

GEORGIA MANSUR PAINTS IN SOUTH AFRICA

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THE ONE JOURNEY YOU WILL NEVER FORGET!

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Journey with Georgia Mansur on this ten-day adventure in the heart of South Africa!

The Kruger National Park is where the wild heartbeat of Africa awaits you! Imagine being face-to-face with the Big Five, painting your canvas with African sunsets, and immersing yourself in a tapestry of diverse landscapes. Here, every path is an adventure, every sighting is a thrill, and every moment connects with nature's raw beauty. Get ready for an emotional journey, a safari like no other. Your heart will thank you!

We have carefully crafted this itinerary - depending on the weather, things may shift slightly, but every excursion is included.

Workshops in SA will handle registration and organization on the ground in SA.

- *Price includes all lodging,*
- *Ground Transportation*
- *All excursions*
- *Most meals.*

It does not include:

- *Flight to Johannesburg, South Africa*
- *We will gladly help with the letters needed if you require visa arrangements. We are not responsible for Visa applications.*
- *Travel insurance.*

THE ITINERARY



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DAY I

STELLENBOSCH

26th september



Indulge in the epitome of luxury at the enchanting Lanzerac Wine Estate in Stellenbosch, where sophistication harmonizes with leisure. Nestled in the heart of South Africa's wine country, this exquisite estate invites you to experience a perfect blend of opulence and relaxation.

Unwind amidst the serene ambiance of the Lanzerac spa, a sanctuary that promises tranquility and rejuvenation. Pamper yourself with bespoke treatments before embarking on the enchanting journey of wine tasting, where the rich flavors of the estate's acclaimed wines await your palate.

Join Georgia Mansur for a plein air painting demonstration at one of Stellenbosch's most scenic wine farms. Let her expertise inspire your artistic expression as you capture the beauty that surrounds you.

Stroll through the picturesque vineyards, soak in the breathtaking scenery, and immerse yourself in the cultural charm of Stellenbosch, a town renowned for its beauty and historic allure. With the town just a leisurely exploration away, you'll find boutique shops, art galleries, and quaint cafes beckoning you to discover their treasures.

As the day gracefully transitions into evening, savor the exquisite culinary offerings at Lanzerac's renowned restaurant, where the finest local ingredients are transformed into culinary masterpieces. Then, retire to your luxurious accommodations, surrounded by the ambiance of elegance and comfort.

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"Africa is not just a place; it's a feeling, a song that resonates in the heart and echoes in the spirit."

Workshops in SA

DAY 2

27th september



Embark on another day of enchantment in Stellenbosch at Lanzerac Wine Estate, where luxury and creativity converge. Wake up to the promise of inspiration as acclaimed artist Georgia Mansur takes center stage with a plein air painting demonstration, set against the breathtaking backdrop of one of Stellenbosch's most scenic wine farms.

As Georgia's brushstrokes bring the canvas to life, you'll witness the magic of art unfold before your eyes. Immerse yourself in the creative energy of the morning, drawing inspiration from the surrounding vineyards, gardens, and the vibrant atmosphere that defines Stellenbosch.

Following the morning demonstration, the day unfolds with boundless possibilities. Venture into the heart of Stellenbosch, where charming streets lined with oak trees lead you to a myriad of experiences. Explore boutique shops offering unique treasures, discover the artistry of local galleries, and unwind at quaint cafes offering a taste of the town's culinary delights.

As the sun arcs gracefully across the sky, relish the freedom to craft your own narrative. Whether you choose to meander through historic sites, indulge in more wine tasting, or simply bask in the cultural richness of Stellenbosch, the day is yours to shape.

In the evening, return to the comfort and elegance of Lanzerac Wine Estate. Reflect on the day's discoveries as you savor a sumptuous meal at the renowned restaurant, where the culinary artistry continues to delight the senses.

"In the dance of your brush, find the rhythm of the African drum; let your art echo the beats of resilience, strength, and joy."

DAY 3

28th september



Get ready for a day of unparalleled adventure and connection with nature at Buffelsdrift Game Lodge! On the third day of our workshop, we are thrilled to announce an Elephant Interaction Experience upon arrival, offering you the chance to intimately engage with these majestic creatures. Learn about their behavior, feed them, and embark on a unique journey of understanding and appreciation.

Following this extraordinary encounter, our day continues with excitement as we venture into our first game drive of the workshop. As dusk descends upon the Klein Karoo, our safari promises to unveil the wonders of the wildlife that call Buffelsdrift home. With all game drives included in our itinerary, this promises to be an unforgettable day of exploration, learning, and the magic of the African wilderness.

Prepare for an enchanting experience that combines the grace of elephants with the thrill of a safari, creating memories that will last a lifetime.

