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**SOUTH AFRICA:
CHIMPANZEES, WILDLIFE SAFARI
& CAPE TOWN
OPTION 3**

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Exclusive Tour Overview

Mpumalanga – The Lowveld

The Kruger Lowveld region of Mpumalanga is a 3.5 billion year old ancient landscape framed by what is likely the oldest mountain range on Earth, preserving some of life's earliest forms. One

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look down from the rugged Klein Drakensberg Escarpment allows one to understand why God's Window is so called. The mountain cliffs and those of the Blyde River Canyon plunge down, laden with waterfalls, into lush indigenous forest where the iconic Kruger National Park and private game reserves make the region one of Africa's signature wildlife destinations.

Apart from breathtaking natural icons, this is also a place of historical and cultural significance. Iron Age trade routes and African traditions reach back across many centuries. Gold rushes at Pilgrims Rest and Barberton were precursors to the discovery of gold in Johannesburg. Steeped in the history of traditional cultures, pioneers and fortune seekers such as Percy Fitzpatrick who wrote Jock of the Bushveld, visitors will encounter a contemporary Lowveld culture with a wealth of stories that inspire the senses and connect one to the land and its people

The Kruger Lowveld is also a place of easily reached frontiers where you can visit three countries in one day by road, or take a leisurely drive, because this is also a place for solitude, relaxation self-discovery, and connecting with nature.

The positioning statement embodies the concept of an ancient and beautiful landscape, a vibrant living culture and a rich history. The Lowveld has unequalled riches and it continues to tell its stories through today's contemporary culture.

Statements that position the Lowveld as a globally significant region are listed below:

- It is one of the great natural wonders of the world. (Blyde River Canyon, Bourkes Luck Potholes, etc)
- **Where else in the world can you see Chimpanzees after breakfast and a pride of hunting lions at dusk and then sitting down to a three-course meal in a world-class gourmet restaurant in the evening?**
- The land tells our stories. Feel the spirit of the gold rush pioneers that came before us. Connect with the Iron Age trade routes or deep cultural roots of African traditions.
- Enjoy the privilege of watching the sun setting over some of the oldest mountain ranges in the world?

Cape Town - SA's Mother City

The Mother City of South Africa occupies one of the world's most stunning locations, with an iconic mountain slap-bang in her centre. As beautiful as the surrounding beaches and vineyards can be, it's the rugged wilderness of Table Mountain, coated in a unique flora that grabs everyone's attention.

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Long before the Dutch took a fancy to the Cape Peninsula in the 17th century, the land was home to the Khoisan people who valued the spiritual power of the mountains and their life-providing water. While the European immigrants, and the slaves they brought here, have all shaped the physical environment of South Africa's third-largest city, Table Mountain - now protected within a national park that covers some 75% of the peninsula - remains at Cape Town's heart. This ever present backdrop is the city's adventure playground, as well as a source of legend and continuing spiritual nourishment. Under the Khoisan name of Hoerikwaggo - meaning 'Mountain in the Sea' - the national park is promoting a new series of trails that will allow visitors, for the first time, to sleep on the mountain top while hiking a world-class trail from Cape Point to the City Bowl.

Complementing the mountain's natural beauty is Cape Town's eye-catching way with design and colour in everything from the brightly painted façades of the Bo-Kaap and the Victorian bathing chalets of Muizenberg, to the contemporary Afro-chic décor of the many excellent guesthouses, restaurants and bars. The city is crammed with galleries displaying amazing artworks and shops selling wonderfully inventive craftwork. It's also getting a reputation as the fashion nexus of South Africa. This creativity seems to spring naturally from the city's multiethnic population, proof of South Africa's status as the rainbow nation and a visual record of the country's tumultuous recorded history of over 350 years.

Cape Town is an old pro at showing visitors a good time. There are plenty of great wildlife-spotting opportunities, from the penguins at Boulders to the antelopes, buffaloes and black rhino at Solole Game Reserve. The restaurants and bars compare favourably with those of other cosmopolitan cities. There's a lively cultural scene, particularly when it comes to music, which pervades every corner of the city, and if outdoor activities and adrenaline buzzes are your thing, you've come to the right place. As local troubadour David Kramer's sing-along anthem for the Cricket World Cup has it, 'Welcome to Cape Town/Enjoy the party/Come in and have some fun/Cape Town's number one'.

