

DETOUR AFRICA



4 Day Garden Route Adventure Tour



HIGHLIGHTS

Cango Caves
Local wine tasting
Canoeing and hiking in Wilderness National Park
Game viewing safari in Private Reserve
Tsitsikamma National Park

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4 days South Africa

Day 1 Cape Town – Barrydale– Oudtshoorn

We depart from Cape Town/Stellenbosch early on Friday morning. 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. For dinner, we will have an authentic braai (barbeque).

Included Meals: Dinner
Included Activities: Cango Caves adventure tour
Local wine tasting
Overnight: Oudtshoorn

Day 2 Oudtshoorn – Mossel Bay

After breakfast we head over the Robertson Mountain pass to enter the Garden Route at Mossel Bay. We can 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 sandboarding on the longest dune-ride in South Africa. In the afternoon we will go on a game drive on a private game reserve, hoping to see wildlife such as zebra, lion, antelope, and African buffalo.

Included Meals:	Breakfast
Included Activities:	Game Drive on private game reserve
Optional Activities:	10,000-foot tandem skydive, R2800 (extra R500 for video)
	Sand boarding the longest dune in South Africa, R500
	Diaz Museum Complex, R60
	Point of Human Origins Cave Tour, R550
Overnight:	Mossel Bay

Day 3 Mossel Bay – Tsitsikamma– Sedgefield

Today we continue along the coastline 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 you can spend exploring Sedgefield with its spectacular views and beaches. For dinner, we will have a traditional potjie (stew) at a beach bar.

Included Meals:	Breakfast and Dinner
Included Activities:	Entrance to Tsitsikamma National Park
Optional activities:	216 M Bloukrans bungee jump, R990
	Treetop canopy tour, R650
	Kayak and Lilo Adventure in Storms River, R550
Overnight:	Sedgefield

Day 4 Sedgefield – Wilderness – Cape Town

On our final touring day, we will travel to Wilderness National Park, where we will explore the Touw River by canoe. 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 drive back to Cape Town, finishing the tour between 17:00 – 19:00 on Monday evening.

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

Tour Information

Tour Includes:

- Qualified guide
- Pick up and Drop off
- Air-conditioned bus
- 3 nights' accommodation (backpacker or guesthouse options)
- Dinners (day 1 & 3) and breakfasts (day 2, 3, and 4)
- Local wine tasting
- Cango Caves adventure tour
- Game drive on a private game reserve
- Canoeing and hiking in Wilderness 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.

Day	Optional activity	Price
Saturday	Tandem sky diving (10,000 feet) *R600 extra for photos & video	R 3300
	Sand boarding	R 500
	Point of Human Origins Cave Tour	R 350
	Diaz Museum	R 60
Sunday	Bungee jumping (216m)	R 1350
	Zipline Adventures	R 660
	Kayak and Lilo adventure in Storms River	R 600

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.

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

Breakfasts are included on days 2-4, and typically include fruit, muesli, eggs, toast, yogurt, and cereals. Two dinners are also included, and are authentic 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 diets, but not strict gluten-free, lactose-free, vegan or halal diets. Lunch and drinks are on guests’ own account. Dinners for all clients, including those staying at the guesthouse, take place at the backpackers on nights 1 and 3.

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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