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SPECTACULAR SOUTH AFRICA

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A comment from TTS members Rod & Anne Paterson, Ottawa ...

"The tour with Cyril Payle in South Africa was outstanding. We were so impressed by South Africa - the scenery, the wildlife, the people and their wonderful sense of humour. The country certainly has its problems but there is such a feeling of optimism there. We had incredible success in seeing the big game animals - a wonderful experience. However, the real star was Cyril. What an amazing man! Cyril was so charming, so knowledgeable and so well organized that he just made the tour a great success. It was one of the great experiences of our lifetime."

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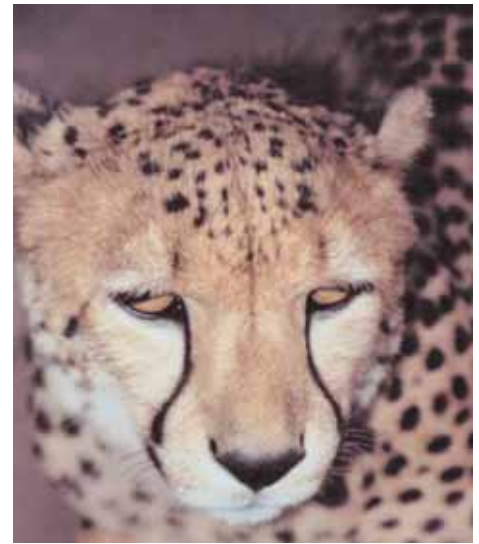
Single supplement: \$849.00

**BA World Traveller Plus
air available.**

All prices are subject to confirmation.

Included in this price ...

- **FULLY ESCORTED by Cyril Payle**
- Satour accredited guides
- All international flights on British Airways
- Canadian domestic flights
- 4-star hotel accommodation and chalets in game parks
- Deluxe a/c Mercedes coach transportation
- Most meals breakfast, light lunch and dinners as per itinerary
- All entrance fees.
- Transfers to/from hotels, portorage & all taxes



Not included:

- Cancellation & Medical Insurance
- Gratuities

Highlights...

Johannesburg, Soweto, the Great Escarpment, Blyde River Canyon, Kruger National Park, Kingdom of Swaziland, Zululand, Durban, Valley of a Thousand Hills, Port Elizabeth, Addo Elephant National Park, the Garden Route, Knysna, Oudtshoorn, Cape Town, Stellenbosch & Wine Country

Hotel accommodation:

Protea Hotel, Wanderers
Protea Hotel, Hazyview
Skukuza, Kruger National Park
Mlilwani Royal Swazi National Park
Beehive Huts in Shakaland, Zululand
Holiday Inn Elangeni, Durban Beach
Protea Marine Hotel, Port Elizabeth
Addo Elephant National Park
Tsitsikamma Lodge
Protea Knysna Quays, Knysna Hollow
Ostrich Country Guest Lodge, Oudtshoorn
The President Hotel, Bantry Bay, Cape Town
On some dates alternative hotels may be used



Day 1/2 - Depart your hometown for your journey to Johannesburg via London, England, arriving Johannesburg late evening/early morning.

Day 3 - Gauteng (Day of arrival)

Meet guests at O.R.Tambo Int.(Johannesburg) airport. Transfer to Protea Hotel, Wanderers. Rest of the day at leisure (lunch& dinner for own account). Optional afternoon shopping at Sandton.

Overnight - Protea Hotel Wanderers BB

Tel. +27 11 7705500+

www.proteahotels.com/wanderers

Day 4 - Soweto

Depart from the hotel for a full day tour of Soweto, largest black township in South Africa. Visit the Apartheid Museum next to Gold Reef City in Johannesburg. Tour some of the suburbs of this sprawling and vibrant city. Lunch at Sakhumzi Township Restaurant, served by the local people. Walk to the house of Emiritus Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Nobel Peace Prize Winner. Visit the Nelson Mandela Museum, where he lived with Winnie Madikizela-Mandela and their children. Visit the Hector Petersen Memorial, where the 1976 unrest in South Africa started.

