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GREAT PLAINS
CONSERVING AND EXPANDING NATURAL HABITATS



GREAT PLAINS PRIVATE GUIDE EXPERIENCES
CAPE TOWN

Journey with us in Cape Town

Great Plains is collaborating closely with Josh Searle from SAFFA tours in order to provide our partners with up to date experiences across Cape Town.

Josh has a formidable team of Cape Town guides, each with their own expertise and personal styles and will be able suggest the best host for the touring itinerary, ensuring that guests receive personalized and professional service.

Guests can expect to be treated with real Capetonian hospitality, enjoy special sundowner stops, find hidden off the grid local hangouts and have the luxury of flexibility that will allow one to really immerse themselves in what they love most. No rushing, no schedules and a fully inclusive offering.

Journey with us as we take you through some of the experiences on offer, tailor-made based on personal interests and tastes.



JOSH SEARLE

Growing up in Kwa-Zulu Natal, on the East Coast of South Africa, I spent most of my former years connected to the ocean and the mountains – surfing, fishing, paddling, trail running and learning. Besides the ocean, some of my fondest memories growing-up were over-landing, camping and hiking trips with my family. Travel was a big part of my childhood and has had a great influence on where I am today.

I came to Cape Town to continue my travel dream by qualifying as a guide and using this opportunity to explore more of this incredible city. Even with 34 countries ticked off my bucket list, Cape Town is still an incomparable place. This focal point of South Africa, where oceans meet, cultures collide and beauty transcends, calls to be discovered – at least once in your lifetime. To me, South Africa is a world in one place with a mosaic of culture, history, landscape, wildlife and adventure.

In 2017, I started Saffa Tours, an authentic and immersive travel company, offering private guided services and tailored travel. I created Saffa Tours because I want to give people a customized, local experience of South Africa. I strive to ensure we go beyond the tourist traps to allow people to leave with more than just photographs and souvenirs.

I love my job as I get to meet the most interesting characters, exchange knowledge and stories, and show people what Cape Town and the Western Cape has to offer. When guiding, I like to think that I bring a holistic perspective and relatable approach. I have an aptitude and passion for history and geography, particularly in the Cape. I also offer specialized skills when it comes to adventure sports and outdoor activities, particularly when it comes to mountains and the ocean.



DANIEL GLUCKMAN

Born and bred in Cape Town South Africa, Dan was brought up exploring all that this incredible city and country has to offer. His outgoing personality and active lifestyle has continuously encouraged him to keep exploring new and exciting ventures, from overnight hikes, trail running routes and stand up paddle boarding, to immersive experiences within diverse cultures, nature and Africa's wildlife.

After completing a Postgraduate in Sports Management at the University of Cape Town, Dan took the opportunity of traveling abroad, backpacking through Europe, South East Asia, and America as well working at a summer camp in Wisconsin.

These experiences provided great insight into the different cultures and environments he found himself in. Having traveled abroad as well as Southern Africa rather extensively, he came to know and appreciate this beautiful part of the world that we get to call home. His passion and enthusiasm to meet new people and share his home with foreign guests is what influenced his decision to become a Private Guide.

Dans approachable nature and extensive knowledge of Southern Africa makes him an exceptional Private Guide and invaluable to the SAFFA Team.

JUMA MKWELA

Juma Mkwela - born in Malawi and raised in Zimbabwe - is an artist with a big heart, a bright smile, and a passion for his various communities. After fleeing political, social, and economic turmoil,Juma moved to South Africa, hoping for a better future. While in South Africa, Juma became a victim of the xenophobic attacks that swept through the townships across the country. When reflecting on his experience, Juma recognized that many xenophobic actions stem from a lack of education and understanding of other cultures. Combining his love for art and craft and his new desire to educate, Juma set out to share his interests by teaching the community through art leadership and development programs.

In 2009, Juma met the famous South African street artist Freddy Sam, who exposed him to the beautiful and powerful impact of murals. The inspiration that stemmed from meeting Freddy as the growth in public interest in street art prompted Juma's career in street art.

