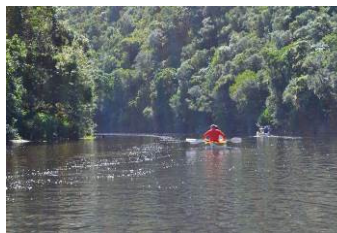


DETOUR AFRICA



6 Day Garden Route & Addo Elephant Park



HIGHLIGHTS

Cango Caves
Local wine and craft beer tasting
Canoeing and hiking in Wilderness National Park
Game viewing safari in Addo Elephant National Park
Tsitsikamma National Park and Wilderness National Park

ITINERARY

6 days South Africa

Day 1

Cape Town – Hermanus – Cape Agulhas

Please note during busy period this trip can run in reverse. This means the order of places visited will be different. We will still cover the exact same highlights just in a different order. We do this particularly in a busy cycle when accommodation options along the garden route are limited. Your consultant will keep you up to date with this.

We depart from Cape Town/Stellenbosch early on Monday morning for Hermanus. (Shark cage diving clients will be picked up very early in the morning by the shark operator, and will miss the first half of day 1). We follow the scenic coastal road, stopping at Betties Bay to view a colony of endangered African penguins. You can spend the afternoon in the seaside resort town of Hermanus, famous for hundreds of Southern Right Whales during the Whale season (July to November) and many shops, beaches, restaurants and markets. In the afternoon we will drive on to Cape Agulhas, the most southern tip of Africa, where we visit a viewpoint known as the “real” place where the Indian and Atlantic Oceans meet.

Included Meals: Dinner
Included Activities: Penguins at Betties Bay
Optional Activities: Shark Cage Diving - ZAR 1900

Whale watching boat trip (in season, July - November) - ZAR 700

Overnight: Cape Agulhas / Struisbaai

**Day 2
Cape Agulhas – Oudtshoorn**

We travel to Oudtshoorn in the Little Karoo, known as the Ostrich Capital of the World, via the scenic and spectacular Route 62, which is South Africa's longest wine route. We will have a lovely lunch and wine tasting at a local winery, before experiencing the subterranean beauty of the Cango Caves on a guided adventure tour.

Included Meals: Breakfast and Dinner
Included Activities: local wine tasting
Cango Caves Adventure tour
Overnight: Oudtshoorn

**Day 3
Oudtshoorn – Knysna – Sedgefield**

After breakfast we will explore Wilderness National Park with some canoes. Enjoy an easy paddle up the Touw River through indigenous forest, enjoying the abundance of birdlife. After about 40 minutes, the canoes will be left for a 2km hike along a boardwalk, which will take us to a lovely waterfall and rock pools. After the canoeing, we will head to the famous town of Knysna via the spectacular Lake District of the Garden Route. This up-market little town is filled with curios, restaurants and a waterfront, where you will be able to have lunch and do some shopping. After Knysna we will head to the Knysna Heads viewpoint for some spectacular views over Knysna River estuary and the Indian Ocean. Late afternoon you can spend exploring Sedgefield with its spectacular views and beaches.

Included Meals: Breakfast and Dinner
Included Activities: Canoeing and hiking in Wilderness National Park
Overnight: Sedgefield

**Day 4
Sedgefield –Tsitsikamma - Addo**

After breakfast, off to Tsitsikamma National Park. En route we will stop at Bloukrans Bridge to view the world's highest bungee jump bridge (216 meters). There is plenty of time for the adventure seekers among you to test their courage. The afternoon will be spent in Tsitsikamma National Park with its unique combination of indigenous forest and beautiful Indian Ocean coastline. The park has a wide choice of activities for all, including hiking, crossing a suspension bridge and swimming. Late afternoon we will leave the Garden Route for Big 5 country, Addo.

