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Spectacular South Africa

Departure Dates:

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- 19 May, 9 Jun, 11 Aug, 15 & 22 Sept, 6, 13,
20 & 27 Oct. 3 & 10 Nov
2012 12 & 26 Jan, 2, 9 & 23 Feb, 8, 15 & 22 Mar,
12 & 26 Apr

Price from : **Double £2,649.00 per person ***

Single Supplement: **£500**

Prices are per person double/twin and include flights from Heathrow ,with door-to-door transfer within 100 miles of the airport. Flights available from other UK airports – please call for your quotation. These holidays are operated by Collette Worldwide Holidays, ATOL 4832.

All space is first come first served and subject to availability



14 Days • 19 Meals: 11 Breakfasts • 3 Lunches • 5 Dinners

Highlights... Johannesburg • Soweto • Panoramic Route • Kruger National Park • Safari Game Drive • Garden Route • Knysna • Featherbed Nature Reserve • Ostrich Farm Visit • Cape Town • Table Mountain • Winery Tour



Day 1: Overnight Flight

One country with a world of treasures, South Africa awaits your arrival. Breathtaking mountain scenery, winding coastlines, remarkable cultural diversity and abundant wildlife in its natural habitat comprise this incredible experience.

Day 2: Sandton, South Africa - Tour Begins

Your journey begins in Sandton, a city established in 1969. Famous for its rich veins of gold and other valuable minerals, it is now the bustling cosmopolitan centre of greater Johannesburg. Gather this evening with your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner. *Today dinner will be included.*

Day 3: Sandton - Soweto - Sandton

★LANGUAGE DISCOVERY:★ Today, your Tour Manager will help you discover the origin and history of the language(s) you will experience on your tour along with key words and phrases that will help you communicate with the locals. A guided tour of Soweto - South West Township - showcases luxurious mansions and informal settlements as you learn about the historic significance of the area. **★Experience the regional lifestyle when joining locals for lunch at a nearby Shebeen or house tavern.★** This afternoon, visit the Apartheid Museum for a look into the dynamic history of racial segregation in South Africa. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

Day 4: Panoramic Route - Kruger National Park

Travel through the spectacular Drakensburg Mountain Range en route to Kruger National Park, the largest game reserve in South Africa. Scenic wonders surround you as you pass through the

Blyde River Canyon, made mostly of red sandstone and known as one of Africa's greatest natural wonders. Set against the triplet mountain formation of the Three Rondavals, resembling traditional round houses of the indigenous people, the canyon is the third largest in the world. Along this magnificent route you will also see Bourke's Luck Potholes, the dramatic natural cylinders shaped by millions of years of natural erosion caused by fast flowing sand-filled waters. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 5: Kruger National Park - Safari Game Drive

Have your cameras ready for an unforgettable day of adventure and excitement! **★Enjoy a full day open air vehicle safari game drive. A local expert leads you in search of the Big 5 - elephant, buffalo, lion, leopard and rhino - and provides insight into these fascinating animals along the way.★** Watch carefully - you may also see a graceful impala, dazzling zebra or gorgeous giraffe. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 6: Kruger National Park - Johannesburg - Port Elizabeth

Travel back to Johannesburg to board your flight to Port Elizabeth, today one of South Africa's major ports. Founded in 1820 as a place to house British settlers, this coastal town is the gateway to the Garden Route, a scenic stretch of coastline set between mountain ranges and the Indian Ocean. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 7: Port Elizabeth - Knysna

Journey through the Tsitsikamma Forest, a natural gem along the Garden Route. Known for its gorges and steep cliffs, the indigenous forest is home to hundreds of species of birdlife. Continue along the

southern coast where a jagged shoreline meets quaint villages. Arrive in the picturesque resort town of Knysna, in the heart of the Garden Route. This afternoon, your township tour will highlight the diversity of this community followed by a touching experience as you visit a school. Learn about the efforts of the Collette Foundation and the local community to conquer the challenges of educating the children of the region. Enjoy a relaxing dinner at one of Knysna's waterfront restaurants. *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 8: Knysna

