

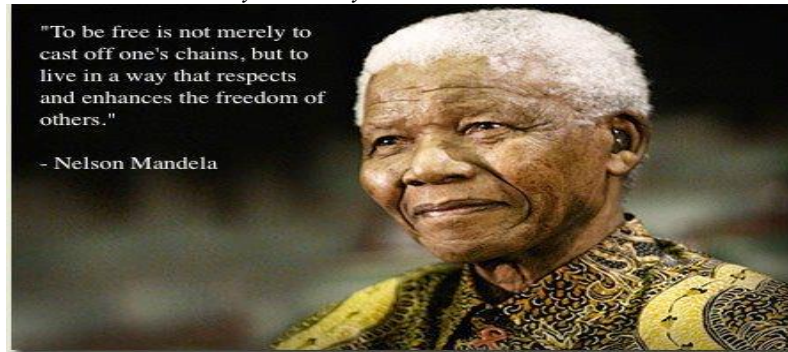
The Ultimate Heritage Tour – 18SAIMF
Celebrating Mandela’s “Long Walk to Freedom” – 9 nights / 10 days

An extraordinary journey, celebrating an extraordinary life of Nelson Mandela.
Combining enriched experience of world renowned Historic Icon of Peace and Democracy - Nelson Mandela and a true African Safari.








Johannesburg (3n) – Cape Town (4n) – Safari in Kruger (2n)

Come join us on a truly remarkable journey where we focus our attention on the fascinating history of Nelson Mandela – a man who has fought for social justice for 67 years and was instrumental in the birth of democratic South Africa as we know it today.
Highlights : Soweto, Vilakazi Street, Nelson Mandela House Museum, Kliptown, Apartheid Museum, Constitution Hill and Lilies Leaf, Robben Island, Parliament, City Hall & Grand Parade.

Validity : January – December 2018



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| USA | Depart US |
| <p>Day 1 Johannesburg SOUTH AFRICA</p> | <p>Arrive Johannesburg International Airport <i>Johannesburg - South Africa's biggest city and capital of its inland Gauteng province, began as a 19th-century gold-mining settlement. It's known for Soweto township, a sprawling jumble of African workers' houses that was once home to Nelson Mandela and Desmond Tutu.</i></p> <p>Visa requirements: Visa requirements for US citizens are not required to hold a visa to South Africa for intended stays under 90 days, (subject to change without prior notice)</p> <p>Meet and greet by Salute Africa representative and transfer to the hotel Hilton Sandton Hotel 5* / Holiday Inn Sandton 4* (or similar) in guest room – 3 nights B&B Evening at leisure</p> |
| <p>Day 2 Johannesburg SOUTH AFRICA</p> | <p>Breakfast at the hotel Full day Soweto and Johannesburg city tour with English speaking guide– <i>lunch included</i></p> <div data-bbox="276 1532 667 1839"> </div> <div data-bbox="683 1532 1078 1839"> </div> <div data-bbox="1094 1532 1519 1839"> </div> <p><i>Soweto consists of a community of extremes. On the one hand there is abject poverty and on the other hand there is extraordinary wealth in the upper class suburbs. Soweto is essentially a Labour Reservoir for the City of Johannesburg and major towns on the reef. We visit World famous Landmarks such as the Baragwanath Precinct, the Hector Pietersen Museum and the Mandela House Museum...</i></p> <p><i>Following a traditional African lunch, we continue on to Johannesburg – The City of Gold. We travel through districts of Downtown Hillbrow and Braamfontein to the business city area. Visit the George Harrison Park, dedicated to the first founder of gold in 1886, view Anglo American headquarters, De Beers and the University of Witwatersrand.</i></p> <p>Evening at leisure</p> |

