



LIVING WITH THE LIONS  
SPORTS TRAVEL



CRICKET | SOUTH AFRICA 2009/10

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# Welcome

**Afrikaans:** Welkom

**IsiNdebele:** Siyaalemukela

**Northern Sotho:** Kamogelo

**Sesotho:** Kamohelo

**Setswana:** Kamogelo

**SiSwati:** Sondzela

**Xitsonga:** U amukeriwile

**Tshivenda:** Vho tangedzwa

**IsiXhosa:** Ulwamkelo

**IsiZulu:** Ukwemukela

## Dear Cricket Supporters,

This year is a sumptuous year for England cricket supporters. After two nail biting test matches in the West Indies England will get their chance for revenge almost immediately in May. The short game takes over in June with the inaugural Twenty20 World Cup taking place at Trent Bridge, the Oval and Lords, in June. Australia, defeated at home in the winter, have bounced back strongly to inflict blows to South Africa and their captain at home and as usual seem to be finding form in time for the Ashes starting in July. Can that series possibly live up to the high expectations set in 2005 for excitement and drama? Well despite the Aussie comeback in SA, England must still see this as an opportunity to regain the Ashes on home soil.

So by the end of the year England could be Twenty20 World Champions (like their female counterparts in the 50 over game), have regained the Ashes and be looking to finish the year on top of the world by defeating the South Africans at home. The 4 test series will be eagerly awaited and as ever the chance to see back to back test matches in Durban and Cape Town over Christmas and New Year is a mouth watering prospect. Our first tour, the "Ukhisimusi Tour" offers you the chance to see both tests, or, if you prefer just the Cape Town test there is our "Unyaka Tour". If you wish to use these as a base package then remember that a number of extensions are available that can be tailored to suit your needs.

There is a lot of great cricket ahead this year and we really look forward to seeing you, somewhere along the way!

**PATRICK ARNOLD**



## Why book with Living With The Lions?

- **Peace of mind** - Once you have booked your tour you can relax in the knowledge that your tickets are guaranteed, your hotels and excursions have been personally inspected and selected by our experienced staff & local ground agents
- **Quality assured** - We spend a great deal of time and effort selecting good quality suppliers to ensure that your tour matches and indeed surpasses expectation. In South Africa we have worked closely with our ground agents to hand pick your hotels, transfer companies and sightseeing excursions from their all important local knowledge.
- **Small friendly flexible tours** - Tailored to your specific interests and time frame. Should anything on our tours not fit with your plans just let us know and we will work on an alternative for you. Ultimate flexibility. Our small team prides itself on its superb organisation, both pre-departure and of course on the tour itself. It's ensuring that everyone has a great time that we enjoy most of all and that's why supporters travel with us again and again.
- **Like minded supporters** - We strive to make everybody welcome on our tours and organise events such as welcome drinks and sightseeing trips along a cricketing theme with our host Paul Nixon to allow like minded supporters to meet and socialize together.
- **Your Financial Protection** - The air holiday packages in this brochure are ATOL protected by the Civil Aviation Authority. Our ATOL number is ATOL 9864. Please see our booking conditions for more information. £1 per person is added to the price of our air holiday packages as part of the ATOL Protection Contribution (APC) we pay to the CAA. This charge is in addition to the advertised prices in this brochure.



# SOUTH AFRICA

Dutch traders landed at the southern tip of modern day South Africa in 1652 and established a stopover point on the spice route between the Netherlands and the East, founding the city of Cape Town. After the British seized the Cape of Good Hope area in 1806, many of the Dutch settlers (the Boers) trekked north to found their own republics. The discovery of diamonds (1867) and gold (1886) spurred wealth and immigration and intensified the subjugation of the native inhabitants. The Boers resisted British encroachments but were defeated in the Boer War (1899-1902); however, the British and the Afrikaners, as the Boers became known, ruled together under the Union of South Africa. In 1948, the National Party was voted into power and instituted a policy of apartheid. The first multi-racial elections in 1994 brought an end to apartheid and with it re-introduced South Africa as a power in world sport.



#### CAPITAL:

Pretoria (Administrative), Cape Town (Seat of Parliament)

**CURRENCY:** GBP1 is approx. 14 South African Rand

**FLYING TIME:** 11 Hours London - Johannesburg

#### PASSPORT REQUIREMENTS:

Must be valid for 9 months beyond your return date and have 3 consecutive, clear pages. Visa not required.

#### OFFICIAL LANGUAGES 11:

English, Afrikaans, Ndebele, Xhosa, Zulu, Sepedi, Southern Sotho, Tswana, Swati, Venda and Tsonga

**POPULATION:** 44 million

#### HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

There are no compulsory health requirements in place when travelling to South Africa, however those on tours 2 and 4 will be going to Malaria zones. Please contact your GP with the list of the areas you are visiting as Living With The Lions staff are not qualified to give medical advice

### SOUTH AFRICA WEATHER

CITY	MONTH	AVERAGE MAX/MIN (C)	RAINFALL IN MM	RELATIVE HUMIDITY (%)
DURBAN	DECEMBER	26/19	119	73
CAPE TOWN	DECEMBER	24/14	10	54
JOHANNESBURG	DECEMBER	26/14	125	47



