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SAMPLE ITINERARY # 1

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
NEW FRONTIERS TOURS

Cape Town, Franschoek
& Eastern Cape Safari
9 nights



"South Africa can be overwhelming to sell due to the sheer variety of locations and accommodation options. This SA information sharing partnership between SWM and New Frontiers is invaluable in helping to inform & enthuse aficionados and non-specialists alike."

- Albee Yeend, Albee's Africa

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

4 nights | Cape Grace
2 nights | Boschendal
3 nights | Kwandwe Great Fish River Lodge

Guests will spend their first 4 nights discovering Cape Town. A melting pot of history, arts and culture, this vibrant city has so much to offer and Cape Grace is the perfect luxurious base from which to explore. Follow Cape Town by escaping to the Winelands and Boschendal Estate. 2 nights at Boschendal will be filled with delicious food & wine, spectacular mountain views and plenty of outdoor activities. A trip to South Africa is not complete without a few nights on safari, so guests will head to Kwandwe Private Game Reserve to spend 3 nights at Kwandwe Great Fish River Lodge.

WHO?

Families | Couples

HIGHLIGHTS

- Cape Grace offers an excellent location to explore the city from
- Treehouse experience included in Boschendal stay
- Exceptional game viewing experience in the Kwandwe Private reserve.

WHEN TO GO?

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
The Winelands & Cape	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Cape Town	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Eastern Cape	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■



DAY 1

Private Transfer: Cape Town Airport to City Hotels

Depart: Cape Town International Airport | **Arrive:** Cape Grace

4 nights at Cape Grace

Inclusions: Breakfast, luxury chauffeur transfers (2-3 guests) within a 10km radius from 07:00 to 23:00 (subject to availability) and Cape Wine Experience: Introduction to Wines of the Cape



Welcome to Cape Town... Scenically beautiful, Cape Town is a compelling mix of trendy modern and old-world elegance. Glamorous hotels, world-class dining and stunning vistas merge seamlessly with dynamic student suburbs and vibrant nightlife. Malay and African heritage is evident in the cuisine, traditions and entertainment while the architecture reveals a strong Dutch, German and English flavour and style. Contemporary art is proudly displayed in a variety of galleries and modern boutique hotels, and wine bars and brandy tasting lounges will appeal to the fashionable set. For the well-heeled the finest in opera, ballet, drama and music can be appreciated in style. A short boat cruise to Robben Island, just over seven km's from Cape Town harbour, you can experience a sense of hopelessness inside the prison cell where South Africa's most beloved legend, Nelson Mandela spent 27 years hard labour. It is difficult to imagine how anyone could rise above the horror of incarceration to become arguably the most iconic and compassionate leader of our era. An exciting trip up Table Mountain in a cable car provides panoramic views over the "Mother City" and other attractions include the Cultural History Museum, the Castle of Good Hope and the world-renowned Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens. Greenmarket Square's local crafts markets and the Bo-Kaap's colourful Cape Malay buildings add a sense of authenticity to your trip, and Long Street's vibrant restaurants, bars and clubs come alive after dark. Perhaps wander around the Victoria and Alfred Waterfront, a working harbour and hub of entertainment and shopping opportunities.

Cape Grace Fast Facts:

- Situated on a private quay on the V & A Waterfront & with magnificent views
- 120 luxurious rooms & suites are spacious, classically decorated & feature large French window
- An elegant five-star boutique hotel in prime waterfront setting
- Commands dynamic vistas: working harbour, yacht marina & iconic Table Mountain
- Superb Cape & international cuisine, whisky bar

DAY 5

Private Transfer: City Hotel to Western Cape

Depart: Cape Grace | **Arrive:** Boschendal

2 nights at Boschendal

Inclusions: Fresh Farm Breakfast at The Werf Restaurant, bottle of Boschendal wine, Farm Tour, Garden Walk with harvest and access to The Tree House (pre-booking required for children 4-14 years).

