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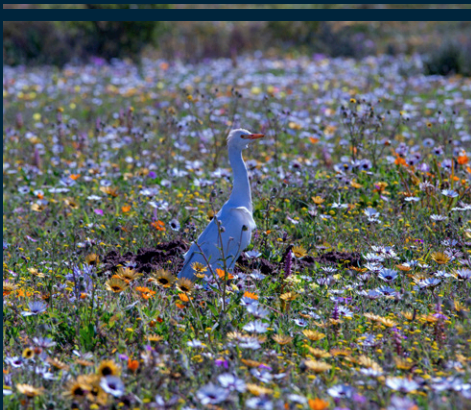


17 SEPTEMBER - 1 OCTOBER

2026

Discover South Africa's floral kingdom, world-class wine regions, vibrant coastlines, and rich wildlife on this spectacular journey from Cape Town to Pilanesberg. The highlight is the spectacular Victoria Falls - one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World! Come with us.

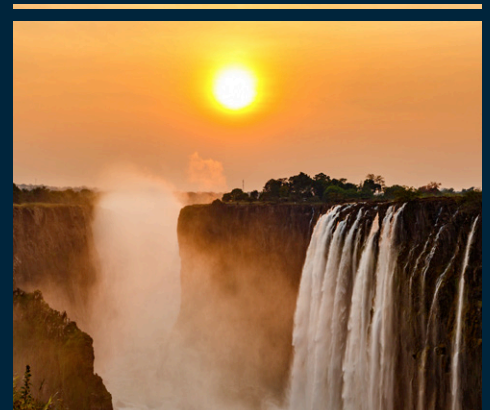
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Cattle Egret in West Coast National Park



Winery in Stellenbosch



Sunset at Victoria Falls

DAY 1 | THU 17 SEP

Cape Town

Arrive in Cape Town (own arrangements). Check-in to the luxurious V&A Waterfront Hotel for the next 4 nights.

V&A Waterfront Hotel, Cape Town

DAY 2 | FRI 18 SEP

Kirstenbosch Botanical Garden

(B/D)

Morning visit to Table Mountain with panoramic views from the revolving cable car. Next stop is Kirstenbosch Botanical Garden - home to over 8,000 plant species, many found nowhere else on earth. Welcome Dinner this evening.

V&A Waterfront Hotel, Cape Town

DAY 3 | SAT 19 SEP

Cape of Good Hope

(B/L)

Take Chapman's Peak Drive to Cape Point Reserve, a mecca for wildflowers. Ride the funicular for sweeping views of False Bay. Photo stop at the Cape of Good Hope, where the Indian and Atlantic Oceans meet.

V&A Waterfront Hotel, Cape Town

DAY 4 | SUN 20 SEP

Stellenbosch

(B/L)

A day in the Cape Winelands and historic Stellenbosch founded in 1679. First stop is the iconic Old Nectar Gardens, once home to Ina van der Spuy, beloved doyenne of South African gardening. Lunch stop in Vergelegen Estate's fine garden. Return to Cape Town.

V&A Waterfront Hotel, Cape Town

DAY 5 | MON 21 SEP

Postberg Flower Reserve

(B/D)

We're travelling into West Coast National Park to Postberg Flower Reserve, in full flower this time of year with spectacular carpets of wildflowers. Our destination is the historic Saldanha Bay via Paternoster.

Blue Bay Lodge, Saldanha Bay

DAY 6 | TUE 22 SEP

Franschhoek

(B/D)

Lots of interesting stops today as we travel to Franschhoek. More wildflowers, Duckitt's Orchids, canola and wheat fields, sheep and cattle farms, olive groves, and vineyards. Check-in to our hotel in Franschhoek for the next two nights.

Le Franschhoek Hotel

DAY 7 | WED 23 SEP

Babylonstoren Estate

(B/D)

Spend this day at Babylonstoren Estate, founded in 1692 as a wine and wheat farm, Babylonstoren was skilfully restored in 2007, opening in 2010 into a unique destination with magnificent fruit and vegetable gardens at its core.