DAY 4

BUFFELSDRIFT GAME LODGE

29th september



Day 4 of our workshop at Buffelsdrift Game Lodge promises a delightful fusion of adventure, relaxation, and artistic expression. The morning kicks off with an early safari, allowing you to witness the awakening of the African wilderness in the soft glow of dawn. Following this immersive experience, join us for a hearty breakfast, a perfect start to the day.

Post-breakfast, indulge in a well-deserved escape at the spa, where you can unwind and rejuvenate amidst the serene surroundings of Buffelsdrift. Take the time to recharge before we gather for an exclusive painting demonstration by the talented Georgia Mansur.



After a delicious lunch, participants will have the unique opportunity to paint alongside Georgia, receiving personalized guidance and insights to enhance their artistic endeavors.

As the day unfolds, we'll embark on another thrilling game drive, capturing the magic of the African landscape during the late afternoon. The day concludes with a delightful dinner, providing the perfect opportunity to reflect on the day's adventures and connect with fellow workshop participant

30th september



On Day 5 of our transformative workshop, we're thrilled to embark on a captivating journey to Botlierskop Game Reserve along the scenic Garden Route near Mossel Bay. This reserve, a beacon of wildlife conservation, offers luxurious accommodations ranging from lodges to tented suites, all set against the untamed beauty of the Western Cape. Botlierskop invites us to experience thrilling game drives unveiling the majesty of the Big Five and other captivating species, complemented by activities like guided bush walks and horseback safaris. Immerse yourselves in the reserve's commitment to wildlife rehabilitation and cherish moments in the midst of rolling hills, riverine forests, and vast plains. Indulge in delightful dining with panoramic views. Get ready for an extraordinary blend of luxury, adventure, and conservation at Botlierskop Game Reserve.

"Ubuntu: I am because we are. Embrace the interconnectedness that makes us one."

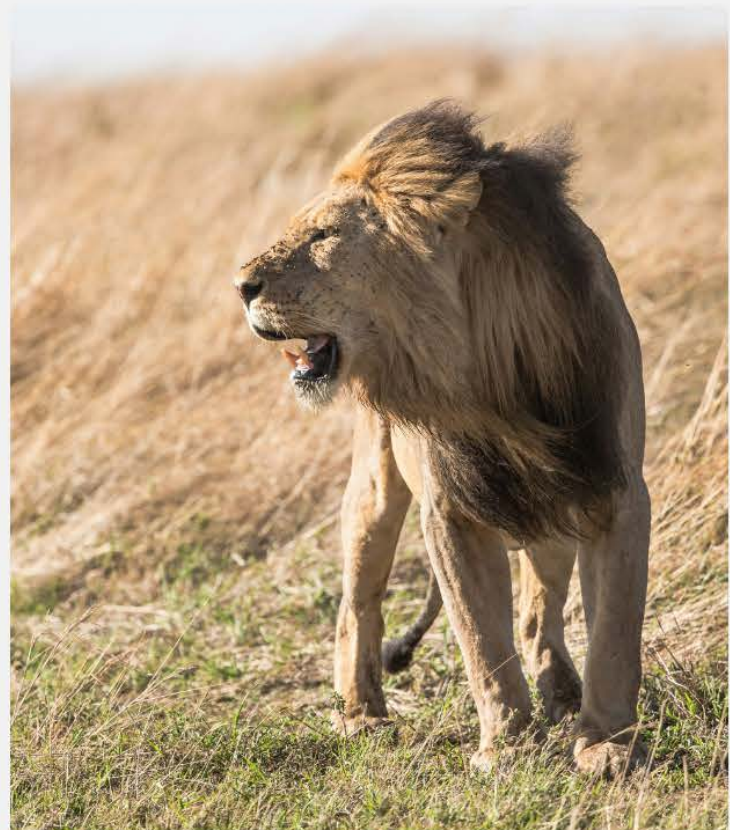
DAY 6

1st october



After a final exhilarating game drive and a delightful On Day six of our enriching workshop at Botlierskop Game Reserve, we kick off the morning with an invigorating early game drive, immersing ourselves in the untamed beauty of the reserve. As the African sun graces the horizon, we'll pause for a moment of serenity with a coffee break in the heart of the bush, surrounded by the sounds of nature. Following this soul-stirring experience, we'll convene for a hearty breakfast, sharing tales of our wildlife encounters. With the morning sunlight painting the landscape, participants will then have the opportunity to unleash their creativity onto the canvas, capturing the essence of Botlierskop in their artwork. To deepen the connection with the local flora, we'll delve into the wonders of fynbos, educating participants about the unique plant species in the area and inspiring them to incorporate these vibrant elements into their paintings.

