

South Africa Trip Planning

Flights

For USA Travelers



International Flight:

- Expect to pay \$1,100–\$1,400 round trip, depending on your U.S. departure city.
- Buy a multicity ticket, not a round-trip ticket.

Your itinerary should look like this: [U.S.] → Johannesburg (JNB)
Cape Town (CPT) → [U.S.]

- Depart the US on 3/16 or 3/17 to arrive in JNB on 3/17 or 3/18
- Depart CPT on 3/29 for the US

Do NOT include the Johannesburg (JNB) to Cape Town (CPT) leg in your international ticket (*see below for instructions on booking domestic flight*).



Example:

Multi-city trip

Economy · 1 passenger

[Share](#)

\$1,187

Lowest total price

Selected flights

[Track prices](#) ☐

	Mon, Mar 16 · 6:30 PM – 6:35 PM ^{*1} United	18 hr 5 min BOS–JNB	1 stop 1 hr 50 min EWR	834 kg CO ₂ e -20% emissions ⓘ	▼
	Sun, Mar 29 · 3:20 PM – 9:55 AM ^{*1} Airlin, United	24 hr 35 min CPT–BOS	2 stops JNB, EWR	1,050 kg CO ₂ e +15% emissions ⓘ	▼

A sample itinerary from Boston (excluding the JNB → CPT segment) on United Airlines gives you a good idea of what to expect.



Final Thoughts:

- March is peak travel season, and flight prices are highly dynamic.
- If you find a multicity fare (U.S. → JNB | CPT → U.S.) for under \$1,300, snag it immediately.
- Book early—prices will only go up from here.

For Non-USA travelers

✈ International Flight:

- **Buy a multicity ticket, not a round-trip ticket.**
 - Your itinerary should look like this: **[Home City] → Johannesburg (JNB) Cape Town (CPT) → [Home City]**
 - **Depart the on 3/17 to arrive in JNB on 3/17 or 3/18**
 - **Depart CPT on 3/29 for your Home City**
- **Do NOT include the Johannesburg (JNB) to Cape Town (CPT) leg in your international ticket.**
 - This will be purchased separately (See below)

🧳 **Example:**

A sample itinerary from **Entebbe** (excluding the JNB → CPT segment) on Ethiopian Airlines gives you a good idea of what to expect.

Multi-city trip

Economy · 1 passenger

\$474
Lowest total price

Selected flights [Track prices](#)

	Mon, Mar 16 · 5:15 PM – 3:55 AM ^{*1} Ethiopian	11 hr 40 min EBB–JNB	1 stop 4 hr 10 min ADD	370 kg CO2e Avg emissions ⓘ	▼
	Sun, Mar 29 · 1:50 PM – 12:55 AM ^{*1} Ethiopian	10 hr 5 min CPT–EBB	1 stop 1 hr 30 min ADD	387 kg CO2e -22% emissions ⓘ	▼

🧳 1 free carry-on 🧳 2 free checked bags

For ALL Travelers:

Step 2: Book your Domestic Flight

- Go to <https://www.flysafair.co.za/flight>
- Search One-way JNB → CPT flight on March 23rd
- Book flight FA702 at 9:10am

- It is very important we all book the same flight.

Accommodations

Johannesburg (Arrival–March 23)

We are providing a few options as these hotels are relatively in the same area in Sandton, Johannesburg:

- The Capital on the Park
 - 5 star hotel specializing in Business travelers
 - Secured a group rate of \$112/R1915 per night
 - PROMO Code: TENDAYSOFUS
 - [Click here to book](#)
- Sandton Hotel
 - 4 star hotel with more leisure/vacation travelers
 - Hotel backed out of our original agreement. Unable to get them to honor the group rates despite extensive effort on our end
 - recommend checking the hotel's official website as well as platforms like Hotels.com or Booking.com to find the best available rates
- Onomo Hotel
 - Basic, clean, & budget friendly (~\$55 per night)

We suggest selecting the “**room only**” option (**no breakfast included**) in Johannesburg.

Important Tip: The LIV Golf Tournament will be in Johannesburg on the same weekend as our events, which means hotels are filling up quickly and prices are increasing. We *highly recommend booking as soon as possible* to secure your spot.

