



The Real South Africa
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SAMPLE: The Real South Africa 10 day JHB

Starting at *\$4590.00

This itinerary is designed to give you a feel of everyday life in South Africa. It is packed with time to explore and time to immerse yourself in the culture that awaits you.

All ground transportation, concierge pick up and drop off at the airports, professional guides, drivers in upscale vehicles, top attractions to include top accommodations at hotels in exclusive locations, executive level dining and luxury dining options, most meals included with your activities, breakfast daily depending on your accommodation, full day safari at the most sought after game reserve in South Africa with a knowledgeable guide, the opportunity to meet local South Africans and immerse yourself in the cultures here, and top level shopping at two of South Africa's world renown malls for authentic African clothes and gifts.

Using our services means that we are on ground to assist with anything you may need while in country which is an added bonus during your visit in country.

Trip Summary

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Up and coming area: Melrose Arch Information

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Check out : Executive Level 4/5 Star Accommodations

Private transfer to JNB O.R. Tambo International airport

Day 1



Private transfer from JNB O.R. Tambo International Airport

Sawubona! A warm South African welcome to you. Upon your arrival at the beautiful O.R. Tambo International Airport following your long international flight, you will be privately transported to your luxury accommodations. Your driver will be eagerly awaiting your arrival, holding a sign with your name on it, making them easy to locate. Do not exit the terminal as they will be waiting for you just as you exit international arrival.



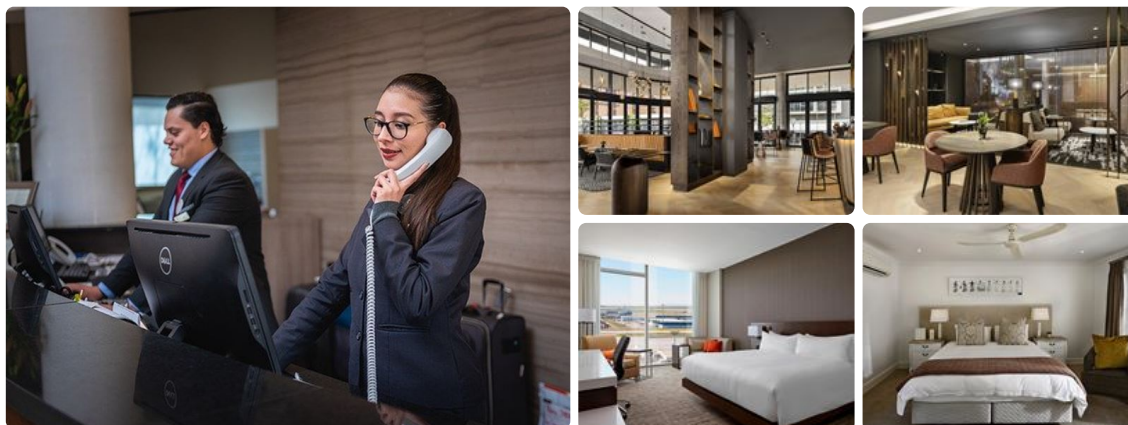
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Executive level accommodations 4/5 Star Accommodations in JHB

Breakfast included daily, which consists of a beautiful buffet prepared by the hotel chef with your choice of hot or cold breakfast, as well as, made to order dishes just for you.

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Savour the unique tastes of twenty or more restaurants and coffee shops on the Square, Piazza and street-sides. Live, work, play, shop or stay, you'll enjoy the area's people-friendly meeting places, amazing buildings and curved streets and a vibrant atmosphere that is simply out of this world! Discover why it has been voted the place to see and be seen for 8 consecutive years by the Leisure Options Best of Johannesburg Readers' Choice Awards. You'll believe it when you see it.



Day 2



Your time to get out there and explore what South Africa has to offer

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Johannesburg - The City of Gold

Cosmopolitan Johannesburg (also known as Jo'burg or Jozi) sprawls for miles, sprouting upper-income suburbs like satellite towns – one of them, sophisticated Sandton, is the business and economic capital of South Africa. Soweto, home to most of Johannesburg's black population, lies to the southwest, a 20 square km conglomeration of townships with homes that range from millionaire mansions and neat middle-income housing to the tin shacks of squatter camps.

