

DETOUR AFRICA



6 Day Garden Route Tour

The 6 Day Garden Route Safari is a unique, safe and affordable way to experience the thrill of game driving in an authentic BIG 5 National Game Park, while touring the coastal regions of both the Western and Eastern Cape. On this tour nothing is left out as we explore the Whale Route, the Karoo and Garden Route all the way to Jeffrey's Bay and Port Elizabeth. The itinerary is packed full of unique African experiences and exciting discoveries. Game driving, beer tasting, caving, bungee jumping, surfing, elephant feeding, river canoeing, the list goes on and on.



HIGHLIGHTS

Cape Agulhas

Beer & Wine Tasting

Land Based Whale Watching in Hermanus (seasonal)

Canoe trip and hike to waterfall in Wilderness

Cango Caves

Knysna Heads

Tsitsikamma National Park

Addo Elephant Park

ITINERARY

6 Days - South Africa - Departs Saturdays

DAY 1

Cape Town to Struisbaai: Overberg, Whale Route, Cape Agulhas

Departing Cape Town at 8:30 am and Stellenbosch at 9:30 am, our exciting journey begins today as we join the world famous whale route in Gordons Bay for a stunning drive along the picturesque R44 mountain pass overlooking False Bay to the vibrant coastal town of Hermanus. After an opportunity to take some photographs and lunch on the seafront, we continue to Birkenhead Brewery to sample some fine beers before moving on to the southernmost tip of Africa in Cape Agulhas National Park.

After a visit to the lookout point we make our way back to our accommodation along “Die Plaat”, the longest beach in the Southern Hemisphere (if time allows). This day is designed to be a relaxing one for you to get to know your fellow travellers, to get used to travelling in our vehicle and to settle into the comfortable routine of life on tour.

Meals:	None (Dinner on own account)
Accommodation:	Backpacker dorm -Cape Agulhas Backpackers
Facilities:	Shared ablutions, bar, internet, swimming pool
Route:	Cape Town to Struisbaai ±260 km
Travel time:	±4 hrs
Included Highlight:	Land Based Whale Watching in Hermanus / Shopping Beer/wine tasting at Birkenhead Brewery
Optional Activities:	**Shark cage diving (to be pre-booked & paid)

DAY 2

Cape Agulhas to Sedgefield: Canoeing & Hike

After breakfast, we start driving inland again, this time towards the famed Garden Route! We visit an Aloe factory in Albertinia. For our last stop we will enjoy some fun with either a canopy tour, experience the thrill of crossing rope bridges, wobbly crossings and zip wires high up in the trees OR some Quad Biking. We finish off the day with some beach time down at Myoli Beach..

Meals:	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation:	Cape to Addo Backpacker dorm: Sedgefield
Facilities:	Shared ablutions, internet, pool, entertainment areas
Route:	Struisbaai to Sedgefield ± 340 km
Travel time:	±4 hrs
Included Highlight (day 2/6):	Aloe Factory / Canoeing & Hike
Optional Activities (day 2/6):	Treetop Obstacle Course & Zipline (seasonal - not in winter)

DAY 3

Oudtshoorn day trip: Little Karoo, Cango Caves, Ostrich Farm, Wildlife Rehabilitation Ranch

We begin the day with a drive over the picturesque Outeniqua mountain range into the semi desert region of the Klein Karoo and Oudtshoorn. Known as the ostrich capital of the world, Oudtshoorn is situated in a beautiful valley between the Outeniqua and Swartberg Mountains, and offers the wildlife and adventure enthusiast loads to choose from!

The Cango Caves will be the first stop and here we'll embark on a 1-hour guided tour of the cave system to view its massive caverns and a wonderland of stalactite and stalagmite formations, millions of years old. Cango Caves is a world heritage site and one of the great wonders of the natural world. If you enjoy spelunking and don't mind trying to squeeze through some smaller gaps then you are also welcome to take the 1.5 hour adventure tour!

Next is an option to view and ride ostriches on a working ostrich farm, or go on a guided tour of the Cango Endangered Wildlife Ranch for an opportunity to pet cheetah, cage dive with crocodiles and view many rare and endangered animal species.

Meals:	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation:	Cape to Addo Backpacker dorm: Sedgefield
Facilities:	Shared ablutions, internet, pool, free shuttle service to PiliPili Beach bar
Route:	Sedgefield to Oudtshoorn day trip ±190 km

Travel time:	±3 hrs
Included Highlight:	Standard or adventure guided tour of Cango Caves OR Cango Endangered Wildlife ranch
Optional Activities:	Tour of a working Ostrich farm

DAY 4

Sedgefield – Jeffrey’s Bay: Monkey Sanctuary, Elephant Sanctuary, Kloofing, Bloukrans Bungee & Tsitsikamma National Park

This morning we drive through Knysna on our way to the Craggs where you have a number of options to choose from:

Elephant Sanctuary where you learn about, and interact with orphaned elephants OR
Monkey Sanctuary where rescued monkeys roam free in a large jungle area.

