

A Vacation to South Africa for the winners of the Hands United for Children Raffle Prize

Travelling between March 2012 and September 2013

Day 1

Today, you will arrive in Johannesburg OR Tambo International Airport.

You will be making your own international flight arrangements though we are happy to suggest routing and refer you to a flight specialist. Please advise us of your final itinerary so that we can arrange transfers for you.



Upon arrival, you will clear immigration, collect your bags and proceed to the arrivals area where your driver will be waiting with a sign bearing your name. He or she will then transfer you to the Peech Hotel where you will spend one night in a double or twin room on a bed and breakfast basis. Here, you can relax and unwind after your flight in supreme comfort.

The Peech is a lovely boutique hotel located in the chic Johannesburg suburb of Melrose, within minutes of the area's best dining and shopping. Built in the 1950s and epitomizing eco-chic, the hotel has just thirteen bedrooms and three suites

located in the Main House and the annexes. The rooms are modern with an indigenous, African feel. Crisp white sheets, feather duvets, oregon pine floors and blesbok skins give the rooms a natural feel. iPod docking stations, WiFi and electronic safes ensure they have the latest technology. All rooms are air conditioned. The bathrooms have separate 'Raindance' showers, Molton Brown amenities, hairdryers and bathrobes.

Bistro @ The Peech is the hotel's highly rated bistro restaurant overlooking the pool & lush gardens. Dining can be indoor or on the terrace and is available for breakfast, lunch and dinner. The focus is on flavor and polished simplicity. Alternatively, the many fine restaurants of Melrose are just a 10 minute walk from the hotel.



Days 2 to 4

Today, your driver will collect you from the Peech Hotel and take you to Johannesburg airport in time for your light aircraft flight Kruger National Park. Upon arrival, you will be met by a guide who will transfer you to Tanda Tula Safari Camp, your home for the next three nights.

Your stay at Tanda Tula will be in a luxurious double or twin tent on a full board basis to include all meals, soft drinks, local beers and spirits, house wines and game drive activities.

Tanda Tula Safari Camp is on the Western border of Kruger National Park in South Africa, in a 20,000 acre private area called the Timbavati Reserve, famous for its white lions. The reserve shares an unfenced border with the Kruger National Park allowing animals free range and ensuring guests the opportunity to view the greatest diversity of wildlife that Africa has to offer including the Big 5: lion, leopard, rhino, elephant and buffalo. I



In addition to the Big 5, Timbavati is home to a variety of game including wild dog, giraffe, zebra, hyena, cheetah and numerous bird species. Bush walks, led by experienced rangers and trackers, offer great opportunities to learn about the region. The camp is also home to South Africa's Save the Elephants project.

The tented camp has twelve large 'East African' tents with en suite facilities and a timbered deck overlooking lush riverine vegetation. There is a lounge and dining area as well as a pool.

Guests can spend a lazy afternoon lounging by the pool or enjoying a refreshing dip. Each evening open-air dinners are served around the log fires in the traditional boma. The camp offers fine international cuisine with a touch of Africa accompanied by fine South African wines.



Days 5 to 7

Today, your guide will take you back to the airstrip in time for your short light aircraft flight to Nelspruit. Here, you will connect to your onward flight to Cape Town.

Upon arrival, you will be met by a driver who will take you to Constantia Uitsig where you will stay for the next three nights in a beautiful double or twin room on a bed and breakfast basis.



Constantia Uitsig is a delightful small hotel set on a working wine farm just 20 minutes from the center of Cape Town, South Africa. This hotel is located towards the bottom of the Constantia Valley, with superb views of Table Mountain.

Guests are accommodated in 16 individually furnished garden suites. Facilities on the farm include a guest lounge and bar, swimming pool, walks in the vineyards, tasting and picnics. There are two restaurants on site including the internationally acclaimed La Colombe and a wealth of others to choose from nearby.

There is an excellent spa and relaxation area we would advise you to book treatments in advance. Hiking in the mountains or vineyards, horse riding nearby, and day trips to the Cape Point Nature Reserve are all favorite pass times and Cape Town and Stellenbosch are just 20 and 50 minutes away by car respectively. There are lots of things to see and do in and around Cape Town from climbing or abseiling Table Mountain, the penguin colony at Boulders Bay, Cape Point, wine tasting and Robben Island to name but a few.



Day 8

Today, you will be collected from Constantia Uitsig and returned to the Cape Town airport in time for onward flight whether to another safari destination or home.



The value of this trip is \$10,800 based on two people sharing a double or twin room.

The above itinerary includes:

Flights from Johannesburg to Tanda Tula and from Tanda Tula to Cape Town.

Please be aware that scheduled light aircraft flights may make a couple of stops before reaching your destination; please let us know if you would like to know the cost of upgrading to a direct private flight

Passenger and airport taxes
Airport transfers
Other transfers
Accommodation and meals as stated
Drinks as stated
Laundry as stated
Activities as stated
National Park and concession fees

The above itinerary excludes:

International flights
Visas
Travel insurance
Tips and gratuities
Travel insurance
Tips and gratuities
Other personal spending

If you weigh more than 220 lbs, you may be charged for an additional seat on light aircraft flights. Please let us know if this is likely to affect you.

Dates of Travel

Please note that this holiday is valid from March 2012 to September 2013 and excludes Christmas, New Year and Easter.