# TOUR FIXTURES

- Nov 7:** England squad arrives in South Africa
- Nov 10:** South Africa A, 20-over tour match, Bloemfontein (d/n)  
**Nov 13:** 1st Pro20 international, Wanderers, Johannesburg (d/n)  
**Nov 15:** 2nd Pro20 international, SuperSport Park, Centurion
- Nov 17:** South Africa A, 50-over match, Potchefstroom (d/n)
- Nov 20:** 1st ODI, Wanderers, Johannesburg (d/n)  
**Nov 22:** 2nd ODI, SuperSport Park, Centurion  
**Nov 27:** 3rd ODI, Newlands, Cape Town (d/n)  
**Nov 29:** 4th ODI, St. George's, Port Elizabeth  
**Dec 4:** 5th ODI, Kingsmead, Durban (d/n)
- Dec 9-10:** SA Airways XI, tour match, Buffalo Park, East London  
**Dec 11-12:** SA Airways XI, tour match, Buffalo Park, East London
- Dec 16-20:** 1st Test, SuperSport Park, Centurion
- Dec 26-30:** **2nd Test, Kingsmead, Durban**
- Jan 3-7:** **3rd Test, Newlands, Cape Town**
- Jan 14-18:** 4th Test, Wanderers, Johannesburg

# TOUR CELEB - PAUL NIXON



Paul Nixon made his first class debut in 1989 with Leicestershire and won two championship titles with them in 1996 & 1998. Leaving in 2000 to play for Kent, he returned to Leicestershire in 2003 and became the club captain in August 2007. Born 21 October 1970, the 38 year old wicket keeper and left-handed batsman is known for his energy and enthusiasm behind the stumps along with his inventive batting technique. He is one of the best players of the reverse sweep in the county game (and possibly world cricket) and he is one of the few keepers to leave the stumps and dive in front of the ball when opposing batsmen attempt the reverse stroke. His drive for international recognition was rewarded when he was drafted into the England one-day side in Australia in 2006-07 and he did well enough to hold on to his place for the World Cup immediately afterwards.

## LWTL TOUR HOSTS



### **PATRICK ARNOLD**

Started Living With The Lions in 2000 in order to follow his passion for rugby and cricket. Played cricket at school and for Wimbledon CC, only ever dreamt of playing for England so started the travel company to follow them instead!



### **BRETT LINGLEY**

Brett struggles to hide the fact that he is a Protea supporter. Having grown up in Durban he has spent many a sunny afternoon at Kingsmead Cricket Ground's Castle Corner - a fantastic place to soak up the atmosphere and watch cricket.



### **JOANNE OVERY**

First to admit she didn't know too much about cricket until she joined Living With The Lions but following a 2 week tour to Australia in 2006 for the Ashes she is now the expert. She is happy to answer any questions about the state of the wicket or declaration strategies...



### **RACHEL BARBER**

New to the team Rachel has travelled extensively to most major test match venues and is looking forward to returning to South Africa this Christmas. A keen runner and hockey player she enjoys watching cricket, preferably while sitting in the sun.

## ON TOUR WITH LWTL

*"I have been really impressed with your company and to be honest using a new company is always a little worrying but you have just exceeded all expectations. They are all still talking about the trip it has been a very memorable event for them."*

**Tracy Groves - 2006/07 Ashes Tour feedback**

*"Great tour which we really enjoyed despite the weather and some of the cricket. MCG must be one of the wonders of the modern world. Thanks for accommodating Ned's variation to Tasmania all of which went very smoothly."*

**Pip & Ed Murray - 2006/07 Ashes Tour feedback**



# CRICKET CITIES



## DURBAN

Durban is the largest city of the vast and varied KwaZulu Natal province of South Africa. A coastal port with a sub-tropical climate and wide golden beaches washed by the warm Indian Ocean, Durban is a holidaymaker's paradise and gateway to the dozens of seaside resort towns of the coast to the south and north of the city. The 'Golden Mile' central beach area, flanked by numerous high-rise hotels, stretches for four miles and is fronted by promenades with flea markets and colourful traditionally clad Zulu rickshaw pullers

## CAPE TOWN

Cape Town has a marked European influence and its unique setting means that it can be enjoyed from various vantage points: Table Mountain and Lion's Head provide breathtaking vistas over the city bowl and the Cape peninsula with its beautiful beaches; trips to Robben Island offer a dramatic sweep of scenery across to Table Bay; and harbour tours and old buildings await exploration at the cosmopolitan Waterfront. Many scenic routes meander along magnificent stretches of coastline leading to special places like Cape Point, where the Indian Ocean meets the Atlantic.



# CRICKET STADIA



## KINGSMEAD - DURBAN

**26th - 30th December 2009**

Kingsmead, officially known as Sahara Stadium, is home to the Natal provincial cricket team, the Dolphins.

Extensively redeveloped in the 1980s, the 25,000-seater stadium, is located within walking distance of Durban's famed Indian Ocean shoreline.

Kingsmead also notoriously hosted the "Timeless Test" played in 1939 between England and South Africa. The match lasted from the third to the thirteenth of March, but was eventually declared a draw amid concerns that the English team would miss its ship home!

