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2025 Blue & Gold Ball Major prize

**The Kruger, Cape Town &
Franschhoek, South Africa
(9 days)**

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Prize 1

Waverley Prizes 1, 2 and 3 can all be
combined to make an extended holiday.

Explore the highlights of South Africa on this luxury package holiday. Stay at a revered five-star lodge and enjoy exceptional 'Big Five' game viewing in Kruger National Park. Then venture south to cosmopolitan Cape Town, home to the iconic Table Mountain. Complete your stay in the Cape Winelands village of Franschhoek, where you stay at wine estate owned by Sir Richard Branson.



Sabi Sabi Bush Lodge



Price includes:

- all airport and road transfers as listed
- accommodation and meals as listed
- shared games drives in a 4WD safari vehicle at Sabi Sabi Bush Lodge, guided bush walks and laundry
- half-day Table Mountain and City tour, return transfers and entrance fees
- full day Cape Point tour, return transfers and entrance fees.
- Franschhoek Wine Tram tour.

Price excludes:

- national park and conservancy fee, levies not listed
- flights and visas
- Table Mountain cableway ticket (weather dependent), Boulders Beach entrance fee, Duiker Island boat trip
- ranger/guide and staff gratuities, dining room tips and portage
- laundry (unless listed) and items of a personal nature
- meals and drinks not listed
- personal travel, baggage and medical insurance.

Child policy

Children can be added to this package at an additional cost. Children aged up to 11 years will incur a minimal surcharge. Children aged 12 years or more are considered adults and are costed accordingly.

B - breakfast

L - lunch

D - dinner

FI - all meals, plus soft drinks, alcoholic beverages (excluding premium imported champagne and spirits) and game activities

South Africa - 9 day itinerary

Valued at AUD \$27,000 for two adults. (A supplement applies for additional children)

- 0 to 11 years \$2,100 per child
- 12 to 17 years \$8,750 per child
- 17 years + \$9,500 per person

Please note:

- Supplement prices are approximate and may vary slightly depending on the total number of travellers.
- Waverley Prizes 1,2 and 3 can all be combined.
- Additional services can be added to any prize at additional costs.

We would like to offer the Waverley College community a 10% discount on any African holiday booked directly with This is Africa (discount excludes flights). Visit us in our retail store at 51 Frenchmans Rd, Randwick.

Itinerary overview:

Day 1: South Africa, Sabi Sand Reserve - Sabi Sabi Bush Lodge
 Day 2: South Africa, Sabi Sand Reserve - Sabi Sabi Bush Lodge
 Day 3: South Africa, Sabi Sand Reserve - Sabi Sabi Bush Lodge
 Day 4: South Africa, Cape Town - Southern Sun Waterfront
 Day 5: South Africa, Cape Town - Southern Sun Waterfront
 Day 6: South Africa, Cape Town - Southern Sun Waterfront
 Day 7: South Africa, Franschhoek - Mont Rochelle
 Day 8: South Africa, Franschhoek - Mont Rochelle
 Day 9: South Africa - End of services

Having represented African tour operators in Australia since 1995, the staff at This is Africa have over 50 years of combined knowledge and experience in promoting Africa. As a result, we offer creative and innovative itineraries which will make your African journey as enjoyable as your destination. We are an Australian-owned and Eastern Suburbs based company and an accredited member of the Council of Australian Tour Operators and an approved licensed agent with the Australian Federation of Travel Agents.

This is Africa is thrilled to donate three luxury African holidays to Waverley College in support of the school's Science and Innovation Centre fundraising initiative. This prize is valid for use until 16 December 2026 with the exception of Mont Rochelle which is valid until 25th August 2026. Additional days and destinations may be added at an additional cost.

Please note this is a land only package and excludes flights. This is Africa is a fully credited travel agent and can assist with all flights, travel insurance and additional services.

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Day 1: South Africa, Sabi Sand Private Game Reserve

Welcome to South Africa! On arrival at Skukuza airport you will be met and transferred to Sabi Sabi Bush Lodge. After check-in and lunch (arrival time dependent), spend some time familiarizing yourself with the lodge and its facilities. Then at about 4:00 pm embark on your first game drive. Your open-sided game vehicle is guided by your ranger, whilst a 'tracker' spots animals from the front of the vehicle. This approach provides visitors with the best opportunity of viewing wildlife up-close and observing features of the reserve that may easily be overlooked. Whilst on safari stop to enjoy a sundowner drink in the bush, before returning to the lodge for dinner in the outdoor boma area or dining area. **Sabi Sabi Bush Lodge - luxury suite (FI).**