Cape Winelands (March 23–26)

We all will be staying at [@Franschhoek Hotel](#) You will need to book and pay the 20% deposit before November 15th as they can not hold our room block past then. Please follow the steps below to reserve your room at our group rate:



Step 1: Choose Your Room Type

Browse room options and photos here: <https://franschhoek-hotel.com/>

	@Franschhoek Hotel October to March	
Room Type	Single	Double
Standard Suite Twin with Balcony	R2760.00	R2960.00
Superior Room with Balcony	R3036.00	R3236.00
Executive Suite with Balcony	R3452.00	R3652.00
Junior Suite with Balcony	R3912.00	R4112.00

Step 2: Send a Booking Email

You will book directly with Franschhoek Hotel.

Copy & paste the following into an email:

To: reservations@franschhoek-hotel.com

Subject: Booking Code: GRP 188

Body:

Dear @Franschhoek Hotel,

I would like to book the following accommodation:

Name on reservation: [insert name of guests here]

Date of arrival: 23 March 2026

Date of departure: 26 March 2026

Room Type: [Specify room type]

Occupancy: [Single or Double Occupancy]

Payment method: payment link (20% deposit)

Booking Code: GRP 188

Step 3: Wait for Confirmation

Allow **2 business days** for a reply.

Step 4: Make Your Deposit

The hotel will send you a secure payment link.

noreply@paygate.co.za

to me ▼

Wed, Aug 27, 2:45 AM (5 days ago)

Dear Infinite Concepts

Sandton Hotel has sent you a new bill for 16,000.00 ZAR with a reference: 361328.

Please pay this bill using PayBill by clicking on the following link:

<https://secure.paygate.co.za/paybill/?pbref=260419d412a5d84cfa6ac2cca07ede9b>

If the above link does not work, then please do the following:

1. Go to the <https://secure.paygate.co.za/paybill/> web site.
2. You will be required to key in a reference number and two words.

The reference number is: 260419d412a5d84cfa6ac2cca07ede9b

The words will be displayed on screen.

If you have any questions regarding this bill, please contact: Sandton Hotel

tel: 0113954777

email: reservations@sandton-hotel.co.za

Please do not reply to this email. This mailbox is not monitored and you will not receive a response.

Confirm that the amount reflects **20% of your total** before paying.

You will then receive an invoice after payment reflecting your booking information and final balance left. Remainder of balance due January 1st 2026.

Note: Alternatively, you can book your room at Franschhoek using points on Chase, Amex, etc but you will not be able to benefit from our group rate.

Cape Town (March 26–29, 2026)

We'll be staying at SunSquare Cape Town City Bowl.

This one is easy—no emails needed! 🙌 Simply click the link below and book your room directly:

 [Book Your Room Here](#)

Notes:

- The link automatically applies our **group rate (R 2,850/3,100) per night for single/double occupancy**.
- Just select your room type, number of occupancy, confirm your dates (**March 26–29, 2026**), and complete your booking.
- No booking code or follow-up emails required.

- Full payment is required on booking
- If you choose to stay at a different accommodation than **SunSquare Cape Town City Bowl**, please note that you will be responsible for arranging your own transportation either **to and from SunSquare City Bowl** to join the group for shared experiences, or traveling **directly to the shared experience locations** on your own.

Shared Experiences & Itinerary

[Please Click Here to Book Shared Experiences](#)

Note: If you would like to avoid transaction fees, select other payment methods, then Venmo. If sending by Venmo, please put “gift” or “reimbursement for XYZ experience”

Date	Shared Experience	Cost Per Person
March 19	Johannesburg & Soweto City Tour	~\$50 (TBD)
March 20	Afternoon High Tea	\$50
March 20	Fireroom & Montecasino	~\$60 (TBD)
March 21	Alto 234 Rooftop	\$30
March 21	Black-Tie Dinner at Qunu	~\$90 (TBD)
March 22	Safari (including transport)	\$125
March 23	Pre-wedding dinner	~\$50 (TBD)
March 24	Kristen & Gilbert Wedding	Free
March 26	Sunset Dinner at The Bungalow	\$60
March 27	Cape Town City & Coastal Tour	~\$50 (TBD)
March 28	Farewell Cruise	~100 (TBD)
	Transportation	TBD
Total		~\$700 + Transportation

**Above cost does not include optional experiences*

March 19 – Johannesburg

Johannesburg & Soweto City Tour + Afternoon at La Parada & Rosebank Market

Discover the rich history, rhythm, and resilience of Johannesburg on a **private guided tour**. Starting at **10:00 AM**, we'll explore the landmarks, stories, and spirit that define both **Johannesburg and Soweto** — from the vibrant streets and local art to the moving legacy of South Africa's freedom journey.