Our next stop is the World’s highest commercial Bungee Jump at 216 meters where you have the opportunity to experience this adrenalin pumping activity or you can take a beautiful walk through the indigenous Tsitsikamma National Park to the Storms river swing bridges before we head to the famous surfing town of Jeffreys Bay where we stay at a backpackers directly on the beach.

Meals:	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation	Backpacker dorm; Island Vibe Backpackers, Jbay)
Facilities:	Shared ablutions, bar, restaurant, internet
Route:	Sedgefield to Jbay
Travel time:	±2-3 hrs
Included Highlight:	Tsitsikamma Forest (choose between Tsitsikamma Forest & Bungee - Tsitsikamma Forest Included & BungyOptional)
Optional Activities:	Elephant Sanctuary OR Monkeyland, Bloukrans bungee jump (216m), Bloukrans Bridge walking tour

DAY 5

Jeffrey’s Bay – Addo National Park – Sedgefield: Game Drive (Addo), Surfing, shopping time (Jeffrey’s bay)

There are 2 options to choose from this morning.

1. Sleep in and take some time in the morning to explore the towns many surf factory shops, or go for a surf lesson in one of the most famous surf spots on earth.
2. Wake up early and head to Addo Elephant National park where we go on a morning game drive to view the multitudes of wild animals. Addo is home to the Big 5 and it also has the highest concentration of African Elephants in the world!

We then take a relaxed drive back towards Sedgefield for the night. If there is time available we will visit the famous Knysna Heads for some absolutely amazing pictures where the ocean meets the inlet to the Knysna Lagoon.

We can drop you off on this day in Port Elizabeth after the Addo Elephant Game Drive to make this tour a 5 Day Tour – one way. Please book any flights for after 17h in the afternoon.

Meals:	Breakfast, Dinner
Accommodation:	Backpacker dorm: Cape to Addo house - Sedgefield
Facilities:	Shared ablutions, internet, pool, entertainment areas, free shuttle service to PiliPili beach Bar
Route:	Jbay – Addo NP – Sedgefield +-470 km’s
Travel time:	±6 hrs

Included Highlight:	Jeffrey's Bay/Addo Entrance & Game Drive with Cape to Addo guide & Knysna Heads
Optional Activities:	Surf Lessons, Shopping OR Addo Game Drive with SANP (morning)

DAY 6

Sedgefield to Cape Town: Return to Cape Town via Sir Lowry's Pass

After a breakfast we begin a beautiful canoe trip down one of the many tranquil rivers in the area, followed by a short hike to a stunning waterfall.

We then visit an Aloe factory in Albertinia and enjoy a wonderful scenic drive via Swellendam and Sir Lowry's Pass. We arrive in Cape Town late Thursday afternoon/early evening.

Meals:	Breakfast
Route:	Sedgefield – Cape Town +-450 km's
Travel time:	±5 hrs
Included Activities (day 2/6):	Aloe Factory / Canoeing & Hike

Tour Ends

We will drop you off back at your original pick up point in the Cape Town City Centre unless otherwise requested. Drop offs at Cape Town International Airport can be arranged. We generally arrive back in Cape Town between 4m and 5pm in the afternoon, although this cannot be guaranteed. Please inform us if you have to be back at a certain time on the last day upon making your booking.

INCLUDED ACTIVITIES

- All accommodation + bedding
- 5x Breakfast and 4x Dinner as indicated on itinerary
- All transport in vehicle with AC, CD player and reclining seats
- Visit to Cape Agulhas
- Beer/Wine tasting in Hermanus
- Tsitsikamma National Park
- Cango Caves OR Cango Wildlife ranch entry fee
- Knysna Heads
- Entrance to Wilderness National park
- Canoe trip and hike to waterfall in Wilderness
- Visit to an aloe factory
- Jeffreys Bay OR Addo Entrance & Game Drive with Cape to Addo guide

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Please note, prices below need to be treated as a guide, they are set by local operators in the various places we visit and are subject to change

Area	Activity	Price From
Gansbaai	Shark cage diving** (to be pre-booked & paid)	R2300
Oudtshoorn	Cango Ostrich Farm	R110
Oudtshoorn	Cango Wildlife Ranch	R160
Oudtshoorn	Pet a hand raised cheetah	R210
Oudtshoorn	Cage diving with crocodiles	R330 (not in winter)
Tsitsikamma	Bloukrans Bungy Jump	R990
Tsitsikamma	Bloukrans bridge walking tour	R150



Addo NP	Game drive with SANP	R380
Jeffrey's Bay	Surfboard & wetsuit rental per hour	R100
The Craggs	Elephant walking & feeding	R640
The Craggs	Monkeyland	R230
Wilderness	Treetop Adventure and Zipline	R240 (not in winter)
Wilderness	Quad Biking	R500

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

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