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No country has a more compelling combination of history, culture and wildlife than South Africa. In Johannesburg, the painful years under apartheid are gone but never forgotten. Game drives take you within shouting distance of elephants, lions, rhinos and more. And Cape Town is a favorite destination for many, thanks to its cosmopolitan atmosphere and stunning scenery.

EVERYTHING YOU GET:

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Full-time Tour Director

- Sightseeing: 2 sightseeing tours led by expert, licensed local guides; Game drives
- **Entrances:** Apartheid Museum; Kruger National Park; South Africa Museum; Table Mountain summit; Robben Island; Cape Point Nature Reserve; Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens

Experiential learning: Shangaan village visit; School visit



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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; 5 lunches and 5 dinners





Anyone can see the world.

YOU'RE GOING TO EXPERIENCE IT.

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 online learning platform, *weShare*, 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 of 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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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 homes of Winnie Mandela and Desmond Tutu, 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 expertly guided tour of Soweto: Homes of Winnie Mandela and Bishop Desmond Tutu; Former home of Nelson Mandela
- Take an expertly guided tour of Johannesburg
- Visit the Apartheid Museum

Day 4: Kruger National Park area

- Travel via Witbank and Middelburg to Nelspruit
- Transfer to Kruger National Park area
- Take a walk through a traditional Shangaan village
- Visit a local school (if in session)

Day 5: 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 ecozones (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 live in the park, you're sure to spot magnificent animals here.

Day 6: Johannesburg

- Take a morning bush walk
- Travel along the Panorama Route: Blyde River Canyon; God's Window; Bourke's Luck Potholes
- Visit the gold rush town of Pilgrims Rest
- Continue on to Johannesburg

Day 7: Cape Town

- Fly to Cape Town, where you'll take in the stunning views on a cable car ride to the flattopped 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; 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.
- Enjoy free time at the beach

Day 8: Cape Town

- Visit the summit of Table Mountain
- Take an expertly guided tour of Cape Town: Devil's Peak; Lion's Head; Company Gardens; Castle of Good Hope; Greenmarket Square; Victoria and Alfred waterfront
- Visit the South Africa 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

- 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



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 Capetown, 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





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-CHARLOTTE, DAUGHTER TRAVELED JUNE 2014



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