**AFRICA SAFARI ‘*22*’**

**TABLE MOUNTAIN, CAPE**

***HILTON DAVIES***

**Approach:** The route starts at the top of Africa Ravine. Rappel in from the Right Face – Arrow Face Traverse by doing a 50m abseil off the big cherry tree using the lowest link in the big chain, or hike in.

**Start:** The route starts in the middle of the amphitheatre directly below the cherry tree 50m above.

**Pitch 1 20m 21:** Climb the break in the centre of the wall to a large ledge;

**Pitch 2 30m 20:** Climb the short wall above, and to through the roof. Continue up clean rock and move slightly right at a small overhang. Pull through and go diagonally left to the cherry tree;

**Pitch 3 12m 12:** Climb up behind the tree then out right and up to get on top of the massive rock that forms the outside of the Right Face-Arrow Face Traverse. Go to the tip of the rock, known as the Anvil;

**Pitch 4 20m 22:** Step off the tip of the Anvil and rail 1m left then head up. Continue up the slab above to a thin crack/break above a small overlap. Up this to a higher rail to rest on the right under another small overhang. Move up the wall on the left to a small ledge;

**Pitch 5 15m 22:** Climb straight up to a corner leading to the roof. Move left until an undercling and footholds enable one to reach above the overhang. Move up the wall on the left to a ledge. Walk 15m left to a corner leading to a rail through the roof:

**Pitch 6 30m 22:** Climb up and left to the blunt arête. Go straight up this and continue in a straight line to a chain on a big block in the middle of a bushy ledge;

**Pitch 7 40m 22:** Five metres to the left is a white arête. Climb up on pockets, then up the break above tending left to the obvious huge undercut chimney. Puzzle this out and finish at a chain above. Go up 5m to a ledge then walk to the left for 15m to the juggy face;

**Pitch 8 20m 15:** Climb the juggy wall to the top.

**Descent:** Cable car or India Venster walk.

**First ascent:** Tinie Versfeld and Dave Birkett, 13 December 2014