



Johannesburg Explorer –Balalaika Hotel, Sandton (4star)
 4 days / 3 nights
 Ref: 3266.9.NN
 Departs: Sat, 8 Oct from Jhb Hotel – 13:00
 Return: Tues, 11 Oct to Jhb Hotel or OR Tambo – 12:00



D	Date	Transfers & visits	Meal plan **	Overnight	Cat. *
1	08/10/22 Saturday	Day Tour: Cradle of Humankind HD	B B	Johannesburg area: Protea Hotel by Marriott Balalaika Sandton	4★
2	09/10/22 Sunday	Day Tour: Sun City Pilanesberg FD	B B	Johannesburg area: Protea Hotel by Marriott Balalaika Sandton	4★
3	10/10/22 Monday	Day Tour: Jo`burg, Soweto and Apartheid Museum FD	B B	Johannesburg area: Protea Hotel by Marriott Balalaika Sandton	4★
4	11/10/22 Tuesday	Day Tour: Pretoria City Tour HD • End of our services			

* The category shown is not necessarily the official star grading of the hotel as some hotels have no grading. It reflects our opinion on the hotel category according to local standards.

** Included meals: L Lunch, D Dinner, B Accommodation, B Breakfast. Followed by ^(o) when the meal is optional.

D1 08/10/22 Saturday: Johannesburg (1 km)

Day Tour: Cradle of Humankind HD

13:00 - Pick up from your hotel for a half day tour of the Cradle of Humankind. Just outside of the fast-paced city of Johannesburg lies one of the most important archaeological sites for human evolution studies, the aptly named Cradle of Humankind. It is one of South Africa’s eight Heritage Sites and consists of a network of limestone subterranean caves that hold a rich hominoid fossil record. The caves, including the Sterkfontein, Swartkrans



and Kromdraai, tell the story of what the world was like when our human ancestors were evolving some two to three million years ago, and lend credence to the theory that humans and their ancestors evolved in Africa first. In 1947 one of the first major discoveries was made at the Sterkfontein Caves of a pre-human skull dating back more than 2-million years. The skull was classified as *Plesianthropus transvaalensis* and hence shorted to 'Mrs Ples'. Aside from fossil displays the Cradle of Humankind also includes a variety of other activities and facilities. Transfer back to your hotel at the conclusion of the tour.

- Overnight: Protea Hotel by Marriott Balalaika Sandton (Standard Room - Bed and Breakfast)



D2 09/10/22 Sunday: Johannesburg

Day Tour: Sun City Pilanesberg FD

- Breakfast

06:00 - Fulfil your adventurous needs on a full-day tour of Sun City and the Pilanesberg. Your tour departs from Johannesburg early in the morning as you sit back and enjoy the two-hour journey to Pilanesberg, passing by the scenic Magaliesberg Mountains and the picturesque Hartbeespoort Dam. The Pilanesberg National Park covers a large expanse of spectacular volcanic landscape where over 7 000 animals roam freely including the Big Five, predators and a large variety of antelope. After a three-hour game drive you will be transferred to the awesome fantasy land of the Sun City Resort, a lush and glitzy oasis set deep within the African bushveld. After an orientation tour and stop at the Welcome Centre, guests are free to book any of the leisure and entertainment activities offered (time permitting). Firm favourites among visitors include the Valley of the Waves, the Lost City Maze, gaming at the main Sun City Hotel, Waterworld, the internationally acclaimed golf courses and walks through the gorgeous and intriguing gardens.

- Overnight: Protea Hotel by Marriott Balalaika Sandton (Standard Room - Bed and Breakfast)



D3 10/10/22 Monday: Johannesburg

Day Tour: Jo`burg, Soweto and Apartheid Museum FD

- Breakfast

09:00 - Orientate yourself with greater Johannesburg on a full-day tour of Johannesburg, Soweto and the Apartheid Museum. Your explorations begin in the heart of bustling Johannesburg, the third largest city in Africa, as you seek out landmark buildings such as the Hillbrow Tower, one of the tallest towers in Africa, the sky-scraping Ponte City, Sentech and Carlton Centre Tower and the multi-million rand Nelson Mandela Bridge. South of city you will find the Apartheid Museum that showcases the notorious system of racial discrimination that became synonymous with South Africa from 1948 until 1994 when the country's first fully democratic elections were held. The museum has two entrances labelled 'white' and 'non-white' giving visitors a tiny taste of some of apartheid's prejudiced rules. More serious overtones to this system of racial classification can be observed inside the museum with harrowing personal testimonials and historical facts. Your tour rounds off with highlights of Soweto such as the match box houses, FNB "Soccer city" Stadium, Hector Pieterse Memorial, Vilakazi Street and Mandela House.

