

## A Private Journey to South Africa



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to view the Western Cape Flowers  
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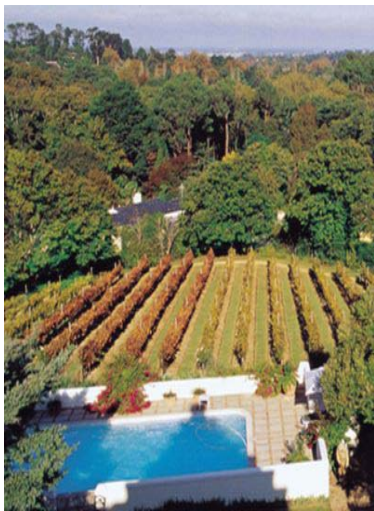
## QUICK REFERENCE ITINERARY

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## DETAILED TRIP ITINERARY

### Day 1



On arrival you will have a VIP Meet and Greet and you will be transferred to Cellars Hohenort, where you will stay in a double room.

*The Cellars Hohenort is a haven of peace and tranquillity unifying two great traditions, the magnificent restoration of the 18th Century Klaassenbosch wine cellars and the splendid manor house of the Hohenort, previously owned by the Spilhaus family. Adjacent to the Kirstenbosch National Botanical Gardens, the estate offers sweeping views of Table Mountain and False Bay.*

*The presidential suite boasts its own swimming pool and private entrance. The Cellars Restaurant is a gastronomic delight, serving contemporary international fare and the Cape Malay Kitchen offering traditional Malay cuisine, an exciting choice of traditional taste treats awaits you. The Greenhouse Restaurant, situated adjacent to the historic cellar, and carefully built around a giant 300-year-old oak, offers unparalleled garden vistas, whether you opt for the airy indoors or the sun-drenched terrace. The Martini at The Cellars-Hohenort is chic and intimate, perfect for that pre or post dinner drink or tea.*

*With its understated elegance and charm, the hotel boasts 53 luxury rooms and suites, with breathtaking views across the 9 acres (3.5 hectares) of world renowned gardens and vineyard. There are two swimming pools, one heated pool, a tennis court and a Gary Player Designed Putting and Chipping Green. The Carchele Beauty Spa awaits those in need of complete relaxation. They also have their own D & D Hair Salon. Overnight at Cellars Hohenort on a bed & breakfast basis.*

### Day 2

Cellars Hohenort

Today your hire car will be delivered.

Overnight at Cellars Hohenort on a bed & breakfast basis.

### Day 3

Cellars Hohenort

Overnight at Cellars Hohenort on a bed & breakfast basis.

### Day 4

Cellars Hohenort

Overnight at Cellars Hohenort on a bed & breakfast basis.

### Day 5



Cellars Hohenort/Bushmans Kloof

Today you will drive to Bushman's Kloof, where you will stay in a luxury room.

*Bushmans Kloof is a South African Natural Heritage site and is known as the world's largest open-air art gallery. Located at the rugged foothills of the Cederberg Mountains, the reserve has more than 125 pristine rock art sites, some dating back 10 000 years. It is a wildlife sanctuary for 34 mammal species, including the rare Cape Mountain Zebra, 140 bird species and more than 750 plant species. Guests enjoy sunset game drives in open Land Rovers, birdwatching, guided rock art walks and botanical tours, nature trails, abseiling, fly-fishing, mountain biking and swimming in clear rock pools. The lodge is renowned for its contemporary country cuisine, award-winning wine list and welcoming hospitality. Guest*



accommodation of an excellent standard comprises seven luxury rooms and nine suites. For complete privacy and exclusivity, the Manor House offers superlative accommodation in four suites. All rooms boast designer en-suite bathrooms and private terraces affording magnificent views. The homestead provides a central lounge with satellite television, a library, billiard room, dining room and wine cellar.

Overnight at Bushmans Kloof on a full board basis.

Day 6

**Bushmans Kloof**

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Day 7

**Bushmans Kloof**

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Day 8

**Bushmans Kloof**

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Day 9

**Bushmans Kloof**

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Day 10

**Bushmans Kloof/Grootbos**

Today you will drive to Grootbos, where you will stay in a luxury suite.



