

## A Honeymoon in Southern Africa



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## QUICK REFERENCE ITINERARY

Day 1	Depart London Heathrow on the British Airways flight to Johannesburg (overnight)
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Day 11	White Pearl Resorts
Day 12	Depart Johannesburg on the British Airways flight to London Heathrow (overnight)

## FLIGHT SCHEDULE

Date	Route	Flight Number	Depart	Arrive
Day 1	London Heathrow/Johannesburg	BA055	19:10	06:55*
Day 12	Johannesburg/London Heathrow	BA056	19:15	05:15

\* Arrival the following day

**FLIGHT NOTES:** The fare is a special discounted fare and therefore carries very strict booking conditions. Travel is restricted to the dates and flights as indicated on your air tickets, which are not valid for any other dates or services.

### GENERAL NOTES

If you are travelling to South Africa and Mozambique you will need 4 blank adjacent pages in your passport and it must be valid for at least 6 months after your return date in order to clear immigration.

## DETAILED ITINERARY

**Day 1** Depart London Heathrow on the British Airways flight to Johannesburg (overnight)

**Day 2**



On arrival in Johannesburg today, you will be met at the door of the plane by your VIP meet and greet who will assist you through customs and on to the arrivals hall. You will then be met by a Bateleur Air Charters representative who will escort you to the hangar where you will board your scheduled charter to the Kruger National Park. A short 4x4 road transfer will take you from the



airstrip to Chitwa Chitwa lodge for your 4 night stay on a fully inclusive basis.

#### **Chitwa Chitwa**

Chitwa Chitwa is located in the northern region of the renowned Sabi Sand Private Game Reserve overlooking the largest lake in the reserve, which has a good supply of water all year round. Originally a private family retreat, Chitwa Chitwa was named after a giraffe bull who shared the lakeside home as an extended member of the Brink family. In 2008, the lodge was relaunched, converting all rooms into 8 lavish suites, a distinctive mix of contemporary safari chic and rich fabrics and textures, complemented by signature artworks of the owner, Maria Brink. The bathrooms are large with double vanities, opening to outdoor showers. Each suite has its own private plunge pool, framed by a spacious timber deck that overlooks the lake. In addition there is a well stocked library and curio shop and the opportunity to enjoy superlative game viewing from the main lounge and dining areas as well as the sunset deck. The rim-flow pool is surrounded by daybeds and shaded by characteristic knobthorn trees.

Overnight at Chitwa Chitwa on a fully inclusive basis

#### **Day 3**



#### **Chitwa Chitwa**

A typical day on safari will include an early morning wake up call with coffee before departing on your game drive. Spend a few hours with your ranger and tracker spotting animals, including the Big 5, in the bush as they stir and begin their morning activity. Return to the lodge for a hearty breakfast before having some relaxation time at the lodge. Alternatively you can join a bush walk with your ranger where you will have the opportunity to spot the smaller creatures, insects and plant life which is often missed on game drive. Lunch is served at the lodge followed by an afternoon tea, before you head out for your evening game drive. Sundowners are enjoyed in the bush before you head back to camp in the dark, spotting the nocturnal creatures by spotlight. Dinner is served back at camp before retiring for the evening listening to the sounds of the African Bush all around you.

Overnight at Chitwa Chitwa on a fully inclusive basis

#### **Day 4**

#### **Chitwa Chitwa**

Overnight at Chitwa Chitwa on a fully inclusive basis

#### **Day 5**

#### **Chitwa Chitwa**

Overnight at Chitwa Chitwa on a fully inclusive basis

#### **Day 6**



Today you will enjoy your morning activity before heading to the airstrip where you will board your charter flight to Maputo. A short touchdown at Kruger Mpumalanga Airport to clear customs before heading to the Mozambican capital city. On arrival you will board a helicopter for your flight to White Pearl Resort, situated in the coastal resort of Ponta Mamoli. Check in for your five night stay on a dinner, bed and breakfast basis.



White Pearl Resorts Ponta Mamoli is situated just 100 kilometres south of Maputo, and 25 kilometres north of the Kosi Bay/South Africa border. The resort is surrounded by natural beauty and overlooks a secluded bay on Mozambique's Lagoon Coast, the perfect setting for an ultimate barefoot luxury holiday. The main guest areas are set in the dunes and tucked behind casuarinas trees. The lounge is a relaxed space, furnished in elegant simplicity. There is a separate Beach Bar, where you can chill by day and party by night, then there is the more serene Pool deck and Bar, with its four poster day beds and elegant cocktails. Enjoy sumptuous traditional cuisine amid the beach chic style of The White Pearl Restaurant.

Overnight at White Pearl Resorts on a full board basis

#### Day 7



#### White Pearl Resorts

You can fill your days with deep sea fishing adventures or escape from it all by exploring rich coral reefs with qualified dive instructors. Enjoy moments of total relaxation at the main pool and bar, or book an in-room massage treatment, followed by sun-downers on your private deck. Kayaking, horse riding and endless walks are the order of the day - and shoes are strictly optional.

Overnight at White Pearl Resorts on a full board basis

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#### Day 12

This morning you will enjoy a leisurely breakfast before boarding your helicopter for your flight back to Maputo. You will then check in for your flight back to Johannesburg.

**Depart Johannesburg on the British Airways flight to London Heathrow (overnight)**

## ITINERARY PRICE & NOTES

**Price per Person:** £5,750 per person

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.

**Includes:** International and domestic economy class flights, British departure taxes, all road and light aircraft transfers. Accommodation based on two persons sharing a twin/double. Meals where stated on the itinerary. VIP Meet and greet with document pack  
Chart Flights (Johannesburg-Sabi Sands-Maputo)  
Helicopter Flights from Maputo to Whitel Pearl return

**Excludes:** All items of a personal nature, travel insurance, gratuities.

Mozambique Visa US\$95 on arrival or preferably pre-arranged.  
Mozambique airport arrival tax (US\$2.50 payable on arrival), departure tax (US\$30 per person payable on departure) and immigration tax (US\$2.00 per person payable on departure).  
Conservation/Marine Park fees at certain lodges.

### Optional Extras

Here are some suggestions of ways to enhance and therefore make your holiday even more special. Upgrade your flight from economy to premium economy or business class, upgrade your hotel room, organise a personal shopper or expert guide to show you around, organise a special celebration meal or unique activity or excursion, pre-book valet, airport parking, airport hotels and airport lounges.

If you wish to upgrade or pre-book any of the above options then please do contact us.

### Country Notes:

For every confirmed South Africa itinerary, Steppes Travel is pleased to donate ZAR100 per person to Uthando South Africa. Uthando South Africa is a Cape Town-based non-profit organisation aimed at providing a platform and sustainable infrastructure for the upliftment and support of the country's most destitute and marginalised communities. For further information regarding Uthando South Africa and the projects supported, visit [www.uthandosa.org](http://www.uthandosa.org)

Tickets for any domestic flights booked through our local agent will be included in the VIP document pack handed to you locally.

### Yellow Fever Certificate

Mozambican authorities now require all travellers entering Mozambique from any of the 43 countries where Yellow Fever is known to exist to present a valid Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate. The list includes Kenya, Tanzania, Rwanda & Uganda.

If you cannot present a valid certificate on entry you will be vaccinated at your expense (approximately US\$55).