Aardvark Vacation Prices

Unlike many other companies, we forward buy the foreign currency needed to pay for a booking at the time a trip is confirmed. Therefore, we will not apply any surcharges because of exchange rate fluctuations after receipt of your confirmation payment.

Please ask Constantia Uitsig if they can check you in online for your international flights 24 hours before your return.



WHY CHOOSE AARDVARK SAFARIS?

Honest independent advice from knowledgeable and experienced Africa experts

All of us here at Aardvark have both lived and worked in Africa. Because of this expertise, we customize first-class trips to areas we know and love. We are proud to say that we have experienced and stayed at every camp and lodge we book for clients, and maintain close relationships to some of Africa's top guides and hosts. By working with you to understand your needs and wants, we tailor safaris to meet your goals and expectations. We don't work on commission. Our only objective is to plan and provide a full itinerary with the most efficient routing to save you time and money while guaranteeing the best trip possible for you.

Vacations with financial protection

Should we, or our suppliers, cease trading before you travel, your money is protected through the trust account we hold for each client. Your vacation payment is held until you have completed your travel, ensuring that we are able to offer you an automatic refund in the event that your trip is cancelled by us. In many instances, particularly if you book directly with companies in Africa or companies that aren't Registered Sellers of Travel, you may not get your money back if the company in question goes out of business.

We are an independently owned and operated California Registered Seller of Travel

We don't work for anyone but you. As an independent company, we don't fill quotas or push pre-packaged trips. We are registered with the California Attorney General's Office as a Seller of Travel. That means we abide by the highest standards of care in the industry. We deposit all vacation payments received into a trust account, held until you have completed your travel. If, for any reason, there is a cancellation not in accordance with your contract, you are entitled to receive a prompt and automatic refund. Your satisfaction is our primary concern and we do everything we can to stand behind our commitment to you.

Avoid the pitfalls of booking direct with an African operator

Your vacation is supposed to be hassle free but sometimes your dream vacation can turn into a nightmare. Booking directly, you have zero financial protection. On top of that, there should be some key questions that need to be answered before you proceed: Can you pay with a credit card? If so what are the hidden charges? If you cannot pay with a credit card, will you have to plan a money transfer at your expense? When you arrive in Africa what happens if no one is there to meet you? What if you have complaints regarding your trip, how do you arrange compensation? With other companies you can have extremely limited rights. With Aardvark, you have 100% protection. We encourage all prospective travelers to find out this information before booking their next trip to prevent unwanted hassles and headaches.

You pay no more booking through Aardvark than if you arranged the holiday yourselves

Booking through Aardvark will cost no more than if you booked the trip directly through African companies. We are able to negotiate low prices with our suppliers that equal savings for you. Sometimes it is actually cheaper for us to plan a trip for you that it would be if you booked directly. If you do feel that we are charging more for accommodations or services than those you can find on your own, we are happy to look at the difference and see if we can remedy the situation. In addition, we can provide an overview detailing the cost of each component in your trip.

Once a trip is confirmed we will not charge you for any currency fluctuations

As soon as you confirm your trip with an initial payment, we buy your lodging, guides, etc. in US dollars to protect you from any fluctuations in currency. The price will remain the same no matter what currency changes occur before your trip.



We are here if you need us: 24 hours 7 days a week

Feel secure and comfortable knowing that you have emergency service available from both Aardvark and local representatives on the ground in case you encounter any difficulties while you are away. There is always someone available at Aardvark, seven days a week, 24 hours a day, to address any problems that you might encounter.

Your safety comes first

Your peace of mind and safety are our greatest concern. We only offer trips to areas and accommodations that we've visited personally to assess their comfort level, food and hygiene. In addition, we evaluate the onsite first-aid and nearby medical facilities so that you can enjoy your holiday without worrying about your safety. We constantly monitor visa and health regulations, as well as State Department and foreign office reports to ensure that your vacation package can be undertaken safely. These visa and health requirements are always included in your pre-departure package. Should severe weather or political unrest arise, we can recommend alternative itineraries or provide you with a refund. In addition, with our many contacts and offices on the ground in Africa, we always know who to speak with to mobilize assistance in the unusual event that it is required.

We are committed to looking after the environment and local communities

Conservation is key to our daily operations. Each of our safaris provides our clients the opportunity to see the beauty of Africa: its breathtaking views, exotic wildlife, local communities, and remote areas. Many of the camps and lodges we recommend are green, low impact facilities while still providing high-end accommodations and facilities; feel free to ask us for more details. We work tirelessly to ensure that the benefits tourism brings to each region will not be offset by any negative environmental impact. We provide clients the option to offset their carbon emissions from their long-haul flights by purchasing carbon offsets which fund a project in Zambia that not only reduces carbon dioxide but provides food and employment to the local community. In addition, we support the Koiyaki Guide School in the Masai Mara National Reserve, giving the local community a chance to take part in their land and the future of tourism. Our efforts in this area have been recognized by AITO which has awarded us four stars for our responsible tourism work in the UK, US and Africa.

Recommendations are at the heart of our business and we would be delighted to supply you with references

With several of our clients returning for their second or third safari with Aardvark and over 70% of our clients coming to us through recommendations, happy clients are truly at the heart of our business. Although we are now ten years old, we are a small company and have retained our personal touch. The owners remain involved with clients and sales on a daily basis and our team returns to Africa, year after year, to evaluate the properties we recommend to you. We encourage all prospective travelers to view the testimonials section of our website to see what past clients say about our services, and we would be more than happy to put you in contact with past clients with similar travel plans to answer further questions.

