



Gordon's School Football; Rugby, Hockey and Netball Tour South Africa 2021



Departing: **06 Jul 2021**

Duration: **12 Days, 11 Nights**

Returning: **17 Jul 2021**

Board basis: **Mixed**

Transport: **Flight**

Quote valid until **08 Nov 2019**

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YOUR ITINERARY

Provisional Itinerary



Tuesday 06 July

Meet at London Heathrow Airport where an Edwin Doran Sports Tours representative will assist with your check in prior to your overnight flight to Cape Town, South Africa.

Overnight: Inflight

Wednesday 07 July

On arrival into Cape Town International Airport, meet your coach and transfer to visit the most iconic landmark in South Africa - **Table Mountain** where you will enjoy a cable car ride to the summit to witness some fantastic views across Cape Town, Table Bay, Robben Island and more. After your spectacular introduction to Cape Town, you will transfer and check in to the Protea Hotel Stellenbosch where you will be based for the following three nights, on a B&B basis. Unpack and enjoy a relaxing evening at your hotel, ahead of a busy tour.

Included Excursion: Table Mountain

Overnight: Protea Hotel Stellenbosch, Bed & Breakfast Or Similar

Thursday 08 July

After breakfast, visit the **Cheetah Sanctuary** where you will see the fastest land mammals up close. You may choose to go into the cages and pet these fantastic animals. Later this afternoon, transfer to play in your first set of fixtures against local opposition.

Match 1: Local Football Side vs. Gordon's School

Match 1: Local Rugby Sides vs. Gordon's School

Match 1: Local Hockey Sides vs. Gordon's School

Match 1: Local Netball Sides vs. Gordon's School



Enjoy a post match social with your opponents, before heading back to your hotel this evening.

Included Excursions: Cheetah Sanctuary Visit

Overnight: Protea Hotel Stellenbosch, Bed & Breakfast Or Similar

Friday 09 July

Today, you will transfer out to the **Goedgedacht Trust** where you will see the fantastic work that goes on at this charity. You will spend time working on the farm as well as interacting with the children. You will also enjoy some home cooking when you have **Lunch** at the farm. Relax this evening at your hotel before another busy day tomorrow.

Included Excursion: Geogadacht Trust (inc Lunch)

Overnight: Protea Hotel Stellenbosch, Bed & Breakfast Or Similar

Saturday 10 July

Check out of your hotel after breakfast this morning. Today you will enjoy a full day **Cape Peninsula Tour**, which includes a trip to Boulders Beach to see the penguin colony, a drive over Chapman's Peak with breathtaking views, and a boat trip from Hout Bay to visit the seals on Duiker Island. The tour also goes to Cape Point where you will ride the funicular up to the spectacular viewpoint over the Cape of Good Hope. This evening, transfer to the Lagoon Beach Hotel where you will be based for the next three nights.

Included Excursion: Cape Peninsular Tour

Overnight: Lagoon Beach Hotel, Bed & Breakfast Or Similar

Sunday 11 July

This morning after breakfast, transfer for a **Langa Township Tour** during which you will learn about the history of Cape Town's oldest township and the day to day life of the locals as well as meeting some of the local children. After your tour you will have **Lunch** included at Sheila's Restaurant in Langa. Afterwards, prepare to play in your next set of fixtures.



Match 2: Local Football Side vs. Gordon's School

Match 2: Local Rugby Sides vs. Gordon's School

Match 2: Local Hockey Sides vs. Gordon's School

Match 2: Local Netball Sides vs. Gordon's School

Enjoy learning more about the South African culture with a post match social, before heading back to your hotel.

Included Excursion: Langa Township Tour (inc Lunch)

Overnight: Lagoon Beach Hotel, Bed & Breakfast Or Similar

Monday 12 July

Enjoy breakfast before you head down to the V&A Waterfront, to board your ferry across to visit **Robben Island**, a UNESCO World Heritage site where you will enjoy a tour of this infamous prison, from an ex-political prisoner, where Nelson Mandela was held for 18 years. This afternoon, spend some time shopping at the V&A Waterfront before returning to your hotel this evening.

