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South Africa Field Hockey Tour Cape Town

10 Day / 7 Night Program









SUGGESTED PROGRAM

PLEASE NOTE: Actual sequence and timing of activities will revolve around your game & practice schedule, which will be finalized in the weeks prior to your team's arrival at its destination. All times are approximate and may vary according to flight schedules and other logistical factors.

ALL FIELD HOCKEY ACTIVITIES ARE HIGHLIGHTED IN RED.

<u>USA – CAPE TOWN</u> Day 1

Fly overnight to Cape Town, South Africa via major international scheduled airline with change of plane enroute. Dinner and breakfast served aloft.

Day 2 **CAPE TOWN**

Afternoon

Arrival at Cape Town International Airport where you will be greeted by your local Tour Manager, who will be taking care of you for the duration of your stay in South Africa.

Cape Town is located in one of the world's most beautiful settings on the shores of the rugged Atlantic Ocean and base of imposing Table Mountain. The city is widely regarded as the "Jewel of South Africa" and is the country's most popular destination. Cape Town's first European settlement came when the Dutch arrived in 1652 followed by the British in the 18th century, which along with the local African population has made for a very diverse society.

Transfer to your hotel in Cape Town where you will check in.

Afternoon

Time to settle in and relax. Perhaps explore the nearby "Waterfront" as a way of warming up for the next few days of adventure!

Evening **Welcome Dinner** at your hotel or nearby restaurant.

Day 3 <u>CAPE TOWN</u>

Morning Breakfast at Hotel.

Morning PRACTICE SESSION at a local astroturf field to prepare for your evening match.

Afternoon **Table Mountain**







Table Mountain

View of Table Bay

Cable Car

Visit <u>Table Mountain</u>, a 3,300 ft. high plateau surrounded by steep cliffs. Ride the cable car to the top for a beautiful view of the city and surrounding ocean. Or enjoy hiking the mountain's trails to the summit and back, which takes about 2.5 hours at a leisurely pace. <u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: The cable car does not operate on days with high winds or cloud cover (for safety and practical reasons) so the exact day that you ascend the mountain may vary.

Evening MATCH # 1 vs. SOUTH AFRICAN HOCKEY TEAM







Day 4 <u>CAPE TOWN</u>

Morning Breakfast at Hotel.

Robben Island - Half-Day Tour







Guard Tower

Prison Entrance

Cells

Depart on the ferry from the Cape Town Waterfront to **Robben Island**, five miles offshore, for a moving tour of the prison where the famed anti-apartheid activist **Nelson Mandela** was held captive for over twenty of the thirty years that he was incarcerated (he later was South Africa's president from 1994-99). The Prison tour depicts the lives of political prisoners detained from the 1960's to 1991. Former Robben Island prisoners conduct the tour. Return ferry to the Waterfront.

Afternoon

Free time for lunch and to explore the city.

Evening

MATCH # 2 vs. SOUTH AFRICAN HOCKEY TEAM







Day 5

CAPE TOWN

Morning

Breakfast at Hotel.

Morning & Afternoon

West Coast Ostrich Ranch & Fisantekraal







Depart to Cape Town's northern suburbs for a visit to the **West Coast Ostrich Ranch**, home to 220 birds ranging from 1 day old chicks to 20-year-old breeding couples. View many different breeds of the world's largest bird and enjoy the Ostrich Show.

Continue on to the <u>Fisantekraal Township</u> for a tour of the settlement followed by <u>lunch</u> <u>prepared by residents</u> of the township who will be your hosts. Learn all about the townships, where the black and mixed-race populations were forcibly moved during the apartheid era.

Evening

Dinner on your own near your hotel to wrap up another great day in Cape Town!

Day 6

CAPE TOWN

Morning

Breakfast at Hotel.

Morning

Victoria & Alfred Waterfront







Leisure time to enjoy Cape Town's bustling and impressive <u>Victoria & Alfred Waterfront</u> shopping, dining and entertainment hotspot. Featuring over 400 designer shops, crafts stalls, pubs and waterside restaurants, the Waterfront offers an unending variety of fun alternatives. This is one of South Africa's most popular destinations with millions of locals and visitors enjoying the "Waterfront" each year.

Afternoon <u>Two Oceans Aquarium</u>







Enjoy the **Two Oceans Aquarium**, located at the "Waterfront". Widely regarded as one of the world's foremost aquariums, this aquatic facility is "A Window on the Oceans of South Africa" (Atlantic and Indian Oceans) with displays on the predators and exotic fish inhabiting the waters off Cape Town.

Evening MATCH # 3 vs. SOUTH AFRICAN HOCKEY TEAM







Day 7 <u>CAPE TOWN</u>

Morning Breakfast at Hotel.

Today board your bus for a visit to one of Cape Town's most popular attractions, the Winelands Region.