Juma believes in the potential and the positive impact that street art can have in communities. Street art allows artists to tell their stories to a larger audience in a more permanent space. In addition, street art creates a beautiful space within the communities that makes residents eager to get their spaces painted.

Juma aims to create a positive and sustainable change and promotes responsible tourism in which guests can make an impact while immersing in the culture they are visiting. Guests can get involved in getting their hands dirty - whether through painting or gardening - and feel accomplished after their experience, knowing that they left a permanent mark on the culture they engaged in. Today, Juma's work has grown into a small team of six that further promotes the art scene and tries to create awareness and development opportunities for local artists. Overall, Juma connects the wealth of local artists eager to hear their voices heard by the public and brings people from all over to listen to their stories.





JASON LANGLEY-WISE

Jason simply loves being a ‘Capetonian’, exploring his beautiful city from mountain to shore, together with everything in between. Food, wine, nature, and culture, he enjoys dipping his toes into a little bit of everything that Cape Town has to offer. He calls the exquisite Cape Peninsula his home, and when not hosting a memorable SAFFA experience, you will find him enjoying the local coffee and croissant culture, trail running and beach walking, together with his lovely wife and border collie.

He fancies himself as somewhat of a globetrotter, being fortunate enough to venture through much of Asia, South America, and Europe, with a couple of more trips currently in the pipeline. These adventures fueled a desire to join the hospitality industry where he now focusses his energy, striving to host the most treasured of experiences for his guests. Always warm and welcoming, and never shying away from a laugh, he’ll have you feeling like you’re a local Capetonian yourself in no time at all.

With a commercial background in real estate and being an admitted attorney of the Western Cape High Court, he still takes a keen interest in the commercial, socio-economic, and political landscape of Cape Town and South Africa. He is also an enthusiastic golfer, despite an alarming lack of success out on the course.

PAUL SHEPPARD

Paul grew up in a small town, based in Kwa-Zulu Natal - an area where the mountains, bush, and the sea are all in close proximity. Having access to the Great Drakensberg Mountains, the Zululand Bush, and the East Coast of South Africa is what started his ongoing love affair for all things nature, history, and people.

Growing up in these environments gave him the opportunity to really explore and get lost in a region so rich with African culture and history. Over time he started to enjoy sharing these places and experiences with friends and family, and found a love for sharing unique experiences with people - most importantly for him seeing the joy it brought them.

After a 3-year stint working on the superyachts, and a full year traveling the globe, Paul returned home and continued his love affair for nature and finds himself either exploring the beautiful Cape region, eating his way through its delectable cuisines, meeting new people, and making them laugh or reading books about our diverse culture and history. South Africa sits at the forefront of where nature, culture, history, and food all collide, and for Paul, this is his bread and butter, he could not be more suitable to a region if he tried.

SAFFA is proud to have such a genuine person on their team, and as a private guide, he looks most forward to hosting you in our beautiful country, sharing it with you, and the many stories that go along with it.



RICHARD BRYANT

"I was born and raised in Cape Town and grew up in the southern suburbs. Really loved sport and fishing and spent a lot of time out fishing and diving with my family. I lived in the UK for 3 years after matriculating and worked in a hotel for most of it. That's really where I found my love for hospitality and have pretty much been in hospitality ever since."
- Richard Bryant

I completed my guiding qualification in 2010 at Livingstone Tourism academy and have been guiding ever since. I would say that as I have progressed in the industry I have developed a passion for our wine industry and showcasing and showing off our beautiful winelands. I always strive to make it the best experience for each guest, depending on their wine knowledge and interest.

That being said I also have a deep love for nature and the outdoors. My dad grew up in Still Bay and my mom on a huge sheep farm in the Groot Karoo and we spent nearly every school holiday at either place growing up. My folks were real nature lovers and they instilled that into us at an early age. So I love to hike and participate in adventure activities with guests as I also feel that it's a nice way of getting to know each other.

When it comes to touring I would say that I love to give guests as much of a unique experience as they are comfortable with. I like to keep things light and easy and I don't watch the clock. Unless I have to be somewhere at a specific time of course. Essentially I get a lot of energy and fulfilment out of sending our guests back with a real sense of feeling very well looked after and having had a unique and local experience.