Included Excursion: Robben Island

Overnight: Lagoon Beach Hotel, Bed & Breakfast Or Similar

Tuesday 13 July

Rise this morning and enjoy breakfast. Afterwards, check out and head down to Muizenburg where you will enjoy a fantastic **Surf Lesson** with Roxy's Surf Emporium where you will test your ability on the South African waves. As you come out of the ocean you will enjoy fish and chips for **Lunch**. This afternoon, meet your hosts whom you'll be staying with for the next two nights.

Included Excursion: Surf Lesson (inc Lunch)

Overnight: Students Hosted, Staff Hotel, Bed & Breakfast Or Similar





Wednesday 14 July

Enjoy breakfast with your hosts this morning, then meet up with your teammates to play against your hosts this afternoon.

Match 3: Local Football Side vs. Gordon's School

Match 3: Local Rugby Sides vs. Gordon's School

Match 3: Local Hockey Sides vs. Gordon's School

Match 3: Local Netball Sides vs. Gordon's School

Enjoy your final post match social with your South African opponents, before heading back to your hosts this evening to relax.

Overnight: Students Hosted, Staff Hotel, Bed & Breakfast Or Similar

Thursday 15 July

This morning enjoy breakfast and wave goodbye to your hosts as you transfer to the Garden Route Game Lodge. After settling in, embark on your **Game Drive**, where you will be able to spot Africa's 'Big Five' as the sunsets on the majestic African plains. Enjoy a hearty dinner this evening and perhaps hand out end-of-tour awards to celebrate your success!

Included Excursion: Game Drive

Overnight: Garden Route Game Lodge, Full Board Or Similar

Friday 16 July

Rise early this morning, before heading out on your sunrise **Game Drive**, where you will have a final opportunity to see Africa's wildlife in the calm of the morning. Afterwards, head back for breakfast and check out. Transfer to Cape Town International Airport where you will board your return flight to the UK.

Included Excursion: Game Drive

Overnight: Inflight

Saturday 17 July

On arrival into London, collect your baggage and head



PRICE & INCLUSIONS

ATOL Protected

We protect you against exchange rate fluctuations once you book. Never beaten on service, quality or price - Part of our [price promise](#) Based on current prices and availability

Tour Inclusions

Flights & Taxes

Scheduled flights in Economy Class. All current airport taxes and fuel surcharges which are included. IMPORTANT NB: Please note that taxes are constantly changing. If there is any difference in the taxes at the time of your final invoice you will either be charged for the additional amount or receive a credit.

Baggage

Allowance of one checked in hold baggage per person and one item of carry on baggage per person in compliance with airline's baggage policy.

Accommodation

Accommodation as follows for the students sharing twin & multi-share rooms and staff sharing twin rooms. An additional fee will apply if any additional single rooms are required.

Protea Hotel Stellenbosch	3 Nights	Bed & Breakfast
Lagoon Beach Hotel	3 Nights	Bed & Breakfast
Garden Route Game Lodge	1 Night	Full Board

Billeting

Students will be hosted for two nights with staff at a local hotel on bed & breakfast.

Coach Transportation

The use of an executive air conditioned coach for ten hours per day for each day of your tour.

Fixtures

Three matches per squad (based on one football, one rugby, one hockey and



one netball squad travelling), as set out in the itinerary.

Excursions & Meals

- Table Mountain
- Cheetah Sanctuary Visit
- Goedgeacht Trust (inc Lunch)
- Cape Peninsula Tour
- Langa Township Tour (inc Lunch)
- Robben Island
- Surf Lesson (inc Lunch)
- Game Drive x 2

Tour Kit supplied by Canterbury

- Backpack or Holdall per person
- Large Team Kit Bags x 4
- For the staff the choice of a polo shirt, hoodie or fleece.

Tour Managers Pack

Including a Tour Managers Bag and all relevant documentation.

24 Hour Assistance

Support from our Cape Town & Pretoria offices.

Tour Guide available on request.

Excluded

- Additional meals - can be arranged on request.
- Visas/Entry Tax - you are responsible for ensuring all tour party members have the required visa for your destination.
- Insurance - comprehensive insurance available on request.

SOUTH AFRICA

Why South Africa?

When traveling in South Africa, you will encounter many different landscapes across the country, from sub-tropical rain forests and semi-desert stretches to the snow-capped Drakensberg mountains, amazing beaches and beautiful grassland game reserves.

