

AUSTRALIAN TOUR TO SA **SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2013**

We hope to provide the group with a lasting experience of the beauty and diversity of South Africa. The farms selected for visiting have a rich history some having been established as “farms” by the European settlers as early as the 1600’s.

Where lunch and supper are not included in the package there are numerous places which are easily accessible on foot that provide a wide range of meals.

The proposed tour is....

PART A - SOUTH

DAY 0 (26/9/13) - Depart Sydney for Johannesburg and transfer to a flight to Capetown. To arrive night of 26th.

You will be collected at the CT airport by your tour operator and taken to your hotel (Waterfront Victoria Junction) all hotels/lodges are on a bed and breakfast basis.

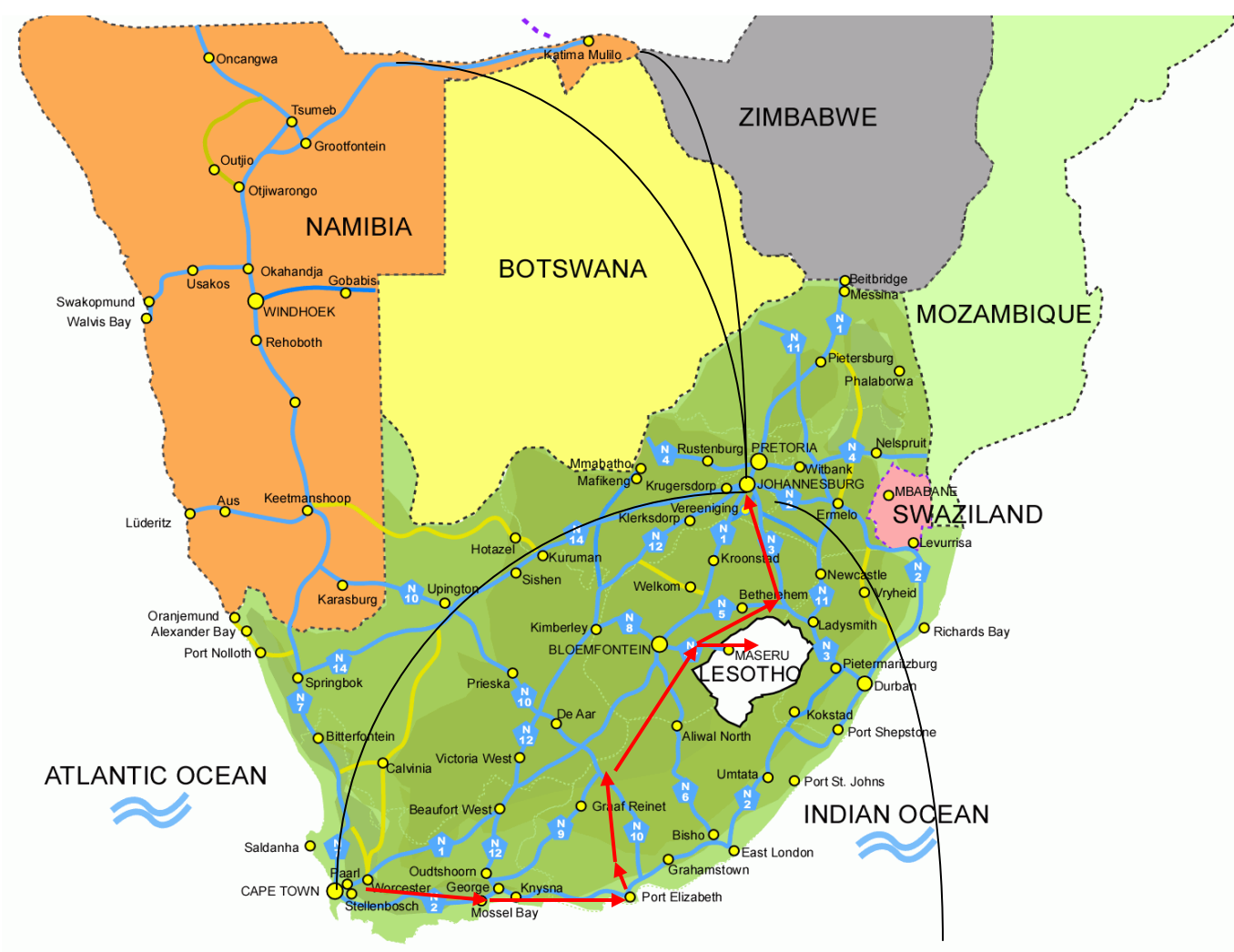
Supper is not included in the package as there are numerous places to eat at the waterfront to account for all tastes.

