



GOLFER'S BUCKET LIST

13 Nights | 5 Stops | 7 Rounds of Golf



Sun City, Greater Makalali, Sabi Sands, Franschhoek, V&A Waterfront

Get ready, we're here to shake things up and give you a taste of the real, exciting, South Africa! Full of fantastic golf, fascinating sights and incredible safaris that really pack a punch, this tour allows you the freedom to explore all the highlights of the region.

Begin your trip roaming the Palace of the Lost City before journeying into the Big Five territory of the Kruger National Park as you explore safaris like no other. From the amazing vineyards of Franschhoek to the flat topped Table Mountain looking over Cape Town, you'll see the region's hidden gems as you explore this Rainbow Nation.



OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATION

Palace of the Lost City	5 ★	3 Night(s)
Garonga Safari Camp	5 ★	2 Night(s)
Sabi Sabi Bush Lodge	5 ★	3 Night(s)
Le Franschhoek Hotel & Spa	5 ★	2 Night(s)
Radisson Blu Waterfront	5 ★	3 Night(s)



GOLF COURSES

Lost City, Gary Player Country Club, Hans Merensky, Leopard Creek, Pearl Valley Golf Club, Steenberg, Royal Cape

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Stop 1 : SUN CITY, Pilanesberg

- 3x Night(s) at Palace of the Lost City with breakfast daily
- 1x18 Holes golf at Lost City GC
- 1x18 Holes golf at Gary Player Country Club GC

Stop 2 : GREATER MAKALALI, Kruger

- 2x Night(s) at Garonga Safari Camp with all meals and activities daily

Stop 3 : SABI SANDS, Kruger

- 3x Night(s) at Sabi Sabi Bush Lodge with all meals and activities daily
- 1x18 Holes golf at Hans Merensky GC
- 1x18 Holes golf at Leopard Creek GC

Stop 4 : FRANSCHHOEK, Winelands

- 2x Night(s) at Le Franschhoek with breakfast daily
- 1x18 Holes golf at Pearl Valley GC

Stop 5 : V&A WATERFRONT, Cape Town



INCLUSIONS

Transfer

- HYUNDAI i20 vehicle rental, with unlimited kilometres and full insurance

Miscellaneous

- Meet and assist at the airport
- 24/7 on-call local support

EXCLUSIONS

- Visas and Travel insurance
- Gratuities, gifts, souvenirs, laundry, telephone calls, and items of a personal nature
- Items and activities not mentioned in 'Cost Includes', including optional excursions
- Trip cancellation and personal accident insurance
- Any meals not mentioned in itinerary



STOP 1: SUN CITY

3 Nights | 2 Rounds of Golf

Add some style to your South African adventure at scintillating Sun City, located at the foot of the Pilanesberg Mountains. This Las Vegas style resort offers a dazzling variety of entertainment and amenities, including two thrilling Gary Player golf courses, four spectacular hotels, two glamorous casinos, extensive sports facilities and upscale gourmet restaurants, apart from a Big 5 safari at the nearby Pilanesberg Game Reserve. The magnificent Palace of the Lost City deserves a special mention, glittering like a jewel beneath the African sun, brilliant in its rain forest surroundings and luxurious in its detail and design.

Home to the annual million dollar Nedbank Challenge, the Gary Player CC is one of the finest creations of the Master and provides the flavor of a true African golfing safari in a classic bushveld setting. Its sibling, the desert style Lost City CC is perhaps best known for the 13th hole- teeming with a pit-full of Nile crocodiles ready to gobble any stray balls. Who says golf can't be dangerous?

DAY 1

- Arrive at OR Tambo Intl. Airport where you will be met by our representative.
- Welcome and assistance with transfer to your luxurious abode in Sun City. Check in to the Palace of the Lost City for your 3 night stay.
- Spend the rest of the day at leisure to explore the hotel and surrounds.
- Overnight at the Palace of the Lost City.

DAY 2

- Play 1x18 Holes golf at Lost City GC, Sun City.
- Spend the rest of the day at leisure on your own.
- Overnight at the Palace of the Lost City.

DAY 3

- Play 1x18 Holes golf at Gary Player Country Club GC, Sun City.
- Spend the rest of the day at leisure on your own.
- Overnight at the Palace of the Lost City.

