

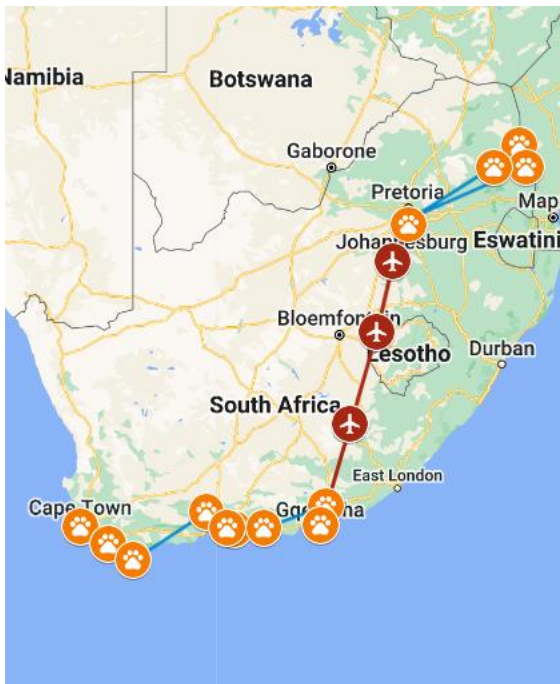


DETOUR AFRICA

Exploring Africa since 1999



8 Day Cape Town to Garden Route & Kruger Comfort Tour



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Hermanus & Cape Agulhas (most South-Westerly tip of Africa)
- Explore Oudtshoorn & spot some ostriches
- Local Wine Tasting & Route 62
- Canoeing & hiking in Wilderness National Park
- Game viewing safari in Addo Elephant National Park
- Tsitsikamma National Park & Wilderness National Park
- Experience a private game reserve after dark in an open top 4x4 vehicle
- Enjoy traditional South African cuisine while dining under the stars
- Try to spot the Big Five in Kruger National Park on a full day game drive
- Visit the awesome Blyde River Canyon and view the Three Rondavels



TOUR ITINERARY

8 Days| Garden Route & Kruger National Park

This tour takes in 2 of South Africa's iconic destinations, the Garden Route in all its beauty and the Kruger National Park for South Africa's best Big 5 Safari. Do note this is a mixture of 2 tours with a flight in-between (own Cost). Spend a few days in Cape Town before this trip and then join us and see the best South Africa has to offer.

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 Betty's 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) Cycle (or e-bike) to the Southern Tip of Africa
Overnight:	Cape Agulhas / Struisbaai
Accommodation:	Chateau de Marine https://chateaudemarinehotel.co.za/ or similar
Travel Time:	±3 hrs / 250 km

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:	Chandelier Game Lodge - https://www.chandelier.co.za/ or similar
Travel Time:	±4hrs / 330 km

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 spectacular views and beaches.

Included Meals:	Breakfast and Dinner
Included Highlights:	Canoeing and hiking in Wilderness National Park
Overnight:	Sedgefield
Accommodation:	Intoto Retreat - https://intotoretreat.co.za or similar
Travel Time:	±1.5hrs / 95 km



DAY 4: SEDGEFIELD – TSITSIKAMMA - ADDO

This morning en-route to Addo our first stop is the beautiful seaside town of Knysna. We will visit the Knysna Heads viewpoint for some magnificent views over the Knysna River estuary and the Indian Ocean. After Knysna we are 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 late morning 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. Early 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, Zipline Adventure
Overnight:	Addo Area
Accommodation:	Avoca River Cabins - https://www.avocarivercabins.co.za/ or similar
Travel Time:	±5hrs / 350 km

DAY 5: ADDO – GQEBERHA (PORT ELIZABETH) - JOHANNESBURG

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. You will be dropped off directly at the airport for a flight to Johannesburg. The airfare is not included in your tour fare; however your consultant can help with this and advise you on the best flight to book. The flight needs to be booked for 2pm or after.

