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KIPLING & CLARK *itinerary* — SOUTH AFRICA PRIVATE LUXURY TOUR
2011 — 8 NIGHTS/9 DAYS
CAPETOWN & WINELANDS/LONDOLOZI PIONEER CAMP

YOUR SNAPSHOT ITINERARY

DAY 1: ARRIVE CAPE TOWN 3 nights Cape Town

DAY 4: CAPE TOWN TO WINELANDS 2 nights Franschoek

DAY 6: FLY CAPE TOWN/MPUMALANGA/LONDOLOZI 3 nights Londolozzi

DAY 9: LONDOLOZI/MPUMALANGA/JOHANNESBURG OR CAPE TOWN, CONNECTING BACK TO YOUR U.S. HOME CITY



DAY 1: ARRIVE CAPE TOWN

Upon arrival at Cape Town International Airport you will be met by our **Kipling & Clark** representative holding a **YOUR FAMILY NAME** sign and transferred to The Cape Grace Hotel.

*With views of Table Mountain and the harbor, we feel the Cape Grace Hotel on the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront has the best location in Cape Town. Refurbished interiors and rooms reflect Cape influences and include hand-painted local fabrics. Small details in each room such as fresh flowers, an intimate reading area with newspapers and books, and in-room deli snacks create a welcoming atmosphere. In terms of **traditional***

high-touch luxury, I feel Cape Grace is the Peninsula of Cape Town. – R.L.

DAY 2: CAPE TOWN

The balance of the day will be at leisure.

Meals: None

Accommodation: Cape Grace Hotel/ Table Mountain Luxury Room

Morning private half-day city tour of Cape Town (with private driver/guide).

Your discretionary private tour will include the suburb of Tamboerskloof “Drummer’s Ravine” to the lower cable car station on the slopes of Table Mountain. Weather permitting, you will take the short ascent to the top of the

mountain with its amazing panoramic view. Following your **Table Mountain** excursion, you will be taken to the **Bo Kaap** area for traditional Cape Malay tea in the home of Farieda Zainden.

Bo Kaap’s inhabitants are a blend of cultures descended from slaves imported by the Dutch in the 1700’s (Africa, Sri Lanka, India, Malaysia, et. al). This is a beautifully colorful area full of pink, orange and turquoise homes! A local celebrity in her own right, Farieda will give you a history of the area and growing up in this unique locale.



Additional stopovers will include **Company Gardens** (fruit and vegetable gardens dating back to the old Dutch East India Company), **National Art Gallery** and the **Castle of Good Hope** - this is very fascinating if you have interest in military history. Your private tour will end at **Victoria & Alfred Waterfront**, home to your luxury hotel!

Meals: Breakfast

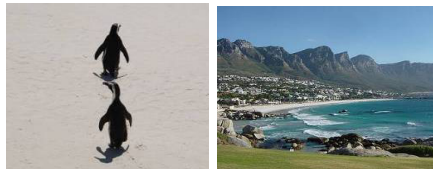
*Accommodation: Cape Grace Hotel/
Table Mountain Luxury Room*

DAY 3: CAPE TOWN

*Please meet our Kipling & Clark driver/guide in the reception area of the hotel and depart on a full day tour of Cape Point, located on the southwestern tip of the African continent. **Notwithstanding our many world travels, we feel Cape Point offers some of the most spectacular ocean/mountain sceneries in the world.** – R.L.*

Your full day excursion includes **Suikerbossie (“Sugar Bush”), Chapman’s Peak Drive and The Cape of Good Hope Nature Preserve.** Covering 22,000 acres, the reserve converges in the south at **Cape Point**, a remarkable pinnacle of rock. You can take the climb up the steps or ride the new refurbished (and fun!) **funicular railway.** Please take note of the contemporary lighthouse, one of the most powerful in the southern hemisphere!

You travel back through the reserve, looking for zebra, eland, and bontebok with a lunch stopover at **Boulders.** **This lovely sheltered beach area has been home to a large population (approx. 3,000!) of Jackass penguins since 1982.**



You travel back to Cape Town via **Simon’s Town, Kalk Bay** and the high-end suburb of Constantia. At nearby **Kirstenbosch** you may visit the world-renowned **National Botanical Garden.** Recently voted as one of the top ten gardens in the world (by curators of Kew Gardens in London), we found this place to be similar to the luxurious gardens we love in Christchurch, New Zealand.

