



Traveler's Guide to
SOUTH AFRICA

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As one of Africa's most sought-after destinations, South Africa is one of the continent's most diverse countries.

Diverse geography and cultures aren't the only elements drawing visitors to this spectacular country. South Africa is also known for its boutique hotels, luxurious lodges, and charming camps.

If you love to explore new cultures, interact with locals, soak in new surroundings, try exciting cuisines, and visit celebrated heritage sites, you need to experience what South Africa has to offer.

GEOGRAPHY



QUICK FACTS

South Africa



Cape Town

Top destinations: Cape Town, Kruger National Park, Johannesburg, Madikwe/Maratuba/Welgevonden (malaria-free safari)

When to go: Year-round! High season in Cape Town is November through April. High season for game viewing is June through October.

Known for: Wine and culture, Whales, Kruger National Park, African Penguins, Big 5, History

Who should visit: Foodies, Culture lovers, First-timers, Families, Animal lovers

Best combined with: Zimbabwe for Victoria Falls and Botswana for the Okavango Delta (water-based safari)

TOP ACTIVITIES

For Foodies



1. Sample the best food Cape town has to offer during the Cape Town Eats Walking Tour
2. Test your cooking skills in a Cape Malay cooking class
3. Tingle your tastebuds with a variety of Coffee shops
4. Visit World Class Restaurants

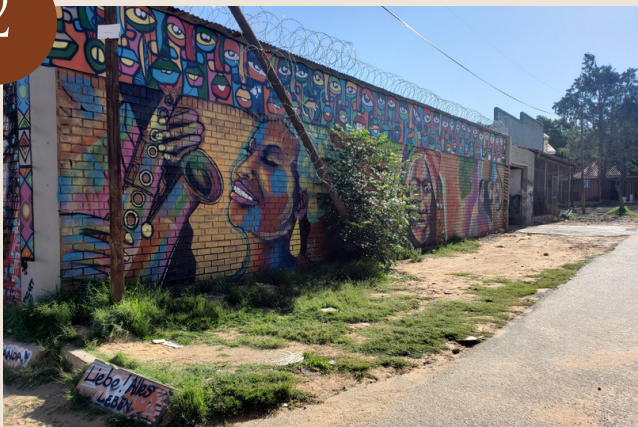
TOP ACTIVITIES

For Cultural Explorers

1. Visit a broad range of innovative and inspiring community projects on the Uthando Philanthropic Tour
2. Explore the culture, life, and history of the Soweto Township on a tuk tuk tour
3. Visit local schools and other parts of the community while on safari



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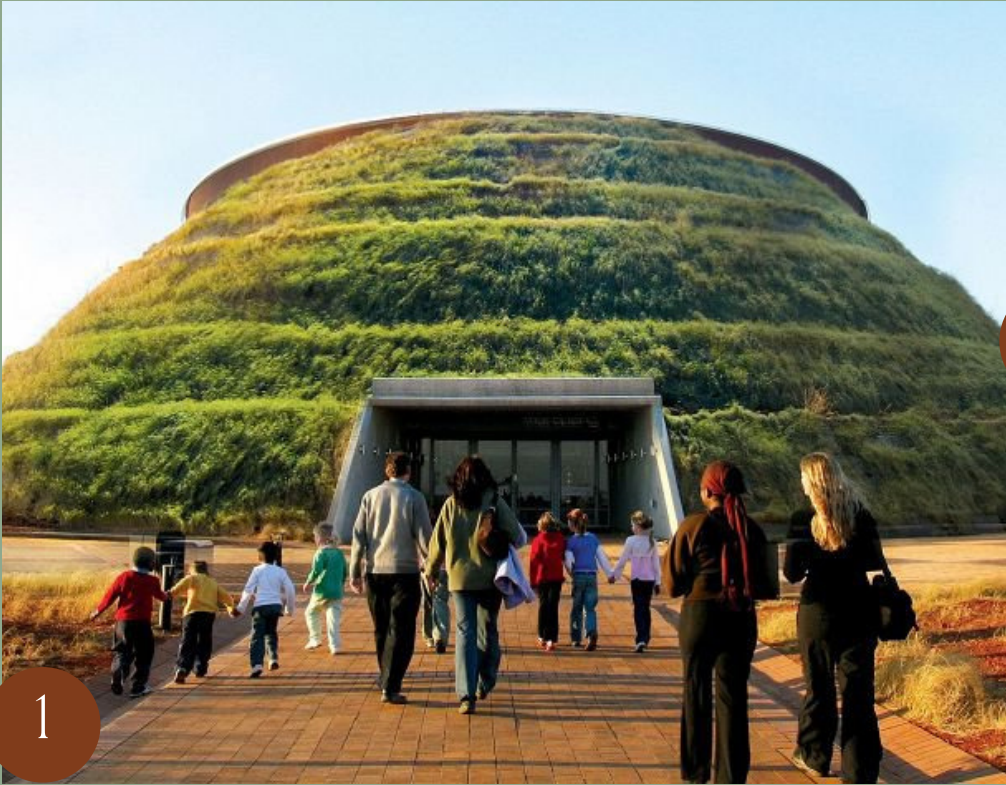
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TOP ACTIVITIES

