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South Africa

Wedding & Honeymoon Getaway

8 Days

from **\$3,578** CAD

per person + airfare



INCLUDED FEATURES

- Meet & greet at South African Airports
- Round trip airport/hotel transfers in South Africa by private car
- 1 night accommodation at Protea Hotel Johannesburg Airport, bed & breakfast basis
- 3 night's accommodation at Garonga Private Game Lodge including all meals, house wines, local beer and spirits and 'open vehicle' game drives
- 3 night's accommodation at Cape Cadogan, bed & breakfast basis
- Wedding Ceremony (minster, signing of documents, wedding cake, bouquet of flowers, bottle of champagne, decorated setting, , and much more...) at the Game Lodge
- One complimentary massage for bride and groom at the Game Lodge
- Economy class, domestic airfare from Johannesburg – Hoedspruit – Cape Town
- Full day private chocolate, cheese & wine tour in Cape Town

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Offer is valid on new bookings made after July 25. Tour itinerary is subject to local conditions and may be altered if necessary.

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Day 1

Welcome to Johannesburg! Look out for your representative in the arrivals hall with your name on a paging board. This is when your travel documents will be handed over to you and you will have time to orientate yourself and fully understand the documentation and the vouchers. You will then be shown to the bus terminal for the shuttle to the airport hotel.

Accommodation at Protea Hotel OR Tambo in a Standard room on a Bed & Breakfast basis for 1 night.

Johannesburg has its routes in gold and diamond mining dating back to the 1800's, hence its local name, Egoli – the city of Gold. Today Johannesburg is Africa's powerhouse and home to the continent's busiest airport. Johannesburg is a wealthy and fast-paced city, one of the largest metropolitan areas in the world, earning its reputation as the "New York of Africa", while also being considered as the world's largest man-made forest.

The political history of the region is highly prevalent in the Apartheid, Hector Pieterse and Constitution Hill Museums, with a tour of Soweto, wrapping up this emotional experience. A stay in Johannesburg would be incomplete without a visit to Gold Reef City – a theme park created around a 19th century gold mine, the De Wildt cheetah rehabilitation centre and the award-winning Maropeng cradle of humankind, a world heritage site.

Day 02 - 05

Today shuttle back the OR Tambo to take your flight to Hoedspruit, here you will be collected and transferred to Garonga Private Game Lodge in the Makalali Reserve.

Accommodation at Garonga Safari Camp in a Luxury Double Suite Tent on a Fully Inclusive basis for 3 nights.

Includes: all meals, tea/coffees, all drinks, game drives, bush walks, sleep out excursions, bush bath and laundry.

Garonga offers you a place of tranquility to hold your dream wedding during your stay, relax and enjoy your special day in style. The ceremony for your wedding can be organised to take place in any one of the stunning areas at Garonga – such as the pool deck or in the bush itself. The sleep-out deck is another venue that is highly recommended.

Wedding ceremony includes: Ministers Fee and all preparation of documents and signing of Documents, Wedding Cake, bouquet of wild flowers, bottle of champagne, decorated setting for the wedding ceremony, a massage each for the bride and groom, a private dinner on the wedding night, decorated open air safari vehicle for the transfers to and from the wedding ceremony.

Makalali, which means "Place of Rest" in the Shangaan language, was an old cattle farm, which has now become part of a huge conservation initiative to expand South Africa's green frontier by re-establishing the ancient wildlife migration routes, linking the Kruger Park in the east to the lush Drakensberg Mountains in the west. This privately owned "Big Five" Game Reserve is just over 60,000 acres of re-established wilderness including a 5,000 acre disease-free buffalo breeding camp. Research activities in the reserve are on-going, with the support of the Rangers and strong volunteer programs, monitoring and providing vital data to ensure that well-informed decisions are made.

Garonga Safari Camp is situated in the 27,000 hectare Makalali Conservancy, which is just west of the Kruger National Park, one hour from Hoedspruit. The camp is elevated and overlooks a dry riverbed framed by ebony trees, which is a natural pathway for game passing in front of the camp. The main camp offers guests a relaxing open plan lounge and dining area with a homely fire place. The thatched roof and rough plastered walls conjures up a rustic feel, while the outdoor dining deck steps down to the pool deck which surrounds a natural rock-lined pool.

The 6 en-suite tented rooms are a charming blend of textures. Set on raised screed concrete platforms, they have earthy, plastered wall frames with canvas tented roofs, and a choice of glassless windows open to nature, or roll down canvas sides. The rooms are light, airy and spacious with large, draped beds, outdoor showers, crisp linens and Out of Africa mosquito drapes. Each suite has a wooden deck complete with a hammock which commands spectacular views.

One of the highlights of Garonga Safari Camp is the "bush bath" where you can indulge in a lavish bath under the African sky. Your stay at Garonga includes all meals, soft drinks, house wines, spirits, local beers, laundry, game drives, bush walks and an exciting sleep-out excursion.

Day 05 -08

Today you will be collected from Garonga and transferred to Hoedspruit Airport. Take your flight to Johannesburg where you connect to Cape Town. A My Escapades representative will be waiting to collect you at Cape Town International and transfer you to your Cape Town Hotel

Accommodation at Cape Cadogan Boutique Hotel in a Standard room on a Bed & Breakfast basis for 3 nights.

The old and established suburbs of **Gardens, Oranjezicht and Tamboerskloof**, merge into each other as they line the foothills of Table Mountain and Signal Hill. The area enjoys convenient proximity to the city, the Table Mountain Cableway, as well as the beaches. The narrow little streets are lined by original Cape Dutch buildings, many of which have been beautifully restored, some now housing museums and art galleries, as well as lively sidewalk cafés and highly acclaimed restaurants. Now known for its trendy and modern vibe, this region is often visited on foot, encompassing the historic parliament buildings, the Green Market square and many fashionable nightspots.

Cape Cadogan Boutique Hotel is a stately 19th century Georgian and Victorian building which has been declared a national monument and themed on the bohemian lifestyle of the Irish literary figure Oscar Wilde. The public areas are large and comfortable with an elegant approach, the lounge has an open fireplace and the dining room overlooks the garden and quaint pool area.

The 12 light and sophisticated bedrooms are styled with a strong Bohemian chic influence using antique furniture and rich fabrics. There are 4 Luxury Bedrooms and 8 Standard Bedrooms, all of which are air-conditioned with internet access, satellite TV, and tea/coffee facilities, electronic safes, personal bar fridge, robes & slippers. All the rooms offer views of either the garden, the pool or Table Mountain. The Luxury rooms are larger and have private balconies or courtyards.

Cape Cadogan is situated in the heart of the trendy suburb of Tamboerskloof, en-route to the Table Mountain cableway and guests can enjoy short walks to the lively sidewalk cafés, eateries and modern galleries.

Day 06

Today you will embark on a Full Day Chocolate, Cheese and Wine Tour

Includes:

A resident Winelands guide will join you for a tailor made wine experience and exploring the best this area has to offer. Your day can include Paarl, with its imposing Afrikaans Language Monument and estates such as Seidelberg and Fairview – and of course the Franschhoek Valley, including exceptional estates such as **Haute Cabriere, Moreson, La Motte and Grande Provence**. You will delight in cheese tasting in the 200 year old barn at La Grange Fromagerie, chocolate tasting at the Franschhoek Chocolate factory and lunch at one of the top estates (lunch to be settled directly but wine tastings included). Return to Franschhoek town with time to relax in your splendid surrounds, before returning to your hotel.

Day 08

Today you will be collected from Cape Cadogan and transferred to Cape Town International Airport.
We wish you a wonderful and memorable holiday in Southern Africa!
