



A new born rhino squeaks joyfully as it darts playfully under its mom's belly; a lilac-breasted roller glides across the road ahead, its iridescent blue feathers glint in the morning light; a giraffe takes a mouthful of prickly acacia thorns, while just beyond a dust devil silently spins across the horizon. Here, all is as it should be as another day breaks on the African savannah. Safari mindfulness. Our senses are heightened and fully aware; we bring all of our attention to what is in front of us. Nothing is forced, nothing artificial. We breathe in the landscape with openness and awe. We feel nourished, enriched, free. And that's even before encountering any of the "big five" – lion, elephant, rhinoceros, buffalo and leopard. Disconnecting from the constant stream of info bombarding us through all of our devices and reconnecting to the simplicity of nature is why we return again and again to the African wilderness. In April of 2020 we are returning to the continent once again for yet another All-Women's Luxury Safari. South Africa is the quintessential safari destination and so much more. Winelands, Big Five, Gorgeous Lodges and endless adventure, here we come!

Days 1 - 3: We meet up at a glorious 300-year old Cape Dutch winery surrounded by a mythical garden for a three-night restorative stay in a private and very handsome farmhouse feasting on Farm-to-Table decadence accompanied by equally fabulous vintages. The gardens are said to inspire poetry. Two active days of garden bliss, spa treatments, farm musings and fabulous dining will ease ourselves into the safari adventure that follows.

Day 4: A full day visit to the vibrant capital city of Cape Town highlighted by a hike atop Table Mountain and a stay at its base at the city's most iconic hotel. A fun evening at one of PJ's favorite watering holes caps off our fun urban overnight.

Days 5 - 6: Next up – An exclusive takeover of one of PJ's favorite African lodges hosted by a descendent of the area's earliest pioneers. A passionate activist at the forefront of rhino conservation, he'll share his expertise in wildlife management and the complexity of the threats facing the African rhino population. We'll also have time to enjoy twice daily horseback riding safaris amongst wild game in a breathtaking UNESCO biosphere area; mountain biking; walking and jeep safaris; and plenty of time to chill out around the pool or even better, cap the day off with an African spa treatment (or two!).

Days 7 - 9: Three nights in the bush in complete luxury is always a cause for celebration. And celebrate we shall. At a 5-star tented fantasy of stone, glass and canvas. With expert rangers and Big-Five trackers we'll explore an 85,000-acre private game reserve rich in game and more than 400 kinds of birds. We'll head out on animal-worn paths on an exhilarating trail hike traversing mountain gorges and streams across savannah grasslands surrounded by stunning views in all directions. Morning and evening jeep safaris bookend our days in search of the Big Five: Lion, Elephant, Cape Buffalo, Leopard and Rhino.

Highlights:

- Chic farm stay on a sprawling 1,400-acre country wine estate with time to explore its surrounding landscape of 350 edible species, award-winning cuisine and a full menu of exquisite spa treatments. Think Garden of Eden
- Don your beekeeping suit and inspect the resident hives with a local expert; its honey harvesting time!
- Wine and Olives A-Z: From harvest to production, barreling and tasting, at a state-of-the-art winery with vines dating back some 322 years ago and situated in one of South Africa's prime winemaking regions
- Wild and wonderful horseback safari [for novices and equine experts alike] surrounded by awesome vistas and exciting African game. Alternatively jump on a mountain bike or in a jeep and head out for a sundowner cocktail in the bushveld
- Join the fight to Save the Rhino alongside passionate conservationists dedicated to protecting its ultimate demise
- Get Moving – and explore the wilderness on foot; an exciting adrenaline-filled way to "get your steps" in
- Safari through malaria-free Big-Five territory with expert guides, stunning scenery and fantastic game sightings

Details: Ten-day safari includes nine evenings at four unique properties, all activities, meals, internal air from Cape Town to Johannesburg (exclusive of international air into Cape Town and out of Johannesburg)

Price: Available upon request

To reserve one of the limited spaces available: Contact us at Info@PrivateJourneys.net