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South Africa #1

Field Hockey Tour

Cape Town

9 Days, 7 Nights



TENTATIVE ITINERARY:

IMPORTANT: The dates and times of the activities below will likely be adjusted to accommodate your game schedules, 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.

Day 1

USA – CAPE TOWN

Fly overnight to Cape Town. Change of plane enroute. Dinner and breakfast served aloft.

Day 2

CAPE TOWN

(D)

Morning arrival in Cape Town. Greeting by your Tour Manager.
Transfer by private motorcoach and check in to your Three-Star Hotel.
Free time to explore the neighborhood around your hotel.

PRACTICE SESSION at a local Astro turf field to prepare for your upcoming games.

Overnight: Cape Town

Day 3

CAPE TOWN

(B)

Table Mountain



Table Mountain



View of Table Bay



Cable Car

- Visit **Table Mountain**, 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.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** The cable car does not operate on days with high winds or cloud cover (for safety and practical reasons).

MATCH # 1 vs. a SOUTH AFRICAN FIELD HOCKEY TEAM

Overnight: Cape Town

Day 4

CAPE TOWN

(B)

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.

- Take a moving tour of the former **Robben Island Prison** where the famed anti-apartheid activist **Nelson Mandela** was held captive for over twenty years (he later was South Africa's president from 1994-99).
- The prison tour depicts the lives of political prisoners detained there from the 1960's to 1991 with former inmates often conducting the tours themselves.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** The Robben Island ferry does not operate on days with high seas or storms (for safety reasons).

District 6 Apartheid Museum

- This museum takes you through the history of the diverse District 6 community and how it was torn apart under Apartheid.
- It was declared a "white" area in 1966 with over 60,000 people forcibly removed to desolate outlying areas known as the Cape Flats

Overnight: Cape Town

Day 5

CAPE TOWN

(B,L)

Langa Township

- Take a guided motorcoach tour through the area with explanations of Apartheid-era planning control, schooling, beer halls, etc.
- Your guides will take you on an interactive walking tour to meet the people and "feel the warmth".
- Enjoy Lunch at the Lelapa Restaurant located within the house of Langa resident "Sheila", complete with local African music and typical South African cuisine.
- Afternoon hockey training clinic with a local school.
- Visit the local sports center and school, meeting current students.

MATCH # 2 vs. a SOUTH AFRICAN FIELD HOCKEY TEAM

Overnight: Cape Town

Day 6

CAPE TOWN / WINELANDS

(B,L)

Winelands – Full-Day Tour



Spier Wine Estate



Vineyards



Cheetah Outreach

- **Cheetah Outreach** – Visit this sanctuary for a close interaction with the native cheetahs.
- **Spier Wine Estate** – Located in Stellenbosch, one of South Africa's oldest communities. Take in the tranquil surroundings of the vineyards and enjoy Lunch at a local restaurant.

Overnight: Cape Town

Day 7

AQUILA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE

(B,L,D)



Breakfast at Hotel in Cape Town.

- Head east 100 miles for safaris at this reserve to experience Africa's "**Big Five**" - Lions, Leopards, Elephants, Rhinos, and Cape Buffalo (not guaranteed that you will see all of the Big Five).
- Welcome drinks and buffet Lunch on the reserve followed by an afternoon **Game Drive/Safari**.
- Evening Dinner, bonfire and marshmallow roasting under the stars.

Overnight: Aquila Private Game Reserve

Day 8

AQUILA PRIVATE GAME RESERVE / OSTRICH RANCH

(B,L)

Morning **Game Drive/Safari**

Transfer to Ostrich Ranch.

West Coast Ostrich Ranch



Enjoy a guided tour of this facility, home to 220 birds ranging from 1-day old chicks to 20-year-old breeding couples. Lunch at the Ranch.

