



## South Africa Highlights - 7 nights





## Sample Itinerary

### Day 1

Arrive Cape Town Airport

Met and transferred to Welgelegen House for 3 nights accommodation

Afternoon at leisure

### Day 2

Full day guided excursion

City & Table Mountain

### Day 3

Full day guided excursion

The Peninsular, with Cape Point & Boulders Beach

### Day 4

Winelands tour (guided)

Overnight in Franschoek

### Day 5

Transfer to the airport

Flight to Hoedspruit

Transfer to Makumu or Arathusa

### Days 6 & 7

Game drives & bush walks in the reserve

### Day 8

Transfer to the airport

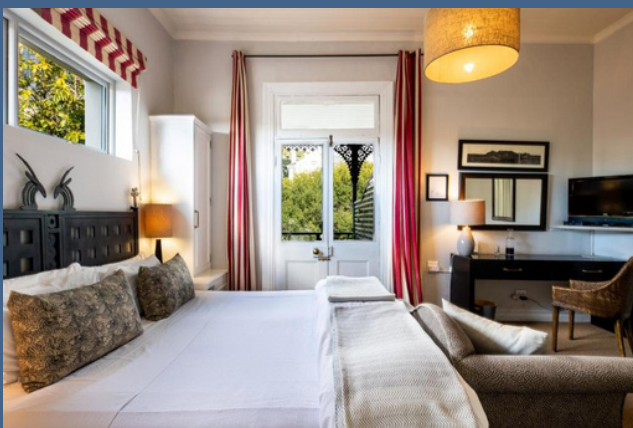
Fly to Johannesburg



# Welgelegen House



Originally two family homes, Welgelegen has been thoughtfully transformed into a welcoming “home away from home” in the city, now boasting fourteen superbly appointed en-suite rooms. The property consists of two gorgeous Victorian houses, seamlessly connected by a leafy and serene inner courtyard that invites guests to unwind and escape the city’s hustle and bustle. A refreshing plunge pool adds a touch of tranquillity, offering respite on warm Cape days. Welgelegen House stands just a short stroll away from the lively energy of Kloof Street. Known for its eclectic mix of boutique shops, trendy restaurants and artistic flair, Kloof Street invites visitors to explore its charming offerings. For those seeking a closer encounter with nature’s wonders, a mere few minutes’ drive leads to the iconic Table Mountain Cableway. Ascend to the top of this natural marvel, where breathtaking panoramas of Cape Town’s cityscape and the vast Atlantic Ocean await, inspiring a sense of awe and wonder.



# Auberge Clermont



The wonderful valley of the Huguenots is scenically magnificent. The main road is lined with dozens of restaurants, art galleries and speciality shops, all within easy walking distance of Clermont.

Clermont offers our guests the chance to stay close to the centre of Franschhoek yet still experience life on a working farm and vineyard. Take time to try our delightful wines or sample our award-winning olive oil from the Franschhoek Olive Oil Company.

The village main road of Franschhoek, less than one kilometre away, is lined with dozens of restaurants, art galleries and speciality shops. The famous Franschhoek Wine Tram offers a novel way to tour the many wineries in the Franschhoek valley.

The three most common ways to do a wine tasting in Franschhoek are self-drive, a wine tour, or using the wine tram. The majority of wine farms have a dedicated tasting room and well-trained staff to assist you with the tasting. Wine tasting in Franschhoek you go from farm to farm usually tasting 3 or more different wines at each venue. Some of the best fine-dining restaurants in South Africa are found on the wine farms of Franschhoek.





Our stylish country guesthouse offers luxury accommodation in the heart of the beautiful Franschhoek Valley on a historic vineyard and fruit farm. Surrounded by magnificent mountains and only a few minutes from the quaint village of Franschhoek. Auberge Clermont offers peace and seclusion for the discerning traveller.

This Four Star Bed & Breakfast has six luxurious en-suite rooms, including a romantic honeymoon suite. The suites are individually decorated in the colours and moods of Provence. A historic, self-catering Private Villa offers relaxing country lodgings at its best. The 3-bedroom villa is perfect for a family or group of friends.

Delicious gourmet country breakfasts are served under the 18th-century oak trees or in the charming courtyard dining room. Auberge Clermont has a tennis court, sparkling pools overlooking vineyards and plum orchards. Take a leisurely walk through the vines and along the oak-lined river.





## Klaserie Private Nature Reserve



The Klaserie Private Nature Reserve is a vast wilderness area located in the northeastern part of South Africa, adjacent to the renowned Kruger National Park. It forms part of the Greater Kruger National Park ecosystem, which is one of the largest and most diverse conservation areas in Africa.

Like many private reserves in the region, the Klaserie Nature Reserve is dedicated to conservation efforts aimed at protecting and preserving the area's biodiversity. Through sustainable management practices and anti-poaching initiatives, the reserve aims to safeguard its wildlife populations and natural ecosystems.

