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Fancourt & Shamwari

8 Nights, 3 on Safari | 4 Rounds

This week-long golf and safari break is perfect for those looking for a quick escape that covers some of the best golf and a malaria-free safari with simple logistics. Fancourt is the best golf resort in Africa and 3 rounds + Pinnacle Point gives a world-class golfing. Your safari is at Shamwari Private Game Reserve and their Bayethe Tented Lodge. This tented paradise offers guests the opportunity to immerse themselves in utter tranquillity, surrounded by the rich vegetation of this unique location that provides privacy and a feeling of seclusion with spectacular views of the African bush.

Saturday, January 1

This evening depart the United States.

Sunday, January 2

On arrival at George Airport, you will be met by our VIP arrival assistant at the exit ramp of your aircraft. They will assist you through Immigration and Luggage Claims to your driver in the arrivals hall. If your schedule requires an additional internal connecting flight, you will be helped with check-in to that flight and you will be met by your driver after luggage claim in the arrivals hall of your second stop.

OVERNIGHT: **Fancourt Hotel** - 1 Luxury Room

Monday, January 3

Today play **Fancourt - The Outeniqua (tbc)**. Beautifully maintained, the Outiniqua course is a parkland design of the highest quality. Often referred to as the 2nd Fancourt Course, Outiniqua can easily stand alone as a wonderful golf outing. Although the course moves through a fair amount of housing, it is well set back and carefully hidden with the use of flower beds, trees and well placed water hazards.

OVERNIGHT: **Fancourt Hotel** - 1 Luxury Room

Tuesday, January 4

Today play **Fancourt - The Montagu (tbc)**. Designed by Gary Player and remodeled in 2004 by David McKlay-Kidd (Bandon Dunes), the Montagu is South Africa's best parkland golf course. With the highest levels of conditioning and true championship layout, The Montagu at Fancourt sets the standards by which all other courses in South Africa are measured.

OVERNIGHT: **Fancourt Hotel** - 1 Luxury Room

Wednesday, January 5

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Today play **Pinnacle Point (tbc)**. Magnificently perched atop staggering cliffs, this windswept course three hours east of Cape Town and a half hour south of George marks a major addition to South Africa's already world-class golf scene. Six of the holes play across deep chasms to greens that seem to float in the Indian Ocean. The yawning ravines and distant horizons can make 150-yard shots look like twice that length. On the par-four eighth, tee and green sit on opposing bluffs; big hitters can attempt an all-or-nothing carry with the hope of having an easy wedge in, or play it safe by bailing out left and facing a much longer approach. Throughout the layout, the architects wisely designed large, fairly flat greens that yield plenty of sensible pin placements and give golfers who have run a gauntlet just to get to the green a bit of a break. (cart fee included)

OVERNIGHT: **Fancourt Hotel** - 1 Luxury Room

Thursday, January 6

Today play **Fancourt - The Links (tbc)**. ***Ranked #1*** in South Africa.Created from a previously flat piece of land, over 700 000 cubic metres of earth was moved in transforming it into a typical Links style. The course presents undulating windswept terrain and dune-style landscape and is the only such course in South Africa. Every hole has received detailed attention to ensure that the overall balance in terms of length, position of hazards and shot values are in harmony. As a result, The Links presents a stern test in all weather conditions. The Links experience includes a mandatory caddie and the option to walk or take a cart.

OVERNIGHT: **Fancourt Hotel** - 1 Luxury Room

Friday, January 7

Today is a travel day between regions. The exact route, timing, transport options and additional touring ideas will be planned with your PerryGolf Travel Expert.

Sightseeing Suggestion: The Garden Route and Little Karoo's natural assets will have you question ever wanting to leave this idyllic spot! The Garden Route and Little Karoo spans from Witsands whale birthing haven in the West to Plettenberg Bays beach, polo and party-going pleasures in the East. Then there's the arid geological basin along the interior, wedged between the fynbos-rich Heidelberg in the west and Uniondales eastern sheep farming and rock art treasures. It's all about an abundance of blue skies, white sand beaches, rolling oceans, mountain scenery, indigenous fynbos, ostrich antics and local hospitality. A place where you can travel along routes where you are often alone on the open road or make for the malls and beaches Golden vineyards, sun-drenched orchards, pin-drop-silent forests, sweeping lakes and birds eye view passes add to the mix.

OVERNIGHT: **Shamwari Game Reserve - Bayethe Tented Lodge** - 1 Luxury Room

Saturday, January 8

Enjoy a full day on safari in the care of your safari lodge rangers.
The average summer schedule is:

5:00 am: Wake up call & early morning coffee.

5:30 am: Morning Safari Drive commences.
9:00 am: Breakfast back at the lodge.
10:00 am: Bush walk (if available) / spa treatments.
1:00 am: Lunch is served.
2:00 am: R&R / Siesta or spa time.
3.30 am: Afternoon tea.
4:00 am: Evening Safari Drive commences.
7:30 am: Return for drinks around the campfire.
8:00 am: Dinner is served.

OVERNIGHT: **Shamwari Game Reserve - Bayethe Tented Lodge** - 1 Luxury Room

Sunday, January 9

Enjoy a full day of safari activities in the care of your lodge rangers.

OVERNIGHT: **Shamwari Game Reserve - Bayethe Tented Lodge** - 1 Luxury Room

Monday, January 10

Depart South Africa from the Port Elizabeth Airport.

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Your Lodging

Fancourt Hotel

A combination of Olde Worlde charm and contemporary luxuries is what makes the Fancourt Hotel so distinctive. Fancourt's central location in the heart of the Garden Route makes it a perfect place from which to explore this most beautiful of regions. At Fancourt, guests can choose between a room in the beautifully restored 19th Century Manor House or one of the stately Garden Suites and Studios. The 3 courses at Fancourt are accessible to Fancourt members and hotel guests only, making it one of the most exclusive golf properties in South Africa.

Shamwari Game Reserve - Bayethe Tented Lodge

Located in the Shamwari Game Reserve, Bayethe ("By-ye-ti") Lodge the ultimate in luxury, tented accommodation. As a malaria free Big Five destination Shamwari is known to rank among the best of the best. Made up of nine beautifully appointed tents, the camp is hidden amongst the trees that line the banks of the picturesque Buffalo River. While boasting all the necessary luxuries and comforts, it still manages to maintain an authentic bush feel, which makes it the ideal destination for the more adventurous safari-goer. Each of the tented suites has ample privacy under the trees and comes with its own discreet heating and air-conditioning, en-suite bathroom, shower, private plunge pool and viewing deck from which guests can relax and keep a look out for game that comes down to the river to drink. Six of the tents have outdoor showers, where only the trees and birds are around to see you!