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Johannesburg via Kruger National Park to Durban – 13, 14 or 15 days

	Match city	Match days					
Day	Johannesburg to Durban	Tour 1 - dates	Tour 2 - dates	Tour 3 - dates	Tour 4 - dates	Tour 5 - dates	Tour 6 - dates
1	Johannesburg/ Pretoria		11 Jun Soccer City INTRO	12 Jun Ellis Park	14 Jun Soccer City	15 Jun Ellis Park	27 Jun Soccer City
2	Johannesburg/ Pretoria	10 Jun	12 Jun Ellis Park	13 Jun Loftus Versfeld	15 Jun Ellis Park	16 Jun PTA	28 Jun Ellis Park
3	Johannesburg/ Pretoria	11 Jun Soccer City INTRO	13 Jun Loftus Versfeld	14 Jun Soccer City	16 Jun Loftus Versf.	17 Jun Soccer City	29 Jun Loftus Versfeld
4	Timbavati	12 Jun	14 Jun	15 Jun	17 Jun	18 Jun	30 Jun
5	Timbavati	13 Jun	15 Jun	16 Jun	18 Jun	19 Jun	01 Jul
6	Hazyview	14 Jun	16 Jun	17 Jun	19 Jun	20 Jun	02 Jul
7	Mlilwane/Swaziland	15 Jun	17 Jun	18 Jun	20 Jun	21 Jun	03 Jul
8	Mlilwane/Swaziland	16 Jun	18 Jun	19 Jun	21 Jun	22 Jun	04 Jul
9	St.Lucia	17 Jun	19 Jun	20 Jun	22 Jun	23 Jun	05 Jul
10	St.Lucia	18 Jun	20 Jun	21 Jun	23 Jun	24 Jun	06 Jul
11	Durban	19 Jun	21 Jun	22 Jun	24 Jun	25 Jun	07 Jul
12	Durban	20 Jun	22 Jun	23 Jun	25 Jun	26 Jun	08 Jul
13	Durban	departure	23 Jun	departure	26 Jun	27 Jun	09 Jul
14	Durban		departure		departure	28 Jun	departure
15	Durban					departure	

Day 1 Arrival Johannesburg / Pretoria

Upon arrival at Johannesburg International Airport retrieve your rental car and drive to your accommodation. Relax from the long flight and enjoy some time at leisure. If you arrived on an early morning flight we suggest you familiarize yourself with the close environment and get some first vibe of the Soccer World Cup – you have come right into the heart of the soccer events!

The city of Johannesburg is home to the two stadiums Soccer City and Ellis Park. The stadium Loftus Versfeld is located in the capital Pretoria – hopefully enough opportunity for you to be part of a live match!

3 overnights in Johannesburg / Pretoria area

Day 2 + 3 Soccer and sightseeing

Despite the soccer there are many interesting things to do in the cities of Johannesburg and Pretoria and the vicinity:

- sight-seeing tour in Pretoria, visit the Parliament Buildings and Voortrekker Monument
- sight-seeing of Johannesburg, Gold Reef City and Apartheid Museum
- visit local craft markets
- go on a shopping tour in Sandton, or look out for Menlin Park Mall (one of the biggest)
- visit the famous South West Township, called SoWeTo, the Mandela House and Hektor Pieterse Museum
- if you are interested in experiencing nature drive to Haartebeestport Dam in the early morning and embark on a hot air balloon gliding over the Magaliesberg Mountains while the sun rises followed by a Champagne-breakfast...

Day 4 + 5 Johannesburg/Pretoria to Private Game Reserve close to Kruger National Park

Leave Gauteng early today and travel eastbound today. On the way stop at various lookout points and continue towards Timbavati, a Private Game Reserve adjacent to Kruger National Park where you spend the next 2 nights. In the evening go on your first safari at night looking out for nocturnal animals and enjoy a traditional boma dinner around the fire. Welcome to the Bush!

The following day is a complete escape from soccer: go on an early morning safari in an open game vehicle. Your ranger explains all the particulars of the bush to you, tracks down animals, reads the spoors and talks about the vegetation of the bush. If you missed out on the morning safari, make your experience in the afternoon. Bush walks are also offered and a very unforgettable experience.

You might want to drive into Kruger National Park with own vehicle to look out for some wildlife. On one of these days you will definitely see some of the Big 5: Rhino, Elephant, Buffalo, Lion and Leopard.

You have come in the ideal season since June and July are dry and not too warm for the game which means the animals don't hide away in the shade.

Kruger National Park is malaria-area however, and you need to take precautions.

2 overnights at a private game reserve in Kruger National Park area

Day 6 Hazyview

After a morning safari leave the bush behind you and drive south. Today the road is your aim, in fact you are travelling along the famous Panorama Route and the renown Blyde River Canyon – stop for the most spectacular sights en route such as the Three Rondavels, God's Window and Lucke's Potholes. Your next destination is Hazyview, which lies very close to the southern part of Kruger National Park.

In the close vicinity there is a lot to do: if you need some adrenalin while away from the soccer scene we recommend a white water rafting experience on Sabi River... or visit Shangana Cultural Village and watch the traditional dances.

Overnight in Hazyview area

Day 7 + 8 Swaziland and Ezulwini Valley

Leave South African soil and continue to your next destination which lies in the Kingdom of Swaziland, nestled in the beautiful Ezulwini Valley at Mlilwane Wildlife Sanctuary. In the Sanctuary itself lots of activities are being offered, since free roaming game are harmless animals such as various kinds of antelope, springbok, wartdogs and many more you can get you can participate in:

- horse back safari
- game walks
- mountain bike safari
- or Mr Reilly's game drive through the sanctuary where he explains about various projects and the history of the area.

Furthermore explore the vicinity to the Sanctuary and

- visit local craft market and a traditional candle factory – ideal to get some souvenirs
- go on a quad biking tour
- try yourself in Adventure Caving combined with a hike to and from the Cave
- visit a traditional village and watch the dancers.

2 overnights in Ezulwini Valley

Day 9 + 10 St Lucia

Cross the boarder to South Africa again and travel to the coast of the sparkling Indian Ocean – your next stop is the St Lucia Wetlands area. Lake St Lucia (37'000ha) and the Eastern Shores (30'000ha) together comprise the largest estuarine system on the African continent. Lake St Lucia has been declared a Natural World Heritage Site by UNESCO. Enjoy a boat safari through the wetlands and watch out for hippos, crocodile and a variety of birds.

2 overnights in St Lucia Wetlands area

Day 11, 12 (13 + 14) Durban

Leave St Lucia in the morning and continue south into the northern suburb of Durban, capital of the province KwaZulu Natal. Welcome back to the unique soccer atmosphere and certainly another highlight of your trip to South Africa! The Durban Stadium is the second biggest (after Soccer City in Johannesburg) with 70'000 seats.

Depending on the match tickets that you are holding (19, 22, 25, 28 June and/or the semi final on 7 July) we recommend the following to explore the city and nearby area:

- City tour including a visit to the Indian market, look out for Indian restaurants...
- Visit uShaka, the marine world, where you see sharks and a variety of other fish and sea life
- Walk on the beaches or the beach promenade close to the Indian Ocean

2 – 4 overnights in and around Durban

End of itinerary

In case you are holding tickets for matches that are scheduled in Rustenburg in Royal Bafokeng stadium please let us know - we can assist with accommodation around that area

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