

FIGO XIX World Congress of Gynecology and Obstetrics
Travel Proposals
Cape Town. South Africa

ITINERARY SPECIALLY PREPARED FOR FORTUNE TRAVEL
14D/13N TOUR TO SOUTH AFRICA AND GARDEN ROUTE

D01 ARRIVE JOHANNESBURG / PORT ELIZABETH

Upon arrival in Johannesburg International Airport, meet and greet by our airport representative who will assist you to the domestic terminal for your flight to Port Elizabeth . Upon arrival in Port Elizabeth, proceed for lunch. After lunch, proceed for a Safari game drive at the Addo Elephant Park. After the game drive, transfer back to your hotel for overnight.

Overnight : Courtyard Port Elizabeth (4 Star Category)

Meals : Lunch and Dinner

D02 PORT ELIZABETH / KNYSNA

After breakfast, travel to Knysna, first head to Plettenberg Bay, the 'Jewel of Garden Route' and a village famed for its restaurants, art galleries and Bue Flag Beach. Continue to Monkeyland, the world's first free-roaming, multi-species primate sanctuary. Here you can see species from Asian gibbons to South America howlers to Madagascan lemurs on a safari. Thereafter, travel to Knysna – a bustling town with its magnificent and terrific lagoon. Enjoy a scenic cruise onboard the John Benn to the famous Knysna Heads where the 2 sandstone sentinels that mark the mouth of the Knysna Lagoon. If time permits, spend sometime at the Knysna Quays – Waterfront before checking into your hotel.

Overnight : Knysna Log Inn (4 Star Category)

Meals : Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

D03 KNYSNA / OUDTSHOORN / CAPE TOWN

After breakfast, travel to the Ostrich capital of the world - Oudtshoorn, also known as the " Feather Capital of the World ". Proceed to the famous Cango Caves, which is one of the most visited tourist sites in South Africa. Sculpted by nature through the ages, their fascinating limestone formations occur in a variety of colors. A guided tour will lead you through the calcite caves, revealing fascinating shapes enhanced by strategic lighting. Thereafter, proceed to an Ostrich Ranch for a guided tour to learn about these fascinating birds, from the history of ostrich farming to the breeding and rearing of ostriches, on an operating farm. Lunch will be served at the Farm. After lunch, travel back to Cape Town via Mossel Bay, thereafter, we head back to the 'Mother City', via Swellendam and Hermanus, which has earned international fame as a place from which to spot the magnificent southern right whale during its breeding season (July to November only). We arrive in Cape Town in the late afternoon; rest of the day is free at leisure. Dinner will be served at Mr. Chan's Restaurant (included one sliced abalone dish).

Overnight : Lagoon Beach (4 Star Category)

Meals : Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

D04 CAPE TOWN

After breakfast, depart on a full day tour of the Cape Peninsula. This tour brings you to the Atlantic suburbs, Sea Point, Clifton and Camps Bay to Hout Bay, where you embark on a boat ride to Seal Island, **if weather permits**. Thereafter, continue on to Mineral World, a gemstone factory. A lobster lunch will then be served. After lunch, drive along False Bay to the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve before reaching Cape Point, and ascend to the highest point. Continue the tour driving into Boulders Beach and see the penguins. Drive past Simon's Town, an old naval base, Muizenberg, Fish Hoek. Thereafter, transfer to Victoria & Alfred Waterfront for some free time shopping, if time permits. Tonight dinner will be served at Sea Palace restaurant.

Overnight : Lagoon Beach (4 Star Category)

Meals : Breakfast, Lobster lunch and Chinese Dinner

D05 CAPE TOWN

After breakfast, proceed to the Cable Station where you will have the opportunity reaching the top of the world famous Table Mountain by cable car, if weather permitting. Enjoy the crisp air and clear visibility as you savour what must be an experience of a lifetime. Thereafter, proceed on a drive-by city tour to the Castle of Good Hope – restored fort of Cape Town, the City Hall, the Houses of Parliament, the historical Malay Quarters. Thereafter, travel to Century City for some shopping. Dinner will be served at Taiwan City Restaurant.

