

A Journey Idea to South Africa & Mauritius



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QUICK REFERENCE ITINERARY

Day 1	Depart London Heathrow on the South African Airways flight to Johannesburg (overnight)
Day 2	Depart Johannesburg on the South African Airways flight to Nelspruit Chitwa Chitwa
Day 3	Chitwa Chitwa
Day 4	Chitwa Chitwa
Day 5	Chitwa Chitwa
Day 6	Depart Nelspruit on the South African Airways flight to Johannesburg Depart Johannesburg on the Air Mauritius flight to Mauritius 20 Degrees South
Day 7	20 Degrees South
Day 8	20 Degrees South
Day 9	20 Degrees South
Day 10	20 Degrees South
Day 11	20 Degrees South
Day 12	20 Degrees South
Day 13	20 Degrees South
Day 14	Depart Mauritius on the Air Mauritius flight to London Heathrow

FLIGHT SCHEDULE

Date	Route	Flight Number	Depart	Arrive
Day 1	London Heathrow/Johannesburg	SA 235	19:00	07:00*
Day 2	Johannesburg/Nelspruit	SA8825	09:00	09:55
Day 6	Nelspruit/Johannesburg	SA8828	10:15	11:20
Day 6	Johannesburg/Mauritius	MK 852	13:35	19:35
Day 14	Mauritius/London Heathrow	MK 046	09:45	19:15

* 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 you will need 2 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 South African Airways flight to Johannesburg (overnight)

Day 2

Today you will be met and assisted in continuing your flight to the Kruger Park

Depart Johannesburg on the South African Airways flight to Nelspruit
On arrival you will be met and driven to Chitwa Chitwa where you will be staying for four nights with one free. Included are all meals and house drinks and game activities.



Chitwa Chitwa

Chitwa Chitwa's original sense of style, homely atmosphere, superlative service and unique location in front of the largest lake in the Sabi Sands makes for a hugely popular game experience.

Each of the eight individually decorated suites balances unpretentious style with complete comfort in natural colours and textures that replicate the African bush. The suites have a private plunge pool framed by a spacious timber deck that overlooks the lake. Guests can enjoy superlative game viewing from the central areas as game congregates at the lake in front of the lodge.

Spacious viewing areas and a rim-flow swimming pool further enhance the feeling of being a part of the beautiful scenery. The library serves as an excellent resource to cross-reference encounters with the wildlife. Lunch is served next to the pool, while dinner is served under the stars in the open-air boma, or in the elegant dining room.

Authentic African massages are offered by trained therapists in the privacy of guests suites.

Game drives are scheduled daily and take place at dawn and dusk in open 4-wheel drive safari vehicles. These are executed under the watchful eyes of a professional game ranger and tracker team, who serve as hosts, guides and educators throughout the experience. Guests are encouraged to join the daily walking safaris, which take place mid mornings. The optional visit to Dixie, a small Shangaan village situated close to the Gowrie Gate entrance of the Sabi Sand is a special opportunity to see and perhaps better understand the existing challenges of rural Africa.

Chitwa Chitwa has cultivated a close partnership with the community and has been involved in various activities leading to the upliftment of its people.

Overnight at Chitwa Chitwa

Day 3

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Day4

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Day5

Chitwa Chitwa
Overnight at Chitwa Chitwa

Day6

Today you will be transferred to the airport for your flight to Mauritius via Johannesburg.



Depart Nelspruit on the South African Airways flight to Johannesburg
Depart Johannesburg on the Air Mauritius flight to Mauritius
On arrival in Mauritius you will be met and driven by private transfer to the hotel where you will be staying in a beachfront room on a half board basis.

20 Degrees South

Hidden from view behind an impressive carriage entrance door in oak and concealed within an old coconut grove bordering the water's edge, lies one of the best kept secrets of Mauritius: the Hotel 20° Sud, the first on the island to offer both the luxury and excellence of a five-star establishment within the dimensions of an attractive, privately run hotel.

A true haven of refinement and exclusivity: this small, intimate hotel comprises 34 bedrooms decorated with antiques and designer furniture. It is situated in exceptional surroundings not far from the Pointe aux Canonniers at the mouth of the beautiful bay of Grand Baie.

Hotel 20° Sud has 28 rooms and 6 suites, some of which are less than 10m from the beach. They are divided into four categories: the "Charm" rooms, the "Beachfront" rooms, the "Suites" and the "Austral Suites". All the rooms are air-conditioned and have a beautiful terrace which looks onto the attractive coconut grove bordering the sea. Each bathroom is equipped with an old style bath, a separate shower and two wash basins built into a beautiful wooden surround. The suites additionally have either an outdoor hot tub (Jacuzzi®) or a small private swimming pool. All the bedrooms are different - just like home!

Dining can be arranged on Flat Island, a small enclave not far from the hotel with old world charm or you can enjoy dinner on Lady Lisbeth, the refurbished yacht which is said to be oldest on the island. If you are looking for an escape and can't stand the idea of a large resort, then this is the best kept secret and the place for you in Mauritius.

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Day 7

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Day 14

This morning you will be transferred back to the airport.

Depart Mauritius on the Air Mauritius flight to London Heathrow

ITINERARY PRICE & NOTES

Price per person :	£4,200.00 per person The rates quoted are guaranteed for the next 7 days. 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.
Excludes:	Visas and visa fees. All items of a personal nature, travel insurance, gratuities.

The international air fares that we use are special discounted IT (inclusive tour) fares, which, whilst good value for money do carry strict booking conditions (e.g. bought in conjunction with services on the ground and are subject to certain restrictions, conditions and class availability). Increasingly we are seeing unforeseen flight schedule changes being imposed by airlines that can adversely affect or interrupt your holiday plans. Unfortunately, we are unable to cover the cost of any additional expenses that may be incurred as a result, but naturally we will make every effort to assist you.

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.

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

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Hire car vouchers and tickets for any domestic flights booked through our local agent will be included in the VIP document pack handed to you locally.

All visitors to South Africa must have at least 2 blank pages available in their passport for entry/exit stamps.

YOUR CONSULTANTS



Illona Cross

Born in South Africa, I have always followed my passion for nature and discovery. After completing my degree, I was one of the first women to complete a very tough cadetship in the Natal Parks Board. It was here where I cut my teeth in African wildlife management. My desire to see more led me to work as a guide for And Beyond, first in South Africa at Phinda, Tswalu, Londolozi and Ngala. I then moved north to Tanzania as the company expanded. There I lived and worked in the Serengeti, Ngorongoro Crater and Masai Mara. Later my priorities lay with guide training and my unusual life was filmed on various occasions. Eventually after nine years in the bush I travelled to London to work as a keeper in the London Zoo. Although fascinating, this was not for me and I joined Steppes Travel in 2000. Due to my extensive travel and years of consulting experience for Steppes Travel, I have taken on the role within the company to develop "Steppes Schools" which enables school children to learn through experience and travel. I am also here to help you should you wish to travel to the exciting destination of Ethiopia, I would be delighted to discuss a trip for you to this splendid country.

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