

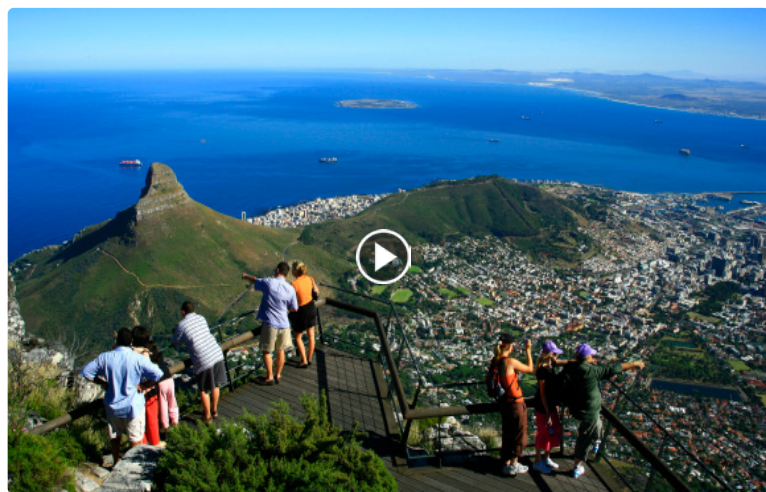
# South Africa

Boasting a diversity of wildlife and city experiences, this is the ideal destination for those looking for variety.



## THE RAINBOW NATION OF CULTURES

Whether seeking the Big 5, the Marine 5 or exciting city experiences, South Africa is like a world within one country making it perfect for first time and seasoned travelers.



### *Virtual Safari*

Find out why South Africa tops travel lists. Learn about the many experiences and private reserves and see why the country is the gateway to Southern Africa's top adventures.

## SOUTH AFRICA'S ADVANTAGES



Experience Africa's iconic Big 5 (elephant, rhino, lion, leopard, and buffalo) in the wild.



Cape Town is home to the Marine Big 5, including adorable penguins!



Daily domestic flights easily connect visitors to sun-kissed beaches, buzzy cities and unique safari destinations.



Exploring one of the world's top cities, Cape Town, and its Winelands.



Home to some of Africa's finest luxury safari lodges offering gourmet cuisine and five-star personal service.



Offers malaria-free reserves, perfect for those who don't like shots.

## A YEAR-ROUND MIX OF EXPERIENCES

### WILDLIFE

#### DEC - APRIL RAINY SEASON

The Tswalu and Kalahari desert turns green attracting herds to graze and drawing out predators.

#### JANUARY PENGUINS

Good time to view the juvenile penguins moulting on Boulders beach.

#### MAY - OCT DRY SEASON

Ideal weather conditions for wildlife viewing in Kruger. The bush thins and animals congregate at waterholes.

#### JUL - OCT WHALE WATCHING

Migratory southern right Whales arrive in Hermanus for the best land based Whale watching.

### CULTURE

#### JAN - MAR CAPE TOWN FESTIVALS

Enjoy the Cape Town Minstrel Carnival and Jazz Festival.

#### MAY - JUN SECRET SEASON

The "Secret Season" at Grootbos is a magical time of the year when the fields blush with floral beauty.

#### NOVEMBER - MAR BEACH & SURFING

For a Cape Town beach holiday, you can't beat the hot summer months, ideal for surfing.

#### FEB - MAR CAPE WINELANDS

Sip, swirl and sample award-winning wines, indulge in gourmet farm-to-table or wander down Oak-lined streets.



# TOP *Experiences*

A South Africa safari is packed with superb wildlife and luxurious accommodation, from award-winning lodges to intimate boutique hotels and world class villas.



## CAPE TOWN & WINELANDS

*Voted "The Most Beautiful City"*

- Take the cable car ride up to the summit of the legendary Table Mountain.
- Visit the UNESCO World Heritage Robben Island where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned.
- Join a cooking class and learn to make local Cape Malay cuisine in the colorful Bo-Kaap neighborhood.
- View a colony of penguins.
- Discover wine farms and estates dating back 300 years to the French Huguenot and enjoy the wine.

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## EASTERN CAPE RESERVES

*Malaria-free experience*

- Shamwari Game Reserve is about conserving a vanishing way of life and strives to educate and promote awareness.
- Visit Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre and the Born Free Big Cat Sanctuaries.
- Meet the passionate on-site vets, who care for young, injured and abandoned animals.
- Madikwe Private Game reserve is one of the best places in the country to see the highly endangered African wild dog.
- Reserves offer tailored game drives and safari activities geared towards kids.

[View Itinerary: South Africa's Natural Wonders](#)

## KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

*A safari for every traveler*

- Tick off seeing the Big 5 – leopard, lion, elephant, rhino and buffalo.
- Ideal for first-time travelers. Kruger offers excellent infrastructure, good travel network, professional guides and superb service.
- It is a great destination for celebration safaris. Honeymooners will love the star beds and romantic sundowners and multi-generational families will feel safe and secure in fenced lodges with kids' clubs.
- Adventurous walking safaris allow you to discover the smaller fauna and flora.

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## PRIVATE RESERVES AND CONSERVANCIES

*Low visitor numbers*

- For genuine exclusivity, safari in a Kruger's private reserve area including Sabi Sands, Thornybush and Singita's concessions.
- Private off-road guided game drives where vehicles are limited at wildlife sightings.
- Luxurious lodges and star beds.
- Venture out on your own with a guide on a walking safari to discover the fascinating ecosystem.

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## TSWALU PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

*The Great Kalahari Desert*

- Visit Michelin star chef Jan Hendrik van der Westhuizen's Klien Jan restaurant and experience a culinary adventure.
- Mingle with the habituated meerkats.
- Spend time in the field with researchers on site to find out how data collection and findings from in-depth, long-term projects inform conservation decisions on the reserve.