STOP 2: GREATER MAKALALI

2 Nights

Also known as the Makalali Conservancy, the Greater Makalali Private Game Reserve is one of the country's major privately owned conservation areas. Makalali, which means 'place of rest' in Shangaan, has as its conservation mission to expand South Africa's green frontier. The conservancy, spearheaded by the Makalali Land and Wildlife Trust, has been actively involved in trying to re-establish the ancient traditional wildlife migration routes that link the Kruger National Park in the east to the Drakensburg Mountains in the west.

Makalali's bushveld, in contrast to those reserves directly adjacent to the Kruger, is a series of undulating hills that offer incredible viewpoints and panoramic views across the reserve. Makalali Conservancy, which consists mostly of Lowveld acacia bush and open savanna grassland is intermittently scattered with beautiful examples of marula, knobthorn and jackalberry trees, and through this arid and peaceful space flows the Makhutswi River. A mixture of wildlife has been re-introduced onto the reserve that includes lion, leopard, elephant, cheetah and rhino, making Makalali home to a rich diversity of animals that includes the 'big five'.

DAY 4

- Check out from Sun City and transfer to your accommodation in Greater Makalali. Check in to the Garonga Safari Camp for your 2 night stay.
- Spend the rest of the day at leisure on your own.
- Overnight at the Garonga Safari Camp.

DAY 5

- Spend the rest of the day at leisure on your own.
- Overnight at the Garonga Safari Camp.



STOP 3: SABI SANDS

3 Nights | 2 Rounds of Golf

Sabi Sands Wildtuin is a 65,000 hectare private Game Reserve that shares a 50 kilometre unfenced boundary with the south-western part of the legendary Kruger National Park. Animals move freely across the border making it the best place in the world for a safari. Intersected by the Sabi and Sand Rivers, it is home to a spectacular cross-section of wildlife including the Big 5 - lion, leopard, rhino, buffalo and elephant - as well as cheetah, wild dog and amazing diversity of plains game.

The heart of South Africa's 'big cat' country is home to a fantastic range of luxury lodges suiting all tastes and budgets, with all meals and safari activities included in the rates. Game drives take place each morning and evening in open Land Rovers which are led by highly trained rangers/guides and Shangaan trackers who can read the bushveld like a book. The rangers are allowed to follow an animal in the heart of the bush for extraordinary encounters and prolific sightings. The animals have become habituated to the presence of safari vehicles and continue unperturbed in their daily patterns of hunting, feeding, courting and suckling.

DAY 6

- Check out from Greater Makalali and transfer to your accommodation in Sabi Sands. Check in to the Sabi Sabi Bush Lodge for your 3 night stay.
- Play 1x18 Holes golf at Hans Merensky GC, Phalaborwa.
- Spend the rest of the day at leisure on your own.
- Overnight at the Sabi Sabi Bush Lodge.

DAY 7

- Spend the rest of the day at leisure on your own.
- Overnight at the Sabi Sabi Bush Lodge.

DAY 8

- Play 1x18 Holes golf at Leopard Creek GC, Leopard Creek.
- Spend the rest of the day at leisure on your own.
- Overnight at the Sabi Sabi Bush Lodge.



STOP 4:FRANSCHHOEK

2 Nights | 1 Rounds of Golf

Nestled between towering mountains in the scenic Cape Winelands, lies the gourmet capital of Franschhoek. This is where splendid wines grow in historic vineyards and leading chefs create delectable cuisines in famous restaurants.

This history of Franschhoek goes back 300 years when a small group of French Huguenots fled the inquisition in Europe and settled in a fertile valley on the other side of the world. Initially known as Oliphantshoek for the many elephants in the area, it soon became the French Corner or Franschhoek. The influence of this rich heritage can be felt even today in the many streets, monuments and farms which continue to have French names though most people don't speak the language!

Breath-taking scenery, warm hospitality, world class cuisine and finest local wines combine to create lasting memories for anyone visiting this little paradise.

DAY 9

- Check out from Sabi Sands and transfer to your accommodation in Franschhoek. Check in to the Le Franschhoek for your 2 night stay.
- Spend the rest of the day at leisure on your own.
- Overnight at the Le Franschhoek.

DAY 10

- Play 1x18 Holes golf at Pearl Valley GC, Franschhoek.
- Spend the rest of the day at leisure on your own.
- Overnight at the Le Franschhoek.