MATCH # 3 vs. a SOUTH AFRICAN FIELD HOCKEY TEAM

Overnight: Cape Town

Day 9

CAPE TOWN

(B,L,D)

Cape Peninsula – Full-Day Tour



Exciting full-day trip to explore the Cape Peninsula's rugged and enchanting seaside beauty.

- **Duiker Island** – Take a boat tour to this island, also called Seal Island, home to large colonies of the Cape Seal in their natural habitat.
- **Chapman's Peak Drive** – An amazing feat of engineering, which was blasted out of steep cliffs that drop to the ocean.
- **Boulder's Beach** – Home to Africa's largest colony of penguins, all of which are of the "African Penguin" breed.
- **Cape Point Park** – Location of the legendary **Cape of Good Hope**, whose cliffs form the southwestern-most point in Africa.
- Enjoy Lunch in Simon's Town.

Overnight: Cape Town

Day 10 CAPE TOWN – USA

(B)

Check out of Hotel.

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

Your South African 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
- Round-trip Airport / Hotel transfers by private motorcoach
- 7 nights at a Three-Star Hotel in Cape Town or near the sports facilities
- 1 night at the Aquila Private Game Reserve
- Full English Breakfast Daily
- Table Mountain excursion (cable car ticket and admission included)
- Robben Island Half-Day Tour (ferry ticket and admission included)
- District 6 Museum (admission included)
- Langa Township visit including guided tour, meeting with residents, Lunch at Sheila's Lelapa Restaurant and an afternoon hockey training clinic with a local school.
- Winelands Full-Day Tour including Lunch
- Cheetah Outreach (admission included)
- Aquila Private Game Reserve including Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner and 2 Game Drives / Safaris
- West Coast Ostrich Ranch tour and Lunch (admission included)
- Cape Peninsula Full-Day Tour including Lunch
- Duiker Island (boat ticket included)
- Boulders Beach (admission included)
- Transfers for all of the above activities by private motorcoach
- **Tour Manager** available as necessary in South Africa and 24/7 in case of emergency
- 24/7 Emergency Support from **Victory Sports Tours'** Operations Office

Field Hockey Program:

- **3 Games vs. South African club / school / university teams**
- **1 Practice Session**
- **Local Referee for Games**
- **Water at Games & Practice**
- **Round-trip Transfers to above field hockey activities by private motorcoach**

Summary of Included Meals:

- 8 Breakfasts
- 5 Lunches (Langa Township, Winelands outing, Aquila, Ostrich Ranch, Cape Point outing)
- 3 Dinners

Tour Price:

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- One **FREE COACH'S TRIP** is included in all the above price ranges.
- Coach would share a twin room with a paying traveler and pay **only taxes/fees**.
- Tour Price is subject to increase if there are fewer than 20 paying travelers.
- Taxes/fees/fuel charge are subject to change according to government and airline increases.

Exchange Rate Protection:

- Tour prices are based on the current U.S. Dollar / foreign currency exchange rate.
- Price may vary if the exchange rate were to change significantly **before** we receive your first tour deposit.
- You will **not** be subject to any surcharge due to exchange rate increases that occur **after** we receive your first tour deposit.

Not Included:

- Any items not listed as included in the above sections under "TOUR INCLUSIONS"
- Passport fees - Passports are required to travel internationally
- Visa fees - If visas are required, typically in the case of non-US citizens
- Personal beverages at meals
- Uniform laundry - Your tour manager will assist you in finding laundromats (most hotels in foreign countries do not have laundry facilities)
- Tips for tour manager, city tour guides and motorcoach drivers (recommended **US\$ 25-30 per traveler** to cover all tour staff)
- Any fees imposed by the airlines at the airport for checked baggage that exceed the number of pieces allowed or size/weight allowances, such as **Goalie Bags, approx. US\$ 200 round-trip, per bag**
- Travel insurance - We will offer you the option to purchase travel insurance through an independent travel insurance specialist
- Optional Activities as noted in the itinerary

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