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SOUTH AFRICA FAMILY SAFARI *Whales to Wildlife*

Safari Snapshot

Date	Destination	#/Nights	Accommodations
Day 1	TRAVEL DAY – TO AFRICA		
Days 2 - 4	Cape Town	3	Twelve Apostles Hotel
Days 5 & 6	Winelands	2	Spier Hotel
Days 7 & 8	Whale Coast	2	Garden Lodge
Days 9 & 10	Madikwe Private Game Reserve	2	Madikwe Safari Lodge
Days 11	TRAVEL DAY – TO USA		



KEY

B – Breakfast | L – Lunch | D – Dinner

Detailed Itinerary

DAY 1 DEPART USA

Your safari begins today as you board your international flight to Africa.

DAYS 2 – 4 CAPE TOWN

Welcome to Africa! You will be met at the airport and privately transferred to the Twelve Apostles Hotel & Spa for your three-night stay in a sea-facing room. This luxurious hotel is situated on the Cape Peninsula coastline, five minutes from Camps Bay. Surrounded by renowned indigenous flora and overlooking an intimate bay, The Twelve Apostles Hotel offers an exceptional array of facilities from a garden pool perched above the ocean, to sea and mountain-facing restaurants and the Leopard Room Lounge and Bar. Included for children is a goodie bag on arrival; a basket filled with books and games; a baby/toddler robe; and a kids breakfast buffet.

Known as the “Mother City” of South Africa, Cape Town offers much for you to enjoy over the next three incredible days. Explore on your own or take advantage of one of many optional tours.

Activities: Various tours are available to see Cape Town and its main sights: Table Mountain, Lions Head, Signal Hill, Kloof Street, Table Bay and Robben Island.

Overnight: Twelve Apostles Hotel & Spa (B)

DAYS 5 & 6 WINELANDS

After breakfast, you will be collected from the Twelve Apostles Hotel & Spa and chauffeured to the spectacular Winelands Region, where you will stay at the beautiful Spier Hotel for two nights. Your accommodation includes a standard room, breakfast each morning, a Spier Hotel Restaurant voucher of ZAR150.00 (approx. \$18) per person, per stay, and a bottle of Spier Classic Wine.

The Spier Hotel is a premier destination for families wanting to travel without compromising on luxury. The entire family will enjoy conservation, adventure, and nature. Spier's babysitters will take care of the kids, or they can watch a movie in the children's clubhouse while you dine and enjoy an evening alone. Whether exploring restored Cape Dutch buildings and the cheetah breeding project (which focuses on cheetah rehabilitation and restitution to natural habitats), roaming the vineyards, or enjoying a round of golf or game of tennis, everyone in the family will find something to entice them as they experience the Spier lifestyle.

Activities: Winelands walks, wine tasting, a world-class 18-hole golf course, three all-weather tennis courts, cheetah breeding project, swimming pools, and horse-back riding

Overnight: The Spier Hotel (B)

DAYS 7 & 8 WHALE COAST

Today you will be chauffeured to the Whale Coast Region, where you will enjoy two memorable nights at Grootbos Nature Reserve, Garden Lodge. Your fully-inclusive accommodation includes a luxury suite, welcome drinks on arrival, full English breakfast, fresh fruit, light lunch, five-course dinner, sparkling wine on afternoon drives, as well as maps of the area and transfers to and from activities. The classic Garden Lodge, set in a lush indigenous surrounding, is the ideal family getaway. Each suite has its own secluded balcony from which you can admire the sunsets over the ocean or start the day in tune with the forest birds.

The Grootbos Nature Reserve looks out over Walker Bay, which offers some of the best whale watching in the world. In addition, the Nature Reserve conserves 1700 hectares of pristine fynbos, the Cape's unique vegetation type, and contains a wealth of more than 650 species of indigenous plants. Expert botanical guides are available to help you learn about the intricacies of the fynbos ecosystems and the fascinating relationships between the insects, birds, mammals and flowering plants. Smell the aromatic wild herbs, watch for exquisite birds, and be awed by the scenery that surrounds you.

Activities: Horseback riding (for all levels of expertise); guided walks (including fynbos nature tours & Milkwood walks); nature, marine and coastal drives, which include the Walker Bay Nature Reserve, De Kelders cliff walk, and Klipgat Cave combined with seasonal land-based whale watching (June-December)

Overnight: Garden Lodge (B, L, D, various activities, transfers)

DAYS 9 & 10 MADIKWE GAME RESERVE

This morning, you will be chauffeured back to Cape Town International Airport for your flight to O.R. Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg (flight not included). At O.R. Tambo International Airport, you will depart on a scheduled charter flight to Madikwe Private Game Reserve for your two-night family safari.

Madikwe Safari Lodge is situated in the heart of the richly diverse and malaria-free 76,000-hectare (187,800 acre) Madikwe Game Reserve. One of South Africa's biggest wildlife sanctuaries. Madikwe's diverse geology and broad mix of habitats allows a wide range of African wildlife to flourish, including The Big Five (elephant, rhino, buffalo, lion, and leopard), cheetah and a thriving population of wild dog. Madikwe is a triumph for private conservation and was home to history's largest game translocation. It is also

actively involved in community development including special programs for skills upliftment and positive health wellness programs. Madikwe Safari Lodge works closely with the North-West Parks Board assisting in wildlife monitoring and research.

Set on a gentle slope nestled between two rolling hills, Madikwe Safari Lodge overlooks game-filled plains with the Dwarsberg Hills in the distance and the Marico River nearby. The Lodge offers exceptional game-viewing, simple yet sophisticated accommodation, superlative service and unique regional cuisine. Each family suite features a sitting area, a bedroom with circular fireplace, an en-suite bathroom with bath, indoor and outdoor shower, and a private plunge pool. Intimate sitting areas have shaded outdoor seating on expansive covered decks. There are plentiful fireplaces both inside and outdoors, pizza ovens for fun dining and book-filled libraries. Early dinners, videos and coloring books are available for children and shortened game drives can be arranged depending on vehicle and ranger availability.

Activities: Twice daily game drives in open 4x4 safari vehicles and interactive bush walks

Overnight: Madikwe Safari Lodge (B, L, D & beverages; laundry)

**DAY 11
DEPART**

After an early morning game drive, you will take a flight from the game reserve to Madikwe Private Game Reserve to Johannesburg to connect to your international flight back to the United States.

South Africa Family Safari Cost – 2010
From: \$3,290

A Magical Journey Awaits!