



BOUTIQUE SOUTH AFRICA

A PRIVATE SAFARI JOURNEY WITH COX & KINGS

Greater Kruger Park • Cape Town

TOUR DETAILS

8 Days / 7 Nights

START / FINISH

Johannesburg / Cape Town

COUNTRIES VISITED

South Africa

Prices 2011

May 1 – Aug 31

RIVER LODGE

\$4195 per person

\$1410 single

IVORY LODGE

\$6625 per person double occupancy

\$2490 single supplement

Sept 1-30

RIVER LODGE

\$5125 per person

\$1820 single

IVORY LODGE

\$7055 per person double occupancy

\$2660 single supplement

REDUCED HIGH SEASON PRICING:

Oct 1-31

RIVER LODGE

\$6125 ~~4973~~ per person

\$2250 single

IVORY LODGE

\$8705 ~~6974~~ per person double occ.

\$3370 single supplement

Internal Airfare:

\$875 per person*

*Based on full economy fare, subject to change

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Breakfast daily throughout

Full board dining at Lion Sands Private Game Reserve

Sightseeing in Cape Town as noted

Safari activities at Lion Sands Private Game Reserve

All Air and Road Transfers and Internal Scheduled Air

Services of English-speaking naturalist guides for all game viewing and activities

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

International airfare from the US

Travel Insurance and visa fees

Airport taxes and excess baggage fees

Gratuities and personal expenses



Lion Sands Game Drive

Experience Boutique South Africa on this safari journey combining two intimate and exclusive properties: the Lion Sands Private Game Reserve's River or Ivory Lodge and the lovely Cape Cadogan boutique hotel in Cape Town.

From Johannesburg fly to the Lion Sands Private Game Reserve, situated in the southern portion of the 161,000-acre Sabi Sand Game Reserve (southern region of Kruger National Park), an area well known for its spectacular game viewing. Lion Sands has exclusive access to the Sabie River. From its source high up in the Drakensberg mountain range, the river that runs through Lion Sands offers a brief respite from the relentless African sun, and splendid parades of animals pass through to quench their thirst at the water's edge while eager predators wait patiently. It is the definitive safari experience. The name 'Sabie' comes from the Zulu 'eSaba,' meaning 'afraid.' Both man and beast approach the river with care and respect. It is at once a sanctuary of life and a gripping display of survival. Visitors from all over the world come here to witness raw, untouched nature.

During your four-night stay at Lion Sands Private Game Reserve, you may choose to stay at River Lodge, comprised of 18 luxurious, thatched bedrooms, each with en suite bathroom, outdoor and inside shower and wooden viewing deck. Or you may choose to spoil yourself with a stay at Ivory Lodge, with just six über luxurious suites, each consisting of an en suite bathroom, outdoor and inside shower, courtyard, lounge with fireplace, wooden viewing deck, patio and private plunge pool.

Next, continue to Cape Town and your hotel, the Cape Cadogan, a stately double-story Georgian and Victorian building that dates back to the beginning of the 19th century. Bohemian chic is the hallmark at Cape Cadogan, with 12 luxuriously appointed en suite bedrooms that are decorated with an eclectic mix of contemporary and antique furniture and textiles. From this lovely home away from home, explore the wonders of Cape Town including Table Mountain, the Cape Peninsula and Robben Island.

**Days 1-4 – Lion Sands Private Game Reserve, Greater Kruger Pk.
RIVER LODGE or IVORY LODGE – 4 nights, Full Board**

**Days 5-7 – Cape Town
CAPE CADOGAN – 3 nights, Breakfast Included**

Day 1 To Lion Sands Private Game Reserve

Arrive Johannesburg and fly to Lion Sands Private Game Reserve. **River Lodge or Ivory Lodge**

River Lodge & its South Camp are exclusive in their pristine location overlooking the magnificent Sabie River. Both lodges have been decorated in an old African style, the feeling being cool, light and minimalist. The swimming pools have been built with an infinity edge overlooking the river. The rooms at River Lodge offer respite and protection from the lowveld heat. The interior is a tranquil purple and cream haven, cool in the summer, cozy in the winter. The bathroom, with its tranquil look and pebble-inlaid floors complements the bushveld well. Each bedroom has its own deck with a view of the river, en suite bathroom, air-conditioning, indoor and outdoor showers and mini-bar.