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| <p>Day 3 Johannesburg SOUTH AFRICA</p> | <p>Breakfast at the hotel Full day Long Walk to Freedom tour with English speaking guide – lunch included</p>   <p>We head to the Apartheid Museum and spend a couple of hours exploring the museum, discovering the history of the Apartheid era. Following a delicious lunch, visit the Liliesleaf Heritage Site. Once known as Liliesleaf Farm this fascinating heritage site is closely linked to the Rivonia Treason Trial that led to Nelson Mandela's incarceration. In the early 1960's Liliesleaf was a sanctuary where most prominent leaders of South Africa's struggle against Apartheid sought shelter, attended secret meetings and engaged in key debates on political and military policy and strategy. Many of these individuals, including Nelson Mandela, were discovered in the 1963 police raid on Liliesleaf Farm, and tried in the subsequent treason trial. You will learn in great detail what happened during those days and the ultimate arrest of Nelson Mandela.</p> <p>Evening at leisure</p> |
| <p>Day 4 Johannesburg - Cape Town SOUTH AFRICA</p> | <p>Breakfast at the hotel Transfer to the airport and a short flight to Cape Town (2 hrs in flight) Arrive Cape Town The world was transfixed when Nelson Mandela was finally released to freedom in 1990 after 27 years in jail for his role in the struggle to overcome apartheid. We begin the journey in Cape Town where Nelson Mandela walked from prisoner to presidency. Cape Town is a great city to visit, to live in, to work in, to play in and to invest in and is one of the World's 10 Most Loved Cities according to CNNGO, the travel wing of CNN International. During 2011, Cape Town was named Trip Advisor Traveler's Choice Best Destination, as well as the 2014 World Design Capital, while Table Mountain was listed as a New 7th Wonder of Nature.</p> <p>Transfer to hotel Accommodation as per chosen star rating- Table Bay Hotel 5*, Southern Sun Waterfront Hotel 4* (or similar) in standard rooms – 4 nights B&B</p> <p>Evening at leisure</p> |
| <p>Day 5 Cape Town SOUTH AFRICA</p> | <p>Breakfast at the hotel Full day Robben Island, City & Table Mountain Tour with English speaking guide – lunch included (meals only)</p>   <p>Robben Island, the unique symbol of "the triumph of the human spirit over adversity, suffering and injustice", is visited every year by thousands of people eager to understand and honour the important aspects of South Africa's history that the Island represents. The Tour guides inside the prison are former political prisoners. They are fully conversant and knowledgeable about the Island's multi-layered 500 year old history. The tour route includes the Maximum Security Prison where thousands of South Africa's freedom fighters were incarcerated for years. The tour culminates with a viewing of Nelson Mandela's cell. Following lunch at a bustling Waterfront restaurant, we explore Cape Town. Your city tour will include a visit to the front of City Hall, where from the balcony on February 11, 1990, only hours after his release from prison, Nelson Mandela made his first public speech. Also close by are the Parliament Buildings and Gardens. The tour will end with a visit to Table Mountain (weather permitting), and then you will be taken to your hotel.</p> <p>Evening at leisure</p> |
| <p>Day 6 Cape Town SOUTH AFRICA</p> | <p>Breakfast at the hotel Full day Cape Point Tour with English speaking guide – lunch included (meals only)</p>    <p>Cape Point is a world heritage site and a romantic meeting place of the Indian and the Atlantic Oceans. We travel through the picturesque Hout Bay, along the breathtaking Chapman's Peak Drive towards a spectacular, narrow finger of land, covered in endemic fynbos and home to picturesque bays, beaches, rolling green hills and valleys. The day also includes a delicious seafood lunch and a visit to the penguin colony. Return to your hotel for an evening at leisure.</p> |

