



South Africa 2025 The Ultimate Mzansi Experience

**10 Days, 9 Nights Package
February 10 - 19, 2025**

Depart USA

DEPART...Sunday 9th February 2025

Flights are booked separately! You will depart from your respective cities. Persons can choose the recommended direct flight (14hrs 35min duration) via **United Airlines (Flight# UA 188)** departing **Newark (EWR)** at 9:00pm on February 9th and arriving in Johannesburg (JNB) **O.R. Tambo International Airport** at **6:35pm on February 10, 2025**. However, people can choose any airline or flight suffice they arrive near the recommended flight for the group airport transfer.

ARRIVAL... Monday 10th February 2025

Welcome to South Africa!

You will arrive at **O.R. Tambo International Airport** and whisked off to your luxurious accommodation at **The Vantage Apartments in Rosebank Complex**. You will freshen up and have dinner at your leisure. Rosebank complex has over 20 restaurants & fast-food spots to choose from. Alternatively, you may order from popular apps to deliver your food to your apartment like “Uber Eats or Mr. Delivery” if you feel too tired to explore the complex. We recommend you get proper rest after a very long flight in preparation for the full day tomorrow.



Accommodation: [The Vantage Apartments](#)

Meals: @ Leisure (Own Expense)





DAY 2 Tuesday February 11th

Soweto & Apartheid Museum Tour. (Morning 8:45am pickup)

After breakfast you will depart for Soweto. You will be learning about the racial segregation era through a well-documented narrative at the museum paying particular attention to the groups that implemented, those who led the resistance & casualties. The Apartheid Museum is a 3hrs experience reading, watch videos & listening to audio clips through 32 timeline stops.

(Afternoon) You shall Drive through significant parts of Southwestern Townships as we discuss the past and the present. Stops at the 95 000-seater FNB Stadium, Orlando Towers & drive past Chris Hani Baragwanet Hospital before heading to **Chaf Poze Braai (Barbecue)**

for Lunch.



Afterwards you shall continue with our tour. Walk through Nomzamo Shantytown with local site guide to show us how the community is surviving in the tinned houses they've built along a dried-out riverbed. We shall then continue to the **Mandela House Museum** and **Desmond Tutu House**. The **Mandela House Museum** is a 15min presentation narrating the timeline of the Mandela Family timeline in Soweto particularly at this house on Vilakazi Street during the



resistance era. We complete today's tour with a visit to the Hector Pieterse Museum.

The Hector Pieterse Museum focuses on June 16 in 1976 when the youth of Soweto stood up & made it clear to the Apartheid government that they would no longer accept Afrikaans as a medium of instruction. The kids were shot and killed by the police with live ammunition for peacefully protesting in the township they lived in. After an emotional day you will return to the hotel, freshen up and prepare for our **formal Welcome dinner paying tribute to Winnie and Nelson Mandela at Sanctuary Mandela.**

Accommodation: [The Vantage Apartments](#)

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Welcome Dinner



DAY 3 Wednesday 12th February

Cradle of Humankind Caves hike & Welcome Centre Museum

The Cradle of Humankind is a **paleoanthropological site** and is located about 50 km (31 mi) northwest of Johannesburg, South Africa, in the Gauteng province. Declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1999, the site is home to the largest concentration of human

ancestral remains anywhere in the world. After breakfast you will embark on a day of adventure and exploration of South African vast cultures. You will learn about the oldest human fossil discovery site and explore the majestic caves. You have the option to take the 45-minute hike underground through the natural cave or remain at the museum. Upon completion you will be taken on a cultural tour

Lesedi Cultural Village – Cultural Experience

A history, music, song, dance & food cultural experience designed to integrate the main traditional ethnic groups of South Africa.

Hike through the different tribe villages recreated for you to learn and understand their differences & gender roles narrated by the site guides in tribesman outfits. An African cuisine buffet is served for lunch after for you to taste game meat & a variety of local vegetables. Upon completion of you will return to your accommodation. Dinner is at your leisure.

