

# The Best of **South Africa** Escorted 2019 Golf, Kruger Safari, Cape Town, the Winelands & Garden Route

13 Nights | 6 Rounds | November 3 - 17
Victoria Falls and Botswana Extensions Available
\*Your Host for this Tour Will Be PerryGolf Co-Founder **Gordon Dalgleish**Victoria Falls and Botswana Extensions Available

# Tour **Pricing** Per Guest

Golfer: \$10,990 | Non Golfer: \$9,250 | Single Supplement: \$5,380

Join Gordon Dalgleish, Co-Founder & President of PerryGolf on a 13-night tour of the very best of South Africa. Experience the iconic cityof Cape Town, visit the vineyards of the Franschhoek wine region, tour the Garden Route and spend four nights at Jock Safari Lodge under a canopy of African skies expecting to observe the Big Five on multiple occasions on this Escorted Tour. PerryGolf is thrilled to present this fully managed, fixed itinerary of 13 nights with 6 rounds featuring South Africa's No. 1 course, Fancourt - The Links, Pearl Valley, Steenberg and Pinnacle Point

We begin the journey in **Fancourt** and our accommodations there are the luxurious Manor House, located in the heart of the **Garden Route** for easy access to all area attractions. Guests are pampered by personalized butler service at Manor House, where 19th century charm meets modern day indulgences. On a day of sightseeing in **Knysna Elephant Park** observe relocated jumbo families and enjoy the Monkeyland primate sanctuary. The privately-owned **Featherbed Natural Reserve** offers the best flora and fauna representative of the nation.

We then fly to **Cape Town** and take a scenic drive across the Boland Mountains, arriving in the **Cape Winelands** where we will stay for two nights at the memorable Lanzarec Hotel. From there we return to Cape
Town and base ourselves at the at the famous **Victoria** and **AlfredWaterfront**, a bustling entertainment
precinct but also a working port. Cape Grace Hotel, a 5-star hotel ideal for easy explorations of the waterfront
and surrounds. We explore the city and its nearly four-century deep history as well as its many stunning natural
sights.

After our nonstop flight from Cape Town to Skukusa we arrive at our final stop, **Jock Safari Lodge**, in time for an afternoon game drive. Jock is the first private lodge set in the heart of Africa's premier wildlife reserve, the **Kruger National Park**, and we'll enjoy three nights here. Each of the luxury air-conditioned suites offers guests the unique opportunity to experience the gracious style of old world elegance surrounded by unspoiled wilderness. Expect to see leopard, lion, elephant and rhino from the comfort of your room or while enjoying seven game drives over the next four days, morning and evening, with ample time included to relax or enjoy a meal served in the bush or under the stars. Your stay at Jock includes all meals and snacks along with drinks on your safari drives.

The golf courses in this region of South Africa are stunning and diverse. **Fancourt - The Links** was created on flat land where almost a million cubic yards of earth were moved to transform it into a links style layout. The Links has played host to the 2003 Presidents Cup, 2005 Women's World Cup and 2006 South African Open.



**Pinnacle Point** is a majestic course set atop staggering cliffs, rivaling Cabot Cliffs and Cape Kidnappers for the best panoramic views in golf, offering risk / reward opportunities throughout. **The Montagu Course at Fancourt** was designed by Gary Player and remodeled in 2004 by David McLay Kidd (Bandon Dunes, The Castle Course St Andrews). The Montagu is South Africa's #6 and its best parkland golf course.

**Steenberg Country Club** is a modern course built around the edges of one of the oldest wine farms in the country. **Pearl Valley** is a Jack Nicklaus Signature course, featuring wide fairways guarded by abundant water hazards and bunkers. The course and its geographical location enables guests to enjoy a day outing in the Winelands with high quality golf to compliment the food and wine. Finally, **Leopard Creek** is an unforgettable golf experience, adjacent to Kruger National Park.

If you enjoy combining your love of golf with a passion for travel, you'll find a relaxing and highly rewarding experience on this Escorted Tour for a party of 24 - 30. Every aspect is fully managed from the handling of your luggage and equipment to hotel and golf course check ins. Various meals, guided sightseeing, carts / caddies, local taxes, service charges and gratuities (excluding caddies) are included in addition to sandwiches, snacks plus an open bar for beer and wine during our time at each of the golf courses. Best of all, this PerryGolf vacation promises an ideal opportunity to join a group of like-minded new friends.