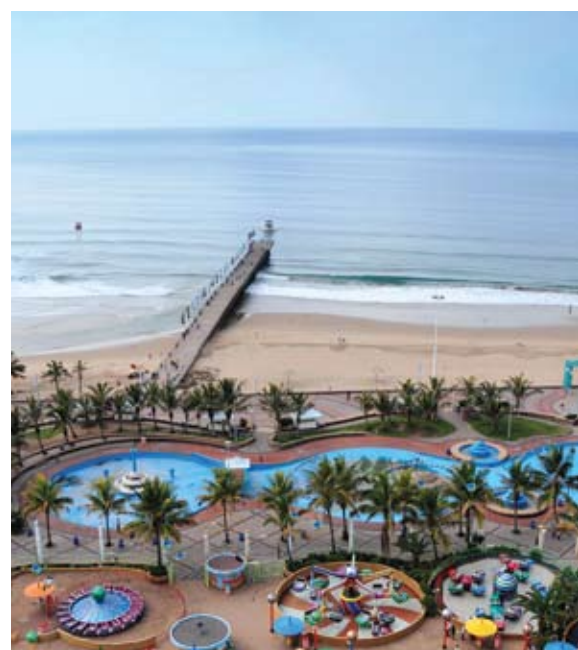
The pitch is laid slightly below sea level and local folklore maintains that when the tide comes in late afternoon, the water table rises, offering unexpected movement to seam bowlers. Many batting collapses in matches in the past have been blamed on changes in the tide, but nobody has been able to prove this theory.

## NEWLANDS - CAPE TOWN

**3rd Jan - 7th Jan 2010**

Famed to be one of the most beautiful cricket grounds in the world, Newlands is nestled beneath Table Mountain in a picturesque suburb of Cape Town and enjoys a fantastic Mediterranean climate which lends itself beautifully to watching cricket. Home to the Cape Cobras it is also a Test venue, having hosted its first Test Match in March 1889 when England defeated South Africa by an innings and 202 runs. Over the past five years numerous changes have been made to the ground. This has slightly taken away from its former splendor with large portions of the grass embankments being replaced by pavilions to increase the seating capacity to 25,000.





*Ukhisimisi is a Zulu word for "Christmas"*

**Tour summary: 7 nights in Durban + 8 nights in Cape Town**

## UKHISIMUSI TOUR - DURBAN & CAPE TOWN TESTS

### TOUR ITINERARY

#### Wednesday 23rd December

Depart UK for South Africa. Alternatively depart a few days earlier for a safari in the Hluhluwe-Imfolozi Game Reserve a few hours north of Durban. See TOUR EXTENSIONS for details.

#### Thursday 24th December DURBAN

Welcome! You will be met by your LWTL representative at the airport and transferred to the Riverside Hotel (4 star) for a seven night stay on a bed & breakfast basis. Rest of day free to settle in. In the evening, get into the Christmas spirit at our welcome drinks in the hotel bar.

#### Friday 25th December

##### CHRISTMAS DAY

Join us for our exclusive Christmas Day function in the sunshine. There will be a distinct African theme to this festive day spent in the company of fellow cricket supporters and our host Paul Nixon. (Details of this event to be announced)

#### Sat 26th – Wed 30th December

##### TEST MATCH 2 :

##### SOUTH AFRICA v ENGLAND

Daily transfers to/from Sahara Stadium, Kingsmead for the ever popular "Boxing Day" test match which has hosted some nailbiting tests in recent history

#### Thursday 31st December

##### NEW YEARS EVE CAPE TOWN

Transfer to Durban Airport for the flight to Cape Town (1h50m) and on arrival transfer to the Grand Daddy Hotel (4 star) for an eight night stay on a bed & breakfast basis. Afternoon at leisure in Cape Town, before setting off to our private LWTL New Year's Eve party, location to be confirmed.

#### Friday 1st January

##### NEW YEARS DAY

Day at leisure in Cape Town to relax and recover from the New Year's Eve festivities. Join us on an afternoon's Table Mountain & City sightseeing tour (See EXCURSIONS),



go for a walk around the V & A Waterfront or take the cable car to the top of Table Mountain to enjoy the amazing views of Table Bay, Robben Island and beyond.

### **Saturday 2nd January**

At leisure, or may we suggest a trip to Robben Island or Cape Point via Boulders beach and the penguins. See EXCURSIONS. We also recommend a trip to Cape Towns world famous wine region.

### **Sunday 3rd – Thursday 7th January**

#### **TEST MATCH 3**

#### **SOUTH AFRICA v ENGLAND**

Daily transfers to/from Sahara Park Newlands, one of the world's most picturesque cricket grounds.

### **Friday 8th January**

Enjoy your final day in South Africa before transferring to the airport for your international flight back to the UK. Alternatively depart on one of our post-tour excursions to explore the Winelands or spot the 'Big Five' on one of our safari options. See TOUR EXTENSIONS.

### **Saturday 9th January**

Arrive home in the UK

*We do have other hotels on allocation, please see our hotels section on pages 16/17 for further details and call/email us for hotel upgrade options*

#### **Our main tour includes the following:**

- International flights
- Domestic flights
- Accommodation throughout, B&B
- Airport & Match day transfers
- Welcome drinks
- Test Match tickets to both tests
- LWTL Merchandise
- Experienced LWTL staff in attendance

#### **Excludes:**

- Meals and drinks other than where specified
- Optional Christmas Day Function
- Optional New Years Eve Party
- Items of a personal nature such as laundry, telephone calls etc
- Travel insurance

**£2995** per person

Based on 2 people sharing a room in the Riverside & Grand Daddy hotels and British Airways international flights to Johannesburg.



