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TWILIGHT TOURS TRANSIT EXPEDITION

Sunday, 30 May
2004

Arrive Cape Town ex SAA 212 from Atlanta. Meet and transfer to hotel including portrages. Rooms ready for check in from 14h00

VICTORIA & ALFRED HOTEL

16 Piazza Facing Rooms reserved on a bed and breakfast basis
30 May - 01 June 2004 (2 nights)

Romantic, beautiful, mysterious, Cape Town is a never-ending source of wonder and fascination to both visitor and resident. With its dramatic Table Mountain backdrop, Cape Town is undeniably one of the most beautiful cities in the world. It's setting among fertile valleys, coastal plains and rugged mountains provides unlimited creative inspiration to artists, writers and photographers. The city is abundantly endowed with rich historical and a fascinating "old world" ambiance which is heightened by Georgian and Victorian buildings, cobble-stoned squares, mosques and flat-roofed homes. The cosmopolitan character of the city is further captured by an incredible variety of culinary traditions and excellent Cape wines

Some of the attractions at the Waterfront include:

- The IMAX Cinema
- The Penny Ferry
- The SA Maritime Museum
- Scratch Patch
- The Two Oceans Aquarium
- The Red Shed Craft Workshop
- 70 Restaurants, Pubs and Taverns
- Cinemas

Afternoon cableway excursion up Table Mountain

15h00

The great charm of Cape Town is the magnificent mountain. It rises behind the city and is a sheer precipice to a height of 1 097m (3.566ft) cutting the skyline with a horizontal front three kilometres (almost two miles) in length. The best views of Cape Town are from the top of Table Mountain. The cableway takes you to the summit in under ten minutes whilst rotating gondola's ensure that visitors enjoy a 360 view of Cape Town and Table Bay. Once on top visitors can stroll along 2 km of pathways and enjoy magnificent views from over 12 viewing sites and decks

Monday, 31 May 2004	09h00	Full day Cape Peninsula Tour including lunch at Bertha's Restaurant and a visit to Kirstenbosch National Botanic Gardens
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Travel along magnificent Marine Drive beyond Lion's Head, past Camps Bay and the Twelve Apostles to Hout Bay, a quaint fishing village on the Atlantic seaboard. Over Constantia Nek, past Pollsmoor Prison, over Silvermine Pass, via Kommetjie to Cape Point. Breathtaking scenery ignites the senses where the chilly waters of the Atlantic in the west meet the warm waters of False Bay in the east. Take the funicular to the old lighthouse overlooking this wild coast. Cape Point Nature Reserve - covers 7 750 unspoiled hectares of the southern most part of the Cape Peninsula. Travel through the attractive False Bay resorts of Simon's Town and Fish Hoek, along Boyes Drive, which offers glorious views of the False Bay coastline and the Hottentots Holland Mountains to Kirstenbosch National Botanic Gardens. Continue over De Waal Drive with excellent views of Table Bay to Cape Town

Tuesday, 01 June 2004	08h00	Commence Winelands Tour including a visit to Nederburg Wine Estate in Paarl for wine tasting and tour and lunch at Boschendal Wine Estate in Franschhoek
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Feast your senses in the sumptuous Winelands of the Cape. A dramatic backdrop of craggy mountains and fertile valleys, covered with ever-changing colors of the vineyards, sets the scene for enjoyment and relaxation. Sample the fruit of the vine in every glass of our world-renowned wines, whilst enjoying the culinary delights of regional cuisine. Discover the rich historical and cultural heritage of this area where splendid examples of Cape Dutch, Victorian and Georgian architecture has been preserved to honor our ancestors. The Winelands will leave you with lasting memories of warm hospitality and unsurpassed natural beauty. Travel northeast to Paarl, Afrikaans for 'the pearl' - so called because of the huge granite outcrop above the town. Continue to Franschhoek, Valley of the Huguenots. Visit the museum and Huguenot Memorial. Enjoy a wine tasting at a premier estate, before stopping for lunch. After lunch proceed to Stellenbosch. Surrounded by vineyards, fruit orchards and mountains. Much of Stellenbosch's character, where oak-lined streets still shade original water furrows, will be seen while on a short walk in Dorp Street, a rich and rewarding experience

Terminate tour at Cape Town International Airport including porterages
Departure on SAA 1714 for Windhoek, Namibia.
Arrive Windhoek. Meet and transfer to hotel including porterages

