

Teresa Beall Expeditions presents

South Africa: “Safari, So Good”



Oct 27 – Nov 10, 2011 • \$4650 pp

South Africa is the quintessential African experience. The country calls itself “A World in One Country”, and for good reason. It is a cornucopia of diverse cultures (with 11 official languages), scenery (from the starkest desert to the lush tropical forests), and wildlife (as varied and rich as any place in all of Africa). This, along with a beguiling combination of urban modernity and wilderness, keeps it high on most people’s “bucket list.” First time travelers and seasoned veterans of Africa will tell you that South Africa’s diverse offerings are what make this destination a “once-in-a-lifetime” favorite!

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS:

- Snazzy award-winning accommodations (12 nights) – a luxury boutique hotel in Cape Town (3 nights)... charming guesthouses (a few rooms with shared bathrooms) overlooking Walker Bay/Grotto Beach in Hermanus (3 nights)... under-canvas at “Ernest Hemingway-inspired” luxury tented camps inside the Manyeleti Game reserve, near Timbayati/Sabi Sands (3 nights)... a spectacular African safari lodge perched on the edge of Kruger National Park with amazing wildlife (2 nights)... the opulent Orient Express’ Westcliff in Johannesburg (1 night)
- In-country domestic flights (CPT-JNB-Nelspruit Mpumalanga, and Nelspruit Mpumalanga to Johannesburg)
- Daily breakfasts (Cape Town, Hermanus Bay and Johannesburg); ALL meals (full-board) while on the 5-night safari; and spontaneous cocktails throughout
- Wildlife game drives (day and night, two per day) and guided bush walks on safari
- Shoreline whale watching in Hermanus (October through December is peak season!)
- Great White Shark Cage Diving (with the option to either “cage dive” or stay on board and watch from the deck)
- South African wine tasting along the Western Cape with an included gourmet wine-pairing lunch
- A hike up Table Mountain with a gondola ride back down (or gondola ride round-trip); gondola ticket included
- A visit to Robben Island (where Nelson Mandela spent decades imprisoned); ferry and museum fee included
- A visit to the Apartheid Museum in Johannesburg; entrance fee included

TERESA BEALL EXPEDITIONS

2724 Pillsbury Road ~ Chico, California 95973

530.342.6999 (o) ~ 530.342.6994 (f) ~ 530.518.6999 (c) ~ CST #2072670-40

TABeall@aol.com ~ www.teresabeall.com

Selected Accommodations

GRAND DADDY'S "AIR STREAM ROOFTOP TRAILER PARK" – Cape Town – www.granddaddy.co.za

October 28 (1 night) – OPTIONAL PRE-NIGHT IN CAPE TOWN

There's nothing ordinary about going all the way to the United States to source seven vintage Airstream trailers then hauling them back across the Atlantic and hoisting them onto the roof of an urban hotel in Cape Town. Then again, there's nothing ordinary about



the Grand Daddy. Guests take Daddy's vintage elevator to the hotel's rooftop location in Long Street to soak in the alluring outline of Table Mountain as reflected in the polished aluminum of the American Dream. This offbeat alternative to conventional hotel accommodations is a destination like no other and it's the only trailer park penthouse suite in the world. The experience is more trailer park flash than trailer park trash. Each of the seven vintage trailer suites have been conceptualized and designed according to fantastical themes by local creative artists and parked in a neat garden, complete with US Postal Service mailboxes. All are air-conditioned with modern plumbing and electricity so they're not just for Girl Guides and Wilderness Willies. In fact, the iconic Airstream is cleverly kitted out, luxurious and comfortable, offering guests an exciting camping experience in the middle of Africa's coolest city.

