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# 10 DAY LUXURY SAFARI IN SOUTH AFRICA — FOR 2 —

A unique South Africa Safari Designed by  
Tim Lapege and Safari Experts for:

**National Ability Center  
Red, White & Snow 2012**



## Day 4 – Day 6 Lion Sands River Lodge Lion Sands Private Game Reserve - Kruger

**Day 4** - Depart from Madikwe on the scheduled Federal Air flight to Johannesburg connecting on to the scheduled Federal Air flight to Skukuza airport. You will be met upon arrival by a game ranger and driven to the Lion Sands River Lodge.

Lion Sands Private Game Reserve is located in the south of the world famous Sabi Sand Game Reserve, Mpumalanga, South Africa. Forming part of the greater Kruger National Park, the reserve has no fences and the wildlife is able to traverse freely between Lion Sands and the Kruger National Park.

The Lion Sands Game Reserve is private and exclusive to Lion Sands guests only, which ensures the safari experience

## Day 1 – Day 3 Johannesburg, South Africa Madikwe Safari Lodge

**Day 1** – Arrive Johannesburg, South Africa.

Please see notes in the included/excluded costs regarding the international flights to South Africa. Depending on flight arrival time, it may be necessary to overnight in Johannesburg.

Depart Johannesburg on the scheduled Federal Air flight to Madikwe. Met and transfer to Madikwe Safari Lodge to start the adventure of a lifetime. Madikwe Safari Lodge is located in the malaria free Madikwe Game Reserve, South Africa. The reserve spans over 187,800 acre of African bush. The area is home to a diverse range of African wildlife including the Big Five (Leopard, Rhino, Elephant, Buffalo and Lion). Other African wildlife you might spot includes Giraffe, the elusive Wild Dog and Oryx.

The Madikwe Game Reserve is also home to over 250 different bird species. Interactive bush walks are ideal for bird watching. You will learn more about nature while spotting some of the smaller creatures in the African bush. Some of the bird species you could see include Violet eared Waxbill, Crimson-breasted Shrike, Cape Vulture and Blackbreasted Snake Eagle.

Game drives are offered twice a day, early morning and late afternoon / evening.

Madikwe Safari Lodge offers accommodation in luxury suites. There are a total of 20 suites, ensuring privacy. Each suite features a spacious sitting area and an en-suite bathroom. The bathroom is fitted with twin hand basins and a large comfortable bathtub. Additional facilities include air-conditioning, indoor and outdoor showers. Each suite features an elegant interior inspired by traditional African designs and nature.

The suites boast French doors that open up onto wooden decking. From the wooden decking, you can take a refreshing dip in a sparkling plunge pool. The comfortable bedrooms are fitted with circular fireplaces and a dressing area.

Delicious meals are served under the African sky in the boma. (Outdoor enclosure.)



is highly personalized, allowing guests the time and flexibility to savor the natural beauty which abounds.

Lion Sands is the only reserve in the Sabi Sand which employs a full time ecologist, who is responsible for ensuring the preservation of the land for another four generations to come.

River Lodge is the soul of Lion Sands and has been built on the banks of the Sabie River, positioned on a site with trees dating back 800 years. Facing due east, the lodge catches the sun as it rises over the Kruger National Park. Hosted by a family of staff that makes it feel like home away from home, the lodge is about spirit, warmth and nature. Here you will relax and experience African hospitality at its finest.

There are 20 luxurious thatched bedrooms with en-suite bathroom, outdoor & inside shower & wooden viewing deck. The bedroom area is air-conditioned with an overhead fan. All the rooms are linked to all areas by raised wooden walkways.

The public areas at River Lodge offers guests the following: a private lounge and bar with fireplace, an outdoor safari lounge, 2 swimming pools (heated in winter), wooden viewing decks, a secluded bird hide, a magnificent River Deck built on the river, a conference room, Lalamuka Health Spa & gymnasium, curio shop & both an indoor and open-air (Boma) dining area.

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## Day 7 – Day 10 Cape Town – Cape Cadogan

**Day 7** - Depart from Lion Sands with your driver for transfer (approx. 2 hours) to MQP/Nelspruit. Depart on SAA 8664 at 1:35pm to Cape Town arriving at 3:05pm. You will be met upon arrival by your driver from Elite Chauffeur Services and transfer to the Cape Cadogan.

The Cape Cadogan is a stately double-storied Georgian and Victorian building that dates back to the beginning of the 19th century. It was originally a farmhouse which was 'Victorianised' in 1912 and declared a national monument in 1984.

This boutique hotel is well known for its comfortable, luxurious atmosphere. The reception areas are individually decorated and designed for comfort and tranquility. It is themed on the Irish literary figure Oscar Wilde who was renowned for his bohemian lifestyle throughout Europe and New York during the latter part of the 19th century. The Cape Cadogan offers a highly personalized service in an elegant, sophisticated hotel combined with the Cape café vibe.

