

SOUTH AFRICA Golf



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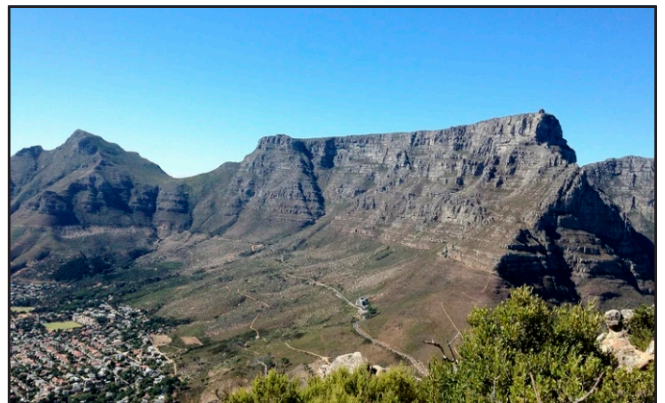
Join us on a tour of the very best of South Africa. Experience the iconic city of Cape Town, visit the vineyards of the Franschhoek wine region, tour the Garden Route and spend three nights at fantastic Shamwari Private Game Reserve. And of course, the golf! South Africa features some of the best courses in the world and you will play many of them, including Pinnacle Point, Pearl Valley, and Steenberg.

DAY 01 Saturday Jan 11 Arrive Cape Town

Depending on where you originated your flight from, you will arrive at Cape Town International Airport at various times of the day. Once you have cleared immigration and collected your luggage, you will be met in the arrivals area and transferred to your hotel, the Vineyard. <https://www.vineyard.co.za/>

DAY 02 Sunday, Jan 12 Full Day Table Mountain & Cape Town City Tour

For your first full day in South Africa, you will take in some of the highlights the Cape area has to offer. The morning begins with a visit to iconic Table Mountain where weather permitting, you will take in spectacular views of the city and coast. From there you will be taken on a tour of the city that will give a taste of its colourful history and the many things it has to offer. Afterwards, there will be some time to explore a little of the V & A Waterfront and experience many of its attractions and activities. You can stay and enjoy dinner at the waterfront or head back to the hotel to relax after the long day.



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DAY 03 Monday, Jan 13 Golf at Steenberg Golf Course

After breakfast you depart for your first round of golf, at Steenberg Golf Estate. Steenberg was rated as one of the top foreign golf courses by Conde Nest in 2012. Situated only minutes from Cape Town City Centre, the course is renowned for its golf, fine dining and luxury wines. The Estate is steeped in history and is home to one of the oldest wine farms in the area. After golf enjoy the view with a glass of one of their great wines.



the Atlantic and the Indian Ocean supposedly meet. The tour then takes you to Simon's Town to visit the Jackass Penguin colony (also known as African Penguins), one of the only two breeding colonies on the mainland.

DAY 05 Wednesday, Jan 15 Capetown to Franschoek

After breakfast you check out of the hotel and depart for Franschoek. Only a 1 ¼ hour drive away, the village of Franschoek (French Corner), tucked into the Cape Winelands of South Africa, is known as the country's food and wine capital. Galleries and antique shops fill the tree-lined streets, and vineyards established more than 300 years ago cascade over the hills just outside town. Today it is time to explore South Africa's most famous wine regions – Paarl, Franschoek and Stellenbosch. Aside from the excellent wines, the area is renowned for its food and is steeped in history such as the Taal monument, various museums and the contribution of the French Huguenots. The day includes wine tastings and lunch before checking into the Le Quartier Francais located in the heart of Franschoek.



DAY 06 Thursday, Jan 16 Golf Pearl Valley
You are back on the golf course to enjoy a round on the Pearl Valley Golf Course. A Jack Nicklaus Signature Course, his unique touch is evident throughout the Pearl Valley Golf Estates. Nicklaus, who was recently named 'the most influential man in golf', has used his wealth of knowledge and experience in the game to develop a truly stunning golf course. Every hole is played against the spectacular backdrop of the mountains surrounding the estate and all are challenging due to the strategically set bunkers and fast greens. The prevailing winds throughout the area have also been taken into consideration with the course design; the winter being northwesterly and the summer wind from a southeasterly direction. All par 3s and par 5s play in different directions, ensuring that the same conditions are seldom experienced during a round.

DAY 07 Friday, Jan 17 Free Day in the Winelands

Today you get to relax and enjoy the area. Try more wines, enjoy an optional round of golf at De Zalze or enjoy the spa. The day is free to do as you please.