- **DOROTHY**, by Sarah Pratt – A fine artist and lecturer at Michaelis School of Fine Art, Sarah is responsible for the reinvented Airstream with a duck egg-blue foundation color and covered every inch with white polka dots. Some of the dots are three-dimensional and hinged to contain mini-exhibition items inside. The mini-exhibitions are changed every three months.
- **AFRO-FUNK**, by Carla Soudien – The trailer's earthy colors set the tone for an African experience – minus the wildlife. Carla was inspired by the street fashion of Cape Town, which is represented in her careful attention to texture. Afro-Funk is chic, streamlined, comfortable and proudly South African.
- **THE BALLAD OF JOHN AND YOKO**, by Tamsin Relly, Cara Rosa and Chloe Townsend – With the bed taking up three-quarters of the trailer, the design invites relaxation and celebrates the peace and love that John Lennon and Yoko Ono so believed in. Guests have the opportunity to spread their messages of love and peace on the trailer's creativity board and, if so inspired, they can pick up a musical instrument to add on-board acoustics. Bathroom is private & large, but outside the trailer.
- **EARTHCOTE MOONTIDES**, by Susan Woodley and Brigitte Dewberry – Freeworld's Earthcote Paints collaborated with the Grand Daddy on the Airstream Rooftop Trailer Park project, supplying edgy coatings and working in close association with project developer Jody Aufrichtig and his team of artists. "This is kind of like a place where love and magic collide, giving visitors a subliminal feeling of the strands and layers that connect us," says Brigitte.
- **LOVE OF LACE**, by Tracy Lynch – Tracy's signature color pink provides a feminine appeal and intriguing seclusion that says boudoir not bordello. Tracy invited iconic South African women to select heart-stopping beautiful lingerie, which has been decoratively framed for added effect. The fabrics were sponsored by the Silk and Cotton Co.
- **GOLDILOCKS AND THE THREE BEARS**, by Mark and Joe Stead – Use this Airstream as a mini-set in which to tell the much-loved bedtime story of a little blonde girl and some bears. This fantasy Airstream mirrors the times-three theme of the actual fairytale – a bear suit and Goldilocks outfit, tiny cups and saucers ... With its single bunk bed above the main bed, this trailer is appropriate for couples with a child under the age of eight.
- **PLEASANTVILLE**, by Liam Mooney – Pleasantville's interior was designed by Liam Mooney, creative director and designer of Whatiftheworld and creative director of the Airstream Rooftop Trailer Park project. The trailer is a utopian, 1950s-style heaven, incorporating a wide variety of period-piece finishes in mint green and cherry red, decorative wall ducks, and blue melamine.
- **GRAND DADDY SUITE OR THE SUGAR DADDY SUITE, OR REGULAR ROOM TOO!**

"Travel is more than the seeing of sights; it is a change that goes on, deep and permanent, in the ideas of living." – Miriam Beard



CAPE HERITAGE HOTEL – Cape Town – www.capeheritage.co.za

October 29, 30 and 31 (3 nights)

This opulent 17-room “Heritage Square” boutique hotel was built in 1771 and is situated in the colorful Bo-Kaap area (traditionally a multicultural area, rich in history, on the slopes of Signal Hill above city center, and known for its cobblestoned streets). The hotel's central location enables easy access to restaurants, wine merchants, art galleries, fashion shops, Parliament and other popular attractions. Guests enjoy highly-designed and tastefully appointed suites and rooms (each decorated differently) with en-suite bathrooms with bathrobes and designer toiletries, digital safes, TV/DVD, stocked minibars, complimentary bottled water, international plug points, and free WiFi. The hotel offers 24-hour room service, valet parking and nightly turndown service. All guestrooms are non smoking. Guests are served a complimentary breakfast each morning, and additional hotel amenities include a spa tub, gift shops/newsstand and laundry facilities. (*) NOTE: Suite and room assignment will be decided over cocktails via TBE name draw fashion!

LA GRATITUDE and LAVENDER MANOR GUEST HOMES – Hermanus

www.lagratitude.com/www.lavendermanor.co.za

November 1, 2 and 3 (3 nights)

Designed by Sir Herbert Baker and built in 1917, the spectacular historic beach home “La Gratitude” has the best location in Hermanus – hands down! Situated on 3000 square meters of gently sloping grass rimmed by indigenous vegetation, it's the closest house to Grotto beach in Voelklip and offers splendid seclusion. It's also situated just steps away from two secluded coves and a 12 km stretch of pristine beach, plus the area's cliff path begins meters from the house and follows the bay around to Hermanus village (for prime birding and shoreline whale watching). This seaside home belongs to one of the Cape's most historically prominent families and offers superb, understated luxury with uninterrupted views across Walker Bay. We have “whole-house exclusivity” (read: the place is ALL ours) with full access to the kitchen, outdoor pool, Jacuzzi and barbecue area. There are 4 rooms downstairs (2 rooms with private baths, and 2 rooms sharing one bath), and the upstairs area has 2 interlocking rooms with a shared bath. There is also a private “garage unit” with its own bedroom, bath and kitchenette.



