

# **CUSTOM ITINERARY PREPARED FOR SWAIN TOURS/SOUTH AFRICAN AIRWAYS SOUTH AFRICA FAMILIARIZATION TRIP**

## **Tuesday, September 15, 2009**

Depart from either Washington DC or JFK Airport on board South African Airways to Johannesburg, South Africa.

## **Wednesday, September 16, 2009**

### **Meet & Greet**

On arrival in South Africa, you will make your way through passport control, collect your luggage and then continue through customs. After you have completed these formalities, please make your way to the arrivals hall, and look for our representative who will be holding a sign with your name on it. They will handover and explain all your required travel documentation and answer any questions that you may have. You will then be assisted with your onward travel arrangements.

### **Transfer Johannesburg Airport to Johannesburg City**

Private Vehicle

You will be assisted to your awaiting vehicle and transferred to your hotel. Check in and spend the remainder of the afternoon at leisure.

## **Wednesday, September 16, 2009 - Thursday, September 17, 2009, 1 Night**

### **The Westcliff**

10 Single Rooms

Situated in Johannesburg's most exclusive residential suburb, The Westcliff's hillside setting with cascading, sculpted gardens and elegantly opulent accommodation evoke a bygone era of leisure and refinement in one of the world's most vibrant cities.

All our rooms have windows that open, while double-glazing, heavy drapes and individually controlled air-conditioning ensure a haven of peaceful seclusion at any given time. Mood lighting is standard, plush robes are provided and in-room dining is available around the clock. Each of the extravagantly-sized bedrooms and suites at The Westcliff has been individually decorated by renowned South Africa interior designer, Graham Viney. No two are the same in terms of shape, layout or décor. The configuration of The Westcliff - nine villas and no central lobby - provides cozily intimate settings which assure privacy.

Dining presents endless opportunities for the senses to be indulged at The Westcliff, and the hotel's chefs exploit every opportunity to do this. Their culinary expertise is internationally respected, their flair legendary. Specializing in international dishes with a distinctively South African flair, La Belle Terrasse and The Loggia have gained enviable reputations for their cuisine, relaxed atmosphere and superb service. Afternoon tea is served daily in the Conservatory while the Polo Lounge and Terrace is a celebrated rendezvous. Your stay includes breakfast daily.

### **Dinner This Evening- Day at Leisure**

This evening you will be met at the hotel at 7.30pm for a quick road transfer to the wonderful Grace Hotel in Rosebank where you will have a site inspection and dinner. You will return to the Westcliff following dinner.

### **Thursday, September 17, 2009**

Enjoy breakfast this morning before meeting in the lobby for your 8.30am site inspection of the Westcliff Hotel.

### **10:00am Transfer Johannesburg City to Johannesburg Airport**

Private Vehicle

This morning, enjoy breakfast at the hotel before you check out and meet your driver in the hotel lobby. You will be transferred to Johannesburg Airport to connect with your onward flight arrangements.

### **12.15pm Transfer Fedair - Johannesburg to Timbavati**

Fly on board a scheduled shuttle aircraft to the airstrip in the Timbavati Game Reserve. Please note that depending on the number of passengers, this flight may stop at lodges on the way.

*Please note that for this air transfer, space and safety concerns don't allow for lots of baggage, so there is a strict 20kg (44 pound) per person baggage limit. All bags must be soft so they can be squeezed into tight corners. 44 pounds does not sound like much, but as the dress code in the camps is casual and as most camp and some safaris offer a laundry service, 44 pounds is ample.*

### **Thursday, September 17, 2009 - Friday, September 18, 2009, 1 Night**

#### **Royal Malewane**

FOUR TWIN AND TWO SINGLE

The joys of a bygone era await you at Royal Malewane, situated on a private reserve within the greater Kruger Area in South Africa. Accommodating a maximum of 20 guests in the utmost colonial splendor, Royal Malewane is an exclusive getaway for those who value privacy, personalized service and the best game viewing Africa has to offer.

Each of the eight freestanding and private suites rests in harmony with its magnificent surroundings with a rich deck wood terrace, thatched gazebo and spillway pool finding easy residence in nature.