Dinner at hotel

Overnight - Protea Hotel Wanderers DLBB



Day 5 - Mpumalanga panorama route

Depart from the hotel to Mpumalanga (Eastern Transvaal), a place so beautiful authors run out of adjectives to describe its beauty. Lunch en route in Dullstroom, heart of the trout-fishing area. The Great Escarpment offers breathtaking sightseeing views of mountains and

valley: God's Window, Bourke's Luck Potholes and the Blyde River Canyon. Historical towns like Pilgrims Rest was in the midst of the gold rush in the 1870's. Today, Pilgrims Rest, a proclaimed national monument, takes you back to an era when people from all over the world flocked to this region to find their fortunes. Dinner at hotel.

Overnight - Protea Hotel Hazyview DLBB

Tel. +27 13 7379700 www.proteahotels.com/hazyview

Day 6 - Kruger National Park

After a late breakfast we leave Hazyview and enter Kruger Park at Numbi Gate. Start the most thrilling and exhilarating experience in your life, hunting the Big Five with anything from a discardable to a super zoom camera or video camera in the Kingdom of African Wildlife. Light lunch at one of the picnic stops. Check into our bungalows. Skukuza is the main camp of the Kruger National Park with its own airport, post office, bank, shops and restaurants. Rest of the afternoon at leisure. Meet at 16.45h for a 3-hour night game drive in an open vehicle in search of the night prowlers in action. Return to camp for a buffet dinner

Overnight - Skukuza, Kruger National Park DLBB

Tel.+27 12 4265025 www.sanparks.org

Day 7 - Kruger National Park

After breakfast we cruise to Satara in the north of the park. If time allows we can drive as far north as Oliphants Camp. Light lunch en route. Numerous opportunities for game-viewing at the waterholes on the route. Return for buffet dinner at Skukuza Camp. Barbeque dinner

Overnight - Skukuza, Kruger National Park. DLBB

Day 8 - Swaziland (Ezulwini and Mlilwane)

Early morning self game drive to enjoy the sunrise and the awakening of the bushveld. Nocturnal predators return to their dens after the night's hunting. Enjoy breakfast at Afsaal picnic spot. After breakfast we leave and head towards the south of the park. Last game-viewing

opportunities. We see the Jack of the Bushveld Monument before we exit the park. Enter the Kingdom of Swaziland at Jeppes Reef and enjoy the beauty of the countryside and the friendly people. Lunch en route. Crawl up along Piggs Peak to Mbabane, capital of Swaziland. Enter the Ezulwini Valley. Visit the Ezulwini craft market. Arrive at the Mlilwane Royal Swazi National Park. Take a walk amongst the game in the park. Barbeque dinner under the stars. Join in the traditional dancing rhythms of the Swazis.

Overnight - Mlilwane Royal Swazi National Park (bee-hive huts) DLBB

Tel.+268 5283943 - www.biggameparks.org

Day 9 - Zululand (eMakosini Valley)

Take an early morning walk in the Mlilwane Royal National Park. Leave the Ezulwini Valley and travel via Big Bend and exit Swaziland at Lavumisa into Kwazulu Natal. Visit the heartland of the Zulu nation where Zulu warriors fought fierce battles against British troops in 1879. Lunch en route. Arrive Shakaland, welcomed by Zulu dancers and escorted to our rooms.

16.30h Evening entertainment in true Zulu tradition in the home of the mighty King Shaka. Experience the pulsating tribal rhythms, assegai -wielding warriors and the mysterious Sangoma interpreting messages from the spirits. Dinner in the Zulu tradition

Overnight - Beehive huts at Shakaland DLBB

Tel.+27 354600912 www.proteahotels.com/shakaland

Day 10 - Durban

After breakfast we continue with the Nandi cultural experience at Shakaland. Umgundgundlovu, the seat of power of King Dingane (from 1828 to 1839), his royal kraal and headquarters. Depart Shakaland and continue along the North Beaches to Durban. Check in at the hotel. The rest of the afternoon at leisure to enjoy the beaches and shopping on the beachfront.

Dinner at Jewel of India for a true Indian experience.

Overnight - Holiday Inn Elangeni, Durban Beach DLBB

Tel.+27 31 3621300 www.hidurban.southernsun.com

Day 11 - Eastern Cape

After a late breakfast we take a quick swim in the Indian Ocean or shop on the beachfront.

12.20h Transfer from the hotel to Durban Airport for your flight to Port Elizabeth.

13.50h Depart on flight MN754

15.00h Arrive in Port Elizabeth and transfer to your hotel. Rest of the day at leisure. Dinner at the hotel.

