

Creative Arts Tour around South Africa, March 19 – 31, 2025

This Tour has been exclusively designed for the James Renwick Alliance for Craft (JRAC) by Cape Insights. The Tour is being offered to JRAC members in conjunction with members from the Art Jewelry Forum (AJF).

Costs, Payments, Refunds

TOUR PRICE

13 Days / 12 Nights: March 19 – 31, 2025
\$6,100 per person Double occupancy, & Single supplement \$1,030

SAFARI, *Optional Add-on*

5 Days / 4 Nights: March 31 – April 04, 2025 / Fully inclusive
\$4,200 per person Double occupancy, & Single supplement \$1,300
SAFARI includes accommodation, internal flights, road transfers, tips, all meals with local drinks.

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Accommodation in quality hotels, including portage.
- Airport transfers and all ground transportation as detailed in the itinerary.
- Internal flight from Cape Town to Johannesburg.
- All admissions, tips and taxes.
- Daily breakfasts, 10 lunches & 8 dinners with local wines and soft drinks.

TOUR EXCLUSIONS

- International flights
- travel insurance (required)
- personal items

PAYMENT TERMS

- To register, participants may pay 30% of the total tour price. Of this downpayment, \$250 (per participant) is a non-refundable deposit.
- The final payment is required by Dec 15, 2024.

CANCELLATION FEES

In case of all cancellations, the \$ 250 deposit fee, as well as the \$500 donation to the two participating organizations, is non-refundable to defray tour planning costs

91 or more days before tour begins (on or before Dec 18, 2024) – 100% refund, minus the \$750 non refundable portion

90-71 days before tour begins (between and inclusive of December 19, 2024 and January 7, 2025) – 50% refund

70-31 days before tour begins (between and inclusive of January 8 and February 16, 2025) – 25% refund

30 or fewer days before tour begins (on and after February 17, 2025) – 0% refund

Terms and Conditions

Cape Insights arranges the components of the Tour and does not own or operate the independent suppliers of services, including ground transportation coaches. We negotiate with suppliers of components to secure the best prices and quality of service throughout the Tour.

INSURANCE

A requirement of booking is that all participants have adequate travel insurance to cover, at minimum, such things as medical treatment, repatriation, loss of property, and loss of payment in the event they cancel a tour.

TRAVEL & HEALTH

We count on participants to make their own necessary international travel and visa arrangements, as well as take appropriate health measures.

Participants must have passports valid for six months after the date of return, plus contain two unused blank pages for endorsements (excluding the final page).

Visitors from the USA, UK, Australia, most Western European countries and Japan don't require visas for South Africa but are issued a free entry permit on arrival, valid for up to 90 days. Since participants are making their own international travel arrangements, a proviso is that it is their responsibility to join the Tour on time.

ELIGIBILITY & FITNESS

Portions of the tour require climbing on and off of buses and walking on uneven ground. Anyone interested in participating in the tour should take these factors into consideration, especially if they have conditions or injuries that might limit their ability to participate in certain activities. We are happy to answer questions to ensure that this trip is a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone.

During the trip, the Tour Operator reserves the right to limit the activities of participants who might have trouble meeting the physical requirements of these portions, out of concern for the

safety of everyone, and respect for the group and timetable.

CHANGES

Circumstances sometimes arise which prevent us from operating the Tour exactly as stated in the itinerary– and we would try to devise a satisfactory alternative.

If the change represents a significant loss to the Tour, we would offer compensation. If participants decide to cancel because the substitute is not acceptable in their view, we would give a full refund.

Wherever possible, we would advise participants of such changes prior to departure, or we would adjust the itinerary to avoid a risky area, but we would not assume responsibility for any loss incurred. We reserve the right to cancel a tour at any time.

PROTECTION

Consumer: Cape Insights offers and operates tours listed hereunder: Reg No. 2006/224867/23. We hold public liability insurance with SATIB (Safari & Tourism Insurance Brokers), the established leader in tourism, insurance & risk management services, whose insurance policies comply with the European Union Directive 90/314/ EEC relating to the Travel Trade Act, 1995.

LIMITS OF OUR LIABILITY

- As principal, we accept responsibility for most of the ingredients of a tour, except those where *force majeure* conditions prevail.
- For health, safety and security reasons, cancellations may occur if the safety of the participants was judged to be compromised by circumstances amounting to *force majeure*, such as civil unrest, hostilities, natural disasters or adverse weather conditions.
- With independent suppliers or third-party providers, there may be a failure or improper performance of some services, attributable to unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control, and for these Cape Insights may not be liable.
- Our obligations are also limited where international conventions apply in respect of air, sea, or rail carriers.
- We are not responsible for any loss incurred on account of non-refundable or non-transferable air tickets or other unrecoverable travel costs.

INDEMNITY

To indemnify Cape Insights, we ask that all participants read and agree to these T & C's. We also require participants to assume full responsibility for their needs in respect of personal insurance and health insurance, in case of any loss of property or illness, injury or death.

PRIVACY POLICY

Checking off the "I agree to the Terms and Conditions" box on the tour registration form and paying the tour deposit confirms that participants have read and accepted the Terms & Conditions for this Tour.

These conditions form part of the contract with Cape Insights and are governed by the laws of South Africa.

All proceedings shall be within the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of South Africa. Should any aspect of the Tour be regarded as less than satisfactory, participants are asked to bring the matter to our attention immediately, or to contact us in writing at the company address within twenty-one days of the incident.