Sabi Sabi Bush Lodge

A multi award-winning game lodge, Sabi Sabi Bush Lodge rightly deserves its reputation as one of the finest game lodge's in Africa. Its suites are decorated in a contemporary African style and are exceptionally spacious. From the Nespresso machine, to a port in your room to warm you up after your evening game drive and your private deck looking out to the bush, Sabi Sabi Bush Lodge seems to think of everything. The property has two pools and a spa to tempt you during your down time, a curio shop for those who enjoy retail therapy and large seating areas with views. Meals are served as a sumptuous BBQ banquet in the traditional Boma, or as four to five course meals in the Boma or dining area. Children are especially welcome with a dedicated junior rangers program offered at the Ele Fun Centre. You are assured of viewing plenty of game with Sabi Sabi's experienced rangers and trackers, which are considered amongst the best in the Kruger. Sabi Sabi's concession lies amongst the most abundant wildlife area in Sabi Sand Game Reserve and includes a popular waterhole where guests can enjoy sightings of a range of animals from the main lounge area of the lodge. Recently refurbished, your suite includes a views over the bushveld and luxury furnishings offering comfort and relaxed sophistication.

Days 2 & 3: South Africa, Sabi Sand Private Game Reserve

Rise early each day with a wake-up call at about 05:00 am, before you meet for tea and coffee at 05:30 am. After a cuppa you head out on your morning game drive. The fresh morning air in your face as you travel on an open 4WD with the prospect of seeing the 'big five' (lion, leopard, buffalo, rhino, elephant) is an exhilarating experience. Animals are often most active at this time of day and spotting wildlife is guaranteed. Experienced rangers and trackers will share their knowledge of the African bush with you as you enjoy a range of animal sightings. Forming part of the Great Frontier Park, Kruger is an immense 20,000 square kilometers. The park consists of the state-run national park and several land concessions which allow exclusive access to private game lodges.

After your game drive return for breakfast and some time at leisure. You may wish to take a dip in the pool at the lodge, or laze about in the communal lounge overlooking the bush and an active waterhole. After lunch and afternoon tea, set off again on an afternoon game drive to experience wildlife at dusk. This is your opportunity to view the interaction between animals as they search for food. Once back at the lodge, dinner is served. **Sabi Sabi Bush Lodge - luxury suite (FI).**

Day 4: South Africa, Cape Town

Enjoy a final morning game drive in Sabi Sand Private Game Reserve (time permitting), followed by breakfast. After check-out make your way to the lodge reception where you will be met by a representative and road transferred to the airport for your flight to Cape Town (flight not included). Upon arrival at the airport you will be met by a representative and transferred to your hotel.



Cape Town Table Mountain



Sabi Sabi game drive



On arrival at your hotel and after check-in, spend the rest of the day at leisure. Cape Town is one of the world's most picturesque tourist destinations and is a city offering a mix of attractions. Situated amidst majestic mountains and surrounded by pristine white beaches, the city is truly very beautiful. Often called the 'cosmopolitan hub of Africa', Cape Town is home to a rich cultural and historical heritage, vibrant restaurants, scenic cruises and world-class, affordable shopping. Your accommodation is located near the popular V & A Waterfront on Cape Town harbour and close to many tourist attractions. **Southern Sun Waterfront - classic room (B).**

Southern Sun Waterfront

One of the best-known hotels within the Tsogo Sun portfolio, Southern Sun Waterfront Cape Town is situated a short walk behind the famous V&A Waterfront and Cape Town harbour. Postcard views of the harbour and Signal Hill are rivalled only by the stylish, inviting presence of the hotel itself. A total of 537 comfortably furnished rooms cater to your needs with all the amenities expected of a four star hotel. Enjoy a truly unique dining experience at Yizani Restaurant, which lives up to its isiXhosa name that translates to 'come in... Welcome'. Stay fit with the help of a fully-equipped fitness centre, enjoy a spa treatment, cool down at the outdoor pool or indulge in decadent cocktails at the friendly bar. This popular hotel offers triple room rates and seasonal stay pay deals, making it even better value for all travelers.

Day 5: South Africa, Cape Town

This morning after breakfast you will be collected from your hotel foyer by a representative for a shared guided half-day tour of the city. Highlights of the tour include a visit to the Table Mountain cable-car station for a ride up Table Mountain (cableway ticket excluded as weather permitting), the Malay Quarter, city centre, Company Gardens and, time permitting, the Castle of Good Hope.

