

2010 - WORLD CUP 2010 SOUTH AFRICA (3 WEEKS)

GENERAL ITINERARY

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| 21-Jun | Day 1 | Monday | fly out of JFK |
| 22-Jun | Day 2 | Tuesday | arrive Johannesburg, bus to Rustenburg for Mexico - Uruguay game |
| 23-Jun | Day 3 | Wednesday | Pretoria Voorketeer Memorial, Pretoria Center, USA - Algeria game |
| 24-Jun | Day 4 | Thursday | Safari at Kruger Park Day 1 |
| 25-Jun | Day 5 | Friday | Safari at Kruger Park Day 2 |
| 26-Jun | Day 6 | Saturday | Safari at Kruger Park Day 3, Blyde River Canyon, Ghana - USA game |
| 27-Jun | Day 7 | Sunday | Johannesburg, Argentina - Mexico game |
| 28-Jun | Day 8 | Monday | Johannesburg, Soweto, Brazil - Chile game |
| 29-Jun | Day 9 | Tuesday | Johannesburg, Sterkfontain Caves, Paraguay - Japan game |
| 30-Jun | Day 10 | Wednesday | fly to Port Elizabeth and Day in Port Elizabeth |
| 1-Jul | Day 11 | Thursday | ADDO Park |
| 2-Jul | Day 12 | Friday | Port Elizabeth city tour, Brazil - Holland QF game; overnight bus to Cape Town |
| 3-Jul | Day 13 | Saturday | Cape Town, Germany - Argentina QF game |
| 4-Jul | Day 14 | Sunday | Robben Island, Cape of Good Hope |
| 5-Jul | Day 15 | Monday | visit vineyards |
| 6-Jul | Day 16 | Tuesday | Cape Town. Table Mountain, Holland - Uruguay SF game |
| 7-Jul | Day 17 | Wednesday | Drive from Cape Town to Hermanus |
| 8-Jul | Day 18 | Thursday | Drive from Hermanus to Mossel Bay |
| 9-Jul | Day 19 | Friday | Mossel Bay, Ostrich Farm |
| 10-Jul | Day 20 | Saturday | Drive to Knysna |
| 11-Jul | Day 21 | Sunday | fly to Johannesburg. World Cup Final game |
| 12-Jul | Day 22 | Monday | Johannesburg |
| 13-Jul | Day 23 | Tuesday | fly back home to JFK |

* Detailed Itinerary is done from my memory, trip notes, and my pictures. Some sights could be in slightly different order

** Many restaurants, bars, gelaterias, food stands where I dined are not mentioned in the itinerary

*** Many hotels, motels, bed and breakfast... are also not mentioned

DETAILED ITINERARY

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| 21-Jun | Day 1 | Monday | fly out of JFK to Johannesburg (15 hrs) |
| 22-Jun | Day 2 | Tuesday | Johannesburg: |
| | | | - arrive 8am to Johannesburg airport |
| | | | - pick up World Cup tickets, put luggage in storage |
| | | | - take shuttle bus from airport to Rustenburg |
| | | | - World Cup group game: Uruguay - Mexico |