DAY 1 (27/9/13)

The tour guide will collect you from your hotel and take you to Spier where David McLean will present, and Angus McIntosh will host, a farmers group discussing Stockhandling and pasture grazing principles.

Spier is a leading wine farm in Stellenbosch district which is noted for its efforts in sustainability and triple bottom line reporting. Day tours on the farm include segway gliding tours. Angus McIntosh www.farmerangus.co.za , has a free range egg production business at Spier as well as pasture reared cattle, sheep and broilers. Spier also runs a cheetah breeding project.





DAY 2 (28/9/13)



After breakfast you will be met by your tour operator and taken to visit the town of Stellenbosch and drive through some of the spectacular mountains to Hillcrest Berry Farm where the owners have carved a living out of a relatively small and very steep piece of land by value adding, this is all patently visible when visiting the farm for “High Tea.”

You will then be taken Newlands Stadium to watch the Australian vs South African Rugby match.

[Lunch and Supper are not included](#) in the package



The Rugby match is an optional extra (tickets are from A\$50 upwards) and will be subject to ticket availability

DAY 3 (29/9/13)

The Robben Island/Table Mountain/City Centre tour, your tour operator for this day excursion will collect you from your hotel.

Robben Island the home to many political prisoners during apartheid held Nelson Mandela for many years. It has now become a popular tourist destination and you will be able to visit the cells and museum on the island as well as the mine where the prisoners worked.

[Lunch is included](#) in this tour but [supper is not](#).

Table Mountain is known for its rich biodiversity and is home to over 1 500 species of plants (more than the number found throughout the entire British Isles), most of them [fynbos](#), which forms one of the world's six plant kingdoms all on its own. At its highest point, Table Mountain reaches 1 085m (3 560ft) and affords views all the way to Robben Island and beyond.

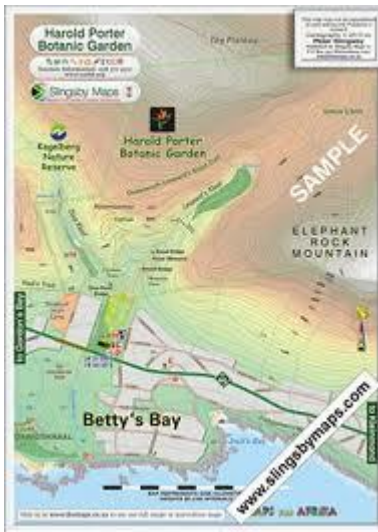


DAY 4 (30/9/13)

The tour will leave Cape Town and drive slowly up the “Garden Route” of the Western Cape, along the shores of the Indian Ocean.

You will drive along the coast to Betty’s Bay where your first stop will be at the Harold Porter Botanical gardens and a chance to stretch your legs deep in the heart of the fynbos region (fynbos is the natural scrubland or heath land vegetation occurring in a small belt of the Western Cape of South Africa, it is known for its exceptional degree of biodiversity.) Harold Porter reserve is one of the best places to explore *coastal fynbos*. And it is vast – there are 10 hectares of cultivated fynbos as well as 190 hectares of natural fynbos!

Lunch and supper not included in the package



You will continue up the Garden Route and overnight at the Wilderness Beach Hotel

DAY 5 (1/10/13)

Continuing up the garden route you drive through the Knysna area, known for its forests, past Plettenberg Bay and Cape St Francis with your destination for this day being Port Elizabeth or Nelson Mandela Bay where you will be put up at the City Lodge.

