

# Carefree Journeys

by CWT Blows Travel and Cruise Centres Inc. ONT. REG. # 1890476

## South Africa October 13 - 23, 2020



Including visits to The Cape Peninsula  
& Kapama Private Game Reserve

explore ... enjoy ... relax

# Your Tour Itinerary

October 13 - 23, 2020

*Blowes Travel and Cruise Centres is pleased to offer you this carefree itinerary where you are completely cared for every step of the way. From Cape Town to Kapama Private Game Reserve to Johannesburg, we're with you all the way. South Africa is one of the continent's best safari destinations, offering the Big Five (lion, leopard, buffalo, elephant, and rhino) and more in its many accessible parks and reserves. You may also have a chance encounter with seals, whales or a great white shark along the coast. We can't wait to have you join us on this Carefree Journey!*



## **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2020**

### **FLIGHTS TO SOUTH AFRICA**

Transfer is included today from your departure point to Pearson International Airport in Toronto. Here you will meet your Carefree Journeys Tour Manager and the balance of your group prior to our flights to South Africa. Sit back, relax and enjoy the onboard service of your airline.

## **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2020**

### **CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA**

Upon arrival in Cape Town, we clear South African Customs and Immigration before transferring to our hotel. A coming-together of cultures, cuisines, and landscapes, there's nowhere quite like Cape Town, located in the shadow of flat-topped Table Mountain. Our home for the next four nights is the **Table Bay Hotel**, conveniently located in the Victoria and Alfred Waterfront. Table Bay offers the ultimate in 5-star luxury hotel accommodation in Cape Town. Considered the best address in Cape Town, this sophisticated property was opened in 1997 by former South African president Nelson Mandela. Each of the hotel's 329 rooms is fully air-conditioned and furnished with all of the amenities and services you would expect from a property of this standard including Wi-Fi access, 24-hour room service, onsite Spa, heated swimming pool, and a number of restaurants and bars. Tonight you are free to relax and settle in after your full day of travel to reach Cape Town.

**Accommodation: Table Bay Hotel, Cape Town**





**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2020**

### **THE FRANSSCHHOECK VALLEY**

**Breakfast** included at the hotel this morning. After breakfast, we depart on a tour of the **Franschhoek Valley**. Franschhoek has a food and wine route for foodies and wine aficionados, and today we visit some of these places. We visit **La Bourgogne Farm** which produces quality wines, export quality plums and pears, and olives. With over 4000 olive trees, Bourgogne presses their own extra virgin

olive oil and preserves delicious Mission and Kalamata olives. While here we will enjoy a **Flagship White Wine Tasting** and an **Olive Oil and Olive Tasting**. Later, we continue to **Rickety Bridge Tasting Centre** to sample some of the celebrated Rickety Bridge wines. The venue is in an idyllic setting overlooking vineyards and the majestic Wemmershoek Mountains. We'll enjoy an in-depth tour through the cellar as we learn about the winemaking process from the vine through to the barrel. Sip a crisp glassful of fine state wine and enjoy a delicious lunch while enjoying magnificent mountain and vineyard views. Later we'll enjoy an interactive Wine Blending Experience. This experience provides everything you need as you are coached in the process of making wine and you can leave with a bottle of wine to drink that day! There will be some free time in Franschhoek before returning to Cape Town for dinner on your own. **(B, L)**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2020**

### **THE CAPE PENINSULA**

**Breakfast** included at the hotel this morning. Cape Town is set on a spectacular peninsula jutting into the southern oceans, and today we visit some of the Cape Peninsula's highlights. You'll travel along the Atlantic seaboard with its gorgeous white beaches and rugged mountains to Hout Bay. We continue on **Chapman's Peak Drive**, renowned as one of the most stunning roadways in the world



We visit the **Cape Point Nature Reserve**, the tip of the Cape Peninsula that has captivated travelers for centuries with its dramatic scenery and fascinating history. At the point, visitors are treated to excellent viewing opportunities from both lighthouses that adorn the most southwestern point in Africa. The lighthouse is accessible by foot or one can catch **The Flying Dutchman funicular** to the top. We continue to Simon's Town where we will enjoy **lunch at The Black Marlin** restaurant. This historical building, once a whaling station, is the ideal setting to enjoy views of the coastline. Later we visit **Boulder's Beach** famous for its colony of African Penguins. From just two breeding pairs in 1982, the penguin colony has grown to about 3000 in recent years. Return to Cape Town for a **cable car ride to the summit of Table Mountain (weather permitting)**. The best views of Cape Town are seen from the top of Table Mountain. The cable car's rotating floor ensures that all passengers have panoramic aerial views of the city. Dinner on your own tonight. **(B, L)**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2020**

