Savor South Africa:

Wildlife, Wine & Wonders

October 14 – 25, 2027

Hosted by Mindy Miller and Eric Kuhn

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This immersive South African experience goes far beyond the highlights, combining iconic sights with the moments that bring a destination to life.

Tour Cost
Per person from Detroit, based on double occupancy

Other departure cities available upon request.

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Stand atop Table Mountain, reflect on the history of Robben Island, enjoy wine tastings in Stellenbosch and Franschhoek, cruise in search of whales along the Garden Route, and venture into the bush on safari with expert trackers and guides. With a carefully curated mix of natural wonders, cultural discoveries, outstanding food and wine, and abundant wildlife, this tour showcases the remarkable diversity of South Africa. Thoughtfully designed and richly inclusive, this tour allows you to experience South Africa's most celebrated regions and experiences with comfort, ease, and expert guidance throughout.

Hosted by
Mindy Miller & Eric Kuhn

Mindy Miller (Sales Director at Witte Travel) and Eric Kuhn invite you to experience South Africa. Mindy and Eric have traveled widely and enjoy exploring new destinations with the camaraderie of a Witte group. City High alums with degrees from U of M and GVSU, Mindy and Eric have four daughters between them, a dog, and a cat. These outdoor enthusiasts appreciate experiencing new cultures, landscapes, and perspectives. They will ensure everyone has a great time, offering suggestions for activities, travel guidance, and the comfort of traveling with Witte. They welcome you for an unforgettable experience!

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Inclusions:

- Flights from Detroit to Cape Town, George to Johannesburg, and Johannesburg back to Detroit *(other departure cities available on request)*
- Land transportation by deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach and four-wheel drive Safari Land Cruisers
- Accommodations for nine nights in first-class hotels
- Breakfast daily, six lunches, and eight dinners, including two wine tastings
- South African tour manager to accompany the group throughout
- Sightseeing fees in accordance with the itinerary
- Tipping & taxes for all included services, including tour personnel tips

OCTOBER 2027

Thursday, October 14

Departure

The day of departure has arrived. We meet at Detroit Metro Airport to check in for our flights to Cape Town, South Africa. Our adventure is beginning! (D-in flight)

Friday, October 15

Arrive Cape Town

Upon landing in Cape Town, we board the waiting motorcoach. On our transfer into the city, the fresh ocean air and striking outline of Table Mountain welcome us into Africa's southernmost city. We stop at a local restaurant for a welcome dinner, sharing our first tastes of South African cuisine. Our day concludes as we check into our hotel on the harbor for a two-night stay. (B-in flight, D)

Saturday, October 16

Cape Town

This morning, we explore Cape Town in depth, discovering the historical layers that make it such a fascinating cultural crossroads. On a city tour, we visit the Company Gardens, Malay Quarter, and Green Market Square. We then ascend Table Mountain by cable car (weather dependent), where sweeping views stretch across the city, coastline, and distant peaks. The afternoon is open, allowing time to wander at our own pace, browsing artisan markets, visiting nearby galleries, or enjoying a local café or restaurant along the water. (B, L)

❶ Cape Town and Table Mountain
❷ BoKaap neighborhood, Cape Town
❸ Table Mountain cable car
❹ Boulders Beach
Cover: South African landscape

❶ Cape Point Lighthouse
❷ Stellenbosch
❸ Oudtshoorn
❹ Plettenberg Bay
❺ Tsitsikamma National Park
❻ Knysna Heads, Knysna

Sunday, October 17

Robben Island > Cape Peninsula > Cape Town

Today brings a moving experience as we take a morning ferry across the water to Robben Island. Here Nelson Mandela, the first democratically elected president of South Africa, spent 18 of the 27 years he was imprisoned. The island has since become a symbol of the triumph of democracy and freedom over oppression. We return to the mainland for a packed lunch on our way to tour the Cape Peninsula. Here, we visit the Cape of Good Hope and Cape Point Lighthouse. At nearby Boulders Beach, we encounter a playful colony of penguins who call this coastline home. We conclude the day with a waterfront dinner back in Cape Town. (B, L, D)

Monday, October 18

Cape Town > Stellenbosch

A relaxed morning gives us time to experience Cape Town at our own pace by stepping into a museum, browsing local shops, or enjoying a leisurely lunch. In the afternoon we leave the coast behind and travel into the vineyards of Stellenbosch, where the landscape reveals green valleys against the mountainous backdrop. We make a stop at the Dylan Lewis Sculpture Garden, where art and nature meet in a peaceful setting. Later, we indulge in a wine and chocolate tasting at a local wine estate. The day ends with a relaxed group dinner, surrounded by the charm of South Africa's wine country. (B, D)