Our most popular destinations include Cape Town and the winelands, the scenic Garden Route along with the bustling Pretoria, Gauteng region of South Africa.

South Africa is a country with sport at the forefront of everyday life and is a passion of its people.

The school sport system is second to none with televised competitions and is like a religion in this warm, friendly nation of rugged natural beauty.

Nowhere else in the world provides the wide variety of experiences, activities and attractions that can be found in this one of a kind country

Available Excursions



South Africa Video

YouTube

<https://youtu.be/bVK59AeJaTw>

Table Mountain

Take a cable car to the top of Table Mountain where you will be treated to breathtaking views of Cape Town and Table Bay.

Robben Island

Take a tour of the island and prison where Nelson Mandela was famously imprisoned from 1964 to 1982.

Cape Peninsula Tour

Enjoy a full day tour of the Cape Peninsula. This includes a boat trip to the seal colony at Duiker Island, Cape Point, the Cape of Good Hope and a trip to see the famous penguins at Boulders Beach.

Cheetah Outreach Sanctuary



Visit the Cheetah Outreach Sanctuary which aims to highlight the plight of the cheetah and is helping to protect it from extinction. Perhaps even enjoy a personal encounter with an adult cheetah.

Whale Watching

Take a trip to Hermanus to see the Whales that migrate along this coast. Simply enjoy watching the whales from the cliff tops and the beach, or perhaps take a boat out to get a closer look!

Shark Cage Diving

Take a boat out from Cape Town and come face to face with one of the oceans most deadly predators.

Langa Township

Enjoy a tour of the Langa Township just outside Cape Town, meet the children and enjoy lunch at Sheila's famous Lelapa restaurant. Perhaps even fit in a local community fixture during your visit.

Two Oceans Aquarium

Visit the excellent Two Oceans Aquarium which is located on the V&A Waterfront, at the point at which the Indian and Atlantic oceans meet.

Accommodation

All our accommodation meets strict safety standards and are equipped to deal with school groups. We make sure they are located within in easy reach of your fixtures and offer plenty of good food, for your team to refuel after a hard day competing or training.

Our friendly staff are happy to advise you on the best accommodation options for your specific tour, taking into account factors like cost, adventure and comfort.

There are plenty of accommodation options to choose from in South Africa for your school sports tour. We can discuss what best suits your needs, whether it 's a high-quality hotel or more basic hostel.

However there is no better way to get to know a country than to stay with locals in their homes. This is often the highlight of any sports tour, where life-long friendships are

made. We arrange over 6,000 nights per year worldwide with host families.



CUSTOMER FEEDBACK

A personal approach to a world of sport



YouTube

<https://youtu.be/x37GpVEFCJ0>

Customer Feedback

"South Africa was outstanding. The cricket was great and the hospitality first class. A really good experience all round."

Filton College, Bristol

"All pre-tour contact with ED was exemplary as was the organisation including parent briefing, tour manager's pack, itinerary, flight details and personal contact".

Edge Grove School, Hertfordshire

"Excellent preparation and attention to detail at every stage of the tour allowed every single member of the tour party to have a great time."

Downsend School, Surrey

"We were very impressed by the service provided by Edwin Doran. The tour was organised very efficiently and this ensured that all of the students and staff had a great experience."

Cranmore School, Surrey

" If you don' t want to do any work as a tour organiser choose Edwin Doran Sports Tours!"

Bedford Cricket Club, Bedford

" The service was outstanding and could not really fault anything on the tour. Was an Outstanding experience for all. Would recommend to others at the drop of a hat!"

Prince Henry's Grammar School, Yorkshire

" It was the best ten days of the boys lives!"

Bedford Preparatory School, Bedfordshire

BOK SMART RULES

Rugby Fixtures

In 2015, the South Africa Rugby Union introduced new regulations to protect players under the age of 18. These rules stipulate that no player may appear for a team if he is over age or if he is more than two years younger than the maximum stipulated age for that particular age group. In practise, the players must fall into the below age brackets stipulated below.