The city built on gold has seen its landmark yellow mine dumps recycled and replaced by skyscraper buildings and glitzy shopping malls, and its recent apartheid history remembered in superb new museums. Soaring chrome and glass buildings, housing opulent international hotels and corporate giants, pepper the leafy streets of a string of exclusive northern suburbs – among them, rich Rosebank, elite Sandhurst, bohemian Melrose Village and foody Greenside. Across a canopy of green, the horizon is spiked by the outline of downtown Johannesburg, slowly stirring from its no-go dilapidation. Six-lane highways and swirling freeways indicate the importance of the car.

[Things to do in Johannesburg](#)



Up and coming area: Melrose Arch Information

[Upmarket Melrose Arch](#)

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Savour the unique tastes of twenty restaurants and coffee shops on the Square, Piazza and street-sides. Live, work, play, shop or stay, you'll enjoy Melrose Arch's people-friendly meeting places, amazing buildings and curved streets and a vibrant atmosphere that is simply out of this world! Discover why Melrose Arch has been voted the place to see and be seen for 8 consecutive years by the Leisure Options Best of Johannesburg Readers' Choice Awards. You'll believe it when you see it.

Places to visit in Melrose Arch:

Restaurants: Mezepoli, The Grillhouse, Pizza e Vino, Roco Mama's, Tasha's Restaurant, Cuisino, Old Italy, Paul's Bakery, Mr. George's, Tiger's Milk, Radizio's, and more *these are just our suggestions

Lounges: Cohiba Bar and Lounge *upscale lounge inside the mall just upstairs, there is no cover to enter and the vibe is grand

Day 3



9:00 AM

Private Tour of One of the Many Famous Townships

Private Township Tour

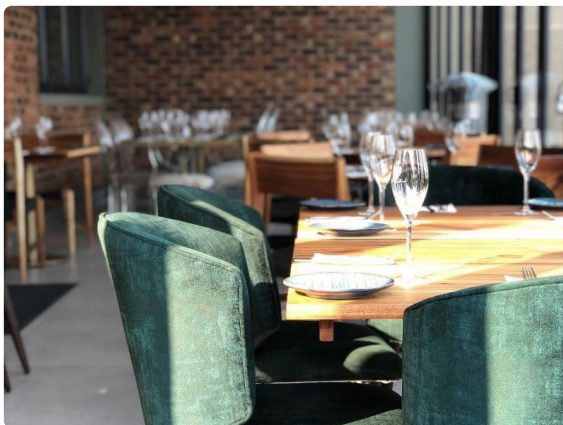
This tour takes you through the streets of this famous township and its adjoining suburbs. **The largest and still fasting growing Township in South Africa.** Experience all the turmoil of this city during the “apartheid” years. The early house of Mr. Mandela (which is now the Mandela Family Museum), will be visited, as well as a shebeen (typical tavern) and the Regina Mundi Catholic Church the largest Catholic Cathedral in the Southern Hemisphere (1 600 square meters). Here one of the few Black Madonna's in the world can be seen. This was also the venue for many illegal meetings in the “old” South Africa.



Lunch on Vilakazi Street Restaurant *R300/pp towards meal*

This exciting new restaurant on Vilakazi Street - the only street in the world where two Noble Peace Prize winners lived! Today it's a social hub, constantly abuzz in Soweto.

This restaurant is owned by a female who was born and bread in Soweto. The restaurant is named after her parents and offers an upscale experience in the heart of the township



Your South African Food Experience -Your Choice and Account **

South Africa is known for its top notch chef's and high end cuisine. No matter where you end up, you are sure to find something that will make your tastebuds happy, from grass fed beef and lamb to the most mouth watering vegan and vegetarian dishes in the world. You will, as they say in South Africa, want to "dish up". So come and enjoy the food, fun and company that only South Africa can provide.



