

HOLIDAY EXPERIENCES



**5 Nights at Satyagraha
House, Orchards, Gauteng
2 Nights Blue Train
Experience, Kruger
National Park**

PASSIVE RESISTANCE

8 - 15 January 2028 (Couples)

8 Days in the Footsteps of Passive Resistance Hero



Satyagraha House was the home of Mohandas Gandhi from 1908 to 1909. Within these walls, the future Mahatma created and developed his philosophy of passive resistance, Satyagraha in Sanskrit. Today, the Satyagraha House is both a museum and a guest house. A unique way to immerse yourself in the privacy of a man and the history of a country.

A museum retracing Gandhi's experiences in South Africa and those that he shared the house with is installed in the very heart of the house. Far from a traditional museum, the museum of the Satyagraha house is first and foremost a living space. The exhibit unravels throughout the shared rooms of the house: the rondavels, the living room, the dining room, all retrace the time Gandhi spent in Johannesburg and in this house.

The Blue Train offers a unique way of traversing some of South Africa's magnificent landscapes and landmarks. The word "luxury" is often inaccurately tossed around. However, on this train luxury assumes a new direction. On board, we indulge in fine cuisine accompanied by some of the best wines South Africa, if not the world, has to offer. Personal butlers are at back-and-call, to see to our every need, be it in the comfort of our private suites or at any one of the exquisite lounges. The strap line, "A window to the soul of South Africa", says it all.

Day 1: Arrival

Today we are chauffeur driven from our homes in luxury vehicles to Orchards in Johannesburg.

After lunch at Level Four Restaurant in Rosebank, we check in at Satyagraha House.

We then spend the afternoon at leisure to soak in the atmosphere and to get acquainted with the house's facilities.

Supper at the hotel.



Day 2: Evening with Zonke

Today after breakfast we visit the Ghandi museum within the house to celebrate the life an time of this iconic leader who followed the passive resistance philosophy to fight against White domination and oppression.

After walking in the footsteps of Mahatma Ghandi we spend the morning at leisure at the hotel to do what one's heart desires.



Later, in the afternoon we enjoy a three-course Black and White Sunday lunch at the hotel.

After the lunch we head to Sanctuary Mandela for some afternoon relaxation at their fully serviced bar and lounge.

Supper at Mandela Sanctuary.



Later in the evening we attend a special music concert at Sanctuary Mandela. This is an intimate Evening with Zonke with a full band.

Day 3: Up in the Air



This morning we wake up to a sunrise hot air balloon safari over the scenic Magalies River Valley. Our morning starts with coffee or tea with freshly baked muffins while the balloons are inflated. Then we go up in the air to see the world from a different viewpoint as the birds see it with the wind beneath us. Upon landing we celebrate our ride with a glass of sparkling wine or juice.

We also enjoy a full Continental breakfast at Club Pavillion.

After breakfast we spend the day playing at Xtreme Indoor Karting. Here, we are divided into different teams. A driver from each team will race at a time and they will swap with their team-mates every ten minutes in a speedy pit-stop setup. The team with the greatest number of laps at the end of the race will be the winners and get all the glory and bragging rights.

Lunch at Tiger's Milk Kitchen/Bar at Fourways Cedar Square.



We return to Satyagraha to freshen up for a once-in-a-lifetime dinner in the sky experience.

The SkyTable is hosted on a platform suspended at 50m above ground.

Day 4: Lest We Forget

Let's begin our time together with some history lesson, shall we?

After breakfast at Billy at Gold Reef City Casino we cross the road to the Gold Reef City Theme Park to visit the Apartheid Museum. The Apartheid Museum illustrates the rise and fall of Apartheid. Here we go on a journey through time to trace South Africa's footsteps from the dark Apartheid days of bondage to a place of healing founded on the principles of democracy. We are also taken through a myriad of provocative visual narratives with themed presentations focusing on South Africa's history, while exploring contemporary issues.



We then proceed to Soweto, Vilakazi Street, to visit House no. 8115 where Nelson Mandela, Winnie Madikizela-Mandela and their children lived before he was arrested in 1962 and later spend 27 years in prison at Robben Island. Today the house is a museum, and it depicts the ordinary life that this icon and his family lived.

Lunch and afternoon relaxation at Sakhumzi Restaurant in Vilakazi Street.



Day 5: Pool Party

This morning after breakfast it is one to his own. We are liberty to spend the morning at the morning enjoying the hotel's facilities or spending time in your room or anything to one's heart desire.

In the afternoon we put on our swimming costumes and shorts and head out to Sanctuary Mandela for a Pool Party.

The party, hosted by David Mashabela of Kings and Queens on Radio 2000, includes lunch and supper, fully stocked bar and entertainment.



Day 6: Blue Train Kruger National Park Experience

This morning after breakfast we go on unforgettable journey to Kruger National Park on board the iconic "hotel on wheels", the Blue Train.



After registration we board the Blue Train and depart our journey to Kruger National Park. In the afternoon as we journey to Kruger National Park we enjoy a 5-course lunch with a fully stocked bar.

Later in the afternoon High Tea is served. In the evening we enjoy pre-and-post-dinner drinks.

Supper is a five-course gourmet meal.

Day 7: Off-the-train Excursion

This morning the Blue Train arrives at Numbi Train Station.

We disembark and are transferred through Numbi Gate in open safari vehicles to a sunrise game drive conducted by professional tour guides.

After the sunrise game drive, we enjoy a bush breakfast at an exclusive unfenced location inside the Kruger National Park.

After breakfast we return to Numbi Gate using an alternative route back so that we see more of the Kruger area as we return to the Blue Train.



Later 5-course gourmet lunch is served in the Blue Train.

In the late afternoon we are transferred to Numbi Gate for a sunset game drive. The sunset game drive takes place on the Nkambeni concession. The Nkambeni concession represents an area of approximately 11 400 hectares and lies between the main entrance gates of Numbi and Phabeni and stretches past Shabeni Koppie near Pretoriuskop camp.

After the sunrise game drive, we enjoy a spectacular boma dinner at Nkambeni Safari Camp before we are transferred back to The Blue Train and for post-dinner drinks, cognacs and Cuban cigars before retiring to bed as we journey back to Pretoria.

Day 8: Home Sweet Home

This morning the train arrives in Bosman Station, Pretoria. After breakfast we disembark and are chauffeur driven to our respective homes.

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Satyagraha House and Blue Train	518 052TB

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