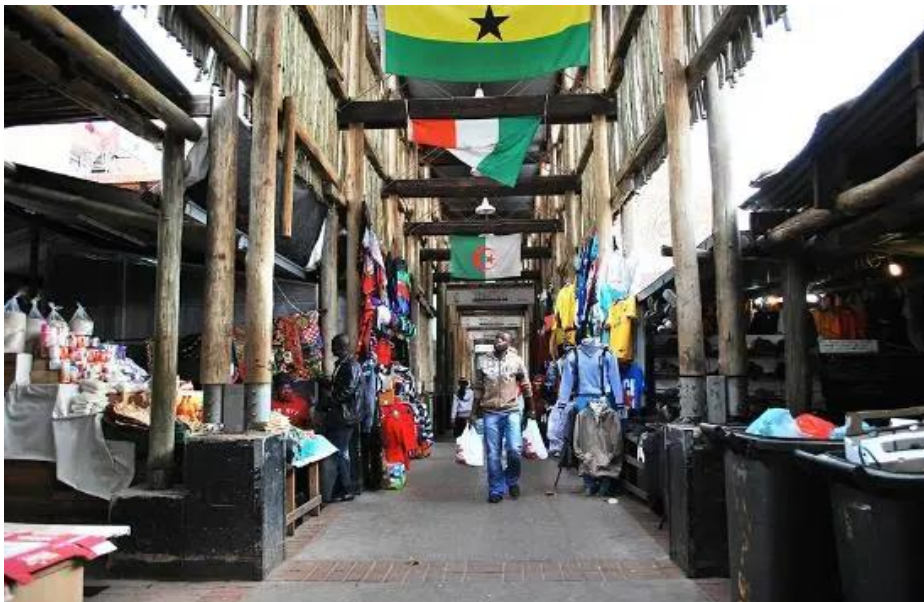
Accommodation: [The Vantage Apartments](#)

Included Meals: Breakfast & Lunch

Day 4: Thursday 13th February

Johannesburg City Tour (Morning 8:45am pickup)

After breakfast you will head out to a drive through the Yeoville / Beria / Hillbrow, A largely migrant populated communities in Johannesburg central.



Afterwards you shall embark on a visit to Constitution Hill. **Constitution Hill** is a living museum that tells the story of South Africa's journey to democracy. The site is a former prison and military fort that bears testament to South Africa's turbulent past and, today, is home to the country's Constitutional Court, which endorses the rights of all citizens.

Walk through the infamous prison cells that most Johannesburg based **political prisoners** included **Barbara Hogan, Fatima Meer, Albertina Sisulu, Winnie Mandela, Robert Sobukwe, Albert Luthuli & Nelson Mandela** spent some of their time detained as outlaws.

At 15:30hrs you will arrive at OR Tambo International Airport – Check In

You will board your flight slated for 17:10hrs via **SaFair** to **Durban**.

Welcome to the coastal City of Durban in the province of KwaZulu Natal – Land of King Shaka!

At 18:40hrs you will arrive at Land **King Shaka Town International Airport**.

At 19:20hrs you will check into your accommodation at **Protea Hotel by Marriott at Umhlanga, Durban**. Tonight, dinner is at your leisure.

Accommodation: Protea Hotel by Marriott at Umhlanga www.marriott.com



Included Meals: Breakfast & Lunch





DAY 5 Friday 14th February

Happy Valentines Day – Relaxation – Zulu Spa & Cultural Experience

Enjoy a sumptuous **Valentines Buffet Breakfast** before departing for a day of leisure at the fabulous **Mangwanani Sibaya**. You will embark on a half day (4hrs) of pampering complete with lunch and Zulu traditional dances!

Your treatment package includes the following:

IZIMANGA which is a traditional full body massage with hot stones; **MOLALA** which is an African head, neck, and shoulders massage; **NEO MAOTO** which is a Traditional African royal foot massage from toes to heels. Afterwards you will be dropped back at the hotel. You can enjoy a stroll along the beachfront before convening for a group **Valentines Dinner**.

Accommodation: Protea Hotel by Marriott at Umhlanga www.marriott.com

Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Valentines Dinner

DAY 6 Saturday 15th February

Mandela – A Long Walk to Freedom! Shongweni Cultural & Art Experience

After breakfast you will be picked up at 7:45Hrs for a 1-hour guided tour of the [Nelson Mandela Capture Site Visitor Centre](#). The exhibition which focuses on the struggles of Kwa Zulu Natal Province, includes a 360 surround film, a dazzling display of historical artefacts and photographs, as well as a replica of the Austin Westminster that Nelson Mandela was driving in when he was arrested along R103 on 5 August 1962. [The Visitor Centre features a ‘Long Walk to Freedom’](#) through the landscaped garden to view the iconic sculpture entitled Release, featuring 50 steel columns which dramatically come into focus as Mandela’s face.

