



The Great South African Adventure

06th-22nd January 2024

Our JDs headed to the sunny climes of South Africa. This was the first long haul JD Travel Club trip. What a resounding success. We had 2 guides. Joao who is the representative of Personal Touch Holidays and Roland who is a South African guide. Both wonderful and both without whom the trip would have been very different. Thankyou for look after our members.

Jolly Dollies 'Trip Of A Lifetime' Exploring The Wildlife, Scenery,
And Cultural Diversity Of Africa's Rainbow Nation

South Africa Itinerary

Cape Town (4 nights) • Table Mountain • Robben Island • The Cape Peninsula

• The Cape Winelands • The Garden Route • Cango Caves • An Ostrich Farm • Knysna

Lagoon • Tsitsikamma National Park • The Birds Of Eden Aviary • Monkeyland

• The Panorama Route (including Blyde River Canyon) • Timbavati Safari Lodge (3 nights)

• The Kruger National Park • Lesedi Tribal Cultural Village • Hoedspruit Endangered

Species Centre • Irene Country Lodge (2 nights) • Pretoria • Soweto



Pre Flight meet up



Joao and Roland

Oh what a wonder, oh what a awe
The things in South Africa, the things that we saw

We arrived in Cape Town, tired and worn
Instead of the hotel room
We had Table mountain to adorn.

The journey of ours had all but begun
New friends, new culture, beauty under the sun

There was Shazzy and Mazza, Angela and Jan, there was Sheila
and Sarah and many more full of fun

Over the next days that passed, we laughed, giggled and bonded
We were dazzled by the views, the peaceful places and wondered

We had Roland and John to keep us in tow
They both had this cheerfulness, so we didn't feel low

John with his karioki kept us amused and happy,
Oh my goodness gracious me, what a happy chappy

Roland with his jokes hit wittiness and charm
Kept us dear ladies right in his palm

The safari was by far the greatest wonder, beauty and gain
As we arrived on our jeeps, god help us in the rain

We were not disappointed through the winds and the gale
For the joy on our faces was the telling of the tale

We saw the lions, the monkeys and elephants too
Then very occasionally, we stopped for the loo

Friendships have been made which we will remember forever
Memories kept safeforgotten? NO, NEVER

We must never feel lonely as there is always someone out there
To stop...and listen...and always take time to care

Thank you dear friends for your company and kindness
Back home we will go with joy and with sadness

These moments like these are far and a few
So dear friends, it's is not good by and farewell, it is but ADIEU



Cape Town



Robben Island



Cape of good hope



Lunch – What a beautiful shady location

Art



Quirky Cafe





Cango Caves

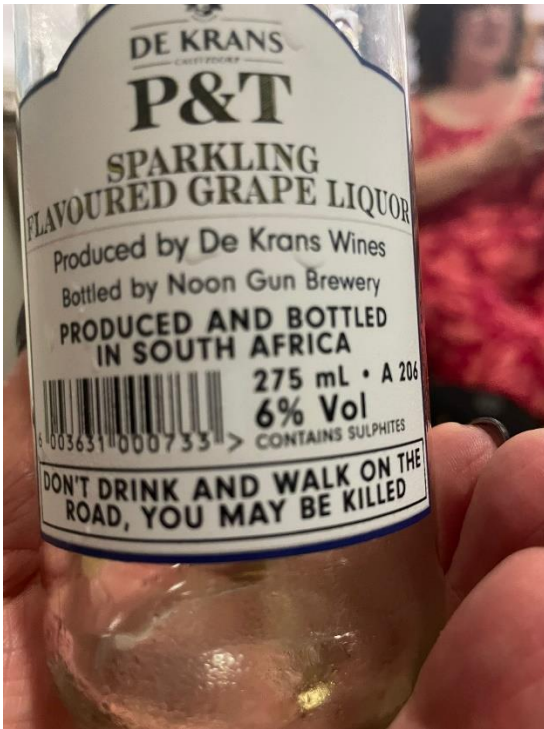




Dinners



Drinks











Relaxation



Species Centre



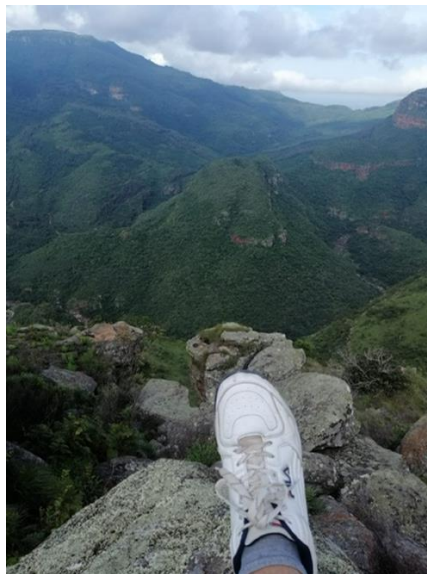


Safari





Views











Animals













Thankyou South Africa – You have truly been awe inspiring!

