SAN DIEGO ZOO GLOBAL WORLDWILD TOURS

SOUTH AFRICA SAFARI

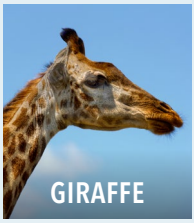
SEPTEMBER 20–OCTOBER 2, 2020

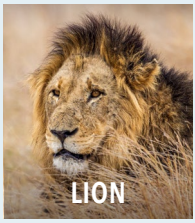
CAPE FLORA AT KIRSTENBOSCH GARDENS

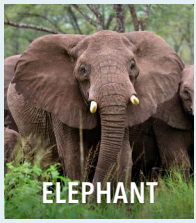
Join San Diego Zoo Global for a safari adventure in South Africa! Replete with natural beauty and renowned for its environmental stewardship, South Africa is a mecca for nature lovers and conservation enthusiasts. On this 13-day journey, witness conservation in action at the crown jewels of South Africa's initiatives—Kruger National Park and Kirstenbosch Gardens—as well as at organizations dedicated to avian conservation, wildlife rehabilitation, and anti-poaching efforts. As you observe some of South Africa's extraordinary biodiversity, from the safari "Big Five" animals to Cape Town's famous flora, go behind the scenes to get a richer understanding and appreciation of the people working to protect and preserve the region's most precious natural treasures.

FEATURED WILDLIFE

San Diego Zoo Global is working to save wildlife around the world. Here are some of the species you'll learn about on this exploration:







Dear Friends,

We invite you to join us to explore South Africa, a "megadiverse" hotspot that is world-renowned for its abundant endemic flora, iconic wildlife experiences, and conservation leadership.

From Cape Town to Kruger, you'll see some of the world's most unique biodiversity and endemism at gardens, nature reserves, and national parks. Along the way, go behind the scenes at rehabilitation centers, conservation organizations, and game reserves to meet with experts and discover environmental stewardship in action.

Meet Cynthia Tuomi, Associate Director of Development Research & Stewardship. She looks forward to ensuring you feel right at home during this spectacular wildlife exploration! Reserve today to guarantee your spot!

Sincerely,

Amy Parrott

Amy Parrott, CFRE, CSPG
Director of Individual & Planned Gifts
San Diego Zoo Global WorldWild Tours

RESERVATION FORM: WorldWild Tours South Africa with San Diego Zoo Global

Enclosed is my/our deposit for $_____($500 per person) for _____ person/people on the tour listed below. I/we understand the final payment is due at least 95 days prior to departure. Payment may be made by American Express, Discover, MasterCard, or VISA or by personal check. Please make check payable to Holbrook Travel, Inc. and mail deposit check to: Holbrook Travel, 3540 NW 13th Street, Gainesville, FL 32609. For more information please contact Holbrook Travel at travel@holbrooktravel.com or (800) 451-7111.

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Please book my/our air from _____. I/we request an air upgrade to _____.

☐ I will share a room with _____.

☐ I request a single room (limited availability).

Pre- or Post-Tour Extension (as described on tour page): ☐ Y ☐ N

Note: The undersigned has read the schedule of activities for the above-referenced tour, and agrees that their signature(s) below represent(s) their acceptance of the General Terms and Conditions.

Signature _____ Date_____

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Method of Payment ☐ Check ☐ American Express ☐ Discover ☐ MasterCard ☐ VISA

Account # _____ Security Code _____ Exp. Date _____

Name of Cardholder _____

Signature _____

Final invoicing will be sent by our tour operator, Holbrook Travel, Inc. The balance of the program price must be paid to Holbrook Travel. Final payment is due 95 days prior to departure (check or credit card).

TROPICAL SUNBIRD

WHY SOUTH AFRICA? **One of the planet's 17 "megadiverse" countries, South Africa boasts an impressive record of biodiversity and endemism in both flora and fauna—as well as world leadership in conservation infrastructure and resource management.**

Experience the beauty of wildlife in its natural habitat!

San Diego Zoo Global's WorldWild Tours program is an amazing way to explore some of the most awe-inspiring places on Earth, all with world-renowned animal and travel experts. Our itineraries highlight the wildlife at each destination and include naturalists and San Diego Zoo Global escorts as your guides.

Since 1983, we have been taking small tour groups of like-minded travelers to see the native habitats of the animals they love. Your travel dollars support San Diego Zoo Global's mission to lead the fight against extinction. You'll return from your trip with an experience like no other!

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Take in scenic Cape Town from every angle: at the top of Table Mountain, along the Cape of Good Hope, and from Simon's Town, a charming Victorian village near Boulders Beach.
- Explore renowned Kirstenbosch Gardens to see the unique plant life of the world-famous Cape Floristic Region.
- Learn about wildlife rescue, research, and reintroduction at two different rehabilitation centers.
- Meet with local experts to learn about their conservation work, including the Black Mamba Anti-Poaching Unit, the first majority-female anti-poaching unit in South Africa.
- Go on game drives and bush walks to get up-close encounters with iconic African wildlife, like elephants, rhinos, antelopes, zebras, and more.