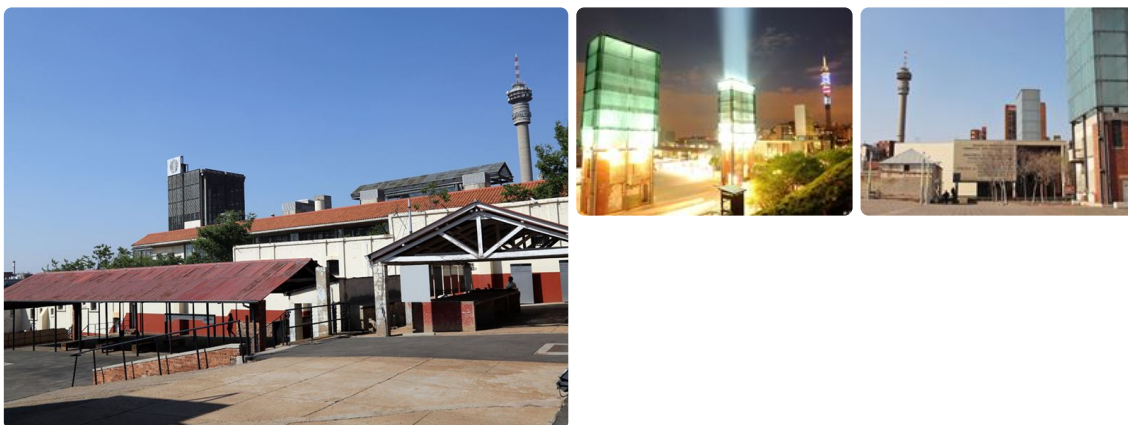
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Experience History Up Close and Personal at a Historical Site

There is perhaps no other site in South Africa that became the home to a sheer number of world-renowned men and women as those held within the walls of of this historical site.. Nelson Mandela. Mahatma Gandhi. Joe Slovo. Albertina Sisulu. Winnie Madikizela-Mandela. Fatima Meer. They all spent time here, but the precinct also confined tens of thousands of ordinary people during its 100-year history. They were men and women of all races, creeds, ages and political agendas; children too, the everyman and the elite. In this way, the history of every South African lives here.

This living museum tells the story of South Africa's journey to democracy. The site is bears testament to South Africa's turbulent past and, today, is home to the country's most renown court which endorses the rights of all citizens.



7:00 PM - 2 hr 30 min

5 Star Dining Experience *up to 2K towards meal*

wine or bottle service on your own account

You will then be transported back to the hotel so that can prepare for a night of luxury.

Where you will enjoy live music, an extravagant atmosphere and food that will make your tastebuds happy.



Day 5



9:00 AM

Visit a Safari Park

Play and have your photo taken with various cubs (if available) in an enclosed area – definitely a memorable experience. The park is not intended to be a game reserve, nor does it fall within the definition of a zoo. The idea is to have indigenous animals moving around as freely as possible in a natural environment, with visitors being able to come as close to them as possible, affording one the opportunity to view and photograph them at close quarters from the comfort of an enclosed game viewing vehicle.



Cultural Village *included meal*

wine, liquor, beer, spirits, alcohol or bottle service on your own account

Visit An African Lodge and Cultural Village that offers two unique day experiences in themselves where guests can share the excitement and warmth of true rural African culture.

The morning program at 11H30 is known as the Monati experience and the late afternoon program at 16H30 is known as the Boma experience.



Day 6



7:00 AM - 7 hr

Full Day Safari with guide at A Private Game Reserve. *lunch included in the park*

On this day enjoy your own private Safari a South African National Park, located in the Northwest Province, is short drive away that allows you the opportunity to experience a Safari on a reserve that is home to the Big 5. The Lion, Elephant, Cape Buffalo, Leopard and Rhinoceros.