MAX SCHWARZ

Originally from Germany, Max's family settled in a small coastal town in South Africa called Plettenberg Bay when he was a child. Here he grew up in nature's playground. In 2015, adventure called and he joined the tourism industry where he travelled Southern Africa through overland tours as a tour guide and translator.

To name a few of the life changing experiences he had whilst touring, he would have to say white water rafting at Victoria Falls, camping with giraffe and elephant encounters, flying over the Okavango Delta, scaling the great sand dunes of Namibia and most recently, paddling with penguins would be some of his highlights. For him this goes in hand with getting to know the locals.

For Max, it is all about the experience the environment is able to give and it is about the people we meet along the way, hearing their stories. This makes Max the perfect fir for SAFFA Tours.

In 2017, Max met the love of his life and relocated to Cape Town where he married her, and the Mother City at the same time. Max says, "There are not many places where you can visit a Wonder of the World, go for a surf, hang out with a couple of penguins, see an array of wild life and enjoy lunch in the winelands all in a day! Cape Town has it all!"

Whilst Max has a love for adventure, he also loves good food, wildlife, photography, history, culture and all things fun. Being a family man, he has an impressive list of fun experiences that will entertain you and your family all day, everyday. Embracing the history and exploring the hidden gems of beautiful Cape Town is Max's passion. For him, there is no place quite like it and he is always so excited to show you why.





VICTORIA ARTHUR

Growing up in Johannesburg, Victoria would often escape to Kruger National Park. These trips into the bush during her early years planted the seed for her passion and love of nature!

Victoria then moved to the Mother City to study Marketing at the University of Cape Town. With a love for the Mother City brewing, she decided to stay because the unmatched lifestyle of the beautiful city allured her. Victoria then went on to start her career as an advertising strategist.

Soon enough, her passion for travel and the outdoors, along with her interest in diverse cultures, shifted her gears to become a host for luxury cycling tours in Europe. After a few years of incredible experiences, Victoria's love for Cape Town once again allured her. Victoria found the opportunity to combine her love for South Africa and passion for travel, culture and the outdoors by becoming a private guide in South Africa. Today, Victoria loves every part of it, and nothing makes her happier than sharing her home with our international clientele.

Victoria's extensive travels have only deepened her love for her home country, South Africa. She is convinced that there is no place quite like the Western Cape. Her enthusiasm for sharing authentic, immersive experiences that truly reflect the places we visit is infectious. By blending her deep passion for nature with South Africa's diverse cultural landscape, she not only helps our guests fall in love with South Africa, but also leaves them with a lasting connection to its spirit.

JARYD COHEN

Growing up along Cape Town's picturesque West Coast, Jaryd was immersed in a world where oceans and mountains were his constant companions, shaping his days with boundless exploration. The most cherished memories of his formative years include campfires in remote havens, bonding with his father through shared fishing and culinary adventures, and the exhilaration of surfing South Africa's incredible coastline with his closest friends. Jaryds weekends were always an exciting expedition, rejecting the mundane in favor of embracing the spirit of adventure.

After navigating the corporate realm for some time, Jaryd made a pivotal decision: discarding most of his material possessions, he shouldered his backpack and set off to see the world. It was during these transformative years that his affinity for travel blossomed into a deep passion. The cultures he encountered and the people he met inspired him, and he found it to be true that the greatest luxury of all is experience.

Returning after an enriching three years, Jaryd was greeted by the undeniable truth that Cape Town stands unrivaled and he once again decided to call it home. The convergence of majestic mountains and the vast ocean expanse, interwoven with an intricate tapestry of cultures, sets Cape Town in a league of its own. Here, Jaryd can travel an hour in any direction and encounter a myriad of landscapes that span his wildest dreams. Whether Jarryd is catching waves, embarking on hikes, reveling in the simplicity of camping, savoring the world's finest wines, indulging in exquisite cuisine or sipping on the best coffee in town, and The Cape always holds the ideal backdrop for his passions to unfold.

The adoration Jarryd holds for his city has seamlessly turned into a profession. His truest joy is in imparting this love for the Cape Town and South Africa to others, as he guides them through a tapestry of experiences.

