# SOUTH AFRICAN GRANDEUR WITH KENYAN DISCOVERY (ZSK116) 15 NIGHTS / 16 DAYS

# **HIGHLIGHTS**

# **CAPE TOWN**

- Visit Table Mountain (weather permitting)
- Guided city tour of Cape Town
- Visit the famous Victoria and Alfred Waterfront
- Cape Peninsula Day Tour
- Funicular Ride at the Cape Point
- A cruise at Hout Bay witness Cape Fur Seals in their natural habitat
- View the African penguins at Boulders beach
- Drive past Simon's Town
- Experience Helicopter ride at Cape Town
- Wine tasting

### **GARDEN ROUTE**

- Visit to Bloukrans Bridge and Tsitsikamma Nature Reserve
- Optional walk on the Bloukrans Bridge
- Optional Bungee Jump

#### **OUDTSHOORN**

- Visit Ostrich farm
- Visit Cango Caves
- Visit Cango wildlife ranch

### **HERMANUS**

- Orientation Tour
- Wine Tasting

# **SUN CITY**

- Game Drive at Pilanesberg
- Visit Valley of the Waves

# TAITA HILLS WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

- Travel by Train to Voi, Taita Hills Wildlife Sanctuary
- Game viewing drive included

#### AMBOSELI:

- Enjoy the scenic beauty of Amboseli Park which is famous for its breath-taking views of Kilimanjaro
- Chance to see various species of birds
- Amazing Game Drives and a chance to see the enormous Elephant population and other animals with the sweeping views of the Mount Kilimanjaro

# **LAKE NAIVASHA:**

- Enjoy a scenic boat ride at Lake Naivasha view the Hippos
- View the picturesque landscape surrounding Lake Naivasha

#### MASAI MARA:

- Enthralling game viewing drives
- Visit to the Masai Mara National Reserve

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

- 03 nights' accommodation at Hotel Double Tree by Hilton or similar in Cape Town
- 03 nights' accommodation at Diaz Hotel or similar in Mosselbay
- 02 nights' accommodation at Hotel Suncity Hotel or similar in Sun City
- 01 night accommodation at Hotel Radisson Hotel & Convention Centre or similar at Johannesburg
- 01 night' accommodation at Four Point by Sheraton Airport/Sarova Stanley or similar in Nairobi
- 01 night accommodation at Sarova Salt Lick Lodge or similar in Taita Hills Widlife Sanctuary
- 01 night accommodation at OI Tukai Lodge Lodge or similar in Amboseli
- 01 night accommodation at Lake Naivasha Country Club or similar at Lake Naivasha
- 02 nights' accommodation Mara Keekorok Lodge / Mara Sopa or similar at Masai Mara

#### MEALS

- Daily American buffet/boxed breakfasts at the hotel (Except on Day of Arrival)
- 01 Local Lunch
- 12 Indian Jain/vegetarian/ non vegetarian lunches
- 14 Indian Jain/vegetarian/non vegetarian dinners
- 01 dinner at Gold restaurant with entertainment & drumming session

# **SUGGESTED ITINERARY**

#### **DAY 01**

Fly to Capetown. Welcome to South Africa.

On arrival proceed to the hotel check-in on your own at the hotel.

(Standard Check-in time is 1500hrs).

Overnight in Capetown.

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### **DAY 02**

Visit Cape of Good Hope - Cruise to Hout Bay (weather permitting) - Funicular Ride at Cape Point. View the African penguins at Boulder's beach - Drive pass the Simon's Town.

Proceed to full day tour of Cape Peninsula. Enjoy Hout Bay Cruise to see Cape Fur seals. Drive pass the Chapman's Peak. Drivepass Simon's Town. Visit Penguins colony at Boulders beach. Take Funicular ride to the light house at Cape Point. Photostop at Cape of Good Hope.

Overnight in Cape Town.

