

South Africa

Nature and adventure

Experience South Africa at its finest - wind along the scenic Panorama Route and marvel at the breathtaking Blyde River Canyon. Venture into Kruger National Park, in search of the Big Five, and soak up the vibrant energy of Cape Town with Table Mountain and the Cape of Good Hope. Savour world-class wines in the Winelands, meet the charismatic ostriches of Oudtshoorn, and follow the legendary Garden Route with its dramatic coastlines, lush forests, and sparkling lagoons. A one-of-a-kind adventure tour!

- Panorama Route & Blyde River Canyon
- Kruger National Park
- Cape Town and the Cape of Good Hope
- Indulgence in the Winelands
- Legendary Garden Route

13 days

14 Apr - 26 Apr 2026

Share a room

€3899,-

Have a room all to yourself

€4548,-



Südafrika: Natur und Abenteuer

Day 1, Tue, 14.04.2026: Welcome!

Individual arrival in Johannesburg (flights not included in this Marco Polo tour). Upon arrival at the airport, a driver will be waiting to take you to your hotel in Pretoria. You'll meet the other guys at the very latest at dinner. D

Day 2, Wed, 15.04.2026: Hazyview

On our way to Hazyview along the scenic Panorama Route, the road winds past lush mango and macadamia plantations before entering the **Blyde River Canyon Nature Reserve**, one of the largest green canyons in the world. Here we discover some of its most famous sights: the towering Three Rondavels, the swirling rock formations of Bourke's Luck Potholes and the breathtaking views from God's Window along the canyon rim. By evening, we arrive in Mpumalanga, the "place of the rising sun," where a unique guest house awaits us. B/D

Day 3, Thu, 16.04.2026: Kruger National Park

Not an insider tip, but a must-see: Kruger National Park. From inside an open off-road vehicle, we find an endless supply of photo subjects. Expect to fill your memory cards with incredible shots of vultures, eagles, storks, spotted hyenas, giraffes, bush pigs, baobab and sausage trees, desert roses and – keep your fingers crossed – all five of the Big Five game animals. Will we get to see them all? We're not worried – after all, we'll be out on the prowl again later this afternoon. B/D

Day 4, Fri, 17.04.2026: Hazyview – Karongwe Game Reserve

Continue to the **Karongwe Game Reserve** near Edeni. Afternoon game drive and dinner. How about a sundowner before the sky covers us with its twinkling blanket of stars and the jungle dwellers begin singing their lullaby? B/D

Day 5, Sat, 18.04.2026: Karongwe Game Reserve Wake-up call: 5 a.m. A quick cup of coffee or tea and some cookies and then it's off to the wild! With the ranger at the wheel of the jeep, we can focus on perfecting our photo skills. Ready to take some amazing pictures of the Big Five – rhinos, elephants, lions, leopards and buffalos? Back at the lodge, we recharge our batteries, have breakfast, sunbathe, swim in the pool, and relax before the afternoon safari. 365 species of birds are waiting to be discovered in the reserve. Afterwards, enjoy a gin and tonic by the campfire and keep your eyes on the sky: Can you find the Southern Cross? B/D

Day 6, Sun, 19.04.2026: To Cape Town

How about another morning game drive? Afterwards it's bye-bye wildlife. Transfer to Hoedspruit Airport and flight to Cape Town. Our hotel is located in the heart of Greenpoint, a trendy district of Cape Town where the community comes together to celebrate. The area has many trendy bars, restaurants, and clubs. On a city tour, you quickly see why Cape Town – also known as the Mother City – is rightfully considered one of the most beautiful cities in the world. If the weather permits, the first highlight on the agenda is a ride up Table Mountain. The Cableway takes you to an altitude of 1,000 metres – from the top, you have a truly breathtaking view of Cape Town and the ocean. B/D