The capital of Western Cape Province and the parliamentary capital of the republic, Cape Town works in a way that so few cities on the African continent do. Historic buildings have been saved, businesses are booming, inner-city crime is coming under control and you'll seldom be stuck for a parking space. Factor back in those stunning mountains, magnificent surf beaches and outstanding vineyards and you'll soon discover - like many before you - that it's easy to lose track of time while exploring all the wonders of this unique Southern African city.

Location of Adventure

South Africa, Mpumalanga & Western Cape

Group Size Limit: 8 Travellers

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A very important feature of our tour is the limited group size as nature travel is best experienced with smaller sized groups of travellers.

Duration of the Tour:

9 – 11 days,
(Depending on your International Flight arrivals and departures)

Physical Requirements

Moderate / Flexible

Walking about 3 kilometres' over easy terrain is required to participate in some of the activities. Travellers are not required to participate in every activity.

Getting There & Getting Home

We will pre booked spaces for our guests on flights, on confirmation, from O R Tambo International Airport (Johannesburg, Gauteng) to KMIA (Nelspruit, Mpumalanga) to Cape Town International Airport (Western Cape).

You should plan your International Flights to arrive in Johannesburg before the last flight departing O R Tambo (Joburg) to Kruger Mpumalanga Airport (KMIA / Nelspruit) to avoid an overnight at a hotel at or near to the Airport.

Our current flight schedules, for the routing from Johannesburg to Nelspruit, have the last flight departing at 17H30 on a daily basis except for a Saturday and a Sunday.

If this is not possible, we recommend you book a night in Johannesburg and you should plan on arriving in Johannesburg a day prior to your tour.

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Day 1: Depart from OR Tambo International Airport (Johannesburg) to KMIA (Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport) – Nelspruit. (Your Internal Domestic flight is dependant on your International Flight Arrival).

Upon arrival at KMIA Airport (Nelspruit), you will be met by one of our representatives and transferred to JGI Chimpanzee Eden.

Day 2: Your day is spent at your leisure and partaking in the Special & Exclusive Chimpanzee Tours.

Guided tour through our Education Hall, curios centre and enclosure walkways.

Tour duration: 1 hour and 30 minute feeding tour specials at 10h00 & 14h00 each day as well as a 12H00 non-feeding tour. Meals and refreshments are available from the onsite restaurant called Junglicious.

Other activities are available from Chimp Eden Boutique Hotel.

Day 3: Rise early for your transfer via the magnificent Panoramic Route , to a Private Safari Lodge, situated in the Sabi Sands Game Reserve which forms part of the Greater KRUGER NATIONAL PARK.

Mpumalanga Province's Drakensberg Mountains divide the cooler Highveld to the west from the lower coastal plains to the east. This natural phenomenon creates a display of splendid panoramic scenery. This tour visits the Victorian Town of Pilgrim's Rest, Robber's Grave, Blyde River Canyon, The Three Rondavels, God's Window, Bourke's Luck Potholes and Lisbon Waterfalls. This scenic area is also steeped in early Southern African history. Lunch is included.

Day 4 to Day 6: Your Private Safari Lodge offers early morning and Sundowner game drives in open game-viewing Land Rovers. Bush walks with trained guides. Health Spa's and Gym facilities are available at most of the lodges. Optional additional activities can be arranged if advised well in advance e.g. River rafting, quad bike tours, cultural tours, hot-air ballooning, and elephant-back safaris etc.

Day 6: You will be collected from Your Private Safari Lodge and transferred to KMIA Airport (Nelspruit) for your flight from Nelspruit to Cape Town International Airport.

Upon your arrival at Cape Town International Airport, you will be met by one of our representatives and transferred to your Hotel at the famous V & A Waterfront.

Day 6 – 9: Your 3 night stay, in what is considered as one the most beautiful city in the world, is spent at your leisure. You can spend your time exploring the V & A Waterfront and what is on

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offer e.g. Two Oceans Aquarium, Curio shops, general shopping stores, or dining at some of the best restaurants in the country. Full Day and Half Day tours can be arranged to further explore the Cape Peninsular e.g. Robben Island, Wine Lands, Table Mountain etc (see below a few examples of tours available)

- Cape Town

The Robben Island Tour includes:

The standard tour to Robben Island is 3.5 hours long, including the two half-hour ferry rides. Ferries depart at 9am, 10am, 12pm, 1pm, 2 pm and 3pm, weather permitting, from the V & A Waterfront in Cape Town.

