

bizarre holes cut into rock by powerful river erosion. Later relish sweeping views from **God's Window**. Proceed to **Sandton**, a flourishing suburb of **Johannesburg**, the commerce and diamond mining center. (B)

> **SEP 25: Soweto Excursion/Apartheid Museum.** This morning learn more about South Africa's turbulent past and it's hope for the future on a fascinating tour to Soweto, a sprawling metropolis on the outskirts of **Johannesburg**. Peek into the past – hostels, **Freedom Square** and the struggle for liberty. Tread the paths to greatness by the late **Nelson Mandela** and visit his former house. This afternoon, visit the **Apartheid Museum**, the pre-eminent museum in the world exposing the rise and fall of apartheid and South Africa's tumultuous journey through the 20th century. Tonight, celebrate with your fellow travelers at a farewell dinner feasting on a traditional South African buffet. (B,D)

> **SEP 26: Johannesburg/Victoria Falls. Ilala Hotel (3 nights).** Transfer to the airport for your flight to Victoria Falls. You'll

be met and escorted to your deluxe hotel. Join a **Sundowner** cruise on the mighty **Zambezi River**. Marvel at the vegetation on the river's banks and the spectacular sunset. (B)

> **SEP 27:** Visit the craft village and observe the traditional way of life. Proceed to **Victoria Falls**, often described as the "**Eighth Wonder of the World**." This afternoon you may return to the Falls on an independent basis. (B)

> **SEP 28:** A day at leisure. You may join a fascinating optional excursion across the border to **Chobe National Park** in **Botswana**. (Additional cost). **Chobe** boasts one of the largest populations of **elephants** in the world along with **lions, hippos and zebras**. (B)

> **SEP 29: Return Flight.** Morning at leisure. Transfer to the airport for your return flight to Johannesburg, connecting to your flight back to the USA. (B)

> **SEP 30: Arrive USA.** Your memorable journey comes to an end as you touch down in New York this morning.

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2019 flight schedule and price are not finalized and as such are subject to change.

**VALID PASSPORT REQUIRED.**



> **SEP 14:** Depart USA – Morning Flight

> **SEP 15:** Arrive Cape Town. **Southern Sun Cape Sun Hotel (4 nights)**. Arrive in Cape Town, where you'll be met and escorted to your hotel which is ideally located near the vibrant **V&A Waterfront**. This evening, your Tour Director hosts a welcome dinner and briefing. (D)

> **SEP 16:** **Cape Town** is indeed one of the world's most unique cities. This morning, a local expert leads you on a sightseeing tour to explore the charms of the city. Ride

by cable car to the top of **Table Mountain** for glorious city and bay views. Descend and travel through the **Malay Quarter** and the city center for a chance to view and photograph impressive Table Mountain from a distance. Your tour ends at the vibrant **V&A Waterfront** where you will board a ferry to visit **Robben Island**, the infamous home to the maximum security prison where **Nelson Mandela** and others were jailed. (B)

> **SEP 17:** A memorable full day excursion to **Cape Peninsula** begins with a scenic drive

passing steep mountains, secluded coves, and sweeping beaches en route to **Cape Point** at the southern tip of the **Peninsula**. **Stop** at the fishing village of **Hout Bay** before arriving to the **Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve**. The reserve is rich with flora and fauna and you may see **baboons, rheboks and Cape Mountain zebras**. Savor the stunning views of the coastline where the Atlantic and Indian Oceans meet. After lunch at a famous seafood restaurant follow the majestic coastline along **False Bay** and stop at **Simon's Town**, where you'll visit the **penguin colony**. Lastly, visit the **Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens** and enjoy the magnificent display of indigenous flora before returning to Cape Town late this afternoon. (B,L)

> **SEP 18:** Today is at leisure for independent exploration, shopping or relaxing! (B)

> **SEP 19:** **Cape Town/Zululand/Hluhluwe. Zulu Nyala Game Lodge (2 nights)**. Board a morning flight to **King Shaka International Airport** on the **Kwazulu Natal North Coast**, just outside the bustling port city of **Durban**. Journey to the charming resort village of **Westbrooke**. Later, travel northwards through canefields and timber plantations to **Zululand**, home to one of the most famous of the African tribal peoples, located near the **Hluhluwe-Umfolozu Game Reserve**, renowned for saving the white rhinoceros from extinction. (B,D)

> **SEP 20:** **Hluhluwe Game Reserve/Zululand**. An exciting day begins with a visit to the **Dumazulu Cultural Village**, where the ancient arts of the **Zulu** people are kept alive. Enjoy tribal dancing and a special lunch combining Zulu and Western dishes

will be served. This afternoon, enjoy a game drive in open vehicles in the enchanting **Hluhluwe Game Reserve**. (B,L)

> **SEP 21:** **Hluhluwe/Swaziland, Happy Valley hotel (1 night)**. Today, continue your scenic drive north and cross the border into the tiny **Kingdom of Swaziland**. Shop for unique African souvenirs at the colorful markets and see basket weavers at work. (B)

> **SEP 22:** **Swaziland/Kruger National Park, Protea Hotel Kruger Gate (2 nights)**. Drive through the **Mpumalanga** province of South Africa and the **Drakensberg Mountains** in **Swaziland** to the world famous **Kruger National Park**. Upon arrival at the park this morning, we will have our first game drive in our own motor coach. Your upscale hotel is located near the gate. (B,D).

> **SEP 23:** Your safari today includes a game drive, in open vehicles, in search of the parks' many residents including the "**Big Five**:" **Lion, Elephant, Buffalo and Rhino** and hopefully the more elusive **leopard**. You may also spot **hippopotamus** and **crocodiles** as well as **zebras and giraffes**. Have your camera ready! (B, D)

> **SEP 24:** **Kruger Park/Mpumalanga/Sandton (Johannesburg). Crown Plaza Rosebank (2 nights)** Drive through **Mpumalanga (formerly Eastern Transvaal)** panoramic wild countryside and enjoy unparalleled views of densely forested mountains, valleys, rivers and waterfalls. Arrive in the magnificent **Blyde River Canyon**, one of the greatest spectacles of Africa. Proceed to **Bourke's Luck Pot Holes**, a place of African legend containing