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**ITINERARY FOR  
SOUL SAFARI WITH AINSLIE MACLEOD  
Featuring Madikwe and Cape Town,**

**“There is something about safari life that makes you forget all your sorrows and feel as if you had drunk half a bottle of champagne – bubbling all over with heartfelt gratitude for being alive”**

**KAREN BLIXEN – Out of Africa**

**Accommodations:** Madikwe Safari Lodge, Madikwe  
12 Apostles, Cape Town



**MONDAY 19<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2009 – Madikwe Safari Lodge, Madikwe**

- Upon arrival at Johannesburg, you will be met by a representative from Madikwe Air who will transfer you to the departure terminal for Madikwe Air. You will then fly on a light aircraft from Johannesburg to Madikwe on Madikwe Air (about 50 minutes). Upon arrival at Madikwe Airport, you will be met by a representative from **Madikwe Safari Lodge**, who will transfer you to your place of lodging.

**Madikwe Safari Lodge** offers nothing short of luxurious hospitality and spectacular wildlife encounters in a **malaria-free** environment. The camp has a total of 16 suites with no luxury forgotten. Guests will enjoy the large bedroom area, their own private plunge pool, circular fireplace, spacious dressing area, personal bar, and private bathroom with a choice of indoor or outdoor shower.

Lunch will be provided at **Madikwe Safari Lodge**.



After lunch, you will be off for a spectacular afternoon game drive through the **Madikwe Game Reserve**. Madikwe Game Reserve marks the ecological transition point from the Savannah to the Kalahari desert. This diversity of ecological habitat results in a very broad base of animals. Home to the Big Five (lion, leopard, rhino, buffalo, and elephant) game viewing is excellent. Professional and skilled rangers will deliver a world-class interpretive experience of the bush in 4X4 safari vehicles. Photographic opportunities of the reserve's fauna, flora and topography are excellent.



Dinner will be at **Madikwe Safari Lodge**.

Overnight: **Madikwe Safari Lodge**  
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**TUESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER to THURSDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER 2009 – Madikwe**

Mornings will begin early, around 6am, with a spectacular game drive. We return to camp around 9 or 10am for a full English breakfast. Workshop with Ainslie MacLeod will be from 11am to 3pm, followed by tea and afternoon game drive.

The reserve was proclaimed in August 1991 and is currently one of South Africa's largest game reserves and best-kept secrets. This reserve has the distinction of being one of the few game reserves in the world to be established purely because it was the most appropriate and sustainable land use for the area. The reserve consists of vast plains of open woodlands and grasslands, dissected and bordered by rugged mountain ranges and rocky hills. The re-stocking of Madikwe with animals indigenous to the area began in mid-1991. Since then, more than 8,000 animals of 28 species have been introduced in the largest game translocation exercise in the world at that time.

Lunches and dinners will be at the **Madikwe Safari Lodge**.

Overnight: **Madikwe Safari Lodge**



**FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER 2009 – Madikwe to Cape Town**

This morning you will enjoy another spectacular morning game drive.

Your HOA representative will then take you to Madikwe Airport where you will catch a flight to Johannesburg International Airport. From there you will board a flight to Cape Town. Upon arrival in Cape Town, a HOA representative will deliver you to **12 Apostles**. This intimate five star, stunning hotel prides itself on exceptional hospitality coupled with a relaxing and splendid infrastructure; making an unforgettable experience as unique as its haven-like setting.

Dinner will be at **12 Apostles** at the glorious **Azure Restaurant** offering endless seductive sea-views.

Overnight: **12 Apostles**

**SATURDAY 24<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2009 – Wine Tastings**

Spend the day enjoying the exquisite South African wines that have become known the world around.

Lunch at **Grande Provence**

Dinner at **Africa Cafe**

Overnight: **12 Apostles**



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### **SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2009 – Cape Point and Boulders Beach**

Today you will enjoy one of our most popular tours which offers a spectacular coastal journey through to Cape Point – the romantic meeting point of the Atlantic and Indian Oceans. This trip along the Peninsula boasts some of the most breathtaking and unique scenery in the world. It combines a fascinating collage of beaches, mountain ranges and wildlife.

#### Highlights:

- Cape Point and Cape of Good Hope
- Boulders Beach and the Penguin Colony
- Hout Bay – optional boat trip to Seal Colony
- Simonstown historical naval base
- Fynbos vegetation
- The chance to see baboons, bontebok, ostriches, bird life a the Southern Right Whales (season, typically August to December)
- Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens

Lunch at **Black Marlin**.

Dinner at **Five Flies**.

**Overnight: 12 Apostles**



### **MONDAY 26<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2009 – Cape Town City Tour and Table Mountain**

Today your private guide will collect you and take you on a half day tour of **Cape Town City including Table Mountain**.

Take a step back in time and join us on an exploration of the “Mother City” – its views, its history and its people.

#### Highlights:

- Travel by cable car to the top of the world famous Table Mountain and enjoy spectacular views of the city (weather dependant)
- City orientation tour
- The Castle of Good Hope – our first fort
- Malay Quarter
- Flower market



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- Green Market Square – our oldest market

Lunch will be on your own at a restaurant of your choosing.

Dinner will be an **Andulela cooking experience**.