- A return boat trip across Table Bay
- A visit to the infamous Maximum Security Prison
- Interaction with an ex-political prisoner
- A 45-minute bus ride with a guide providing commentary
- The opportunity to explore the Murray's Bay Harbour precinct attractions, such as the Muslim shrine, or kramat, and the Museum Shop.
- Cost on application

This tour also runs daily on a Schedule Basis at a cost of R 180.00 per person.

Valid until 31.12.2009

Day Trip to Table Mountain: Option 1:

- Tour Bus departing from Waterfront
R120.00 per adult and R60.00 per child
Total: R420.00

Option 2:

- Private Taxi self guide
R300.00 return transfer

Day Trip to Winelands:

Option 1:

- Private Tour
R2 400.00 (Excludes lunch and all entrance fee's)

Option 2:

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- Public set Tour
R630.00 per adult and R315.00 per child
Total: R2 205.00

Day Trip to Hermanus Whale Watching Option 1:

- Private Tour
R2 400.00 (Excludes lunch and all entrance fee's)

Option 2:

- Public set Tour
R650.00 per adult and R325.00 per child
Total: R2 275.00

Accommodation



Chimp Eden Boutique Hotel is situated in the heart of the Mpumalanga Lowveld, set in the 1000 hectare Umhloti Nature Reserve with a breathtaking view of the picturesque de Kaap Valley Mountains only 14 km from Nelspruit. Dedicated to personal service, excellent food and fine South African wines. Join us at Chimp Eden for that truly unforgettable experience. Enjoy the serenity of the reserve, the luxury comfort the lodge offers or the excitement for the adventure seeker. The lodge offers 4 star accommodations. Each of the exclusively decorated 13 en-suite rooms has been individually designed to reflect its own African heritage, with first world comforts.

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Comfortable double rooms and spacious twin rooms, under one thatched roof creating a cool, elegant comfort in colonial style. The unique African ambience is reflected throughout the lodge. Buffet breakfast and candlelit dinners are served in the restaurant or on the deck overlooking the reserve.



Set on a 1000 hectare game reserve, JGI Chimpanzee Eden is a home to chimpanzees that have been misplaced from their natural habitat. The world renowned **Jane Goodall Institute** has made this tranquil venue their South African sanctuary and has committed itself to the rescue and care take of chimpanzees in need of refuge. Being the **1st and only chimpanzee sanctuary in South Africa**, this venue will be able to bring the world of chimpanzees closer to humanity through education, tourism and modern technology. Entering the reserve, a mere 15 km from the bustling city of Nelspruit, visitors can expect to be captivated by the beautiful bush surroundings with most of the natural game species roaming the reserve.

Visitors will have a unique opportunity to see Chimpanzees in semi-wild surroundings with normal social interaction and behavioural patterns under group members. The Chimpanzee groups live within large semi-wild enclosures that are close to their natural habitat. The enclosures also have viewpoints overlooking the forest and 'foraging areas'. The 'foraging areas' have small fruits and berries mixed in Eucalyptus Tree leaves. These 'foraging areas' will provide the Chimpanzees with behavioural enrichment and will also provide visitors that arrive after the feeding time with a better chance to view them in the large enclosures.

Chimps like other Great Apes (Gorillas and Orang Utans) are finding an ever growing interest from the public, as they are the closest relatives to Human Kind and they are facing a quick extinction in their natural habitat.

SABIE SANDS PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

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The **Sabi Sands Game Reserve**, part of the world renowned Greater Kruger National Park, is Africa's premier wildlife and safari destination. The Sabi Sand is home to some of the world's top safari lodges

The Sabi Sand Private Game Reserve is the ideal place to experience an incredible African safari. With breathtaking scenery, affordable and luxury accommodation and lodging, rich biodiversity and amazing wildlife encounters, Sabi Sand is the ultimate safari destination.