Le Franschhoek Hotel

DAY 8 | THU 24 SEP

Karoo Botanical Garden

(B/L/D)

First stop this morning is Worcester's Karoo Botanical Garden, a showcase of the semi-arid flora. Lunch today at Van Loveren Wine Estate then a riverboat cruise along the Breede River. Travel on to Montagu.

Mimosa Lodge, Montagu

DAY 9 | FRI 25 SEP

Garden Route

(B)

We are travelling the Garden Route to Knysna via Swellendam. Coffee stop at Wildebraam Berry Estate. Lunch stop at Fancourt Country Club Estate in George (own expense). Arrive in Knysna Quays and check-in to our hotel on the lagoon.

Protea Hotel, Knysna

DAY 10 | SAT 26 SEP

Knysna Lagoon

(B/L)

A ferry across Knysna Lagoon to Featherbed Nature Reserve. Then a drive to the summit of Knysna Headland with panoramic views. Learn about indigenous plants and vibrant fynbos. Travel on to George for overnight accommodation.

George Airport Hotel

DAY 11 | SUN 27 SEP

Zambezi River Cruise

(B/D)

Morning flight to Victoria Falls. Check into the Victoria Falls Safari Lodge, designed to blend with the African wilderness. Sunset cruise along the mighty Zambezi River. Dinner at our lodge tonight.

Victoria Falls Safari Lodge

DAY 12 | MON 28 SEP

Victoria Falls

(B/L/D)

The world's greatest sheet of falling water is a majestic sight. Feel its power as the Zambezi River plunges into a chasm on the border between Zambia and Zimbabwe. Experience a guided tour through the lush mist-shrouded rainforest.

Victoria Falls Safari Lodge

DAY 13 | TUE 29 SEP

Pilanesberg National Park

(B/D)

Morning flight to Johannesburg, then transfer to our lodge, nestled within the renowned Pilanesberg National Park - home to the big five: lion, leopard, elephant, buffalo & rhinoceros. This unique lodge lies in a natural amphitheatre surrounded by mountains and immersed in riverine woodlands.

Ivory Tree Game Lodge

DAY 14 | WED 30 SEP

Pilanesberg Game Reserve

(B/L/D)

Cameras ready as you absorb the atmosphere of the African bushveld on an early morning game drive. Time to relax in the lodge before an afternoon safari. Farewell Dinner this evening.

Ivory Tree Game Lodge

DAY 15 | THU 1 OCT

Johannesburg

(B)

An early morning game drive, your last opportunity to experience animal magic before we make our way back to Johannesburg for our homeward flight (own arrangements).

Details

- ✓ Tour escorted by Brendan Moar
- ✓ Air-conditioned motorcoach
- ✓ Deluxe accommodation - 14 nights
- ✓ Breakfast daily (B), 6 Lunches (L), and 9 Dinners (D)
- ✓ Entrance fees to all gardens & sightseeing including Table Mountain, Kirstenbosch Botanical Garden, Cape Point Nature Reserve, Cape of Good Hope, Old Nectar garden, West Coast National Park, Postberg Private Flower Reserve, Waylands Private Flower Reserve, Babylonstoren, Karoo Botanical Garden, Breede River Riverboat cruise, Dolphin's Point, Knysna Lagoon, Featherbed Nature Reserve, Victoria Falls, Game Drives.

Price

- ✓ Twin Share land only \$16,995 pp
- ✓ Single Supplement \$3,395
- ✓ Includes domestic flights to and from Victoria Falls
- ✓ All prices in Australian dollars. Prices based on minimum 15 passengers.
- ✓ Refer to Ross Tours standard terms and conditions.

Discounts

- ✓ Earlybird - Pay by 27/2/26 \$250
- ✓ Previous Traveller \$100
- ✓ Garden Clinic Member \$50

Tour leader



Brendan Moar

Brendan has been working as a landscape architect for 30 years on public & private projects. He is an accomplished author & TV host (Home, Moar Gardening, Dry Spell Gardening & Coast Australia) & was the Garden Editor for InsideOut magazine for over 10 years.



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