**Overnight: 12 Apostles**

**TUESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2009 – Time to leave**

Today is your last day in Africa. Why not walk down to the markets and do a last bit of shopping, get yourself an African carving or beautiful wall hanging.

Your HOA Travel guide will collect you and take you to Cape Town Airport where she will help you to check in for your flight home.

Safe Travels and thanking you for travelling with Hills of Africa. We hope that you have *Lived the Magic of Africa*.



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**ITINERARY COST (Per Person Cost is based upon 2 people sharing – we will assign room mates for those traveling alone)**

<b>COSTS</b>	
<b>LAND ITINERARY COSTS</b>	<b>Per Person</b>
Sharing Cost - 2 adults	\$ 8,497.00
<b>TRAVEL INSURANCE COST (optional)</b>	
Travel Guard Travel Insurance	\$ 579.00
<b>Total Itinerary cost</b>	<b>\$ 8,076.00</b>
<b>PAYMENTS</b>	
Deposit due on confirmation, (not including travel insurance)	\$ 3,249.10
Option 1: Final payment due Jul 19, 2009	\$ 5,247.90
Option 2: 6 Monthly Installments of, beginning May 15	874.65

To be paid on confirmation

**Notes:**

1. Please note that we ARE holding provisional space at these properties. Rates are valid until 30<sup>th</sup> March 2009. Please note that due to fluctuating fuel costs, air charter prices may increase as we get closer to departure.
2. Please note that once the itinerary is CONFIRMED and we have received a completed RESERVATION FORM we will send a new itinerary showing that THE ITINERARY IS CONFIRMED.
3. Please note that once the itinerary is CONFIRMED, a \$50 per person service fee will be charged for any requested changes to air or land arrangements within 90 days of the departure date or once a final invoice is issued. In addition to any carrier penalties, Hills of Africa Travel, Inc. will charge a \$50 processing fee for any refunds required on all ticketed flights.
4. Please note that air prices are subject to change until confirmed and paid for. Please note that charter flights are subject to change until time of travel. We apologize but we will need to pass on any increase in charter flights to client.

**Includes: -**

- Airport Meet & Greet upon arrival at JNB
- Charter flight from Johannesburg Airport to Madikwe Game Reserve
- 4 nights all inclusive accommodation at Madikwe Safari Lodge, South Africa
- Charter flight from Madikwe Game Reserve to Johannesburg
- Airport Meet & Greet upon arrival at Cape Town and transfer to hotel
- 4 nights B&B accommodation at 12 Apostles Hotel & Spa, Cape Town, South Africa
- Lunch and Dinner at Select restaurants per the itinerary on Oct 24 and 25
- Full day, private guided tour of Cape Winelands on Oct 24
- Full day, private guided tour of Cape Point on Oct 25



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- Half day, private guided tour of Cape Town city on Oct 26
- Andulela Cooking experience on Oct 26
- Road transfer from 12 Apostles to Cape Town Airport for return flight

**Excludes: -**

- International Flights: USA to JNB, round-trip, to arrive JNB by 10AM on October 19, 2009 and depart Cape Town on October 27, 2009
- Domestic Flight: JOHANNESBURG to CAPE TOWN, to depart JNB no earlier than 3PM on October 23
- The following meals **are not** included: Dinner on Oct 23, Lunch on Oct 26, Lunch on Oct 27
- Gratuities
- Items of a Personal Nature



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## **About Hills of Africa Travel**

Hills of Africa Travel specializes in customized African safari tours. We offer spectacular adventures with personalized and customized service, guaranteed to provide you with the experience of a lifetime.

Hills of Africa Travel is a team of extraordinary travel agents and tour operators who are passionate about sharing the magic of Africa through first-hand knowledge and exemplary customer service. Our expert knowledge, experience, and passion for our customers allow us to create a personalized safari adventure of a lifetime for all travelers.

## **Our Process**

Hills of Africa Travel understands that an African safari vacation is a big investment and often a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Our team is committed to offering exceptional, personalized service, and we work with you to create a customized itinerary that will fulfill your wildest dreams and cater to your specific needs.

## **Creating Your Dream African Safari Vacation**

Directors Meredith Hill and Sandy Salle are based in the United States and spend quality time with you to customize your safari to Africa. Whether planning a family safari or honeymoon safari, they take the time to discuss your specific interests, budget, time constraints, and other needs.

Using their firsthand knowledge of Africa, they will create an itinerary that is perfect for you. Before you travel, you will receive all the information you need. They will also make a final itinerary tweak and add restaurant bookings, private tours, tee times, spa appointments, and other amenities you'll love.

Their very personalized and customized service doesn't end after the sale—it carries on throughout your African safari vacation and upon your return.

## **Your Arrival in Africa**

No matter how thoroughly a trip is planned, African travel cannot be successful without the right team in Africa. Hills of Africa Travel is blessed to have some of the best people on its team.

Your Hills of Africa Travel guides will meet you the moment you touch African soil. They are not merely drivers, but local residents who have extensive knowledge of Africa and its culture. Rest assured, their warmth and charm will make you feel safe and welcome. If your itinerary includes a private guided tour, you will experience some of the best guides in all of Africa.

Our team is ready to send you on a life-altering experience like none other.  
Call us today at 1-877-845-4802, or email us at [hoainfo@hillsofafrica.com](mailto:hoainfo@hillsofafrica.com).

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