

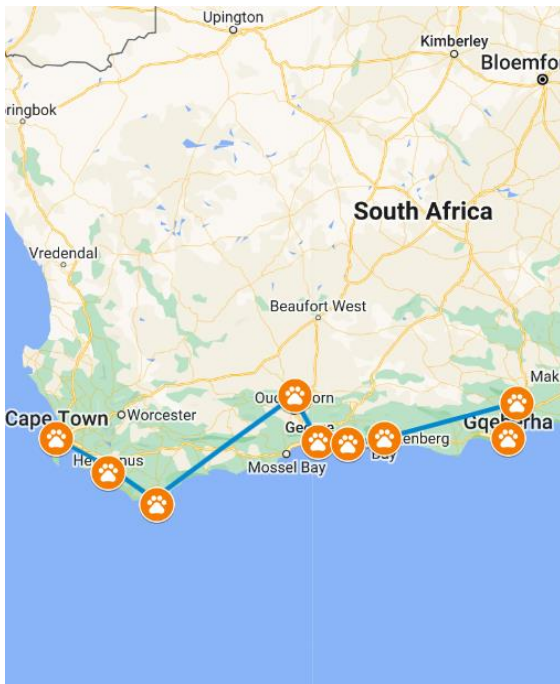


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5 Day Garden Route – Cape Town to Port Elizabeth Accommodated Tour



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Betty's Bay Penguin colony
Hermanus & The Whale Route
Cape Agulhas -Southern-most tip of Africa
Route 62 Road trip
Local Wine Tasting
Canoeing and hiking in Wilderness National Park
Knysna & Knysna Heads
Game viewing safari in Addo Elephant National Park
Tsitsikamma National Park and Wilderness National Park



TOUR ITINERARY

5 Days| South Africa

Information is subject to change. Travel times and accommodation can change depending on road or weather conditions, etc. These are used as a guideline only.

DAY 1: CAPE TOWN – HERMANUS – CAPE AGULHAS

We depart from Cape Town/Stellenbosch early on Monday morning for Hermanus. 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. *(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 which includes the visit to the African Penguin Colony & Hermanus).*

Included Meals:	Dinner
Included Highlights:	Penguins at Betty’s Bay, Hermanus, Cape Agulhas (Southern-most point of Africa)
Optional Activities:	Shark Cage Diving / Whale watching boat trip (in season, July - November)
Overnight:	Cape Agulhas / Struisbaai
Accommodation Backpacker Option:	Cape Agulhas Backpackers http://www.capeagulhasbackpackers.com/ OR
Accommodation Guest House Option:	Chateau de Marine https://chateaudemarinehotel.co.za/ OR Similar

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 checking into our accommodation, which is on a working game farm in the Little Karoo. As the sun goes down, we can enjoy a tour of the ostrich farm, taking in the views of the Outeniqua and Swartberg mountain ranges in the background.

Included Meals:	Breakfast and Dinner
Included Highlights:	Route 62 Road trip, Local wine tasting, Klein Karoo ostrich farm tour
Overnight:	Oudtshoorn
Accommodation Backpacker Option:	Chandelier Game Farm https://www.chandelier.co.za OR Similar
Accommodation Upgrade Option:	Luxury tented accommodation (Glamping) at Chandelier Game Farm
Accommodation Guest House Option:	Chandelier Game Farm https://www.chandelier.co.za OR Similar

DAY 3: OUDTSHOORN – WILDERNESS – SEDGEFIELD

After breakfast we head over the marvellous Outeniqua Mountain pass where 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. Late afternoon you can spend exploring Sedgefield, with its expansive views and beaches.

Included Meals:	Breakfast and Dinner
Included Highlights:	Canoeing and hiking in Wilderness National Park
Overnight:	Sedgefield
Accommodation Backpacker Option:	Afrovibe Beach House https://www.afrovibe.co.za/ OR Similar Pili Pili Beachfront Accommodation https://pilipiliaccommodation.co.za/ OR Similar
Accommodation Guest House Option:	Dover on Sea https://www.doveronsea.co.za/ OR Similar

DAY 4: SEDGEFIELD – KNYSNA - TSITSIKAMMA – ADDO

Today, we will head to the famous town of Knysna via the Lake District of the Garden Route. We will visit the Knysna Heads viewpoint, for some magnificent views over the Knysna River estuary and the Indian Ocean. After Knysna, 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. Midday 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. In the afternoon, we will leave the Garden Route for Big 5 country, Addo

Included Meals:	Breakfast and Dinner
Included Highlights:	Entrance to Tsitsikamma National Park
Optional Activities:	216m Bloukrans Bungee Jump
Overnight:	Avoca River Cabins, Addo Area
Accommodation Backpacker Option:	Avoca River Cabins http://www.avocarivercabins.co.za/ OR Similar
Accommodation Guest House Option:	Avoca River Cabins http://www.avocarivercabins.co.za/ OR Similar

DAY 5: ADDO – GQEBERHA (PORT ELIZABETH)

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 approximately 600 elephants and some Cape buffalo, lion, black rhino, warthog, zebra, eland, kudu, hartebeest and many more animals.

After an exciting morning of game viewing, we will drop you off in Gqeberha (Port Elizabeth) at approximately 1-2pm.

Accommodation:	Own Arrangements / Post tour accommodation can be booked through your agent
Included Highlights:	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

TOUR INFORMATION

PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION:

Once booking has been confirmed we will send you a full and detailed pre-departure Booklet to help you prepare. Below is some basic tour information.

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Qualified guide
- Pick up and drop off
- Transport in air-conditioned bus
- 4 nights' accommodation (backpacker or guesthouse options)
- Dinners and breakfasts (except day 5)
- Local Wine Tasting
- Klein Karoo Ostrich Farm Tour
- Canoeing and hiking in Wilderness National Park
- Game viewing safari in Addo Elephant National Park
- Hiking in Tsitsikamma National Park

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

The optional activities are not included in your tour because these are activities that not everybody would like to do! Optional activities are a great way to add more adventure to your experience. Our tours are designed so that it is not necessary to do the optional activities to have a good time – there are always plenty of things to see & do.

• Shark Cage Diving	ZAR 3600
• Whale Watching Boat trip (in-season)	ZAR 1320
• Bungee jumping (216m)	ZAR 1490
• 2 Hour Open Vehicle Guided Addo Game Drive	ZAR 460



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 backpacker's 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.

Although we frequently utilize the same accommodation every week, we cannot guarantee that we will stay at a specific location each week, due to availability and group size.

LUGGAGE

We have space for each passenger to have one suitcase/backpack and one "carry-on"-sized piece of luggage – a laptop bag, backpack, or similar. There are generally not porters or staff available to assist with luggage – your luggage should be of a size and weight you can comfortably manage. Hard or soft suitcases are fine. If you have more luggage than this, please contact us in advance to make alternative arrangements.

MEALS

We are "foodies", and good food is an important part of our tour. Breakfasts are included every day except Day 5, and typically include fruit, muesli, eggs, toast, yogurt, and cereals. Dinners are also included every day except Day 5, and are traditional South African meals, such as potjie (stew) and braai (barbeque). Please advise us of any special dietary requirements in advance. We are able to cater for vegetarian and vegan diets, but not strict gluten-free, lactose-free or halal diets. Lunch and drinks are on guests' own account. Dinners for all clients, including those staying at the guest house, usually take place at the backpackers.

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 licenses 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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