As well, Lavender Manor offers spectacular sea view accommodations in a warm and relaxed hospitality. It's a stone's throw (read: a 2-minute walk) from La Gratitude and also overlooks Grotto Beach and the whale sanctuary of Walker Bay. All 9 rooms are spacious and well appointed (7 rooms have private baths and 2 interlocking rooms share a bath). Guests can relax by the small pool or enjoy a drink at the fully licensed (and staff bartended) sea-view “pub” and then watch the whales and incredible sunsets over the Atlantic Ocean from any one of the upstairs patios and sundowner decks. (*) NOTE: Guesthouse and

room assignment will be decided over cocktails via TBE name draw fashion!

“Travel is more than the seeing of sights; it is a change that goes on, deep and permanent, in the ideas of living.” – Miriam Beard

KHOKA MOYA and MANTOBENI TENTED CAMPS (on safari) – Kruger National Park (Manyeleti)

www.honeyguidecamp.com – November 4, 5 and 6 (3 nights)

Honeyguide's Mantobeni Tented Camps are situated on the border of Kruger National Park in prime Big Five Country. Inside the beautiful and un-exploited 56,000 acre Manyeleti Game reserve and true to its Shangaan name, Khoka Moya (and it's sister tented camp, Mantobeni, 5 minutes away) provides the ideal venue "to capture the spirit" of the African bush and experience the essence and exhilaration of living close to nature. They are havens to those in search of solitude and wildlife. The camps have been designed to reflect the simplicity and openness of African living. Guests are accommodated in exclusive tented-suites, offering the nature lover a close encounter with the sounds and ambience of wild Africa without sacrificing safety or comfort. Morning and evening game tracking drives in open vehicles bring you into close contact with amazing large wildlife, and experienced guides will take you by foot on bush walks in search of a myriad of busy insects and resplendent birds. The communal lounge, dining and bar areas encircle an open atrium where inclusive al fresco evening meals are served around a massive log fire. (*) NOTE: Tent assignments will be decided over cocktails via TBE name draw fashion!



LUKIMBI LODGE (on safari) – Kruger National Park (Mpumalanga) – www.lukimbi.com

November 7 and 8 (2 nights)

Lukimbi is a stunning luxury safari lodge situated in the southern portion of the Kruger National Park, home to the Big Five and a wide variety of other animals and birds, which roam freely in their natural habitat. Game drives with informative Rangers, are done on private roads in open Land rovers. Alternatively, guests can take guided bush walks or relax in the magnificent lodge. It all happens on over 37,000 acres of exclusive use prime game and wilderness area. 2 spacious executive suites and 14 luxury suites offer modern African décor, some with private decks and river views. (*) NOTE: Suite and luxury room assignment will be decided over cocktails via TBE name draw fashion!



THE WESTCLIFF – Johannesburg – www.orient-express.com/collection/hotels/the_westcliff.jsp

November 9 (1 night)

Among the list of 140 of the world's top new hotels in the world (2009) by Condé Nast Traveler and repetitively earned distinguished awards from Travel and Leisure (top 500 hotel in 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011 as well as the World's Best Hotels in 2007, 2008, and 2010), the Orient Express' Westcliff is situated on a cliff side garden estate with its swimming pools and private terraces overlooking the adjacent zoological gardens where animals can be spotted



(and heard) beneath the jacaranda trees (in full bloom in October and November). The hotel is a charming romantic retreat in the heart of Johannesburg with delightful rooms all featuring gorgeous over-sized marble bathrooms. But it's not all just show and conspicuous consumption on the golden ridge – the hotel supports three local charities: the Hope Home, a neighbor and facility for disabled children; the Princess Alice Adoption Home and the Zoo Lake Committee (the popular green-lung lake lies at the foot of the ridge within sight of the hotel); and the hotel also donates generously to a local tourism initiative, the Hotels Housing Trust, which supports housing projects for homeless people.

"Travel is more than the seeing of sights; it is a change that goes on, deep and permanent, in the ideas of living." – Miriam Beard

Inclusions, Exclusions & Fine Print

“Safari, So Good” Tour Package Inclusions (\$4650 per person, dbl occ)

