South Africa is a haven of spectacular scenery, abundant wildlife, diverse cultures and first world norms, all topped with a healthy and invigorating climate. These qualities make it an adventure destination not to be missed. A country virtually the size of Europe with over 3000 kilometres of unspoiled coastline, boasting climatic differences from searing hot desert, cool crisp mountain peaks, and varied cultures from the original Bushman to the most Western of ways. We visit the highlights, but leave the beaten track to explore the great outdoors and visit a variety of African eco-systems. Overnight stops are all at comfortable lodges, in pristine reserves, high in the mountains, or on the beach, always in truly unique surroundings. The tour is enjoyed by those with a flexible attitude and adventurous mentality.
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**18 Days – South Africa and Swaziland**

It is our intention to adhere to the route described below but a certain amount of flexibility is built into the tour and on occasion it may be necessary or desirable to make alterations to the published itinerary.

**Accommodation: 17 nights lodge**

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**DAY 2 | BUSH LODGE**

As is custom in the bush, we start the day with a light breakfast of coffee and rusks before embarking on a guided game walk within this Big 5 area. Although we will walk for some three hours, the purpose is not to cover distance but rather to search for animals and to focus on the smaller things one misses while out driving around in the bush.

A guide and/or tracker will lead the walk. Before the heat of the day, we return to the lodge for a sumptuous brunch,
after which it’s time to relax around the lodge and enjoy the serenity of the surrounding wilderness. A nearby waterhole in front of the camp is the source of water for many animals that come here to quench their thirst. In the afternoon, we conduct an open vehicle game drive which develops into an extensive night drive, all the time searching for animals. Groups will drive in search of animals until just before the sun set, when the guide will stop and we have time to enjoy a sundowner drink as the sun sets over the bushveld. Once it is dark we continue our game drive. Being in the bush at night provides us with the opportunity of viewing nocturnal animals. This evening we enjoy a hearty bush “braai” cooked on an open fire. Fall asleep to the sounds of the wild.

Meals: Brunch Dinner  
Distance: 20 km (Game Drive)  
Accommodation: Bush Lodge - Twin-bedded en suite tented units

Included Highlights/Activity:  
- Exclusive Private Reserve  
- Morning guided walk in Big 5 area  
- Afternoon Game drive / Night drive

Optional Activities:  
- None, all included

DAY 3  
PANORAMA ROUTE - HAZYVIEW

Rising with the African sun, we enjoy a hearty breakfast before setting off to explore the highlights of the Panorama Route. Our first stop will be to view the impressive Blyde River Canyon, then on to Bourke’s Luck Potholes, God’s Window, and the cozy little town of Graskop where we enjoy an own expense lunch. The Panorama Route offers guests some of the best natural wonders in the area and we will spend as much time as possible at each of the highlights.

This afternoon we make our way to the tranquil GREENFIRE LODGE HAZYVIEW, a log cabin built spectacularly on stilts in the indigenous forest on the banks of the Sabie River. Time permitting guests are free to walk on the property and enjoy the surrounding forest. We spend two nights here.

Meals: B D (Lunch own expense)  
Distance: 195 km  
Accommodation: Greenfire Lodge Hazyview - Log Cabins

Included Highlights/Activity:  
- Panorama Route  
- God’s Window  
- Bourke’s Luck Potholes  
- 3 Rondavels

Optional Activities:  
- Gorge Swing

DAY 4  
KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

An early start, we depart at sunrise and travel the short distance to enter a different area of the Kruger National Park for a full day of game viewing. Slowly traversing in search of the many animals that inhabit this area, we enjoy the high vantage point and comfort of our well-equipped vehicle. Our guide will take time to explain the behaviour of the animals we see in this fascinating environment.