STOP 5: V&A WATERFRONT

3 Nights | 2 Rounds of Golf

They say there's never a bad time to visit Cape Town! Widely known as one of the most interesting and vibrant cities in the world, the World Design Capital of 2014 is a heady cocktail of modern culture, fascinating history and exceptional natural beauty. Situated between Robben Island and Table Mountain in the heart of Cape Town's working harbour, the ancient Victoria & Alfred Waterfront is South Africa's most visited tourist destination that also serves as an ideal departure point for tours in and around Cape Town

Here Cape Dutch architecture and 21st century skyscrapers jostle for space with 450+ retail outlets that sell everything from high-street international fashion to indigenous local jewelry. And if shopping works up an appetite, over 80 eateries present culinary delights from rustic al fresco fish and chips to starched table-cloth fine dining in settings ranging from the water's edge to feeling the sand under your feet. Add 22 heritage landmarks, indoor entertainment venues, live performances, and countless air, land and water activities; and we dare you to ever get bored at the nerve center of Cape Town.

DAY 11

- Check out from Franschhoek and transfer to your accommodation in V&A Waterfront. Check in to the Radisson Blu Waterfront for your 3 night stay.
- Spend the rest of the day at leisure on your own.
- Overnight at the Radisson Blu Waterfront.

DAY 12

- Play 1x18 Holes golf at Steenberg GC, Constantia.
- Spend the rest of the day at leisure on your own.
- Overnight at the Radisson Blu Waterfront.

DAY 13

- Play 1x18 Holes golf at Royal Cape GC, Wynberg.
- Spend the rest of the day at leisure on your own.
- Overnight at the Radisson Blu Waterfront.

DAY 14

- Enjoy breakfast before checking out from the hotel and transfer to Cape Town Airport for your flight back home.
- See you soon...



PALACE OF THE LOST CITY



Sun City, Pilanesberg

Inspired by the fantasy of a lost African tribe, the magnificent Palace of the Lost City exudes opulence and regal lifestyle through its intricately decorated towers, elephant tusk embellishments, mosaics and hand-painted frescoes on the dome of the reception area.

The Palace has a total of 338 spacious rooms decorated with a distinctly African feel, and come with private bar, digital safe and 24-hour in-room dining. All feature en suite bathrooms with baths and showers, and have choice of king or twin beds.

The Villa del Palazzo and Crystal Court Restaurant serves gourmet cuisine, while light meals can be enjoyed at the Pool Deck and Crocodile Lounge. Hand carved teak tusks create large archways that make up the colonial-inspired Tusk Lounge.



GARONGA SAFARI CAMP



Makalali Conservancy, Kruger National Park

Garonga Safari Camp and Little Garonga are secluded safari camps nestled amidst the unassuming greater Makalali Conservancy, spread over 22,000 hectares of land, offering exclusive camp experience in the wilderness that is a free-roaming conservatory of Africa's Big Four.

Ranking in the list of Classic Safari Camps of Africa, Garonga combines simplistic camp living with modern luxury. Rustic African décor of earthy color with linear furniture arrangement creates an impression of space. Each luxury tent contains indoor and outdoor shower and platform deck with hammocks overlooking a dry riverbed for ultimate lazy evenings.

The residential chef brings together the taste of the land and of international cuisine inspired from local ingredients and wine supplied from hotel's cellar as guests gather for Boma style dining under open sky. Skilled therapists, available round-the-clock, offer invigorating massage and treatment.



SABI SABI BUSH LODGE



Sabi Sands, Kruger National Park

Deep in the African bushveld, on the south-west border of the Kruger National Park lies the Sabi Sand Reserve- a free roaming ground for the Big 5 as well as several other species.

Modern living options are offered in the Bush Lodge which has been designed with modern furnishing. Each of the suites is self-sufficient with en-suite modern amenities, private terrace, and fireplace; a bathroom complete with Persian carpet and antique chaise-lounge; and a private alfresco shower underneath shadowy trees.

Boma style dining can be enjoyed under the night sky of Africa while chef duo Shadrack Sishlangu and Ennock Zitha prepare authentic South African dishes for a luxury safari cuisine. Guests rejuvenate by indulging in the spa treatment offered by Amani Spa in the lodge amid tranquil surroundings.



