

SOUTH AFRICA

*Travel Arrangements**

- Sunday
February 27** **GRAND RAPIDS Departure.** Assemble (1:30 p.m.) at the Northwest Airlines ticket counter at Grand Rapids Gerald R. Ford International Airport for departure (3:11 p.m.) on Northwest Airlines flight NW #1816 to Detroit; non-stop DC-9 service. (Check baggage through to Cape Town.) Arrive (4:03 p.m.) at Detroit Wayne County Airport and proceed to connecting departure (7:00 p.m.) on Northwest Airlines flight NW #54 to Amsterdam; non-stop Airbus 330 service with meals served en route.
- Monday
February 28** **CAPETOWN Arrival.** Arrive (09.00) at Amsterdam Schiphol Airport and proceed to connecting departure (10.15) on Northwest Airlines flight NW #8449; non-stop Boeing 777 service with meals served en route (operated by KLM Royal Dutch Airlines.) Arrive (22.55) at Cape Town D.F. Malan Airport and transfer by private motorcoach, with assistance, to the TABLE BAY HOTEL for check-in.
- Tuesday
March 1** **CAPE TOWN.** Morning (09.00) departure by private motorcoach for a full-day guided tour of the Cape Peninsula, including Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, Boulder's Beach – with its astounding penguin population and Simon's Town. Lunch (13.00) at the *Seaforth Restaurant*. **(B,L)**
- Wednesday
March 2** **CAPE TOWN.** Morning (08.00) departure by boat for a guided tour of Robben Island, including the prison cell of Nelson Mandela. Afternoon departure by private motorcoach for a guided tour of the city, including the District Six Museum and the Castle of Good Hope. **(B)**
- Thursday
March 3** **CAPE TOWN.** Morning (09.00) departure by private motorcoach for a tour of the Paarl and Stellenbosch winelands, including the Stellenbosch Museum (2 hours for independent exploration of the village.) Enjoy the lush vineyards and quaint Dutch homesteads against a dramatic mountain backdrop. Wine tasting (12.00) at *Spier Wine Estates*, followed by lunch (13.00) at *Moyo's Restaurant*. **(B,L)**
- Friday
March 4** **CAPE TOWN/Departure.** Transfer (09.30) by private motorcoach to rail station for late morning (11.00) departure on the Blue Train, a luxury ride through South Africa, with suites provided for overnight. Follow on the northbound tracks of Cecil John Rhodes, who dreamed of a railroad from the Cape to Cairo. Pass through the wine lands of the Fertile Hex River valley, in the shadow of imposing mountains to the tiny hamlet of Matjiesfontein. The Blue Train guests are invited for a short ride back in time on a historical London double decker bus. The Victorian buildings and original nineteenth century London lamp posts impart a sense of being in a different place and time. Board the Blue Train once more for the journey northward into the interior. Lunch and Dinner included. **(B,L,D)**
- Saturday
March 5** **PRETORIA/JOHANNESBURG Arrival.** When you awake, you will be approaching the mining centers on the Gold Reef, and will soon end your journey in the jacaranda city – Pretoria. Arrive (11.00) in Pretoria and enjoy a tour of the city, the Church Square, City Hall, Theatre Opera House, Union Buildings, Kruger House and the Voortrekker Monument. Continue to Johannesburg for check-in at the SANDTON HILTON HOTEL. Group dinner (19.00) at the hotel **(B,D)**
- Sunday
March 6** **JOHANNESBURG.** Morning (08.00) departure by private motorcoach for a full-day guided tour of Soweto, one of the two largest black townships in South Africa, for worship service (09.00) at the Regina Mundi Church. Meet with Church and community leaders, and discuss the uprising and current social climate. Lunch (13.00) at *Wandies Restaurant*, a popular meeting place in Soweto. Visit Nelson Mandela's house and the Hector Pieterse Museum. Enjoy group dinner (19.30) at the exotic *Carnivore Restaurant*. **(B,L,D)**
- Monday
March 7** **JOHANNESBURG.** Today, enjoy a day free for independent exploration. Consider visiting the Museum Africa, which offers an honest and self-critical look at the nation's sometimes troubled past or the Market Theatre Complex, which houses theaters and a unique flea market. Group dinner (19.00) at *Moyo's Restaurant*. **(B,D)**
- Tuesday
March 8** **JOHANNESBURG.** Morning (09.00) departure by private motorcoach for a guided tour of the Johannesburg Art Gallery and the Stock Exchange. Afternoon visit and tour of the Apartheid Museum (lunch on own at the museum). This museum memorializes the struggle against racial prejudice in South Africa. Farewell dinner (19.00) at the hotel. **(B,D)**
- Wednesday** **JOHANNESBURG Departure.** Morning and afternoon free for independent exploration. Use this time to

March 9 do any last minute sightseeing or souvenir shopping. Evening (20.30) transfer to Johannesburg Jans Smuts Airport for departure (23.35) on Northwest Airlines flight NW #8422 for Amsterdam (Operated by KLM Royal Dutch Airlines); non-stop Boeing 747 service with meals served en route. (Check baggage through to Grand Rapids). **(B)**

**Thursday
March 10** **GRAND RAPIDS.** Upon arrival (09.40) at Amsterdam Schiphol Airport proceed to connecting Northwest Airlines flight NW #67 for Detroit; non-stop Airbus 330 service with meals served en route. Upon arrival (1:45 p.m.) at Detroit Wayne County Airport, clear customs and proceed to connecting departure (3:31 p.m.) Northwest Airlines flight NW #651 for Grand Rapids; non-stop DC-9 service. Arrive (4:18 p.m.) at Grand Rapids Gerald R. Ford International Airport.

