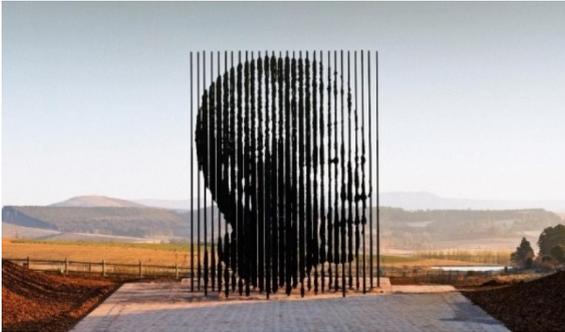




RWS South Africa Rugby Tour 2019

Provisional itinerary

Departing: 20 Jul 2019 Duration: 17 Days, 16 Nights Returning: 05 Aug 2019 Price per person: £2800



Saturday 20 July

Meet at London Heathrow Airport, where you will check in prior to your scheduled overnight flight to Johannesburg.

Overnight: In Flight

Sunday 21 July



On arrival in to Johannesburg, meet your coach and transfer to the **Apartheid Museum** which is dedicated to illustrating apartheid and the 20th century history of South Africa. Afterwards continue to Konka Camp where you will check in for a three night stay on full board. This afternoon you will enjoy some team building **Camp Activities** such as blind-folded canoeing. This evening hold a self-led **Training Session** to acclimatise

to the African conditions before dinner.

Included Excursions: Apartheid Museum / Camp Activities / Training Session
Overnight: Konka Camp, Full Board

Monday 22 July



Before breakfast make use of the onsite facilities and use the **Assault Course**. After re-fueling at lunch, hold another **Training Session** to practice line-outs and set piece moves. Later on enjoy a few games of **Paintball** with your teammates before dinner and the evening to relax after a busy day.

Included Excursions: Assault Course / Training Session/ Paintball
Overnight: Konka Camp, Full Board



Tuesday 23 July

After breakfast, hold another Training Session to nail down your game plan ahead of this afternoons fixture that will be played onsite at Konka:

Matches 1: Local Rugby Sides v. Ravens Wood School

After the matches are complete, socialise with your opponents and a hearty **Post Match Braai**.

Included Excursion: Post Match Braai

Overnight: Students Hosted



Wednesday 24 July

This morning check out of the camp and transfer to Pretoria for a **Loftus Versfeld Stadium Tour**, home of the Super Rugby side Blue Bulls and Springboks. Take a stroll through the Parliament Buildings in Pretoria then later meet your hosts who will accommodate you for the next two nights.

Included Excursions: Loftus Versfeld Stadium Tour

Overnight: Students Hosted

Thursday 25 July

After breakfast, visit the **Voortrecker Monument**, a unique granite structure that commemorates the Pioneer history of Southern Africa and the history of the Afrikaner. Later at an agreed time you will play your next set of tour matches:

Matches 2: Local Rugby Sides v. Ravens Wood School

Spend some time with your opponents and enjoy some hospitality once the fixtures have been decided then return with your hosts for one more evening.

Included Excursion: Voortrecker Monument

Overnight: Students Hosted



Friday 26 July

Enjoy breakfast then bid farewell to your hosts and transfer north of Pretoria to the Mabula Game Lodge. Enjoy lunch on arrival then this afternoon head out on a **Game Drive** in search of the 'Big Five', a lion, rhino, elephant, buffalo and leopard. Settle down this evening for a traditional **Boma Dinner** and watch the sunset over the bushveld.

Included Excursion: Game Drive / Boma Dinner

Overnight: Mabula Game Lodge, Full Board



Saturday 27 July

Enjoy a morning **Game Drive** then then check out of the lodge and transfer to Johannesburg airport for your internal flight to George. Upon arrival, meet your coach then check in to the Protea by Marriot Mossel Bay, the hotel has views out into the ocean and overlooking Mossel Bay Harbour. Enjoy **Dinner** at the hotel and the evening at your leisure.

Included Excursion: Game Drive / Hotel Dinner

Overnight: Protea by Marriot Mossel Bay, Bed & Breakfast



Sunday 28 July

After breakfast, make your way down to the beach for a **Surf Lesson** with a professional instructor. This afternoon transfer to play your next set of tour fixtures:

Matches 3: Local Rugby Sides v. Ravens Wood School

After the final whistle, enjoy some hospitality with your opponents then return to your hotel for the evening.