**CAPE TOWN AT LEISURE**

**Breakfast** included at the hotel this morning. Today is **at leisure to further explore Cape Town** on your own, or just to relax by the pool at The Table Bay Hotel. You may also wish to enjoy browsing in the retail shops just steps away at the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront. This is where the city meets the sea. Perhaps you may find an outdoor café where you can enjoy breathtaking views of the ocean or Table Mountain which towers over the city. This evening we have **Dinner at Gold Restaurant**. Promising its diners a 'taste safari' that incorporates flavours from Cape Town to Timbuktu, Gold is the perfect place to experience cuisine from across the continent. An evening here begins with a **Djembe Drumming Session**, followed by a hand-washing ceremony. Then enjoy a 14-course meal, with each course representing a different African country. **(B, D)**



**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2020**

**HOEDSPRUIT / KAPAMA GAME RESERVE,  
SOUTH AFRICA**

Following **breakfast** at the hotel this morning, we transfer to Cape Town Airport for our **flight to Hoedspruit**. Upon arrival in Hoedspruit, we transfer to **Kapama Private Game Reserve** and our accommodations at the luxurious Kapama Southern Camp. Located on the southernmost section of this private game reserve, **Kapama Southern Camp** provides



guests with the ultimate African safari experience. The private patio of your hotel suite is the ideal location from which to spot the local wildlife. In the later afternoon, you will head off in an open, game-viewing vehicle. Your personal guide will ensure that you get the most out of the experience, enjoying the abundance of wildlife and unspoiled African vistas. Be sure to have your camera ready to capture that once in a lifetime photo. Later we will return to the lodge for dinner. **(B, D)**

**Accommodation: Kapama Southern Camp**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2020**

**KAPAMA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE, SOUTH AFRICA**

While at Kapama, we enjoy **early morning and late afternoon/early evening game drives daily**. Accompanied by a skilled ranger and tracker, you can expect to encounter a diverse range of animal and bird species. Your day will begin very early with coffee and a snack, followed by a three-hour game drive before returning to the lodge for a full **breakfast**. The balance of your day will be free for you to relax at Kapama Southern Camp. Following a decadent afternoon **high tea**, you will head out on your next game drive before returning to Kapama for a chance to freshen up before **dinner**. **(B, L, D)**



**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2020**

**KAPAMA GAME RESERVE, SOUTH AFRICA**

Today is also spent enjoying this private game reserve. Since **this is a 'Big Five' reserve**, encountering lion, leopard, elephant, rhinoceros and buffalo is possible over a two-day safari. While seeing big game is always exhilarating, there are many other smaller species that are also captivating, and birding enthusiasts will be delighted at the approximately 350 species of birds recorded on the reserve. Throughout the day, it's likely you will see wildlife such as nyala antelope, Vervet monkeys or even a few of the 'Big Five'. **(B, L, D)**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2020**

**MORNING GAME DRIVE & JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA**

Head off in your open, game-viewing vehicle at daybreak for a final opportunity to capture a photo of the reserve's many animal or bird species. Following a full **breakfast** back at the Kapama Southern Camp, we transfer to Hoedspruit Airport for our flight to Johannesburg. Upon arrival at Johannesburg Airport, we transfer to **The Michelangelo Hotel** for overnight. The only hotel on the richest square mile in Africa, The Michelangelo Hotel is an iconic property situated on Sandton's Nelson Mandela Square. The hotel provides easy access to some of Africa's finest shops, cafes and restaurants. **(B)**

**Accommodation: The Michelangelo Hotel**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2020**

**FLIGHTS HOME**

**Breakfast** is included at the hotel this morning. Today is at leisure for you to pack or enjoy some last minute shopping before our late day transfer to Johannesburg's OR Tambo International Airport for our return flights to Canada. **(B)**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2020**

**ARRIVAL IN TORONTO**

After crossing several time zones we will arrive back at Pearson International Airport in Toronto where we will clear Canadian Immigration and Customs. After obtaining your luggage, you will meet your shuttle driver for transfer back to your joining point. Carefree Journeys would like to thank you for joining us on our South African adventure and we look forward to having you come along with us on another journey again soon.