LION SANDS RIVER LODGE SAFARI IN KRUGER NATIONAL PARK EXTENSION

**Wednesday
March 9** **JOHANNESBURG/KRUGER NATIONAL PARK.** Morning (11.00) transfer by private motorcoach to Johannesburg Jans Smuts Airport for departure (13.00) on South African Airways flight SA #8130 for Mpumalanga (operated by South African Airways Airlink); non-stop turbo-prop service with lunch served en route. Arrive (13.55) at Mpumalanga Airport and transfer by private motorcoach to the LION SANDS GAME RESERVE for an afternoon game drive in open air vehicles. Lion Sands Private Game Reserve (southern Kruger National Park region), is an area well known for its spectacular game viewing. Lion Sands has exclusive access to the Sabie River, which begins high up in the Drakensburg mountain range where it passes through the famous Mac Mac Falls. Professional qualified senior ecologists, rangers and tracking teams ensure that your personal safari experience not only meets but exceeds your highest expectations. Enjoy group dinner at the lodge. **(B,L,D)**

**Thursday
March 10** **KRUGER NATIONAL PARK.** Enjoy two game drives in open air vehicles. The relatively cool riverbanks offer a brief respite from the relentless African sun. Splendid parades of animals pass through to quench their thirst at the water's edge and eager predators wait patiently. It is what visitors from all over the world come to experience; raw, untouched nature. In ancient days, the lush Sabie river basin was overrun by Africa's largest reptile, the Nile crocodile. Enjoy breakfast, lunch and dinner at the lodge. **(B,L,D)**

**Friday
March 11** **KRUGER NATIONAL PARK.** Enjoy two game drives in open air vehicles. With the highly informative and holistic approach at Lion Sands, you will encounter all spheres of the eco-system, from the smallest insects to the mighty African elephant. Enjoy breakfast, lunch and dinner at the lodge. **(B,L,D)**

**Saturday
March 12** **KRUGER NATIONAL PARK Departure.** Morning game drive. After lunch, transfer by private motorcoach to Mpumalanga Airport for (17.30) departure on South African Airways flight SA #1137 for Johannesburg; non-stop turbo prop service with dinner served en route. Upon arrival (18.35) at Johannesburg Jan Smuts Airport proceed to connecting to departure (23.35) Northwest Airlines flight NW #8422 for Amsterdam (operated by KLM Royal Dutch Airlines); non-stop Boeing 747 service with meals served en route. (Check baggage through to Grand Rapids). **(B,L,D)**

**Sunday
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Itinerary subject to change due to local scheduling.

FREQUENT FLYER INFORMATION

- Northwest Airlines has mileage agreements with Alaskan Airlines, Continental Airlines and America West Airways. For additional information, refer to www.nwa.com.
- South Africa Airways has a mileage agreement with Delta Airlines. For additional information, refer to www.flysaa.com.
- Please present the appropriate mileage program identification upon check-in.
- Retain all boarding passes and air ticket receipts until the mileage credit appears on your statement.

NOTES

- Breakfast is provided daily, four lunches and five dinners are included. Lion Sands River Lodge extensions. Three meals daily while at the lodge. Meals not included on this itinerary are the responsibility of the participant.
- Porterage of one piece of luggage per person included.
- All services listed in the itinerary are included in the tour cost, including gratuities.
- The 24-hour clock is used for travel outside of the United States. All times above 12.00 are in the afternoon or evening (simply subtract 12 hours from the time indicated, e.g., 12.00 is noon, 20.00 is 8:00 p.m.).
- Participants are advised to carry overnight bags as a safeguard against any flight or baggage claim delays.
- **Passports must be valid for at least six months after return date.**

LIST OF ACCOMMODATIONS

FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 3

TABLE BAY HOTEL
 Quay 6, Victoria & Alfred Waterfront
 Capetown 8001 Western Cape
 South Africa
 Tel: 27 (21) 406 5864
 Fax: 27 (21) 406 5977

MARCH 4

BLUE TRAIN
 Pretoria
 South Africa
 Tel: 27 (12) 334 8459
 Fax: 27 (12) 334 8464

MARCH 5-8

SANDTON HILTON HOTEL
 138 Rivonia Road
 Sandton 2146
 South Africa
 Tel: 27 (11) 322 1888
 Fax: 27 (11) 322 1818

SAFARI EXTENSION

MARCH 9-11
 LION SANDS GAME RESERVE
 Kruger National Park
 Mpumalanga
 South Africa
 Tel: 27 (13) 735 5000
 Fax: 27 (13) 735 5330

Note: For international calls placed from the U.S., 011 must precede the numbers above.

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 OTHER TRAVEL RELATED INFORMATION @ WWW.SEMINT.COM**