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Your dream holiday comes true as you book this customizable 4 nights 5 days Cape Town package tour.

Travel schedule

Day 1:
Arrival On arrival at the airport in Johannesburg, a tour agent's representative will take you to the hotel. Complete the check-in.

Day 2: City
Tour Enjoy a sightseeing tour in Cape Town. Some must-have experiences include the Table Mountain (weather permitting; otherwise Signal Hill), charming coastal drive through Clifton & Sea Point, Green Market Square, and more. You'll have the chance to view some of the most well-known structures in the city such as V&A Waterfront.

Day 3:
Cape Point
Tour Cape Point is home to a rocky yet scenic landscape. This tour includes a visit to the beautiful town of Hout Bay, an exciting 30-minute tour on the ship to spot the playful seals jumping in and out of the water. In the Simons town cute penguins are waiting for you.

Day 4:
Leisure
Day Enjoy spending the day at leisure. Travelers can choose some exciting activities which are not included in the package and can cause extra charges like Skydiving, Hot Air Ballooning, etc.

Day 5:
Departure Have breakfast and then check out and get to the airport for your journey back home with a bagful of memories.

【1】Which can be an alternative to Table Mountain?

A.Signal Hill. B.Clifton & Sea Point
C.Green Market Square. D.V&A Waterfront.

【2】Which day might animal lovers anticipate?

A.Day 2. B.Day 3. C.Day 4. D.Day 5.

【3】For which activity do travelers need to pay extra money?

A.Viewing famous structures. B.Visiting Hout Bay.
C.Go skydiving. D.Observing seal.

2.

My husband Wade and I run Southern Koala Rescue and are committed to saving as many koalas as we can. One day, we were called out to rescue a koala that was stuck in a burning tree; but when the flames died down, we decided to return, thinking there could be other koalas that needed our help.

Wade and I were walking through the blackened bushland with our team of volunteers when I spotted a koala on a burnt tree with a swollen and infected wound the size of a 20-cent piece on its neck. Using rings on the end of poles, we coaxed (哄诱) the koala down and put it in a carrier before having it examined. The wound needed a minor operation and, afterwards, the koala, who we named Claire, had to stay indoors to keep flies off the injury. Claire was frightened of me at first, but after four weeks I gained her trust.

Finally, it was time for Claire to get ready to go outside and build up enough muscle movement to be released back into the wild. This was the most satisfying part of my job because not all koalas can be saved. I did miss them when they were gone, but I knew they were not meant to be pets.

After the Black Summer fires destroyed so much of the country from 2019 to 2020, extinction for koalas is a very real possibility. For individuals, one of the easiest ways you can help koalas is leaving a dish of water in your backyard. It can save a life and that counts.

【1】Why were the volunteer team called out?

A.To put out a big fire. B.To save a trapped koala.
C.To search for missing animals. D.To clear the blackened bushland.

【2】What can we learn about Claire?

A.It was afraid of flies. B.It got hurt by hunters.
C.It needed a major operation. D.It developed trust in humans.

【3】Which part of the job does the author find the most meaningful?

A.Sending rescued animals back to nature. B.Providing a shelter for wild animal.
C.Curing the injured animals. D.Petting many wild animals.

【4】What can be inferred from the last paragraph?

A.Humans are responsible for the big fire. B.Nothing can stop wildlife dying out.
C.Small acts can make a big difference. D.Animals are human's best friends.

3.

"Instagram(a social networking app) will cut out many users' accounts on December 20. To protect your account, repost this warning #KeepMyAccountSafe." Every few months, it happens again-a dozen of annoying posts from my kids' friends suddenly start to appear on my Instagram news feed.

According to a new study by Stanford University, most kids don't know what news is fake. Researchers asked more than 7,800 middle school and high school students to complete 56 tasks, like distinguishing an advertisement from a real news story on a website and determining which blog in a series was most reliable. They found that students judged the credibility of blogs based not on the source of the material, but on how much detail they contained, or whether a large photo was attached.

"Many people assume that because young people are fluent in social media, they can distinguish fake news, but our work shows the opposite to be true," wrote lead study author Sam Wineburg, a professor at Stanford's Graduate School of Education.

Both Google and Facebook are now taking steps to control misleading news from making its way on their platforms, but they won't be able to eliminate it completely.