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11 days | Johannesburg | Kruger National Park | Cape Town

While this country's spotted and striped inhabitants are memorable, it's the social, political, and cultural lessons of South Africa that are sure to leave a lasting impression. Standing in Nelson Mandela's former home adds powerful context to his fight for democracy and reconciliation, while Cape Town is a favorite destination for many, thanks to its cosmopolitan atmosphere and stunning scenery. As you explore South Africa's cultural diversity, remarkable wildlife, and natural landmarks, you'll begin to understand the story of an entire continent.

YOUR EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:



Full-time Tour Director



Sightseeing: 2 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides; game drives



Entrances: Apartheid Museum; Cradle of Humankind; Maropeng Visitor Centre; Sterkfontein Caves; Kruger National Park; Toboggan ride; Graskop Gorge Lift; District Six Museum; Table Mountain summit; Robben Island; Cape Point Nature Reserve; Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens



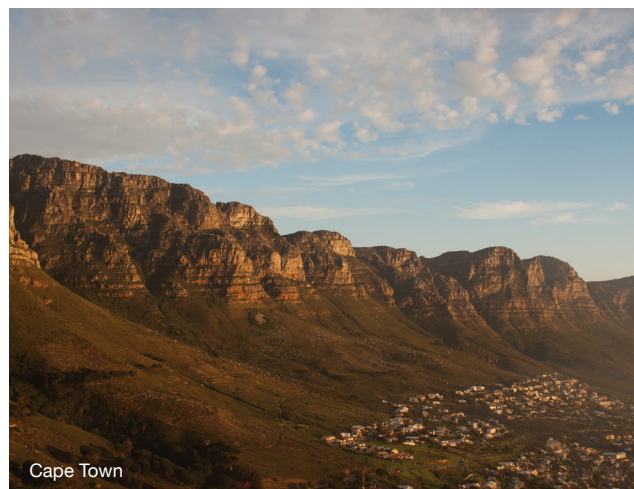
Personalized learning guide: Our personalized learning experience engages students before, during, and after tour, with the option to create a final, reflective project for academic credit.



All of the details are covered: Round-trip flights on major carriers; comfortable motorcoach; internal flights;



7 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms; breakfast daily; 3 lunches and 7 dinners



Cape Town



Anyone can see the world.

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As you can see, your EF tour includes visits to the places you've learned about in school. That's a given. But it's so much more than that. Immersing yourself in new cultures—surrounded by the people, the language, the food, the way of life—creates inspirational moments that can't be listed in an itinerary. They can only be experienced.

And the experience begins long before you get your passport stamped and meet your Tour Director in your arrival city. It begins the moment you decide to go. Whether it's connecting with other travelers on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram, or delving deeper into your destinations with our personalized learning experience, the excitement will hit you long before you pack your suitcase.

When your group arrives abroad, everything is taken care of so you can relax and enjoy the experience. Your full-time Tour Director is with your group around the clock, handling local transportation, hotels, and meals while also providing their own insight into the local history and culture. Expert local guides will lead your group on sightseeing tours, providing detailed views on history, art, architecture, or anything you may have a question about.

When your journey is over and you're unpacking your suitcase at home, you'll realize the benefits of your life-changing experience do not end. They have just begun.

@EFtours I attribute my college semester abroad to the love for travel I discovered on an EF Tour in high school #traveltuesday

— MELISSA, TRAVELER



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What you'll experience on your tour

Days 1-2: Fly to South Africa

Day 3: Johannesburg

- Meet your Tour Director at the airport in Johannesburg and get acquainted with the City of Gold, so called because miners used to collect the gold dust that would settle on the nearby mountains after strong storms. Begin in Soweto, or the South Western Township. A startling example of segregationist planning, Soweto is also known for its contributions to fashion, music, language, and politics. It is also home to the Regina Mundi. The largest Roman Catholic church in the township, Regina Mundi played an important role in the struggle against apartheid. Visit the home of Winnie Mandela, and see where Desmond Tutu lived, as well as the former residence of Nelson Mandela. Then, visit the Apartheid Museum, where you can listen to an interview with Nelson Mandela during his time of hiding.
- Take an expert-led tour of Soweto: homes of Winnie Mandela and Bishop Desmond Tutu; former home of Nelson Mandela.
- Take an expert-led tour of Johannesburg.
- Visit the Apartheid Museum.

