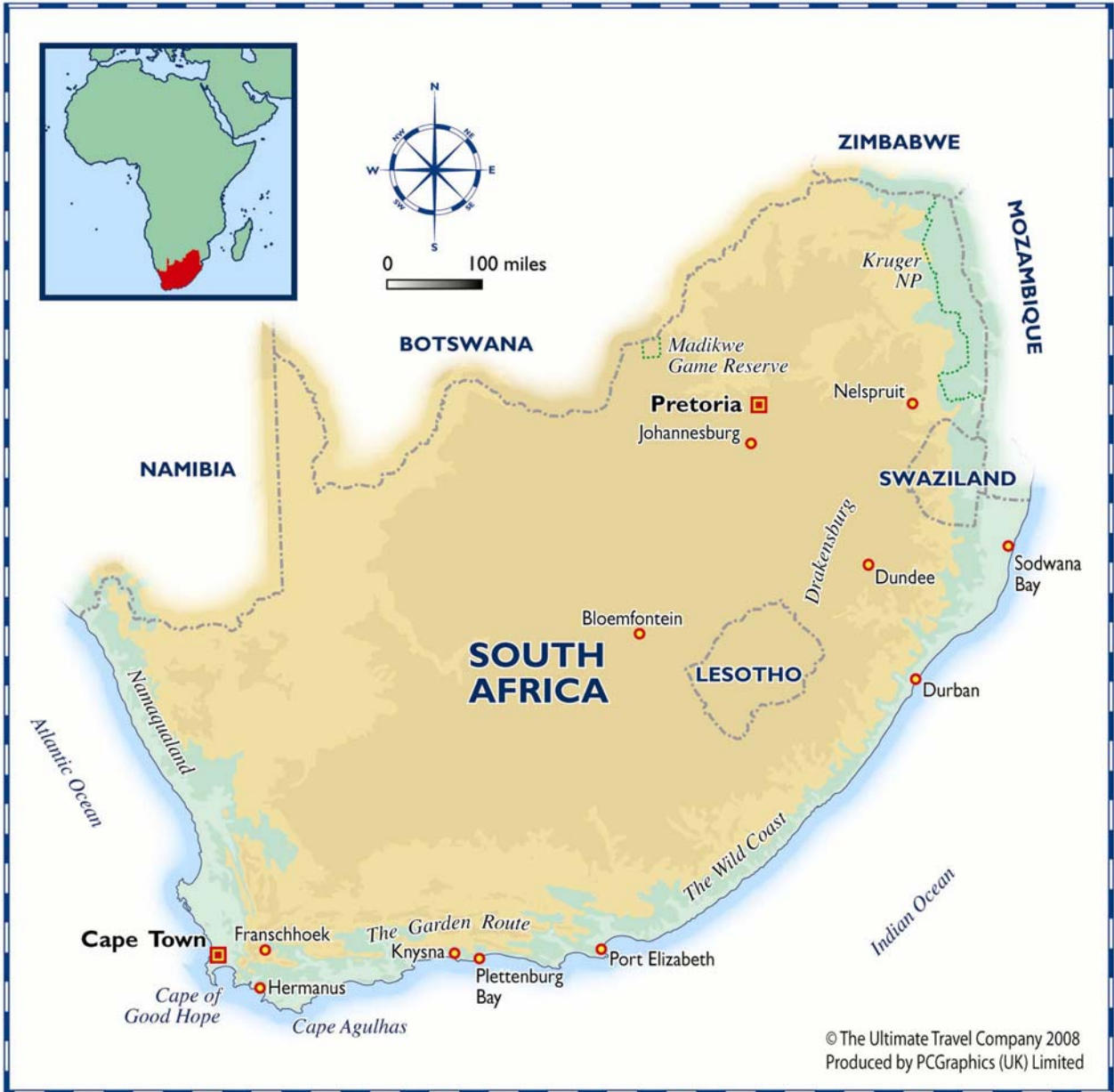




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Lairds Lodge
COUNTRY ESTATE



Outline Itinerary

Day 1	London - Cape Town
Day 2 - 4	Bishopsgrace, Cape Town
Day 5 - 7	Lairds Lodge, Garden Route
Day 8 - 10	Savanna Private Game Reserve, Sabi Sands
Day 11	Departure

Detailed Itinerary

Day 1 London - Cape Town

Today you will depart from London Heathrow on Virgin Atlantic's overnight flight to Cape Town, South Africa (flight time 12 hours).

Day 2 - 4 Bishopsgrace, Cape Town

This morning you will arrive into Cape Town International Airport, where you will be met by a representative from Paradise Tours who will transfer you to Bishopsgrace. A Group B (VW polo or similar) Avis hire car will be delivered to your hotel.



Bishopsgrace is situated on the eastern slopes of Cape Town's Table Mountain in the prestigious suburb of Bishopscourt. Overlooking Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, home of the world's largest floral kingdom, its secluded, wind-free location grants easy access to the city and its spectacular surroundings.



Revealing a timeless, understated sense of style, Bishopsgrace is a breathtaking statement in design. Sumptuously furnished with exquisite details throughout, the house has six individually themed suites with private north-facing balconies, two family suites and a charming boutique. A floodlit tennis court and two swimming pools compliment its sweeping mountain views.

3 nights at Bishopsgrace on a bed and breakfast basis.

Day 5 - 7 Lairds Lodge, Garden Route

Today you will self-drive to Plettenburg Bay and to Lairds Lodge.