Unyaka is a Zulu word for "New"  
Tour summary: 9 nights in Cape Town



## UNYAKA TOUR - CAPE TOWN TEST

### TOUR ITINERARY

#### Tuesday 29th December

Depart UK for South Africa.

#### Wednesday 30th December

##### CAPE TOWN

Welcome to Cape Town! You will be met by your LWTL representative at the airport and transferred to the Grand Daddy Hotel (4 star) for a nine night stay on a bed & breakfast basis. Rest of day free to settle in. In the evening, meet for welcome drinks in the hotel bar.

#### Thursday 31st December

##### NEW YEARS EVE

Day at leisure to explore Cape

Town. Join us on a Table Mountain & City sightseeing tour (see EXCURSIONS page 19) or do your own thing and take a walk around the V & A Waterfront or the cable car to the top of Table Mountain for amazing views of the Table Bay, Robben Island and beyond. The main group will arrive from Durban during the afternoon before we all set off to our private LWTL New Year's Eve party, location to be confirmed.

#### Friday 1st January

##### NEW YEARS DAY

Day at leisure in Cape Town to relax and recover from the New Year's festivities. Maybe take a taxi

to one of the beaches in the area for an afternoon of beach cricket or simply sit in the sunshine outside a bar or café and watch the world go by.

#### Saturday 2nd January

##### CAPE TOWN

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- Experienced LWTL staff in attendance

#### Excludes:

- Meals and drinks other than where specified
- Optional New Years Eve Party
- Items of a personal nature such as laundry, telephone calls etc
- Travel insurance

**£1995** per person

Based on 2 people sharing a room in the Grand Daddy Hotel and return international flights with Virgin Atlantic to Cape Town.



# SAFARI EXTENSIONS

For many people a highlight of their trip to Africa is to see the Big Five (elephant, lion, leopard, rhino and buffalo) living in their natural habitat. All our game reserves have been selected with this in mind and carefully chosen to showcase African wildlife in a range of habitats including savannah, forests, rivers and mountains. We recommend Hluhluwe Game Reserve for a couple nights before the Durban Test match or if you are going for the Cape Town Test only then heading to Shamwari at the end of the tour.



## **Hluhluwe Game Reserve (22nd - 24th Dec 2009)**

Established in 1895, Hluhluwe-Imfolozi Game Reserve is the oldest game park in Africa and is the only reserve in KwaZulu Natal where you can see the Big Five.

The Park covers 96 000 hectares and is characterized by its hilly topography. It contains an immense diversity of fauna and flora and is world renowned for its conservation efforts, in particular with regard to the preservation of the endangered white rhino.

## **Bakubung Lodge – 4 star (8th - 10th Jan 2010)**

A mere two-hour drive from the hustle and bustle of Johannesburg and ten minutes from Sun City, lies a place of breathtaking beauty and serenity. A place called Bakubung Bush Lodge. Concealed in the rich expanses of the malaria-free Pilanesberg National Park, Bakubung, or “People of the Hippo”, offers guests everything they need to get in touch with the bush.



# OPTIONAL XMAS + NEW YEARS EVE PARTIES



Living With The Lions Christmas Day in Durban will be very different from a cold UK Christmas. We are planning a good old "Braai" (barbecue) which South African's are famous for. The venue is to be confirmed but we want to be close to the beach so in between eating delicious succulent food and drinking ice cold refreshments we can play some beach cricket to warm up for the test match the following day.

You could not wish to be in a more beautiful city to see in the new year. With the sun only going down at 8pm we will be sure to have a few sundowners before the celebrations begin. Our venue is still to be confirmed but we aim to surpass our spectacular 2006/7 New Years Eve party in Sydney which was held on the roofdeck of the Museum of Contemporary Art.



View from LWTL NYE Party Sydney - 2006/7 Ashes Tour

## TAILORED OPTIONS

**Not seen quite what you want? We know our tours cannot suit everybody so call us to adapt these options if perhaps you are looking for...**

- ▶ The One Day Internationals, 1st Test in Port Elizabeth or the 4th Test in Johannesburg
- ▶ 1st Test in Port Elizabeth or the 4th Test in Johannesburg
- ▶ Premium Economy or Business Class flight upgrades

**Call us on 020 7223 6650 - we are here to help**

*Other tailored extension suggestions would be The Kruger National Park, Victoria Falls, Mauritius and The Seychelles. Please contact our experienced staff to discuss further or to request a proposal.*

# DURBAN HOTELS



## Hilton Hotel - 5 Star

The 5 star Hilton Hotel in Durban, is a business hotel located next to the world famous International Convention Centre. It is within easy reach of the business district, as well as within walking distance of Durban's internationally renowned beaches. All of the guest rooms at the Hilton Durban Hotel enjoy a breathtaking view of the famous South African coastline and the Durban city skyline. Three of the nine meeting rooms featured at the Hilton Durban open onto a huge terrace, all with panoramic views of Durban and the ocean. Kingsmead Crickets ground is directly across the road from the hotel.