Although most of the day will be spent game viewing, we will stop at various designated sites to stretch our legs, to enjoy brunch, and to wander around one of the park’s rest camps. Late this afternoon we exit the park and return to the comfort of our GREENFIRE LODGE HAZYVIEW.
Meals: Brunch Dinner  
Distance: +/- 160 km 
Accommodation: Greenfire Lodge Hazyview - Log Cabins

Included Highlights/Activity:  
- Southern section of Kruger National Park  
- Full Day Game Drive

Optional Activities:  
- None, all included

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DAY 5  
SWAZILAND

We depart in the morning and enjoy a scenic drive south before we leave South Africa and cross the border into the Kingdom of the Swazi. A small landlocked country, Swaziland is rich in culture and natural beauty. Our journey today takes us into an area of spectacular scenery and past numerous traditional homesteads surrounded by vast fields of sugarcane. Our first destination is Sibebe rock, a granite mountain rising some 350m above the Mbuluzi valley. We make a short stop here at the foot of the mountain while our guide explains more about the history and beliefs surrounding Sibebe, before we continue to explore Swaziland and visit some of the local markets. In the late afternoon we drive the short distance via the Capital of Mbabane to our accommodation for the night. On arrival we check in and enjoy a catered meal.

Meals: B L D  
Distance: 290 km  
Accommodation: Foresters Arms / Maguga Lodge

Included Highlights/Activity:  
- Swaziland  
- Scenic Drive  
- Sibebe rock

Optional Activities:  
- None, all included

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DAY 6  
ZULULAND

Today we follow the winding roads through Swaziland and cross back into South Africa in the late morning. After completing the border formalities, we enter Zululand, an area once ruled by the infamous Shaka Zulu. The reserves in this area are lush and offer protection to a variety of indigenous animals including Black and White Rhino. This afternoon we enjoy a game experience that will allow us to appreciate the fauna and flora of the Zulu Kingdom.

Meals: B L D  
Distance: 225 km  
Accommodation: White Elephant Bush Camp

Included Highlights/Activity:  
- Scenic drive through Swaziland  
- Bush Walk

Optional Activities:  
- None, all included

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DAY 7 – 8  
DRAKENSBERG

Traveling inland today, we pass through a tranquil region of rolling hills, but don’t be fooled, this region has hosted
many historic wars fought over time by the Zulu’s, the Boers (pioneer settlers), the British, and many others fighting for a stake in Africa. Our lunch stop will be at one of the famous battlefields in the area where we will have time to learn a bit more about this fascinating time in South Africa’s history. This afternoon we reach the majestic Drakensberg mountain range, “Barrier of Spears”. On reaching the foothills, we transfer to a 4x4 vehicle, and then enjoy an exciting drive on mountain tracks to the GREENFIRE LODGE DRAKENSBERG located high up in the Drakensberg Mountains with a perfect view of the famous Drakensberg Amphitheatre. Guests are welcome to skip the drive and walk up the mountain to the lodge. We spend two nights here in cozy log cabins surrounded by breath taking views and will have a day of hiking, exploring, and simply enjoying the wonders of this national heritage site. A walk to the San Rock Art gallery is well worth the effort. Pony trekking is also available.

**Meals:** B L D; B L D  
**Distance:** 390 km on day 7  
**Accommodation:** Greenfire Drakensberg Lodge

**Included Highlights / Activity:**  
- Drakensberg World Heritage Site  
- San Rock Art  
- Drakensberg Hike  
- Vulture Colony

**Optional Activities:**  
- Horse riding  
- Fishing

**DAY 9 – 10**  
**DOLPHIN COAST**

A relaxed start, after a transfer (or walk) back down to our vehicle, it is with new energy that we make our way toward the Indian Ocean. Our journey today will take us through the rolling hills and natural beauty of the Natal Midlands. We stop for an own expense lunch near Nottingham Road before continuing to the Mandela Capture site for a short visit, from where we continue and travel down to the coast where we spend the next two nights. The GREENFIRE LODGE DOLPHIN COAST is located literally on the beach and the sound of the waves pounding is relentless. We will have a “free” day here to spend soaking up the sun and simply enjoying the beach and warm ocean, or to stroll through the village enjoying the cheerful hospitality. One night we enjoy a traditional fish braai on the lodge’s patio. Lunch and dinner are own expense. Guests can also choose to visit the city of Durban on their free day.

