



Elephant and baby in Kruger National Park

Nursing in South Africa

2 – 13 June 2022

With Victoria Falls and
Johannesburg Extension

30 May – 2 June 2022

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**Jon Baines
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Blyde River Canyon

This nursing study tour reveals the many faces of this beautiful and diverse land. Travel from Johannesburg into the safari country of Mpumalanga and the Kruger National Park, along the spectacular ‘Panorama Route’, ending in the cosmopolitan harbour city of Cape Town.

Your journey includes wide-ranging specialist visits to hospitals, clinics and a college to meet nurses and learn about health care, nursing and nursing education in South Africa. This tour ensures you gain real insight into nursing and the social issues surrounding the profession in South Africa.

There is also the opportunity to take a pre-tour extension to beautiful Victoria Falls.

Jon Baines Tours has been organising successful healthcare study tours for over 10 years and has taken many groups to South Africa over this time. It remains one of our most successful and popular destinations, with a particularly inspiring, warm and welcoming group of medical professionals on the ground.

Tour Leader

Tour leader, **Dr Kylie Ward**, is CEO of the Australian College of Nursing (ACN) and is an extraordinary leader who holds honorary academic appointments with five leading Australian Universities. Championing the belief that all nurses can be leaders, she advocates on behalf of the nursing profession with a commitment to shaping and enhancing healthcare, nurturing future leaders, and providing accredited higher education.

Kylie was named Telstra's 2017 Businesswoman of the Year for Purpose and Social Enterprise in ACT; she received the 2018 WSU Alumni Award for Professional Excellence; and she was recently featured in CEO Magazine.

Prior to joining ACN, Kylie held multiple management and leadership positions within the healthcare sector, including director of nursing, executive director of nursing, academic



researcher, policymaker, and reformer. She also ran her own consultancy, Kylie Ward Enterprises, for seven years, in which she worked as a transformational specialist, management consultant, and coach.



2 nights Johannesburg – 3 nights Kruger National Park – 3 nights Hazyview – 3 nights Cape Town



Pre-tour extension to Victoria Falls:

30 May – 2 June 2022

Pre Tour Day 1: Victoria Falls (Mon, 30 May)

- Am:** Mid-morning flight to Victoria Falls.
Pm: Arrive Victoria Falls early afternoon. Transfer to hotel and at leisure.

Pre Tour Day 2: Victoria Falls

(Tue, 31 May)

B L

- Am:** Breakfast at the Lodge's open-sided Amulonga Restaurant before heading for guided tour of Victoria Falls.
Pm: Afternoon at leisure. Take an evening cruise on an open sided boat towards Palm Island and enjoy a beautiful Zambezi sunset.

Pre Tour Day 3: Victoria Falls / Johannesburg (Wed, 1 Jun)

B

- Am:** Fly back to Johannesburg.
Pm: Arrive and transfer to the Garden Court Sandton City Hotel. Main tour starts the following day.

Day 1: Johannesburg (Thur, 2 Jun)

D

- Am:** Arrive in Johannesburg and check in.
Pm: Visit the Apartheid Museum and take a panoramic sightseeing tour of Johannesburg.
Eve: Welcome dinner at the hotel.

Day 2: Johannesburg (Fri, 3 Jun)

B L

- Am:** Visit Baragwanath Hospital (a large public hospital) in Soweto. Meet with the nurses who work there.
Pm: Lunch at a shebeen before a sightseeing tour of Soweto including the Baragwanath taxi rank area, Freedom Square and Nelson Mandela's former home.

Day 3: Johannesburg / Timbavati (Sat, 4 Jun)

B D

- Am:** Visit Netcare Private hospital and meet the nurses who work there. Drive into the spectacular safari country of Mpumalanga.
Pm: Transfer to Timbavati Safari Lodge and at leisure and dinner at the hotel.

Day 4: Timbavati (Sun, 5 Jun)

B L D

- Am:** Rise before sunrise for a morning game drive in the Kruger National Park in open safari vehicles.
Pm: Bush lunch and return to the lodge early evening.

Day 5: Timbavati (Mon, 6 Jun)

B L D

- Am:** Bush walk before breakfast. Visit a Shangaan village and see its local clinic - where you will learn of rural health care provision - the trading store, primary school and homes. Meet with a local healer to hear about traditional healing practices in South Africa and how they work within the modern health care system.
Pm: Afternoon at leisure before a traditional Boma dinner under the stars.

Day 6: Timbavati / Hazyview (Tue, 7 Jun)

B D

- Am:** Depart the lodge for Hazyview. Visit the Moholohoa Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre

en route.

Pm: Arrive at the hotel.

Day 7: Hazyview (Wed, 8 Jun) B L

Am: Full day to explore some of South Africa's spectacular scenery on the aptly-named Panorama Route, including God's Window, Bourke's Luck Potholes, the Blyde River Canyon, the Three Rondavels and the historic gold rush town of Pilgrims Rest.

Day 8: Hazyview (Thur, 9 Jun) B D

Am: Visit Tshemba Centre and see its voluntary work at Tintswalo Hospital.

Pm: At leisure to relax at the hotel or take optional game drives into Kruger National Park.

Day 9: Hazyview / Cape Town (Fri, 10 Jun) B L

Am: Drive to airport and fly to Cape Town. Transfer to your hotel in the evening.

Day 10: Cape Town (Sat, 11 Jun) B L

Am: Visit the University of Cape Town School of Nursing to hear about nursing education in South Africa today and to meet with tutors and students.

Pm: Have a braai (barbeque) lunch at Lelapa,

Cape Town's most popular authentic township eating experience, with locals of all creeds and colours. Visit Langa, Cape Town's oldest township, to see how a previously disadvantaged community has lifted itself out of squalor into a modern community. Visit one of the local clinics to meet with local health care professionals and return to the hotel for time at leisure.