Overnight - Protea Marine Hotel, Port Elizabeth DLBB

Tel.+27 41 5832101 www.proteahotels.com/marine

Day 12 - Addo Elephant National Park

After an early breakfast, we depart from Port Elizabeth for Addo National Elephant Park. Game drive through the park in search of the gentle giants. Stop at Hap-oor dam, named after an elephant bull which was shot by hunters through the ear, and terrorised visitors for years. The Park has now introduced a few lions to increase the status to a BIG FIVE Game Reserve. Afternoon lunch at the Restaurant. Watch the elephants come to drink at the water hole overlooking the main camp. Game drive back to Hap-oor Dam.

Overnight - Addo National Elephant Park DLBB

Day 13 - Tsitsikamma

Early morning game drives to Hap-oor and Domkrag dams in search of the nocturnal predators returning to their dens. Return to camp for breakfast. Drive through the beautiful Eastern Cape via Jeffrey's Bay, known for its surfing waters and long rollers. Enter the Tsitsikamma Mountains and The Garden Route. Visit the Tsitsikamma National Park and Storms River Mouth. Take a walk through the forest and cross the Storms River swing-bridge. Enjoy the beauty of the rugged coast with breathtaking waves, forest and the river. Light lunch at the restaurant overlooking the sea.

Arrive at Tsitsikamma Lodge and enjoy the rest of the afternoon at the pool. Dinner at Tsitsikamma Lodge

Overnight - Tsitsikamma Lodge DLBB

Tel.+27 42 2803802 www.tsitsikammalodge.com

Day 14 - Garden Route

After a sumptuous breakfast, we take a walk to The Big Tree (an 800 year old Yellowwood tree) in the forest. Leave Tsitsikamma and enter the Garden Route and the South Cape, across spectacular gorges and the world famous Bloukrans Bridge for bungi jumping. Travel through Nature's Valley to Plettenberg Bay, playground of the rich and famous. Arrive in Knysna. Light lunch at the Knysna Waterfront. Opportunities for shopping at the Waterfront and craft markets. Stop on top of the Eastern Heads for spectacular views of the Knysna lagoon and the town. Dinner at Knysna Hollow.

Overnight - Knysna Hollow DLBB

Tel.+27 44 3825401 www.knysnahollow.co.za

Day 15 - The Little Karoo

Last-minute shopping at the Knysna Waterfront. Depart on the Knysna ferry across the lagoon to the Feather-bed Nature Reserve on the Western Heads. Take an open-jeep ride to the top of the mountain. Optional one hour walk down the slopes through the milkwood forest and along the shores to the restaurant. Enjoy a delicious seafood lunch. Return to town.

14.00h Continue to Oudtshoorn over the Outeniqua

Mountain Pass. Enter the Little Karoo, a dry and arid region, wedged between the Swartberg and Outeniqua Mountains. Visit Oudtshoorn, the ostrich capital of the



world. Arrive at the Cango Ostrich Show Ranch for a guided tour of the ostrich farm. Meet, kiss and hug the largest flightless birds in the world. Dinner at an Ostrich farm.

Overnight - Ostrich Country Guest Lodge outside Oudtshoorn DLBB

Tel.+27 44 2727190 www.deoudemeul.co.za

Day 16 - Route 62

Depart after breakfast for the world famous Cango Caves. Take a walk within these remarkable caves, superbly decorated by nature with stalagmites and stalactites. Return to Oudtshoorn and continue through the Little Karoo and the famous Route 62, flanked by the Great Swartberg Mountains in the north and the Outeniqua Mountains in the south, to Calitzdorp, capital of the Port wines, and Ladysmith.

Lunch at the Country Pumpkin in Barrydale. Continue through Montagu and Worcester. Arrive in Cape Town late afternoon. Dinner at the hotel

Overnight - The President, Bantry Bay, Cape Town DLBB

Tel.+27 21 4348111 www.proteahotels.com/president

Day 17 - The Cape Peninsula

The Cape Peninsula Tour takes you on an unforgettable journey through our floral kingdom with a panoramic drive along the Atlantic Ocean and False Bay. Drive through the affluent coastal suburbs of Clifton and Camp's Bay. Stop at Maidens Cove for views of Lions Head, Table Mountain and the Twelve Apostles. Continue to Hout Bay Harbour for an optional boat ride to Seal Island. Drive along the famous Chapman's Peak Drive for stunning views of Hout Bay harbour, nestled amongst the mountains. Drive along the mysterious Misty Cliffs where the mist hangs along the cliffs and see pure white beaches and crystal blue waters. Enter The