Included Meals: Breakfast and Dinner
Included Activities: Entrance to Tsitsikamma National Park
Optional Activities: 216m Bloukrans Bungee Jump – ZAR 890
Tree Top Canopy Tour –ZAR 595
Overnight: Avoca River Cabins, Addo Area

**Day 5
Addo – Wilderness**

We will spend the morning exploring Addo Elephant National Park. We will spend up to 2-3 hours exploring the 28,000 hectare National reserve with over 600 elephants, some Cape buffalo, lion, black rhino, warthog, zebra, eland, kudu, hartebeest and many more animals. After an exciting morning of game viewing we will drive back to the heart of the Garden Route where we will overnight and have sundowners overlooking the spectacular Wilderness Beach.

Included Meals:	None
Included Activities:	Entrance and 2-3 hour drive with tour vehicle through Addo Elephant National Park
Optional Activities:	2 Hour open vehicle Game Drive with Addo Field Guide – ZAR 300
Overnight:	Wilderness

Day 6 Wilderness – Mossel Bay –Cape Town

After breakfast at the popular George Farmers' Market, we will stop in Mossel Bay to spend some time on the spectacular beaches, hike the Cape St. Blaize trail along the cliffs overlooking the Indian Ocean, and visit the famous Diaz Museum complex, commemorating the first known European exploration around the tip of Africa. The more adventurous can try a 10,000 foot tandem skydive or sand boarding on the longest dune in South Africa. We will arrive back to Cape Town/Stellenbosch in the early evening.

Included Meals:	Breakfast
Optional Activities:	10,000 foot tandem skydive, R2550 (extra R400 for video) Sand boarding the longest dune in South Africa, R400

Tour Information

Tour Includes:

- Qualified guide
- Pick up and Drop off
- Air-conditioned bus
- 5 nights' accommodation (backpacker or guesthouse options)
- Dinners and breakfasts as mentioned in above Itinerary
- Local Wine Tasting
- Cango Caves Adventure Tour
- Canoeing and hiking in Wilderness National Park
- Game viewing safari in Addo Elephant National Park
- Hiking Tsitsikamma National Park

We also have plenty of time for these optional activities:

Bungee jumping (216m)	ZAR 890
Tandem Sky Diving 10 000 feet	ZAR 2550
Tree top Canopy tour	ZAR 595
Sand Boarding	ZAR 400
Close Encounter whale and dolphin watching (in-season)	ZAR 700
Shark Cage Diving	ZAR 1900
2 Hour Open Vehicle Guided Addo Game Drive	ZAR 320

Please note that we have done our best to provide accurate pricing, but these prices are subject to change!

Accommodation

We will arrange all accommodation along the way, at locations we have selected over the years for their cleanliness, unique setting, and atmosphere. Guests have a choice of backpackers lodges, in which dorm rooms, private rooms, and private en suite rooms are available; or guesthouses, which are all private en suite rooms. Single, double, and twin rooms are available at both the backpackers and guesthouses. All bedding and towels will be provided.

Meals

We are “foodies”, and good food is an important part of our tour. Breakfasts are included every day except Day 5, and typically includes fruit, muesli, eggs, toast, yogurt, and cereals. Dinners are traditional South African meals, such as potjie (stew) and braai (barbeque). Please advise us of any special dietary requirements in advance. Lunch and drinks are on guests’ own account.

Vehicles

The vehicles that we will be touring in are fully air-conditioned and can comfortably seat 8 adults including driver/guide or 14 adults including driver/guide. We also have a CD and MP3 player. You are welcome to bring your own music, and if it is not too terrible we can play it! All vehicles have valid operating licences to convey paying customers.

Group size

Our groups are between 4-12 people, with most guests hailing from Europe, America, Canada, and Australia. Our average age is 33, so we host students, young professionals, parents, and the “young at heart”. The tour is perfect for the solo traveler, small groups of friends, or couples, as you will have the opportunity to travel with a diverse group of people from all over the world.

Malaria

Our tours take place in a malaria free area. No anti-malaria precautions are therefore necessary. You are however advised to bring insect repellent during summer.

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

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