The colonial style of the lodge is especially visible inside the suites, which feature a palatial air-conditioned bedroom/sitting room with a fireplace, antique furniture and canopied king-size bed as well as an extravagant bathroom with a window-side Victorian bath and indoor and outdoor showers. The suites luxurious interior appointments draw inspiration from the grand colonial ethos; neo-classical refuge in the raw uncompromising bush. Here, after a long day of exhilarating game viewing, you can journey into dream's domain draped in Ralph Lauren linen, as the lion-roars echo through your window of stars.

Elevated walkways link the suites to the main camp with the African sky your ceiling.

The main camp complex is the heart of Royal Malewane. African thatched-roof buildings house the library, shop, dining and reception areas. Furnished with rich antiques and Persian carpets, every fitting creates the feel of original colonial elegance.

Royal Malewane's luxurious accommodations redefine the concept of solitude.

### **Open Vehicle Safari - Afternoon**

Enjoy afternoon tea at the lodge before going out on an afternoon/evening game drive. A typical game drive is normally two to three hours with a stop for refreshments en route. Return to the lodge and freshen up before enjoying a fabulous dinner.

### **Friday, September 18, 2009**

Following your early morning game drive, you will continue to Tintswalo Atlantic for a site inspection and lunch before continuing on to Tinga Narina where you overnight. Once you have settled in to Tinga, you will enjoy an afternoon/evening game drive.

### **Friday, September 18, 2009 - Sunday, September 20, 2009, 2 Nights Tinga Private Game Reserve**

FOUR TWIN AND TWO SINGLE

Experience luxury accommodation at this exclusive game lodge, which has two lodges set on private land in the Kruger National Park, where two mighty African rivers meet.

Tinga Private Game Lodge vehicles can traverse the entire Kruger National Park, thereby allowing unlimited game viewing. The guides will explain every facet of the lives and abilities of the various animals you will encounter.

Facilities at the Narina and Legends lodges include a large river deck overlooking the Sabie river where you can enjoy a delicious meal, drink or snack. The well-stocked wine cellar includes a vast selection of local and international wines, as well as sparkling wine and champagne.

There is a library, as well as the boma, which is a popular outdoor eating and socializing area. You can relax in the lounge, bar or swimming pool. Full Internet, satellite television and fax facilities are also available. The boutique is stocked with a range of fashionable bush wear, luggage and African artifacts.

Tinga has two luxury lodges, Narina and Legends, both of which have been developed to the same standard and have similar features and facilities.

Each suite in both of these lodges has an en-suite bathroom and shower, mini bar, safe, air-conditioning, overhead fans, private lounge area, direct dial telephones and satellite television with DVD players. The suites are all equipped with international adaptors, as well as hairdryers and insect repellent spray. Each suite also has a private game viewing deck and plunge pool with magnificent views of the African bush and the Sabie River.

### **Saturday, September 19, 2009**

Your day will start with an early rise. Enjoy a light snack before departing on your game drive, with a stop for a snack and tea/coffee en route. Upon return to camp you will be transferred to

Skukuza (about 10 minutes away) and from here you will board a Lion Sands vehicle and be transferred to their lodge where you enjoy lunch and a site inspection. You will transfer back to Tinga around 3pm. Enjoy an afternoon/evening game drive, with a stop for cocktails en route. You will return to camp where you will enjoy a sumptuous dinner before retiring.

### **Sunday, September 20, 2009**

This morning you will leave Tinga. Travel to Londolozi where you will have a site inspection and lunch before continuing on to Singita Castleton. Following your check in at Singita Castleton you will have time to freshen up before going out on a game drive, with a stop at Singita Ebony for a site inspection.

### **Sunday, September 20, 2009 - Monday, September 21, 2009, 1 Night Singita Castleton Camp**

Two Single and Four Twin Suites

Singita Castleton Camp is a best-kept secret! It's a sincerely inviting, comfortable hideaway that exudes timeless charm. Castleton comprises a stone-walled 'farmhouse' and six charming rooms in a garden setting, with fascinating memorabilia and artefacts that create an ambience of understated luxury. The camp is booked as an exclusive exclusive villa and can accommodate up to twelve guests at a time.