Enjoy the view of his beautiful land as you sit comfortably to take it all in. Once you arrive at the park, the adventure begins, so keep your eyes open and your head on a swivel, you never know when or what you might see while out in nature in this beautiful private park. After searching and seeing you will have lunch provided at the park. You will continue your game drive for a few more hours before returning to your accommodations to rest and prepare for dinner.



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1:00 PM

Visit Africa's Richest Square Mile

You will be privately transferred **Africa's richest square mile**. Here you can visit stores on Diamond Walk, with the highest luxury brands available in South Africa.

Hope all that walking and shopping worked up an appetite as you prepare to continue your day into the evening at your next destination.

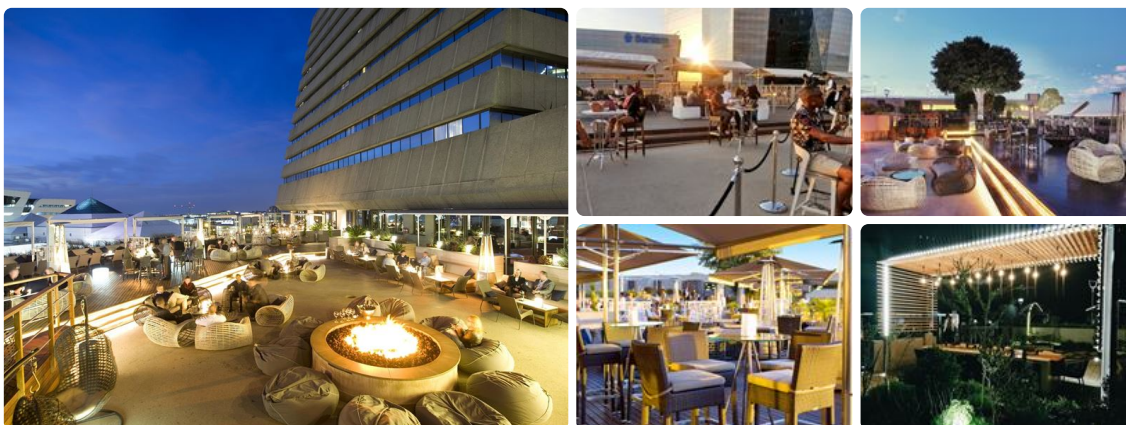




4:00 PM

Enjoy sundowner and cocktails on a South African Rooftop

After shopping you will enjoy cocktails by sunset just inside this beautiful location overlooking the city as the sun sets. You can enjoy dinner at this amazing eatery that is the norm here in South Africa before wrapping up your night and being transported back to your accommodations.



Day 8

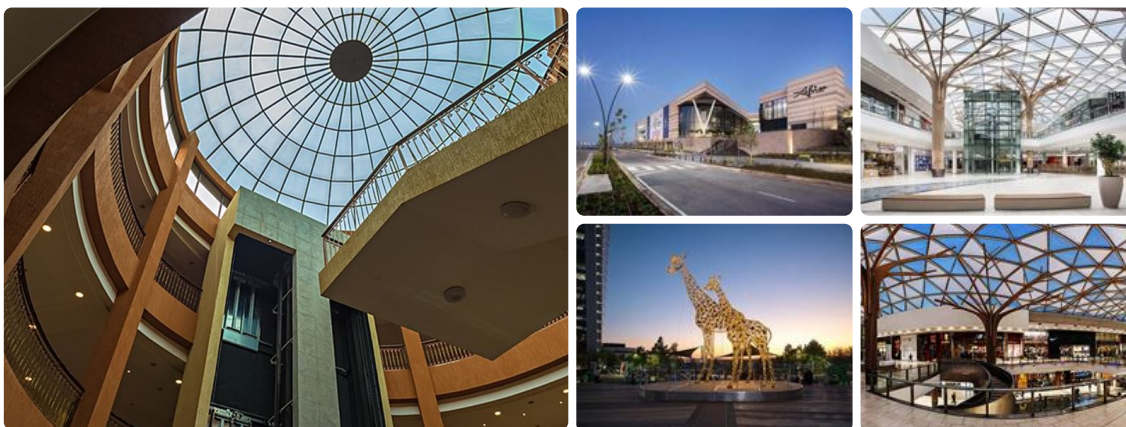


10:00 AM - 3 hr

Visit the largest mall for your exclusive shopping experience

You have heard about the mall built to be the largest mall in Africa! Here you will see grand architecture, experience the leisure lifestyle that is South Africa. Enjoy food, high end shopping and view from the piazza that is unmatched. Relax and breathe as this mall has everything you need and more.