Cost: ~\$50 per person (TBD)

Includes: Private guided tour and transportation

After the morning tour, unwind with **afternoon drinks at La Parada in Rosebank**, a lively tapas bar known for its chic atmosphere. Then browse the **Rosebank African Market**, filled with handcrafted art, textiles, and keepsakes — the perfect way to take a piece of South Africa home.

Attire: Comfortable and casual

Optional Evening Experiences (Choose 1):

- Join us at **Marble Restaurant** for wood-fired cuisine, craft cocktails, and sweeping skyline views as the sun sets over Johannesburg. A chic, convivial evening of **shared plates and signature grills** awaits.

Price: TBD (*drinks purchased separately*)

Attire: Smart chic

- Unwind under the stars with the **Mowana Night Spa Package** from **6:00 PM to 11:00 PM**. Enjoy a **three-hour full-body massage**, a **two-course dinner**, and **local beverages** in a serene open-air setting.

Price: ~\$95 per person (not including gratuity)

Attire: Comfortable resort wear — relaxation awaits.

March 20 – Johannesburg

Optional Morning Experiences (Choose 1):

- Enjoy a relaxed morning on the greens at one of Johannesburg's **premier golf courses**, surrounded by scenic fairways and warm sunshine.

Price:

Attire:

- Start your day with a **spa treatment at Africology Spa at The Maslow Hotel** — a tranquil escape offering holistic therapies inspired by African wellness traditions. *(Please book directly with the spa.)*

Price: varies based on service

Attire:

- Head to the **Mall of Africa** for shopping and leisure, and enjoy a **beautifully styled breakfast at EL&N London Café**, known for its floral décor, pink lattes, and picture-perfect ambiance.

Price:

Attire: Comfortable resort wear — relaxation awaits.

- **Explore Johannesburg at your own pace** — stroll through Nelson Mandela Square or hop on the Hop-On/Hop-Off Bus Tour to visit iconic sites like the Apartheid Museum, Mining District, Gold Reef City, Nelson Mandela Foundation, etc.

Timetable: <https://citysightseeing.co.za/en/joburg/johannesburg-timetable>

Map: <https://citysightseeing.co.za/en/joburg/map-joburg>

Price:

Attire: Comfortable, leisure wear

Afternoon High Tea at Flames. Four Seasons Westcliff (Johannesburg)

Join us for a **Bridgerton-inspired afternoon** overlooking the city's lush hills — a refined celebration of elegance and friendship.

Cost: \$50 per person

Includes: Set Afternoon Tea menu — a **tiered selection of sweet and savory delights**, served alongside a curated tea service and sparkling wine, plus gratuity.

Attire: Elegant afternoon style

Maximum Capacity: 30 guests *(Booking required to secure your spot)*

Dinner & Entertainment at Fireroom, Montecasino (Johannesburg)

Experience a night of culinary artistry and excitement at **Fireroom Restaurant**, located within the dazzling **Montecasino Theatre Complex**.

Enjoy a **curated set menu** where flavor meets spectacle through Fireroom's signature **fire-infused dining style** and dramatic live presentation.

After dinner, enjoy a **live performance** in the theatre and explore **Montecasino** at your leisure — an Italian-inspired village alive with music, dining, and perhaps a little luck at the casino.

Price: ~\$60 (includes dinner, theatre performance, and gratuity) TBD. *Drinks purchased separately.*

Attire: Evening chic — sophisticated with a touch of flair

March 21 – Johannesburg

Optional Morning Activities (Choose 1):

- Enjoy a relaxed morning on the greens at one of Johannesburg's premier golf courses, surrounded by scenic fairways and warm sunshine.

Price:

Attire:

- Start your day with pure relaxation at the Mowana Spa from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM, featuring rejuvenating treatments in a tranquil oasis. Includes 2.5 hour massage, 2 course breakfast, high tea, and fresh beverages

Price: ~\$88 per person (not including gratuity)

Attire: Comfortable resort wear — relaxation awaits

- Explore Johannesburg at your own pace — stroll through Nelson Mandela Square or hop on the Hop-On/Hop-Off Bus Tour to finish visiting iconic sites you weren't able to see the day before.