## Riverside Hotel- 4 Star

Situated just outside the city centre, set high on the banks of the Umgeni River Mouth, is a place where sheer quality and excellent service is all part of the deal. Two restaurants and a cocktail bar on the premises, together with four-star accommodation and location that is second to none, ensure the best getaway this side of paradise. Stunning river views and abundant bird life on the Umgeni Estuary below the hotel, set the perfect scene for rest and relaxation. The Windsor Park and Durban Country Club golf courses are within easy access of the hotel, while to the north and south lie the splendour of the KwaZulu-Natal Coast.



# CAPE TOWN HOTELS



## The Commodore - 5 Star

The Commodore Hotel is located at the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront, ideally positioned for the bustling centre of Cape Town, the Atlantic coastline and the bars and restaurants of the V&A Waterfront. The hotel boasts beautiful views of the rocky coastline and the majestic Table Mountain and its 168 elegantly furnished Superior Rooms have individual air conditioning, television, tea/coffee making facilities, bathroom with bath & shower, direct dialling phones, electric razor plugs, hair dryers, TV and 24-hour room service

## Grand Daddy - 4 Star

Vibrant and chic, this boutique hotel is located on Long Street in the heart of Cape Town, just around the corner from the Waterfront and in the thick of the action when it comes to restaurants and bars.

Housed in a refurbished Georgian structure, the Grand Daddy retains the maturity and charm of the original building, but has been brought bang up to date by its sleek design and contemporary décor. The 25 luxurious bedrooms exude comfort and elegance with their marble bathrooms, wide corridors and European-style beds with soft French linen.



# EXCURSIONS DURBAN



## Hluhluwe

Durban to Hluhluwe 143 miles  
2.30 hours. Hluhluwe-Imfolozi Park is South Africa's oldest wildlife reserve and the jewel in KwaZulu Natal's crown. It's a vast reserve, covering 95,000 hectares, and is world-famous for its work in conserving the white rhino, which now number over 2000 in this park. It is the best place on earth to see rhino, both black and white. The reserve is steeped in history. Once the private hunting ground of Shaka, the famous Zulu king, Hluhluwe-Imfolozi Park was established in 1895, primarily to protect the white rhino, which even then was threatened with extinction. However, there are another 82 mammal species in the park, including all the Big Five. There are around seventy lions in the reserve, but they are hard to spot. Birds are prolific and over 400 species have been recorded in the park.



## Battlefield tours

The road from Empangeni on the coast up into the hills is very beautiful. It winds through sugar cane fields that give way to orange groves and banana plantations as the landscape becomes increasingly hilly. These are the fertile hills of Zululand, traditional homeland of the Zulu people. The word Zulu means 'heaven', and Zululand, or KwaZulu is 'the place of heaven'. Although famous battlefields bear witness to historic conflicts, this is peaceful farming country where people still enjoy a rich culture and live pretty much as they have always done. A visit to the battlefields is one of the most fascinating things you can do in South Africa. It is about the relationships between the British crown and its subjects and between white man and Zulu. It is about Zulu society, and about what happened when people of the Victorian age were tested to the extreme.



## uShaka Marine World

The magic of uShaka Marine World. At the end of Golden Mile in the KwaZulu-Natal coastal city of Durban is a new world of sun, surf, entertainment and wild water rides. uShaka Marine World, spanning over 15 hectares of prime beach front, is Africa's largest marine theme park and home to the fifth-largest aquarium in the world. uShaka incorporates fresh and sea water, natural materials and the recreation of a 1920s shipwreck, all drawn together by indigenous African imagery, lush vegetation and maritime images of the Port of Durban. There's lots to do, from taking the wild water rides, visiting the huge aquarium, watching dolphin displays, sampling excellent cuisine at the restaurants, shopping in uShaka Village Walk retail village, fun-filled water slides in Wet 'n Wild - or simply a lazy day sunbathing on uShaka Beach.

# EXCURSIONS CAPE TOWN



## Cape Winelands Tour

The fertile green valleys of the Cape Winelands are surrounded by proud mountain ranges. Towns and villages have many historic homesteads and monuments, and every so often fruit orchards are to be seen, whose produce may be found in all corners of the world. It is the Mediterranean climate and winter rainfall of the south-western Cape that produces some of the best wines in the country. The rich, fertile soils along the Breede River Valley and especially the areas of Somerset West, Paarl, Stellenbosch and Franschhoek, have become world famous for their whites, reds, sherries, ports and brandies. View the Wine Routes of the Cape for a detailed overview of all of the wine routes which includes the Constantia Valley, Coastal Routes, Little Karoo and Olifants River Wine Routes and more.



## Robben Island

For nearly 400 years, Robben Island, 12 kilometres from Cape Town, was a place of banishment, exile, isolation and imprisonment. It was here that rulers sent those they regarded as political troublemakers, social outcasts and the unwanted of society. During the apartheid years Robben Island became internationally known for its institutional brutality. The duty of those who ran the Island and its prison was to isolate opponents of apartheid and to crush their morale. Some freedom fighters spent more than a quarter of a century in prison for their beliefs. Robben Island came to symbolise, not only for South Africa and the African continent, but also for the entire world, the triumph of the human spirit over enormous hardship and adversity.