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#### **DAY 03**

City tour of Cape Town - Cable Car ride to Table Mountain - Experience Helicopter ride Proceed to the top of Table Mountain via a 360 Degree Cable Car (weather permitting). Visit Victoria and the Alfred waterfront, enroute drive past Green Market square, District Six, Company Gardens, and Houses of the Parliament, the City Hall, the Castle and Slave Lodge. Overnight in Cape Town

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#### **DAY 04**

### On to Garden Route. Orientation Tour of Hermanus

Check-out and start your journey to Garden Route via Hermanus. On arrival in Hermanus enjoy a walking tour around the Scenic Town. Proceed for Wine tasting. Later proceed towards George.

Overnight at George

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#### **DAY 05**

# Today visit Oudtshoorn – 'The Feather Capital of the World'. Visit the Cango Caves, Ostrich Farm.

Proceed to Oudtshoorn. Visit Cango caves. Proceed to the Ostrich Farm. Visit Ostrich farm. Visit the Cango Wildlife Ranch.

Overnight at Garden Route.

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#### **DAY 06**

# Drive to the Bloukrans Bridge. Optional - Experience a walk on the world highest Bungy Jump point & Bungy Jump

Drive on the scenic route to Bloukrans Bridge. Chance to experience bungy jump from the highest commercial bungy jump point in the world.

Overnight at Garden Route.

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#### **DAY 07**

# Fly to Johannesburg. Transfer to Suncity. Day free to explore Sun City on your own

Transfer to George airport for your flight to Johannesburg. Arrive & transfer to Suncity. Visit Valley of Waves. Day at leisure to explore Sun City. Overnight in Sun City. **(B,L,D)** 

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# **DAY 08**

# Safari Game Drive at Pilanesberg

Experience game drive at Pilanesberg National Park. Overnight in Sun City. **(B,L,D)** 

### **DAY 09**

# Onto Johannesburg. Orientation tour of Johannesburg

Drive to Johannesburg. Drive past Johannesburg city. Overnight in Johannesburg.

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# DAY 10 - Fly to Nairobi. Welcome to Kenya

Proceed to Johannesburg airport. Fly to Nairobi. On arrival at Nairobi you will be greeted by local representative outside the baggage hall and embark to the hotel (Standard Check-in time is 1400hrs). Overnight at a hotel in Nairobi.

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### **DAY 11**

# Nairobi - Train to Voi - Visit Taita Hills Wildlife Sanctuary

Transfer to Soykimau SGR Railway Station in Nairobi. On arrival at Voi railway Station you will depart to Taita Hills Wildlife Sanctuary. Lunch at Taita Hills Game Lodge. Afternoon game drive Taita Hills Wildlife Sanctuary en-route to your Lodge . Evening game viewing from your Lodge before Dinner.

Overnight at a Lodge in Taita Hills Wildlife Sanctuary

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### **DAY 12**

#### Game Drive. Onto Amboseli National Park

Experience morning game drive Taita Hills Wildlife Sanctuary. Later Proceed to Amboseli National Park. Enjoy an enthralling Game Drive at the foot of Kilimanjaro. Overnight at a Lodge in Amboseli.

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#### **DAY 13**

#### Onto Lake Naivasha

Proceed to the beautiful Lake Naivasha. Enjoy a scenic boat ride at Lake Naivasha with a chance to view the Hippos.

Overnight at a Lodge at Lake Naivasha.

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# **DAY 14**

# Masai Mara Game Reserve

Proceed to the world-famous Masai Mara Game Reserve via the Great Rift Valley. In the afternoon, enjoy an enthralling game-viewing drive.

Overnight at lodge / camp at Masai Mara.

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### **DAY 15**

# Full day of game-viewing at Masai Mara

Proceed on a full day safari and game viewing experience at Masai Mara. Experience a bush lunch during the game drive.

Overnight at lodge / camp at Masai Mara.

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## **DAY 16**

### Time to say good-bye. Return home with wonderful memories!

Proceed to the airport for your flight back home. Do spare a few minutes to share your feedback with your Tour Manager. Your valued suggestions will be most appreciated. Arrive home with pleasant memories of your Kenya tour, which we are sure you will treasure for a lifetime.