Morning & Afternoon Winelands - Full-Day Tour







Spier Wine Estate

Vineyards

Cheetah Sanctuary

Day-trip to the lovely **Winelands** region east of Cape Town. Visit the **Cheetah Sanctuary** and **Birds of Prey Sanctuary** for up close interaction with the native wildlife. Continue to the delightful town of **Stellenbosch**, one of South Africa's oldest communities, and visit the **Spier Wine Estate** for a delicious **lunch at the Moyo restaurant** while taking in the tranquil surroundings of the vineyards. Round out the day with a game against a local hockey team, possibly from **Stellenbosch University**, one of the country's most renowned universities.

Evening MATCH # 4 vs. SOUTH AFRICAN HOCKEY TEAM







Day 8 <u>CAPE TOWN</u>

Morning Breakfast at Hotel.

Morning & Afternoon

Cape Peninsula - Full-Day Tour







Exciting full-day trip to explore the Cape Peninsula's rugged and enchanting seaside beauty. Start the day travelling by private motorcoach to trendy **Clifton Beach** and **Camps Bay**, which is famous for its long white sandy beach. It is a great spot for beach sports or just relaxing in the sun. Nearby to the beach, there are roadside cafes and vendors selling snacks and drinks throughout the day. **Lunch included**.

Continue south along the scenic <u>Cape Peninsula</u> to <u>Hout Bay</u>, eventually reaching the breathtaking <u>Chapman's Peak Drive</u>, which in an amazing feat of engineering, was blasted out of the side of the steep cliffs that drop to the ocean. Cross the peninsula to the charming village of **Simon's Town**, where you will board a boat for a ride to see **Seal Island**, a 300-meter long

island which is home to the world's largest <u>Cape Fur Seal</u> population. With so many seals in one place, <u>Great White Sharks</u> are often spotted looking for their next meal.

Your Cape Peninsula adventure continues on **Boulder's Beach** where one of South Africa's few penguin colonies makes its home. The highlight of the day awaits you at the lovely and picturesque **Cape Point Park**, location of the legendary **Cape of Good Hope**. The cliffs, which are some of the highest in the world, form the south western-most point of Africa. These make for breathtaking views of some of the continent's most rugged landscapes. Return to Cape Town by the early evening.

Evening <u>Farewell Dinner</u> featuring traditional South African dishes.

Day 9 <u>CAPE TOWN – FLIGHTS</u>

Morning Breakfast at Hotel.

Check out of Hotel.

Free time for one last afternoon enjoying Cape Town. Lunch at the "Waterfront" would be the ideal way to wrap up a great trip!

Afternoon Transfer to Cape Town International Airport for your overnight flights to the USA.

Day 10 USA

Morning arrival in USA.

Your South African Field Hockey & Cultural Adventure comes to a close with great memories to cherish for a lifetime!

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

Travel Services:

- Economy-Class Air Transportation USA Cape Town round-trip.
- Seven nights at a Three-Star Hotel in Cape Town including daily breakfast.
- Airport / Hotel round-trip transfers.
- Welcome & Farewell Dinners.
- Table Mountain excursion including Cable Car fees.
- Robben Island Half-Day Tour, including round-trip ferry and tour.
- West Coast Ostrich Ranch and visit to Fisantekraal Township with Lunch included.
- Two Oceans Aguarium entry fee.
- Winelands Full-Day Tour including visits to the Cheetah and Birds of Prey Sanctuaries and Lunch at the Moyo restaurant on the Spier Wine Estate.
- Cape Peninsula Full-Day Tour with Lunch and Cape Point Park entrance fee included.
- **Tour Manager** available as necessary in South Africa and 24/7 in case of emergency.
- 24/7 Emergency Support from <u>Victory Sports Tours</u>' Operations Office.

Field Hockey Program:

- Four Games with clubs / university teams at your level.
- One Practice Session.

Round-trip Transfers to above Field Hockey Activities by private motorcoach.

Summary of Included Meals:

- 7 Breakfasts
- 3 Lunches (Fisantekraal Township, Moyo Restaurant, Cape Point outing)
- 2 Dinners (Welcome & Farewell Dinners)

Tour Price:

- Approx. \$ 3300 3500 from New York, per person, **triple** occupancy.
- Price is based on a minimum of 20 paying travelers.
- Prices are subject to availability of airfares at time of booking.
- One **FREE COACH'S TRIP** is included based on 20 paying travelers (21st is free).
- Coach would share twin room with paying traveler and pay only taxes/fees.

Notes:

- The itinerary text outlines both included services and suggested free time activities. For a definitive indication of what is included in the tour price, please refer exclusively to the "TOUR INCLUSIONS" section above.
- No booking has been made yet. Tour dates are subject to availability.
- Tour price is based on current U.S. Dollar / foreign currency exchange rate. Price may vary if the exchange rate were to change significantly prior to receiving your tour deposit.
- Air taxes/fees are determined by the various governments/airlines involved and are those currently in effect. By government regulation, actual air taxes/fees collected will be those in effect at ticketing, approx. 45 days before departure.
- Airlines may add a fuel surcharge if the price of fuel increases significantly.
- Final fuel surcharge is determined 30 days prior to departure.
- Full Terms & Conditions to be provided upon acceptance of this proposal.