- 12 nights in snazzy and award-winning accommodations – Cape Town (3 nights); Hermanus (3); Kruger Park (5); Johannesburg (1)
- Domestic flights country (Cape Town to Nelspruit Mpumalanga (via Johannesburg), and Nelspruit Mpumalanga to Johannesburg)
- Ground transportations between airports, hotels and tour experiences/expeditions (see exclusions below)
- Daily breakfasts throughout, lunch w/ wine tasting, spontaneous welcome cocktails, ALL meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner) on safari
- Wildlife Game drives (day and night, two per day) and guided bush walks while on safari; park entrance fees included
- Boat Expedition in search of the Great Whites sharks (with the opportunity to “cage dive” or view from the top deck)
- Table Mountain hike up with gondola ride back down (or gondola ride round-trip); gondola ticket included
- Wine tasting along the Western Cape with an included gourmet wine-pairing lunch
- Visit to Robben Island (where Nelson Mandela spent decades imprisoned); entrance fee included
- Visit to the Apartheid Museum in Johannesburg; one way transfer from hotel to museum and entrance fee included
- All service charges and governmental taxes

Exclusions

- International R/T flight between USA and South Africa. (*) Use your frequent flyer miles for flights between the USA and Cape Town with return from Johannesburg (90K econ; 125K miles BC), or pay for a ticket and earn miles for the journey. Call for help!!
- Arrival transfer from airport to hotel in Cape Town (if arriving separately from the group); distance is 21 km and about \$25 per taxi.
- Return transfer from the Apartheid museum back to the Johannesburg hotel (enjoy the museum at leisure and return when ready)
- Return transfer from the Johannesburg hotel back to the airport, last day of tour (too many different flight schedules for one bus)
- Lunches and dinners (in the cities)
- Alcoholic or non-alcoholic drinks of any kind
- Gratuities to guides, drivers, staff, etc. (recommended about \$100 pp for the entire itinerary, dispersed throughout the trip)
- Optional Tour experiences – 3-night Western Cape Hiking pre-extension, or 7-night Madagascar post-extension (ask for details).
- Optional Travel Insurance – Deluxe Plan (trip cancellation, trip interruption/delay, lost baggage/delay, emergency accident/medical (50K), evacuation/repatriation (250K), accidental death (25K), 24-hour travel assistance services). PREMIUM is determined by land and flight cost: \$179 pp covers up to \$4500; \$199 pp covers up to \$5000; \$219 up to \$5500; \$239 up to \$6000. More info? www.travelinsured.com
- Personal expenditures, i.e. laundry, telephone bills, room charges, in-room movies, beverages of any kind, souvenirs, etcetera
- Optional Pre/Post Extensions (attached)
- Optional Park & Fly Package (including hotel, parking, airport shuttle and departure snack) at EL RANCHO INN in Millbrae. \$135-\$145/room plus tax (dbl occ w/parking); \$99/room plus tax (dbl occ w/out parking). For more information, log onto: www.elranchoinn.com

The Fine Print

- PRICE: Tour price is based on dbl occ (min of 24 pax, max 30). Price is guaranteed, but if (due to unforeseen circumstances beyond the control of TBE) suppliers increase the costs, we’ll adjust price accordingly. Airfares are subject to change until ticketed. If the number of travelers falls lower than minimum required, price will be adjusted accordingly or tour will be canceled.
- DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT POLICY: A \$1000 pp deposit is due at the time of reservation (\$500 is refundable if cancelled prior to final payment; otherwise 100% nonrefundable). Final payment due July 25! Make checks payable to Teresa Beall Expeditions.
- CANCELLATION & REFUNDS: For cancellation more than 90 days prior to departure, a cancellation fee of \$200 tour cost will apply. For cancellation less than 90 days prior to departure, a 100% cancellation fee of the tour cost will apply. No refunds paid for unused services such as transfers, sightseeing, meals, hotel accommodation, entrance fees, and others that are listed in the tour program.
- LAND ARRANGEMENTS: We reserve the right to change the itinerary due to unforeseen circumstances. In all cases, Teresa Beall Expeditions will do their best to maintain tour content. We reserve the right to change the hotel listed for another of similar quality.
- RESPONSIBILITY & LIABILITY: Whereas Teresa Beall Expeditions operate the program only as an agent of the aircraft, hotel, bus operators, local sight-seeing contractors and others who provide actual land arrangements, we are not liable for any act, omission, delay, injury, loss or damage or nonperformance occurring in connection with these tours. The Passenger contract in use by the airline concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser of the tours and/or passenger. Teresa Beall Expeditions reserves the right to bring legal action to collect damages in the event that the purchaser fails to pay any fees due for services, including cancellation fees as listed in 'Cancellations & Refunds'. The parties agree that should legal action be commenced, the prevailing party will be entitled to reasonable attorney fees and court costs in addition to the actual damages sustained and proven.

“Travel is more than the seeing of sights; it is a change that goes on, deep and permanent, in the ideas of living.” – Miriam Beard