







# 10/13D Spirit of South Africa

## Tour Highlights:

## **JOHANNESBURG**

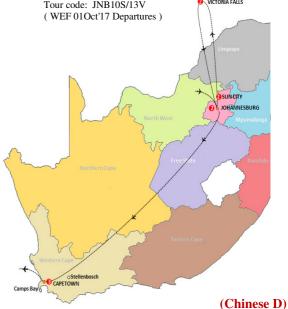
- Gold Reef City (Entrance Included)
- Pretoria
- Voortrekker Monument
- Kruger House Museum
- · Church Square
- Union Buildings
- Lion Park (Entrance Included)
- Diamond Centre
- Flea Market
- · Sandton Shopping Mall
- Sun City
- Lost City
- Pilanesberg Game Reserve (Entrance Included)

## **CAPETOWN**

- Ostrich Ranch (Entrance Included)
- Camps Bay
- Table Mountain (Cable Ride Included)
- Seal Island (Boat Ride Included)
- Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve
- Boulder's Beach Penguin Colony
- Victoria & Alfre WaterfrontGroot Constantia Wine Tasting

### VICTORIA FALLS

- Zambezi River
- African Village



# Day 1 SINGAPORE → JOHANNESBURG

Depart from Singapore Changi Airport to Johannesburg

# Day 2 JOHANNESBURG / GOLD REEF CITY / PRETORIA CITY TOUR

Upon arrival, proceed to **Gold Reef City** – a reconstruction of Johannesburg during Gold Rush Era. Descend an old gold mineshaft 226 metres deep to learn how gold was extracted and witness a gold bar being smelted in an "Arc" furnace and then cast into a bullion bar. Continue to **Pretoria** - the administrative capital of South Africa, renowned for its colourful gardens, shrubs and trees and visit the **Voortrekker Monument**, **Kruger House Museum**, **Church Square** and **Union Buildings** -the site of inauguration of President Mbeki and Mr Mandela. After dinner, return to hotel for a well-deserved rest.

- st Entry into the underground mine is not allowed for children below 5 years old.
- \* Gold Reef City excursion may be replaced with Lesedi Cultural Village during non operational periods.

## Day 3 JOHANNESBURG / LION PARK / DIAMOND CENTRE / FLEA MARKET SANDTON SHOPPING MALL

(B, Game Meat L)

Begin your day with a visit to **Lion Park** where you can see a wide variety of wild animals and the king of the jungle. Have the opportunity to take photos with the cute and cuddly lion cubs. Next, visit the **Diamond Centre** for the chance to buy the famous South African diamond. Visit the **Flea Market** this afternoon to immerse in the bustling activities of a local of local products and souvenirs to suit your budget and needs. Free at leisure thereafter to do some shopping at Johannesburg's biggest shopping centre - **Sandton Shopping Mall**.

# Day 4 JOHANNESBURG / SUN CITY & LOST CITY

**(B)** 

After breakfast, continue journey to **Sun City** - Africa's Kingdom of pleasure! This cosmic complex nearly 20KM in circumference is an enormous, opulent extravaganza of luxurious hotels, entertaining centres, restaurants, gaming rooms, shops, discos and beautifully landscaped grounds, appraised as one of the world's most lavish inland resort. The resort has a distinctive heartbeat and an African tempo of its own. Upon arrival, you are free to explore the two extraordinary resorts, each offering exciting entertainment for the whole family. Discover the many myths and legends from Africa's distant past, which surrounds the **Lost City**, a photographer's dream come true with its magnificent ancient architecture and beautiful landscapes. With its palm trees and man-made sea complete with waves and beaches, Sun City springs from the arid surroundings like a lush oasis. Swim in the exciting water theme park or take a walk on the Lost City Trail. For those who like to try their luck in winnings, there are many jackpots available at the world class casino.

# Day 5 SUN CITY / PILANESBERG NATIONAL PARK

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This morning, transfer to the **Pilanesberg Game Reserve** on an **Open Top Bush** Vehicles for a guided game drive through the park. You will have an opportunity to see Africa's Big Five (namely Lions, Elephants, Rhinoceros, Buffaloes and Leopards) and take photographs of the abundant wildlife at close range while your ranger explains the animal's survival tactics in the wilderness. After the game drive, return to Sun City and spend a relaxing afternoon at the resort. For the sport enthusiasts, enjoy a game of golf at any one of the two championship courses or try the water-sports of any form imaginable at waterworld, a man-made lake. You can also try out the different cuisine available at the resort (at your own expense).