Price:

Attire: Comfortable, leisure wear

- Head to The Playground in Braamfontein, a vibrant street market filled with local food, music, and artisan finds — the perfect taste of Jozi culture (Note- this is one of the stops on the hop on/hop off bus tour)

Price:

Attire: Comfortable hip, chic

Sunset Experience at Alto 234 (Johannesburg)

Take in Johannesburg from new heights at **Alto 234**, Africa's highest urban bar atop The Leonardo, with breathtaking 360° skyline views.

From **4:00 PM to 7:00 PM**, enjoy a **complimentary glass of Moët & Chandon** and soak up the golden-hour atmosphere of this iconic venue.

Cost: \$30

Includes: Entrance fee and welcome champagne toast

Additional beverages available for purchase. Menu for food purchase available for those not attending the black-tie dinner afterward.

Attire: Formal Black Tie

Maximum Capacity: 40 (*Booking required to secure your spot*)

Black-Tie Dinner at Qunu, The Saxon Hotel

Step into an evening of **timeless elegance** at **Qunu**, the award-winning restaurant within the **Saxon Hotel**, Johannesburg's most prestigious dining destination.

Enjoy a **three-course gourmet menu** with impeccable service and ambiance.

Cost: ~\$90 per person (includes meal and gratuity) TBD

Drinks and optional wine pairing purchased separately.

Attire: Formal Black Tie

Maximum Capacity: Limited (*Booking required to secure your spot*)

March 22 – Johannesburg

Safari Adventure at Pilanesberg National Park

Prepare for an unforgettable day in the wild as we journey to **Pilanesberg National Park**, one of South Africa's most scenic safari destinations nestled within an ancient volcanic crater.

Cost: \$125 per person

Includes:

- Round-trip private charter transportation (2.5 hours each way)

- Park admission
- Private three-hour open-vehicle game drive guided by expert rangers
- lunch

Departure: 6:00 AM sharp from Sandton | **Return:** ~4:00 PM to hotel

Attire: Comfortable and casual; bring your camera

Maximum Capacity: 32 guests (*Booking required to secure your spot*)

March 23 – Johannesburg → Cape Winelands

Depart Johannesburg

Check out of your hotel by 6:00am. We will depart the hotel at **6:00am** to JNB airport to board Flight FA702 at 9:10am to CPT

Pre-Wedding Dinner at Klein Goederust (Franschhoek)

Join us at 6:00pm for an intimate evening at **Klein Goederust** in the heart of the Franschhoek Valley.

We'll gather among the vines for a soulful celebration of community, heritage, and exceptional taste.

Includes: Food, estate wines, entertainment, and gratuity

Price: ~\$50 TBD

Attire: All black attire suitable for outdoors — dressy casual and chic

March 24 – Cape Winelands

The Wedding Celebration of Kristen & Gilbert at Cavalli Estate (Stellenbosch)

The day we've all been waiting for. Celebrate our union amidst the breathtaking scenery of **Cavalli Estate**, where modern elegance meets the timeless beauty of the Stellenbosch Winelands.

Surrounded by vineyards, mountains, and those we love most, we'll exchange our vows and dance beneath the South African stars.

Price: Free

Experience: Truly priceless

Attire: All white — timeless, elegant, and radiant (suitable for both outdoor and indoor)

Booking: visit tendaysofus.com to RSVP for our wedding

March 25 – Cape Winelands

Spend the day your way — unwind, explore, or play! Choose from a variety of experiences that showcase the beauty and charm of the Cape Winelands

Optional Day Experiences

- 🏌️ Golf: Tee off at Pearl Valley Golf Club or Stellenbosch Golf Club, both offering world-class courses and breathtaking views.
- 🥾 Hike: Explore the surrounding mountains and vineyards on a scenic morning trail.
- 🍷 Wine Tram Tour: Hop aboard the Franschhoek Wine Tram and discover the region's most celebrated vineyards.
- 🚲 Bike Rental: Pedal through Franschhoek's picturesque streets and countryside at your own pace.
- 🚗 Self-Tour: Visit the Franschhoek Motor Museum, take part in a chocolate workshop, or wander through the Babylonstoren Gardens.
- 🧖 Spa: Indulge in a rejuvenating treatment at Terre Paisible Spa in Cape Town.