The public areas comprise a comfortable lounge with an open fireplace, a garden and pool area, and a library where you can relax and read or use the computer terminal provided for your convenience.

The hotel has 6 luxury en suite bedrooms (with outdoor area/ balcony and lounge.)

**Day 8** - At your leisure in Cape Town to do as much or as little as you would like.

Weather permitting we would suggest you visit Robben Island and Table Mountain.

- Robben Island: A 3-1/2 hour poignant visit to the prison where Nelson Mandela and his fellow political prisoners languished for 27 years, now a World Heritage Site. The Robben Island Ferry leaves from the V&A Waterfront every hour on the hour. The ferry is weather dependent. Recommended that you purchase tickets in advance but you stand the risk of not getting a refund if the weather does not allow the ferry to depart. Cost is currently ZAR 180 per person. (Please check with hotel when you arrive.)
- Table Mountain: Ascend via a modern, slowly rotating cable car; or a hike-if you are fit! If the weather doesn't cooperate today you will have another chance to try tomorrow. Table Mountain is very much dependent on the weather. (Cable car – ZAR 180 roundtrip)

## Day 9 – Full Day Cape Point Tour

You will be collected at 9:30am by your guide for a private day trip to Cape of Good Hope. Drive via Hout Bay fishing harbor with an option to take the ferry to Seal Island. (ZAR 55). Then on via Chapman's Peak (subject to the road being open and safe) and onto visit the penguin colony at Boulders Beach. (ZAR 35). Then to the wild and beautiful Cape of Good Hope (ZAR 75) with an option to take the funicular to the light house. (Current cost ZAR 43 round trip) The Ostrich Farm at Cape Point is ZAR 30.



Time permitting you will also visit the world famous beautiful Kirstenbosch Gardens, home to 9,000 of Southern Africa's flowering plants in a spectacular setting right under the south side of the Table Mountain. (ZAR 35)  
Today's private tour excludes meals & entrance fees.

### Day 10 – Full day Cape Winelands Tour

You will be collected at 9:30am by your guide from Elite Chauffeur Services for a private day trip to the Cape Winelands for some wine tasting and exploring of this beautiful area. Your guide will advise you on the options best to visit depending on any special events, etc, and weather conditions on the day. Today's private tour excludes meals & entrance fees.

### Day 11 Departure to U.S.

You will be collected and transfer to Cape Town airport for your departing flight back to the U.S. (International flight – own arrangements.)

- Travel must be completed by December 15, 2012.
- Safari is based on two people traveling together on a shared room basis.
- **Included in the price of your safari: South Africa:**
  - Madikwe Safari Lodge: Three nights, includes all meals, teas/coffees, local soft drinks, local brand beers and spirits and house wines. Daily games drives, bushwalks.
  - Lion Sands River Lodge: Three nights, includes all meals. Daily game drives and specified game activities.
  - Cape Cadogan: Four nights, includes Breakfast.
  - Full day private Cape Point Tour: Excludes lunch and entrance fees.
  - Full day private Cape Winelands Tour: Excludes lunch and entrance fees.
  - Federal Air flights per itinerary.
  - International flight to/from South Africa: An amount of \$4,000 will be contributed toward the international airfare from the U.S. to Johannesburg and Cape Town to the U.S. if you don't have your own frequent flyer miles to use! Contact Rena Webb at [renaw@discovernac.org](mailto:renaw@discovernac.org) regarding the airfare.
  - South African Airways flight per itinerary.
  - Private transfers per itinerary.
- **Excluded costs:**
  - Tips- advised by your host, but allow up to \$35 per person per day while on safari for staff and guides.
  - Madikwe Safari Lodge excludes Spa treatments, mini-bar, premium brand beers and spirits, cellar wines and champagnes.
  - Lion Sands River Lodge excludes Spa treatments and all beverages.
  - Lunch and dinner while in Johannesburg and Cape Town.
  - Entrance fees and lunch while on private tour in Cape Town. The entrance fees mentioned in the itinerary will increase during 2012.
  - Items of a personal nature, telephone, fax.
  - Please note 20 kg (44lbs) max baggage per person is allowed on the Federal Air flights. Your luggage must be in fully soft bags. Any costs incurred due to excess luggage will be payable direct.
  - Passport, health inoculation charges, and travel insurance.
  - International flight costs to Johannesburg returning from Cape Town exceeding \$4,000 are payable direct.
  - Additional Johannesburg arrangements that may be required due to your international flight arrival.
  - Increases due to fuel surcharges, VAT increases, or park fee increases.
  - Any increases due to the fluctuation of the foreign currency exchange rate.