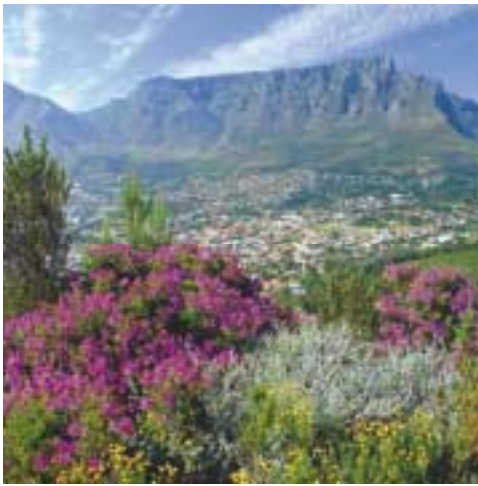
Today you visit nearby Featherbed Nature Reserve. Begin with a lagoon cruise out to the famous Knysna Heads which mark the entrance to the lagoon. Next, board a 4x4 vehicle and travel deep into the forest. Discover the local flora and fauna during a leisurely-paced nature walk. Enjoy lunch amongst the ancient milkwood trees - so called because of their white latex sap - before your return cruise. The remainder of the day is at leisure for you to independently explore Knysna's charming waterfront. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

Day 9: Knysna - Oudtshoorn - Cape Town

Travel to Oudtshoorn, the ostrich capital of South Africa. **★Enjoy a guided tour of one of the oldest working ostrich farms in the area and, if you wish, go for a ride on one of these great birds!★** An outdoor barbecue lunch caps off an amazing day. Next, you journey to captivating Cape Town. *Today breakfast and lunch will be included.*

Day 10: Cape Town

A panoramic tour of the beautiful harbourside city of Cape Town celebrates



its noted architecture which fuses the traditions of French, German and Dutch influences. Enjoy a thrilling ride on a cable car as it whisks you to an altitude of more than 3,000 feet, landing atop the aptly named and flat-topped Table Mountain. The views below of Cape Town, Robben Island, and Lion's Head will leave you breathless. Return to the city via Table Bay, passing through the Malay Quarte with its mosques and minarets, and stopping at the Milnerton Lighthouse. The remainder of the day is at leisure for you to discover charming Victoria and Alfred Waterfront, known for its shopping and entertainment venues. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 11: Cape Town

Explore the coastal scenery and charming towns that populate the Cape Peninsula. Travel out to Cape Point, stopping for a visit with the penguins at Boulder Beach. On your return, explore the fascinating and famous Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, home to over 5,000 species of plants native to South Africa. *Today breakfast will be included.*

Day 12: Cape Town

Discover the enchanting beauty of the famous Cape Winelands region with its colourful mountainous landscape and endless vineyards. Visit local wine farms

and learn about the history of wine making in this region while you enjoy sampling some of the local wines. Return to Cape Town this afternoon. **★This evening, experience a unique farewell to Africa as you enjoy an after-hours guided tour of the fascinating African Gold Museum, followed by a traditional African dining experience!★** *Today breakfast and dinner will be included.*

Day 13: Cape Town - Tour Ends

Your tour ends today in Cape Town. *Today breakfast will be included.*

The “**Collette Foundation**” is a 5-year, £2-million dollar investment focused on improving the quality of life of children in our partner communities worldwide. This employee-run, global initiative connects Collette employees, its partners, travellers and communities worldwide towards a common good. The foundation will touch twenty countries, including the United States, Peru, Mexico, Kenya, South Africa, China, Cambodia, Australia, Italy and Ireland.



YOUR ITINERARY AT A GLANCE

Day	2, 3	Southern Sun Katherine Street Hotel, Sandton
Day	4, 5	Sabi River Sun Resort, Kruger National Park
Day	6	Southern Sun Garden Court King's Beach, Port Elizabeth
Day	7, 8	Graywood Hotel, Knysna
Day	9 - 12	The Cullinan Hotel, Cape Town

Add pre nights in Sandton from only £55 per person per night and/or add post nights in Cape Town from only £85 per person per night.

On some dates alternate hotels may be used.

OPTIONAL EXCURSIONS ON REQUEST

Evening on the Waterfront - Cape Town - Price from £55 per person

A Taste of Knysna - Knysna - Price from £35 per person

EXTEND YOUR STAY

VICTORIA FALLS POST TOUR EXTENSION from only £1,139 per person (3 nights)

Day 13 - Cape Town - Johannesburg - Zimbabwe

Fly this morning to one of the world's natural wonders, Victoria Falls and transfer to the Victoria Falls Hotel. This evening, enjoy a leisurely cruise on the Zambezi River, taking in the majestic African sunset.

Today dinner will be included.

Day 14 - Victoria Falls

Early this morning you will enjoy an elephant back safari and a chance to meet African elephants up close. After breakfast, you have an opportunity to interact with the residents of a local village. Following lunch with a local family, take a walking tour of Victoria Falls. Shop at a local curio market before returning to your hotel.

Today breakfast and lunch will be included.

