

Lions Itinerary
to escape to South Africa
Itinerary Overview

| Day | Activity | Accommodation |
|------------|--|----------------------------------|
| 18/06/2009 | Catch your flight from London Heathrow to Johannesburg | |
| 19/06/2009 | On arrival in Johannesburg make your way to the domestic departure hall to catch your flight to Durban. You will be met and transferred to your accommodation. | Durban Manor, Kwa Zulu Natal |
| 20/06/2009 | 1 st Test | Durban Manor, Kwa Zulu Natal |
| 21/06/2009 | At Leisure | Durban Manor, Kwa Zulu Natal |
| 22/06/2009 | Transfer to the airport to catch your flight to Cape Town. Again you will be met and transferred to your accommodation. | Waterfront Apartments, Cape Town |
| 23/06/2009 | Emerging Boks vs British Lions | Waterfront Apartments, Cape Town |
| 24/06/2009 | At leisure | Waterfront Apartments, Cape Town |
| 25/06/2009 | At leisure | Waterfront Apartments, Cape Town |
| 26/06/2009 | Transfer to Cape Town Airport for your flight to Johannesburg | Aluvi Guest House, Pretoria |
| 27/06/2009 | 2 nd Test at Loftus Versveld | Aluvi Guest House, Pretoria |
| 28/06/2009 | Transfer to Johannesburg Airport for your flight to London | |

Points to note:

- 1) Accommodation will be of a similar standard & location to that listed below.
- 2) This itinerary is subject to availability at the time of booking
- 3) Sports Escapes are part of to escape to, a leading African holiday specialist
- 4) Upgrade & safari options are also available

NB: Free Accommodation Offer:

This package includes all of your accommodation free of charge. This is a saving of £350.

- Accommodation is in 3* accommodation, based on 2 sharing a room. The properties are in great locations for the matches & local bars & restaurants.
- Free nights are limited to 9 nights
- Upgrade options are available
- Single rooms will incur an additional supplement

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18 – 28 June 2009

18 June

Catch your flight from London Heathrow to Johannesburg.

19 June

On arrival in Johannesburg, make your way to domestic departures to catch a flight to Durban.

19 – 22 June

3 nights at Durban Manor on a bed and breakfast basis

Housed in the former Durban Club, one of the city's finest and most opulent colonial-era landmarks, Durban Manor is an impressive jumble of Victorian and Edwardian architectural elements. It has lost some of the Club's former glory (there's no sign of the billiard table) but the large, recently renovated rooms ensure a comfortable stay.



Taking prime position on Durban's Victoria Embankment, adjacent to city centre, and overlooking the bay and yacht basin; this stately and attractive Edwardian building dates back to the early 1900's and is, considered a national landmark. Boasting a long and interesting history, Durban Manor today boasts many original features, including a sweeping main staircase, grand entrance dome, secluded garden court, finely crafted wooden doors, panels and fireplaces and moulded plaster frescos and ceilings. An abundance of antique furniture and interesting relics from a bygone era forms part of the special ambience of this grand dame hotel.

Accommodation is offered in 21 spacious en suite bedrooms. The hotel features a restaurant, coffee bar and brasserie, whilst a legendary pub (with one of the longest bar counters in the city) offers an intimate entertainment venue.



Durban Manor is within easy walking distance of the city centre, as well as museums, galleries, theatres and places of entertainment, and only a 10 minute drive from the ABSA stadium.

Please note: Durban Manor is a 3 star rated hotel, and being an old building, the rooms are large, clean but also very basic.

20 June

First test at Kings Park ABSA Stadium, Durban.



Kings Park Durban, also know as the Shark Tank was first built in 1891 and now holds 52,000 people. It is home to the Natal Sharks in both Currie Cup and Super 14's rugby and also too Amazulu, who are a Durban based soccer team that play in the South African Premier Soccer League.

