

TOUR 2 - Battlefield & Tourist Experience

10 Days – 9 Nights



- **Three nights in KwaZulu-Natal visiting five Siege of Ladysmith (South African War - previously Anglo-Boer War) battlefields, as well as the Siege Museum and the site of the 'neutral' hospital – Intombi.**
- **One night in the North West Province visiting:**
 - **Two South African War guerrilla phase battlefields, plus:**
- **Three nights in the Mpumalanga Province visiting:**
 - **Four South African War battlefields, plus**
 - **A visit to the world famous Kruger Park and hopefully seeing the 'Big 5'**
 - **Many other historical tourist attractions.**
- **Two nights in Johannesburg visiting:**
 - **Various places of interest, including time to shop.**
- **The itinerary offers optional activities to cater for all 'tastes'.**
- **4-Star accommodation – on a bed and breakfast basis with certain dinners included and air-conditioned coach transport throughout.**

Event	Location
<p><u>DAY 1</u></p> <p>Arrive at O.R.Tambo Airport (Overseas visitors' tour)</p> <p>Travel from O.R. Tambo to Ladysmith, KwaZulu-Natal, en route, visiting the "smallest church in the world" in the town of van Reenen</p> <p>Arrive at Buller's Rest Lodge (Buller's Lodge)</p> <p>Visit The Siege Museum and The All Saints Church – both in the centre of the town, Ladysmith</p> <p><i>Drinks, dinner and accommodation at Buller's Lodge</i></p>	<p>Johannesburg, South Africa</p> <p>Situated in Ladysmith in the heart of the KwaZulu-Natal South African War and Anglo-Zulu War "Battlefields" region</p>
<p><u>DAY 2</u></p> <p>Visit South African War (SAW) Battles of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talana 	<p>Situated just outside the town of Dundee</p>



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<p>and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elandslaagte <p>and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intombi <p><i>Drinks, dinner and accommodation at Bullers Lodge</i></p>	<p>Situated just outside Ladysmith at Elandslaagte Station</p> <p>By agreement between General White and Boer General Joubert a 300 bed hospital was built five kilometres out of town</p>
<p><u>DAY 3</u></p> <p>SAW battles and places of interest:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spioen Kop <p>and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Platrand <p><i>Drinks, dinner and accommodation at Buller's Lodge</i></p>	<p>Situated about 50 kilometres west of Ladysmith</p> <p>Situated on the outskirts of Ladysmith</p>
<p><u>DAY 4</u></p> <p>Travel to Johannesburg from Ladysmith</p> <p>Spend lunch time at the Battle of Dwarsvlei</p> <p>Travel to Askari Game Lodge & Spa (Askari Lodge)</p> <p>Battle of Nooitgedacht</p> <p><i>Drinks, dinner and accommodation at Askari Lodge</i></p>	<p>Situated 50 kilometres west of Johannesburg</p> <p>Situated 70 kilometres west of Johannesburg</p> <p>Battle-site on property of Askari Lodge</p>



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<p><u>DAY 5</u></p> <p>Travel to Kruger National Park, en route visit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bergendal <p>and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helvetia <p><i>Drinks, dinner and accommodation at Skukuza Safari Lodge</i></p>	<p>Situated in the Mpumalanga province</p> <p>Situated near the town of Belfast, the last 'set piece' battle of the South African War</p> <p>Situated near Machadadorp</p> <p>Inside Kruger National Park – Skukuza camp</p>
<p><u>DAY 6</u></p> <p>Kruger National Park,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full day tour • Half day tours with other options (to be discussed before tour commences) <p><i>Drinks, dinner and accommodation at Skukuza Safari Lodge Hotel</i></p>	<p>Kruger National Park – in the province of Mpumalanga</p>
<p><u>DAY 7</u></p> <p>Options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graskop – visiting The Pinnacle, God's Window and Wonder View • Pilgrim's Rest <p>Afternoon trip into the Kruger Park, or free time.</p> <p><i>Drinks, dinner and accommodation at Skukuza Safari Lodge</i></p>	<p>Graskop - originally an 1880s gold mining camp - now a tourist destination</p> <p>A quaint historic mining town dating back to the 1880's</p>



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<p><u>DAY 8</u></p> <p>Travel to Johannesburg from Kruger Park, visiting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long Tom Pass <p>and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lydenburg <p>and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elandspruit <p><i>Drinks, dinner and accommodation at a 4 Star Hotel in an up-market suburb of Johannesburg</i></p>	<p>Situated just outside Sabie – a replica of the Long Tom Gun</p> <p>Historical town from both the First Boer War and the South African War</p> <p>Situated between Lydenburg and Dullstroom</p>
<p><u>DAY 9</u></p> <p>Johannesburg tourist attractions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soweto Tour • Various other options – arranged to suit requirements of tour party. <p><i>Dinner at Monte Casino</i></p> <p><i>Accommodation at 4 Star Hotel in an up-market suburb of Johannesburg</i></p>	
<p><u>DAY 10</u></p> <p>Debriefing of tour</p> <p>Final day options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shopping • Visit South African War Museum •and other options. <p>Lunch at appropriate venue</p> <p>Farewells....Photo's</p> <p>Travel to O.R.Tambo Airport for return flights</p>	