SOUTH AFRICA 2026

ITS CULTURE & NATURAL WONDERS

Experience the World's Best September 11-21, 2026



South Africa's history serves as a lesson in freedom and resilience. Learn of the country's fight against apartheid and how it shines as a beacon towards its future.



Nature

Here is your chance to see Africa's Big 5 in their own habitat! Get ready to experience game drives, sundowners, and beautiful African sunrises and sunsets. PLUS, visit the world's Cradle of Humankind!



Culture

South Africa beats with a vibrancy like none other. Visit & donate to a local school, learn about its local communities, taste its food, meet its people, & visit its countryside, & winelands. We do it all.





South Africa 2026: Its Culture & Natural Wonders







JOHANNESBURG

First stop on your South African adventure begins in Johannesburg, South Africa. Travel to SOWETO, the largest black township in South Africa. Learn about the country's liberation by spending time at the Hector Pieterson Museum and Nelson Mandela and Winnie's former home. Enjoy authentic South African cuisine for lunch in the local community. (2B, L, D)

PILANESBERG GAME RESERVE/CRADLE OF HUMANKIND

Enjoy a scenic ride to Pilanesberg National Park, 55,000 hectares of thrilling big game viewing in a malaria free environment. Each day will bring excitement and leisure as we spend it on early morning & evening game drives with highly trained game rangers who share intriquing tidbits as we spot Africa's bush inhabitants, the Big 5! As we travel to our game lodge, we will visit at the Cradle of Humankind to learn about the fossils of some of the earliest life forms on Earth were found in South Africa. At this World Heritage site, the significant fossils of "Mrs. Ples" and "Little Foot" were discovered as well as the first stone tools made and used over 2.6 million years ago. Share the day's adventures over great food & drinks at our luxury lodge including you'll have time to indulge in their award-winning spa.



(2B, 1L, 2D, 4 game drives)

CAPE TOWN



Fly to the tip of the African Continent to Cape Town where we will engage in the vibrancy of the Victoria & Albert Waterfront. Your Cape Town experience will be filled with historical experiences like Robben Island where Nelson Mandela spent 18 of his 27 years in prison and a scenic tour to Cape Point Peninsula along the South African coastland. We will visit the Bo-Kaap neighborhood and discover its history and people, the Cape Malays and so much more! There will be time for you to explore the city on your own, too. (4B, 2L, 2D)

FRANSCHHOEK WINE VALLEY

Travel to the Valley of Dreams, Franschhoek Valley, in South Africa's premier winelands. Named as one of 2022's Top 50 destinations in the world by Time Magazine, we will spend the day among the vines enjoying wine tastings, lunch, and chocolate tastings. (1L)





South Africa: The Country & Its Culture & Natural Wonders Itinerary SEPTEMBER 11-21, 2026

Have you dreamed of visiting Africa and have waited for the right time? Here it is! South Africa is a wonderful place to begin your discovery of the continent. Its history, culture, and wild regions are here for you to explore. Experience its unique regions while learning about Nelson Mandela's impact, the apartheid movement, the beauty of its landscape, its people, & its wildlife. Johannesburg, Cape Town, Franschhoek, & the African bush await you!

Inclusions

9-day/8-night hotel stays through Johannesburg, Pilanesberg Game Reserve, and Cape Town, tours, intra Africa transfers, roundtrip airport transfers from Columbia, SC, roundtrip airport transfers to/from South African airports, intra Africa flights, gratuities for lodge staff, drivers, tour guides, and game trackers, porterage, 8 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 4 dinners.

Exclusions

- Roundtrip international airfare from selected US airport to South Africa. C&S Tours will assist with booking these flights.
- Baggage fees, airline seating assignments
- Gratuities for hotel housekeeping and wait staff
- Meals and drinks not mentioned in the itinerary.
- Spa treatments, laundry, personal items/purchases, souvenirs, etc.
- Travel Protection (required) Information provided below.

Payments

Initial deposit \$500 due at booking. 2nd deposit \$500 due by Jan 15, 2026. Flights will be set in Fall 2025. 50% of trip payments due by Mar 5, 2026. Final payment is due by Jun 15, 2026.

Rate Per Person

\$5765 per person sharing/double occupancy

Single Supplement

Add \$1997 to the double occupancy rate for a solo room.

Refunds & Cancellation Policy

Monies are non-refundable. Travel insurance is highly recommended.

Travel Insurance

Allianz Global Insurance benefits underwritten by BCS Insurance Company or Jefferson Insurance Company, depending on your state of residence.

Dietary Restrictions/Physical Disabilities & Limitations

This itinerary does require moderate walking and the weather conditions could vary due to each region visited. Therefore, appropriate clothing and footwear is recommended. Please inform C&S Tours, LLC immediately if you have any physical limitations or dietary restrictions.

Note: Transportation companies and/or tours can alter itinerary due to weather, etc. and fuel surcharges may be assessed.

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