ABOUT KAPAMA SOUTHERN CAMP

Located within Kapama Private Game Reserve, the charm and hospitality of Kapama Southern Camp makes it a warm and inviting lodge for visitors to the Kruger National Park area. Enjoy air-conditioned suites with vast picture windows and private patios so you can appreciate your scenic surroundings.

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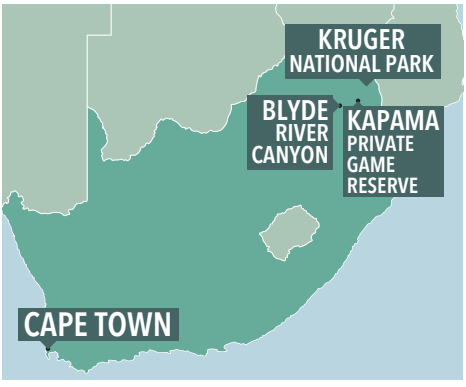
BOULDERS BEACH



SEPTEMBER 20 - DEPART U.S.

Depart the U.S. in the morning.

SEPTEMBER 21 - CAPE TOWN

Arrive on an evening flight. After clearing immigration and customs, meet your guide and transfer to the hotel. Check-in begins at 3:00pm. *Overnight at Radisson Blu Waterfront.*

SEPTEMBER 22 - CAPE TOWN

Enjoy the morning at leisure to recuperate after your long flight. After lunch, attend a program orientation followed by a city tour. In the evening, have a welcome dinner at Greenhouse Restaurant. *Overnight at Radisson Blu Waterfront. (B,L,D)*

SEPTEMBER 23 - CAPE TOWN

Travel along the Atlantic seaboard to Hout Bay, a quaint village and fishing harbor with a beach and magnificent mountain views. From there, cruise to Seal Island just off the coast, where Cape fur seals gather by the thousands. We may also see Cape and bank cormorants as well as black-backed, kelp, and Hartlaub gulls. Once back ashore, continue on one of the world's most breathtaking coastal drives

AFRICAN PENGUINS

as you head to the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve and Cape Point. Though the cape is not actually the southernmost tip of Africa, it is symbolically perceived to be the meeting point of the Atlantic and Indian Oceans. Here, board a funicular and ride to the lighthouse for a panoramic view, then have lunch at Two Oceans Restaurant. Go on to historic Simon's Town, a village with charming Victorian architecture, a naval base, and a large penguin colony at the beautiful Boulders Beach. African penguins inhabit 27 different locations on the continent; most of these sites are inshore islands. The penguins are protected by the Southern African Foundation for the Conservation of Coastal Birds (SANCCOB) to ensure that their populations remain strong. Wooden walkways allow visitors to view the penguins in their natural habitat. Return to the hotel for dinner. *Overnight at Radisson Blu Waterfront. (B,L,D)*

SEPTEMBER 24 - CAPE TOWN

This morning, take a cable car to the top of Table Mountain for views of Cape Town and the Atlantic seaboard. Then head to Kirstenbosch Gardens for an afternoon visit and lunch at the cafe. Nestled into the eastern slopes of Table Mountain, Kirstenbosch is acclaimed as one of the

KIRSTENBOSCH GARDENS

great botanical gardens of the world. It displays a wide variety of the unique plant life of the Cape Flora, also known as fynbos, including sugar bushes, pincushions, and heaths. Plants from all the diverse regions and biomes of southern Africa are also grown here, including a near-complete collection of cycads. Over 125 species of birds have been recorded at Kirstenbosch, including sugarbirds, sunbirds, and resident spotted eagle owls. Butterflies, mammals, and amphibians also make their home at the garden, including recorded incidents of the critically endangered Table Mountain ghost frog. Afterwards we will visit SANCCOB to learn about its role as a nonprofit seabird rehabilitation center. Dinner on own to take advantage of leisure time at Victoria & Alfred Waterfront. *Overnight at Radisson Blu Waterfront. (B,L)*

SEPTEMBER 25 - BLYDE RIVER CANYON NATURE RESERVE

Say goodbye to beautiful Cape Town on a morning flight to Hoedspruit, located near Blyde River Canyon and Kruger National Park. Upon arrival, collect your luggage and meet your guide/driver, then transfer to Blyde River Canyon Lodge. There are a variety of activities to choose from this afternoon (some at extra costs). *Overnight at Mohololo Lodge. (B,D)*

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SEPTEMBER 26 - KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