Jaryd relishes unveiling the Cape Towns charm, unmasking the oceans and mountains that cradle it, celebrating its culinary treasures, and above all, introducing the vibrant souls who breathe life into its vibrant streets.





MIKE BROWN

Originally from the picturesque Midlands of Kwa-Zulu Natal, my upbringing was steeped in the splendours of South Africa's diverse landscapes. From the rugged coastlines to the lush bushveld and majestic mountains, I developed a profound connection to nature from an early age.

My childhood was a tapestry of outdoor adventures – from exhilarating hikes to serene birding expeditions, tranquil fishing trips, and nights camping under the stars. As a younger child, our family holidays were often spent exploring the untamed beauty of the wild coast, our trusty caravan serving as our home away from home. As we grew older, we upgraded to an off-road camping trailer, venturing into more remote areas for unforgettable safari experiences.

One standout memory is a three-week overlanding journey through the rugged landscapes of Namibia, where every day brings new wonders and discoveries. Following my passion for wildlife, I pursued formal training as a Nature Field Guide after completing school. For six enriching years, I honed my skills and deepened my understanding of nature while working at five-star game lodges. It was during this time that I realised the true essence of guiding – it's not just about the animals but about fostering meaningful connections with people. Sharing the beauty and wonders of South Africa with others became my greatest joy and purpose.

Upon getting engaged, my wife and I made the decision to relocate to Cape Town to be closer to family. Since settling here, I've developed a profound appreciation for the rich array of experiences that the Mother City offers. From its vibrant culinary scene and diverse cultural heritage to the awe-inspiring vistas of Table Mountain and the endless expanse of the ocean, Cape Town captivates the soul in countless ways. Transitioning my guiding expertise from the bushveld to the urban landscape has been a rewarding challenge, allowing me to explore new avenues of discovery and adventure.

FW DE KLERK

As a child growing up on a farm in the North West Province, FW de Klerk's world was a canvas painted with the hues of nature. Each day brought new discoveries amidst the rhythms of farm life, but it was the untamed wilderness beyond the fields that stirred his soul. From the rustling of leaves to the distant calls of wild creatures, the allure of the natural world captured his imagination from the earliest of days. While his family tended to cattle and crops, FW found himself drawn to the wild spaces that lay just beyond their homestead. It was amidst these untamed landscapes that he felt most alive, where every rustle in the bushes held the promise of adventure and discovery. These early encounters with nature planted the seeds of a passion that would shape his destiny.

As FW grew older, his thirst for adventure led him beyond the confines of the farm and into the vast expanses of South Africa's wilderness. Safari adventures became the playgrounds of his youth, each excursion fuelling his fascination with the diverse landscapes and creatures that called them home. From the private game reserves to the sprawling plains of Kruger National Park, FW's love affair with nature only deepened with each passing day. Eager to delve deeper into the mysteries of the natural world, FW seized the opportunity to pursue a field-guiding course. This decision would set him on a path of discovery, where every step brought him closer to understanding the intricate web of life that thrives in South Africa's wild spaces.

Today, FW is a seasoned guide with esteemed qualifications, including FGASA Field Guide Level 2, Lead Trails, and Cyber Tracker Level 3. His dedication to continuous learning is a testament to his unwavering commitment to providing guests with the most enriching experiences possible. Although FW's journey doesn't end with guiding alone. As a registered tourist and nature guide, as well as a professional Cyber Tracker, he brings a multifaceted approach to every expedition. It's a commitment to offering guests a comprehensive and immersive experience that goes beyond the surface, allowing them to truly connect with the wonders of the natural world.

Now, living in Cape Town, FW approaches any local adventure with the same amount of passion, enthusiasm and expertise as he does on safari and in the wild. From leading wilderness backpacking trails in Kruger National Park to guiding amidst the stark beauty of the Kalahari, FW's adventures know no bounds. Each day brings new challenges and discoveries, from tracking elusive creatures to uncovering the traditional uses of Kalahari plants.