Cape Peninsula National Park and travel to the tip of the Cape Peninsula. Walk to the Cape Point Lighthouse for spectacular views of the Atlantic Ocean and False Bay. Photo-stop at the Cape of Good Hope, the South Western-most tip of Africa (the most photographed spot in the Peninsula). Then enjoy the frolicking of our endangered African Jackass Penguins in the tranquil waters of Boulders. Visit Simonstown with its historical buildings and Naval Base. Stop at the monument of the famous World War II naval dog, Able Seaman Just Nuisance at Jubilee Square. Cruise through Fish Hoek and Boyes Drive for spectacular views of False Bay and



Muizenberg, Riviera of the South. Arrive Cape Town late afternoon. Dinner at the Africa Café (a world-renowned African Restaurant)

Overnight - The President Hotel. DLBB

Day 18 - Cape Town

Leave the hotel for the Nelson Mandela Gateway at the Waterfront. Depart on a half an hour boat trip to Robben Island, a place deeply engraved in our memories. Tour the prison with an ex-prisoner and visit the cell of former

President Nelson Mandela. Guided bus tour of the Island and all the historical sites.

12.00h Return to mainland. Light lunch at the Waterfront. Visit Table Mountain for a cable car ride to the top. Take a leisurely walk “on top of the world”. Enjoy a 360 degree panoramic view of the Mother City, Robben Island, the ocean and the Cape Flats. Return to the Waterfront for last-minute shopping at Green Market Square.

19.00h Farewell traditional dinner at Cyril and his wife Briget’s residence.

Overnight - The President Hotel. DLBB

Day 19 - Winelands tour of The Boland

Depart on a winelands tour. Taste and savour our wines at renowned wine cellars and estates.

Wine-tasting and cellar tour at Bergkelder (cellar in the mountain). Visit the historical towns of Stellenbosch, famous for its museums, age-old oak trees, Oom Samie se Winkel and the popular Afrikaans University of Stellenbosch. Then on to Pniel, a sleepy Mission Town. Wine tasting at Boschendal under the ‘Old Oak’.

Light lunch at Boschendal Wine Estate. Continue to Franschoek and stop at the French Huguenot Memorial. Last wine tasting at Fairview Goat Farm in Paarl. Last opportunities to stock your wine cabinets with award-winning wines of the Cape. **Return to Cape Town International Airport. Depart and transfer to airport.**

Day 20 - En route back to Canada via London, England arriving home later that day.

WELCOME HOME!

For Reservations please call the The Travel Society at

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Optional pre-tour - Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe ~ 3 days

Prior to joining the Spectacular South Africa tour take this tour to the magnificent Victoria Falls staying at The Kingdom. Upon your arrival in Johannesburg you will fly on to Victoria Falls.

Price including air: \$1,496.00 pp/dbl. inc Air

Day 1: Arrive Victoria Falls

On arrival at Victoria Falls Airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel. This afternoon enjoy a romantic sundowner cruise on the Zambezi River.

Day 2: Victoria Falls (B)

Depart on a morning tour to Victoria Falls, one of the 7 natural wonders of the world. See 650 million litres of water from the Zambezi River crash into the chasm below. There's fun for adventure seekers in white water rafting, river boarding, bungi jumping, and so much more.

Day 3: Depart Victoria Falls (B)

Enjoy a leisurely morning, before you are transferred back to Victoria Falls Airport for your return to Johannesburg.

Included: Return air from Johannesburg, 2 nights accommodation with breakfast daily. Return airport to hotel transfers; a Sunset Cruise and Tour of the Falls on the Zimbabwe side.



Optional pre-tour - Victoria Falls and Chobe National Park, Botswana ~ 5 days

Prior to joining the Spectacular South Africa tour take this tour to the magnificent Victoria Falls staying at The Victoria falls Safari Lodge and then on to the Chobe National Park in Botswana. Upon arrival in Johannesburg you will transfer for your flight to Victoria.

