



## Extraordinary Journeys Plans Safari in Honor of Cape Town Pride Festival

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The luxury custom safari tour company, [Extraordinary Journeys](#), has come up with a memorable way to for visitors attending the huge [Pride Cape Town Festival](#) to partake of one of the world's most exciting - some might even say life-changing - travel experiences: a wild game safari. The eight-day adventure includes four nights in Cape Town during the heart of the Pride festival (February 27 through March 1), followed by three nights at Madikwe Game Reserve (March 2 through March 4), which is renowned for its populations of rare wildlife. Prices for this wild adventure begin at \$4,200 per person (double-occupancy), which includes accommodations at the upscale, [Kensington Place hotel](#) in Cape Town and stylish and plush [Jamala Madikwe Royal Safari Lodge](#) in the reserve - both of the properties are gay-owned. Rates also include game viewing, most meals, and a charter flight from Cape Town to Madikwe.

Having visited Cape Town and then continued on for a safari in Kruger National Park a few years ago - this adventure led by gay-friendly [Premier Tours and Safaris](#) - I can say that this event easily ranks among my favorite travel experiences of all time. When you factor in flying from North America to South Africa, this is a luxury trip - no question about it. But the total

costs are in line with a number of upscale cruises and similar-such trips around the world. As travel splurges go, this one is well-worth considering.

For more on attending Pride in Cape Town, one of the [world's most picturesque and dynamic seaside cities](#), read my [preview article on Cape Town Gay Pride](#).

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