This exclusive Country House set in a sprawling 24 acre estate and presenting impressive mountain views is perfectly placed between Knysna and Plettenburg Bay in the heart of South Africa's Garden Route. An ideal getaway for those wanting to enjoy genial country living, Laird's Lodge offers easy access to unspoiled beaches, world class golf courses, scenic nature reserves and hiking trails and the area's myriad activity and excursion opportunities.



The 15 high ceilinged elegantly decorated rooms convey a feeling of tranquil elegance and include cushioned comfort, airconditioning, percale linen and quality toiletries.



The lodge boasts one of the finest menus on the Garden Route specialising in seafood and venison, flavoured with fresh herbs from the garden. Sumptuous breakfasts and convivial 4 course gourmet dinners are served in one of the traditional reed ceilinged dining rooms or the rustically charming leaf strewn wine cellar.

Daily excursions are planned by one of the knowledgeable staff and include close encounters with whales and dolphins or walking with and feeding the Knysna Elephants. Other options include hiking the Robberg Marine & Nature Reserve, golfing at one of the superb courses. Monkeyland, Birds of Eden, Teniqwa cheetah's or sunbathing and swimming on one of the pristine beaches.

3 nights at Lairds Lodge on a bed and breakfast basis.

Day 8 - 10 Savanna Private Game Reserve, Sabi Sands

This morning you will self-drive to George Airport. After dropping off your hire car you will check in for a flight to Johannesburg, before connecting with an onward flight to Kruger.

On arrival into Kruger International Airport you will be met by a representative from Premier Tours who will transfer you to Savannah Lodge.



Savanna Private Game Reserve is situated in the renowned Sabi Sand Game Reserve, which borders South Africa's Kruger National Park. Savanna traverses over ten thousand hectares of pristine African bushveld where frequent sightings of Africa's big game occur during early morning, late afternoon or evening game drives. Lion, leopard, elephant, buffalo, rhino, cheetah, hippo and crocodile plus a multitude of general game and over 450 bird species may be viewed from the comfort and safety of the open game drive vehicle.

Game drives are conducted by professional and extremely well qualified game rangers and trackers, who are experienced and knowledgeable on all aspects of the bush.

The Sabi Sand area is famous for having the best leopard viewing in the world. A recent report commissioned by The Cape Leopard Trust stated "The Sabi Sands Reserve is one of the best places on earth to observe leopards in their natural habitat."

Savanna encompasses the very essence of an tented safari camp. The Executive and Luxury tented suites combine the romance of a tented roof, with the sophistication of a permanent structure that ensures luxury and privacy. The Savanna Suite is a traditional thatch roofed building designed to offer high levels of elegance and comfort.



State of the art Landrovers are used for game drives and have been expertly modified to ensure your safety and comfort. To maximize photographic opportunities there are never more than two people in a row on the Landrovers, except where guests request more people on the vehicle. Optional walking safaris are conducted daily. Bush dinners and bush breakfasts are on request, weather permitting.

3 nights at Savanna Lodge on a full board basis, including all meals and activities.

Day 11 Departure

Today you will be transferred to Kruger International Airport in time for your flight to Johannesburg. Upon arrival into OR Tambo International Airport, Johannesburg, you will check in for your Virgin Atlantic overnight flight to London Heathrow.

Day 12 Arrive

This morning you will arrive into London Heathrow.

General Information

Climate

South Africa's vast land area attracts a diversity of climate from the 'Mediterranean' weather of the Cape through the dry, desert conditions of the Karoo to the tropical heat and humidity of the eastern coastal regions.

Orange Free State & Transvaal

Much of this area lies above 4,000 feet and the winter months are dry and sunny with frequent cold nights. The summer months are warmer, but not excessively so, with moderate rainfall. Generally a pleasant climate year round, although the Eastern Transvaal attracts higher temperatures due to its lower elevation.

Natal Province

This part of South Africa is the nearest to a tropical weather system. The winter months are generally dry, although there will be intermittent rainfall, and temperatures are reasonable, but the summer months are sultry and humid. Inland, temperatures are lower but the rainfall is greater.

Cape Province

Cape Town and the coastal lowlands enjoy a Mediterranean climate with dry, settled summers and pleasant temperatures. What rainfall there is occurs during the winter months of April to September, but there is still plenty of sunshine and temperatures are again pleasant. The interior Cape is similar in many respects to Botswana with a semi- desert, dry climate and low, unreliable rainfall.

Charity donation policy

Please note that we add £10 per person to all our confirmation invoices. This is a voluntary contribution towards our charity donation initiative that we pledge to match. Further details are provided on booking.

Flights

The itinerary is based on international flights with British Airways, but you can also fly with South African Airways or Virgin Atlantic if you prefer. All three airlines operate a direct service between London & South Africa.

The flight time from London to Cape Town is 12 hours.

Flight times are subject to alteration.

Health

No vaccinations are currently required for entry into South Africa however if you are travelling from a yellow fever infected part of Africa you will require proof of yellow fever inoculation. You should also check your polio and tetanus immunisation is up-to-date.

Malaria is present throughout certain areas of South Africa so anti-malaria prophylactics are advised. Please consult your doctor or pharmacist as to which tablets to take. It is advisable to take a small personal first aid kit with you.

Time

South Africa is two hours ahead of GMT.

Visas/passports

No visa is required by British passport holders provided you hold an onward or return air ticket and that your passport is valid for at least six months from the date of entry. It is essential that your passport has at least two empty pages.