Photo Albums

# **Detailed** Itinerary

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Arrive in South Africa today where our VIP staff at Cape Town or Johannesburg Airports will assist you to your flight connection to **George Airport** in the Southern Cape.

Flights to George is not included. See pricing information for more detail on internal flights.

In George you will be met and driven to the **Fancourt Estate**, just 8 minutes from the airport. Depending on your arrival time, you could add a round of golf, get your swing grooved at the Fancourt golf academy or book a spa treatment at the hotel.

A complimentary 1-hour massage is included for every guest to enjoy during their stay at Fancourt. Welcome cocktails and dinner are included this evening, giving you an opportunity to meet your fellow travellers.

OVERNIGHT: Fancourt Manor House - Homewood Suite

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

GOLF: 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.





SIGHTSEEING: Non-golfers have their own private guide and vehicle on the golfing days. In each region, the guide will plan a full day of activities covering the best points of interest. Special interests of the group will also be taken into consideration giving the most personalized experience possible. There are 3 full days planned on the Garden Route.

OVERNIGHT: Fancourt Manor House - Homewood Suite

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

GOLF: 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. (Cart fee included)

SIGHTSEEING: Non-Golfers will travel to Pinnacle Point with the golfers where you can explore the cave complex underneath this clifftop golf course. This guided tour of The Pinnacle Point Caves in Mossel Bay has revealed the world's earliest evidence of modern man dating back 164,000 years ago. Discoveries in the system of 15 or more caves has been described as a huge step for mankind going back in history, as it was previously believed man's complex thinking and behavior dated back to 40,000 years ago in Eurasia. Findings from the caves have been featured in the prestigious Science and Nature journals, and it is now one of the most well-funded archaeological sites in the world.

After lunch in the club you will have a chance to tour some local museums before returning to Fancourt.

OVERNIGHT: Fancourt Manor House - Homewood Suite

#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

GOLF: Today play **Fancourt - The Links (tbc)** is the #1 ranked club 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. This is a walking course with caddies. Host course of the 2003 Presidents Cup, 2005 Women's World Cup and 2006 South African Open. Carts are only available with a medical note and must stay on the cart paths at all times. (Caddies included)

SIGHTSEEING: Today tour the region inland from George, taking in the town of Oudshoorn, the Ostrich farms, Cango Wildlife Ranch & the Cango Caves. 29km from Oudshoorn, at the head of the picturesque Cango Valley, lies the spectacular underground wonder of the Klein Karoo - the Cango Caves. Situated in a limestone ridge parallel to the Swartberg Mountains, you will find the finest dripstone caverns in Africa, with vast halls and towering formations. Lost in absolute darkness, a deep stillness, a constant temperature and high humidity, it is a world with its own unique scenery of calcite masterpiecesformed by gently dripping water. The tour includes a few natural chambers and takes one (standard) or one-and-a-half hours (adventure) to explore. A South African



BBQ is included at Fancourt this evening.

OVERNIGHT: Fancourt Manor House - Homewood Suite

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Fly from George to Cape Town. (flight times to be confirmed)

This is a 50-minute flight and your main luggage will have been moved by road earlier in the day.

There is a 35-min drive from the airport to the town of **Stellenbosch**, where you will have time to explore this historical town.

Dinner this evening is included in The Governor's Hall at The **Lanzerac Estate**.

OVERNIGHT: Lanzerac Hotel - Luxury Room

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

#### SIGHTSEEING INCLUSION: Cape Winelands

Enjoy a full day of wine touring highlighted by: Cellar tour \* Wine Tasting (at least 2 wineries) \* Stellenbosch, town of oaks \* Boschendal historic manor house \* Franschhoek Valley \* Paarl. A lunch stop will be made enroute and is included in the cost.

Golfers may wish to limit the wine touring and add golf at another local course.