Day 4: Johannesburg

- Take a day trip to the Cradle of Humankind, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- Visit the Maropeng Visitor Centre, an award-winning exhibition that spans the evolution of humankind over the past few million years.
- Take an expertly guided tour of the Sterkfontein Caves and learn about the world-famous fossils that were discovered here.

Day 5: Johannesburg | Kruger National Park area

- Travel to Kruger National Park area.
- Along the way stop at Long Tom Misty Mountain for a toboggan ride.
- Take an elevator down the Graskop Gorge.

Day 6: Kruger National Park area

- Take a full-day game drive at Kruger National Park. Named after former South Africa president Paul Kruger, an ardent naturalist deeply committed to wildlife protection, Kruger is considered the best-managed wildlife park on the entire African continent. Covering 6.2 million acres, the park is comprised of 16 eco-zones (areas with their own terrain, altitude, and amount of rainfall), making it home to nearly 150 mammal species and more than 500 species of birds. With an estimated 1,500 lions, 12,000 elephants, 7,000 rhinos, and 27,000 buffalo living in the park, you're sure to spot magnificent animals here.

Day 7: Kruger National Park area | Cape Town

- Take a morning bush walk.
- Fly to Cape Town, where you'll take in the stunning views on a cable car ride to the flat-topped summit of the Table Mountain (weather permitting). Keep your eyes open for the aerial path of previous visitors King George VI and Queen Elizabeth II. You'll also visit the South Africa Museum, where scientists from around the world study the origins of the region's indigenous peoples. Reflect on Nelson Mandela's fight for freedom when you see his tiny jail cell on Robben Island (weather permitting); here he spent 18 of his remarkable 27 years in prison. Shop for souvenirs at the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront in the historic heart of Cape Town's harbor, and admire the exclusive suburbs of Cape Town's Atlantic Seaboard.

Day 8: Cape Town

- Visit the summit of Table Mountain.
- Take an expert-led tour of Cape Town: Devil's Peak; Lion's Head; Company Gardens; Greenmarket Square; Victoria & Alfred waterfront.
- Visit the District Six Museum.
- Visit Robben Island: Nelson Mandela's prison cell; lime quarries.

Day 9: Cape Town

- Visit Cape Town's exclusive suburbs: Sea Point; Clifton; Camps Bay.
- Visit Hout Bay.
- Continue on to the Cape Point Nature Reserve.
- Visit an African penguin colony.
- Visit Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens.

Day 10: Cape Town | Depart for home

- Enjoy free time until departure or [take an educational tour of Langa Township](#).
- Board an overnight flight.

Day 11: Arrive home

Visiting South Africa is an experience of a lifetime. It is a trip I will never forget. The country is beautiful, especially Cape Town. The Apartheid museum is more than moving. Robben Island elevates the heart rate. I have a new respect for the country and its people. Tour accommodations and excursions were fantastic. Kruger National Park is a must visit!

– CARLA, TRAVELER

“ Tour review

This tour was a 10 in every way!! The EF tour itinerary is full, exciting, and interesting. South Africa is very diverse and EF manages to capture it all in just 11 days. From Soweto to the safari to beautiful Cape Town, this tour should be on everyone's bucket list! South Africa is alive and vibrant—a must see for every world traveler! Go with EF if you have this fabulous opportunity.

– GAIL, GROUP LEADER

“ Tour review

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My daughter has gained such an amazing view of the world and history from this experience. She has not stopped talking since I picked her up at the airport. Thank you for all the organization, helpful hints, flexible payment plan, and knowledgeable tour guides.

—CHARLOTTE, PARENT OF TRAVELER

“ Tour review

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