Ivory Lodge faces due south and is approximately 100 yards upstream of River Lodge, built right on the banks of the magnificent Sabie River. The camp has six luxurious suites, each with en suite bathroom, outdoor and indoor shower, courtyard, lounge with fireplace, wooden viewing deck, patio & private plunge pool. The bedroom & bathroom areas are air-conditioned and overhead fans cool the bedrooms and lounges. Each suite has a uniquely breathtaking view of the Sabie River, so you can view game along the river from the privacy of your own suite. The suites are linked by raised walkways to the communal facility, which features a viewing deck with a spotting scope to view the abundance of game that drinks from the Sabie River in front of the suite.

Days 2, 3 & 4 Lion Sands Private Game Reserve
Enjoy game viewing activities on offer. **River Lodge or Ivory Lodge**

Day 5 To Cape Town & Table Mountain
Fly to Cape Town. Sunset visit to Table Mountain. **Cape Cadogan**

The Cape Cadogan Boutique Hotel is situated in the beautiful Gardens area of Cape Town. Originally a farmhouse, it was 'Victorianized' in 1912 and declared a national monument in 1984. It is themed on the Irish literary figure Oscar Wilde, who was renowned for his bohemian lifestyle throughout Europe and New York during the latter part of the 19th century. Featuring 12 luxury en suite bedrooms and seven private courtyards, the Cape Cadogan is well known for its comfortable, luxurious atmosphere. The reception areas are individually decorated and designed for comfort and tranquility.

Cape Cadogan's staff is committed to ensuring that you are pampered and well taken care of. Breakfast is served in the dining room that overlooks the pool and the garden. There is a choice of either continental or cooked breakfast. Evening meals can be arranged on request.

Table Mountain - Take a cable car to the top of this flat-topped mountain, one of the most distinguishing landmarks of the city. The highest point of the mountain stands 3563 feet above sea level. During your tour, see the unique flora, including fynbos, rare shrubland vegetation that occurs only in this area of the world.

Day 6 Cape Peninsula & Cape of Good Hope
Private Full Day Cape Peninsula Tour to the Cape of Good Hope, including lunch. **Cape Cadogan**

Cape Town, internationally known for the majestic beauty of Table Mountain, is the "Mother City" of South Africa. The subtle interplay of sea and mountain that characterizes the Cape of Good Hope moved intrepid explorer Sir Francis Drake to call it "the fairest Cape in all the circumferences of the globe," a description with which visitors tend to agree.

Cape Peninsula - Tour the villages and bays along Chapman's Peak Drive, one of the world's most awe-inspiring passes. Travel to Cape Point Lighthouse and take in the panoramic views of False Bay before traveling to Boulders Beach to see African penguins.

Day 7 Visit to Robben Island
Private Half Day Tour to Robben Island. **Cape Cadogan**

Tour **Robben Island**, where Nelson Mandela was held as a political prisoner under apartheid. Dutch for "Island of the Seals," Robben Island has a fascinating history. People first inhabited the island during the Stone Age, when sea levels were considerably lower than they are today and one could reach the island on foot. Learn all about the history of this intriguing island during your tour.

Day 8 Departure from Cape Town
Depart Cape Town.

End of Travel Arrangements
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Private tours depart daily subject to availability. Please call for details.

When to go: South Africa is a year-round destination, however, game viewing tends to be best during the dry winter months in South Africa (May to October). The summer months (September through March) offer excellent weather for touring and sightseeing. The Cape region, where you will spend four days on this safari journey, has a unique climate with a green winter and dry summer months.

Recommended add-on journeys:
Garden Route: the Big Seven Safari - 8 Days / 7 Nights
Azura, Mozambique – 6 Days / 5 Nights



River Lodge Viewing Deck over Sabie River



Ivory Lodge Suite



Cape Cadogan Hotel, Cape Town

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