Lunch and supper not included in the package





Port Elizabeth has been an important port and harbour on the South Africa east coast ever since the first British settlers began arriving from 1820. Today it is a multi cargo port on the western perimeter of Algoa Bay.

The first recorded reference to the area was by the Portuguese explorer Bartholomew Dias who landed and erected a cross at Kwaaihoek on 12 March 1488. He was followed by Vasco da Gama, another Portuguese explorer who became the first European to discover a sea route to India around Africa, when he passed Algoa Bay in 1497. For several hundred years afterwards the area was noted in navigation charts as a "landing place with fresh water."



DAY 6 (2/10/13)

Port Elizabeth to Woodall Country House.

You will spend the best part of the day just outside the Addo Park at the Woodall Country House and Spa on a peaceful citrus farm where miles of citrus trees bear fruit all winter. [Lunch and dinner are included.](#)



DAY 7 and 8 (3 and 4/10/13)

As you move up to Middelburg and Dwarsvlei you will travel through Addo Elephant Park. Arrangements have been made for you to be supplied a [packed lunch](#) by Woodall Country Lodge.



Addo Elephant Park is not only home to the Elephants but also the flightless dung beetle. Most dung beetles can move with the herds, but the flightless dung beetle remains in Addo. You will travel To Dwarsvlei where [supper will be provided](#).



Dwarsvlei Farm has a long history and is situated on the N9 between Middleburg and Graaff Reinet. Once, early 1900's, it was the largest race horse stud farm in the world. It

is now a Merino sheep farm, mainly used for grazing. You will also find Angora goats and a number of different buck.

The Farm is now owned by Andrew van Lingen and family, Andrew is a member of the MasterLink and graduate of the ExecutiveLink (RCS(SA)) and he farms with his son Matthew on his home farm whilst Dwarsvlei is now leased out.

Many of the farmers in the Middelburg area have attended RCS (SA) courses as and we are planning to arrange a farmers day here on 4th October. [Lunch and supper included](#) in package



DAY 9 (5/10/13)

Ladybrand

This will be a day of travel. Leaving Middelburg and the Eastern Cape behind you you will go into the Northern Cape and the Orange Free State to Ladybrand on the edge of Lesotho, you will overnight in Ladybrand. [Supper is included](#) in the package.



**PART B – Tour can be joined for NORTH tour and join the group in Ladybrand
Those joining at this point would depart Australia on Oct 4th.**

DAY 10 (6/10/13)

Lesotho and the Katse Dam Water Project

You will change tour operators at this stage, the Cape Town crew will leave you in the friendly hands of Willem Odendaal of Odendaal bus tours, based in Harrismith.

An early start will take you in to Lesotho and to the Katse Dam wall area where you will go on a guided tour of the dam wall. This is part of the Highlands Water Project and tunnel scheme through which water from Lesotho flows into the South African river systems for use in the Gauteng area. Lesotho exports water to South Africa.



You will Visit Basotho Weavers and a Basotho Village. Tea at Bakong Nature Reserve, View the Halejone Trout Farm, Visit Matsuku Weir, and then 2pm Visit Katse Dam Wall. **Lunch is included** in the package



Your final destination on this day will be Clarens, back in South Africa and the Free State. **Supper is not included** in the package.

DAY 11 (7/10/13)

Clarens and the Ash River Water Scheme



This day you will be able to see the South African outlet of the tunnel scheme at the Ash River Outfall. You may also visit the traditional village as you drive through the Golden Gate National Park to Harrismith where you are invited to a cocktail party to meet the speakers and staff of the RCS conference and some current and former members of the ExecutiveLink. [Lunch has been included](#) and will be at the Golden Gate Hotel in the National Park.