Guests enjoy sublime cuisine prepared by an executive chef, vintage South African wines, fireside dinners in the boma and sundowners out in the bush, while children can have fun at the tennis court, swimming pool or trampoline. There are 3 double cottages (4 twin rooms and 2 double rooms) with en suite bathrooms. All rooms are air-conditioned and also offer the option of ceiling fans.

Your stay includes twice daily game drives with professional guides and trackers; guided safari walks on request; Mountain biking and archery; three meals per day, all drinks such as specified house wines, spirits, liqueurs and soft drinks. (The only drinks excluded are premium wines and champagnes). Other available services at Castleton Camp include: Community tours into neighboring villages.

### **Monday, September 21, 2009**

#### **Transfer S. Sabi Sands Lodges to Nelspruit Airport**

Private Vehicle

This morning you have the option of either sleeping in before your 9.30am departure for the airport, or enjoying one final game drive in the Sabi Sands. Please meet our representative in the lobby area for your transfer by road to Mpumalanga Airport to connect with your scheduled departure flight.

#### **Fly Nelspruit to Cape Town**

Your South African Airlink flight SA8664

Departs Nelspruit Airport at 1.05pm

Arrives Cape Town Airport at 3.45pm

## **Transfer Cape Town Airport to Cape Town City**

Private Vehicle

Upon arrival into Cape Town airport, collect your luggage from the carousel and head out into the arrivals hall where you will be met by our local representative who will be holding a sign with your name on it. You will be assisted to the awaiting vehicle and transferred to your hotel.

**Monday, September 21, 2009 - Wednesday, September 23, 2009,**

### **Cape Grace Hotel**

10 SINGLE ROOMS

Our newly refashioned luxury hotel delivers all the creature comforts you'd expect from world class luxury accommodation and lots of little extras too. Proudly situated in the iconic centre of Cape Town's Victoria & Alfred Waterfront, on our very own private quay - Cape Town's most popular shopping and tourist attractions are all easily within reach.

Providing a tantalizing experience that melds modern luxury with traditional Cape culture, each room is custom-designed with unique and refreshing décor to reflect the beauty, charm and understated elegance that Cape Grace is famous for. It's the talent of today's local people that brings to life the characters of the Cape's past, making the recently completed refashioning of Cape Grace an incredibly warm and delightful story of humanity. Each room remembers the dedicated local artisans and small businesses that helped evolve the look and feel of Cape Grace with exclusive hand painted fabrics and custom made metal, glass and leather items, whilst remembering the past with original antiques and artifacts from yesteryear.

Stories of the past unfold in our rooms, suites, passages and lobbies, while thoroughly modern luxury features connect us to the here and now - this unique combination allows for extraordinary experiences.

We pride ourselves on our ability to provide world class facilities and services that our guests have come to expect from us. From services that come with our compliments to every traveler to the more specialized requirements of the weary business executive, we've attempted to pre-empt your every need. Allow our comfortable elegance and sparkling service excellence to cocoon you with genuine warmth, making your arrival at Cape Grace, an occasion in itself. Your stay includes breakfast daily.

### **Dinner Arrangements**

At 5.30pm today you will meet in the lobby of the Cape Grace where you will have a site inspection and enjoy cocktails and canapes. Following this at 7.30pm, you will be transferred to the Cape Royale for a site inspection followed by dinner.

**Tuesday, September 22, 2009**

### **Winelands Tour - Full Day**

Private Microbus Tour

Today you will be met at the lobby of your hotel by our representative who will take you on your full day private tour of the Winelands. Enjoy a whole day dedicated to the indulgence and splendor of Africa's premier wine region. Escape to the beauty and tranquillity of the Paarl, Franschhoek and Stellenbosch Winelands. Enjoy a visit to the Afrikaans Language Monument, perched on Paarl Rock, which offers sweeping views of the surrounding area. Then continue on

to a wine farm for a wine tasting before visiting the Huguenot Monument and Museum in Franschhoek, where you discover the origins of this world-renowned wine-producing region.