Overnight : Lagoon Beach (4 Star Category)

Meals : Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

D06 – D10 CAPE TOWN

After breakfast, transfer to Cape Town International Convention Center for your Congress. In the evening, transfer back to the hotel.

Overnight : Lagoon Beach (4 Star Category)
Meals : Breakfast

D11 CAPE TOWN / JOHANNESBURG / SUN CITY

After breakfast, transfer to Cape Town Airport for your flight to Johannesburg. Upon arrival in Johannesburg airport, proceed for lunch. After lunch, transfer to Sun City. Upon arrival at Sun City, the remainder of your day is at leisure, left for you to explore this magnificent city on your own. Today, you may discover the many myths and legends from Africa's distant past, which surround The Lost City, a photographer's dream come true with its magnificent ancient architecture and beautiful landscapes. For those who would like to try their luck in winnings, there are many casinos and jackpots available here. For sport enthusiasts, enjoy a game of golf at any one of the two championship courses here or try water sports of any form imaginable at Water world, a man-made lake. An exciting day awaits you! Dinner is served at Calabash restaurant.

Overnight : Sun City Palace Hotel (5 Star Category)
Meals : Breakfast, Lunch and Buffet dinner

D12 SUN CITY

Morning is free at leisure. Lunch will be served at Sun Terrace Restaurant. In the late afternoon, set out in open-top bush vehicles for a guided game drive through the vast park with an opportunity to view & photograph the abundant wildlife at close range, while your ranger explains the animals' survival tactics in the wilderness. Dinner will be served at Palm Terrace Restaurant.

Overnight : Sun City Palace Hotel (5 Star Category)
Meals : Breakfast, Lunch and Buffet dinner

D13 SUN CITY / JOHANNESBURG

After breakfast, transfer to Pretoria for a quick City tour. If time permits, proceed for some shopping at Cambanos. Thereafter, proceed for lunch at Tong Lok Restaurant. After lunch, proceed for a Gold Reef City Tour, which is a reconstruction of Johannesburg during the gold rush era, built around a gold mine. Included in this tour is a descend down an old gold mine shaft to learn how gold was extracted in the past and get to witness molten gold being poured and watch exciting tribal dancing. Dinner will be served at Carnivore Restaurant. Enjoy a typical African meal at Carnivore restaurant. They serve elephant, giraffe, hippo, rhino, bushbuck, impala, kudu, zebra, ostrich and warthog. Soup comes in a potjie pot and Masai swords are used for carving "all the meat you can eat!" Insect-leg chairs covered in zebra skin and African cooks in boaters and striped aprons are all a part of "Africa's greatest eating experience".

Overnight : D'oreale Grande (5 Star Category)
Meals : Breakfast, Chinese Lunch and Carnivore Dinner

D14 DEPART JOHANNESBURG

After breakfast, travel to the airport for your connection back home bringing home with you fond memories and souvenirs of South Africa not to be found elsewhere in the world!

Meals : Breakfast

TOUR PRICING VALID FOR 01 – 31 OCT 2009 (SUBJECTED TO ROOMS AVAILABILITY)

**** Surcharges applied should the hotel in Cape Town is unable to confirm the rooms at the quoted rate ****

Minimum 15 – 19 Adults in Twin Sharing : USD 3,898.00 – USD 3,998.00
Single Supplement : USD 1,200.00

TERMS

- Please note that rates are based on the current exchange rate of R7.40/USD1. Should there be any change in the exchange rate, we reserve the right to revise the quotation prior to travel.
- Rates are applicable to the Tours, Transfers and Hotel stated in the iti only. Should we be unable to confirm any of the above, a re-cost will be done.
- The above program is subject to rearrangements pending availability of Accommodation, Tour and closure of Tour Attractions.

A. Tour Price INCLUDES :

- Meet & Greet by a Thompsons Gateway representative upon arrival in South Africa.
- Accommodation in double/twin bedded rooms in hotels stated in itinerary, or similar.