After the tour return to your hotel and spend the afternoon at leisure. This evening we suggest you dine at one of the numerous restaurants or cafes along the waterfront (own account). **Southern Sun Waterfront - classic room (B).**

Day 6: South Africa, Cape Town

Today enjoy a full day shared tour of Cape Point. Your driver-guide will collect you from the hotel reception. This tour is an ideal way to appreciate the surrounding natural beauty of Cape Town. You will travel along the Atlantic seaboard to Hout Bay, following gorgeous white beaches and rugged mountains. If time permits you have the option of taking a half-hour boat trip to Duiker Island to see a Cape fur seal colony (cost not included). If open, you continue on Chapman's Peak Drive, renowned as one of the most stunning roadways in the world. Visit the Cape Point Nature Reserve at the tip of the Cape Peninsula to view the dramatic surrounding scenery and learn about the point's fascinating history. The return journey to Cape Town takes you along the False Bay coast with the option of visiting the colony of African penguins at Boulders Beach (small entry fee applicable). Pass through the naval village of Simon's Town, Fish Hoek, Kalk Bay and Muizenberg. Finally visit the Rhodes Memorial. After the tour, you will be dropped off at your hotel. Remainder of the day at leisure. **Southern Sun Waterfront - classic room (B).**

Day 7: South Africa, Franschhoek

This morning after breakfast you will be collected from your hotel foyer by a representative and transferred to the quaint Huguenot village of Franschhoek. Situated in the heart of the Cape winelands you spend two days sampling some of the country's best wines and cuisine whilst staying at a traditional Cape Dutch homestead owned by Sir Richard Branson. **Mont Rochelle - Shiraz/Merlot/Cabernet room (B).**

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Mont Rochelle

Mont Rochelle, part of the award-winning Virgin Limited Edition collection owned by Sir Richard Branson, is a beautifully refurbished 22-bedroom hotel and vineyard perfectly located a short walk from the centre of Franschhoek. Set on a 100-acre estate, guests unwind in the tranquility of the picturesque setting while enjoying a superb culinary experience accompanied by outstanding wines. There are two restaurants, a cosy bar and lounge, a spa and hammam, a gym, a heated outdoor pool, mountain bikes for guests to use and of course a wine cellar. The room and suite categories are named after the different grapes grown in the region. Shiraz, Merlot and Cabernet rooms have courtyard or valley views, while the Pinotage suites and Cap Classique suites with plunge pools, have a sitting room, a larger terrace and can accommodate families. Miko Restaurant serves gourmet meals and has an adjacent terrace where you will find the friendly decorative sheep. The Country Kitchen is the perfect spot for a light lunch or a relaxed dinner. A favourite lunch for guests is a well-stocked picnic basket, prepared by the in-house chefs, to enjoy in a private spot on the estate.

Day 8: South Africa, Franschhoek

Today is spent exploring the wine estates of Franschhoek on a hop-on, hop-off Wine Tram and bus. This fully restored, historic tram runs on a rail line, stopping at various wineries. A combination of tram and a tram-bus transports passengers around a loop of stops allowing you to hop-off at each stop and experience the activities on offer, be it wine tasting, a cellar tour, lunch (own account), or simply a stroll through the vineyards. Following your Wine Tram experience return to your hotel for dinner, or dine at one of the restaurants in the village (own account). **Mont Rochelle - Shiraz/Merlot/Cabernet room (B).**

Day 9: South Africa, ends

This morning after breakfast you will be collected by a representative and returned to Cape Town airport for your onward arrangements (flight not included). **(B). Ends.**

Important information:

- This product is a pre-prepared package including shared service excursions and game drives.
- It is the responsibility of the client to be at the departure point at the time assigned by the operator. On completion of the package, flights must be booked taking into consideration the time recommended by the operator.
- Transfers may be in a sedan, minibus or coach.
- It is the responsibility of the client to have all necessary documentation, including a valid passport, visas and inoculation certificates relating to this tour.
- At times the sequence or inclusion of activities may vary due to local conditions, arrival and departure times, opening hours or non-availability.
- Accommodation options are subject to availability.
- Children younger than six are unable to join shared service game drives at Sabi Sabi Bush Lodge.
- Prices may vary when booking seasons overlap. Bookings over Christmas, New Year and Easter incur holiday supplements. Please ask for a date-specific quote for travel during these dates.
- Prices for airport taxes, park fees and applicable government taxes and levies may be changed without prior notice. Any change is beyond our control and any increase will be passed on to the client.
- Please refer to our website for our full terms and conditions if necessary.