Day 15 - Victoria Falls

Enjoy the day at leisure or choose an optional full day excursion to *Chobe National Park in Botswana, home to an abundance of wildlife and game.

Today breakfast will be included.

Day 16 - Victoria Falls - Johannesburg - Depart for Home

Later this afternoon, board your international flight home.

Today breakfast will be included.

Day 17 - Arrive UK

PLEASE NOTE: Price is based on 2 adults sharing a double room and includes flights. This extension is fully escorted by a local representative who provides all included services. Malaria pills are recommended when visiting Zimbabwe and Botswana. Consult your GP at least 2 – 3 weeks prior to departure. Extension not purchased at time of deposit are subject to availability and applicable charges at time of request. A valid Visa is required for Zimbabwe. Approximately visa cost is £90 per person including handling fee. *Customers purchasing the Chobe day tour must also obtain a single entry Zambian visa; approximate cost £75 per person. The Chobe day tour must be purchased a minimum of 7 days prior to ensure availability

IMPORTANT RESERVATION INFORMATION

PASSPORTS & VISAS

Obtaining the proper proof of citizenship for entry to destination countries is the responsibility of each client.

A valid 10 year machine readable passport is required for each individual travelling outside of the United Kingdom. Passports must be valid for at least eight months beyond the return date from the destination.

Some countries require a visa in addition to a valid passport for entry into the country. It will be necessary for you to check with the appropriate embassy or consulate for specific information and entry requirements. Upon request, we can forward a visa application from a recommended visa service.

As some countries require your passport to be kept with you at all times as a form of identity, please ensure you keep it on your person in a safe and secure place. If your chosen destination does not require you to carry your passport, please ensure you leave it in a secure place, such as a hotel safety deposit box.

It is sensible to keep a separate note of your passport number and date of issue, therefore we recommend that our clients travelling abroad take a photocopy of their passport and applicable visas. These should be packed separately from your actual passport and visa. We also recommend leaving a copy at home with your chosen emergency contact. Please remember to complete the details of two relatives or friends who may be contacted in an emergency on the inside back cover of your passport.

Please Note:

Important Passport Information: Passports must be valid for at least 30 days beyond the intended period of stay, plus you must have at least 2 blank pages remaining in your passport book to allow the entry visa to be issued for South Africa. Failure to comply with this law will result in denied entry. These pages are in addition to the endorsement/amendment pages at the back of the passport.

Many activities in this itinerary include walking on uneven terrain, or require significant walking at times. Some of the unique experiences, such as visiting historical areas, means accessing locations by foot because motorcoaches are

restricted. If you require a walker or wheelchair, or have difficulty walking, you may not be able to access some of these areas and may want to consider an alternate Collette Holiday. Our travel consultants can provide additional information or assistance to help you determine the perfect trip for you.

* Please note that Collette Foundation sites may not be available for visit due to school holidays or programming challenges.

Wildlife sightings cannot be guaranteed.

Protection against malaria is recommended when visiting Kruger National Park. Please consult your doctor or travel clinic at least eight weeks prior to departure.

Table Mountain Cableway is subject to change due to weather.

Each client is responsible for proper documentation and inoculations that may be required and/or recommended to participate on this tour. Please contact your local travel clinic or personal doctor for specific details on the destinations you are travelling to and from.

This tour includes moderate physical activity. The itinerary blends some longer days with shorter days and more leisure time. Walking tours, as well as walking slightly longer distances, up stairs or on uneven walking surfaces should be expected.

Deposits are non-refundable. 60 - 29 days prior to departure: Cancellation fee of 50% of total price. 28 - 15 days prior to departure: Cancellation fee of 60% of total price. 14 - 8 days prior to departure: Cancellation fee of 75% of total price. 7 - 4 days prior to departure: Cancellation fee of 90% of total price. 3 days prior to departure or later: Cancellation fee of 100% of total price. For ocean/river cruises and holidays to Antarctica deposits are non-refundable. Balance due date to 90 days prior to departure: Cancellation fee of 50% of total price. 89-40 days prior to departure: Cancellation fee of 60% of total price. 44-21 days prior to departure: Cancellation fee of 75% of total price. 20-8 days prior to departure: Cancellation fee of 80% of total price. 7 - 4 days prior to departure: Cancellation fee of 90% of total price. 3 days prior to departure or later: Cancellation fee of 100% of total price.



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Please be advised that this tour is not exclusive to HPB Bondholders and that the group may be made up of various nationalities and age ranges. If you require further clarification please contact HPB Travel Club on 01638 674711

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