With over a decade of experience guiding at renowned lodges and reserves, FW's passion for sharing the wonders of South Africa's wildlife and landscapes burns brighter than ever. For him, guiding isn't just a profession but a calling—a calling to inspire others to see the world through the eyes of a safari guide.









CAPE PENINSULA EXPERIENCE - THE SOUTH-WESTERN EXTREMITY OF THE AFRICAN CONTINENT

Guests will be collected by their private guide at 09:00 for a day filled with adventures, exploring the Deep South.

SCENIC DRIVE

One of the best things about Cape Town is that each commute offers incomparable scenes to admire. Let your private guide wow you with a scenic drive through the southern suburbs of Cape Town and along the False Bay coastline. A pit-stop in the quaint seaside village of Kalk Bay is in order where you can soak up the culture, explore the shops, and meet some local fishermen.

BOULDERS BEACH

Boulders Beach is a classic favorite among tourists and locals alike. The crystal clear waters, the boulders scattered on the beach front and, most attractively, the clusters of playful African Penguins floating, diving, and waddling about. We take you to the secluded end of the beach where you can encounter these furry friends on foot and take a swim with them if it's warm.

CAPE POINT NATURE RESERVE

Welcome to the most South West tip of Africa: Cape Point Nature Reserve (Cape of Good Hope). Come explore its majestic mountains that lead onto secluded beaches where you will find Cape Wildlife roaming the land amongst a rich diversity of Fynbos. Take the time to enjoy an exclusive gourmet picnic or braai amongst the bushes, all served by your private guide.

CHAPMAN'S PEAK DRIVE

A slow scenic drive on Chapman's Peak is a must for anyone who is passionate about the majestic scenery of Cape Town. Affectionately known as "Chappies", this magnificently engineered marine drive is a firm favourite with locals. Watch stunning ocean and mountain vistas unfold as you make your way around the route's 114 lazy winding turns and curves, each more breathtaking than the last.

Lunch can be enjoyed at a restaurant of choice. Our guides like to recommend their favourite, local spot dependent on where the tour finds itself at lunch time.

INCLUSIONS:
Private vehicle, private guide, all entrance fees (excl. Robben Island), Wi-Fi, snacks, soft drinks, water, coffees, picnic stops, restaurant reservations.

EXCLUSIONS:
Lunch and any activities that would require an additional person/ specialist that would be needed to assist with a third party activity. (See our personal touch ideas)









WINELANDS EXPERIENCE – SOUTH AFRICA IS FAMED FOR PRODUCING SOME OF THE WORLD'S FINEST WINES

Guests will be collected by their private guide at 09:00 to begin their day soaking up all the cultural, historical, and viticultural history that makes up the Cape Winelands.

STROLL THROUGH BABYLONSTOREN

Situated in the Franschhoek wine valley, Babylonstoren is one of the oldest Cape Dutch farms. From the vast and verdant maze-like vegetable and fruit gardens, Babylonstoren spans out into a bakery that offers fresh and delectable eats. The unique and classy farm Hotel endeavours to make you feel at home, and the experience can be concluded with fine dining experiences offered by Babel. Babylonstoren is a sanctuary that will evoke a true sense of wellbeing.

