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THE BERG CRUISE - KQT-1-23

DAY 1

Today we depart our country for Johannesburg, South Africa.

DAY 2

Arrive at Johannesburg International Airport where your Guide will meet with you. We will visit Soweto, a sprawling conglomeration of townships, developed in the 1940's to house the black workers for the region's gold mines. We will enjoy lunch at Wandies Place in Soweto (lunch included).

Overnight: Johannesburg Hotel (B & B, D)

DAY 3

Today we will depart for Pretoria for a City Tour, the venues will include the Voortrekker Monument (which commemorates the Afrikaner pioneers who trekked from the Cape in the 1830's to escape the British domination). The Kruger House (which contains many of President Paul Kruger's personal belongings). The Union Building (were built to house the administrative offices of the Union of South Africa) and Church Square (the original market place and focal point of the isolated Boer community's, baptisms and weddings). We will enjoy lunch at the Red Pepper Tavern (own cost).

Overnight: Pretoria Hotel (B & B, D)

DAY 4

After an early breakfast we will depart for Sabie, traveling along the Panorama route and spend the rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight: Floreat Riverside Lodge, (B & B, D)

DAY 5

We will visit God's Window, Bourke's Luck Potholes and the three Rondavels with breathtaking views over the Blyde Rivier Canyon. Enjoy lunch en route (own account). We will depart for the Kruger National Park (the Kruger National Park is one of the most famous game reserves in the world. This vast wilderness covers an area of 20 000 ha, equivalent in size to Israel. Spend the rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight: Satara, (B & B, D)

DAY 6

The world-renowned Kruger National Park offers a wildlife experience that ranks with the best in Africa. Established in 1898 to protect the wildlife of the South African Lowveld. This national park is unrivaled in the diversity of its life forms. We will spend the day looking for the Big 5 and enjoy a sunset game drive (optional).

Overnight: Skukuza Rest Camp, (B & B, D)

DAY 7

Early breakfast we will depart for Swaziland entering at Jeppe's Reef Border. Swaziland offers many opportunities for hikers, the perfect growing conditions for tropical fruit and is known for its arts and crafts. In the east, lush sugar cane plantation contrast with the dense brown bushveld of game reserves and ranches. We will visit the Candle or Glass Factory, the Street Market and the Swazi Cultural Village.

Overnight: Mountain Inn, (B & B, D)

DAY 8

Enjoy breakfast in Swaziland and then we will depart and travel to the Hluhluwe-Umfolozi Park. An unspoiled wilderness of rolling hills, subtropical forest, acacia woodland and palm-fringed river, the 9600 ha park is world-renowned for its rhino conservation program. The two wildlife reserves Hluhluwe and Umfolozi were established to protect the last rhinos in South Africa. We will enjoy a sunset game drive.

Overnight: Hluhluwe Inn, (B & B, D)

DAY 9

Travel through Zululand to Eshowe. Take a step back in time and enter the world of Shaka, King of the Zulu's at his great Kraal overlooking the Umhlatze Lake. Thrill to the spectacle of assegai-wielding impis welcoming you with the sangomas and watch the traditional customs such as tribal dancing and the beer ceremony. We will enjoy a typical African lunch.

Overnight: Protea Shakaland, (B & B, D)

DAY 10

We will enjoy breakfast after which we will depart for Cathedral Peak in the Drakensberg Range, where some of the finest scenery is found and this area offers the best hiking in the entire range. Spend the rest of the day at leisure.

Overnight: Cathedral Peak Hotel, (B & B, D)

DAY 11

After a gentle walk at the Belinda Falls we will enjoy a full English breakfast. Activities will include the following and are optional: Golf, Green Keepers Revenge, Trout Fishing, Horse Riding, Rock-Climbing and much more. We will enjoy a sunset helicopter flight with a champagne stop over on the mountainside.

Overnight: Cathedral Peak Hotel, (B & B, D)

DAY 12

Travel to Durban via Howick and Pietermaritzburg. We will do an orientation tour of the city of Pietermaritzburg and Durban.

Overnight: Holiday Inn Garden Court North Beach, (B & B, D)

DAY 13

After breakfast we will spend the day at leisure at the Golden Mile.

Overnight: Holiday Inn Garden Court, North Beach, (B & B, D)

DAY 14

After a delightful breakfast we will spend the rest of the day at leisure. We will travel to the Durban Harbour where we will depart on a luxury cruiser for an unforgettable 3 days at sea making our way towards Cape Town.

Overnight: Luxury Cruiser, (B & B, D)

DAY 15

Spend the day at leisure, facilities as follows: Library, Discotheque, Casino, Bars and much more.

Overnight: Luxury Cruiser, (B & B, D)

DAY 16

Spend the day on the luxury cruiser.

Overnight: Luxury Cruiser, (B & B, D)

DAY 17

Arrive at the Cape Town Harbor, travel via Worcester to Oudtshoorn where we will spend the day at leisure.

Overnight: Oude Meul, (B & B, D)

DAY 18

We will visit the Cango Caves and Ostrich Farm as well as Wildlife Ranch to see the cheetah projects.

Overnight: Oude Meul, (B & B, D)

DAY 19

Depart Oudtshoorn via George to Mosselbay. We will visit the Dias Museum and then depart for Cape Agulhas (the most southern point of Africa) then we will be making our way to Hermanus (Whale watching is possible).

Overnight: Windsor Hotel, Hermanus, (B & B, D)

DAY 20

Travel via Franschoek and visit wine estates then onto Stellenbosch where if possible a wine tasting experience can be arranged. Have lunch at the Dross in Stellenbosch. A walk down Dorp Street and "Oom Samie se winkel" and visit numerous museums.

Overnight: Devondale, (B & B, D).

DAY 21

We will depart for Simonstown where we will visit the boulders (penguins) and then making our way to Cape Town where we will enjoy a light lunch at the Black Marlin.

Overnight: City Lodge, Pinelands. (B & B, D)

DAY 22

Visit Table Mountain (weather permitting) and then onto Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens. We will take an afternoon drive to Hout Bay where we will enjoy a leisure boat trip (Drumbeat). Dinner at V & A

Overnight: City Lodge, Pinelands. (B & B, D)

Day 23

We will spend the morning at the Ratanga Junction or V & A Waterfront before departing for CIA

Incl. of all entrances mentioned, meals as indicated

Exclusive of items of a personal nature

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