



4th Annual Girlfriend Getaway South Africa Cultural & Leisure Tour

Duly note: The South Africa tour was postponed from November 6-15, 2020 to November 5-14, 2021 due to extended border closures as a result of Covid-19. **Postponed tours are non-refundable.** Updates to this tour can be found at the end of this document.

Tour Duration

10 Days, 9 Nights Package from November 5 - 14, 2021

Tour Cost

Double Occupancy - \$2,975pp

Required Deposit ~ \$375 (Non refundable)

Single Supplement - \$1,000

Required Deposit - \$475 (Non refundable)

Roommate requests are made at the time of deposit. No requests will be accepted after your deposit. Single occupancy requests will **only** be accepted at the time of deposit. If you book a double room and do not have a roommate, we will pair you with another member.

Payment Terms

1. Full payment

- 1.1. If you pay in full by July 28, 2020:
\$2,975 per person for double occupancy.

2. Installments

- 2.1. Travelers can choose to pay in **10 installments** after deposit, due by:

Payment Due Date	Double	Single
October 28	\$260	\$350

November 28	\$260	\$350
December 28	\$260	\$350
January 28	\$260	\$350
February 28	\$260	\$350
March 28	\$260	\$350
April 28	\$260	\$350
May 28	\$260	\$350
June 28	\$260	\$350
July 28	\$260	\$350

3. Late Fees

- 3.1. A \$100 late fee charge will be applied to all payments made after the 3day grace period. Missed payments will be applied to the next month plus the \$100 late fee. Your tour will be automatically cancelled after two missed payments **NO EXCEPTIONS**.
- 3.2. There will be no refund of the deposit or any payments that were made for the tour if it was cancelled due to missed payments. Your tour must be paid in full by July 28, 2020. Final payments not received by July 28, 2020 will be charged an additional \$50 for every 3 days payment is not received. If a late final payment is received without the additional late fees included, your tour will be cancelled, and **NO refund** will be given. This is **NON-NEGOTIABLE**.

Invoices

Payments will be made via PayPal to www.Paypal.me/GlobetrottingSistars, or via Chase/Bank of America Quick Pay (Zelle) at typhanielynch@globetrottingsistarsllc.com, or via CashApp at \$GlobetrottingSistars. Once payment is received, you will receive an invoice no later than 3 days after payment. It is your responsibility to provide an email address for the invoice to be sent to. Invoices will be sent out no later than 15 days before they are due. It is your responsibility to alert Globetrotting Sistars LLC at least 10 days before an invoice due date of a lost, or unreceived invoice.

Refund Policy

Cancellation

You have up to 24 hours to contact Globetrotting Sistars LLC in writing for a refund of your deposit after your tour has been booked. There will be **NO REFUNDS OF THE DEPOSIT AFTER 24 HOURS** upon booking your tour.

You have 90 days before the scheduled tour (August 8, 2020) to cancel. If you cancel your tour after August 8, 2020, there is no refund of any payments. **No Exceptions**. If you cancel your tour before August 8, 2020 you will receive 50% of your payments made to date, **not including your deposit**. You can opt to transfer your funds paid on the tour to date (deposit is **not included**) to a future Globetrotting Sistars LLC tour that you are **NOT** currently making payments on or receive a refund of your funds paid on the tour to date (deposit is **not included**) within 21 business days. Your request for the transfer must be received at the following email address:

bookings@globetrottingsistarsllc.com

You can opt to transfer your deposit to a future Globetrotting Sistars LLC tour that you are **NOT** currently making payments on **within the same 24 hours as your refund request**. Your request for the transfer must be received at the following email address:

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If your tour is cancelled due to you missing two tour payments, you can not apply the deposit to any future Globetrotting Sistars LLC tour no matter when the tour was cancelled. In case it is necessary to cancel your tour due to a medical or personal emergency, your travel insurance policy can reimburse you for the cost of the tour. **Please carefully read your travel insurance policy to ensure reimbursement of your tour costs under certain circumstances.**

Tour Reminders

★ There will be moderate walking during all tours.

★ **Etiquette:**

Remember ladies, you will be visiting a country whose customs may differ from what you are used to in your home country. Please be aware of the following while we are in South Africa.

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★ **Tipping:** Tips are customary for performances and entertainment in South Africa so please make sure you set aside funds for this, especially if you want to take individual or group pictures with performers. It will reflect badly upon yourself and the group if you attempt to sneak in photos or take pictures without tips/donations. Remember this is their livelihood and they rely heavily on our tips/donations to support themselves and their families.

Tips are customary for guides, hotel staff (housekeeping/maids) and restaurant servers. Be prepared to leave a tip when receiving a service in South Africa. While it's not mandatory, generally a tip is expected and always appreciated. Please avoid being overly generous, as this may appear that you are flaunting money, but do leave enough to show appreciation for the services you receive.