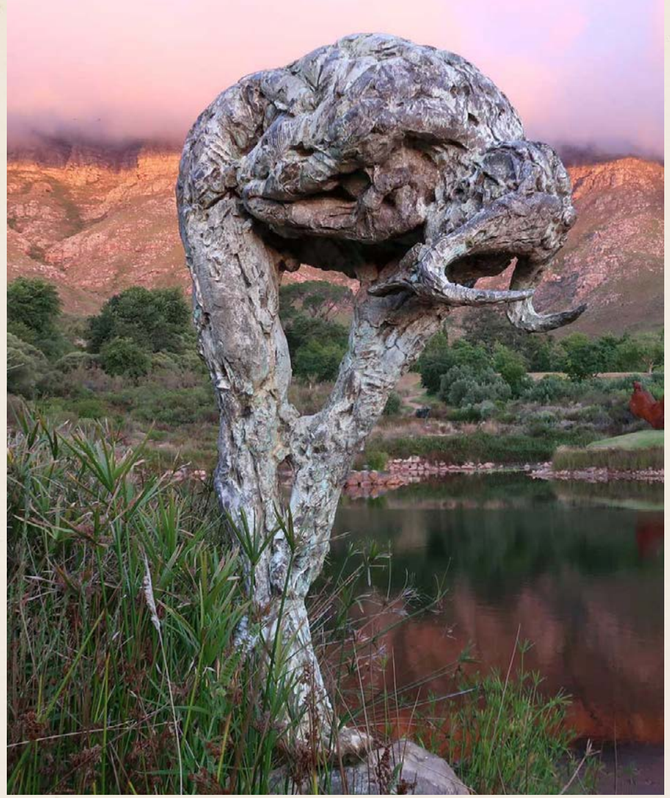
PRIVATE WINE TASTING

Wine has existed in South Africa for over 300 years and there are over 500 vineyards in the Cape alone. With this history and the absolute optimal climate, you will taste some of the best wines in the world. Ensuring that you have the most authentic experience at the vineyards, you will sample vintages produced by local winemakers that have a deep passion for creating exceptional wine.
Did you know? South Africa has its own unique wine: Pinotage - a cross between Pinot Noir and Cinsault. It was developed in 1925 by Abraham Perold, Stellenbosch's first professor of viticulture.

Lunch can be enjoyed at a restaurant of choice in the Winelands, the countries capital of Wine and Cuisine. We highly recommend making lunch reservations in advance when visiting the popular Winelands region. Please refer to our suggested restaurant guide for some of our recommended culinary experiences.













Here are a few selected activities that one can enjoy on a Winelands tour at no additional cost:

VINTAGE CAR MUSEUM
Showcasing over a 100 years of automotive history, Franschhoek Motor Museum is a must-see for all motor enthusiasts. The museum's collection exceeds 220 vehicles with more than 80 exhibits that are available to view at any one time, displayed in four Dutch styled halls with a total floor area of 2700m2, and presented in chronological order. A tour to take you back in time!

DYLAN LEWIS SCULPTURE GARDEN
Located between two worlds, one wild and one tamed, the Dylan Lewis Sculpture Garden is found within the rugged mountain wilderness of the Winelands where leopard still roam. In this garden of private myth, the artist explores the Jungian notion of 'the wilderness within'. More than 60 sculptures of his artistic development are carefully sited along 4Kilometers of paths. Take in the exceptional beauty as you roam from piece to piece.

TOWN MEANDER
Soak up all the rich cultural history as you meander through quaint towns - a stimulating sensory treat. Take in the magnificent sights of lush greenery and historical architecture, the abundant natural environment intertwined with the buzzing sounds of locals, and the delectable smells of restaurants and bakeries in the air!

INCLUSIONS:
Private vehicle, private guide, all entrance fees (excl. Robben Island),
Wi-Fi, snacks, soft drinks, water, coffees, picnic stops, restaurant reservations.

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Lunch and any activities that would require an additional person/specialist that would be needed to assist with a third party activity. (See our personal touch ideas)









CAPE TOWN CITY TOUR AND TABLE MOUNTAIN, ONE OF THE NEW SEVEN WONDERS OF THE WORLD

Guests will be collected by their private guide at 8:00 to begin the day with a birds-eye view of the Mother City.

TABLE MOUNTAIN

Take the scenic, exhilarating rotating cable car up to the summit of the 7th Natural Wonder of the world - Table Mountain. Boasting breathtaking views and more plant species than the entire UK, your private guide will ensure you have everything you need and will take you to the best kept secret spots with the most enchanting views while you enjoy a morning coffee, light breakfast snacks, and the Capetonian daybreak!

CITY EXPLORATION

Along with your expert private guide, explore and unfold the layers of the Mother City we call home. From the deep history, diverse culture, and vibrant streets to the local stores and delectable taste explosions. You will uncover the true feeling of Cape Town from a local's perspective and experience all it has to offer from the major sights to the underground gems.