Price including air: \$2,796.00 pp/dbl. inc Air

Day 1: Arrive Victoria Falls

On arrival at Victoria Falls Airport you will be met and transferred to the Victoria Falls Safari Lodge. After settling in to your hotel, enjoy a sun downer cruise on the Zambezi River.

Day 2: Victoria Falls (B)

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Day 3: Victoria Falls / Chobe (BLD)

Transfer by road from Victoria Falls to Chobe, Botswana, a reserve renowned for its impressive elephant population. Check in to The Mowana Safari Lodge. Experience an exciting game drive late this afternoon in an open safari vehicle.

Day 4: Chobe (BLD)

Spend your day game viewing in the Chobe National Park, a great wilderness area packed with giraffe, bush buck, elephant, lion and leopard. You will have the opportunity to enjoy exhilarating game drives in open safari vehicles, and experience the romance of Chobe on a sundowner cruise.

Day 5: Depart Chobe / Victoria Fall (B)

This morning enjoy your last game activity before checking out and transferring back to Victoria Falls Airport for your return to Johannesburg.

Included: Return air fare from Johannesburg, 4 nights accommodation with breakfast daily. Return airport transfers and in between lodges; sunset Cruise and tour of the Vic Falls.



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YOUR TOUR COST INCLUDES:

- All flights and ground transportation as described in the itinerary.
- Accommodations based on two persons sharing a double room, with private bathroom, at the hotels listed in the itinerary or similar. Single supplement will apply in the case of single occupancy. Sharing can be arranged.
- Transfers between airports and hotels will be provided when travelling with the group. Alternative transfers will be the tour member's responsibility. No refunds will be made for unused services.
- Meals at selected restaurants or hotel dining rooms as specified in the itinerary. Alternative meals, if desired, will be at the member's own expense. There will be no refunds for the forfeited meal.
- Baggage transfers; limited to two pieces of luggage per person. Carry-on luggage and check-in baggage dimensions must conform to the regulations set forth by the airlines used. All excess baggage charges are the sole responsibility of the passenger. Baggage handled at owner's risk.
- Most service charges at hotels and restaurants.

YOUR TOUR COST DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Medical Insurance out of Province/Country – Do not travel outside your province or Canada without medical insurance.
- Cancellation & Interruption insurance – It is a requirement to have Cancellation & Interruption insurance with ALL The Travel Society tours.

UNUSED AND AMENDED TOUR ARRANGEMENTS:

- Unused accommodation, tour features and services are non-refundable and non-exchangeable for other accommodation, services or features. Should there be reason to change features of the tour, any additional costs will be charged to the tour members.

THE PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

- The non-refundable deposit of C\$500 per person is payable at the time of booking.
- Full payment is due 70 days prior to departure, an Invoice/Final Payment Request will be couriered/express-mailed/e-mailed to you Prior to that time, along with any other relevant information.
- All payments made by a credit card are subject to a convenience charge based on a percentage current at the time of payment.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

- All cancellations must be sent to The Travel Society in writing without delay. The following cancellation fees will apply:
 - From reservation up to 60 days prior to departure ~ cancellation fee: the full deposit
 - 59 to 31 days prior to departure ~ cancellation fee: 60% of the tour price
 - 30 days or less prior to departure ~ cancellation fee: 100% of the tour price

Important: With ALL reservations made with The Travel Society Cancellation & Interruption Insurance is highly recommended.

LATE HANDLING FEE:

- Bookings made within 30 days of departure may be subject to a late handling fee of \$50 per person.

OTHER TERMS:

- Unforeseen circumstances may require an adjustment to the itinerary. In such a case, increased or decreased costs will be fairly pro-rated. We reserve the right to cancel the tour before departure. In the unlikely event that this is necessary, a full refund of all payments will constitute complete settlement.

RESPONSIBILITY:

- The Travel Society makes arrangements with tour operators, airlines, hotels, transfer operators and other independent parties to provide travel and tour services. The Travel Society uses its best efforts to make these arrangements and cannot therefore be held responsible for their acts, or omissions as well as *Force Majeure*.

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PAYMENT DETAILS

A deposit of \$500 per person is due upon reservation. Final payment is due 60 days prior to departure.

My cheque is enclosed payable to The Travel Society Inc, or charge my credit card: Visa M/C

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(I agree to pay The Travel Society Inc the above amount in accordance with the card issuer agreement)

I/We have read & agree The Travel Society Terms & Conditions

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

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