



# EXPLORE SOUTHERN AFRICA IN STYLE WITH BILL PEACH JOURNEYS

Luxury World Journey Southern Africa & Victoria Falls

13 Days | 2 – 14 Mar 2020 | AUD\$17,950pp twin share | Single Supplement \$4,500

## EXCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS

- ✦ Discover Cape Town, Stellenbosch, Johannesburg, Robben Island, Soweto, the Kimberley Diamond Mine and the majestic Victoria Falls
- ✦ Luxury accommodation throughout including the Table Bay Hotel Cape Town, The Last Word Franschhoek, the incredible Kapama Southern Camp and the Michelangelo Hotel and Victoria Falls Hotel, both of which are Luxury Hotels of the World
- ✦ 2 nights on board the luxurious Rovos Rail as it winds through the verdant South African landscape
- ✦ A helicopter tour of Cape Town and sunset cruise down the Zambezi
- ✦ Sunrise and sunset game drives with qualified rangers and trackers in Kruger National Park
- ✦ All touring, transfers, entrance fees, portage and meals included
- ✦ Escorted throughout by an experienced Journey Director and local English speaking guides

*"Highlights were the ease of travelling. An excellent tour and leader who went beyond her duties to make sure everyone was catered for."*

Mrs Pam Mison, Valentine, NSW

Join us on this handcrafted journey which includes the very best that Southern Africa has to offer. The programme features stunning accommodation throughout and exceptional African experiences. A highlight is the luxurious Rovos Rail which sees clients winding their way through the Southern African landscape. The programme will also encompass the wine regions of Cape Town, the incredible Victoria Falls and game drives through Kruger National Park - without doubt, one of the most soul-enriching experiences you can have in a life time. Luxury accommodation throughout, including the prestigious Kapama Southern Camp adjacent to Kruger National Park and Luxury Hotels of the World. Extensions to fascinating Kenya and Namibia are available. Isn't it time you took a walk on the wild side?

***"Africa changes you forever, like nowhere on earth. Once you have been there, you will never be the same."*** Brian Jackman.





## LUXURY ADVENTURE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

### DAY 1 | ARRIVE JOHANNESBURG

Upon arrival in Johannesburg you will be met and escorted to the luxurious Intercontinental Johannesburg O.R. Tambo Airport Hotel. This evening meet your Journey Director and fellow travellers for welcome drinks and dinner.

Overnight: Intercontinental Johannesburg O.R. Tambo Airport Hotel

### DAY 2 | JOHANNESBURG - CAPE TOWN

After breakfast we board our onward flight to Cape Town. On arrival at Cape Town Airport, you will be met and transferred to the luxurious The Table Bay Hotel, Cape Town a 5-star hotel situated at the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront. Relax this afternoon or explore this remarkable development. Tonight there will be a formal welcome dinner.

Overnight: The Table Bay Hotel, Cape Town or similar

### DAY 3 | CAPE TOWN

Our touring today begins with a trip up Table Mountain, one of the world's natural wonders (weather permitting). In the city itself, we will visit the Company Gardens, the South African Museum and the Castle of Good Hope. The castle was built between 1666 and 1679 by the Dutch East India Company and is the oldest surviving colonial building in South Africa.

Overnight: The Table Bay Hotel, Cape Town or similar

### DAY 4 | CAPE TOWN

Today we visit Robben Island, a World Heritage Site best known as the location of Nelson Mandela's incarceration for almost 18 years. Ex-political prisoners conduct the tours around Robben Island and through the prison. This afternoon we take to the skies by helicopter to see the beauty of this city from a unique perspective. Enjoy stunning views of Table Mountain and the Atlantic Seaboard.

Overnight: The Table Bay Hotel, Cape Town or similar

### DAY 5 | CAPE TOWN - FRANSCHHOEK

This morning, depart for the Cape Winelands beginning with a visit to Stellenbosch, a charming 17<sup>th</sup> century town famous for its Cape Dutch architecture. Next experience Franschhoek, South Africa's French capital followed by Paarl - "the pearl of the Cape", one of the Cape's first farming districts. Finally we arrive at our intimate and exclusive accommodation.

Overnight: The Last Word Franschhoek or similar

### DAY 6 | FRANSCHHOEK - CAPE TOWN STATION

Today we board the Rovos Rail, stepping back in time to the grace and elegance of the golden age of train travel, when time was leisurely and the finer things were savoured. After enjoying lunch on board we visit Matjiesfontein known for its splendid historical buildings and colourful past.