DAY 08 Saturday, Jan 18 Franschhoek to George

After breakfast, you check out of the hotel and depart for the Cape Town airport to take the short flight to George. George is the sixth oldest town in South Africa, situated in the stunning Western Cape Province and is referred to as the Capital of the Southern Cape. This town with its 20,000+ inhabitants, is a popular holiday destination and has superb golf facilities. It was the venue for the first ever Presidents Cup to be played outside the United States. Overall, the town has a comfortable, small-town ambience. While here you will be staying at the Fancourt Resort. This internationally renowned estate features 133 luxury rooms and suites, three Gary Player designed golf courses, The Spa and a variety of excellent restaurants. A hair salon, ladies' boutique, Pro Shops, tennis courts, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, fishing dams and walking trails provide guests with an endless supply of luxurious and exciting entertainment. <https://fancourt.co.za/>



DAY 09 Sunday, Jan 19 Golf Fancourt Montagu Course

Your golf begins again as you play the 18-hole Montagu layout, the original course at Fancourt and a much-celebrated parkland course once ranked as the number-one golf course in South Africa in the past. It has recently undergone major renovations with several holes being redesigned and has two completely new holes - the 1st and the 9th. Like the other Fancourt courses, the Montagu is maintained to a high standard and though now surpassed by the Links at Fancourt, it is deserving of its high ranking in the top 5 in the country.



DAY 10 Monday, Jan 20

Pinnacle Point

After breakfast, you will take the short drive to Mossel Bay for a round at Pinnacle Point. This course is one of a rare group of golf courses in the world built on high cliffs overlooking the ocean. It's a spectacular experience and ranks with the likes of Pebble Beach in California, Old Head in Ireland, Kauri Cliffs in New Zealand and Playa Grande in the Dominican Republic.

Pinnacle Point has twice been named Africa's Best Golf Course and South Africa's Best Golf Course, in 2022 and 2020, at the World Golf Awards. After your round, you can enjoy the 19th hole in this spectacular setting before boarding the bus and heading back to Fancourt.



DAY 11 Tuesday, Jan 21 Golf Fancourt Outeniqua Course

Fancourt offers guests another magnificent 18-hole course, the Outeniqua, which is also ranked in South Africa's Top 20. A round at the Outeniqua begins in front of the outside deck of Monet's restaurant, and the undulating opening hole, a short par 4, gives a good impression of what lies ahead. There are water hazards on 11 holes, and the course is well bunkered from tee to green. The terrain is constantly changing, with notable

elevation changes in places, particularly along the tree-lined boundary of the property.



DAY 12 Wednesday, Jan 22

George to Shamwari Private Game Reserve

You will check out of the Fancourt after breakfast and continue along the Garden Route to get to your next adventure. It is now time to take a break from golf and enjoy what Africa is famous for. Located in South Africa's beautiful Eastern Cape Province, the Shamwari Game Reserve is a premier safari and holiday destination in South Africa's ecologically and culturally significant Eastern Cape Province. Shamwari, meaning "my friend" in Shona, is the pinnacle of private game reserves and home to the coveted Big 5. It's a place where guests can exist in harmony with nature, however fleeting the moment, where wildlife roams the landscape under the African sun. While at Shamwari, you will be staying in their Long Lee Manor. <https://www.shamwari.com/>

DAY 13 - 14 Thursday - Friday Jan 23-24

Shamwari Private Game Reserve

This unique African safari combination makes for the experience of a lifetime - including twice daily game drives on Shamwari Game Reserve (close up experiences with lion, elephant, rhino and more!), In addition to spectacular game drives, Shamwari also offers professionally guided bush walks. Rangers share their intimate knowledge of the reserve and their own expert insights to make each natural encounter a special event. Here, you can gain a true perspective of the fauna and flora indigenous to the region. Your guide can also point out animal tracks, dung, birds and can educate you on the area and its rich history.



DAY 15 Saturday, Jan 25

Shamwari Private Game Reserve - Port Elizabeth



The trip has finally come to an end. The journey ends as you enjoy one last game drive in the morning before taking the short drive to Port Elizabeth. From there you will be taking flight to Cape Town or Johannesburg to catch your international flight back home or on to your next destination.



Package Pricing

Land Cost: \$9895 CAD per person (based on double occupancy)

Airfare, Trip Extensions and Non Golfer Rates are available on request.
Tours for non-golfers can be organized on golf days.

Land Cost Includes

Breakfast daily

All accommodation as indicated (based on double occupancy)

Golf green fees and cart at: Steenberg, Pearl Valley, Fancourt Montagu, Outeniqua and Pinnacle Point Table Mountain and City Tour; Cape Peninsula tour including lunch; Winelands wine tasting tour including lunch
At Fancourt you have a choice between 2 dinner vouchers (valued at R460 per dinner) or 2 spa vouchers (valued at R840 per spa treatment)

Welcome Cocktail Party

Game Drives, meals and drinks while at Shamwari Game Reserve

All transfers and transportation (including flights) as indicated in the itinerary

Does Not include

Lunch and dinners if not indicated

Personal extras: laundry, telephone bills, mini bar, etc.

Gratuities

Optional excursions

Insurance



Deposit: \$2500.00 per person at time of booking (non-refundable)

Final Payment due: November 15, 2024

For more information or to place deposit

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