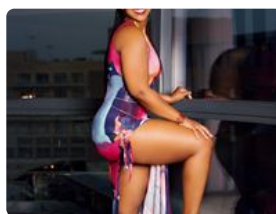
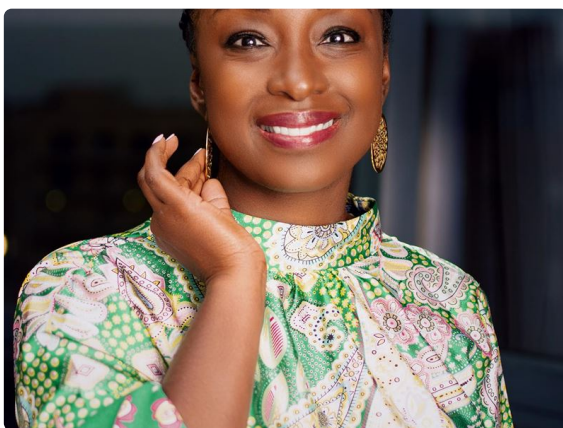
You can enjoy lunch on the piazza before heading to your next destination.



4:00 PM

A personal Photoshoot - with local photographer to savour the memories created in South Africa

Indulge in remembering your time in South Africa with a personalized photoshoot at a specified location.



6:30 PM - 2 hr

Luxury Dinner * up to R2K towards meal*

This restaurant is home to some of the best cuts of steak in all of South Africa and is known for its exceptional service. The source of this meat is grown locally at a farm and is specific to this restaurant. If you are not a meat eater, they also have a wonderful selection of vegetarian dishes that are sure to excite the palate.

Enjoy your meal with cocktail or one of their many sophisticated wines that they assist you in pairing based on your meal selection. Enjoy the atmosphere, the food and this full culinary foodie experience.



Day 9

8:30 AM

Transport to receive Covid - 19 Testing

Transfer to National Testing Site for Covid 19 PCR Test, required to depart the country for your home country. **This is a drive through testing site**, the cost is **R500 to 650 Rands** *approximately **30-40 USD** with current conversion

****PLEASE TAKE YOUR PASSPORT WITH YOU****





Indulgent Half Day at a South African Spa

any items suggested/purchased by the Spa staff will be on your own account

you can live a tip for your therapist

South Africa is home to some of the most exquisite spas in the world and what they offer is unique and one of kind. Spend the day relaxing and enjoying the sounds of nature as you fully take in what it means to be in the moment here at an authentic South African Spa. Complete with your choice of treatments so that you can customize your experience to meet the desires of your heart.

South African Spas is a True African Spa & Entertainment Destination Experience, Committed to Empowerment and Responsible Tourism.

By marrying Western Cultures with Ancient African Rituals, Guests are Pampered with decadent therapies for Total Relaxation of Body, Mind and Soul.

South African Spas is suitable for couples, groups and individuals of all ages.



Authentic and Exciting - Not just a casino - It is so much more!

This casino's reputation is as authentic as the people who voted for us as a favourite entertainment destination in Gauteng!

From the latest blockbusters on the [big screen](#) to the best in local and international [theatre](#) productions, relaxing [spas](#), and side-splitting [comedy](#) venues, our [wildlife park](#) with a [whole lot more in between](#), This casino will keep the whole [family](#) entertained 24/7!

Our award-winning entertainment destination – located in northern Johannesburg – boasts international theatre, world-class dining, family fun, class-leading hotels, casino-thrills, shopping, movies and much more.