**Fully  
Escorted  
Trip!**

**COST PER PERSON:**

**\$8,695 CDN per person,  
based on double occupancy.  
Single occupancy: \$11,280**

**Rate is based on minimum of 10 passengers.**

**Non-refundable Deposit of \$2,000 per person  
due at time of booking.**

**Final payment due July 13, 2020**



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### **COST INCLUDES:**

- Round-trip transfers to Pearson Airport in Toronto from your joining point
- Trans-Atlantic Air flights from Toronto to Cape Town/Johannesburg to Toronto. Domestic flight from Cape Town to Hoedspruit to Johannesburg
- 4 Nights accommodation at the Table Bay Hotel in Cape Town
- 3 Nights accommodation at the Kapama Southern Camp, Kapama Private Game Reserve
- 1 Night accommodation at the Michelangelo Hotel, Johannesburg
- Baggage handling for one large suitcase per person at hotels
- Transportation in luxury vehicles for included tours in South Africa
- Eight Breakfasts
- Four Lunches
- Four Dinners
- Sightseeing as per itinerary led by English speaking guide
- Entrance fees for sightseeing as indicated
- Game viewing as arranged by Kapama Southern Camp with services of Rangers and Trackers
- All Gratuities to local Tour Drivers, Guides, Rangers and Trackers for all included tours noted
- Services of a Carefree Journeys Tour Manager with the minimum number of seats booked.

### **COST DOES NOT INCLUDE:**

- Items of a personal nature such as drinks, laundry, telephone calls, bottled water, etc.
- Meals not specified as included in the itinerary
- Trip Cancellation/Interruption and/or Out-of-Province Medical Insurance
- New Government taxes, levies, fuel or industry increases beyond our control
- Baggage fees charged by airlines
- Fees for Passports or Visas that may be required
- Any item not specified as being included

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

**Visas:** Canadian passport holders currently do not require a visa for South Africa for a visit of fewer than 90 days. Other Nationalities please ask your Travel Advisor.

**Passports:** Please ensure that you are in possession of a valid passport with at least **TWO BLANK PAGES** marked "**VISA**" and that your passport is **valid for at least 6 months after your intended return date from South Africa**. If you are deviating from our itinerary and visiting other countries, you will need to have additional blank visa pages in your passport for those countries as well.

**Malaria:** We strongly advise you to take **precautions against malaria** prior to the commencement of your holiday. Please contact your physician or travel clinic for advice as to which malarial medication is recommended. If you are concerned about having other vaccinations for Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Typhoid or Yellow Fever, please contact your physician or travel clinic for advice.

**Luggage:** Most scheduled regional & domestic flights within South Africa carry a restriction of a maximum of 44 lbs/20 kgs for checked luggage, as well as one piece of carry-on luggage.

**Valuables:** Some areas you may visit are quite poor, and visitors are advised not to display large amounts of money or jewelry. You should leave expensive jewelry at home rather than taking it on holiday with you.

**Import Regulations:** Please note that the import of meat or any products thereof (dried, canned, etc.), plants, seeds, vegetables, fruits, livestock, endangered wildlife species and products thereof (for example clothing and accessories) into Canada is prohibited. This includes Ostrich eggs and animal skins, widely available for sale to tourists, throughout South Africa.

Blowes Travel highly recommends the purchase of Cancellation & Trip Interruption Insurance as well as Out-of-Province Medical Insurance Coverage for your holiday.

Please ask your Travel Advisor for a quote.



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# TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR CAREFREE JOURNEYS

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## Terms and Conditions

Please take the time to read and fully understand these conditions. Your payment of deposit indicates your acceptance of these terms.

## Reservations

A non-refundable deposit is due at time of booking and the amount required is shown on each tour itinerary. Please make cheque payable to CWT Blows Travel and Cruise Centres Inc. We also accept Visa, Mastercard, American Express and Interac. Verbal authorization of the use of your credit card commits you to your reservation whether or not you have signed a credit card draft.

## Final Payment

The date which final payment is due in our office is noted on each itinerary.

## Cancellation Charges

All payments are non-refundable 90 days prior to departure. We strongly recommend the purchase of Tour Package Insurance. We will be happy to quote and explain coverage. We cannot be held responsible for the loss of money due to cancellation. In some cases, other cancellation charges may apply, and these will be noted on each individual itinerary.

## Insurance

Cancellation and Medical Insurance is highly recommended and quotes will be provided to you on booking your tour. If you decline to purchase any of the insurance plans that we have offered and explained to you, we will respectfully request that you sign a form confirming to us that you have declined our insurance coverage. Ask one of our travel professionals for full details about the insurance options available.

## Tour Pricing

All prices listed are per person in Canadian Dollars unless otherwise noted. As we need to price our tour packages using many different currencies, we reserve the right to adjust rate due to significant currency fluctuations. Prices are based on exchange rates at the time of securing our space with suppliers. We reserve the right to pass along any changes to airport taxes, fuel surcharges and airline imposed taxes and Government tax structure to the consumer. All tours may be subject to surcharge until such time as your tour is paid in full.

## Not Included in the Tour Cost

All tour costs do not include items of a personal nature such as and not limited to alcoholic beverages, phone calls, airline baggage fees where applicable, and meals that are not included or listed in the itinerary, etc.