#### Day 6 JOHANNESBURG → CAPETOWN / OSTRICH RANCH / TABLE MOUNTAIN

(B, Ostrich L, Thai Dinner)

Transfer to the airport for your domestic flight to Cape Town - the oldest and political capital of South Africa. It is a city of majestic splendour and stunning contrast cradled by the imposing Table Mountain. Upon arrival, proceed to the West coast Ostrich Ranch for a guided tour to learn about this fascinating birds, from history of ostrich farming to the breeding and rearing of ostriches. You will also have the chance to purchase souvenir Ostrich eggs and leather products at farm prices. Don't miss out on the opportunity to take photograph of yourself while sitting on one of the ostriches. Continue to Table Mountain and take a cable car ride (weather permitting) up to the top where the panoramic views are rivalled by the unique indigenous flora and fauna. Enjoy crisp air and clear visibility over a radius of approximately 70KM on a clear day.

#### CAPE TOWN / CAPE PENINSULAR / SEAL ISLAND / PENGUIN COLONY / WINELANDS TOURS / V&A Day 7 WATERFRONT (B, Seafood L)

After breakfast, depart on a full day tour to Cape Peninsular. Travel via Sea Point, a densely populated residential area in the peninsular and stop at Camps Bay to view the Twelve Apostles. Proceed to Hout Bay and embark on a boat ride to Seal Island to see thousand of Cape fur seals, cormorants and seagulls that congregate on the island. Enroute, stop in Groot Constantia and proceed for your cellar tour and wine tasting at a local wine estate. Continue your tour to the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve along one of South Africa's most scenic routes. Onwards to Cape Point which lines virtually at the tip of Africa, where the two mighty oceans meet to become one. Next stop is Boulder's Beach to see the famous colony of Jackass Penguins. You will also have a chance to taste a selection of local cheese. Spend the rest of the day at the vibrant Victoria & Alfre Waterfront where there is a variety of shops, boutiques, pubs, and restaurants that cater to every taste.

Day 8 **CAPE TOWN (B)** 

Free day in Cape Town for self-exploration and shopping at Victoria & Alfred Waterfront Recommended Optional Tour:

- 1. Half Day Robben Island & Lagoon Cruise (All year available)
- 2. Full Day West Coast Wild Flower Tour (August & September spring season only)
- 3. Hermanus Whales Watching Cruise (July November during whale watching season only)
- 4. Full day Shark Cage Diving tour (All year available, subject to weather permits)

#### **CAPE TOWN → SINGAPORE** Day 9

Breakfast at hotel. Transfer to airport for your flight back to Singapore with fond memories of a wonderful holiday with Hong Thai Travel.

## **Day 10 SINGAPORE**

Arrive in Singapore. We hope that you have had an enjoyable time with **Hong Thai Travel**.

\*13Day Itinerary as per below may depart based on GV2 seat-in coach basis, subject to final confirmation.

#### Day 9 CAPE TOWN → JOHANNESBURG → VICTORIA FALLS

Upon arrival, transfer to the airport for your flight to Victoria Falls. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel and spend the rest of the afternoon at leisure. Lunch will be served at the hotel. In the late afternoon, embark on a sunset cruise along the Zambezi river. The mighty Zambezi's tranquil waters above the falls are home to hippopotamus, birds and other wildlife. Enjoy sundowners and admire the animals as night falls. Dinner will be served at the hotel.

## Day 10 VICTORIA FALLS

This morning, embark on a tour of Victoria Falls where water thunders into the gorge of Zambezi River, creating a mist that keeps the surrounding area permanently wet. This magnificent setting has rendered Victoria Falls as one of the seven Natural Wonders of the World. Thereafter, you will make your way to an African Village. This is an experience that will provide fascinating insights into village life in Zimbabwe. Shop for traditional crafts at the shops here and view traditional African-style houses. Lunch will be served at a local restaurant. Spend the rest of the day at leisure. Dinner will be served at the hotel.

## Day 11 VICTORIA FALLS → JOHANNESBURG

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After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your domestic flight to Johannesburg. Upon arrival, transfer to airport for your flight back to Singapore.

## Day 12 JOHANNESBURG → SINGAPORE

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight home. We hope that you have had an enjoyable time with Hong Thai Travel.

# Day 13 SINGAPORE

Arrive in Singapore.

