

SWEET
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SCHOOL RUGBY TOUR TO SOUTH AFRICA



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Itinerary:

Day 1

Meet up in the late afternoon at **London's Heathrow Airport, Terminal 2**, where a representative from Sweet Chariot will assist you with your group check in for your overnight **South African Airways** flight to **Cape Town**, via **Johannesburg**.....

Day 2

On arrival in to **Cape Town**, you will be met by our local Sweet Chariot representative who will take you to meet your coach and driver, all of which will now be with you for the remainder of your tour (different vehicle and Tour Manager in Durban). You will then be transferred to the **Cape Suites Hotel**, where you will be accommodated for the first 2 nights of tour on a B&B basis. The rest of the day is free at leisure in Cape Town, exploring and getting used to your new surroundings with a visit to **Newlands Stadium and Museum**. A training session will be arranged for this afternoon, should you wish.

Day 3

After breakfast in the hotel, transfer to the waterfront for the ferry crossing to **Robben Island** and your half day excursion. A former inmate will take you on the 1½ hour tour through the prison and around the island with its beautiful flora and fauna. The last prisoners left the island in 1996 and since then Robben Island has become a museum which symbolizes the struggle to overthrow apartheid. In the afternoon, following your return to Terra Firma, you will have the opportunity to go up **Table Mountain** (weather permitting) and following that, you will be returned to your hotel.





Day 4

After breakfast, check out of your accommodation and enjoy a free morning in The Cape, before transferring in the afternoon to your:

1st SET OF MATCHES

After the games, enjoy some postmatch hospitality before being introduced to your hosts and returning home with them for a 2 night billeted stay.

Day 5

You will be brought in to school after breakfast and you will set off for a full day of sightseeing. Start off with the **Hout Bay boat trip** to view the Seals at Duiker Island and then continue down towards the **Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve**. You will have ample opportunity to take a trip on the Flying Dutchman funicular (optional extra), have lunch at Two Oceans, see the baboons and also walk the hiking trail down to the ocean's edge. Continue your adventure by re-boarding the coach and transferring up the east coast of the peninsula with a stop at **Boulders Beach** to see the Penguin Colony, before returning to meet up with your hosts and heading home with them for the evening.

Day 6: This morning, say goodbye to your hosts and board your coach which will transfer you for your journey across the famed Garden Route. Enjoy the scenery on this stunning journey, before arriving in **Knysna** for a 3 night stay on a B&B basis.

Day 7

Breakfast at leisure and some time on the beach before you are transferred in the afternoon to your:

2nd SET OF MATCHES

After the games, enjoy some postmatch hospitality with your new found friends before returning to your accommodation.

Day 8

After breakfast in your hotel, you will board your coach and transfer to your pre-booked excursion, on the Knysna Lagoon, on the **John Benn Boat**, to the heads of Knysna. The trip includes a light lunch and should provide the opportunity for some sunny relaxation. On returning to dry land, you will have a further training session opportunity.

Day 9

Check out of your accommodation after breakfast and transfer to **Port Elizabeth** to meet up with your second host school for the next 2 nights. On arrival, you will have an opportunity to undertake some sightseeing in South Africa's 4th biggest city including the **Bay World Oceanarium Dolphin Aquarium**.





Day 10

You will have the morning free at leisure with your hosts, coach and driver. You may decide to make an excursion to the **Crocodile Park (optional extra)**, hold a training session or possibly visit the beach for some fun and relaxation. In the afternoon, transfer to your:

3rd SET OF MATCHES

After the games, enjoy some postmatch hospitality before returning home with your hosts.

Day 11

After breakfast, depart from your host families for your coach transfer to **Port Elizabeth Airport**. You will then need to check in for your **South African Airways** flight to **Durban**. On arrival into **Durban**, you will be met and transferred to your hotel in Umhlanga, for a further 3 night stay, on a B&B basis.

Day 12

After breakfast, your coach will transfer you to the **"Ushaka Marineworld"**. Following your visit, the rest of the day will be free at leisure with the coach and driver at your disposal.

Day 13

After breakfast at leisure in your hotel, transfer to a visit of the **Natal Sharks Board** before you transfer in the late afternoon to your:

4th and FINAL SET OF MATCHES

After the games, enjoy some postmatch hospitality before returning to your accommodation.

Day 14

After breakfast, check out of your hotel and set off by coach to Kwa Zulu Natal and on to the **Hluhluwe Hotel**, where you will be accommodated for the last 2 nights of your tour on a Half Board basis. Enjoy an evening Game Drive in the Hluhluwe Game Reserve and your evening meal on your return.

Day 15

Make an early start embark as you embark on a morning Game Drive in the Hluhluwe Game Reserve with opportunities to spot the Big Five (Lion, Leopard, Buffalo, Elephant and Rhino) or, indeed, the Little Five (if you look carefully) the rhino beetle, elephant shrew, buffalo weaver, ant lion and leopard tortoise! Enjoy a brunch breakfast on your return to the hotel. The rest of the day is free at leisure and this evening, you will be entertained by a **Zulu Dancing show** with a braai style buffet.



Day 16

After breakfast, check out of your rooms and head back to Durban where you will need to check in at **Durban Airport** for your afternoon flight to Johannesburg and then connecting on to your overnight flight to London Heathrow, arriving home on the morning of **Day 17**.....



Inclusions

- All scheduled flights as indicated in the suggested programme including current ticketing fees, fuel surcharges and airport taxes.
- **A coach and driver to be with you throughout your tour on the basis of a 12 hour day, start to finish**
- 8 nights of B&B accommodation, in 2*/3* hotels (2 nights Cape Town, 3 nights Knysna and 3 nights Durban) in twin/triple bedded rooms (twins and singles for the staff/management).
- 2 nights of Half Board accommodation in the Hluhluwe Hotel (or similar)
- Lunch on Day 5 and Day 8.
- The arrangement and co-ordination of 4 nights of hosted accommodation with local schools and clubs (the staff to be in accommodation throughout)
- Newlands Stadium and Museum, Robben Island, Table Mountain, Hout Bay Boat Trip, Seal Island, Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, Boulders Beach, John Benn Featherbed Reserve Boat Trip, Bay World Oceanarium, Ushaka Marineworld, Natal Sharks Board, Morning and Evening Game Drives in the Hluhluwe Game Reserve and a Zulu Dancing Show
- The organisation and co-ordination of 4 matches for each side, including after match functions.
- The arrangement and co-ordination of up to 2 training sessions, to best suit the final programme
- A Tour Manager's Portfolio containing an itinerary, contact details, tickets etc.
- **A meet and greet on arrival and the services of a local Tour Manager throughout the trip**
- 24 hour on call support from our Head Office in Epsom during the tour

Kit Included

- **Waterproof Jackets for all staff**
- **Team wheelie kit bag**
- **Backpacks for all passengers**