Day 11: Cape Town (Sun, 12 Jun) B D

Am: A full day tour of Cape Town and Cape Peninsula. Start with a cable car ride up to Table Mountain for spectacular views. As you descend, take in the beaches of Clifton and Camps Bay, before crossing over to Hout Bay. Continue on to the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve at the tip of Africa - where the Indian Ocean meets the Atlantic Ocean - for wonderful views across False Bay and visit the penguin colony at Boulders Beach.

Eve: Enjoy a farewell dinner on the waterfront.

Day 12: Cape Town (Mon, 13 Jun) B

Am: Depart Cape Town after breakfast or extend your stay to further explore the area and the winelands.

A herd of Burchell's Zebras





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Spend two nights at a beautiful riverside hotel located just 5 miles from magnificent Victoria Falls – truly one of Nature’s masterpieces. Take a 2-hour tour with a qualified guide, who will give a brief history of the Falls and the surrounding flora, fauna, bird and wildlife. Take a relaxing

cruise towards Palm and Kandahar Islands to enjoy a beautiful Zambezi sunset. There will be the opportunity to see a variety of game, including hippo, crocodile, elephant, as well as many different bird species.

Hotels

Garden Court, Sandton (Johannesburg)

The hotel has an excellent location adjacent to the shops and restaurants in the Sandton City complex and next to Nelson Mandela Square.

Timbavati Safari Lodge (Kruger National Park)

In the heart of the Kruger National Park, Timbavati Lodge offers a selection of chalets and rondavels painted with vibrant Ndebele traditional art work, nestled among indigenous trees and all with private facilities and mosquito nets. There is also a lovely pool, lounge and bar where guests can relax.

Hippo Hollow (Hazyview)

Nestled amongst lush indigenous gardens overlooking the beautiful Sapi River, Hippo Hollow provides spacious rooms with river or garden views, two swimming pools set in the peaceful gardens, a bar and a restaurant.

Stay Easy Cape Town City Bowl Hotel (Cape Town)

Located in the heart of Cape Town, the hotel is a short walk from all the main attractions. The modern rooms are simple yet stylish and come with fridges, tea and coffee making facilities, as well as free wifi.



Table Mountain (top); Cape Point; Painted rondavels at Timbavati; A room at Hippo Hollow (above)

The tour cost is USD \$3,785 per person sharing (excluding international flights and transfers)

The cost includes:

- 11 nights' accommodation in twin bedded rooms in medium grade hotels and game lodges

The single room supplement is: USD \$435

- A full program of professional nursing visits as per the itinerary
- A full program of cultural visits as per the itinerary
- Wildlife safaris as per the itinerary
- Meals as per the itinerary
- Internal flight and taxes
- Admission fees where applicable and tips
- Experienced national English-speaking guide

The cost excludes:

- International flights and airport transfers
- All personal extras such as portorage, laundry, inoculation fees, drinks not included with meals and visa if required
- All optional excursions, tours and visits

The Victoria Falls Pre-Tour Extension is USD \$899 per person and includes:

- Two nights bed and breakfast accommodation at the A'Zambezi River Lodge
- One night bed and breakfast accommodation at the Garden Court Sandton City Hotel, Johannesburg

The single room supplement is: USD \$370

- Transfer from airport to hotel in Johannesburg
- Transfers to/from Victoria Falls extension
- Victoria Falls guided tour and Zambezi sunset cruise

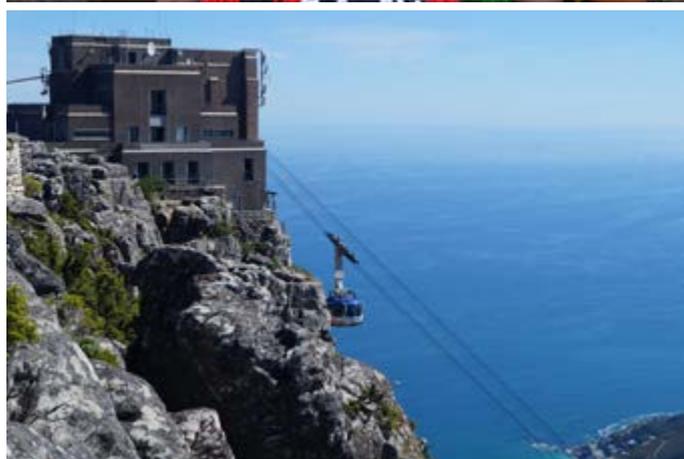
The cost excludes:

- Visa fee (if required); USD \$30 Victoria Falls entrance fee (payable on arrival); USD \$10 river fee (prior to cruise); meals and transfers not included
- Flights from Johannesburg to Victoria Falls return

For help with booking flights please contact the office. If travelling to Victoria Falls it may be advisable to get the flights to and from Victoria Falls as part of the main flight ticket. Depending on the flights you choose, you may need an extra night in either Johannesburg or Victoria Falls; if so, we can organise additional accommodation for you at the tour hotels.

About Us

To travel with us is to dig below the surface, revealing the deeper destination. Of course, you will visit the great historical sites; marvel at the wonders of architecture and engineering; be moved by the riches of culture and art; and experience the most spectacular landscapes in the world. What we also do is make sure that you see the country as it is today, giving you privileged access that independent travel and other tour companies rarely get close to. We give you a variety of experiences, from the sublime to the humble, in the company of intelligent, curious, like-minded people. And while we can be worthy, we also make sure that you have a lot of fun.



White rhinos (top); Cape Town harbour; Zulu girls; Take the cable car in Cape Town (photo by Virginia Oxford) (above)

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