Afterwards you shall venture up a hill in the [Shongweni Valley](#) of KwaZulu Natal overlooking the majestic Kirk Falls; sits the Shongweni Farmers and Craft Market.

Upon completion choose an optional Segway tour along the South Beach from Moses Mabida Stadium or take a stroll on the beach and enjoy some local cocktails. **Accomodation:** Protea Hotel by Marriott at Umhlanga www.marriott.com

Included Meals: Breakfast & Lunch

DAY 7 Sunday 16th February

Welcome to Cape Town – Day of Leisure or Optional Excursions

You shall enjoy breakfast until 08:00hrs. At 08:30Hrs you will board a shuttle to King Shaka International Airport and check in your luggage. You will then board [SAFair](#) from Durban to Cape town at 8:50hrs (10:30hrs arrival eta). Upon arrival at Cape Town Airport, you will be picked up and whisked off to your fabulous accommodation at the [Protea Hotel Fire and Ice by Marriott](#). You shall check into the hotel and enjoy the rest of the day at your leisure or sign up for the various optional excursions.

Optional Excursions are as follows:

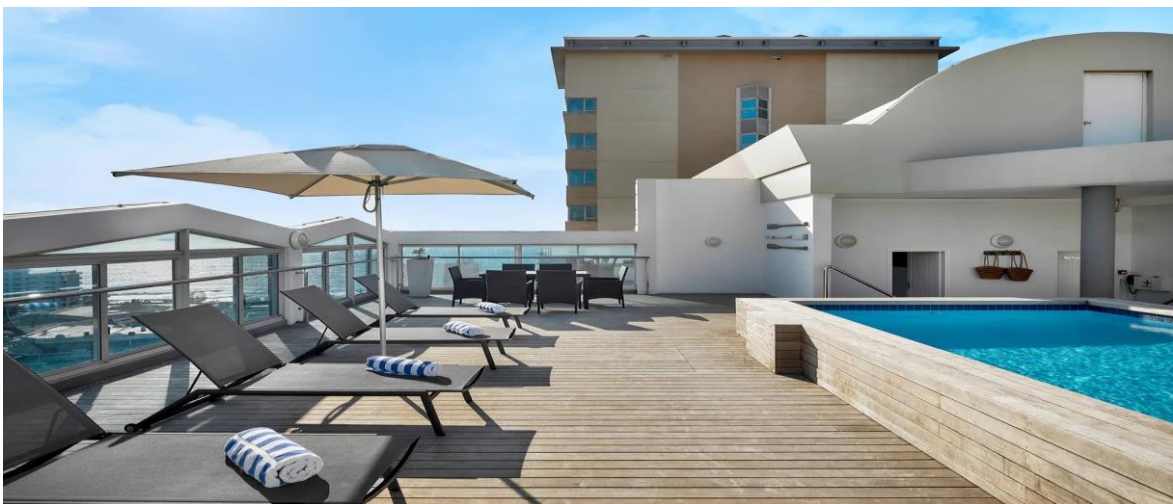
1. Sunset Champagne Boat Cruise
2. Neighborhood Farmers Market
3. Oranjezicht Farmers market for Fook, Live Music & Craft
4. Camps Bay Beach

Accommodation: [Protea Hotel Fire and Ice by Marriott](#)



2-bedroom apartments with king size beds in each bedroom.

Included Meals: Breakfast



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Day 8 Monday 17th November

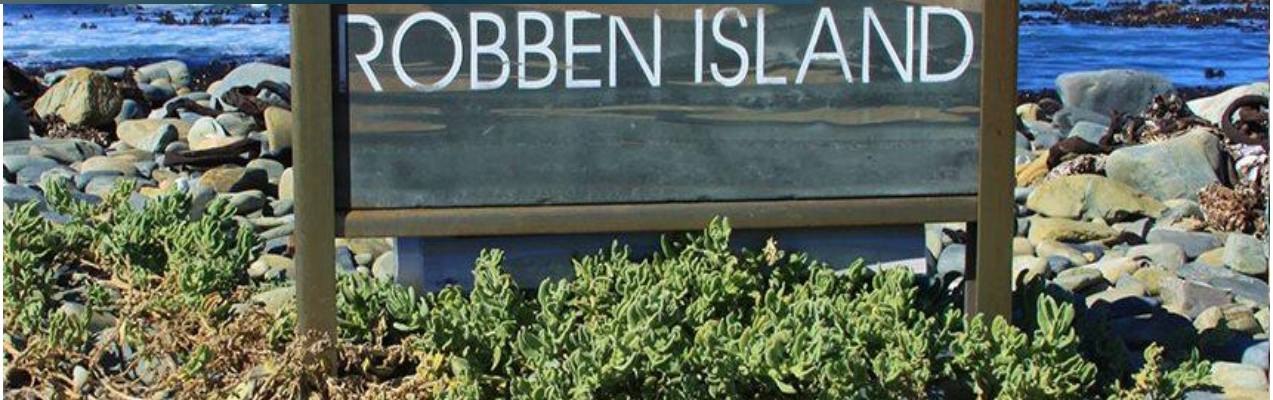
Cape Town -Robben Island Tour.