Optional Evening Experiences

- Dine at your leisure (*Please book your dinner independently.*)
 - enjoy fine dining at Quoin Rock Wine Estate or Oku Asian Restaurant
 - savor modern tapas at Yama Restaurant,
 - or relax with a cozy meal at Franschhoek Hotel Restaurant.
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March 26 – Cape Windlands → Cape Town

Depart Cape Windlands

Enjoy the included breakfast at the hotel and check out of your hotel room by 9:00am. We will depart by private charter bus at **9:00am** to Cape Town!

Choose your own thrill or reflection for the afternoon (Select 1):

-  Robben Island Tour: Depart at 11:00 AM or 1:00 PM for a 3.5-hour guided journey to the historic island where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned. A powerful and moving experience offering insight into South Africa's path to freedom.

Price:

Attire:

-  Atlantis Dunes Adventure: For those seeking excitement, head to the Atlantis Dunes for quad biking or sandboarding
 - Sandboarding: at 1:30 PM (up to 22 guests)
 - Quad: Available at 12:00 PM, 2:00 PM, and 3:00 PM (*maximum 15 people per slot*).

Price:

Attire:

Sunset Dinner at The Bungalow (Cape Town)

As the golden hour bathes the Atlantic in soft light, join us at **The Bungalow at 6:00pm**, perched on the edge of Clifton's beaches with sweeping views of the Twelve Apostles.

Cost: \$60 per person (includes set menu and gratuity)

Drinks purchased separately.

Attire: Smart seaside chic — dress for the sunset and bring a light jacket

Maximum Capacity: 50 guests (*Booking required to secure your spot*)

March 27 – Cape Town

Cape Town City & Coastal Tour & Brunch at Cabo Beach Club

Experience Cape Town's stunning coastline on a **private guided bus tour**, winding from the V&A Waterfront through **Chapman's Peak Drive** to **Boulders Beach**, home to the beloved penguins.

Enjoy a **luxurious seaside brunch at Cabo Beach Club**, known for its oceanfront elegance and vibrant ambiance.

Start Time: 9:00 AM

Price: TBD ~\$50 (includes transportation & tour only). Brunch to be purchased on your own.

Attire: Resort chic — comfortable for sightseeing, stylish for seaside dining

Maximum Capacity: 32 guests (*Booking required to secure your spot*)

Cultural Celebration Dinner at GOLD Restaurant (Cape Town)

An immersive evening of flavor, rhythm, and heritage featuring cuisines from **14 African nations** and **live entertainment** starting at **5:00 PM**.

Cost: \$50 per person (includes set menu and gratuity)

Alcoholic beverages purchased separately.

Attire: Dress to express your culture or heritage — the more vibrant, the better!

Maximum Capacity: 50 guests (*Booking required to secure your spot*)

March 28 – Cape Town

Optional Morning Experiences (Choose 1):

- Robben Island Tour: Depart at 9:00 AM for a 3.5-hour guided journey to the **historic island where Nelson Mandela was imprisoned**. A powerful and moving experience offering insight into South Africa's path to freedom.
- Table Mountain: Depart at 9:00 AM for **Table Mountain**. Ride the rotating cableway to the summit for panoramic views of the city, Atlantic seaboard, and Twelve Apostles. Expect ~2–3 hours round trip for cableway + time on top. Cableway operations are weather-dependent; lines can be long—pre-book tickets when possible.
- Golf: Enjoy a relaxed round at a local course with **morning tee times**.
- Explore Cape Town at Leisure: Utilize the **Hop-On/Hop-Off Bus Tour** to visit iconic sites, stroll the V&A Waterfront, sip coffee on Bree Street, browse local design at the Watershed, or wander the Company's Garden and nearby museums. Great for casual shopping, café hopping, and photos at your own pace.

Farewell Cruise at the V&A Waterfront (Cape Town)

Close out our South African adventure with a **sunset cruise** from the iconic **V&A Waterfront**. Sail along the Atlantic as Table Mountain glows in twilight and the city lights shimmer — a perfect finale to an unforgettable journey.

Price: TBD ~\$100

Includes: Scenic cruise (additional details to follow)

Beverages and snacks available for purchase on board.

Attire: Coastal, casual chic — comfortable layers for ocean breezes, and camera-ready

[Link to Google Forms to Select Your Interest in Optional Experiences](#) (NOT Live Yet)

Note*** While the meals for our **shared experiences** are priced higher than the local average, please keep in mind that we've selected **some of the finest dining venues in South Africa** to make each occasion truly special. For all other meals throughout the trip, you can expect **high-quality dining options averaging around \$20 per person.**