Bok Smart Rules

Under 13 Teams (U13) = Players aged 11, 12, or 13

The younger players, who are aged 11, must have turned 12 by the 31st December to be eligible to play in this age category. The older players, who are 13, must still be 13 by the 31st December to play in this age category. Those players aged 12 may play in this category throughout the year whether they are 12 years old or 13 years old by 31st December.

Under 14 (U14) = Players aged 12, 13, or 14

The younger players, who are aged 12, must have turned 13 by the 31st December to be eligible to play in this age category. The older players, who are 14, must still be 14 by the 31st December to play in this age category. Those players aged 13 may play in this category throughout the year whether they are 13 years old or 14 years old by 31st December.

Under 15 (U15) = Players aged 13, 14, or 15

The younger players, who are aged 13, must have turned 14 by the 31st December to be eligible to play in this age category. The older players, who are 15, must still be 15 by the 31st December to play in this age category. Those players aged 14 may play in this category throughout the year whether they are 14 years old or 15 years old by 31st December.

Under 16 (U16) = Players aged 14, 15, or 16

The younger players, who are aged 14, must have turned 15 by the 31st December to be eligible to play in this age category. The older players, who are 16, must still be 16 by the 31st December to play in this age category. Those players aged 15 may play in this category



throughout the year whether they are 15 years old or 16 years old by 31st December.

Under 17 (U17) = Players aged 15, 16, or 17

The younger players, who are aged 15, must have turned 16 by the 31st December to be eligible to play in this age category. The older players, who are 17, must still be 17 by the 31st December to play in this age category. Those players aged 16 may play in this category throughout the year whether they are 16 years old or 17 years old.

Under 18 (U18) = Players aged 16, 17, or 18

The younger players, who are aged 16, must have turned 17 by the 31st December to be eligible to play in this age category. The older players, who are 18, must still be 18 by the 31st December to play in this age category. Those players aged 17 may play in this category throughout the year whether they are 17 years old or 18 years old.

Under 19 (U19) = Players aged 16, 17, 18, or 19

The younger players, who are aged 16, must have turned 17 by the 31st December to be eligible to play in this age category. The older players, who are 19, must still be 19 by the 31st December to play in this age category. Those players aged 17 or 18 may play in this category throughout the year whether they are 17, 18 or 19 years old.



WHY EDWIN DORAN?

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|  | Over 40 years' experience - Established in 1974, we are market leaders in school sports travel |  | Personal service - Sit-down meetings pre-and post-tour plus long haul flight meet and greet with our team |
|  | Global coverage - Offices on three continents and worldwide partners |  | Dedicated team - sporting experts with a wealth of local knowledge |
|  | STF - School Travel Forum Assured Member Status |  | Perfectly matched fixtures secured through our local contacts |
|  | LOtC - Learning Outside the Classroom Member |  | Home hosting - Over 8,000 nights arranged last year to immerse players in the local culture |
|  | Health & Safety - Dedicated Health & Safety expert |  | Familiarisation trips - available for tour managers |
|  | Financial security - ATOL protected, IATA bonded and backed by Travelopia |  | Supporter tours - Bespoke packages for supporters who want to follow school sports tours* |
|  | 24 hour assistance - Emergency assistance from our dedicated crisis team |  | Guaranteed protection - from exchange rate movements once you book
*Long haul tours only; excludes Caribbean |

Our offices



Manchester



London



Pretoria



Cape Town

Our history

Our expertise, passion and attention to detail has kept us at the forefront of sports touring for decades - We have local people working for our company all over the globe, with the best possible contacts.



HEALTH & SAFETY

Our Health & Safety Standards

The welfare of students and staff is our number one priority. Our experienced and qualified Health & Safety Manager is responsible for maintaining industry leading standards across the company allowing you to feel safe in the knowledge that all aspects of health & safety have been handled by a qualified expert.

We hold assured member status with the School Travel Forum (STF), the body who promote, standardise and regulate best practice in education travel. This means that we maintain an STF approved Safety Management System and we expose ourselves to their independent, external health & safety audits annually in addition to our internal audits carried out at a PLC level.

Health & Safety on your Tour

- Every member of our team is crisis management trained
- We provide personalised information which will help you to complete your Risk Assessment. We
- rigorously assess every element of your tour to a standard that exceeds STF requirements.