Expect high quality service, excellent cuisine and world class facilities at your **Sabi Sands accommodation and lodging**. There is accommodation and lodging to suit every taste and budget. Sabi Sands is an area that boasts the most diverse wildlife in Africa. **Big Five and other game sightings** are common in the area. The game drives are conducted by trained rangers who are more than willing to answer your questions.

V&A Waterfront

Situated between Robben Island and Table Mountain in the heart of Cape Town's working harbour, the V&A Waterfront has become South Africa's most visited destination. Set against a backdrop of magnificent sea and mountain views, exciting shopping and entertainment venues are intermingled with imaginative office locations, world-class hotels and luxury apartments in the residential marina. We invite you to discover the experience... live, work, shop and play at the V&A Waterfront.

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The V&A Waterfront boasts an impressive selection of accommodation, ranging from budget to five-star luxury, all of which are located in exceptional surroundings. The Waterfront is situated within walking distance of the city centre, and is also in close proximity to Sea Point, Mouille Point and Green Point. Furthermore, there is easy access to the Western Cape's other major tourist attractions, as well as the main route to Cape Town International Airport, making it the perfect place to stay for both tourists and the business traveller.



EXCLUSIVE TOUR COSTS

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WINTER – SPECIAL RATES

(Rates start from.....)

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EXCLUSIVE CHIMPANZEE & SAFARI	US\$	£	€
Per person sharing a twin room	\$3,140	£1,932	€2,236
Single room supplement	\$4,710	£2,899	€3,354

PRICES ARE EFFECTIVE FROM 1 JUNE – 31 JULY 2009

*Prices are valid until 31 July 2009 unless unforeseen circumstances require them to be changed. Prices are based on indicative exchange rates with the US dollar in June 2009: For payments in £ sterling and euro the dollar shall be converted at the prevailing exchange rate at the time of payment.

2009 (Rates start from.....)			
EXCLUSIVE CHIMPANZEE & SAFARI	US\$	£	€
Per person sharing a twin room	\$4,082	£2,512	€2,907
Single room supplement	\$6,123	£3,768	€4,360

PRICES ARE EFFECTIVE FROM 1 AUGUST – 31 DECEMBER 2009

*Prices are valid until 31 December 2009 unless unforeseen circumstances require them to be changed. Prices are based on indicative exchange rates with the US dollar in June 2009 For payments in £ sterling and euro the dollar shall be converted at the prevailing exchange rate at the time of payment.

Includes

- Internal/Domestic flights between OR Tambo Airport (Johannesburg) and KMIA (Nelspruit-Kruger Mpumalanga Airport), subject to V class availability
- Transfers from KMIA to Chimp Eden
- Accommodation @ Chimp Eden on the following basis:
 - Standard Room with normal facilities
 - Breakfast
 - Chimp Tours

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- Transfer from Chimp Eden via the Panorama route, to Sabi Sands Private Game Reserve
- Luxury Accommodation at your Private Game Lodge
 - Breakfast, Lunch, High Tea & Dinner
 - 2 x daily Game drives & Bush Walks
- Transfer from Sabi Sands Private Game Reserve to KMIA Airport
- Internal/Domestic flights between KMIA (Nelspruit-Kruger Mpumalanga Airport) and Cape Town International Airport, subject to V class availability
- Transfers to and from the V&A Waterfront
- Accommodation at a Hotel Based at the V&A Waterfront
 - Standard Room with normal facilities
 - Breakfast
- Internal / Domestic flight from Cape Town International Airport to OR Tambo Airport (Johannesburg), subject to V class availability and if your International Flight does not depart from Cape Town International Airport.

Excludes

- Travel Insurance
- Visas
- Alcoholic beverages
- Personal items
- Airport taxes
- Required medical evacuation insurance
- Additional Activities not included above
- Cape Town – Full & Half Day Trips

BOOKING PROCEDURE:

- Please complete and return the enclosed booking form to us either per fax or scanned email.

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- We require a 20% deposit on the cost of your expedition (excluding international flights). The balance of your expedition must be paid 8 weeks before departure.
- The price of International flights needs to be paid in full and we can confirm the flight details upon receipt of your payment.

Please refer to our Terms & Conditions on our [website](#) for additional booking conditions.
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