You will enjoy breakfast until 10:00hrs before departing for a tour to Robben Island. You will check in at Robben Island Harbor at 10:00Hrs and begin the tour at 11:00Hrs. It is important to note that the tour will be subject to the weather on the day. The ferries depart from the Nelson Mandela Gateway at the V & A Waterfront. The tour takes 3.5 hours including the ferry trip to and from the Island. The prison tour will be conducted by a Robben Island Tour Guide who is fully conversant and knowledgeable about the Island's multi-layered 500-year-old history. The tour route includes the graveyard of people who died from leprosy, the Lime Quarry, Robert Sobukwe's house, the Bluestone quarry, the army and navy bunkers and 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. Upon completion you will return to the V&A Waterfront to explore at leisure.](#)



Accommodation: [Protea Hotel](#)
[Fire and Ice by Marriott](#)

Included Meals: Breakfast &
Lunch (Dinner @Leisure)





DAY 9 Tuesday 18th February

District Six Museum – Table Mountain - Wine Tasting Experience in Stellenbosch!

After breakfast you will depart for a tour of **District six Museum** at 9:00hrs.

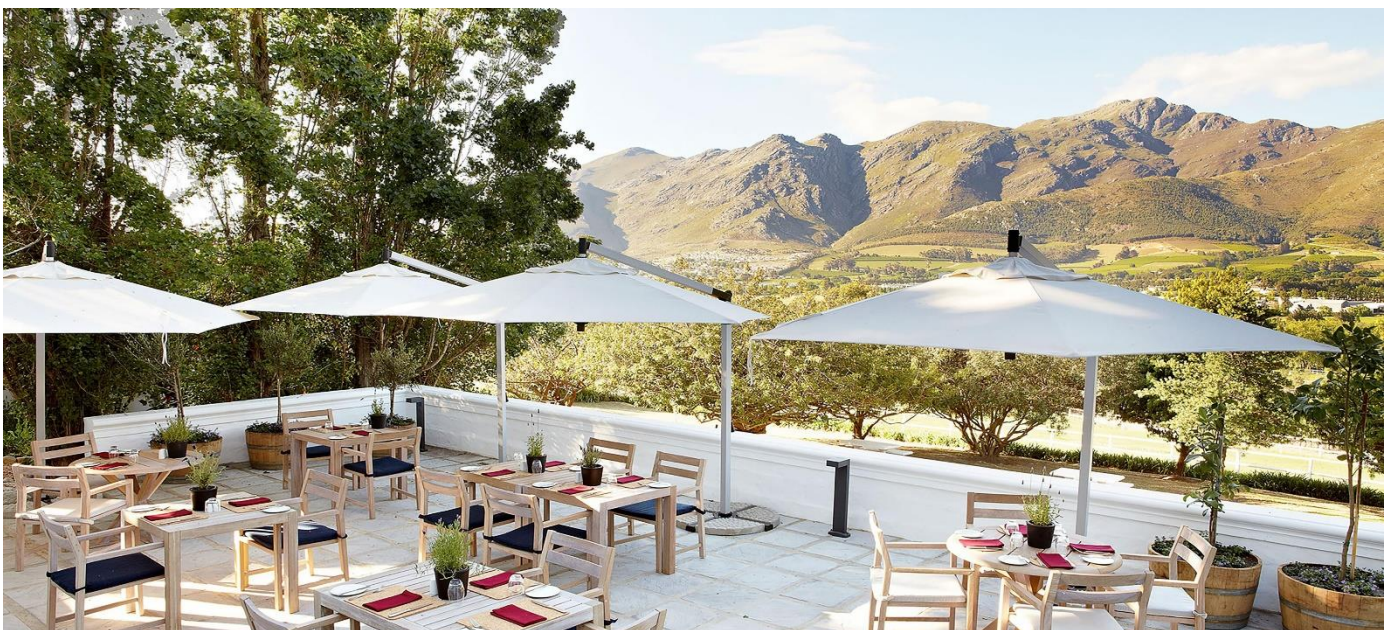
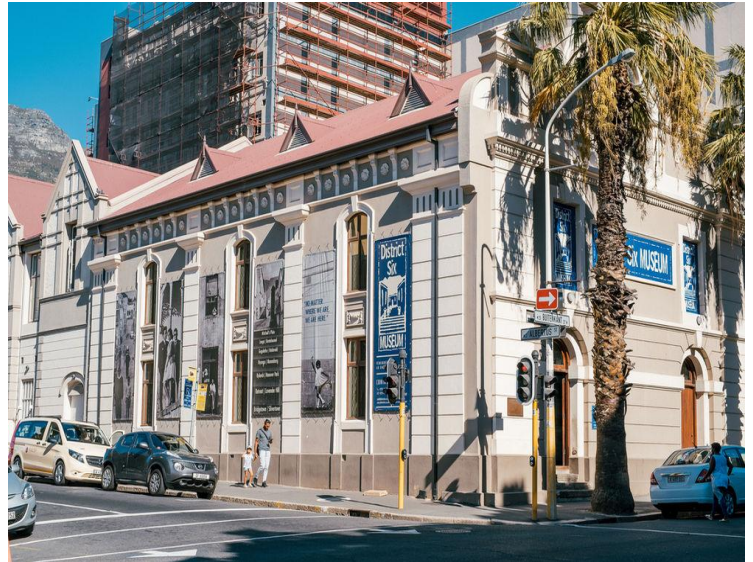
The District Six Museum serves as a poignant reminder of the area’s history, particularly during the forced removals under apartheid. It’s a place where stories, memories, and cultural heritage converge, allowing visitors to learn about the vibrant community that once thrived in this neighborhood. Upon completion you will have lunch before a **fabulous afternoon of wine tasting** at the famous **Delaire Graff Wine farm in Stellenbosch**. In the afternoon you shall embark on a tour of the **Table Mountains** by cable car. Table Mountains, recently named as one of the eight wonders of the world, is rich in floral biodiversity and home to an amazing 8,200 plant species. A visit to Signal Hill Outlook Point, which offers a stunning view of the city. You have the option of enjoying paragliding. Afterwards you will head to **Clifton beach** where folks can stroll on the beach and have dinner at leisure. Upon completion you will be dropped back at the hotel.