The reserve is home to a wide variety of wildlife species, including the Big Five (lion, elephant, buffalo, leopard, and rhinoceros), as well as numerous other mammals, birds, reptiles, and insects. Visitors have the opportunity to experience unforgettable safari experiences and witness these animals in their natural habitat.

The reserve offers a range of accommodation options, including luxury lodges, tented camps, and safari camps, catering to various preferences and budgets. These accommodations provide guests with comfortable amenities and immersive safari experiences, often featuring guided game drives, bush walks, and other activities.

# Makumu



Makumu Private Game Lodge is an intimate oasis in this vast wilderness, surrounded by the harshness, unpredictability and unspoiled appeal of the African bushveld. Makumu Private Game Lodge is situated on a hill, providing an elevated position and uninterrupted views over the bushveld landscape.

Our unique floating boma is an iconic Makumu fingerprint, and is the realisation of one of many of Stefan Breuer's dreams. Set high above the leopard river and the plains beyond, it is a stunning location for candlelit dinners, stargazing and warm campfire story-swapping.

The upper lounge has a fireplace and viewing deck. Games are available for family and children.





Six luxurious and beautifully appointed suites, accommodating a maximum of twelve guests, ensure an exclusive blend of absolute comfort, style and privacy. Inspired by the tribes of Africa, each suite is decorated with a unique character. Of the six suites, three are King Suites and three are Impi Suites. Each set of a King and an Impi Suite is designed according to one of three African tribes – the Bushman, Ndebele and Zulu tribes of South Africa.

Looking for a different photographic perspective? Makumu's ground-level photographic bunker offers the opportunity to be at eye level with the water to take spectacular shots of wildlife visiting the watering hole. Nicknamed iThumbela, loosely translated meaning “place to hide” in the Shangaan language, this is the perfect vantage point for the perfect shot!





# Sabi Sands



The Sabi Sands Game Reserve is a private game reserve situated adjacent to the Kruger National Park in South Africa. Known for its exceptional wildlife viewing opportunities, including the "Big Five" (lion, leopard, elephant, buffalo, and rhinoceros), Sabi Sands offers exclusive safari experiences with luxurious accommodations. It's renowned for its high density of leopards and its policy of allowing off-road driving, which enables close encounters with wildlife. The reserve is characterized by its diverse habitats, including riverine forests, open savannah, and grasslands, providing a rich environment for both predators and prey.

# Arathusa

Arathusa Safari Lodge is unique and highly sought-after by visitors because of its prime location within the Sabi Sand Reserve, adjacent to the unfenced Kruger National Park. Together these two areas comprise one of South Africa's most incredible and pristinely preserved wilderness sanctuaries.

Leopards, in specific, are abundant in this region with perhaps the globe's highest population. Arathusa prides itself on its leopard viewing. As these elusive cats are territorial, their regular appearance in the area enables us to plot their movements, and to observe their behaviour. Many of the animals become familiar and are easily recognised. Approximately 14 leopards are seen in the area in which Arathusa operates, six of which are seen on a regular basis.

Within the lodge itself, you can enjoy a safari of its own. The resident bushbuck, nyala and impala roam between the Luxury Suites – with cackling hyena whooping nearby – while elephants and leopards are known to drink from the more remote Suites's private splash pools. Hornbills may tap on their reflections in the windows, while the cry of the fisheagle signals its presence as it searches for prey.



Visitors to Arathusa Safari Lodge will no doubt agree that our signature feature is the vast waterhole that lies directly in front of the lodge, flanked by an open plain. It is a water source for animals passing by, and is a convenient area for predators to ambush their prey. Winter months can yield more activity, due to all the pools and puddles scattered through the reserve drying up.

Our eight Water-facing suites face the waterhole in front of the lodge. Each Suite is uniquely designed, with fresh interiors and a focus on light and space. Each has a bathroom en-suite, with shower, as well as a private outdoor shower and veranda. Amenities include a mini bar (stocked with a selection of beverages on request), an electronic safe, hairdryer, air conditioning, direct-dial telephone, mosquito net and tea/ coffee making facilities.



Game drives, in an open safari vehicle, are conducted in the early morning and late afternoon every day in search of animals – both large and small. This means that about 8 hours of every day are spent in this natural sanctuary, in search of the creatures who call it home.

The four bush-facing suites of which are remotely located within the bush a short distance from the lodge. Each Suite is uniquely designed, with fresh interiors and a focus on light and space. Each has a bathroom en-suite, with shower, as well as a private outdoor shower and veranda. Amenities include a mini bar (stocked with a selection of beverages on request), an electronic safe, hairdryer, air conditioning, direct-dial telephone, mosquito net and tea/ coffee making facilities.

Each of the four remote Suites also has its own plunge pool, and affords guests the ultimate privacy