For History Buffs



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1. Take a day trip to visit the Cradle of Humankind World Heritage Site
2. Experience history at the impactful Apartheid Museum
3. Tour Robben Island and learn about the history of the island, see where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned
4. Explore the history collection at District Six Museum
5. View the rich and multicultural history in the Bo-Kaap Neighborhood

TOP ACTIVITIES

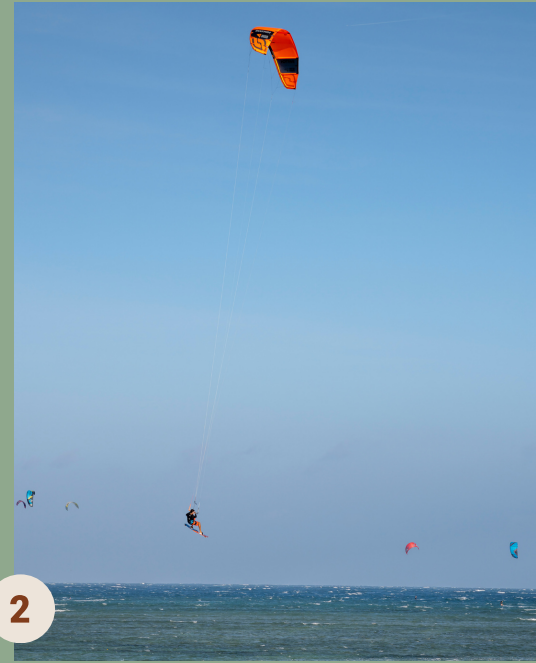
Nature Lovers

1. Travel through the aromatic Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens
2. Take in the amazing views of Fynbos and the Cape Floral Kingdom
3. View the lakes and lagoons along the scenic stretch of the south-eastern coast on the Garden Route
4. Watch for whales at False Bay
5. Escape the hustle and bustle at Walter Sisulu National Botanical Gardens