Tuesday, October 19

Stellenbosch

This morning is free to explore Stellenbosch, a town known for its oak-lined streets, Cape Dutch architecture, and welcoming atmosphere. In the afternoon, we visit Grande Provence Wine Estate, where we enjoy a tasting in the sunlit vineyards. We then continue to Franschhoek, a valley steeped in French Huguenot history. Over dinner, we enjoy thoughtfully prepared dishes paired with local wines, before returning to our hotel. (B, D)

Wednesday, October 20

Oudtshoorn > Knysna

We set out early, boarding the motorcoach for a drive through changing landscapes toward the coast. On our way, we make a stop to tour Cango Caves, dramatic limestone formations deep beneath the surface in the Western Cape Province. Our stop also includes a visit to an ostrich farm, a unique glimpse of a local industry that has long been a part of the region's identity. The journey continues towards Knysna, where forests and lagoons signal our arrival along the famed Garden Route. By evening, we check into our hotel and enjoy dinner along the water. (B, L, D)

Thursday, October 21

Plettenberg Bay > Tsitsikamma > Knysna

This morning offers the thrill of a whale watching excursion. We board a boat in Plettenburg Bay and set out to glimpse whales and dolphins. We return to town for a coffee and cake stop, then continue to Tsitsikamma National Park. The Park offers up some of South Africa's most stunning views of rugged cliffs and lush forests. Short, accessible walks allow us to experience this beauty up close. After lunch, we return to Knysna with free time to relax, stroll along the waterfront and enjoy an independent dinner, perhaps including some local seafood. (B, L)

Friday, October 22

George > Johannesburg > Pilanesberg National Park

Today's adventure begins with a transfer to George Airport for the short flight to Johannesburg, our gateway to the culminating leg of our tour: a safari experience! Upon arrival in Pilanesberg National Park, we settle in to our lodge before embarking on our first game drive, where every turn in the path brings the possibility of encountering wildlife. The sounds of the bush, from rustling grass to distant animal calls, heighten our anticipation. As evening falls and the sun sets over the bush, we gather for dinner at the lodge. (B, L, D)

Saturday, October 23

Pilanesberg National Park

Today is entirely devoted to the park, with early morning and afternoon game drives offering the best chances to observe wildlife. Throughout the park, we keep an eye out for the Big 5: lions, leopards, rhinos, elephants, and buffalo. In addition, hundreds of native bird species call this region home. Our game ranger and tracker will provide insight into the lives of these incredible creatures as we journey through the park. Between drives, enjoy time to rest and take in the peaceful surroundings of the lodge. (B, L, D).

Sunday October 24

Pilanesberg National Park > Johannesburg > Overnight Flight

An optional early morning game drive offers one last opportunity to experience the bush at dawn, when the landscape is most active. We then drive to Johannesburg, where a panoramic tour introduces us to the city. A farewell dinner brings our group together as we share stories and memories formed through the course of our tour. The motorcoach transfers us to O.R. Tambo International Airport where we begin the journey home. (B, D)

Monday, October 25

Return

After a connecting flight we arrive back in Detroit reflecting on a deeper understanding of South Africa's culture, history, and natural beauty. Truly a once-in-a-lifetime journey! (B-in flight)

Daily activities are subject to change due to local circumstances.

Meals included:
B=breakfast, L=lunch, D=dinner

Tour Pace

ACTIVE – Travelers considering this tour must be aware of existing challenges in South Africa for those with mobility, balance, and respiratory issues. Activity levels vary from day-to-day. Sightseeing is often a brisk walk over several miles each day on uneven ground. Navigating narrow or steep pathways, safari transportation and accommodations may pose difficulties. **Passengers who require any mobility device must contact our office. Passengers who require any mobility device must be accompanied by a physically able companion who enables them to keep pace with walking tours on this trip.** Taxis or other transportation used to "catch up" to the group are at the passenger's expense. Your safety and comfort are our top priorities. We are committed to ensuring an inclusive and enjoyable experience for all travelers.

❶ South African giraffe, Pilanesberg National Park
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❸ Blue wildebeest, Pilanesberg National Park
❹ Ivory Tree Game Lodge game drive *courtesy www.ivorytreegamelodge.com*
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