**Meals:** B D; B (Lunch on day 9, lunch and dinner on day 10 all own expense)  
**Distance:** 300 km on day 9  
**Accommodation:** Greenfire Lodge Dolphin Coast

**Included Highlights/Activity:**  
- Nelson Mandela Capture Site  
- Natal Midlands Scenic Drive  
- East Coast  
- Beach

**Optional Activities:**  
- Visit Durban

**DAY 11 - 12**  
**Wild Coast**

Setting off early, we pass through the outskirts of Durban this morning and follow the coast south into an area that can only be described as one of the highlights of the tour – The Wild Coast. Having formerly been an independent homeland, there has been little development in this area resulting in endless unspoiled beaches, natural estuaries,
rolling grassland, and a tapestry of traditional Xhosa villages. We will spend two nights at a remote GREENFIRE LODGE and will spend a full day exploring this rugged but stunningly beautiful area. Our guide will take us on an extended hike along this stretch of coastline that offers some of the best hiking routes in the country. Guests will also have time to relax on the secluded beach in front of the lodge or to go and swim in a nearby waterfall.

Meals: B L D; B L D  
Distance: 380 km on Day 11  
Accommodation: Greenfire Lodge Wild Coast

Included Highlights/Activity:  
- Scenic Drive to the Wild Coast  
- Private Beach  
- Waterfall Walk  
- Hike along the coast

Optional Activities:  
- None, all included

DAY 13  
Frontier Country

Leaving the lush coastal forests behind, our journey will take us into what is known as the “Frontier Country”, a region that was settled in the 1820’s by European immigrants and that was host to many frontier wars. The road is defined by scattered hills and deep valleys with distant glimpses of the ocean. We cover some distance today and spend the night in comfortable accommodation overlooking the city of Grahamstown.

Meals: B L D  
Distance: 534 km  
Accommodation: Mountain View Manor

 Included Highlights/Activity:  
- Scenic Drive in Frontier Country

Optional Activities:  
- None, all included

DAY 14 – 15  
Garden Route

Entering the renowned Garden Route today, our first stop will be at the Tsitsikamma Coastal National Park. Located in a marine reserve, the hike offers spectacular views and we enjoy a walk along the rugged coast and over the suspension bridge spanning the Storms River.

We spend the night in the Storms River area. The area offers a variety of activities for guests. Optional excursions include kayak trips, mountain bike rides in the forest, a tour of the local township, and many more (own expense). The next day guests will depart from Storms River and make their way to Knysna where they will spend the night and have time for some more activities. One lunch and one dinner will be own expense.

Meals: B L D; B (lunch and dinner own expense)  
Distance: 290 km on day 14, 90 km on Day 15  
Accommodation:  
Day 14 Storms River Village Lodge,  
Day 15 Wayside Inn

Included Highlights/Activity:  
- Tsitsikamma National Park  
- Hike in Tsitsikamma  
- Suspension Bridge Walk
Optional Activities:
- Boat Cruise
- Bridge Bungee jump
- Mountain biking

DAY 16 – 18
CAPE TOWN

We leave Knysna to travel through the Garden Route’s Lake District and then to follow the "Whale Route" through Hermanus and around the Hottentots Holland Mountains. Arriving in the "Mother City", Cape Town, in the late afternoon, we check into the GREENFIRE LODGE CAPE TOWN, located in Sea Point the lodge is conveniently situated close to shops, restaurants and the ocean promenade.

Cape Town is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful cities in the world and we will spend two full days here - visiting Cape Point, Hout Bay, The Waterfront, secluded beaches, a wine farm, and many other attractions. We will also hike up Table Mountain. Lun
Mches and dinners in Cape Town are own expense.