Accommodation: [Protea Hotel Fire and Ice by Marriott](#)

Included Meals: Breakfast & Lunch

**DAY 10 Wednesday 19th February
Bid Farewell to South Africa**

You will check out of the hotel at 4:45Hrs and transfer to Cape town Airport. You will check in your luggage at the airport at 5:30Hrs, have coffee and sandwiches at 6:15hrs. Afterwards you will board your various flights depending on if you will be returning to your home country or joining the [Southern Africa tour to](#)



Mozambique, Eswatini, Zimbabwe, Zambia and Botswana.

*****END OF SOUTH AFRICA TOUR*****

*****BEGINNING OF SOUTHERN AFRICA TOUR*****

4:45 Hrs – Hotel Check out & Transfer to Cape Town Airport

5:30 Hrs – Check Bags in

6:15 Hrs – Coffee & Sandwiches

7:00 Hrs – LAM Flight to Maputo Mozambique.

9:30 Hrs – Maputo, Mozambique Arrival.

****Those only doing South Africa Tour will fly back to Johannesburg****

****Checkout at 10:00am / Airport Check-in at 11:00am / FlySAFair at 1:10pm****

****Those joining the extension will fly in from Johannesburg, South Africa****

8:50 Hrs – LAM Flight to Maputo Mozambique. (1 hour 10 min duration)

10:00 Hrs – Maputo Mozambique Arrival.

11:00 Hrs – Check bags in at hotel.

Flying back to the US:

Note: The recommended direct return flight (16hrs duration) on February 19th is via United Airlines(Flight # UA 187) departing Johannesburg(JNB) at 10pm and arriving at Newark(EWR) at 7am on February 20th. **For those returning on February 27th because of the extension tour it will be the same information as noted for the 10th.** Another recommendation is via Delta Airlines, but you would have to connect in Atlanta. To book your flight visit <https://www.united.com> www.expedia.com or www.delta.com

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