

# South Africa 2020



## Monday 13 July

Meet at London Heathrow where an Edwin Doran Sports Tours representative will assist with your check in prior to your scheduled overnight flight to Johannesburg, South Africa. **Overnight: In flight**

## Tuesday 14 July

On arrival into Johannesburg, collect your luggage and transfer to the **Apartheid Museum** for a fascinating look at the complex history of the 'Rainbow Nation'. Afterwards visit **Lesedi Cultural Village** where you will enjoy some of the rich African culture first hand. The people of Lesedi have created an African ambiance that you won't find elsewhere! You will enjoy a tour of five traditional villages, listen to the local music and witness a superb dance performance. Check in to your hotel and enjoy a relaxing evening. **Included Excursions: Apartheid Museum / Lesedi Cultural Village. Overnight: Garden Court Sandton, Bed & Breakfast**

## Wednesday 15 July

After breakfast, check out of the hotel and make your way to a **Training Session** to sharpen your skills and acclimatise to the very different African conditions. After the session, transfer to Randburg School and meet your host family who will accommodate you for the next two nights and give you a glimpse of living in South Africa. **Included Excursion: Training Session. Overnight: Students Hosted, Staff Hotel, Bed & Breakfast.**

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## Thursday 16 July

Enjoy breakfast and some free time with your hosts, today you will transfer to play your first set of matches in South Africa:

### Matches 1: Randburg School vs. Longsands Academy

Enjoy some post match hospitality with your opponents before returning to your hosts for one more night. **Overnight: Students Hosted, Staff Hotel, Bed & Breakfast**

## Friday 17 July

Rise and enjoy breakfast and some free time, later you will transfer for a **Soweto Township Tour** during which you will learn about the history of this township and the day to day life of the locals as well as meeting some of the local children. After your tour you will have **Lunch** included at a local restaurant. Once complete, visit the **Lion Park**, get up close to the king of the jungle at this wilderness reserve. This evening check into the City Lodge Hotel Lynnwood this afternoon, the hotel has an on-site outdoor pool and borders Lynwood Bridge shopping centre which has a variety of local shops and restaurants. **Included Excursion: Soweto Township Tour & Lunch / Lion Park.**  
**Overnight: City Lodge Hotel Lynnwood, Bed & Breakfast**

## Saturday 18 July

Check out after breakfast and you will transfer north of Johannesburg to the Entabeni Game Reserve dubbed 'place of the mountain' because of it's spectacular setting boasting amazing views of the bushveld. Settle into the game reserve then in the evening embark on a **Dusk Game Drive** where you will have the chance to explore the bush and get a glimpse of South Africa's famous 'Big Five'.  
**Included Excursion: Dusk Game Drive. Overnight: Entabeni Game Reserve, Full Board.**

## Sunday 19 July

Wake up early to head out for another **Game Drive** to try and see the wildlife in the calm of dawn. Enjoy breakfast then check out of the game reserve and transfer to Johannesburg Airport for your internal flight to Cape Town. On arrival in Cape Town, transfer to the Lagoon Beach Hotel for one night's stay. Settle in then perhaps spend the afternoon relaxing down at the beach. **Included Excursion: Dawn Game Drive. Overnight: Lagoon Beach Hotel, Bed & Breakfast.**

## Monday 20 July

Wake up fresh and enjoy breakfast, today you have a full day exploring Cape Town's most famous sights. Visit the most iconic landmark in South Africa - **Table Mountain** where you will enjoy a cable car ride to the summit to witness some fantastic views across Cape Town, Table Bay, Robben Island and more. Then 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. After a packed day meet your hosts at Melkbosstrand School. **Included Excursion: Table Mountain / Robben Island.**  
**Overnight: Students Hosted, Staff Hotel, Bed & Breakfast.**

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## Tuesday 21 July

Enjoy breakfast and some free time with your hosts then play your second set of tour fixtures:

### Matches 2: Melkbosstrand School vs. Longsands Academy

After the final whistles, spend some time with your opposition. Once complete, return to your hosts for one more evening. **Overnight: Students Hosted, Staff Hotel, Bed & Breakfast**

## Wednesday 22 July

After breakfast, say goodbye to your hosts and make your way to a **Training Session** to prepare for your final fixtures. After the session, transfer to meet your host family who will accommodate you for the next two nights. **Included Excursion: Training Session. Overnight: Students Hosted, Staff Hotel, Bed & Breakfast.**

## Thursday 23 July

Enjoy breakfast and some free time with your hosts, today you will transfer to play your penultimate set of matches in South Africa:

### Matches 3: Local Sporting Opposition vs. Longsands Academy

Enjoy some post match hospitality with your opponents before returning to your hosts for one more night. **Overnight: Students Hosted, Staff Hotel, Bed & Breakfast.**

## Friday 24 July

Say goodbye to your host family and travel to the **Goedgedacht Trust**, whose focus is on helping rural children and youth in West Coast and Boland towns to break free from the cycle of generational poverty. You will take part in POP activities such as assist in the Kindergarten, the after school club and undertake some sports coaching. Enjoy this evening dinner at the trust and your nights stay. **Included Excursion: Goedgedacht Trust Activities. Overnight: Goedgedacht Trust, Full Board**

## Saturday 25 July

Enjoy a traditional breakfast then board your coach for a drive over **Chapman's Peak** for breathtaking views and a visit to **Boulders Beach** to visit the penguin colony there. This afternoon head out to play your fourth and final tour fixtures:

### Matches 4: Local Sporting Opposition vs. Longsands Academy

After your matches, relax and enjoy some post-match socialising with your opposition then check in to the City Lodge V&A Waterfront for the last evening. As it's your last night, you may like to organise an end of tour meal in one of the many restaurants on the waterfront to celebrate your time on tour. **Included Excursion: Chapman's Peak / Boulders Beach. Overnight: City Lodge V&A Waterfront, Bed & Breakfast.**

## Sunday 26 July

After breakfast, check out of the City Lodge and get in some last minute souvenir shopping before transferring to Cape Town Airport for your return flight back to England. **Overnight: In Flight.**

## Monday 27 July

On your arrival back into London Heathrow, collect your luggage and head for home.