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## Note:

- The above itinerary is tentative & may change as per the flight & hotel availability.
- DO NOT issue any tickets without consulting with TCIL team
- Cost includes internal flights within South Africa & shuttle transfers
- If you book 4 pax in one room (2 adults + 2 children) you will be provided a family room with 2 queen size beds OR 1 double bed with sofa cum double bed
- While traveling to Kenya and Tanzania, it is mandatory to get your vaccination against Yellow Fever and carry the certificate of the vaccination along with you on your tour
- Game viewing is a matter of luck and chance. We do not commit to any specific animal viewing
- The tour would be operational on FIT basis without a Tour Manager based on minimum 4 passengers travelling on a particular date
- All travels in Kenya & Tanzania are on 4 x 4 Non Air Conditioning Safari Vehicles

Twin/ Double	Triple	Child With	Child	Single Room	Infant
Room	Room	Bed	Without Bed		
USD 4680	USD 4830	NA	USD 2930	USD 5750	USD 100

Surcharge (per person in USD)

Dep Date	Double Room	TripleRoom	Child no bed	Single Room
01 Oct - 31 Oct	USD 720	USD 720	USD 720	USD 920
01 Jan - 31 Mar	USD 90	USD 110	USD 90	USD 115

MONTH	DEP DATE	
OCT	01, 29	
NOV	05, 19	
JAN	07	
FEB	04, 18	
MAR	04, 18	

## WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE INCLUDES:

- Accommodations at the hotels specified above or similar
- Sightseeing, accommodation & services as per the above-mentioned itinerary
- All transfers and excursions inclusive of entrance fees (as specified in the itinerary) by a deluxe air-conditioned van/coach
- Professional services of a friendly and multilingual Tour Manager (Subject to minimum 30 customers) or a local Representative
- Kenya tour would be operational on FIT basis without a Tour Manager based on minimum 4 passengers travelling on a particular date



# WHAT YOUR TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- International Air tickets required to participate in this tour.
- Visa, Insurance, Airport & Port taxes.
- Mandatory Tipping for Ontour Services (Coach Driver, Local Guides etc).
   It is mandatory to pay USD 5 per person/per day. Our local representative will be collecting the same on Day 1 of the Tour.
- Any increase in the airfare charged by the airline on your air ticket (presently calculated as of 1st July 2024)
- Compulsory tips
- Porterage Facility
- Any other expenses of personal nature such as porterage, laundry expenses, mini-bar, mineral water, telephone charges, foods and beverages that are not included as a part of the package
- Additional Meals which is not specifically included in the above itinerary
- Cost of excursions, city sightseeing, entrance fees and local guides availed of by the passengers, other than that mentioned in the above itinerary
- Cost of Optional Excursions

# Visa Requirements:

The cost of visas are not included in your package tour price. It would be best to check with your travel agent and the consulates nearest to you for advice and information. Please ensure that your travel documents are ready in time for departure. It is compulsory to hold a hard copy of Visa Paper (In case of E visa)

## <u>Ticketing Requirements:</u>

For this tour you would require confirmed air tickets to arrive into Cape Town and depart from Nairobi.

Internal sector flights George to Johannesburg is include the tour cost.

Internal flight from Johannesburg - Nairobi is not included in the tour price. It would be advisable to check with your travel agent for ticketing

# **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

# AIRLINE AND AIRFARE

- The airfare is based on the fare structure existing as on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024. Any further increase in the airfare due to an increase in the fuel price, change in Government regulations, taxes, etc., charged by the airline will have to be borne by the passengers.
- Passengers missing flights In such cases the entire ticket/booking gets a no show and stands canceled. A new return ticket needs to be purchased by the passengers.

## **HOTELS**

- Hotel as per the specified category in the above itinerary or similar.
- As a 3rd person in a triple room, most hotels offer roll-away beds and room size will be the same as double room.
- For Child with bed: At times hotel don't have enough roll-away beds, in that case they might give a double and a separate single room.