LE FRANSCHHOEK HOTEL & SPA



Franschhoek, Winelands

Set against the towering Franschhoek Mountains, the Le Franschhoek Hotel recreates country-styled retreats with its Cape Dutch facade, thatched roofs and elegant, understated interiors.

All 63 rooms, suites and villas overlook vineyards or gardens from private balconies and feature Hollywood twin beds and en suite bathrooms with full bath and separate showers. The family suites have a loft area for additional beds, while the independent villa-chalets come with a kitchenette, lounge area and a patio.

The Le Verger Restaurant is set within an orchard and serves light meals in a glass dining area, while the Dish is a preferred destination for formal dining. Leisure facilities include a spa, tennis and a poolside bar for guests.



RADISSON BLU WATERFRONT



V&A Waterfront, Cape Town

Superbly situated on the edge of the Atlantic Ocean, overlooking the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront with the Table Mountain in the background, the Radisson Blu Waterfront hotel offers the ultimate in comfort and luxury to discerning travellers.

The five-star hotel offers 177 luxuriously appointed guest rooms including two-bedroom suites that consists of a main bedroom attached with a private balcony, and a second bedroom with shower, apart from a lounge area and full kitchenette. Additionally there are Business and Superior rooms with overhanging balconies and spectacular views of the private marina, Table Mountains or across the bay to Robben Island. All feature king-size or twin beds, en suite baths and other luxury amenities.

Golf Courses: 7 Rounds of Spectacular Vistas and Memorable Holes



🚩 LOST CITY

📍 Sun City, Pilanesberg

Par 72 | Hole 18 | 6983 m

Sun City is one of South Africa's premier golf resorts. The Lost City golf course, located behind the Palace of the Lost City hotel, has been designed by the renowned South African golfing legend Gary Player, and aims to provide the ultimate challenges in golf. Nothing beats playing a round of golf at an 18-hole desert style golf course surrounded by spectacular views across South Africa's bushveld. This is what you experience at the Lost City Golf Course. The course is exceptional in combining various themes such as desert, mountains and parkland.

Carved out of the wild African bush, the course covers over 100 hectares of land of which the exciting water features take up 28000 square metres. There are undulating bay view grass fairways and large bent grass greens. What makes this course especially dramatic is the presence of 20 live Nile crocodiles in a water hazard at the 13th hole! Stunning views are guaranteed at just about every hole, making your golfing experience not only satisfying as a challenge but also a visual delight.



🚩 GARY PLAYER COUNTRY CLUB

📍 Sun City, Pilanesberg

👤 Gary Player

Par 72 | Hole 18 | 6938 m

The Sun City golf courses are just as spectacular as the Sun City Resort; both courses offer the best golf facilities in Africa. The two golf courses were designed by South Africa's golfing pro Gary Player, and top golf tournaments are played on these courses. One of South Africa's most famous golf courses, the Gary Player Golf Course is home to the prestigious Nedbank Golf Challenge. Here, every year in December, the "Million Dollar Challenge", is hosted by Gary Player and is one of the world's richest golf tournaments. Many of the game's superstars have graced the fairways of this course. A stay at the Sun City Resort and a round of golf at both golf courses is certainly just the thing for any golf addict planning to visit South Africa.

Built in an extinct volcanic crater, the course is ranked as one of the top five golf courses in South Africa. The course lies in the lap of beautiful nature and is regarded as one of the best in the world. Stretching over more than 7000 metres, it definitely is one of the world's longest golf courses. It has been cleverly designed with imaginatively placed bunkers and multiple tees to give both novice and skilled golfers a satisfying round. The kikuyu fairways and bent-grass greens offer a near-perfect playing surface.



🚩 HANS MERENSKY

📍 Phalaborwa, Kruger

👤 Robert Grimsdell

Par 74 | Hole 18 | 6549 m

Designed by the legendary Bob Grimsdell, the Hans Merensky golf course charmingly blends the game of golf with the spectacular 'game' or wildlife of Africa to present a golfing experience like no other. This Parklands layout is a visual masterpiece with a jaw dropping safari element that is intrinsic to the rich, unadulterated lands of Limpopo. The championship golf course has an added achievement of being voted the best walking course in Africa in the Complete Golfer Magazine.

