

**British Lions Tour Itinerary  
to escape to South Africa  
Itinerary Overview**

Day	Activity	Accommodation
26/06/2009	Catch your flight from London Heathrow to Johannesburg.	
26/06/2009	On arrival in Johannesburg, pick up your hire car and drive yourself to your accommodation.	Silver Feather Guest House, Pretoria
27/06/2009	2 <sup>nd</sup> Test at Loftus Versveld	Silver Feather Guest House
28/06/2009	At Leisure	Silver Feather Guest House
29/06/2009	Check out and drive yourself to Hazyview.	Rissington Inn, Hazyview
30/06/2009	At Leisure	Rissington Inn, Hazyview
01/07/2009	At Leisure	Rissington Inn, Hazyview
02/07/2009	At Leisure	Rissington Inn, Hazyview
03/07/2009	Drive to your guest house in Johannesburg.	Clouds End, Johannesburg
04/07/2009	3 <sup>rd</sup> Test at Ellis Park	Clouds End, Johannesburg
06/07/2009	Transfer to Johannesburg Airport for your flight back 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 £300.**

- 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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**26 June – 08 July 2009**

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**26 June**

Catch your flight from London Heathrow to Johannesburg.

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On arrival in Johannesburg, you will be met & transferred to Silver Feather.

**26 – 29 June**

**3 nights at Silver Feather Guest House on a bed and breakfast basis**

*Nestled in the heart of Clydesdale, a leafy suburb of Pretoria, lies this small, yet quaint and intimate guest house. This charming guest house transports you to a bygone era with its original pine floors and pressed ceilings which were beautifully restored to their original splendour.*



*The guest house consists of 4 luxuriously appointed on-suite bedrooms, each with its own TV, hairdryer, safe and tea and coffee making facilities. The management and staff pride themselves on offering the discerning businessman and tourist impeccable personalised service.*



*This guest house is also situated within close proximity of Loftus Versveld, Pretoria University, many embassies, hospitals, Hatfield and the Pretoria CBD.*

**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**

**29 June**

Check out and drive to Hazyview (about 4 hour drive).

**29 June – 03 July****4 nights at Rissington Inn on a bed and breakfast basis.**

Tucked away just outside Hazyview lies Rissington Inn, a thatched homestead with long views over the Sabie River Valley. This Lodge is very relaxed and gives you the freedom to do as much or as little as you please. The restaurant can seat approximately 30 people. They have an extensive à la Carte Menu with wonderful soups, a variety of interesting starters, a variety of trout dishes, fine curries, the best fillet steak in the land and a range vegetarian dishes. Rissington's bar is the focus for many an interesting tale - a great place to enjoy a relaxing drink, discuss

the days events or kick of your shoes and read the newspapers. The bar has its own veranda with a wonderful view as the sun goes down over the Sabie River Valley.

**Activities nearby: self drive safaris in the Kruger National Park, iding, river-rafting, hiking, quad-biking, mountain-biking, game-viewing, squash.**



**Attractions nearby:** Long walks and trails with possible sightings of ostrich, giraffes, eland, kudu, wildebeest, and impala. Outstanding Bird watching on property, there is a bird list available. The Kruger National Park (new Phabeni Gate) is 10 minutes drive away. The Stunning God's Window and Blyde River Canyon are 20 minutes drive.

[For a sneak preview and more images, click here...](#)

**03 July**

Drive yourself back to Johannesburg.

**03 – 05 July****2 nights at Clouds End, Johannesburg on a bed & breakfast basis**

Clouds End is a luxury guest house in Melville on the Auckland Park border, ideally situated in a quiet street, only 4 minutes' walk to Melville restaurants, boutiques and nightspots. Stylish, sophisticated interiors for the discerning business and leisure travellers seeking peace and luxurious comfort, warm hospitality and personal service.

Spacious downstairs bedrooms lead to own private garden patio. All rooms are self-contained with modern comforts, WiFi and DSTV, most with air-conditioning. Conferences. Dinner by arrangement. Driver available. Secure parking.



**04 July****Third test at Ellis Park, Johannesburg.**

Ellis Park was first built in 1928 and now has a capacity of 60,000 spectators. The stadium hosted the 1995 World Cup final between the Springboks and the All Blacks which the Boks won 15-12 after extra time. Ellis Park is home to the Lions in both Currie Cup and Super 14's rugby as well as Orlando Pirates who are a Sowetan based soccer team playing in the South African Premier Soccer League. Ellis Park will host 5 matches in the 2010 FIFA World Cup.

**South Africa vs. The British & Irish Lions****05 July**

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

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**Total cost per person: £1,900.00 (based on two people sharing)**

**Price includes:**

- Match tickets
  - 2 tests (27 June & 04 July)
- Accommodation
  - 3 nights at Silver Feather Guesthouse on a bed and breakfast basis
  - 4 nights at Rissington Inn on a bed and breakfast basis
  - 2 nights at Clouds End on a bed and breakfast basis
- Transfers:
  - All transfers
- Flights
  - London Heathrow – Johannesburg, direct return flights

**Price does not include:**

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

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