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Cruise Details

Name:	Adventure South Africa
Reference:	HAPAGEUX2760
Operator:	Hapag-Lloyd Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Luxury
Ship:	MS EUROPA 2
Regions:	Africa
Departs On:	20 Jun 27
Departs From:	Port Louis
Arrives On:	03 Jul 27
Arrives At:	Cape Town
Cruise Nights:	13
Total Vacation Days:	14

Itinerary

Day 1: Port Louis (Mauritius)

Arrives On: 20 Jun 27

Day 2: Port de Pointe des Galets (Réunion)

The island of Reunion is shaped by an impressive chain of volcanoes, the highest of which, Piton des Neiges and Piton de la Fournaise, stretch high up into the blue sky. The diverse landscape is a paradise for hikers and nature lovers. Thanks to its fascinating biodiversity on land and underwater and the natural beauty of its scenery, the island has been awarded UNESCO World Heritage Site status. A visit to Reunion will be rounded off with a tasting of Creole cuisine, with its impressive variety and intense flavours.

Arrives On: 21 Jun 27

Day 6: Maputo (Mozambique)

With its varied architecture, Maputo is a true pearl of the Indian Ocean, with about two million people living in this lively capital city in the south of Mozambique. In 1975, the country gained its independence from Portugal, and the city's buildings still stand as testament to its colonial past. The impressive ruined fortresses, old churches and historic buildings, are a real highlight for history lovers.

Arrives On: 25 Jun 27

Day 7: Richards Bay (South Africa)

Richards Bay is a place where you can experience unspoilt Africa in all its powerful beauty – untamed and full of secrets just waiting to be discovered by you. This is the gateway to the wild nature of the KwaZulu-Natal province, a real paradise for explorers. It's impossible to predict which species of African animal will show itself and when, but that's what makes every game drive so exciting and appealing. Follow the call of the wild to South Africa's untamed soul. Pelicans, flamingoes and exotic species such as the hornbill live in the nearby game reserves as well as elephants, giraffes, zebras and lions. Which species will you see before you return to the ship? Look forward to some overwhelming experiences and shows of nature.

Arrives On: 26 Jun 27

Day 8: Durban (South Africa)

The lively city of Durban stretches out along the east coast of South Africa. Now the second largest city in the country and long before the British arrived in 1823, Durban was shaped by its native culture, as shown by the rock carvings in the Drakensberg mountains. It has since grown into an economic hub with the biggest port in the country, the University of KwaZulu-Natal and a wide range of leisure activities. Long sandy beaches attract the surfers and the beach front is a great place for sunbathing. Some of the cultural highlights on offer include the Botanic Gardens, the Old Fort and the Juma Masjid Mosque. Durban brings history together with modern life and South African spirit. Two full days in Durban invite you to explore the coastal city or go on a safari.

Arrives On: 27 Jun 27

Day 9: Durban (South Africa)

Arrives On: 28 Jun 27

Day 11: Gqeberha (ex Port Elizabeth) (South Africa)

Gqeberha, formerly known as Port Elizabeth, offers visitors an inviting atmosphere with its many days of sunshine and long beaches. The coastal resort in the south-east of South Africa was given its new name in 2021, after the isiXhosa name for the Baakens River that flows through the town.

Humewood and Summerstrand are particularly popular areas for long walks or watching the sailors and windsurfers. The town is characterised by the brick-red bell tower of the Settlers' Memorial Campanile, commemorating the first settlers in 1820. The two-day stay in Gqeberha offers you the opportunity to set off on an exciting safari adventure.

Arrives On: 30 Jun 27

Day 12: Gqeberha (ex Port Elizabeth) (South Africa)

Arrives On: 01 Jul 27

Day 14: Cape Town (South Africa)

Arrives On: 03 Jul 27

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