

**ROTARIANS' INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP TOURS OF SOUTH AFRICA (RIFT)
PROJECT OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF KNYSNA DISTRICT 9350**

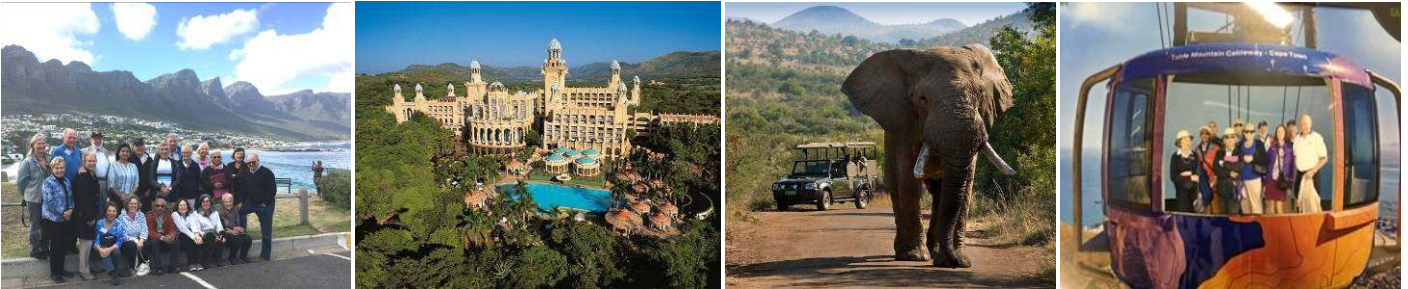


RIFT NO. 36 30 October – 17 November 2017

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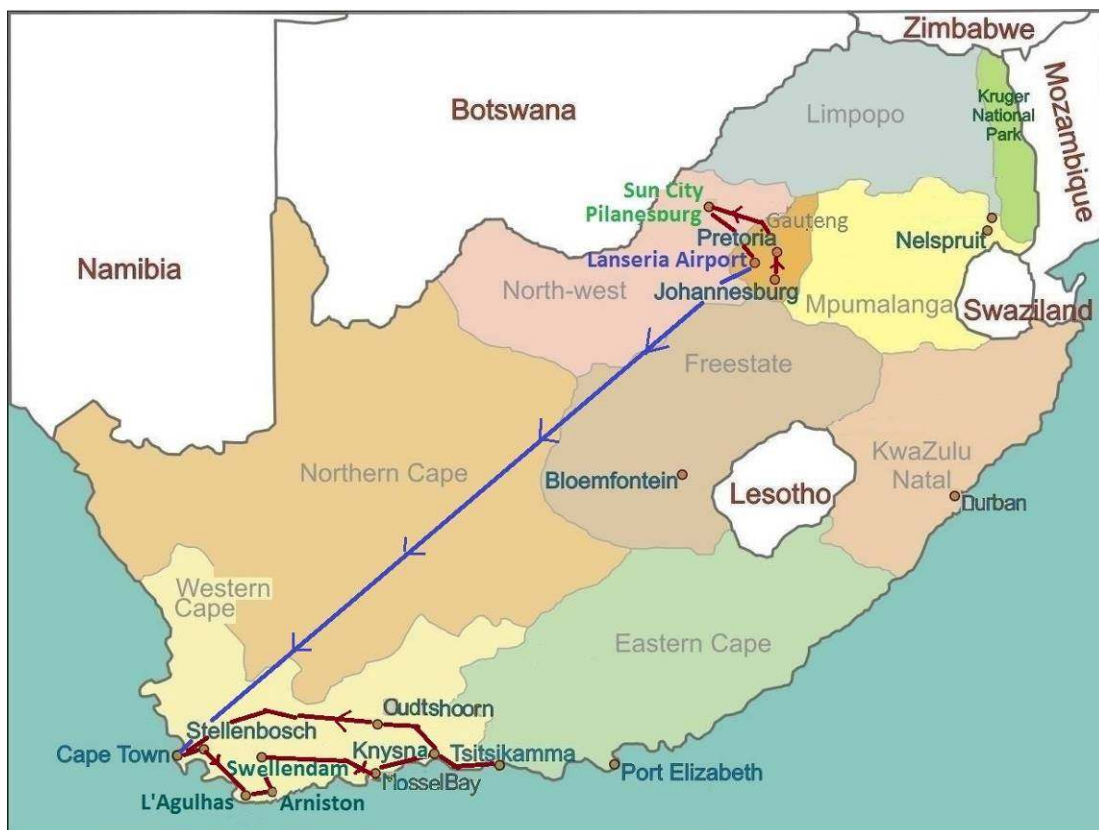


The object of the Friendship Tours project is to foster goodwill and friendship amongst Rotarians worldwide, as well as to promote a better understanding of South Africa, its peoples and their cultures. Since the project was started in 1985, more than 600 Rotarians from 18 different countries have visited South Africa on these tours and lasting friendships have been made across the globe.