Included Excursion: Hotel Dinner

Overnight: Protea by Marriot Mossel Bay, Bed & Breakfast



Monday 29 July

Enjoy breakfast then start your journey along the Garden Route to Gaansbai. Included for you here is a **Shark Cage Diving Experience**, you will take a 20 minute ride to "Shark Alley", so named as there are

two islands situated next to each other which always have great shark activity. You will enjoy an up close experience from the safety of the cage and also get brilliant viewing from the comfort of the shark-viewing deck of the boat. Return to the shore and have some lunch at the seafront watching the whales in Hermanus Bay then continue to the Windsor Hotel for tonight's stay.

Included Excursions: Shark Cage Diving

Overnight: Windsor Hotel, Bed & Breakfast



Tuesday 30 July

After breakfast, Check out of your hotel and transfer to Stellenbosch. En-route you will enjoy a **Cape Canopy Tour**, where you will ride out into the mountains outside of Cape Town for an exhilarating zip-wire experience surrounded by stunning panoramic views around the beautiful Western Cape. Enjoy **Lunch** when you have

completed the journey down the valley. Afterwards, meet your hosts with whom you will stay with for the next two nights.

Included Excursions: Game Drive/Cape Canopy Tour & Lunch

Overnight: Students Hosted



Wednesday 31 July

This morning go to the impressive **Stellenbosch Academy of Sport** for a **Training Session** on their indoor 4G Rugby Pitch. This afternoon transfer to play your penultimate tour matches:

Matches 4: Local Rugby Sides v. Ravens Wood School

Enjoy an exciting match up against strong opposition then return with your hosts for the evening.

Included Excursions: Training Session at the Stellenbosch Academy of Sport

Overnight: Students Hosted



Thursday 1 August

Say your goodbyes to your hosts and visit the most iconic landmark in South Africa - **Table Mountain**. Here you will enjoy a cable car ride to witness some fantastic views across Cape Town, Table Bay, Robben Island and more. This afternoon, check in to the Lagoon Beach Hotel for a three night stay. Enjoy a two course **Hotel Dinner** this evening.

Included Excursion: Table Mountain / Hotel Dinner

Overnight: Lagoon Beach Hotel, Bed & Breakfast



Friday 2 August

This morning after breakfast transfer for a **Langa Township Tour** during where you will learn about the history of Cape Town's oldest township and the day to day life of the locals as well as meeting some of the local children. After your tour enjoy **Lunch** at Sheila's Restaurant in Langa. Later transfer to play your final tour matches against local community opposition:

Matches 5: Local Community Rugby Sides v. Ravens Wood School

Socialise with your opponents before then head back to your hotel to freshen up. This evening transfer this evening to Newlands Stadium where included for you is **Currie Cup Rugby Tickets**. Afterwards head down to the Waterfront for **Dinner at the City Grill Restaurant**.

Included Excursion: Langa Township Tour & Lunch / Currie Cup Rugby Tickets/ Dinner at the City Grill Restaurant

Overnight: Lagoon Beach Hotel, Bed & Breakfast



Saturday 3 August

This morning make your way down to the V&A Waterfront to board a ferry to visit **Robben Island**, a UNESCO World Heritage site where you will enjoy a tour of this infamous prison from an ex-political prisoner where Nelson Mandela was held for 18 years. Once back on the mainland, spend some time going round the shops at the waterfront then return to the hotel and spend the afternoon down at the beach.

This evening go up to the 23rd floor of the Ritz tower for a three course **Dinner** at the revolving **Top of The Ritz** restaurant. Enjoy some fine dining on your final tour evening accompanied by breath-taking views of the Cape and the perfect location to take in a golden sunset.

Included Excursion: Robben Island / Top of The Ritz Dinner

Overnight: Lagoon Beach Hotel, Bed & Breakfast



Sunday 4 August

Enjoy your last day in South Africa, doing some last minute souvenir shopping or spending some time on the beach. In the afternoon, make your way to the airport to board your overnight flight to London.

Overnight: Inflight

Monday 5 August

Upon arrival into London Heathrow Airport, pass through airport securities, collect your luggage and disperse for home.