## Legal Names/Copy of Passport

Carefree Journeys/CWT Blows Travel & Cruise Centres Inc. will require a copy of your passport prior to final payment if not available at the time of deposit should your passport be in the process of renewal. For all bookings, we will require your legal name as it appears or will appear on your passport. Failure to provide proper documentation at the time of booking or time of final payment may result in charges assessed by our suppliers and are your responsibility. In some cases, we may be able to make name changes for a fee. This is determined by the fees charged by our suppliers and will include a processing fee by CWT Blows Travel & Cruise Centres Inc.

## Proof of Citizenship/Passports/Visa Requirements

When traveling outside of Canada, all passengers will require a valid passport. Most countries today require that your passport be valid for up to 6 months of your departure date from a country. Some countries may also have visa requirements for Canadian and non-Canadian citizens. Any extra fees for visas and any other additional travel documentation that may be required are your responsibility. Entry into another country is never guaranteed and is at the sole discretion of the local authorities. CWT Blows Travel & Cruise Centres Inc. can take no responsibility for a customer being denied entry into another country. Cancellation charges and any additional fees will be at your own expense.

## Luggage

One large piece of luggage per person with total linear dimensions not exceeding 62 inches calculated by adding together its greatest outside height, width and length – wheels and handles included – will be tagged with our special Carefree Journeys/Blows Travel & Cruises luggage tag for porter service (where available) at each of our hotels. Please note that you will be responsible for carrying your own luggage at airports, cruise terminals, rail stations, etc. Each large suitcase should not exceed 50 lbs (23 kg). Although the Coach Driver and/or Tour Manager supervise the transfer of luggage to and from the motor coach and every effort is made to handle all luggage as carefully as possible, CWT Blows Travel & Cruise Centres Inc. cannot assume liability for loss, theft or damage due to breakage, fire, water, etc. On all vacations, one carry-on bag is permitted which you must handle personally and carry with you at all times. If your vacation involves a flight, you will be subject to the luggage size and weight restrictions imposed by the air carrier, and these can vary widely from carrier to carrier. Full details will be provided with your final ticket package.

**Accommodations and Special Requests**

Room assignments are always done by the hotel in an impartial fashion. If you have special requests such as a room near the elevator, low floor room, a room near friends traveling with you, etc., please advise us at time of booking. Group seating on airlines is assigned by the individual carrier. In some cases, it may be possible to book individual seating with the airline at an additional cost to the client. All requests will be forwarded to our suppliers, but these requests are not guaranteed. The hotel, cruise ship and airline names we have listed in our itineraries are published in good faith. Occasionally, substitutions may be necessary. In such a case, we will provide a substitute for a similar or better standard than those named.

**Tour Guarantee**

Some tours require a minimum amount of participants to operate. We will do everything possible to ensure tours operate as scheduled, however, we reserve the right to cancel should we not reach our required number of participants. If a tour is cancelled each passenger booked will receive a full refund, in the manner in which the customer made the payment.

**Physically Challenged Passengers**

Physically challenged passengers are more than welcome to travel with us, however, they MUST have a capable traveling companion to assist you at all times and we must be notified of any disabilities when reservations are made. It is the responsibility of users of walkers and wheelchairs to have someone with them to load and unload these from the motor coach as neither fellow guests, our employees or those of our suppliers will be available for such purposes. Some tours may present difficulties for the physically challenged and these tours indicate this on their description.

**Gratuities**

Gratuities have been included in all of our tours for included meals, local guides, and drivers unless otherwise noted on the itinerary.

**Notice to Travelers**

When you travel outside the province of Ontario, please be advised that there may be different living standards with respect to the provision of utilities, services, and accommodations outside of Ontario.

**Photos Posted to Our Website**

On occasion, your Carefree Journeys tour manager will be taking photos of group members participating in various activities. These photos may be posted on our company website or blog. If, for any reason, you do not wish to have your photo taken and published, please advise your tour manager on Day 1 of your journey.

**Privacy Policy**

To process your reservation, we will need personal information including your name, address, telephone number, e-mail address, passport number, date of birth, citizenship, and information you have disclosed regarding health, medical, dietary, mobility and other special requirements. This personal information may be passed on to other suppliers of your travel arrangements in addition to public authorities (such as customs and immigration), and security organizations as required by law. In making your booking, you consent to your personal data being passed to relevant third parties as set out above.

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CWT Blows Travel & Cruise Centres Inc. reserves the right to decline any person as a member of the tour at any time before or during the tour should such person's presence be considered detrimental to the interest, comfort, and enjoyment of the other tour members. Persons leaving the tour during operation will not receive a refund of unused services, and all costs of returning to the point of embarkation will be borne by the client.

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