On Arrival in Johannesburg an Airport Transfer will pick you up and take you to your hotel for a good night's rest at Safari Club lodge.

Included Meals:	None
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
Accommodation:	Safari Club Lodge or similar - http://www.safariclubs.co.za/
Travel Time:	±30mn / 40 km flight time 1h 40min (PE to JHB)

DAY 6: JOHANNESBURG TO GREATER KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

We depart Johannesburg and head for the Greater Kruger National Park where our Safari adventure begins. After travelling through the Highveld farmlands, we descend the dramatic Drakensberg Escarpment and into the Lowveld, home to some of the most pristine Private Game Reserves in South Africa and the world-renowned Kruger National Park. We arrive at Thornhill Safari Lodge in time for a delicious lunch.

After some relaxation time, we venture out on a late afternoon/evening Big five game drive in open 4x4 Safari vehicles in one of the neighboring Private Reserves. Sundowner drinks and snacks are enjoyed at one of the waterholes en route; enjoying the sights, sounds and smells of the African Bushveld before continuing our game drive into the night. After an exciting evening, we return to Thornhill to experience a traditional South African meal around the log fire.

The lodge offers comfortable accommodation in authentic thatched roof chalets. Vibrant fabrics and local hardwood furniture all create that rustic yet stylish bush atmosphere. Sit back and relax in our Bar/Lounge area or sip cocktails around the swimming pool and treetop viewing deck overlooking the majestic Drakensberg Mountain Range and a never-ending wilderness.

Included Meals:	Packed Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Included Highlight:	Afternoon/Sunset Big 5 Game Drive in open top 4x4
Accommodation:	En-Suite Chalets at Safari Lodge

DAY 7: KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

An early rise as you are greeted by your guide as you enjoy coffee and rusks before embarking on a day of exploration in the acclaimed Kruger National Park.



The Park offers an unrivalled wildlife experience that ranks with the best not only in Africa, but around the world. Its rich history dates back to 1898, and its goal has always been to protect the wildlife of the South African Lowveld. Today, this national treasure offers two million hectares of unspoiled African bushveld and captivating wildlife. Truly the flagship of the South African National Parks, Kruger remains home to an impressive number of species ranging from 336 trees, 49 fish, 34 amphibians, 114 reptiles, 517 birds and 146 mammals. Look forward to a safari experience that unfolds from the moment you enter the Kruger Park and explore the best game drive routes the Park has to offer.

Our game drive takes us through a landscape like no other, with an amazing variety of wildlife, birds, plants and trees. We break at a remote picnic site to enjoy a scrumptious bush brunch before continuing our Safari discovering the unspoilt and untamed wilderness that makes the Kruger Park so special. Our journey continues as we stop off at the various viewpoints and waterholes whilst game viewing and bird watching along the way.

We return to the Lodge and enjoy yet another taste of traditional African cuisine before retiring to the peaceful sounds of the African night.

Included Meals:	Brunch & Dinner
Included Highlight:	Full Day Game Drive in Kruger National Park in open top 4x4
Accommodation:	En-Suite Chalets at Safari Lodge

DAY 8: GREATER KRUGER NATIONAL PARK - JOHANNESBURG

We begin our day with coffee and rusks before venturing out on an early morning game walk exploring the reserve on foot. Our qualified field guides will share their passion with you as you learn some fascinating facts about the environment and its inhabitants that surround you.

After a tasty breakfast, we bid you farewell as you continue further on your South African journey. Ascending the scenic Drakensberg Escarpment, we stop off to view the spectacular setting of the Three Rondawels towering over the Blyde River Canyon en route back to Johannesburg.

We return you to your hotel or OR Tambo airport in Johannesburg around 17h00.

If you are flying out this day, please talk to your consultant about suitable times to book your flights.