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| | | | - take shuttle bus back |
| | | | - pick up luggage, meet up with friend and go to Midrand |
| 23-Jun | Day 3 | Wednesday | Pretoria |
| | | | - Voorketeer Memorial |
| | | | - Pretoria city center |
| | | | - World Cup group game: USA - Algeria |
| | | | - post game party |
| 24-Jun | Day 4 | Thursday | Kruger National Park |
| | | | - leave for Safari in Kruger Park (7 hrs drive) |
| | | | - arrive to Safari tree house camp |
| | | | - evening forest drive and dinner at the camp |
| 25-Jun | Day 5 | Friday | Kruger National Park |
| | | | - full day Safari |
| | | | - late evening dinner at the camp |
| 26-Jun | Day 6 | Saturday | Kruger National Park |
| | | | - morning bush walk |
| | | | - bus to Johannesburg |
| | | | - stop on a way at Blyde River Canyon |
| | | | - shuttle bus from Johannesburg to Rustenburg |
| | | | - World Cup Rd16 Game: USA - Ghana |
| | | | - taxi back to Midrand |
| 27-Jun | Day 7 | Sunday | Johannesburg: |
| | | | - Sandton Mall with Mandela Square and 6m statue |
| | | | - shuttle bus to Soccer City Stadium for Rd16 Game: Argentina - Mexico |
| 28-Jun | Day 8 | Monday | Johannesburg: |
| | | | - Johannesburg City center |
| | | | - Soweto tour |
| | | | - Hector Peterson Memorial |
| | | | - Mandela House |
| | | | - go back to Melrose Arch |
| | | | - drive to Elis Park Stadium for Rd16 Game: Brazil - Chile |
| 29-Jun | Day 9 | Tuesday | Johannesburg: |
| | | | - Johannesburg City center |
| | | | - tour to Sterkfontain Caves |
| | | | - go to Rd16 Game: Paraguay - Japan |
| | | | - party with friends at Eastwoods Bar with large TV screen for Portugal - Spain match |
| 30-Jun | Day 10 | Wednesday | fly to Port Elizabeth |
| | | | - settle in the guest house |
| | | | - walk around Port Elizabeth |
| 1-Jul | Day 11 | Thursday | ADDO/Schotia full day tour |
| 2-Jul | Day 12 | Friday | Port Elizabeth |
| | | | - Port Elizabeth half day tour |
| | | | a. Fort Frederick |

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| | | | b. Doner Houses |
| | | | c. township |
| | | | - World Cup QF Game: Brazil - Holland |
| | | | - take night bus from Port Elizabeth to Cape Town |
| 3-Jul | Day 13 | Saturday | Cape Town |
| | | | - arrive Cape Town at 11am |
| | | | - meet up with friend and drive to guest house |
| | | | - World Cup QF Game: Germany - Argentina at Greenpoint Stadium |
| 4-Jul | Day 14 | Sunday | Cape Town |
| | | | - Robben Island |
| | | | - drive to Cape of Good Hope |
| | | | - Boulder's Beach with penguins |
| | | | - Cape Point Lighthouse |
| | | | - Simontown dinner - crocodile steak |
| 5-Jul | Day 15 | Monday | Stellenbosch - vineyards |
| 6-Jul | Day 16 | Tuesday | Cape Town |
| | | | - go to the top of Table Mountain via funicular |
| | | | - walk around Cape Town |
| | | | - eat Ethiopian cuisine |
| | | | - World Cup SF Game: Holland - Uruguay |
| 7-Jul | Day 17 | Wednesday | Drive to Hermanus and day in Hermanus |
| | | | - leave in the morning to Hermanus |
| | | | - check in the Guest House |
| | | | - whale watching |
| | | | - dinner at local restaurant and watch SF Spain - Germany at local bar |
| 8-Jul | Day 18 | Thursday | Drive from Hermanus to Mossel Bay |
| | | | - more whale watching at Hermanus |
| | | | - drive to Cape Agulhas - dividing point between Atlantic & Indian Oceans |
| | | | - drive to Mossel Bay |
| | | | - pass by Ostrich farms |
| | | | - check into guest house in Mossel Bay |
| 9-Jul | Day 19 | Friday | Mossel Bay |
| | | | - Mossel Bay with Diaz Museum and Post Office Tree |
| | | | - drive to Ostrich farm: tour, ride ostrich, eat ostrich streak |
| 10-Jul | Day 20 | Saturday | Drive to Knysna & day in Knysna |
| | | | - check into hotel |
| | | | - walk around Knysna Town |
| | | | - Knysna oysters festival |
| | | | - watch 3rd Place game at Hotel bar |
| 11-Jul | Day 21 | Sunday | World Cup Final |
| | | | - drive to George Town and fly to Johannesburg |
| | | | - pick up car rental and check into guest house |
| | | | - drive to Soccer City Stadium |

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| | | | - World Cup Opening Ceremony & FINAL Game: Spain - Holland. Trophy Ceremony. |
| 12-Jul | Day 22 | Monday | Johannesburg: |
| | | | - shopping at Sandton City Center |
| | | | - Melrose Arch - last dinner |
| 13-Jul | Day 23 | Tuesday | fly back home to JFK via Dakar (17 hrs flight) |
| | | | - 8am arrival |