Rotarians worldwide are invited to participate in RIFT South Africa No 36. Included in the tour are some of the country's top attractions, such as Cape Town, the Garden Route, Cape Winelands, The Palace of the Lost City, a luxury Big 5 Safari in malaria free private game reserve, plus a couple of off-the-beaten track destinations. Three nights will be home hosted by local Rotarians in Knysna in the heart of the beautiful Garden Route with opportunities during the tour for Rotary fellowship with other Clubs.

Accommodation in 4 and 5* hotels/lodges, has been hand picked. Transport includes one domestic flight and overland travel by luxury air conditioned coach. All tips & gratuities included in tour price.*

Tour leaders from the Knysna Rotary Club will be Rtn Louise Pannell and Rtn Vicky Tricker. Louise, who is a registered National Tour Guide for South Africa, has been leading these groups for 28 years.



TOUR SUMMARY WITH PRICE



KEY TO MEALS INCLUDED *B = Breakfast* *L = Lunch* *D = Dinner*

Day 1 JOHANNESBURG

Mon 30 Oct
D

Arrival at Johannesburg.
Welcome dinner to meet your tour leaders and fellow travelers.

Accommodation: MICHELANGELO HOTEL www.themichelangelo.co.za

Day 2 JOHANNESBURG – Visiting a city within a city, Rotary Meeting

Tue 31 Oct
B L

City orientation, Soweto (South Western Townships). Mandela House Museum.
Afternoon at leisure.

Attend meeting with Rotary Club of Sandton. Exchange of banners.

Accommodation: MICHELANGELO HOTEL

Day 3 JOHANNESBURG – Pretoria, History - SUN CITY

Wed 01 Nov
B L

Pretoria, administrative capital. Union Buildings, Voortrekker Monument.
Continue to Sun City, a lush, tropical fantasyland deep in the African bushveld.

Accommodation: PALACE OF THE LOST CITY Superior Luxury Pool Facing Room
www.suninternational.com/palace

Day 4 SUN CITY

Thu 02 Nov
B

Full day at leisure to enjoy the many attractions of the Lost City.

Accommodation: PALACE OF THE LOST CITY

Day 5 SUN CITY – BLACK RHINO PRIVATE GAME RESERVE – On Safari

Fri 03 Nov
B L D

Transfer to Black Rhino Private Game Lodge. African safari in malaria free Reserve.
Dinner under the African sky.

Accommodation: BLACK RHINO GAME LODGE

<http://www.blackrhinogamereserve.co.za/index.php/black-rhino-game-lodge.html>

Day 6 BLACK RHINO PRIVATE GAME RESERVE – On Safari

Sat 04 Nov
B L D

Full day on safari to experience the magic of the African bush. .

Two game drives daily plus night drives in open vehicles with experienced rangers.

Accommodation: BLACK RHINO GAME LODGE

Day 7 BLACK RHINO PRIVATE GAME RESERVE – Flight to Cape Town – STELLENBOSCH

Sun 05 Nov
B D

After game drive & breakfast, flight from Lanseria Airport to CapeTown.

On arrival, drive to the Cape Winelands. Spend 2 nights in Stellenbosch.

Accommodation: COOPMANHUIJS HOTEL www.coopmanhuijs.co.za

Day 8 STELLENBOSCH – Cape Winelands, Rotary Function

Mon 06 Nov
B L

Full day exploring the beautiful Cape Winelands with cellar tour and wine tasting.
Picnic lunch under the oaks at the famous Boschendal Estate.

Special evening function with members of the Stellenbosch Rotary Club.

Accommodation: COOPMANHUIJS HOTEL

Day 9 STELLENBOSCH – Shipwreck Museum, Cape Agulhas - ARNISTON

Tue 07 Nov
B L D

Drive through the Overberg to Cape Agulhas, southernmost tip of Africa.

Overnight stop is the tranquil little fishing village of Arniston.

Accommodation: ARNISTON SPA HOTEL Luxury sea facing rooms. www.arnistonhotel.com

Day 10 ARNISTON

Wed 08 Nov
B D

Full day at leisure to enjoy the beach, unspoilt ocean and beautiful surroundings.

Freshly caught fish and other dishes for dinner in a fisherman's cottage.

Accommodation: ARNISTON SPA HOTEL



Day 11
Thu 09 Nov
B L D

ARNISTON – Mossel Bay, Wilderness Lakes, KNYSNA

Drive to Mossel Bay to visit the Bartholomew Diaz Museum Complex. Continue via the scenic Wilderness Lakes to Knysna situated on a beautiful estuary. Three nights home hosted by Knysna Rotarians. Dinner with hosts.

Day 12
Fri 10 Nov
B

KNYSNA - Project Visits, Boat trip, Rotary function

Morning visit to some of the projects of the Knysna Rotary Club. Free time for lunch at the Waterfront followed by a cruise to the famous Knysna Heads. Evening function with Knysna Rotarians. Exchange of banners.