Welcome to the Winelands... An easy drive from Cape Town, the Winelands dramatic mountains stand guard over a quilt of working vineyards, elegant Cape Dutch estates and quaint towns boasting top restaurants, hotels and spas. Sample some of the regions award-winning wine offerings, stroll through exquisitely maintained gardens or explore art galleries and antique shops in the oak-lined streets of the local towns. The buzzing university village of Stellenbosch was named after the Governor of the Cape, Simon van der Stel and, as the historic hub of the Winelands it is surrounded by around 200 wineries. Franschhoek, a charming town with French Huguenot heritage is arguably the culinary headquarters of the country and home to the creative genius of a number of resident chefs. Framed by a majestic backdrop of the Helderberg Mountains, Paarl lies peacefully nestled amongst vineyards laden with the harvest's finest offerings.

Enjoy gourmet meals lovingly prepared by experienced chefs and served in lush gardens, or stylish restaurants. Sample local wines and explore the cellars of well-established wine farms. The Winelands is all about stepping back from the hectic pace of modern living, and appreciating the finer things in life in some of the most gorgeous and tranquil locations this country has to offer.



Boschendal Fast Facts:

- In the heart of the Winelands, dramatically surrounded by impressive mountains & stretches of vineyard
- 22 cottages (walk or drive to Manor House), 7 Werf, 13 Orchards, Clarence & Rhodes Cottages
- Historic farm with restored buildings, contemporary charm & beautiful gardens
- Variety of accommodation types with a typical Cape feel & stylishly simple decor
- Excellent cuisine using organic home-grown produce & estate wines
- Elegant restaurant dining or signature picnics in exquisite setting

DAY 7

Private Transfer: to Cape Town Airport

Depart: Boschendal | **Arrive:** Cape Town International Airport

Fly: Cape Town to Port Elizabeth

Road Transfer: Port Elizabeth to Kwandwe Great Fish River Lodge

Depart: Port Elizabeth Airport | **Arrive:** Kwandwe Great Fish River Lodge

3 nights at Kwandwe Great Fish River Lodge

Inclusions: 3 meals daily, soft drinks, house wines, local & premium brand spirits, beers, teas & coffees, refreshments on game drives, twice daily game drives, nature walks, big game walking safari (tracking rhino, elephant and buffalo on foot) accompanied by specialist ranger and tracker team (subject to availability), laundry, emergency medical evacuation insurance, transfers to/from the lodge airstrip, complimentary child minding.



Birthplace of many of the country's big names, Mandela, Hani, Biko and Sisulu, the Eastern Cape reaches from a coastal region of pristine beaches and forests, to the arid desert landscape of the Karoo. Such varied scenery means you could be watching whales off a craggy coastline, bouncing along through a grassland reserve, and exploring the lunar landscapes of the desert's all in a matter of days. Sweeping views of barren plains stretch as far as the eye can see, and ancient rock formations jut dramatically from the earth, reaching for the heavens. Aloes and brightly coloured Xhosa houses dot the topography, a splash of colour in the stark countryside. The Eastern Cape has its fair share of game reserves, private and national, and one of the main draws is that they are malaria free. The Mountain Zebra National Park, is home to the rare Cape Mountain Zebra, as well as buffalo, cheetah and the smaller predators - genets, bat-eared foxes, and jackals. Addo Elephant National Park, a big 5 reserve is a haven for elephant, and Camdeboo and Shamwari are highly regarded Eastern Cape parks.

Kwandwe Great Fish River Lodge fast facts

- Perched on the banks of the Great Fish River
 - 9 spacious suites with folding glass doors & uninterrupted bushveld views
 - Contemporary classic décor, neutral tones, thatched roofs & private plunge pools
- Elegant, subtle charm with expansive decks & peaceful outlooks

DAY 10

Road Transfer: Kwandwe Great Fish River to Port Elizabeth

Depart: Kwandwe Great Fish River Lodge | **Arrive:** Port Elizabeth Airport

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