After breakfast, visit the Mohololo Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre. Established in 1991, this center's mission is to rehabilitate injured or orphaned wildlife as well as educate and raise awareness about threats to local wildlife. Their long-standing serval breeding project has reintroduced 160 servals into areas where they had previously been extirpated. Then depart for the Abelana Game Reserve in the Phalaborwa Limpopo region of Kruger National Park. Check in at the Makubu Lodge, where you'll enjoy a unique experience staying in a rondavel, a traditional African dwelling characterized by its circular shape and conical thatched roof. After dinner, enjoy a night walk around the grounds. *Overnight at Makubu Lodge. (B,L,D)*

SEPTEMBER 27 - KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

This morning, visit Elephant Hall in Letaba. Operated by the South African National Parks system, the museum gives an overview of elephant biology, behavior, and research. In the afternoon, set out on a game drive in world-renowned Kruger National Park, the oldest national park in South Africa and the crown jewel of the country's park system. Later, hear a talk on rhino conservation and breeding. South Africa is home to 93% of the world's population of rhinos, and the threat of poaching is a particular concern to the critically endangered black rhino. *Overnight at Makubu Lodge. (B,L,D)*

BLACK RHINOCEROS

SEPTEMBER 28 - KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

This morning, we'll meet with the Black Mamba Anti-Poaching team, the first majority-female anti-poaching unit in South Africa. Founded in 2013, these skilled rangers protect over 200 square miles of game reserve and serve as role models for community conservation and gender equality. In the afternoon, set out on a game drive activity and then have an informational session with a local veterinarian on migration plans in Kruger. *Overnight at Makubu Lodge. (B,L,D)*

SEPTEMBER 29 - KAPAMA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

Check out of Makubu Lodge and head to Kapama Southern Camp, where we'll have lunch then check in. Then we'll set out on our first of several exciting game drives, beginning in the late afternoon and lasting past nightfall. Dinner upon return to the lodge. *Overnight at Kapama Southern Camp. (B,L,D)*

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SEPTEMBER 30 - KAPAMA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

Enjoy a full day to experience the iconic African wildlife at Timbavati Game Reserve. Take game drives with a skilled ranger and tracker in the early morning and afternoon. Since this is a Big Five reserve, encountering lions, leopards, elephants, rhinos, and buffalo is possible. The birding checklist includes 350 species. It is likely we will see nyala antelope, vervet monkeys, and more. Go on a bush walk, and have time to enjoy the amenities offered at this luxury safari lodge. *Overnight at Kapama Southern Camp. (B,L,D)*

VERVET MONKEY

OCTOBER 1 - DEPART

Early this morning, bid farewell to the magical African plains with our final game drive. Return to the lodge and have breakfast, then depart for Hoedspruit for your flight to Johannesburg (or Cape Town, for the post-trip extension). You will be met and assisted with your check-in for your international flight home. *(B)*

OCTOBER 2 - ARRIVE U.S.

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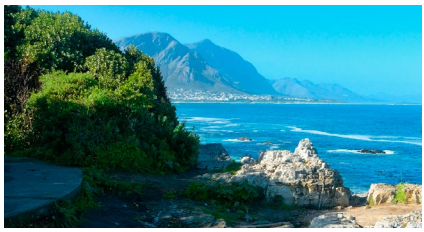
OPTIONAL EXTENSION

WHALE WATCHING & WINE COUNTRY



October 1–7, 2020
6 days/5 nights for **$2,925**
Single supplement: $665/person

Return to the Cape Region to delve further into its natural treasures. In Hermanus, go whale watching in one of the best sites to spot southern right whales, then head to the Winelands region, where you'll sample some of South Africa's finest wines. Along the way, explore botanical gardens, go birding on a river boat, and explore the Fernkloof Nature Reserve, discovering all that the Cape Region has to offer.

Your tour price includes:

- Airfare Hoedspruit–Cape Town
- Accommodation in Hermanus (2 nights), Winelands (2 nights), Cape Town (1 night)
- 9 meals: 5 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 1 dinner
- Transfers to/from airport

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$7,895 per person

Price is based on double occupancy with 8 participants. Single occupancy offered at additional cost of $1,725 per person.

Your price includes:

- Internal flights Cape Town–Hoedspruit, Hoedspruit–Johannesburg
- Accommodations, meals, entrance fees, and activities listed in itinerary
- Private vehicle transportation unless otherwise noted in itinerary
- Non-alcoholic beverages with meals
- Full-time guide for duration of program
- Most tips & gratuities
- Bottled water on the bus
- Departure tax

Price does not include: international airfare, trip cancellation insurance, gratuities for main guide(s) and driver, drinks purchased on own, and items of a personal nature.

Holbrook Travel can assist with making your flight arrangements upon request. ***Trip cancellation insurance is strongly recommended.***

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please read this information carefully, as payment of a deposit represents your acceptance of the following Terms and Conditions.