Places of interest could include the following depending on personal preference: The Castle of Good Hope, built in the 1600's as a replenishment station by the Dutch East India Company, see the South Africa Museum, the Company Gardens, established way back in 1652, the culturally rich Malay Quarter (The Bo-Kaap and District Six), an area steeped in history from the oppressive Apartheid regime. If time permits, then a photo opportunity to take a classic picture of Table Mountain from across the bay at Milnerton Light-House is also built into this itinerary.

KIRSTENBOSCH NATIONAL BOTANICAL GARDENS

Kirstenbosch National Botanical Garden is acclaimed as one of the great botanical gardens of the world. Few gardens can match the sheer grandeur of the setting of Kirstenbosch, against the eastern slopes of Cape Town's mighty Table Mountain. As one of the world's largest botanical gardens it is home to more than 7,000 plant species. Explore these enchanting gardens with your private SAFFA guide/host.

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Other options that can be included on this day depending on personal interest would be:

CITY/PROMENADE BIKING
Take in the Mother City, its deep history, diverse culture, vibrant atmosphere and colourful streets on an e-bike experience that allows you to truly observe all your surrounds as your private guide takes you from interesting iconic spots to local hangouts and beautiful vistas.

HIKING
Cape Town offers some of the most scenic, jaw-dropping views to admire - all at a hikes reach. Each one unique in its terrain, fauna and flora, and vistas. One of the most popular hikes, Lion's Head, is famed for a its spectacular sunrises, sunsets, or full-moon adventures. Or hike the less trodden route, and SAFFA Tours very own, 'a hidden gem.' Whether it's an easy, moderate, or challenging hike - Cape Town has endless options, each offering a unique experience.

CAPE TOWN STREET ART
The area of Woodstock and Salt River, home to the famous Old Biscuit Mill, is filled with artistic beauty on every corner. Explore the amazing street art, murals and galleries with your local guide who is an expert on all of the pieces you'll encounter. Engage with the local people and see how the murals brighten up the Woodstock and Salt River suburbs.

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Private vehicle, private guide, all entrance fees (excl. Robben Island),
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Making it personal...

Making it personal is what we at Great Plains and SAFFA strive to achieve. For guests that have special interests or are return guests to the Cape and are looking for something different to add onto their touring experience, here are some fun ideas or suggestions that we think will add a different flare to the touring experience. These activities are at an additional cost and can be discussed with your Great Plains Safari Designer at time of booking.













ACTIVITIES THAT CAN BE INCLUDED AT AN ADDITIONAL COST ON A TAILOMORE MADE **CAPE PENINSULA TOUR:**

SNORKELING AMONG AFRICA'S GREATEST SEA FOREST

On this guided snorkeling tour, you'll gain insights from experts about the underwater forest and see a diverse range of stunning marine life. Your guide will take you through the Sea Forest, where you'll learn how octopuses hunt, discover the favorite hiding spots of shy sharks, and find out why sea urchins wear 'hats'.

HELICOPTER RIDES

Fly coastwise around the stunning Cape Peninsula from the city to the majestic Cape Point, passing Chapmans Peak and the unspoiled beaches of the Cape Point reserve. Sit back and take in the jaw-dropping ocean and mountain views as you jet across the vast open spaces. You will be dropped off at Millers Point, where your private guide will be waiting for you.

FORAGING & INTERACTIVE LUNCH

Join us and wild-food artist, Roushanna Gray, on a seasonal inspired, wild food adventure in and around Cape Point. Meet at the Veld and Sea headquarters, located at an indigenous plant nursery in the Southern Peninsula, and spend the day learning, foraging, and preparing delicious meals that will surprise and delight you!

PHILANTHROPIC EXCURSION

We start off by meeting our local host before embarking on an informative walk through the township, meeting and interacting with locals along the way and getting immersed into the community. We explore every corner of the township from the school, shebeens (bar), salons, and to a local's home and their delectable cuisine. You also have the opportunity to give back through donating soccer balls, security gear and more. All proceeds go to to iKhaya le Themba.

OCEAN SAFARI

Embark on a Marine Big 5 experience, where we hope to sight whales, dolphins, seals, and African penguins on the excursion. Not to mention our incredible seabird sightings and the breathtaking unspoiled scenery that wows every single time!
En route back to the dock you have the option to jump into the ocean and snorkel with the cape fur seals. This is an amazing opportunity to have an incredible encounter with these playful creatures.