Your Health & Safety Expert



Our dedicated Health & Safety Manager has almost 30 years' experience working both in the UK and overseas for tour operators. She has extensive knowledge of risk.

Her qualifications include NEBOSH General Certificate in Safety Management Systems and Risk Assessor through the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health.

In the business her role includes ensuring that any element of risk is completely minimised and that they are carried out to a level that not only meets but exceeds the School Travel Forum requirements on many levels.

In short, she's dedicated to covering all aspects of health & safety to take the weight off your mind and allow you to focus on enjoying the tour.

CANTERBURY TOUR KIT

Tour Kit



Edwin Doran are proud to include official Canterbury tour kit for all Tour Managers and staff.

For over a century Canterbury has dedicated itself to making stylish, crafted products that are built to last. Canterbury's highly technical on-field products are proven to improve individual and team performance, whilst off the field, their range is comfortable, rugged, timeless and authentic.

Choose from a range of colours and styles, include your school logo and even create your very own design, providing an all-round perfect kit solution for your tour at discounted prices. Please note that we also partner with Tacklebag and can provide playing kit for your team. Please contact Sam Strange for more details:

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NEXT STEPS

Tour Manager's Toolkit

The Tour Manager's Toolkit is a brand new platform to dramatically reduce your tour admin.

Your Edwin Doran touring expert will create your very own Tour Website, which you can use to launch your tour to the team to gather sign ups, and allow tourists to upload passenger information, reducing your tour workload by 75%.

1. Agree your package with your tour expert and request your Toolkit log-in.
2. Edit your Tour Website by setting your own price for the tour (if required), adding pictures, and giving any information regarding the tour, fundraising, pre-tour training etc.
3. Launch your tour by sending a URL link to tourists, so that they can see the itinerary and register their interest
4. Approve those you will take on the tour, so that they can upload their dietary information, passport details, emergency contacts and medical info directly onto the Toolkit, saving you from hours of chasing and entering information into spreadsheets.

Watch the video for a quick introduction and overview of the revolutionary Teacher's Toolkit:

Your Touring Expert



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About me

I joined Edwin Doran in September 2014 as Sales Coordinator and moved to Sales executive in 2015. Sport and travel are two passions of mine and being able to combine the two is great! Sport has always been my first love, I captained rugby and football 1st teams at school and represented London Irish Academy until the age of 18.

Favourite touring destination

Spain for its warm reception, great food, cracking facilities and amazing culture!

Favourite personal sporting moment

Kicking the winning points against St George's Weybridge in Upper Sixth or

playing Millfield 1st XI on football tour.

Favourite moment at Edwin Doran

In my short time here it would have to be attending the coaching events and meeting clients.

Next Steps

1. Face to face meeting

It's vital to meet the people who are going to be running your tour. I am personally available to come and speak through the whole tour with you face to face. This is the best way to get the tour exactly how you want it.

2. Tour Approval

Following quotation approval, if required we can provide you with the SMS Policies and help you in completing your Risk Assessments relating to your tour. We can also come along and run a presentation evening for you to launch the tour.

3. Launch your tour on Toolkit

Make your tour plans public by sending your personalized Tour Website to parents. You may also want to hold an information evening, which we are more than happy to run for you. All our staff are very experienced presenters and will be able to get the best possible numbers for the tour. Health and Safety info, an outline of the itinerary, stories, pictures and videos are all available to view to really make the dream come alive.

4. Gather your booking deposits

It's best to do this as early as possible to avoid disappointment with hotel availability, flight allocations, and to get the best fixtures possible. It also helps us run a really smooth tour for you.

To book you need to do the following:

1) Booking Deposit

You should complete a Booking Form and return it to us, together with the required initial deposit:

Long Haul Tours	£350
Short Haul Tours	£250
European Coach Tours	£150
UK Coach Tours	£75

2) Second Deposit

A second interim deposit will be required on all tours that include a flight. The due date for the second interim deposit will be made known to you at the time of booking and is generally 2 to 4 months after the first deposit has been received depending upon how close to departure you pay your first deposit.

European Air Tours	£150
Long Haul Tours	£350

Final Balance due 14 weeks prior to departure.

Your contact:

Price per person:

£2055



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