DAY 12 and 13 (8 and 9 October)

Harrismith and RCS(SA) Conference



The International Conference is the celebration of RCS(SA) being in business for 10 years and will focus on “breakthrough”. Terry McCosker being one of the founder members and directors of RCS(SA) will be our guest of honour and will speak at the conference. Other speakers of interest will include Dr Stan Parsons (Zimbabwe) whose ideas and principles form the basis of much of the RCS material. Clem Sunter leading strategist and author of “Mind of a Fox”, Dr Ernst Janowski a leading South African economist, employed by ABSA bank in their farming division and some of the leading farmers will also be speaking at this event.

A cocktail party on the Monday evening will welcome the Australian party and allow for their introduction to some of the speakers and RCS(SA) members and staff. Tuesday and Wednesday will be conference days the venue La La Nathi just outside Harrismith. The Australian Tour will be accommodated at Shady Pines in Harrismith itself. [Supper is not included](#).



On the Tuesday evening a spit braai has been organised and all teas and lunches during the conference are part of the package. On Thursday morning Odendaal Bus Tours will collect you from Shady Pines and transfer you up to Johannesburg where the African Safari experience in Chobe and the Victoria Falls begins.

Lunch is not included in the package.

This concludes PART A of the Tour and anyone needing to could return to Australia from Johannesburg departing on 10th Oct and arriving back in Aus on 11th Oct.

DAY 14 and 15 (10 and 11 October)

Botswana

You will travel from Harrismith to OR Tambo International Airport (Jhb) and from there to Maun in Botswana; you will be transferred from Maun airport by charter to Okvango, Camp Okvango where you will spend 2 nights.



From Botswana to Zimbabwe the package is inclusive of all meals.

Game drives are not included



DAY 16 and 17 (12 and 13 October)

Chobe

You will be transferred to Chobe by charter



Chobe Safari Lodge, where you will spend 2 nights is your gateway to a truly unique African wildlife experience. The lodge is ideally situated for exploration of the surrounding areas. It is only 80km (49.7 miles) from the Victoria Falls, 5km (3.1 miles) from the Kasane International Airport, adjacent to the village of Kasane and situated at the entrance of the world famous Chobe National Park.





DAY 18 and 19 (14 and 15th October)

Victoria Falls

From Chobe it is a short trip to the Victoria Falls where you will stay at the Kingdom Hotel.



Victoria Falls is an African paradise which is centered on the showpiece of the 100m high falls. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, it is the epicenter of the Victoria Falls town which plays host to myriad activities, surrounding game reserves and abundant natural life in the forms of wildlife, birds, rainforests and the Zambezi River.

There is much to see at the Victoria Falls. In particular, much of the natural life and the falls itself remains the same as it was during the time of its colonial discovery in 1855. The Victoria Falls Bridge, railway lines and statue of David Livingstone offer relics from the early historical days of the Victoria Falls. During most of the day you will be able to witness the many different activities taking place from white water rafting, bridge swinging, micro-light flips and scenic tours as each individual visitor is encapsulated in the experiences that are on offer.

Additionally the sheer natural beauty in and around the falls is astounding. Endemic plants and massive game reserves present any traveler with a truly African landscape of fauna, flora and stunning colors. Witness African wildlife up close and see for yourself how the pulse of Southern Africa's foremost tourist attraction connects you back to the

continent. A cruise or paddle up the pulsating Zambezi River leave you spellbound with the natural sights, sounds and smells around every bend.

DAY 20 (16 October)

You will fly out of Victoria Falls back to Johannesburg and here you will connect with a flight back to Sydney.

DAY 21 (17 October)

Arrive Sydney

PRICES

This quote is based on 15 people, cost will increase or differ if number is smaller or larger.

PART A - SOUTH

Cape Town to Johannesburg (excluding Spier tickets, International rugby tickets and meals not listed) R 37,835 per person sharing and R41,035 single. This is the price if leaving at Johannesburg.

PART B -NORTH

If Joining at Ladybrand (section from Ladybrand to Johannesburg incl conference) Bloemfontein – Johannesburg (excluding transfer Bloemfontein to Ladybrand and meals not mentioned) R46,718 per person sharing and R59,197 single .

