

**Chris's Golf Game Trip**  
**Thursday 18th February-Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2010**

For sometime now I have been wanting to do a trip to South Africa, my criteria for this trip is that it has to be special, safe and the golf has to be sensational. The choice of venues and golf courses together with the quality of the ground arrangements and travel tick all the right boxes for me. The trip will be limited to 14 golfers, approximate costings are given below and will be confirmed when the flight prices are confirmed by the end of May. Please email to express an interest and to receive details of the option to extend the trip for 6 nights in Cape Town.

**Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Feb**

17h50 Depart London Heathrow T5 British Airways

**Fri 19<sup>th</sup>**

06h35 Arrive Johannesburg

08h50 Depart Johannesburg South African Airways (golf clubs direct to Leopard Creek by road)

09h45 Arrive Nelspruit/Kruger. You will be met and transferred by road to Lion Sands

12h00 Arrive at Lion Sands in time to unwind and have lunch. Late afternoon game drive

**Lion Sands-** built on the banks of the Sabie River, with eighteen luxurious thatched bedrooms was recently voted 3rd best hotel in the world. Family run, this lodge is about spirit, warmth, nature and relaxation in an excellent game viewing area. Also offered is a unique opportunity to sleep in the seclusion and style of a tree house where little separates you from the activity of the bush:



**2 nights full board inc all activities**

[www.lionsands.com](http://www.lionsands.com)

**Sat 20<sup>th</sup>** Am/Pm game drives

**Sun 21<sup>st</sup>** Early morning game drive followed by breakfast and your departure by road either through the Kruger Park or outside via White River and Malelane to Buhala Lodge

12h00 Arrive Buhala Lodge in time for a light lunch overlooking the Crocodile River.

14h30 Reunited with your golf clubs -Golf at Leopard Creek

**Buhala Country House...** a 10 bedroom country house with the emphasis on personal service, international cuisine and an extensive wine list. Buhala sits overlooking the Crocodile River on the southern boundary of The Kruger National Park. Watch the game come down to drink whilst you relax on the veranda or swim in the pool and snooze on the sun deck. Golf at Leopard Creek is just 15 minutes away

**2 nights dinner bed and breakfast**

[www.buhala.co.za](http://www.buhala.co.za)

**Mon 22<sup>nd</sup>** Am golf at Leopard Creek

Leopard Creek was specifically designed by Gary Player to blend in with the surroundings in an undisturbed natural environment. This is a paradise for bird-watchers, a challenge for golfers and an opportunity to enjoy all the beauty of the bushveld. Golfing hazards take on a new dimension, for much of the water is home to families of hippos and crocodiles.

Leopard Creek is a private golf course. Your challenging rounds can be played in peace where you are more likely to encounter “Harry the Hippo” than another golfer.

The signature hole is the 510 meter par-five thirteenth. Here the green is right on the edge of the Crocodile River but 100 feet above the level of the water, offering unique views up the river, where elephant and giraffe are often seen strolling along in the Kruger Park.



**Tues 23<sup>rd</sup>**

- 08h15 Depart Buhala Lodge after an early breakfast by road transfer to Kruger/Nelspruit
- 10h10 Depart Kruger/Nelspruit SA8828 (golf clubs direct to Fancourt by road)
- 11h15 Arrive Johannesburg
- 14h30 Depart Johannesburg Kulula MN901
- 16h25 Arrive George where you will be met and transferred to Fancourt( 10 minutes from the airport)

**The Fancourt Hotel and Country Club Estate.** A wide range of activities are on offer at Fancourt, including the Gary Player designed golf courses, a health and beauty pavilion, gymnasium, tennis courts, squash court, lawn bowls, two outdoor pools as well as an indoor heated pool and jacuzzi. Accommodation consists either of garden suites located around the golf course, each with their own special view or luxury rooms in their main lodge.



**4 nights at Fancourt in a garden suite on a bed and breakfast basis.**

[www.fancourt.com](http://www.fancourt.com)

**Wed 24<sup>th</sup>** Golf Am at **The Links**

Created from a previously flat piece of land, over 700 000 cubic metres of earth was moved in transforming it into a typical Links style. The course presents undulating windswept terrain, dune-style landscape marking it a unique scenic beauty spot.

Every hole has received detailed attention to ensure that the overall balance in terms of length, position of hazards and shot values are in harmony. As a result, The Links presents a stern test in all weather conditions. Set to challenge the best golfer in every way, The Links has some extraordinary holes, like the par-3 second, with its bunker in the heart of the enormous green. Gary Player said, "We included the bunker to break it up, but the front left of the green is severely sloped, so the golfer can use the contours to get the ball near the flag. You will never be stymied by the trap" Player added.



**Thurs 25<sup>th</sup>** Golf Am Montagu

**Fri 26<sup>th</sup>** Golf Pm Outeniqua

**Sat 27<sup>th</sup>** After a leisurely breakfast depart for Hermanus by road transfer, great scenery and a stop off for lunch at Swellendam.  
Journey time 4 hours. Arrive in Hermanus early evening.  
Stay at the **Arabella Western Cape Resort and Spa.**

**1 night accommodation on a bed & breakfast basis**

**Sun 28<sup>th</sup>** Golf Am Arabella  
Pm Road transfer to CapeTown where tour ends.

18h30 Arrive CapeTown airport

20h55 Depart CapeTown British Airways or stay on in Cape Town or do your own thing

**Mon 1<sup>st</sup>**  
06h35 Arrive London Heathrow T5 or continue your trip

**Contact Chris to reserve your place or for more information**

## Approximate cost of package including:

**Flights** London/Johannesburg/Kruger  
Kruger/Johannesburg/George  
Capetown/London

**Road** Lion Sands to Buhala  
Buhala to Kruger  
George to Fancourt  
Fancourt to Capetown via Hermanus

Separate golf club Road Transfers  
Johannesburg/Leopards Creek  
Leopards Creek/Fancourt

## Accommodation

Lion Sands	2 nights full board and game drives
Buhala Lodge	2 nights dinner bed and breakfast
Fancourt	4 nights bed & breakfast
Arabella Resort & Spa	1 night bed & breakfast

**Golf** 2 Leopard Creek  
3 Fancourt, including the Links  
1 Arabella

## Game Drives

Lion Sands	2 early morning, 2 early evening
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**Tuition** As required

**Competitions** Organised by Chris

**Prizes** That's what points make!

Economy	£ 4250	non golfer	£ 3600
Premium Economy	£ 4750	non golfer	£ 4100
Business	£ 6400	non golfer	£ 5750

Exact and confirmed costings will be available by the end of May  
Trip limited to 14 people