Meals: B; B; B (Lunches and dinners on Day 16 & 17 as well as lunch on day 18 own expense)
Distance: 550 km on day 16
Accommodation: Greenfire Lodge Cape Town

Included Highlights/Activity:
- Cape Point National Park
- Cape of Good Hope
- Wine tasting
- Table Mountain hike
- Coastal Roads

Optional Activities:
- Shark Cage Dive
- Parasailing
- Boat Cruises

This tour ends at 16h00 on Day 18. Clients may, however, extend their stay by booking post-tour nights at the GREENFIRE LODGE CAPE TOWN. If arranging an onward flight on this day, please allow time for an airport transfer and for check-in procedures (up to three hours)

TOUR INFORMATION

VEHICLE:
Custom 17-seater adventure truck
Group size varies from 4 – 17. Our Trucks are all exactly the same and can take 16 Passengers (all forward facing seats) in the back of the truck and 1 passenger can join the Guide in the front.

The guide will always advise clients to rotate seats for everybody to get a different view.
ACCOMMODATION:
17 nights Lodge

ROUTE:
Johannesburg to Cape Town

DEPARTURE POINT
Greenfire Lodge in Johannesburg

ACCOMMODATION ON TOUR:
Please note that linen will be provided for the duration of your tour and there is no need to bring along a sleeping bag or pillow.

- Batteries can be charged from a 220-volt source pre tour departure in Johannesburg, on most nights at the lodges and every day on the truck while the truck is driving from a 12 V inverter.
- Currency exchange opportunities: Arrival at Johannesburg Airport
- Limited Laundry facilities: Available post tour from the JHB Lodge if you are staying an extra day
- Internet facilities: Pre night in the Greenfire Johannesburg Lodge, Greenfire Dolphin Coast Lodge and Greenfire Cape Town Lodge

TRAVEL DOCUMENTS
Please ensure that you are in possession of valid travel documents for all the countries that you will visit (South Africa & Swaziland). If you have any queries in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact us. Please ensure that you have proof of further travel arrangements if you do not have a South African passport, permanent residency permit, work permit or study permit. Although we will endeavour to assist, we do not accept any liability or obligation for your travel documents.

HEALTH PRECAUTIONS & REQUIREMENTS
The only necessary prophylaxis for Southern Africa is against Malaria, but on this tour there is no eminent danger as South Africa is regarded mostly as a Malaria free zone however prevention is better than cure, so we do advise to also use insect repellent on exposed areas after sunset. Please consult with your general practitioner regarding this. All guides have first aid boxes for use in emergencies, however we recommend that you bring a long your own basic supply of medication, headache tablets etc.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS
Meals are provided as indicated in the brochure/website. Soft drinks, bottled water and alcohol are for your own expense; there is ample opportunity during the tour to buy refreshments. The guide will advise when you need to stock up for a couple of days.

PERSONAL EXPENSES
A reasonable amount of personal spending money must be brought on our tours. This is to cover own expense meals as indicated in our Brochure, bottled water, soft drinks, alcohol, sundry goods purchased- such as suntan cream etc., curios, optional extra excursions, airport tax, transfers and tips.
INSURANCE
It is a booking condition that you have full travel insurance valid for the duration of your tour to cover you for medical emergency and repatriation to your home country. Your guide will ask you for a copy of this when you join the tour. It is also important that you leave a copy of your insurance with the person nominated as your emergency contact.

ON SAFARI
All our tours require a certain level of participation from all group members. This entails assisting with the food preparation, washing of dishes and keeping the truck clean.
Please keep in mind that flexibility and an open mind will greatly contribute to an enjoyable safari.
We are travelling in developing countries therefore please do not expect the punctuality you have come to expect in first world countries. Things do not always run according to plan, however we do endeavour to run according to the itinerary as best as possible.

RESPONSIBLE TRAVEL
We strongly believe that you get the most out of a journey by respecting the culture and people of the places you visit. On our tours we try to travel in a way that benefits the communities we pass through and minimizes negative impact on the environment. This can be from ensuring the campsites we use are clean when we leave and dressing respectfully in conservative areas to getting involved with local charity projects. We ask that you are open to this when you travel with us.
Being proactive in responsible travel helps develop cross-cultural understanding and friendships with the local people, and will greatly enhance your experience in Africa.

Should you have further questions, please feel free to contact us on the below details.

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