NORTHERN SAFARI

African Safari section R31,218 per person sharing and R40,497 per single traveller. (flight price might increase on availability of flights on the day of booking)
Game drives and “booze cruise” trips ***are not included*** in this package and you are urged to budget for night and day game drives. These average from R800 and above per trip.

Inoculations required – Northern Safari only

For the Northern Safari Section all travellers will need yellow fever inoculations. You are also advised to consult with your doctor regarding malaria prophylactics for this section of the tour. It is highly recommended that you take medication for this.

Funds for the South African tour are to be paid in RAND to

Ellen-Marie Leach [supreme-travel@isat.co.za]

Supreme Travel

058 6221442

086 64 64 603 fax

Exchange rate as at day of fund transfer will be the rate used.

The banking details for Supreme Travel are ;-

Account name : Supreme Travel

Bank : ABSA bank , Harrismith

Branch number : 334633

Account number : 4057232850

Swift code : ABSA JJ ZA

Physical Address : 48 Stuart Street, Harrismith 9880 South Africa

SUMMARY of PRICES and A\$ ESTIMATE

	RAND Shared	A\$ Shared	RAND Single	A\$ Single
PART A SOUTH	R37,835	\$4,059	R41,035	\$4,402
PART B – North if joining 5/10	R46,718	\$5,001	R59,197	\$6,337
FULL TOUR	R69,053	\$7407	R81,532	\$8,746
Economy airfare SYD – JNB - SYD		\$1,927		\$1,927

A\$ based on exchange rate at 22/5/13. Recent quote on SYD – JNB – SYD airfare.

Tour excludes :

Personal Items

Meal not mentioned

Rugby Tickets (to be confirmed on booking)

Spiers (to be confirmed on booking)

Game drives and Booze cruise trips on safari

Air tickets ex Australia to Johannesburg

- Quotes are valid for 14 days
- Confirmation must be in writing
- Subject to availability at time of booking
- Subject to change according to final itinerary / timings being received
- Once booked, standard terms and conditions apply
- Payment in full is required prior to the commencement of services

- No smoking permitted on the vehicles
- We reserve the right to adjust prices due to fluctuations in the fuel price. A Fuel Levy may be implemented
- Bookings must be made by 14th June.

Disclaimer

1. Prices of Air tickets can change due to time of booking and availability
2. Accommodation might change due to availability
3. Rugby Ticket cost will only be available on opening day and price quoted can not be guaranteed.
4. Due to the exchange rate prices might increase
5. Late booking after the 18 June will attract an extra cost.
6. Please note: All fares are subject to change and availability at time of reservation. It is accepted that you read and agreed upon all terms and conditions, when you make payment. Once a reservation is made the fare can only be guaranteed with full payment. Fares and airport taxes can fluctuate daily. Tours and hotel rates are subject to the rate of exchange on the day of payment. All passengers are advised to take adequate Travel insurance. I am a Travel insurance representative and can provide you with options.

All passengers must ensure that they have a passport which is valid for more than 6 months after their scheduled journey. Please also check that you have at least 3 unmarked pages in your passport, especially if you require an visa. The name on the passengers reservation needs to match exactly the name in the passengers passport.

Please do not hesitate to contact Ellen Marie of Supreme Travel with any queries and concerns.

SUPREME TRAVEL BOOKING FORM :

BOOKING NUMBER:
DESTINATION:
DEPARTURE DATE:
PAYMENT OPTION

TITLE	SURNAME	FULL NAMES	CHILD AGE	NATIONALITY

POSTAL ADDRESS:
TELEPHONE :
EMAIL ADDRESS;
EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS:
FULL NAME :
RELATIONSHIP:
TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

To be signed by passenger; I am of age and authorised to effect reservations and the conditions applying thereto, on behalf of all details above. I/we agree to pay a non-refundable deposit (amount to be advised) with in confirmation of my booking.	
Name of Signatory (Block Letters)	
ID number:	
Signature	Date:

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