- Overnight: Protea Hotel by Marriott Balalaika Sandton (Standard Room - Bed and Breakfast)







D4 11/10/22 Tuesday: Johannesburg (1 km)

Day Tour: Pretoria City Tour HD

- Breakfast

08:00 - Pick up from your hotel for a half-day Pretoria City Tour to discover the administrative capital known as "Jacaranda City". Pretoria is a city of tree-lined avenues, fascinating architecture and historic monuments. A drive along Government Avenue will take you to the Union Buildings, a symbol of the new Democratic South Africa. As part of the executive government the building cannot be visited but the beautifully manicured terrace garden, planted with indigenous species and scattered monuments, memorials and statues, is an attraction in its own. From the Union building meander the streets of Arcadia heading to the city centre to visit the Kruger house Museum. This modest Edwardian style home was occupied by Paul Kruger from 1894 to 1900; it contains interesting souvenirs of Oom Paul's life, the founder of the Afrikaans Nation. Complete the tour with a drive through Church Square to Voortrekkerhoogte, the hill on which the Voortrekker Monument is built. The Monument, rising like a sentinel in the south of Pretoria is an essential piece of the puzzle in understanding the Afrikaner people. The friezes explain their entire history from the Great Trek up to the Battle of Blood River and the forming of the Boer Republics. Return transfer to your hotel included.

- End of our services

13:00 - Expected return to Johannesburg.

Note: Distances indicated in the itinerary are calculated from the GPS coordinates for each service included in the itinerary, they are given as an indication. The photographs displayed in the itinerary serve as a general illustration of the destination and providers only and do not constitute a contractually binding description of specific services.

Package Rates (IN 08/10/22)

Services	Basis	Type	Unit Rate
Services as per itinerary	2	Per Person	ZAR 11,200.00
		Single Supplement	ZAR 3,750.00

Our Rates Include

- 3 nights accommodation as per program
- 3 breakfasts
- Luggage portorage (except for self-catering accommodation and camp site)
- Local taxes as VAT or bed levy are included at the rate applicable at the time the costing is done and can change without notice.



Our Rates Exclude

- International flights
- Tips and personal expenses
- Unless otherwise indicated, our rates do not include the entrance fees for parks or game reserves. They are to be settled by the clients directly at the entrance. Unless otherwise indicated, our rates do not include the meals.

Payment Conditions

Tours can only be confirmed on receipt of full payment.

Cancellation Policy

Following your confirmation of the file, cancellation will result in the invoicing of cancellation fees according to the following schedule. Please note that we have no choice but to be very strict in the application of this clause.

25% 30 Days before 1st Service

75% 14 Days before 1st Service

100% 7 Days before 1st Service

General Conditions

- Unless "Booking Confirmed" appears in the heading of the programme, the quotation is subject to the availability of hotels (and flights when applicable) upon your confirmation.
- Check In – Check Out: the standard check in time is from 14h00, and check out time is before 11h00.
- Game reserves: for game reserves offering a fully inclusive package, check in is before lunch and check out is after breakfast. Fully inclusive packages include 3 meals per day and 2 activities. Our programmes indicate Lunch, Dinner and Breakfast.

OUR RATES

- Taxes are included at the current applicable tax level for each country. In case of a change in the amount or percentage of tax applicable, this change will be immediately reflected in our rates in accordance with new tax regulations.
- For annual rates, and unless otherwise indicated, the rates are not valid for Christmas, New Year, Chinese New Year or any major event in each of the countries visited. Applicable supplements are available on request.
- Rates do not include cancellation, luggage, medical assistance and repatriation insurances.

South Africa

VISAS, TAXES and FEES

FORMALITIES FOR CHILDREN

All minors under 18 years of age travelling to and from South Africa have to present additional documents. These new regulations apply to all travellers, regardless of the nationality. It is important to carefully check the different requirements as otherwise entering or leaving South Africa will be refused.

For further information, please contact the South African embassy / consulate in your country.

PLEASE NOTE



- Malaria prophylaxis is recommended for the Kruger Park, Swaziland and Durban regions.

KRUGER PARK

There is a maximum threshold of visitors that can enter the park daily. If this threshold is reached, only visitors with pre-booked overnight accommodation will be permitted access. You are advised to get to your gate of choice as early as possible, particularly over peak season periods.

- *The park gates open and close at sunrise and sunset, between 05h30 and 06h00, and 17h30-18h00, depending on the season.*
- *Traffic in the park is prohibited after closing time. If you sleep in the park, please take into account the travel time (average speed 40-50km/h) between the gate and the camp in which you stay overnight to get there before the park closes.*

TIPS

It is customary in the country to leave tips to service professionals, which includes in particular servers in restaurants (10% of the bill), porters in hotels (15 ZAR/piece of luggage/trip) and of course the guides, drivers or rangers you will meet during the trip (40 ZAR/day/person for the guide or driver-guide, 20 ZAR/day/person for the driver, 30 ZAR/day/person for the rangers).

None of these tips are mandatory, and the amounts shown here are only an indication of what is normally expected by the country's professionals.

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