Day 10



11:00 AM

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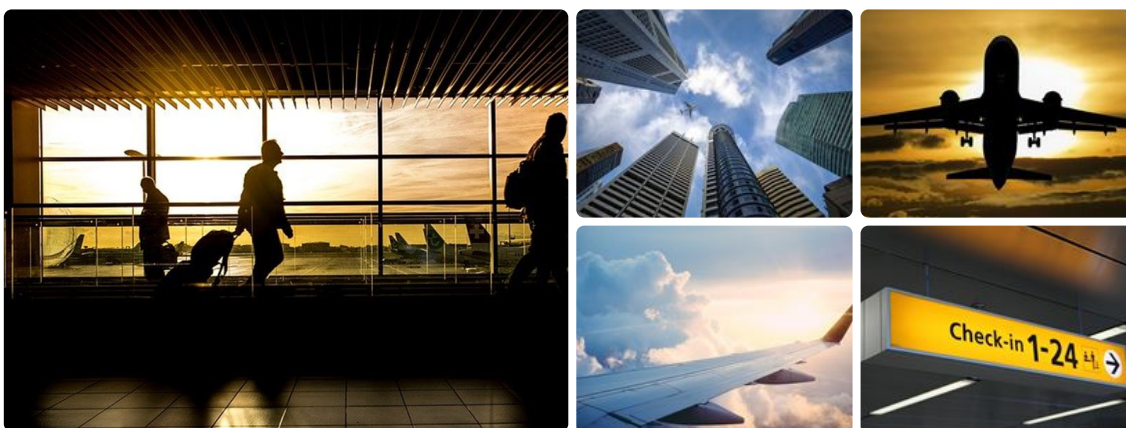
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Transfer from hotel accommodations to JNB O.R. Tambo Int'l airport for departure to your next destination, domestic or international



Information & Documents



The Real South Africa Terms and Conditions 2022 *with addendums

Please note the terms and conditions and please send back an emergency contact for us to have on record for your file. You can submit via email or text/whatsapp.

*The **30 min** phone consultation and initial custom itinerary is **FREE**. Changes to the initial custom itinerary will be charged at rate of \$50 USD per change, **no more than 3 changes allowed**.

If you booked your experience on line, no changes to the itinerary may be made.

please note that if you test positive for Covid prior to your departure, you will be required to self quarantine according to South African regulations or your country of origins standards for up to 10 days, on your own account

proposal are only good for 14 days



Things to Know Before Traveling to South Africa

This is a list of things to know before you embark on your experience here in South Africa. Do note, that this section will auto update in the app as things change for travel here in South Africa. At this current time, regardless of the Covid Vaccine - South Africa requires a Covid 19 PCR test to enter and exit the country. The Real South Africa will take you to get a covid 19 test from an approved country provider before exiting the country for your next destination per protocol.

You will need to read the attached document for more detailed information.

****Adapter plugs for South Africa** - you may want to consider a universal adapter kit to ensure all your electronic devices can be charged during your stay.**

Payment Link and Payment Options

[Payment Link](#)

Please insert the amount listed on your personalised Itinerary/Quote to make a full or partial payment. Please see Terms and Conditions for more information.

Should you desire to use paypal credit option - please let us know if wish to apply for PayPal Credit, which allows 6 months 0% interest if approved. This process is done directly through paypal and a separate PayPal link will be sent for the amount of the experience should you decide to move forward.



Covid Screen Form to be completed upon arrival

All travelers must complete a covid screening form upon arrival and present a paper copy of a negative PCR test taken within 72 hours of arrival and keep a copy of it on your phone in the form of a PDF. It must be signed by the person who took the test. You should take several copies, in case you have to hand them over at different stages. Those arriving without a test are subject to quarantine at their own expense.

Screening is ongoing at all points of entry.

Transits are also allowed, though again you must present the same negative PCR test.

Your location of your accommodations needed to complete the form attached is listed on your itinerary.