Meals: Breakfast

*Accommodation: Cape Grace Hotel/
Table Mountain Luxury Room*

DAY 4: CAPE TOWN – CAPE WINELANDS

This morning after breakfast you will be collected for a delectable full day winelands gourmet tour.

The Western Cape is blessed with a climate, which enables world-class wines to be made here in the midst of scenery - and on historic estates - which even jaded eyes agree are breathtakingly beautiful. The region is also an epicurean’s dream with a host of top quality restaurants ready and able to seduce the palate with a myriad of taste sensations, which are both internationally classic and yet uniquely local. On this exclusive gourmet experience you will sample some of the award winning wines - and tastes - of the Western Cape.

Depart the hotel - and travel along the N2 National Highway to Somerset West, which lies in the valley beneath the Hottentot’s Holland Mountains.





Visit Vergelegen Estate and sample some of the estate’s wines, before enjoying a walk through the Octagonal Garden - and the historic Manor House. Vergelegen is recognized as a leading wine estate in South Africa and has a history going back over 300 years.

Visit Morgenster Estate for wine, olive and olive oil tasting. Morgenster produces an extra virgin olive oil, which has been judged the best in the world at a prestigious competition in Italy. The wines are also top ranking.

Enjoy lunch at the Cape Winelands restaurant Terroir, which scooped last year’s most prestigious accolade on the gastronomic calendar. The Provençal-inspired chalkboard menu is dictated by seasonal, fresh and organic produce from the region accompanied by wines from the area.

After lunch visit Waterford Wine Estate, where you will have the opportunity to sample their award winning wines complimented by a chocolate tasting.



Continue to the picturesque historic town of Stellenbosch - the second oldest town in South Africa - and also known as the “town of oaks”.

You end your day at Anura Estate, to sample their wines - and award-winning hand crafted Forest Hill cheeses.



After your tour you will be dropped off at Le Quartier Francais in the heart of the gourmet capital of South Africa – Franschoek.

Our friends in Cape Town really love this place. Le Quartier will give you a quiet, luxurious contrast to the hustle and bustle of Cape Town. With only seventeen total rooms (suites) and located in Franschoek, he gourmet capital of South Africa, Le Quartier represents a beautiful bucolic setting. – R.L.



Golf courses and other sporting facilities are close by and the area has an abundance of vineyards, wine cellars, galleries and country shops, not to mention exquisite forests and valleys. The hotel will gladly pack a superb picnic basket should you wish to make a day of exploring the area.



Meals: Breakfast, Lunch
Accommodation: Le Quartier Francais/Four Quarters Room

DAY 5: CAPE WINELANDS

Independent, leisure day to explore the wonderful town of Franschoek.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch
Accommodation: Le Quartier Francais/Four Quarters Room

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DAY 6: CAPE WINELANDS TO MPUMALANGA

This morning after breakfast you will be transferred from Le Quartier Francais to the airport for your flight to Kruger Mpumalanga Airport.

On arrival at Kruger Mpumalanga Airport, you will be met by your pilot for a quick jump over to Londolozi.

Pioneer Camp is the most secluded of Londolozi's Luxury camps. The private suites have superb river views and are perfect for personal getaways.

The spacious entrance-halls are decorated with a Ralph Lauren feel. Clean lines, modern and sophisticated with floor to ceiling glass sliding panels which frame the wilderness views beyond.



*When Bev and I visited Londolozi a few years back we stayed in the less luxurious (although also nice) **Founder's Camp.** In addition to all meals, each day includes 2 game drives (morning and evening) and 1 game walk per day. We feel the rangers and trackers at Londolozi to be among the most experienced we have encountered anywhere in*

Africa. You will see a wide variety of animals here – lions, leopards, wild dogs, giraffe, rhino and elephants, et. al. During our stay here we had quite an intimidating experience when a very protective male lion lunged at our vehicle while guarding his pride – wow! –R.L.

*Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner and game activities
 Accommodation: Londolozi/
 Pioneer Suites*

DAY 7-8: LONDOLOZI

Full days at Londolozi including 2 game drives (open seated Land Rover) and 1 game walk per day.

*Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
 Accommodation: Londolozi/Pioneer Suites*

DAY 9: MPUMALANGA TO U.S.

This morning after breakfast you will be transferred back to the Kruger Mpumalanga Airport by air for your flight to Cape Town or Johannesburg, depending on your chosen trans-Atlantic carrier, connecting to your flight home.

BON VOYAGE!



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