary experience with a wine pairing. As each course is presented, the chef who made it gives a brief explanation of how it was prepared before a friendly and knowledgeable sommelier selects the perfect wine to compliment the meal. The modern fine dining menu includes classic dishes such as fresh West Coast oysters, grilled beef rib-eye steak with a béarnaise sauce, and seared duck breast.

Bon appétit!

And farewell to The Mother City.



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Day 5

Sun, June 8

### **YOU WILL BE COLLECTED FROM THE HOTEL AND TRANSFERRED TO CAPE TOWN AIRPORT**

We depart from the lobby at 8:30 AM for our flight to Port Elizabeth and transfer to Bush Lodge, Amakhala

### **BUSH LODGE, AMAKHALA GAME RESERVE**

In: 8 Jun 2025 | Out: 13 Jun 2025

**5 nights**

**A 5-STAR GAME EXPERIENCE:** Steeped in history, Amakhala Game Reserve was once inhabited by frontier settlers who arrived in the area in the early 19<sup>th</sup> century. Today, it plays host to the Big 5 and has several game lodges still owned by the same families of the original settlers. The five-star Bush Lodge, your home for the next five nights, has prime positioning overlooking a waterhole and promises superb wildlife viewing opportunities paired with excellent service and world-class dining. Evenings are spent around the outdoor fireplace admiring the unspoiled African starscape.

Each of the lodge's suites have their own secluded viewing deck and plunge pool, while the interior and en-suite bathroom boast a fireplace, oval bath, al fresco double showers and air conditioning. Luxury and privacy await, along with a warm welcome from owners Rod and Tracy Weeks.

Afternoon tea will be served at 3:30 PM and we will then depart on our first game drive, accompanied by the traditional South African Sundowner. Dinners will be at 7:30 PM.



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Days 6 to 10

Mon, June 9 to Fri, June 13

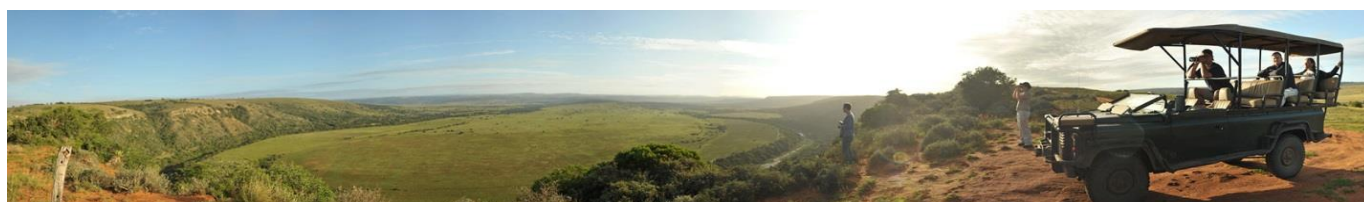
**A UNIQUE WILDLIFE EXPERIENCE:** The itinerary for Amakhala will be flexible because specific animal procedures are only scheduled a week or two in advance (unless there is an emergency procedure).

Over the four full days at Amakhala we plan to do the following:

- ▶ Daily game drives (both sunrise and sunset departure) with either hot drinks and biscuits or sundowners and snacks
- ▶ At least two hands-on animal procedures including helicopter time (please note: we have scheduled at least one rhino procedure, although circumstances such as weather and animal location will dictate the sequencing of the procedures)
- ▶ Hands-on work with game rangers and wildlife veterinarians, including the use of drones, aerial surveillance, tracking, and Amakhala's K9 and equine anti-poaching units
- ▶ A bush walk with game rangers in Amakhala's non-dangerous game area

Your visit to Amakhala will be a truly unique opportunity to go beyond the African safari experience. Over the four days, you will get to experience what it is like to be a wildlife vet, game ranger, and conservationist, but we will also schedule plenty of down time for relaxation and camaraderie.

**ALL MEALS WILL BE AT BUSH LODGE**



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Day 10

Fri, June 13

### **YOU WILL BE COLLECTED FROM BUSH LODGE AND TRANSFERRED TO PORT ELIZABETH**

Depart Amakhala after lunch at 1:00 PM to transfer to your international flights or your add-on if chosen.

#### **PRICING:**

**\$8,295** – per person based on double occupancy

The itinerary is **all-inclusive**. This includes airport meet and greet, all in-country transport and transfers, lodging, all meals, all entrance fees and tours, drinks (including local wine and beer), tips for guides and drivers, and all taxes.

Not included: International flight to South Africa; premium drinks.

#### **OUR COMPANY:**

We started **Trip with a Purpose** with the goal of providing high-quality, meaningful travel. We believe it's not just where you go but how the journey shapes you and, even more importantly, how we impact the places we visit. Our bespoke itineraries allow travelers to visit destinations with the knowledge that they are supporting local communities and conservation projects as well as deeply immersing themselves in other cultures.

The way we choose to travel is important. We believe that travel can create a positive impact when done with care and consideration for the well-being of the destination and its community.

Warm regards,

*Lauren & Mike*



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