



An African Odyssey

Act Two —

Day 1 - Arrive Johannesburg

Once you have cleared customs, a car and driver will be awaiting to whisk you off to the award winning, **Saxon Hotel, Villas & Spa.**

This oasis of beauty is the ultimate spot to regroup for the necessary overnights between flights to and from your safari destinations.

Should you forgo either, or both of the to-be-mentioned safari jaunts, you will want to enjoy at least one night here .

Saxon Hotel - <https://www.saxon.co.za>



S A X O N
JOHANNESBURG

*"To witness that
calm rhythm of
life revives our
worn soul and
recaptures a
feeling of
belonging to the
natural world. No
one can return
from Africa
unchanged."
George Schaffer*

Day 2 ...

Johannesburg – Okavango Delta

Transfer back to O.R. Tambo International Airport where you will fly to Maun, Botswana, then take the 25 minute flight to the private airstrip for **Sanctuary Chief's Camp**.

This luxury camp is located in the Mombo Concession of the Moremi Game Reserve. Here you will find the best game viewing in Botswana.

The Big 5 are represented; predation is said to be the highest concentration on the continent.

Sanctuary Chief's Camp - <https://sanctuaryretreats.com>

Days 3 & 4 ...

Chief's Camp

Game drive by water in Mokoro canoe, as well as open 4X4 vehicles in the surrounding bush and plains.

Celebrate the end of an afternoon game drive with Sundowners. Back in camp, you'll sit around the boma fire, and compare sightings with your fellow travelers, before you sit down for another perfect meal.



Day 5 ...



Okavango Delta - Johannesburg

This morning you will journey back, retracing your steps to South Africa - the **Saxon Hotel** awaits!

Here you'll have a chance to shift a bit of your luggage, perhaps a spa treatment? Tomorrow you head to the elephants!

Days 6, 7 & 8 ...

Johannesburg - Hoedspruit

Back to "Tambo" airport for your 55 minute flight to Hoedspruit. Here you will be met by a representative from **Camp Jabulani...**



You know what to expect from this Relais & Chateaux property, like no other in the world. Day and Night game drives, led by some of the most qualified guides in the world, safely walk the bush with your armed ranger.

Of course, there is the time you will be spending with the Jabulani herd.

You will have one-on-one encounters with some of the herd, watch them swim, socialize in the water, and finally, walk through the sunset, to their stables for the night.

Camp Jabulani - <https://jabulanisafari.com>

Day 9 ...

"The gladdest moment in human life, methinks, is a departure into unknown lands."
Sir Richard Burton

Hoedspruit to Johannesburg

Reluctant return to Jo'burg, but ready to dust off for your next adventure. Repack, shake out your tux and tiara, you're getting on a train tomorrow!

Last overnight at the **Saxon Hotel**

Days 10 & 11 ...

Johannesburg to Pretoria - All Aboard the Rovos Rail

You will transfer to Pretoria, the pleasant executive branch capital of the country.

Drive down "Embassy Row" en route to the private station at Capital Park. The historical station and museum are a fitting start as you board the most luxurious locomotive train in the world.

Your destination is Capetown - En route, pass through the Karoo, visit Matjiesfontein, and the Kimberly Diamond Mines. Sleep in a Royal Suite, which is also "en-suite" and has a private lounge area.

Dining is a delight- smart casual for breakfast and lunch, formal dress is requested for dinner - hmmm....next year, Day 2 of this trip falls on Sept 18th. Wouldn't it be posh to celebrate a special birthday on the rail to Capetown?

Rovos Rail - <https://rovos.com>



Day 12 ...



Capetown

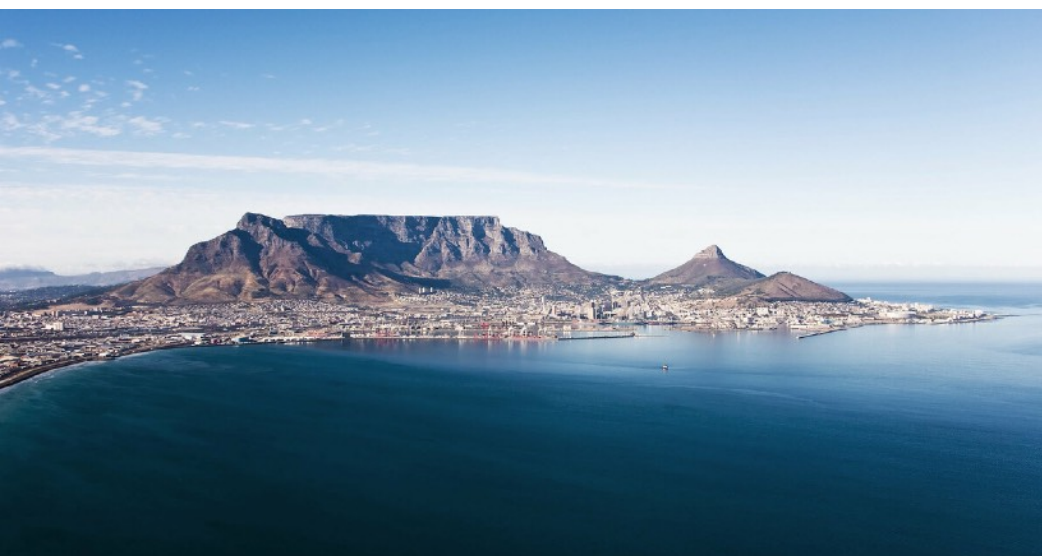
At 6pm, your journey by rail will end in Capetown, you'll be transferred to **The Cellars-Hohenort** - A delightful, boutique hotel, perfectly situated on 9 acres in Constantia, well deserving of the Relais & Chateaux distinction.

The Cellars-Hohenort - <https://www.thecellars-hohenorthotel.com>

Days 13, 14 & 15 ...

Capetown & Cape Province

You have 3 full days for a "do-over" of the Cape, and the legislative Capital; Capetown.



Whale & shark watching in the Bay, the bustling V & A waterfront, the Gardens, Chapman's Peak Drive, Cape Point National Park are but a few of your options. Relax, drink wine in the garden of The Cellars, ponder the beautiful view of Table Mountain.

*"I am not the
same, having
seen the moon
shine on the
other side of
the world."*

*Mary Anne
Rademacher*

Day 16 ...

Evening departure from Capetown

Day 17 ... Arrive Home

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Act Two — The End