## Cape Peninsular Tour

Driving south from Cape Town you pass Fish Hoek and its excellent family beach. The next town is Simon's Town, which became an important naval base for the British and is now the principal South African navy base. There are some museums here, and pretty, well-preserved 18th century streets, but its main attraction is the penguin colony just south of town at Boulders Beach. You can also swim here. From Simon's Town, the road hugs the cliff-side until you enter the Cape Point Nature Reserve, about 70 km south of Cape Town. It occupies the whole southern tip of the peninsula and was proclaimed in 1939 to protect the area from resort developments. You should be able to spot a few wrecks in the waters below Cape Point – the most famous shipwreck was the first, 'The Flying Dutchman' in 1680!

# IMPORTANT TRAVEL INFORMATION

## Flights

Journey time to South Africa is approximately 12 hours and although some airlines do operate direct flights into Cape Town and Durban, it is more likely that your flights will be via Johannesburg. Should you prefer a regional airport various options are available. Please contact us for a quote.

**Flight details** - Once flights come into range (11 months for international & 6 months prior for low cost airlines) we will be able to confirm the exact flight details for you.

**Flight Schedules** - Should there be any significant schedule changes to your flights that will have an impact on your tour, we will advise you in writing. All timings quoted are local and in the 24 hour clock.

**Special requests** - Please notify us at time of booking if you have any special requests in-flight (special diet, seating etc). We will ensure that the information is passed on to the airline but cannot guarantee that your request will be met. We recommend that all requests are reiterated at the airport when you come to check-in.

**Upgrades** - Please contact us for a quote if you would like to upgrade to World Traveller Plus (British Airways) Premium economy (Virgin), business class or first class.

**Children** - It is usual procedure that airlines charge a reduced price for children under 12. (Airport taxes still apply to both categories)

**Baggage Allowance** - Usual weight allowance is: Economy - 20 kg per person  
Business Class - 30 kg per person \*  
First Class - 40 kg per person \*

\*Please note that on domestic flights the allowance is usually 20kg so business & first class travelers need to bear this in mind when travelling around South Africa during the tour.

**Hand luggage** - one piece is permitted in-flight per person providing the dimensions of these items does not exceed a maximum length of 56cm, width of 45cm and depth of 25cm (including wheels, handles, side pockets etc). Please note that airlines vary so it is worth double checking online before travelling. You are only allowed to take small quantities of liquids in your hand luggage. These liquids must be in individual containers (max of 100 ml each). You must pack these containers in one transparent, re-sealable plastic bag of not more than one litre capacity per passenger

**Luggage** - It is your responsibility to ensure that your luggage is secure and clearly labeled at all times. We also require clients to ensure that their own luggage has been loaded onto a coach/flight.



**Departure Tax** - All departure taxes are included in your international airline ticket for travel to South Africa and as such nothing is payable locally on departure.

**Frequent Flyer/Air miles** - Airlines may not necessarily allow members to accrue airmiles when travelling on a group basis. Please advise us of your membership number at time of booking and we will pass them on to the airline. If you wish to use your own airmiles to organise your own flights, please contact us and we will give you a quote for a land only tour package.

**Match tickets** - Match tickets are included in your tour cost and are seated (but not necessarily under cover). Should you wish to make your own arrangements please contact us for a quote without match tickets.

## Accommodation

All rooms are allocated on a run of house basis and distributed randomly around the party by the hotel. Check-in time is usually 1400 hours and check out 1000 hrs. If you arrive earlier in the day the hotel will do all possible to ensure your rooms are ready but if the hotel is full the night before they will store your luggage until your rooms becomes available. Please ensure that your preferred room type is clearly labeled on your booking form and the people sharing are clearly bracketed together. Double - 1 double bed, Twin - usually 2 singles, Triple - usually 2 single beds and a rollaway/sofa bed.

Please note that where you specify a particular room type we will do all we can to honour it, however there may be some rare occasions when we you may request a double but only twins are available. Similarly sometimes there are not sufficient twin rooms available and as such rollaway beds may be used in some double rooms.

Porterage is not included in our tours. Should you require assistance with your bags hotel porters

will be on hand and some hotels will add a supplementary charge to your room bill (which will be in addition to a discretionary tip to the porter of approx R20).

**Meals** - Bookings are made on a bed and breakfast basis. All other meals (unless included in a specific trip or event) are at your own expense.

**Female Travellers** - Although traditionally a male reserve, sports travel has become more and more popular with female travelers and our tour parties include a wide age range of couples, groups of friends, single guys and a growing number of solo female travelers. Rest assured that you will not feel out of place and will be a most welcome addition to our touring party.

**Single travellers** - Most hotels charge the same amount per room regardless of how many people are in the room and as such we are required to pass this charge on to single travelers in the form of a single supplement. (ie. if a room costs £100 two people sharing pay £50 each, but if a single person is in the room £50 is included in the tour cost and the remaining £50 is passed on as a single supplement).

**Twin sharing scheme** - To avoid paying the single supplement we do offer a service whereby we match you up with another traveler of the same sex and you then share a room together. Obviously we do all possible to match you with someone of similar age and interests but we cannot accept any responsibility for the habits or behaviour of that person on tour. If you change your mind on tour and move to a single room you will be charged for all additional costs incurred.

**Family accommodation** - we appreciate that Christmas & New Year is a time when people like to travel as a family and as such we have self catering apartments available in both Durban and Cape Town, see pages 16 & 17 for more detail and contact us for a specific quotation based on your family size ages of the children.