Stellenbosch is the capital of the Winelands and was the second town to be established by the Dutch settlers. It is very attractive and full of old thatched and whitewashed Cape Dutch buildings and historic national monuments. The wine estates too, are most impressive with grand manor houses and beautifully laid out grounds. Allow yourself enough time to fully explore this area and let a guide take you around to fill you in on its fascinating history and show you the best spots. Don't miss the world-famous 19th century-style general dealer in Stellenbosch's Dorp Street - Oom Samie se Winkel. Your tour includes two wine tastings. You will stop for lunch en route.

### **Dinner Reservations- Day at Leisure**

This evening you will be met at 7pm and transferred to the Vineyard Hotel where you will have a site inspection followed by a wine tasting and dinner.

### **Wednesday, September 23, 2009**

#### **Cape Point Tour - Half Day**

Tour the spectacular natural beauty of the Cape Peninsula and be inspired by the wild and rugged splendour of 'the two oceans' at Cape Point. 'Millionaire's paradise' - Clifton Beach and Camps Bay. Hout Bay - a working harbour. Chapman's Peak Drive. Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve. Boulders Beach penguin colony. Naval port of Simon's Town and Constantia. Enjoy lunch and a site inspection at the Twelve Apostles.

### **Wednesday, September 23, 2009 - Thursday, September 24, 2009, 1 Night One & Only Cape Town**

10 Single Marina Rooms

Amidst the vibrant playground of one of the world's most fascinating cities, cradled between the scenic wonder of iconic sandstone cliffs marching toward the brilliant waters of two great oceans, One&Only Cape Town is an oasis of cosmopolitan style establishing an unprecedented level of luxury in South Africa...an urban chic waterfront resort with captivating views of Table Mountain and private Spa Island.

Clean lines, dark African woods and contemporary artwork by local artisans accentuate the 131 spacious, rooms and suites - the largest in all of Cape Town. The generous interior spaces are adorned with fabrics and furnishings recalling the warm, muted tones of Africa's savannahs, with bright splashes of color playing tribute to the land's vibrant personality. Sumptuously appointed oversized baths are complete with roomy rain shower, private water closet and dual marble vanity. All rooms and suites are indulged by the discreet yet attentive services of a dedicated butler, 24-hours a day.

Each of the 91 rooms and suites within the seven storey Marina Rise feature expansive glass doors the lead into private balconies to offer uninhibited views of the picturesque harborside and iconic Table Mountain. Located on a secluded and lushly landscaped island surrounded by a waterway, each of the 40 Island rooms and suites will feature a private balcony or terrace and waterway views.

Carefully designed to appeal to guests accustomed to the highest world-class standards, each and every guestroom at One&Only Cape Town is a welcoming sanctuary of sumptuous comfort.

Relaxing aromas, tranquil lighting, mesmerizing music and the finest bed and bath linens touch all of the senses, along with a host of thoughtful amenities and services. Amenities include: In-room multimedia entertainment system with satellite 42' flat screen television; Bose surround sound audio system; DVD/CD player; Mini bar; Nespresso machine; In-room business services (multi-adaptor, fax/computer hook-ups, three phones, two-line communication system); MP3 docking station; Complimentary WiFi access; Safe; Hair dryer.

The culinary experience at One&Only Cape Town is one of purity, creativity and joyful discovery. Two Michelin-starred chefs headline the resort's dining choices, with the legendary Nobu Matsuhisa and cutting-edge star Gordon Ramsay both opening their first venues in Africa.

Located on its own private island in the waterway, the spacious 1,200-square-metre One&Only Spa - now Cape Town's most expansive and comprehensive spa - is a serene haven in the heart of the bustling city. Your stay includes breakfast on a daily basis.

### **Dinner This Evening**

This evening at 7pm you will be collected from your hotel and transferred to the Mount Nelson for a site inspection following by a cooking demonstration and dinner at the chef's table!

### **Thursday, September 24, 2009**

#### **Transfer Cape Town City to Cape Town Airport**

Please make your way to the lobby of the hotel where you will meet our representative who will transfer you by road to Cape Town Airport for your onward bound flight.

#### **Fly Cape Town to Johannesburg**

Your South African Airways flight SA336  
Departs Cape Town Airport at 1.50pm  
Arrives Johannesburg Airport at 3.50pm

#### **Fly Johannesburg to USA**

Overnight on board your South African Airways flight back to the United States.