- A person 12 years and below is considered child and above 12 years, an adult.
- Hotel rooms may not be air conditioned / air cooled nor will fans be provided. Air conditioning / cooling in hotels are set as per European weather conditions.
- Functioning of Air cooling / Air conditioning in hotels is subject to official declaration of summer by the local authority.
- Due to international events and trade fairs you may have to stay in hotels further away from the city.
- Any damages caused to the hotel rooms / Coach during the stay shall be payable by the passengers.
- We also reserve the right to substitute a hotel of similar class if it is deemed advisable or necessary.
- Hotels in certain cities are not offering buffet breakfasts due to health regulations. If the same does not change by the time the tours operate, we will organize breakfasts at Indian / local restaurant.

#### **COACHES**

- Coaches are an important part of your journeys and we request our guests to keep the coach clean.
- Due to hygiene factors it is not permitted to use toilets in the coach. However the tour manager will make comfort stops during long drives.
- Eating & drinking is not permitted in the coach.
- Due to limited boot space in the coach we suggest you to carry one check-in bag & one hand bag per person only
- Due to parking regulations and designated drop off & pick up points it is not possible to stop at all the places during the city tour. Tour Manager will try his/her best to stop coach wherever possible for a photo stop.
- Coaches do not have a wheelchair access. There are steps to board / alight from the coach.
- Coaches are forbidden inside most of the historic city centers; to preserve them from damage caused by pollution and getting overcrowded. Most of your sightseeing will be done by local buses and by foot in the historic and heritage centers.

# **MEALS**

- All Meals are pre-set.
- Packed meals will be provided on certain days.

### SIGHTSEEING

- Due to logistical reasons certain departures may have amendments or reverse the itinerary. However, all the services / inclusions will remain the same.
- Generally, you will have to walk at sightseeing places, amusement parks and at the
  airports sometimes for a long distance; however the same will be timely instructed by
  the Tour Manager. It is advisable to carry good pair of comfortable sports shoes. The
  tour manager and the driver will do their best to get you as close to the monuments
  as possible.
- Every Site / Monuments has its own set of rules and regulations. We need to respect this and ensure that we follow the same.
- All our visits are booked in advance to avoid delays, at the same time there may be delays caused due to over crowding, local regulations, security check etc.

#### **GENERAL**

- On some occasions you may have to join another group in case the group does not have adequate number of members.
- A local representative or a driver may only be there to assist you during the your initial part of you tour.
- Security alerts and unforseen closures may affect the itinerary.
- Please take extra care of your personal belongings while on the tour, every country
  you travel to is prone to thefts and bag snatching. THOMAS COOK India Ltd will not
  be liable for any loss of belongings / baggage.
- Disabled clients shall carry their own wheelchair & be accompanied by a qualified companion who is able to provide assistance to the disabled client per their regular/routine requirements.
- THOMAS COOK India Ltd shall not accept any liability or responsibility for any damages, loss, baggage loss, theft, injury, accident, death, breakdown or irregularity, which may occur in carrying out the tour arrangement, weather conditions, strikes, war, quarantine and any other cause whatsoever and all such loss or expense must be borne by the passengers alone. Insurance policies must be carried along all throughout while on tour.
- The management reserves the right to claim any additional expenses incurred due to delay or changes in schedules of train, airplane, bus, ship or other services.
- The Tour Manager and the company reserves the right to amend the itinerary, alter, vary or withdraw any particular departure, excursion advertised. For the convenience of our passengers, we may at times amend the itinerary to suit prevalent conditions & at the same time attain optimum utilization of the tour. All the services as per itinerary shall remain the same as it is during such amends.
- There are no refunds for any services i.e. meals, sightseeing etc. not utilized on your tour
- In case you decide to change the date of your return reservation once confirmed the exact amount payable to the airline will be advised once the same is confirmed.
- The images used in this brochure are for representation purpose only.
- Please refer to the Booking Form for detailed "Terms and Conditions".