- Meals as defined in itinerary.
- Airport, hotel & restaurant transfers as indicated in itinerary.
- Tours as described in itinerary with **fully qualified English speaking Guide for all days except un Sun City**
- Entrance Fee where applicable, unless otherwise stated.
- Portage for 1 reasonable pieces of luggage per person.
- Tipping for restaurants as stated in itinerary only.

B. Tour Price EXCLUDES:

- fuel surcharges , Travel tax & airport taxes.
- Items of personal nature, such as, laundry, telephone calls, room service, alcoholic beverages, minibar charges, etc.
- Tipping for Tour Guide, Driver, etc.
- Other items not mentioned in the *Tour Price INCLUDES* List.

C. Triple Sharing Policy

- NO REDUCTION FOR TRIPLE SHARE ADULTS.
- Additional bed/sleeping couch is upon request only. Should there be no extra bed available, guests are accommodated in two double-bedded rooms as in the case of ALL Holiday Inn hotels, and Protea Knysna Quays.
- Protea Balalaika Crowne, **Protea Kruger Gate Lodge**, Protea Keurbooms, Bakubung Lodge, Kwa Maritan Lodge, **Palazzo Inter-Continental**, Hilton Sandton, City Lodge Waterfront, Commodore & Portswood do **NOT ALLOW TRP** sharing.
- Please check with us on the triple sharing policy for the individual hotels upon request.
- Note that single supplement is payable for stay in hotels that are unable to accommodate 3rd adult

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The quotation given is **NETT, NON-COMMISSIONABLE** and is subject to the availability of services at time of booking. By furnishing you with this quotation, **THOMPSONS GATEWAY does not guarantee availability of the services required.**

In the event that we are unable to confirm the actual services requested, we will replace them with similar ones at no extra cost. However, should services of similar standards become unavailable, we will upgrade the services. Should there be any additional charges incurred, we will reserve the right to charge accordingly.

TOUR PRICE

The prices specified are all quoted in US Dollars (USD) unless stated otherwise. ***Please be aware that any changes in itinerary due to unforeseen circumstances may result in increase of pricing.***

PAYMENT

A 50% deposit is required upon confirmation. The remainder 50% payment is to be made 14 days to departure, together with the rooming list or names. Should we not receive the 50% deposit upon confirmation, all rooms will be automatically released.

For bookings made within the 30 days period, a 75% deposit is required upon confirmation. The remainder 25% payment is to be made 7 days prior to departure.

All payments are to be made by Telegraphic Transfer to our Singapore Bank account in USD unless otherwise advise.

CANCELLATION

Please note that all hotels in South Africa are extremely strict on cancellation and have a one month (30 days) cut-off date policy before the group arrives. In the event of any cancellation (10 days) before the cut-off period, pending group size, you may be subjected to a 25% cancellation fee. Should you cancel after the cut-off date, **full cancellation fees will apply.**

Should the booking be made within the 30 days period and cancel anytime thereafter, full cancellation fees will apply.

(For established agents with credit facilities, you will be billed accordingly should you fail to adhere tot he above)

MEALS

All specific meal types (e.g. Halal, Vegetarian, etc) are on request. **PLEASE NOTE: Special requests must be advised when the initial booking is made. Any late requests can only be catered for, subject to availability.**

EARLY CHECK-IN

Standard check-in time for all hotels in South Africa is from **1400 hours** onwards, **with the exception of hotels in Sun City, where check-in time is at 1600 hours**. As many international flights arrive South Africa in the early morning, early check-in will be subject to room availability. Early check-in can, however, be guaranteed for an additional fee (equivalent to 01 night's room rate)

INSURANCE, LIABILITY AND RESPONSIBILITY

We would strongly advise that all passengers purchase a travel insurance prior to departure as Thompsons Gateway will **not be liable** for any loss, damage, injury, accident, death or delay that may be incurred by any passenger due to the action of the company, its employees or agents.

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