*Less than two hours from Cape Town, Grootbos Private Nature Reserve is a 1 100ha hillside sanctuary overlooking the spectacular Walker Bay. Here, nature-lovers enjoy a unique experience of the Cape's beautiful fynbos and fascinating mammal, marine and bird life. Dedicated environmentalists lead 4x4 drives and trails through forests and fynbos, breathtaking coastal walks and boat tours to view the Cape fur seal and African Penguin. Enjoy superb coastal and boat-based whale-watching adventures from July to December. Luxury cottages beneath the overhang of milkwoods provide privacy and supreme comfort. Rich textures, the finest bedding, spacious sunny bathrooms with double showers plus bath, separate lounges with cosy fireplace and mini-bars are standard features in all the cottages. Soak up exquisite ocean and mountain views from your private deck. Enjoy gourmet dinners, fine wines and abundant hospitality in the welcoming stone-and-thatch lodge with sweeping views across the bay to the distant Cape of Good Hope. Facilities include a library, curio shop, information centre, swimming pool and botanical garden.*



Overnight at Grootbos on a full board basis.

Day 11

**Grootbos**

Overnight at Grootbos on a full board basis.

Day 12

**Grootbos**

Overnight at Grootbos on a full board basis.

Day 13

Today you will drive to Cape Town Airport, where you will drop off your hire car.

## TRIP PRICE

**Estimated cost:** From: £2,095.00 per person

**Includes:** All road transfers. Accommodation based on two persons sharing a twin/double.  
Meals where stated on the itinerary.  
CAR HIRE RATES INCLUDE :  
Theft and collision damage waiver  
Personal accident insurance  
Full insurance coverage  
Unlimited mileage  
Airport surcharge  
Tourism levy  
Value added tax at 14%  
Traveller's companion  
At Bushmans Kloof: All meals and all lodge activities  
At Grootbos: Welcome drinks, fresh fruit daily in suite, light lunch, 5 course dinner, breakfast buffet, horse riding, guided walks, nature, marine and coastal drives.

**Excludes:** International flights. Visas and visa fees. All items of a personal nature, travel insurance, gratuities.  
CAR HIRE RATES EXCLUDE : (to be billed directly to renter)  
Refundable deposit of R2000.00  
Fuel  
Additional driver charge of R175.00 per rental, per driver  
2nd additional driver  
One way drop off charges \*  
Contract fee of R40.00  
Traffic fine handling fee of R180.00  
Claim handling fee of R450.00  
No show fee is the equivalent of 1 day's rental  
Water and under-carriage damage to vehicles  
Cross border charges  
Garmin GPS unit  
\*One Way drop off fees are standardised at R700 for all one ways within South Africa and are applicable to any drop off location more than 150 kms from the pick up branch

**Notes:** This is a quotation only - no reservations have been made. The rates quoted are subject to the availability of all services, currency fluctuations, unexpected increases, written confirmation and Steppes Travel's terms and conditions.  
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### Consultant Profile:

**Albee Yeend**

My first trip, when I completely fell in love with Africa was spent in Zimbabwe on a 5 day canoeing trip down the Lower Zambezi and then riding elephants through the flood plains at Abu Camp in the Okavango Delta. I was then lucky enough to get a job running San and then Jack's Camp on the edge of the Makgadikgadi Salt Pans in Botswana, which I quad biked across and stayed at Kubu Island. After that I moved up to Zambia to Tongabezi, where I bungy jumped off the bridge at Victoria Falls. I then did a stint at Sausage Tree Camp on the Lower Zambezi.

In 1998 I returned to England, where I became GM of Art of Travel (which became Steppes Africa and is now part of Steppes Travel).

During this time I have usually spent approximately 2 months each year getting to know Africa better and have been gorilla trekking in Bwindi, hot air ballooning over the Masai Mara, big game fishing off the coast of Northern Mozambique, I stroked a 3 meter honeycomb eel whilst diving in South Africa at Rocktail Bay, climbed the Big Daddy sand dune in Sossusvlei and flew along the Skeleton Coast in Namibia, dived with Great White sharks off the coast of Gansbaai, sailed up the Niger River to Timbuktu and went to the first Tuarag Festival in the Desert, watched the migration in the Serengeti and trekked for chimpanzees in Mahale Mountains in Tanzania and helped release a just hatched green back turtle at North Island, Seychelles.

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