



FORT WORTH SISTER CITIES INTERNATIONAL AN AFRICAN ADVENTURE

Feb. 24—March 6, 2023
Itinerary Subject to Change

DAY 1 & 2 FRIDAY & SATURDAY, FEB. 24 & 25

Depart on flight for Johannesburg with layover.

DAY 3 SUNDAY, FEB. 26

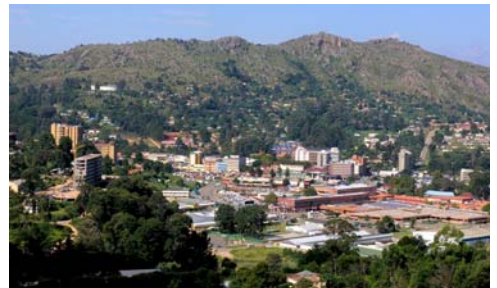
Arrive Johannesburg, depart for Mbabane and check in to **Royal Swazi Sun**.

Official welcome dinner from Mbabane city officials.

DAY 4 MONDAY, FEB. 27

Visit the vibrant **Swazi Candle** workshop where skillfully hand-sculpted, beautiful candles depicting the Big Five can be yours.

See the world famous **Ngwenya Glass** factory with its vibrant, music-filled workshop where guests interact with the artisans as they work their magic.



DAY 5 TUESDAY, FEB. 28

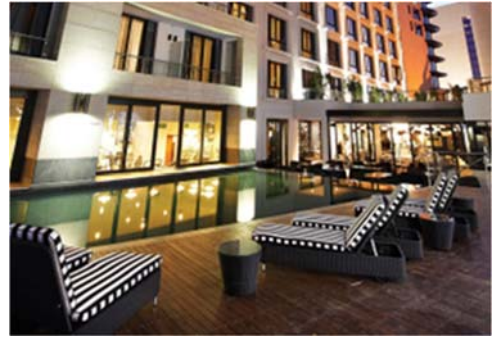
Tour the **Mantenga Cultural Village**, a living museum of traditions that represents a classical Swazi lifestyle. With the traditional artifacts on display, the village illustrates many facets of the ancient Swazi way of life: social, economic and religious.

Visit **Pigg's Peak**, the site of Eswatini's highest mountain. Explore this former mining town and visit the Peak Fine Craft Centre, one of Eswatini's most scenic handicrafts outlet.

DAY 6

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

Depart for **Pilanesberg National Park** and check in to **Ivory Tree Lodge**. Ivory Tree Game Lodge lies in a natural amphitheater surrounded by mountains and immersed in riverine woodlands that are dissected by ancient elephant trails. In the north eastern part of the Pilanesberg, Ivory Tree covers an oasis of luxury in one of South Africa's favorite wilderness areas. A large pool, the Amani African Spa, outdoor dining and spectacular game viewing make for the perfect holiday.



Dinner in the open-air Boma under the African stars around a roaring log-fire.

DAY 7 & 8

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, MARCH 2 & 3

Early morning game drive in open safari vehicles.

Optional add-on: **Back to Basics in the Bush**

The group will spend the morning in the park, learning bushcraft skills such as tracking animals, bush medicine, plant uses which includes local folklore and such things as making rope and lighting fires.

Return from the game drive for a hearty South African buffet breakfast.

Relax by the poolside, take a game walk with the ranger or visit the wellness spa.

Lunch on the lodge deck.

Depart for a game drive in search of the Big Five, including a sundowner stop in the heart of the bush. At sunset, each vehicle will stop somewhere deep in the bush for cocktails and snacks, as the African sun sets. Continue on a spotlight safari, when the nocturnal animals begin their nightly hunt.

Dinner at lodge.



DAY 9

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

Morning game drive followed by breakfast, and some leisure time, before guests enjoy lunch on the dining deck.

After sundowners in the bush, and some nocturnal game viewing, all vehicles will converge on a dry river bed, where a Bush Barbecue Dinner will be laid out. Tables will be set up with lanterns and elegant china, as well as flaming lanterns and blazing log fires will create a magical atmosphere.



DAY 10 & 11

SUNDAY & MONDAY, MARCH 5 & 6

Last early morning game drive and breakfast at lodge.

Check out and depart for Johannesburg International Airport

Depart on flight for DFW with layover