Overnight: Rovos Rail (Deluxe Suite) or similar

### DAY 7 | ROVOS RAIL

We continue our train adventure in five-star excellence, enjoying striking scenery on our way to Kimberley. A gem awaits passengers as they approach the "Big Hole", one of the world's most iconic diamond mines. With digging commencing in 1871, today, the famed site owns the title of largest man-made excavation in the world and features a colossal 214-metre hole from which over 2722 kilograms of diamonds have been extracted. We will also visit the Diamond Mine Museum before reboarding to enjoy afternoon tea in the wood panelled Edwardian sophistication of the Rovos Rail.

Overnight: Rovos Rail (Deluxe Suite) or similar

### DAY 8 | ROVOS RAIL - JOHANNESBURG

After breakfast we disembark what is widely considered to be the world's most luxurious train. We transfer to Soweto, a cluster of townships on the south western flank of Johannesburg. We will visit the Hector Pieterse Memorial and stop at the Mandela House Museum before checking into our hotel, The Michelangelo Hotel which is a renaissance themed masterpiece. A Leading Hotel of the World, every exquisite detail of the Michelangelo has been tended to, from the wallpaper to the eye-catching art work and sculptures. This afternoon we tour Johannesburg before enjoying dinner in this incredible hotel.

Overnight: Michelangelo Hotel or similar





#### **DAY 9 | JOHANNESBURG - KRUGER NATIONAL PARK**

After breakfast, we fly to Hoedspruit then transfer to Kapama Southern Camp. Set in the prestigious Kapama Private Game Reserve, this luxurious 5-Star accommodation is an exclusive safari destination. The northern Drakensberg mountain range provides a majestic backdrop to this contemporary private game lodge.

An African safari is without doubt one of the most soul-enriching experiences you can have in a life time. During our stay you will experience 4WD early morning and late afternoon game drives in search of the “Big 5” and more in their wide open wilderness. This afternoon enjoy your first game drive with the qualified rangers and trackers.

Overnight: Kapama Southern Camp or similar

#### **DAY 10 | KRUGER NATIONAL PARK**

Encountering these majestic animals up close is seeing mother nature at her most impressive. Today we go in search of lions, leopards, hippo, rhino, antelope, giraffe and buffalo. After an early morning game drive, enjoy time at leisure before heading out on another drive late afternoon.

Overnight: Kapama Southern Camp or similar

#### **DAY 11 | KRUGER NATIONAL PARK - VICTORIA FALLS**

After breakfast, we fly on to Livingstone and transfer to the Victoria Falls Hotel, the epitome of colonial grandeur close to one of nature’s greatest spectacles, the mighty Victoria Falls.

Overnight: Victoria Falls Hotel or similar

#### **DAY 12 | VICTORIA FALLS**

A guided tour of the majestic Victoria Falls and encompassing nature reserves is an awe-inspiring experience. Known as “The Smoke that Thunders”, tons of water plunge over a chasm that is nearly 2km wide falling to the Zambezi River below. We will see the best view points of this iconic waterfall, one of the seven wonders of the world. A sunset cruise this evening along the Zambezi spotting rhino and crocodile will stay with you forever.

Overnight: Victoria Falls Hotel or similar

#### **DAY 13 | VICTORIA FALLS - JOHANNESBURG**

Following breakfast at the hotel transfer to Livingstone Airport to board your flight to Johannesburg which will connect with your onward flight home taking with you life-long memories of an unforgettable African adventure.

*“From the beginning to the end it was an amazing experience. Everything went like clockwork. The accommodation was outstanding, everything was faultless... everything happened exactly when it was supposed to, there was not one hiccup.”*

Mick & Karene Buckley, Kelso, NSW





## ABOUT LUXURY WORLD JOURNEYS

Our worldwide collection of journeys are operated by a select number of preferred travel partners who we have chosen because of their expertise within specific regions and who combine the same style and superior level of service that has become synonymous with Bill Peach Journeys. Each of the worldwide journeys have a Bill Peach Journeys stamp of quality.

When you travel on a Bill Peach Luxury World Journey everything is included. This means not only does your holiday include accommodation, dining and all excursions but every one of these elements is the finest in its class. Throughout the journey you will have a Journey Director on hand to look after each detail.

### FITNESS LEVEL - MODERATE

*"There were so many highlights on this trip it is impossible to choose just one. Each place was another jewel in the crown. A big thank you to Bill Peach and staff."*

Carmen Donaldson, Bowral, NSW

## WHY BILL PEACH JOURNEYS?

- ✦ A name you can trust with over 36 years of experience in the luxury travel industry
- ✦ Fully inclusive journeys, all meals, accommodation, touring, entrance fees, portage taxes and luggage
- ✦ International travel requires expert planning and organisation. Our Journey Planners ensure you enjoy an intimate exploration of the places visited in comfort and style
- ✦ A dedicated Journey Director that ensures you are looked after every step of the way
- ✦ Local professional guides at every location
- ✦ 70% of our travellers return to travel with us again within the first year of their initial journey



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