OVERNIGHT: Lanzerac Hotel - Luxury Room

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

GOLF: Play today at **Pearl Valley (tbc)**. Set in the famous Franschhoek Wineregion, this new Jack Nicklaus Signature Course is a treat to play. Pearl Valley is probably in the top conditioned course in South Africa. As with many Nicklaus courses, water on the right with plenty of sand, will keep the golfers mind off the wide landing areas provided. Also a new development, the course and it's geographical location allow for guests to enjoy a day outing in the Winelands with high quality golf to compliment the food and wine. A second course, 'Bears Best' will be built shortly on the same property. (Cart fee included)

SIGHTSEEING: Non-Golfers: Explore the Winelands in more depth, visiting outlying towns, art galleries and boutique wineries.

The drive from the Winelands to Cape Town is 1 hour. You will have the evening free to explore your new base in the Cape Town Waterfont.

SIGHTSEEING SUGGESTION: The Waterfront

Situated between Robben Island and Table Mountain in the heart of Cape Town's working harbor, the **Victoria & Alfred Waterfront** has become South Africa's most visited destination. Set against a backdrop of magnificent



sea and mountain views, exciting shopping and entertainment venues are intermingled with imaginative office locations, world-class hotels and luxury apartments in the residential marina.

OVERNIGHT: Cape Grace - Table Mountain Luxury Room

#### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

SIGHTSEEING INCLUSION: Historic Cape Town & Table Mountain

Depart the city for the Lower Cableway Station to board the revolving cable car for a 5-minute ride to the top of Table Mountain. 1036 meters above sea level, it affords bird's-eye views of both city and Peninsula as you walk its summit (weather permitting). Return to the city via the old Cape Malay Quarter, for a walk through the Company Gardens, the fresh produce gardens for ships and locals from the mid 17th Century and today, home to the SA Museum, Cultural History Museum, Houses of Parliament, National Gallery and St George's Cathedral. Stroll through the city to Greenmarket Square to browse African mementos at its bustling market stalls.

Explore other areas of personal interest such as art galleries, restaurants or enjoy added R&R time in Camps Bay or on the beach at Clifton. Your guide will discuss finer items directly with you.

OVERNIGHT: Cape Grace - Table Mountain Luxury Room

#### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

GOLF: Play today at **Steenberg (tbc)**. An 18 hole championship course designed by Peter Matkovich; a backdrop of vineyards, gardens, forests and mountains provides the setting for this beautiful exclusive course. The course is always in excellent condition with bent grass greens and lush fairways. Steenberg offers you the opportunity of excellent golf within the historic setting of one of the Cape's oldest wine farms. Dating back to 1682 the vineyards have been replanted and 140 acres are now under vines.

SIGHTSEEING: Today is an opportunity for Non-Golfers to add personalized touring to your schedule. Visit **Robben Island**, explore local craft markets, jewelers or relax at a beach cafe.

OVERNIGHT: Cape Grace - Table Mountain Luxury Room

#### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

SIGHTSEEING INCLUSION: Cape Peninsula Tour

Depart the city along the spectacular Atlantic Seaboard, enroute to the fishing village of Hout Bay to explore the harbour, visiting its fish markets and shops. Continue over the 600m heights of Chapman's Peak Drive, one of the world's most breath-taking passes and past the Cape's longest beach, with a chance to spot Southern Right Whales just offshore from June to November.

Enter the **Cape of Good Hope National Park** for a walk (or optional funicular ride) up to the Cape Point Lighthouse, to take in magical ocean vistas at this, the south westernmost point of Africa. Head along the False Bay coast to Boulders Beach near Simonstown to see a colony of African Penguins and then continue past the seaside resorts of False Bay, towards the city. The last stop of the day is Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, for a



walk through one of the largest collections of indigenous plants in the world.

Tour Highlights include: Hout Bay Harbour \* Chapman's Peak Drive \* Cape of Good Hope National Park and Cape Point \* Visit to Penguins at Boulders Beach \* KirstenboschBotanical Gardens \* A lunch stop will be made enroute and is included in the cost.

Dinner with wine is included this evening.

OVERNIGHT: Cape Grace - Table Mountain Luxury Room

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Depart the hotel at 8:00AM for Cape Town Airport.

Fly directly from Cape Town to **Skukuza** in the heart of the **Kruger National Park**. Depart: 10.30AM Arrive: 1.05PM

**Jock Safari Lodge** rangers will meet the group in their open 4x4 vehicles and drive you the through the Kruger Park to the lodge, located 45-minutes South of the airport.