# HOW TO BOOK YOUR LWTL CRICKET TOUR

## CHOOSING YOUR TOUR:

1. Call us on **020 7223 6650** to discuss which tour you wish to book and we can provisionally hold you on a tour of your choice **OR** email us at **sacricricket@livingwiththelions.co.uk** and we will contact you with further information.
2. Once you are happy with your tour we will email you a reservation form along with an insurance indemnity form for you to fill out and email/fax/post back to us.
3. Please note that you are not 100% confirmed on our tours until we have recieved your deposit

## PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

- **Deposit**  
We will require a £1000 per person deposit on bookings prior to the 1st July 2009.
- **Interim payment**  
A further £500 per person will be due on or before the 1st July 2009, bookings made after the 1st of July 2009 will pay £1500 per person.
- **Final payment**  
The full balance will be due on or before the 1st October 2009.

## HOW TO PAY US:

### We accept the following forms of payment

- Credit card (1.9% surcharge)
- Debit card
- Cheque (made payable to Living With The Lions Sports Travel)
- Online payments (LWTL bank details to be forwarded to clients on request)

## OFFICE ADDRESS:

Living With The Lions Sports Travel  
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# TERMS & CONDITIONS

**IMPORTANT** These booking conditions set out the terms on which you contract with Living With The Lions Sports Ltd. They describe your obligations to the company and the obligations of the company to you.