As the day unfolds, we'll reconvene for another exhilarating game drive, capturing the magic of the reserve during the evening hours. The day concludes with a sumptuous dinner at the lodge, providing the perfect opportunity for reflection and camaraderie under the African night sky. Day six promises a harmonious blend of nature, art, education, and wildlife adventures, ensuring an unforgettable and immersive experience at Botlierskop Game Reserve.



"African Proverb: 'If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together.'"

DAY 7

2nd october



On our final day at the captivating Botlierskop Game Reserve, we commence with another early morning safari, inviting participants to savor the beauty of the reserve as the day unfolds. Following the safari, the renowned artist Georgia Mansur will conduct another inspiring demonstration, this time capturing the unique allure of the local fynbos. After a delightful lunch, guests can luxuriate in the serene ambiance of the spa, indulging in relaxation before the afternoon game drive. As the sun begins its descent, we embark on our last game drive, a poignant journey through the scenic landscapes of Botlierskop. The day culminates with a farewell dinner at the lodge, providing an opportunity to reflect on the incredible experiences shared and the artistic inspirations kindled during our time in this wild paradise. Day seven promises a harmonious blend of safari adventures, artistic expression, spa indulgence, and the camaraderie that defines our workshop at Botlierskop Game Reserve.

"African saying: When spider webs unite, they can tie up a lion. Together, we can achieve greatness."



DAY 8

3rd october



On Day 8, our journey continues as we bid farewell to the captivating landscapes of Botlierskop Game Reserve and venture towards the coastal gem of Hermanus. Arriving during whale season adds an extra layer of enchantment to our experience. Hermanus, known as the whale-watching capital of South Africa, welcomes these magnificent marine giants during their annual migration. Southern Right Whales are the stars of the show, seeking the sheltered bays to calve and nurse their young. From June to November, Hermanus becomes a haven for whale enthusiasts, providing ample opportunities to witness these majestic creatures breaching and playing in Walker Bay.

Upon reaching Hermanus, we'll settle into the comfortable and centrally located Harbour Square Hotel. To enhance our coastal retreat, the talented Georgia Mansur will grace us with another captivating painting demonstration in the late afternoon, capturing the essence of Hermanus and its marine wonders. The evening unfolds with a delightful dinner, setting the stage for a coastal adventure filled with artistic inspiration and the natural spectacle of whale season.



DAY 9

4th october



On Day 9, our exploration of Hermanus continues with a day dedicated to artistic inspiration and coastal wonders. After a delightful breakfast at the Harbour Square Hotel, immerse yourself in the creative world of Georgia Mansur as she conducts a captivating painting demonstration until lunchtime. Drawing inspiration from the scenic beauty of Hermanus, Georgia will share her expertise, techniques, and insights.

Post-lunch, the afternoon unfolds with an exclusive painting session, offering participants the chance to put brush to canvas under the guidance of Georgia. Whether capturing the coastal charm, the vibrant marine life, or the scenic landscapes, this hands-on experience allows painters to express their creativity with personalized assistance.

As the day concludes, we gather for a convivial dinner at the hotel, reflecting on the artistry and memories created during our time in Hermanus. Day 9 promises a harmonious blend of artistic expression, seaside tranquility, and the warm camaraderie that defines our workshop experience.

"The river does not cut through rock because of its power, but its persistence. Let your journey be guided by determination, flowing around obstacles on your path."

DAY 10

5th october



On our final day of the workshop in Hermanus, we immerse ourselves in the unique beauty of the local fynbos, creating a day devoted to artistic expression and appreciation. Hermanus is home to a rich variety of fynbos, an indigenous South African vegetation type characterized by its diverse and distinctive floral species. Some interesting facts about the fynbos in Hermanus include its incredible biodiversity, with many plant species found nowhere else on

Earth, and its role in supporting a wide array of bird and insect life.

The day unfolds as participants paint the vibrant hues and intricate details of the fynbos under the guidance of Georgia Mansur. As the brushstrokes capture the essence of this floral paradise, artists will have the opportunity to delve into the unique challenges and joys of painting fynbos. In the late afternoon, our workshop culminates in a critique session led by Georgia. This reflective and insightful analysis allows participants to gain valuable feedback on their artwork, fostering growth and enhancing their artistic journey. If desired, Georgia can provide critiques on the paintings created during the workshop, creating a collaborative and supportive environment.

Our final evening together is celebrated with a shared dinner, a time to reminisce, exchange stories, and revel in the artistic connections forged during our time in Hermanus. Day 10 promises a fitting conclusion to our workshop, blending the beauty of fynbos, artistic exploration, and the camaraderie that defines our creative community.

DAY II

11 august



As you check out and prepare to fly back home, take a moment to reflect on the incredible time we've spent together. The memories forged during this journey will linger in our hearts forever. Goodbye, friends, and safe travels. Until we meet again!