FURSTENHOF HOTEL

16 Rooms reserved on a bed and breakfast basis
01 - 02 June 2004 (1 night)

Wednesday, 02
June 2004

After breakfast, transfer overland to Sossusvlei. Lunch en route - for own account - excluded. Drop off at Namib Naukluft Lodge and continue to Sossusvlei Lodge to drop off the balance of passengers

NAMIB NAUKLUFT LODGE

8 Rooms reserved on a dinner, bed and basis
02 - 04 June 2004 (2 nights)

Depart on an afternoon Nature drive. Guests will meet up at a central point for a surprise sundowner Cocktail reception

Return to hotel for dinner and overnight

SOSSUSVLEI LODGE

8 Twin rooms reserved on lunch, dinner, bed and breakfast basis
02 - 04 June 2004 (2 nights)

Depart on afternoon Sundowner Drive followed by a bush dinner

Thursday, 03
June 2004

NAMIB NAUKLUFT LODGE

Morning activity to the Dunes with a packed Bush breakfast

Guests are collected from the reception at 06h30. From here, they drive down into the Namib Naukluft Park, passing Elim Dune on their way to Dune 45, which is the first stop. From there guests move on to the Vlei where one will be able to explore the dunes before enjoying a breakfast under the camel thorn trees. On the return trip guests have the chance to visit Sesriem Canyon, which offers great photo opportunities and depending on the water level of the Canyon, guest may be able to do a little walking. Return to the lodge in time for lunch. The round trip takes approximately 4 hours

Lunch and afternoon will be at leisure

Dinner and overnight

SOSSUSVLEI LODGE

Enjoy a full day guided excursion to Sossusvlei with a packed lunch. Upon return, balance of the afternoon at leisure

Optional Sundowner Drive at an additional cost

Dinner at the lodge

Friday, 04 June
2004

Enjoy an early breakfast and depart by light aircraft from Sossusvlei, along the Skeleton Coast to Mokuti, Etosha National Park. Guests at Namib Naukluft Lodge will be collected first and continue to Sossusvlei Lodge where the remainder of the guests will be collected. On arrival, transfer to Mokuti Lodge

MOKUTI LODGE

16 rooms reserved on a full board basis
04 - 06 June 2004 (2 nights)

Lunch on arrival at Mokuti Lodge (depending on time of arrival at the lodge)

Mokuti Lodge is situated at the entrance to the renowned Etosha National Park, Mokuti Lodge is known not only for its modern accommodation facilities and excellent guest service – the lodge was awarded several prizes for these two quality indicators (Best Hotel of the Year, Best Customer Service Award) – but also for its unique location in an African Bushveld paradise. Nature Lovers can get a close experience of the African Bush on walking and riding trails. Guided tours in open vehicles into Etosha National Park will make you encounter with African wildlife a perfect and lasting experience. Delicious food will be served in the boma or the restaurant at night. The lodge offers professional conference facilities)

Depart on evening game drive

Dinner at Mokuti Lodge

Saturday, 05
June 2004

Early morning wake – up call, followed by a full day game drive into Etosha National Park. A packed lunch will be enjoyed during the course of the game drive

Return to Mokuti Lodge in the late afternoon for dinner and overnight

Sunday, 06
June 2004

Breakfast at leisure in Mokuti

Transfer by charter flight back to Windhoek. Connect:
Departure on SAA 75S for Johannesburg, South Africa.
Arrive Johannesburg. Meet and assistance by Trans Africa Safaris with transfer to hotel including porterages

JOHANNESBURG AIRPORT INTER-CONTINENTAL

16 rooms reserved on a bed and English breakfast basis
06 - 07 June 2004 (1 night)

Monday, 07
June 2004

Assistance with transfer to Johannesburg International Airport including porterages

Departure on SAA 64H for Lusaka, Zambia.
Arrive Lusaka. Meet and transfer overland to Frangilla Farm including porterages

FRANGILLA FARM

10 twins and 5 triples provisionally reserved on a full board basis
07 - 09 June 2004 (2 nights)

Hot Buffet Lunch and BBQ dinner at the farm (included)

Tuesday, 08
June 2004

TRANSIT DAY!

Cold Buffet lunch set up at Transit Site (included)

Spit Roast Dinner at the farm (included)

Wednesday, 09
June 2004

After breakfast, transfer overland to Lusaka Airport including porterages
Departure on SAA 63H for Johannesburg, South Africa.
Arrive Johannesburg. Meet and assistance by Trans Africa Safaris
Connect on SAA 209V bound for Atlanta, GA, U.S.A..

Thursday, 10
June 2004

Arrive at Hartsfield International Airport in Atlanta, GA, approximately 8:20 AM local (EDT) time. Welcome Home !!