- 1. MAKING A BOOKING:** Simply telephone us direct to check the availability of the tour/package you require. In order to make a booking you will need to sign a booking form and return this to us together with the appropriate deposit payment (as indicated on the brochure/web page) and insurance premium, if required. The person signing the booking form will be treated as doing so on behalf of, and with the consent of, all the persons for whom the booking is made and is responsible for ensuring due payment of all monies (including any insurance premiums and cancellation or amendment charges) in respect of this booking. All travel documentation and other information regarding the holiday will be sent to the person who has signed the booking form. Deposit and insurance premiums are non-refundable and non-transferable.
- 2. PAYMENT:** A deposit plus insurance premium (if required) must be paid at the time of booking, an interim payment will be required with the balance then due 10 weeks before the date of travel. If you book within ten weeks of departure you must pay the full price plus insurance premium at the time of booking. You may pay by cheque, bankers draft or by a credit/debit card recognised by Living With The Lions Sports Travel Ltd.. Credit card fees – 1.9%, Debit cards fees – no charge. If for any reason we do not receive the balance on the due date, we reserve the right to cancel your booking and levy a cancellation charge as though there had been a cancellation in accordance with clause 5 of these Terms.
- 3. ON RECEIPT OF YOUR DEPOSIT:** We will make the necessary reservation and your deposit is accepted as part payment of the agreed costs of the booking and credited to your account. We will raise a confirmation invoice (FINAL) detailing the travel services you have booked and would ask you to check this very carefully and advise us immediately if any discrepancies are found. A contract exists between us from the date shown on your confirmation invoice. If you decide to cancel the booking upon receipt of our invoice you will need to consult clause 5 of these Terms.
- 4. IF YOU CHANGE YOUR BOOKING:** Changes can be made up to 10 weeks prior to your departure for a charge of £30 per booking, subject to availability and any extra costs incurred. If you want to make any changes within 10 weeks of your departure date these may be treated as a cancellation of the original booking, and cancellation charges as detailed in clause 5 of these Terms may be imposed.
- 5. CANCELLING YOUR HOLIDAY:** A cancellation must be made in writing by the person who completed/signed the booking form. The cancellation will take effect from the day the written cancellation is received by the company. All payments up until that date, (deposit, interim and final balance) once made are non-refundable upon receipt.
- 6. IF WE CHANGE YOUR HOLIDAY BEFORE YOUR DEPARTURE:** We plan the arrangements for holidays featured in our brochures and on the web site many months in advance and because of the nature of this tour it is likely that we will have to make changes to confirmed arrangements. We are using the services of independent suppliers such as airlines, hotels and ground agents over whom we have no direct control. We reserve the right to make changes at any time and should the change significantly alter the nature of the tour/holiday you have booked, and the revised arrangements are not acceptable to you, we will refund all monies paid, less insurance premium charges.
- 7. IF WE CANCEL YOUR BOOKING:** We reserve the right in any circumstances to cancel your holiday for any reason. For example, sales of a particular holiday may not reach a level that would be economical for us to operate a tour. In this event we will return to you all monies you have paid (less insurance premium charges), or offer you an alternative holiday of comparable standard, although if the alternative offered is at additional cost, the difference will be payable by you. However we will not cancel your holiday within 56 days of departure unless it is for a reason outside of our control - for example technical or maintenance problems with transport, changes imposed by rescheduling or cancellation of flights by an airline or main charterer, the alteration of the airline or aircraft type, war or threat of war, civil strife, industrial disputes, natural disaster, bad weather, terrorist activity or cancellation of sporting fixtures or a featured tournament - in which case all monies will be refunded, less insurance premium charges.
- 8. EVENT TICKETS AND CANCELLATION:** Every sport event and its tickets are subject to their own terms and conditions. In buying this package you agree to allow LWTL to deliver you this ticket with or without an additional travel package, even if LWTL is not an official agent of this event. Tickets may be delivered at the event for reasons of security. Tickets may not be re-sold or offered as a prize to a competition or incentive. Sports fans will appreciate that the cancellation or curtailment of a major sporting fixture is an extremely unusual occurrence but can occur at very short notice. The cancellation of a fixture, the non-appearance of a player or advertised tour celebrity, or other changes are entirely outside our control and we accept no responsibility to refund, pay compensation or otherwise for changes to your booking as a result of such cancellations or changes to a sporting event.
- 9. HOLIDAY PRICE and SURCHARGES:** External forces can affect the price of your holiday and as such we will reconfirm all prices at the time of booking. Once you have paid your deposit we guarantee not to increase the cost of your holiday except in the following circumstances where surcharges may apply; currency fluctuation, government action, airport charges (including fuel) and increases in scheduled airfares. In the event of a surcharge being levied, a surcharge invoice will be sent out detailing the charges due. In such cases, we will absorb an amount equivalent to 2% of the holiday price at the time of booking, which excludes insurance premiums and any amendment charges referred to in clause 4 of these Terms. Only amounts in excess of this 2% will be surcharged, but where a surcharge is more than 10% of the holiday price you will be entitled to cancel your holiday with a refund of all monies paid, less any premium paid to us for insurance premiums and modification charges. Should you decide to cancel because of this, you must exercise your right to do so in writing within fourteen days of the date printed on the surcharge invoice. All holiday prices are quoted in pounds sterling using commercial rates of exchange.
- 10. TRANSFERRING OF BOOKINGS:** If you are unable to travel, in certain circumstances which we consider reasonable (in our absolute discretion), we may allow you to transfer your booking to another party. However the arrangements must remain EXACTLY the same, and will only be allowed if all suppliers agree to the change and are prepared to accept the transfer. In cases where a transfer is allowed, an administration charge of £75 per person outside 70 days of departure, and £125 per person inside 70 days of departure, will be made plus any charges that may be levied by our suppliers.
- 11. INSURANCE:** As a condition of booking you are required to take out our comprehensive travel insurance for yourself and those for whom you are booking or to arrange a policy yourself offering comparable or better cover under all sections. Insurance premiums will be automatically added to your invoice unless your alternative insurer is clearly indicated on your booking form.
- 12. BEHAVIOUR:** If, in the opinion of our company representative/escort/tour manager, your behaviour or the behaviour of anyone in your touring party is such that it is likely to cause distress, damage, danger or annoyance to our customers, employees, property or to any third party, we reserve the right to terminate all arrangements immediately without refund.
- 13. FLIGHTS:** Our flights may not be allocated on booking. The flight timings given in our literature are correct at the time of publication but are subject to alteration by the various foreign and UK airport scheduling committees for operational reasons. Planned flight times/ flight numbers and aircraft types will be given in the documentation is for guidance only. Please check your flight tickets as soon as you receive them, they will show the final timings for your flights.
- 14. YOUR FINANCIAL PROTECTION:** When you buy an ATOL protected air holiday package from us you will receive a Confirmation Invoice confirming your arrangements and your protection under our Air Travel Organiser's Licence. In the unlikely event of our insolvency, the CAA will ensure that you are not stranded abroad and will arrange to refund any money you have paid to us for an advance booking. For further information visit the ATOL website at [www.atol.org.uk](http://www.atol.org.uk)
- 15. DEALING WITH COMPLAINTS:** In the unlikely event of there being something not to your liking whilst you are on holiday, you must tell your Living With The Lions Sports Ltd. representative or our appointed agent (preferably in writing) immediately who will try to solve the problem there and then. Unless there is a valid reason why your complaint is not reported in this manner, we will not consider ourselves liable in respect of those complaints. If the problem cannot be resolved in resort, you must send us a written complaint to reach us within 28 days of the end of your holiday in order that we can investigate fully. We will not accept liability for any claims received outside this period. We certainly hope that we can settle any holiday complaints amicably; however should this prove not to be the case you may refer any dispute relating to this contract to an arbitrator appointed by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. The scheme provides for a simple and inexpensive method of arbitration, on documents alone, with restricted liability of the client in respect of costs. The scheme does not apply to claims for an amount greater than £1500 per person or £7500 per booking form, or to claims that are solely or mainly in respect of physical injury or illness, or the consequences of such injury or illness. An application for arbitration must be made within nine months of the date of return from the holiday.
- 16. OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO YOU:** We will accept liability for matters that arise as a direct result of our negligence and/or breach of our contractual duty to exercise care in making arrangements for you, including any acts/ or omissions by our employees. Operational decisions may be taken by air carriers and airports resulting in delays, diversions or rescheduling. Living With The Lions Sports Ltd. has no control over such decisions, and is therefore unable to accept responsibility for them.
- 17. JURISDICTION:** Your contract is governed by English law and each party shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts. Please note that if any part of these booking conditions is found to be invalid or unenforceable, then the remainder of these booking conditions will not be affected but will remain valid and enforceable.

# FORTHCOMING LWTL EVENTS



**2009 Ashes Series  
July - September 2009**

**2011 Cricket World Cup  
INDIA**



**2011 Ashes Tour to Australia  
November - January 2011/2012**



## **Other Events**

Sevens Rugby - 2009 Dubai / 2010 Hong Kong  
Lions to South Africa 2009, Wimbledon tennis  
Six Nations - 2010 (England in Paris and Rome)  
Ryder Cup - Wales 2010  
Rugby World Cup - 2011





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