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| <p>Day 7</p> <p>Cape Town</p> <p>SOUTH AFRICA</p> | <p>Breakfast at the hotel</p> <p>Day at leisure</p> <p><i>Or alternatively – optional additional excursion (supplementary cost)</i></p> <p>Full day Winelands Tour with English speaking guide – <i>lunch included (meals only)</i></p> <p><i>The Cape Winelands region is the source of many legendary Cape wines, the produce of row upon row of grapevines, many of which were first planted hundreds of years ago.</i></p> <p><i>We visit the South Africa's best vineyards covered valleys – Paarl, Stellenbosch, Fransch Hoek. Walking through typical wine cellar and have a chance to taste various kinds of award winning South African wines.</i></p>  |
| <p>Day 8</p> <p>Cape Town</p> <p>Safari in Kruger</p> <p>SOUTH AFRICA</p> | <p>Breakfast at the hotel</p> <p>Transfer to the airport and a short flight to Kruger Park (2 hrs in flight)</p> <p>Arrive Kruger Park</p> <p><i>The world-renowned Kruger National Park offers a wildlife experience that ranks with the best in Africa. Established in 1898 to protect the wildlife of the South African Lowveld, nearly 2 million hectare Kruger National Park is unrivalled in the diversity of its life forms and is a world leader in advanced environmental management techniques and policies. Truly the flagship of the South African national parks, Kruger is home to an impressive number of species: 336 trees, 49 fish, 34 amphibians, 114 reptiles, 507 birds and 147 mammals, including the Big Five - <u>Lion</u>, <u>African elephant</u>, <u>Cape buffalo</u>, <u>Leopard</u>, and <u>Rhinoceros</u>.</i></p> <p>Arrive Kruger park and transfer to the lodge within a private concession.</p> <p>Note: Malaria area. Precautions recommendation</p> <p><i>Kruger Park is South Africa's most exciting African safari destination. Steeped in legend and history, the iconic Kruger National Park in South Africa is waiting for you to explore its vast landscapes and spectacular African wildlife. Enjoy thrilling game drives and walking safaris – find out what it is like to be close to a pride of Lion, feel the excitement and intensity of Africa.</i></p>  <p>Kirkman's Kamp 5* (or similar) Accommodation in a cottage on Full board basis - 2 nights <i>Kirkman's Kamp, with its spectacular views of the unspoilt wilderness and the Sabi Sand River, is regarded as one of the best loved lodges in the Sabi Sand Game Reserve. A well known historic camp, originally built in the early 1920's Kirkmans Kamp celebrates the atmosphere of an early South African lowveld homestead.</i> <i>The colonial atmosphere of gracious style and luxury has been retained, and guests step back in time upon entering the original homestead, which now houses the Lodge's sitting, bar and dining areas.</i></p> <p>OR</p>  <p>MjeJane River lodge 4* (or similar) Accommodation in a chalet on a Full Board basis - 2 nights <i>Perched on the banks of one of the Kruger National Park's greatest rivers – the Crocodile River – this lodge is surrounded by tens of thousands of hectares of raw African wilderness. It is here that all forms of wildlife are drawn to the riverine habitat to feed and to quench their thirst and paths of predators and prey cross. It is here that you are assured of a breathtaking wildlife experience. You will experience the true African age-old rhythm that is through the hospitality of its people.</i> <i>From the first friendly welcome... to your journey of discovery through the African bush with an experienced game ranger on your side... to a starlit dinner around a dancing fire in the sociable boma... to the comfortable individually decorated air-conditioned bedrooms... to the sad farewells that arrive all too soon. You will observe raw Africa in all its magnificence and its many moods. MjeJane River Lodge is Big 5 territory at its best.</i></p> <p>Afternoon game drive-safari in search of the "Big 5".</p>  <p>After dusk, return to the lodge for dinner</p> |

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| <p>Day 9</p> <p><i>Safari in Kruger SOUTH AFRICA</i></p> | <p>Morning safari game drive <i>As dawn breaks over the Kruger, fragrant tea or coffee and morning biscuits or rusks will wake you to the delights of a new day. Set out in an open 4x4 safari vehicle in the company of your guide.</i></p> <p>Return to the lodge for a delicious breakfast and time for a quick siesta in the comfort and privacy of your personal chalet before lunch. <i>Afternoon tea, just before an Afternoon safari game drive .</i></p> <p>Return to the lodge for dinner served under African skies around a roaring fire.</p> |
| <p>Day 10</p> <p><i>Departure Date</i></p> | <p>Morning safari game drive <i>As dawn breaks over the Kruger, fragrant tea or coffee and morning biscuits or rusks will wake you to the delights of a new day. Set out in an open 4x4 safari vehicle in the company of your guide.</i></p> <p>Return to the lodge for a delicious breakfast Transfer to the Mpumalanga airport Flight to Johannesburg (2hrs in flight) On Arrival, connect to your outbound flight home</p> |

BON VOYAGE!!!