Day 7, Mon, 20.04.2026: The edge of Africa

Sleep well? Make sure to keep your eyes open on today's ride. Driving along Chapman's Peak Drive, a breathtaking coastal road you might recognise from numerous car commercials, we make our way to the Cape of Good Hope. Beaches of fine white sand, cliffs plunging up to 600 metres below, and tall fountains of sea spray will amaze you. After a photo stop at the Cape of Good Hope, we head to our next highlight, Cape Point. By funicular (optional) or on foot, you can reach the tip of the south-westernmost point of Africa,

which offers a spectacular panorama. We end the day with a visit to the penguin colony at Boulders Beach. B

Day 8, Tue, 21.04.2026: The Winelands

After breakfast, you set off for Stellenbosch and Franschhoek in the South African Winelands. You start in Franschhoek where you can get an impression of the calibre of South African wines by sampling them at a vineyard. The journey continues along the wine route with a stop in Stellenbosch, the second oldest town in the Cape with its characteristic Dutch architecture. There you visit the Spier Wine Farm for another wine tasting. B

Day 9, Wed, 22.04.2026: Oudtshoorn

Today you leave Cape Town and head east on the iconic Route 62 to Oudtshoorn. The rest of the day is yours to spend at your leisure. B

Day 10, Thu, 23.04.2026: The extraordinary birds of Oudtshoorn

The stars of the city have feathers, tasty meat and a cocky expression. Do they really bury their heads in the sand? Today we'll find out everything we ever wanted to know about ostriches during a visit to an ostrich farm. Afterwards, our journey takes us over the Outeniqua Mountains and down to Wilderness, where we officially join the world-famous **Garden Route**, a coastal paradise of sweeping beaches, dense forests and shimmering lagoons. B

Day 11, Fri, 24.04.2026: Hanging around

As the landscape of the Garden Route unfolds outside your window, we make our way to Tsitsi-kamma National Park, a jewel of this legendary stretch of coast. Here, ancient forests meet rugged shoreline and crystal-clear rivers. On a scenic hike we wander along a narrow beach and follow a winding path through the coastal forest, with breathtaking views opening up at every turn. The highlight is the 77-metre suspension bridge swaying above the river mouth. Later we continue to Knysna, an idyllic resort town on the edge of a wide, shimmering lagoon, where a dreamy boat trip in the afternoon reveals the lagoon's beauty from the water. B

Day 12, Sat, 25.04.2026: Stellenbosch

Off to Stellenbosch. On a city tour, we see typical Cape Dutch houses and oak-lined avenues and enjoy the university town vibe. B

Day 13, Sun, 26.04.2026: Goodbye South Africa After a hearty breakfast, it's time to say "farewell". Your individually arranged transfer will take you to the Cape Town Airport for your flight

B = breakfast, D = dinner

Flights

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Arrival and departure flights are not included in the tour price. We'd be happy to provide you with an individual flight offer.

Hotels		Änderungen vorbehalten
Ort	Nächte	Hotel Landeskategorie
Pretoria	1	ANEW Hotel Centurion * * * *
Hazyview	2	Sanbonani Resort Hotel ***
Karongwe	2	Moditlo RiverLodge ****
Kapstadt	3	Cresta Grande Hotel ****
Oudtshoorn	1	Surval Boutique
		Olive Estate ****
Wilderness	2	The Wilderness ****
Stellenbosch	1	Protea ****

Travel documents and vaccinations

German nationals require a passport that is valid for at least 30 days after the end of their trip and with at least two blank pages for entry and exit stamps. Different entry requirements may apply to citizens of other countries. Please enquire at the relevant consulate. Vaccinations are not mandato-

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Included in the tour price

- Transfers, excursions, and round trip in local, airconditioned coaches
- Domestic flight from Kruger Park to Cape Town
- 12 nights in a double room
- Breakfast, 4x dinner
- English-speaking Marco Polo tour guide in South Africa
- Table Mountain Cableway ride
- 2x wine tasting
- Lagoon Cruise
- Game drives in the Karongwe Game Reserve and Kruger Park as per itinerary
- Entrance fees and national park fees as per itinerary

Price per person from €

13 days

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