FREE DIVING

Jump into Cape Town's magical ocean with us and discover a colourful wonderland. The Great African Kelp Forest is 1 of 9 sea forests globally and the only one in Africa. Teeming with colour and life, there is no place quite like it. We will explore the kelp forest and possibly encounter schools of fish, seals, penguins, small sharks, octopus and curious sea creatures.

Did you know? The Great African Sea Forest is a +1000km stretch of highly biodiverse kelp forest which stretches along the south western coast of Africa from Cape Town up to Namibia.









ACTIVITIES THAT CAN BE INCLUDED AT AN ADDITIONAL COST ON A TAILORMADE **WINELANDS TOUR**

WINELANDS E-BIKING

Cycling through the vineyards from farm to farm is a unique experience. Our comfortable e-bikes make it possible to not only cover relatively long distances without growing weary, but they also bring one closer to the environment which makes for a far a richer experience. It's truly the ultimate way to explore the vineyards and the quaint towns in between. Expect to stop for a light lunch to refuel along the way, as well as a wine tasting or two to fully enjoy all the Cape Winelands has to offer.

HORSE RIDING

Savour your surroundings of the fruitful vineyards enclosed by towering mountains and historical architecture as you leisurely trot on horse back with your experienced horse riding guide. Horse riding is one of the most natural and exhilarating ways to experience the outdoors amidst the breathtaking scenery.

WINELANDS HELICOPTER RIDES

Fly high with the birds on a helicopter ride around the Cape Winelands - admire the stunning scenery of the luscious green vineyards of a wine estate of your choosing where you can indulge in a wine tasting and a leisurely lunch before flying back or stay amidst the vines for a few nights.

THE WINE DRIVE SAFARI

The Wine Drive Safari is a 3-hour trip on a safari-type vehicle, through the estate on the slopes of the Helderberg mountains. This experience allows one the chance to taste award-winning wines amongst the vineyards of their origin, and to be expertly guided through all the aspects of what makes this area so biologically diverse and viticulturally unique.









ACTIVITIES THAT CAN BE INCLUDED AT AN ADDITIONAL COST ON A TAILOMORE MADE **CAPE TOWN CITY TOUR:**

A TASTE OF CAPE MALAY
Get your hands dusted in flour and briefly become immersed in the Cape Malay cooking culture by creating your very own Samoosas. Your local resident cook will teach you the skills required to make a Cape Malay Samoosa, whereafter you can enjoy the delectable fruits of your labour.

PARAGLIDING
Get a bird's eye view of the Mother City and Table Mountain as you glide all the way through to the Atlantic Seaboard where you will touch down gently and safely. The flight will leave you exhilarated and wanting more.

OCEAN KAYAKING
Jump onto a kayak for an ocean kayaking experience where you'll cruise across the waters and marvel at views of mountains meeting the sea and the city. As we slowly make our way over the crisp Atlantic, you may just be surprised and delighted by some of our local sea and bird life.

SCOOTOURING
Enjoy an exhilarating downhill descent on Scooters. Scootours is not an extreme activity but a unique and family friendly way to experience nature and the surroundings of your holiday destination. Scootours make use of non-motorised Scooters, making this an eco-friendly adventure for the whole family.

PHILANTHROPIC EXCURSION
We start off by meeting our local host before embarking on an informative walk through the township, meeting and interacting with locals along the way and getting immersed into the community. We explore every corner of the township from the school, shebeens (bar), salons, and to a local's home and their delectable cuisine. You also have the opportunity to give back through donating soccer balls, security gear and more. All proceeds go to iKhaya le Themba in Houtbay.

LORRAINE LOOTS ART
If art is right up your alley, this is one experience you don't want to miss. Come meet the queen of minimalistic art herself: Lorraine Loots. For the past 10 years this internationally recognized artist has been creating a large body of work titled 'Paintings for Ants', a collection of over a 1000 artworks. You are invited to see the studio she creates in and have a peak inside the mind behind the magic.

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