South Africa vs. The British & Irish Lions

22 June

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Cape Town.
On arrival in Cape Town you will be met and transferred to your accommodation.

22 – 26 June**4 nights at Waterfront Apartments on a self catering board basis**

Against the dramatic backdrop of Table Mountain, the world famous Victoria & Alfred Waterfront is South Africa's most popular tourist attraction. This is where you'll find luxury Waterfront apartments. Over 80 properties have been immaculately prepared into luxury furnished apartments according to detailed guest specifications. All apartments are individually decorated for convenience and comfort.



The luxury furnished apartments range in size from 65 m² studios, to spacious 350 m² penthouses. These luxury Waterfront apartments are situated in the heart of the Waterfront basin, close to the city centre and the Cape Town Convention Centre.



Nearby attractions include the Victoria Wharf shopping centre, daily trips to Robben Island and the Two Oceans Aquarium.

[For a sneak preview and more images of the Apartments just click here...](#)

To escape to verdict: these are fabulous if you want the freedom of being in a self-contained apartment that is walking distance to shops and restaurants.

Apartment Features

- Fully equipped kitchens with state-of-the-art appliances.
 - Satellite TV.
 - DVD Player.
 - Washing machine & tumble dryer.
 - Secure undercover parking.
 - Some with underfloor heating and airconditioning.
- Guests can enjoy access to 2 outdoor swimming pools.

**23 June****Warm up match at Newlands, Cape Town.**

Newlands Stadium, known as Rugby HQ for South Africa, was first built in 1919 and now holds 52,000 Spectators. It is home to Western Province (Currie Cup) and The Stormers (Super 14's) as well as Ajax Cape Town who play in the South African Premier Soccer League.

Emerging Springboks vs. The British & Irish Lions

26 June

Check out and transfer back to the airport where you catch your flight back to Johannesburg.

On arrival you will be met and transferred to Aluvi House.

26 – 28 June**2 nights at Aluvi House on a bed and breakfast basis**

Aluvi, the hidden jewel of Pretoria, is situated in the upmarket suburbs of Val de Grace and Murrayfield. This exclusive guesthouse is located on top of a mountain overlooking the Moreleta Spruit with abundant birds and mammals. Only minutes away from the city centre, Union Buildings, Menlyn Shopping centre and Loftus Versfeld Stadium.

Aluvi features 18 Exclusive Rooms, a Suite with a King Size Bed and luxury amenities. All rooms boasts satellite TV, air-conditioning, tea/coffee facilities and an en suite bathroom.

The Standard Rooms are situated on the lower level and each features a private patio.



Situated on the upper level, the spacious Luxury Rooms are decorated with modern dark furnishings and each spills out onto the manicured gardens.

Emerging Springboks vs. The British & Irish Lions**27 June****Second test at Loftus Versfeld, Pretoria.**

Loftus Versfeld was first built in 1923 and now holds a capacity of 60,000 people. Loftus is home to The Bulls in both Currie Cup and Super 14's rugby as well as Mamelodi Sundowns who are a Pretoria based soccer team in the South African Premier Soccer League. Loftus will also host several matches in the 2010 FIFA World Cup.

South Africa vs. The British & Irish Lions**28 June**

Transfer to Johannesburg Airport for your flight back to London Heathrow.

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Total cost per person: £2,200.00 (based on two people sharing)

Price includes:

- Match tickets
 - 2 tests (20 & 27 June)
 - Emerging Springboks (23 June)
- Accommodation
 - 3 nights at Durban Manor on a bed and breakfast basis
 - 4 nights at The Waterfront Apartments on a self catering basis
 - 2 nights at Aluvi House on a bed and breakfast basis
- Transfers:
 - All transfers
- Flights
 - London Heathrow – Johannesburg, direct return flights
 - Johannesburg - Durban
 - Durban – Cape Town
 - Cape Town – Johannesburg

Price does not include:

- Travel Insurance and Visas
- All other meals and accommodation
- Items of a personal nature

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