Not Included in Your Tour Price international airfare from your departure city; costs of passports and visas; personal expenses such as beverages, laundry, room service, and meals not specified; communications charges; gratuities to your main guide(s) and driver; and trip cancellation insurance. Additional baggage fees levied directly by the airline(s) may apply and are subject to change at any time. You should confirm directly with your airline(s) prior to departure.

International Air Transportation Estimated airfare: **$1,575 from San Diego to Cape Town**. Holbrook Travel offers group airfare and ticketing. Group transfers between the airport and hotel are included in your program cost. A note about online airfare: Occasionally, you may be able to find airfares online that are listed at a lower cost. In general, individual fares lack the flexibility of group airfare and often require immediate purchase. You will receive your preliminary air schedule approximately 2½ months prior to departure. Please note that seat assignments on your international flight are usually done at airport check-in. Holbrook Travel is unable to guarantee any seat assignments. Due to the nature of tour operator tickets, other restrictions apply, including but not limited to, frequent flyer mileage accrual, stopovers, alternate travel dates, upgrades, and airline taxes and departure fees. If you prefer to make your own travel arrangements, booking the tour "Land Only" is available. We recommend that if you choose to make your own airline reservations, you do not purchase non-refundable tickets or those with high penalties for changes. If you choose to make your own air arrangements, San Diego Zoo Global and Holbrook Travel, Inc. shall not have any liability for any loss resulting from cancellation of this tour or changes in this tour.

Cancellations, Changes and Refunds If you must cancel your tour, the effective date of cancellation will be upon our receipt of your notification. All cancellations need to be submitted in writing to Holbrook Travel. Refunds for cancellations are subject to the following per person charges: **Cancel 95 days or more before departure: $200 charge; Cancel 95-0 days before departure: no refund.** Please note that we will not refund the cost of any unused portion of your tour package. We will not charge a fee for any changes made to your reservation outside of 95 days before departure. From 94 to 30 days before departure, if you make any changes to your reservation, a $100 per person administrative fee will apply, in addition to any fees or penalties imposed by airlines, hotels, or other third parties. Changes are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed. If your reservation changes from double occupancy to single occupancy for any reason, you will be charged the single supplement. No changes to your reservation can be made within 30 days of departure. If due to unforeseen circumstances Holbrook Travel cancels your tour, you will receive a complete refund of all payments you have made to us.

Health and Medical Issues We welcome all travelers, but request that you be in good health to participate on a Holbrook Travel tour. All of our tours involve a reasonable amount of walking (typically two to three miles per day). You must be able to get on and off motorcoaches on your own. We regret that we cannot provide individual assistance; in such cases you must be accompanied by a companion who will assist you. Please note that our itineraries cannot accommodate wheelchairs. We reserve the right to remove anyone whose physical condition or behavior, in our opinion, compromises the operation of the tour or detracts from the enjoyment or safety of the other tour members. In that event, San Diego Zoo Global and Holbrook Travel assume no financial responsibility for any unused portion of the tour. For the convenience of the majority of our travelers, Holbrook Travel has a no smoking policy on all tour buses. We will arrange sufficient rest stops so those who wish to smoke may do so.

Required Information Upon reservation, you must provide your full name as it appears on your passport, date of birth, and gender (for details, please visit tsa.gov). In the event an airline ticket is issued with incorrect information you have provided, or if you use a different passport than originally cited, you will be responsible for charges associated with the ticket's reissue. **A passport valid for at least six months after the completion of your tour is required for U.S. citizens on this tour.**

Responsibility The liability of San Diego Zoo Global as sponsor, and Holbrook Travel Inc., as tour operator, is strictly limited. San Diego Zoo Global and Holbrook Travel, Inc. purchase transportation, hotel accommodations, restaurant and other services from independent suppliers not under our control. We serve only as agents for these suppliers in securing tour arrangements, and therefore will not accept responsibility for wrongful, negligent, or arbitrary acts or omissions of these independent contractors, their employees, agents, servants or representatives. San Diego Zoo Global and Holbrook Travel, Inc. are not liable for injury, damage, loss, accident, or delay that may be caused by events not within our control, including without limitation, acts of terrorism, war, strikes, the defect of any vehicle, or the negligence or default of any third party. All coupons, receipts, and tickets issued are subject to the terms and conditions specified by the air carriers, cruise line, and other independent suppliers. We will make every effort to operate our tours as planned, but we reserve the right to make itinerary changes as necessary. If unforeseen circumstances require us to change a hotel, we will select alternative accommodations of the same or better quality and may change due to factors such as government regulations, water levels, or weather conditions. The services of any IATA and ATC carrier may be used in connection with these tours. The participant understands that if he/she books special low cost airfares with penalties, and cancels the reservation, he/she is responsible for any penalties incurred from the airline.

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