★ **Housekeeping/Hotel Service:** \$2-\$3 per night, and up to \$5 in high-end hotels. You can leave the tip on your pillow or in a place where it will be easily located. Tips are recommended to be left per night as the housekeeping staff will not be the same person for each night of your stay.

★ **Bus Tours:** (several hours or less), tip your guide 10% - 20% of the cost of the tour. For driver/tour guide for one week the suggested amount is \$4-\$5 per day per passenger. You can give the tip at the end of the week to the driver in an envelope. The preference is for the tip to be given individually rather than as a group. While tips are not mandatory, they are greatly appreciated for all the work that goes into their job catering to travelers.

★ **Bargaining:** Except for goods in supermarkets, high-end shops, hotels and restaurants, nothing in South Africa has a set price, so bargaining is expected. The seller may offer the item at 30% - 50% more than what they expect for it, so your counteroffer should be lower than what you are expecting to pay. You and the seller will go back and forth until an agreement is made. If you can't come to an agreement, don't get frustrated. Move on and find another vendor and you may even get the price you are looking for once you've walked away. Remember to keep it fun and light.

★ **Bartering with the locals for items** can be fun and can be done in small villages and markets. Feel free to bring items from home that you are willing to trade for items in South Africa. Please DO NOT bring junk/cheap items that have no usefulness. Clothing with logos (T-shirts, caps, etc.) are especially interesting to locals.

★ **Activities unless stated are not optional.** If you choose to opt out of a scheduled activity Globetrotting Sistars LLC will not be responsible for creating an alternate itinerary. Any excursions or activities that you choose to participate in outside of the designated tour itinerary are at your own discretion. Globetrotting Sistars, LLC will NOT be held liable for your safety and security or any costs you incur.

When In South Africa

★ Remember and respect that South Africa is a conservative society. Don't walk around the towns and villages dressed in bikinis, miniskirts or similar clothing. Women should wear dresses or skirts that reach below the knee. Although alcohol is freely available, drunken behavior is considered offensive. Ask for permission before taking pictures of people or private houses.

Special Attire

- ★ TBA

Meal Requests

If you have food sensitivities, please alert Globetrotting Sisters LLC **at the time of booking**. Please be aware that the country you wish to visit may not be able to accommodate your food sensitivities in the same manner as you are accustomed to in your home country. We will do our best to accommodate you but if it isn't possible we will let you know.

INCLUDED TOUR FEATURES

- Globetrotting Sisters LLC T-Shirt
- Daily Breakfast & Lunch
- All airport transfers within travel dates
- 9 nights Accommodation at 4 star properties **w.Wifi**
- Spa Treatment (**60 minutes full body massage and facial**)
- Professional guides
- Water on scheduled tours
- Roundtrip airfare from Johannesburg to Cape Town
- Scheduled tours as specified in the itinerary
- Entrance fees during the excursions.
- Dinners on Arrival day, 4th & 8th days (**2 course meals w.Wine**) Welcome, Spa Day & Farewell.

EXCLUDED TOURS FEATURES

- International Airfare
- Local Transport - Outside of scheduled activities and tour dates
- Tours and Excursions outside of scheduled activities, (including **Nightlife** activities)
- Visa (Issued Upon Arrival, No Fees)
- **All** beverages including alcoholic beverages (unless otherwise stated)
- Dinners (Except for arrival day, 4 & 8)
- Tips (i.e. Drivers, Hotel Staff, Tour Guides or Waiters)
- Travel insurance including International Medical Insurance
- Any Vaccinations
- Any additional Hotel Costs - outside of Globetrotting Sisters arrangements
- Personal Spending Money & Additional Spa treatment
- Covid-19 Testing

Flight Information

There will be a group flight from JFK, New York City. Details available on or before July 31, 2021. Individuals can book separate flights provided it coincides with the same arrival and departure time. You can also fly from different states in the US, Canada, or UK.

Visas are not required for US/Canadian or UK citizens.

Vaccination are not required (Once up to date with immunizations). Though Hep A & Typhoid is recommended. Covid-19 test might be required but is not covered.

Additional Information on Packing Lists, Flights, and travel Insurance will be provided in our Tour Packages.

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Individuals booked prior to August 9, 2020 have until May 31, 2021 to transfer to another person if unable to attend. In addition, the tour is now open to men and couples. Your cooperation and understanding are greatly appreciated.

If borders remain closed after August 31, 2021, individuals will obtain a company credit to utilize towards a future tour/trip with Globetrotting Sisters.

Questions?

If you have any questions or concerns please send us an email at:

bookings@globetrottingsistersllc.com

We will be happy to answer any questions you may have. We will respond within 24 hours.

GS reserves the right to make changes to the Booking Information without notice.

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