Accommodation: HOME HOSTED BY KNYSNA ROTARIANS

Day 13
Sat 11 Nov
B L

KNYSNA - Tsitsikamma Coastal National Park

This morning visit the Saturday Harkerville Farmer's Market then travel via Plettenberg Bay to the Tsitsikamma Coastal National Park, to take a walk and a swim. Light barbecue supper and fellowship with hosts and other Rotarians.

Accommodation: HOME HOSTED BY KNYSNA ROTARIANS

Day 14
Sun 12 Nov
B L

KNYSNA – OUDTSHOORN Outeniqua Pass, Cango Caves, Olive Farm Tour

Cross over the Outeniqua Mountain range into the Little Karoo, to visit the Cango Caves. Lunch at a local game lodge.

Overnight on a working farm.

Guided tour through the olive orchards, with formal tasting of all the products.

Accommodation: SURVAL BOUTIQUE OLIVE ESTATE www.surval.co.za

Day 15
Mon 13 Nov
B L

OUDTSHOORN - Ostrich Farm Tour

Visit to an ostrich farm to learn about these strange flightless birds.

Free time in the town of Oudtshoorn followed by lunch at a local restaurant.

Afternoon at leisure to swim, walk or have a rest.

Accommodation: SURVAL BOUTIQUE OLIVE ESTATE

Day 16
Tue 14 Nov
B L

OUDTSHOORN – CAPE TOWN - Port Wine Tasting, Route R62, Table Mountain

Drive along the famous Route 62 to Calitzdorp. Tasting of award winning Cape Port.

Lunch on a wine farm.

Scenic drive via Montagu and across the du Toitskoof Mountains for late afternoon arrival in Cape Town.

Cable car trip to the top of Table Mountain (*this excursion is weather dependent*)

Accommodation for 3 nights in the vibrant Victoria & Alfred Waterfront.

Accommodation: VICTORIA & ALFRED HOTEL Mountain Facing Rooms

www.newmarkhotels.com/accommodation/hotels/victoria-alfred-hotel

Day 17
Wed 15 Nov
B L

CAPE TOWN – Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, Kirstenbosch

Travel along the Atlantic seaboard, pristine beaches and the formidable Twelve Apostle peaks to the fishing village of Hout Bay, to take boat trip to Seal Island.

Spectacular Chapman's Peak Drive to the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, with unique Cape flora and rich birdlife, to visit Cape Point. Funicular ride to the lookout point.

Lunch at the Two Oceans Restaurant with gorgeous views.

Afternoon visit to Kirstenbosch National Botanical Gardens.

Accommodation: VICTORIA & ALFRED HOTEL

Day 18
Thu 16 Nov
B D

CAPE TOWN – City Walking Tour, Gems Museum, Rotary meeting, Farewell Dinner

Morning activities: lunch meeting of Rotary Club of Signal Hill, at the Royal Cape Yacht Club

Afternoon at leisure.

Special farewell dinner this evening.

Accommodation: VICTORIA & ALFRED HOTEL



Day 19 CAPE TOWN – Departure

Fri 17 Nov

B

A last day to enjoy the Mother City.

At leisure until time for individual transfers to Cape Town International Airport for departure.

We reserve the right to make changes to the itinerary and to substitute hotels of a similar category, should this become necessary due to circumstances beyond our control.

TOUR PRICE

R 52,800 (South African Rand) per person in sharing accommodation

R 23,730 Single supplement

Price based on 18 passengers. Supplement of R1,500 per person for lower numbers.

Approximate prices in other currencies, as at rates of exchange 05 March 2017

£ 3,200	€ 3,700	US\$ 4,000	per person sharing
£ 1,450	€ 1,700	US\$ 1,800	single supplement

DOMESTIC FLIGHT Lanseria/Cape Town R 1,350 per person

Not included in price and subject to possible change

ADDITIONAL NIGHTS IN JOHANNESBURG & CAPE TOWN CAN BE BOOKED ON REQUEST.

PRE & POST TOUR PACKAGES Details available on request

VICTORIA FALLS and/or BOTSWANA

ROVOS RAIL (Post Tour): 2 Journeys - Cape Town to Pretoria or Victoria Falls to Pretoria

SPECIAL DISCOUNTED RATE FOR RIFT PARTICIPANTS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ROVOS RAIL

Included in Tour Price

- 3 nights home hosted in Knysna
- 15 nights accommodation as per itinerary
- Overland transport in lux, air conditioned coach with toilet
- Breakfast Daily
- Other meals as per itinerary
- Individual private airport transfers on Day 1 and Day 19
- Sightseeing, excursions and entrances as per itinerary
- Services of registered tour guide and Rotary tour leaders throughout the tour
- Porterage for luggage handling at hotels and airports (*excluding porterage at airports on Days 1 and 19*)
- Tips & Gratuities at restaurants for included meals
- Tips & Gratuities for local specialist guides, game rangers and drivers

Not Included

- International flights to/from South Africa
- Domestic flight Lanseria/Cape Town *Quoted separately*
- Meals not shown as included in itinerary and meals at Rotary functions
- Drinks
- Travel insurance
- All items of a personal nature such as telephone calls and laundry.

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