There will be time for lunch and orientation before the afternoon safari activities commence at 4:00PM.

Your stay at lock includes all meals and local drinks.

OVERNIGHT: Jock Safari Lodge - Suite

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

SAFARI: Non-Golfers head out for a full day on safari at 5:30AM this morning.

Golfers meet for coffee at 6:00AM and depart at 6.30AM for Leopard Creek. The drive takes an hour and is entirely through the park,making it one of the most unique routes to a golf course anywhere. Big game viewing can be as good as any other safari drive of the trip. Golf is followed by lunch before returning to the lodge for the evening safari activities.

GOLF: Today play **Leopard Creek (tbc)**. Situated near Malelane in the heart of Mpumalanga, on the southern border of the Kruger National Park, Leopard Creek presents a rare opportunity to play an outstanding bushveld golf course. The 360 hectare development is bordered to the north and the west by the picturesque Crocodile River and the Kruger National Park. Typical bushveld koppies overlook the course from the east, providing an ideal backdrop for a magnificent Gary Player designed course. Ranked #1 in South Africa in 2005, Leopard Creek is everything you would expect. (Cart fee included)

OVERNIGHT: Jock Safari Lodge - Suite



#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Enjoy a full day on safari, which usually consists of:

5:30AM	Guests arewaking up for their morning game drive
7:45AM	Coffee & tea: Guests areenjoying coffee and tea in the bush.
9:00AM	Breakfast: Guests are returningfrom their game drive for a hearty breakfast.
11:00AM	Activities: Guests areenjoying an interpretive bush walk.
1:00PM	Lunch is served.
2:30PM	Rest & Relaxation: Enjoy a massage on the deck of your suite or relax at the pool.
4:00PM	Evening Game Drive: Guests are enjoying high tea before evening gamedrive.
5:30PM	Sundowners: Guests are sipping cocktails in the bush and watching the sun set.
8:00PM	Dinner: The fires are lit in the boma for dinner under the African stars.

OVERNIGHT: Jock Safari Lodge - Suite

#### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

Enjoy the morning safari activities and brunch at Jock Lodge. There will be time to pack up and say goodbyes before heading back to Skukuza Airport for the 50-minute flight to Johannesburg that departs at 2.50PM. In Johannesburg you will be assisted to international connection.

Those wishing to extend to Botswana & Victoria Falls will depart from Nelspruit Airport.

# **Golf** Schedule

# Fancourt - The Montagu



Designed by Gary Player and remodeled in 2004 by David McLay-Kidd (Bandon Dunes), the Montagu is one of South Africa's best parkland golf courses. With the highest levels of conditioning and true championship layout, this tree-lined and challenging course over rolling terrain leaves a positive lasting impression on all who play here. The 8th hole is a delightful par-3 measuring 182 yards, entirely over water. The Montagu at Fancourt sets the standards by which all other courses in South Africa are measured.

# Pinnacle Point

The renowned architect Peter Matkovich put it best, describing the property at Pinnacle Point by saying, 'this is the most dramatic golf course site I've ever encountered anywhere in the world.' It's difficult to argue with his assessment. Set high above the Indian Ocean, providing sensational,





breathtaking views of the crystal blue water from across the course, this is truly a magnificent and memorable design. In all seven holes run parallel to the ocean shore. The home hole is a fierce risk-reward par-5.

#### Fancourt - The Links



The Links, a privately owned club that sits alongside Fancourt, is the No. 1 ranked course in South Africa and is included in the Top 100 courses outside the USA. Over 700,000 cubic metres of earth were moved to transform the old George Airport into an incredible Links style course. The course presents undulating windswept terrain and dune-style landscape that is always in immaculate condition. The Links presents a stern test in all weather conditions. It is the Host course of the 2003 Presidents Cup, 2005 Women's World Cup and 2006 South African Open along with other European Tour events.

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bordered to the north and the west by the picturesque Crocodile River and the Kruger National Park. The course is remotely located and is therefore only recommended for clients looking to add a safari option in Southern Kruger or those using private air-charter services.

# **Accommodations**

#### **Fancourt Manor House**



Blanco House, the 150 year-old original Manor House and National Monument set on the 613 hectare Fancourt Estate was meticulously remodelled to create a boutique hotel that offers old-world, new-world and out of this world beauty and elegance. The Manor House offers a unique combination of classic opulence and the indulgent sophistication of a 21st century boutique hotel.