Prepare for an audience comprising a variety of antelope, resident giraffes and resident hippos during your game. Also watch out for the rare appearance put in by lions or leopards. After all, the course actually borders the Kruger National Park, although fencing does protect the property from elephant, rhino and buffalo. The golf course itself follows the natural gentle undulating terrain and the wide and well-maintained fairways are lined with a variety of trees and the natural dense bush typical of the area. Excellent greens complete the picturesque canvas.

Golf Courses: 7 Rounds of Spectacular Vistas and Memorable Holes



LEOPARD CREEK

Leopard Creek, Malelane

Gary Player

Par 72 | Hole 9 | 6692 m

Internationally recognised as a world class golf course, Leopard Creek, designed by Gary Player, is located strategically on the border of the Kruger National Park near Malelane. The course typifies the essence of African golf at its best with indigenous bushveld bordering the pristine fairways and greens. The course has hosted many PGA professional tournaments including the well known South African Sunshine Tour. Home to the annual Alfred Dunhill Golf Tournament, this wonderful layout has numerous animals strolling on the fairways. It's common to hear a buffalo snort or see a giraffe near the fence on your drive, while the pitch shot might need a hit over a lake full of crocodiles and hippos. The clubhouse, filled with golfing memorabilia, is one of the best in all of Africa: an extraordinary piece of architecture with a thatch roof.



PEARL VALLEY GOLF CLUB

Franschhoek, Winelands

Jack Nicklaus

Par 72 | Hole 18 | 6085 m

The Pearl Valley Golf Estate is enchantingly beautiful. Located between the magnificent Simonsberg and Drakenstein Mountain Ranges, it shares its borders with two of the most well-known and picturesque winemaking towns in the Cape - Paarl and Franschhoek. The estate as well as the course is post-card perfect in every sense of the word. From the vineyards and orchards that border the course to the mighty Berg River flowing through it to the mountainous backdrops of every hole, playing here is an experience that cannot be adequately described in words.

Golf legend Jack Nicklaus has used his abundant store of knowledge and experience in the game to develop the most visually spectacular golf course in the country. The design of the Pearl Valley Golf Course has received praises galore for its magnificent rich, deep, green all-season fairways and the clever use of dazzling water features, which often protect the splendid large and subtle bent grass greens. The bunkers, in true Nicklaus fashion, are shallow, long and relatively undaunting. Traversed by roads in only three places, with a state-of-the-art drainage system in place that allows play to continue just minutes after a severe downpour, the course is truly in a league of its own.



STEENBERG

Constantia, Cape Town

Peter Matkovich

Par 72 | Hole 18 | 6310 m

Rated among the top 3 golf courses to visit in South Africa, Steenberg, nestled in the crook of the Constantiaberg Mountains, lives up to its fame with a charming location. Designed by the eminent golf course architect Peter Matkovich, Steenberg follows his principle that good golf course architects "listen to the land". Recently voted "Top foreign golf resort" by Conde Nast Traveller readers, Steenberg is one of the most prestigious golf courses in South Africa.

The greens on the course are especially laudable, but the quality of the fairways or the rest of the course is in fact, equally impressive. Signature holes are the 7th and the 14th. Large aprons around the greens are another special feature and the vineyards also provide a unique visual aspect, as well as a charming added hazard.



🚩 ROYAL CAPE

📍 Wynberg, Cape Town

👤 Charles Murray

Par 72 | Hole 18 | 5797 m

Royal Cape Golf Club is a true championship course having hosted the South African Open and the SA Amateur Championships multiple times. The course has undergone extensive work to match the USGA standards and is now a fine test of golf and worthy of its championship rating. South Africa's oldest golf club emanates a rich history and tradition. Improvements to the single-storey clubhouse have enhanced that sense of tradition, which is innovatively combined with the requirements of today's golfer. There is also the added attraction of a good practice range near the clubhouse, and three practice nets. With lovely views of Table Mountain from most holes this championship course offers a beautiful setting that will make your visit here truly memorable.

The course is a very flat parkland course in essence, well maintained and a sure delight to play on with stunning mountain views. The narrow fairways demand extreme accuracy off the tee, wayward shots can be heavily penalized amongst the trees and the greens are well bunkered. There is also plenty of water on the course, especially at the corner of the 3rd, 4th, 5th and also the 14th, 15th and 16th. The most difficult holes are the par-4 3rd and the par-4 14th. The second nine offers quite a challenge for the average golfer: two challenging par 3s and a very magnificent par 4! The locals do not call it their own 'Amen' corner for nothing!