Included Meals:	Breakfast
Included Highlight:	Morning Bush Walk
Accommodation:	Own Arrangements / Post tour accommodation can be booked through your agent

TOUR INFORMATION

ABOUT THIS TOUR AND IMPORTANT NOTE:

This package is a mixture of 2 of our most popular tours on the Garden Route and in Kruger National Park. We have put these together as we have found it to be a great mix. Do note the other travellers on the 2 tours will differ and you might not be with the same folks. Both the Kruger and Garden Route sections will be small groups with a maximum of 12 persons.

ACCOMMODATION:

For the Garden route part of this Journey, we use various Guest Houses that we have good relationship with, they are comfortable and clean establishments. The links provided above on the day-to-day itinerary will give you a good idea.

For the Kruger section we stay in an authentic African lodge with clean, comfortable and beautifully designed chalets. Each en-suite room has private bathroom, mosquito nets and tea and coffee station.

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Qualified and registered SA Tour guides and rangers
- Pick up and drop off
- Transport in air-conditioned bus and open top game viewing vehicles



- 7 nights' accommodation as specified
- Meals as indicated
- Local Wine Tasting & Route 62 Roadtrip
- Klein Karoo Ostrich Farm Tour
- Canoeing and hiking in Wilderness National Park
- Game viewing safari in Addo Elephant National Park
- Hiking Tsitsikamma National Park
- 1 Afternoon/Sunset open vehicle game drive
- 1 Full Day open vehicle game drive in Kruger National Park
- 1 Morning guided nature walk in private reserve
- Kruger Park conservation fees
- Visit to the Three Rondavels viewpoint of the Blyde River Canyon

WHAT'S EXCLUDED:

- Drinks
- Optional activities
- Flight from Port Elizabeth to Johannesburg
- Meals not mentioned in above itinerary
- Personal Items
- Gratuities and tips

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Do note in Cape Town and along the Garden Route there are some optional activities that you can choose to participate in. Below is a list of some of the main ones offered. Please use this list as an indicative pricing structure. Prices are set by the locals in the areas we visit and can change at any time.

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.

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| • Shark Cage Diving | ZAR 3600 |
| • Whale Watching (in-season) | ZAR 1320 |
| • Cycle (or e-bike) to the Southern Tip of Africa | ZAR 300 |
| • Bungee jumping (216m) | ZAR 1690 |
| • 2 Hour Open Vehicle Guided Addo Game Drive | ZAR 480 |

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

GAME DRIVES

When you are on a game drive please be as quiet as possible at all times and don't make sudden movements - this will ensure the biggest success on your game drive. Also, bring along some binoculars if you can.

It's very important to keep in mind when you go on a game drive or walk that you are not in a zoo and no one can ever guarantee which animals we will see and how many animals we will see.

All our guides and all our local partners know where to best spot animals and do have an extensive knowledge about where and when to see wildlife however there is simply no way anyone can ever guarantee to see animals.

TRANSPORT:

Safari vehicle, minivan, walking

Transfer to and from Kruger: 14-Seater Toyota Quantum or similar

The seats in our 14-seater vans are comparable in size to an airplane seat – if you are uncomfortable in that set up, please inquire about a larger vehicle. This will impact the pricing. All vehicles have valid operating licenses to convey paying customers.

Game drives in the Kruger: Open 4x4 Game Viewing vehicle



PLEASE SEE PICTURES OF THE VEHICLES USED BELOW



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SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Please confirm to us in writing if you are a vegetarian or if you suffer from any allergies (i.e. nuts, milk, fish) (i.e. vegetarian), allergies (i.e. nuts, milk, fish). Where possible our guides do try and accommodate clients with intolerances (i.e. gluten, lactose), however we cannot guarantee the availability of speciality foods en-route and we therefore recommend you to bring these items with you or purchase them prior to departing on your tour.

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.

PRE & POST TOUR ACCOMMODATION

If you require accommodation before or after your tour, we can arrange this for you. We can also arrange airport transfers – contact your travel agent to make these bookings.

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

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