#### Lanzerac Hotel

Situated on the outskirts of the historic town of Stellenbosch, the Lanzerac Estate is a 300 year old private working wine estate in the Jonkershoek Valley. The hotel's rooms, restaurants, bars, lounges and spa facilities are amidst dramatic mountain ranges, endless rows of lush vineyards and hectares of award-winning landscaped gardens. Lanzerac offers unprecedented world-class hospitality and outstanding service. The Lanzerac Hotel is exclusively limited to forty-eight en suite rooms that are individually decorated and all feature a private patio and breathtaking views. Elegant private restaurants featuring open fireplaces and original antiques form part of the estate. On offer is a broad menu of local and international cuisine, accompanied by award-winning wines. Epicureans can indulge in a kaleidoscope of dishes, from local fare to the most delectable international cuisine. The Lanzerac Spa & Wellness Centre offers the perfect retreat, where one can escape the hustle and bustle of everyday life and take time out to rejuvenate the mind, body and soul.



# Cape Grace by Fairmont



Standing at the heart of the V&A Waterfront is a figure that evokes familiarity, comfort and a sense of adventure – Cape Grace is a timeless presence. With rooms gazing out onto the harbour, marina, or the majestic silhouette of Table





Mountain, this grand hotel feels as if it has always been part of the landscape. Every visit, even the first, truly feels like a homecoming.

From the warm and personal check-in process to the convenience of our complimentary chauffeured drives, each step is an opportunity for us to connect with our guests. Our personalized room experience envelops you in warmth, infusing your stay with an abundance of thoughtful amenities and heartfelt gestures. Uniquely situated in the heart of the city, our serene spa and gym spaces and exclusive pool exude an intimate atmosphere akin to a private retreat.

Each one of our culinary expressions take place in exquisite settings that enhance our guests' unique dining experiences. Elegantly served alongside a curated wine list, our Restaurant menu pays homage to both classic and innovative culinary traditions. Whether you seek solace with a compelling book, engaging conversation, or joining us for Afternoon Tea, our enchanting Library Lounge serves a sanctuary for both the connoisseur and the curious.

End your day at Cape Grace's iconic Bascule Bar; a beloved rendezvous for sundowners, served alongside gorgeous marina views, and its renowned collection of wines and whiskies from around the world.

#### Jock Safari Lodge

Jock Safari Lodge is the first private lodge set in the heart of Africa's premier wildlife reserve, the Kruger National Park. This luxury lodge incorporates the romance and elegance of the past colonial era, and reflects in its unique style the indigenous Zulu and Shangaan cultures. The Kruger Park offers some of the best game viewing available in Africa and Jock Safari Lodge is situated in one of the best game viewing areas of the park. Sightings of animals including the BIG FIVE can be seen while relaxing around the rock pool or from the comfort and privacy of your own room. Walking safaris, Birding safaris and guided Historical tours will take you along the paths of legend and mystery. Interpret the signs, sounds and scents of wild animals in this unspoilt wilderness Clients staying at lock can enjoy golf at Leopard Creek which is 40 minutes drive through the park. Your expectations of comfort and quality will be exceeded at Jock Safari Lodge. 12 Luxury air conditioned suites offer guests the unique opportunity to experience the gracious style of old world elegance surrounded by unspoilt wilderness. Each suite has a private Sala (outdoor lounge) that overlooks the river. The romantic bathrooms and outdoor showers share the same river view and sightings of animals, including the BIG FIVE can be seen from the comfort & privacy of your own room. Each suite has a King size bed surrounded by walk-in mosquito netting, a small lounge and twin basin bathroom. Your







private terrace has its own plunge pool and a wooden walkway to a lapa overlooking the riverbed. Further features: -All power is generated on 220volt -Telephones on micro dish -Flatscreen DSTV available – on request -Pool - Private Plunge pools at each suite -Onsite game rangers and fenced security in the camp from predators -Internet access -Spa & Wellness ACCOMMODATION INCLUDES: -All meals, teas and coffees & local alcholic beverages -Two safaris per day in open landrovers -Tourism Marketing levy of R5.00 pppn -Daily walking safaris - only subject to availability