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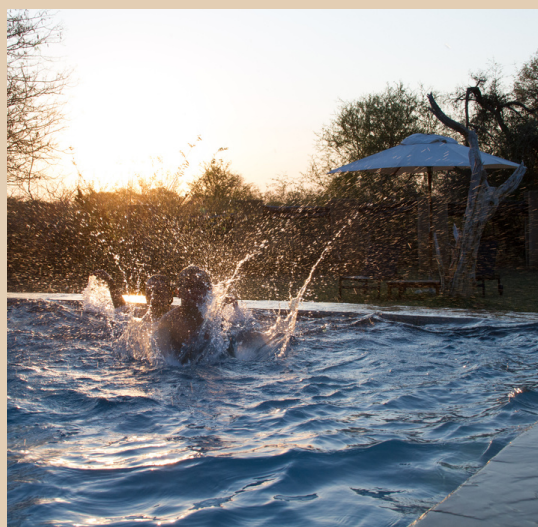
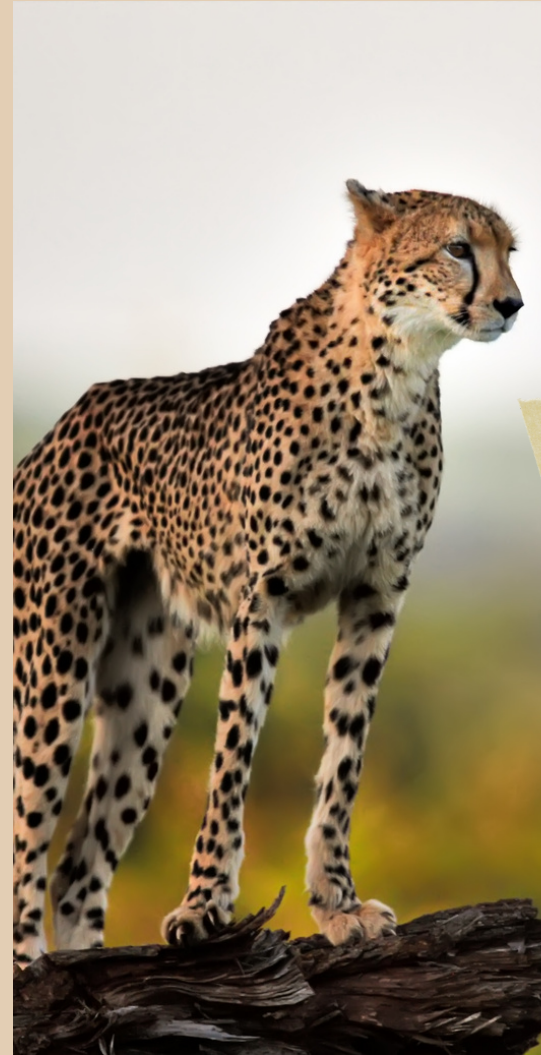
For Outdoor Enthusiasts



1. Embark on a horseback wine tasting tour in Cape Winelands
2. Kite surf along the shore
3. Take in the scenic views on a cycling excursion
4. Explore Table Mountain on a challenging hike or ascend the slopes in a rotating cable car
5. Scuba dive or snorkel with sharks or Cape Fur seals
6. Paddleboard with the renowned African penguins at Boulders Beach
7. Get up close and personal with a Great White Shark during a cage dive

Of course, Safari

SCENES FROM SAFARI



ACCOMODATIONS

Africa is full of truly unique places to stay. Choose from a variety of luxurious tented camps, stunning lodges, city hotels, family-friendly quarters. Here are a few of our favorites.

CITY HOTELS



SAXON HOTEL



SILO HOTEL



CAPE GRACE HOTEL



ELLERMAN HOUSE



MORE QUARTERS



MANNA BAY

LODGES



MAKANYI GAME LODGE



TINTSWALO SAFARI LODGE



LONDOLOZI PIONEER CAMP



ANDBEYOND NGALA



SIMBAVATI RIVER LODGE



ROYAL MALEWANE



FAVORITE: MARATABA CONSERVATION CAMPS





FAVORITE: MARATABA MOUNTAIN LODGE





Here at Hills of Africa, we design unique & personalized itineraries for each and every client. With over 20 years in the business, our travel experience designers have worked with thousands of clients and we pride ourselves in providing exemplary customer service.

We don't send you to any safari lodge or camp we haven't visited ourselves. We know the guides, the routes less traveled, and the conservation-focused properties that exude warmth and warm welcoming smiles.

We're able to pair you with the perfect adventure for you, and you can trust that every aspect of your experience is vetted to meet our team's high expectations.

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itinerary so you can
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