



Wonders of the Garden Route

8 days | Port Elizabeth to Cape Town



Discover the highlights of the southern coast of South Africa, known as the Garden Route, on this 8 day tour from Port Elizabeth to Cape Town. Visit Knysna Heads and Cango Caves, go wild on safari in Addo, hike in Tsitsikamma, enjoy wine tasting in Stellenbosch, explore rugged Cape Point and more.

HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

Trip Highlights

- Cape Town - explore the tip of the African continent on a Cape Point tour, visiting Hout Bay, Chapman's Peak and the penguin colony at Boulder's Beach
- Addo Elephant Park - enjoy a game drive in search of elephants, lions, buffalo, leopards and more, and opt to book extra game drives if you wish
- Port Elizabeth - discover Route 67 on a walking tour to see the public artwork displays celebrating Nelson Mandela
- Tsitsikamma National Park - spend two nights in the stunning Tsitsikamma Forest, hiking along the coast and admiring the shoreline

- Knysna - see the famous 'Heads' rock formations and taste delicious local oysters in the attractive town
- Oudtshoorn - marvel at the stalagmites and stalactites of the Cango Caves and spend the night in the ostrich capital of the world

What's Included

- 7 breakfasts
- 7 nights mid range lodges & chalets
- Transportation in a fully equipped Toyota Quantums or other appropriate vehicles
- Airport arrival and departure transfer on days 1 and 8
- Addo Elephant Park - Explore the park on an exciting game drive (option to book additional game drives in open 4x4 vehicles)
- Oudtshoorn - Explore the Precambrian limestone Cango Caves
- Stellenbosch - Try some delicious local wine on a wine tasting and cellar tour
- Cape Town - Enjoy a Cape Point Tour
- Port Elizabeth - Explore Route 67 on a walking tour, a series of art works celebrating Nelson Mandela's 67 years of public service

What's Not Included

- Tipping - an entirely personal gesture
- Optional activities
- International flights and visas

ITINERARY

Day 1 : Port Elizabeth

Welcome to South Africa. Upon arrival in Port Elizabeth you'll be met at the airport and transferred to your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure to explore this pretty city by the sea.

Overnight - Port Elizabeth

Day 2 : Port Elizabeth to Addo



Port Elizabeth - Addo National Park. This morning we will discover Route 67 on a walking tour, this routes consists of a series of public art works celebrating the 67 years of public service of the freedom icon, Nelson Mandela, fondly known as Tata Madiba.

In the early afternoon, you will be transferred to Addo National Park. A benchmark conservation success, the park offers a unique wildlife habitat, famous for the Addo elephants and the remaining population of the flightless dung beetle. We spend the

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afternoon on a game drive in our tour vehicle, in search of elephant, black rhino, lion, buffalo and leopard. Additional game drives conducted in open game-viewer vehicles are available at an extra expense. An evening spent at the floodlit waterhole allows us to watch the nocturnal animals and listen to their calls. **Overnight - Addo Elephant Park (B)**

Days 3-4 : Tsitsikamma National Park



Addo National Park - Tsitsikamma. After breakfast on day 3 our journey takes us to a region of startling beauty along South Africa's southern coastline, known as the Garden Route. We spend two nights in the Storms River Village, at the heart of the Tsitsikamma Forest. We take a leisurely hike along one of the short trails, which allow you to explore the coastal bush and rocky shoreline. There is also an option to plunge off the world's highest bungee jump at the Bloukrans River. **Overnight - Tsitsikamma National Park (B:2)**

Day 5 : Knysna & Oudtshoorn



Tsitsikamma - Knysna - Oudtshoorn. After visiting 'The Heads' in Knysna, a town nestled on a tranquil lagoon, we will enjoy an interactive and educational oyster tasting experience. We continue our journey, travelling over the Outeniqua Mountains into the Little Karoo arriving in the town of Oudtshoorn. We take a trip to the

famous Cango Caves, with their impressive ancient stalagmites and stalactites before overnighing in the ostrich capital of the world. **Overnight - Oudtshoorn (B)**

Days 6-7 : Cape Point Tour



Oudtshoorn - Stellenbosch - Cape Town. En-route to Cape Town, we visit the pretty university town of Stellenbosch, for wine tasting and a cellar tour. Once in Cape Town the afternoon is at leisure, enjoy sundowners at one of the fabulous beaches or indulge in some last minute shopping at the V&A Waterfront.

The next day we get to explore the many attractions the area has to offer on our Cape Point tour. We travel along the Atlantic Seaboard to Hout Bay, a quaint village and fishing harbour with magnificent mountain views and beach. Here you have the option to take a boat trip to Seal Island (seasonal and not included in the cost). We carry on over Chapman's Peak, one of the world's most breathtaking coastal drives, to Cape Point and the Good Hope Nature Reserve. In the afternoon we travel on to Simon's Town, a village with charming Victorian architecture, a naval base and a large penguin colony at the beautiful Boulders Beach (entrance to Boulders Beach is optional, pay locally). **Overnight - Cape Town (B:2)**

Day 8 : Cape Town

Spend the final day at leisure. Weather dependent there is the chance to take the cable car up Table Mountain and enjoy one last view of the Cape of Good Hope (payable locally) before your transfer to the airport. With so much to see and do in Cape Town we recommend that you extend your stay. Post

tour accommodation can be booked upon request.(B)

HOTELS

Highlighted below are some of the hotels which we frequently use on this tour, though we reserve the right to substitute these hotels to ones of a similar standard.

Please refer to your Tour Voucher for your confirmed arrival hotel and further arrival information.

The Kelway Hotel

Elegant in style the overall tone of The Kelway Hotel is warm & inviting. The rooms are comfortable and well appointed.



Addo Elephant Rest Camp

Offering a wide selection of accommodation, Addo Elephant Rest Camp is a popular spot next to Addo Elephant Park. Guest rooms vary from chalets to rondavels and cottages. All are comfortable with en suite facilities. The unique feature of the camp is the waterhole look out point that is floodlit at night. Sitting here listening and watching is the perfect way to end a busy day on safari. The main Rest Camp in The Addo Elephant Park is situated near Addo and close to the entrance gate.



Tsitsikamma Village Inn

Established in 1946, the Tsitsikamma Village Inn is a village style accommodation close to Tsitsikamma National Park. The 49 guest rooms are all individually decorated in a number of free standing buildings. All are decorated in the colonial style famous on

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the Garden Route. The Inn is home to the relaxed Hunter's Pub which serves a good range of refreshing beverages. There is also a beautiful outdoor pool - perfect for an early morning dip. This accommodation is well located at the end of the Garden Route, in beautiful Tsitsikamma.



Turnberry Boutique Hotel

This charming hotel is situated in the centre of the picturesque Klein Karoo town of Oudtshoorn. Relax in the comfort of one of the 22 well-appointed bedrooms that are elegantly decorated with soft, neutral colours and are blissfully air-conditioned. They all come with en-suite bathrooms, cosy double beds and wifi. In addition to this, guests, when not in their rooms, can enjoy the local hospitality at the Scottish themed pub. Alternatively visitors can tuck into a traditional South African Braai (barbecue).



The Townhouse

Modern and intimate, the Townhouse is a luxury hotel in the heart of cosmopolitan Cape Town. Guest rooms are all beautifully appointed, have luxury en suite facilities and are provided with Free WiFi. The in house 'Trees' restaurant offers an exciting menu from a Michelin-trained chef. Being in such a great location, why not grab a complimentary walking map and head out to explore Cape Town - right on your doorstep! Well located in down town Cape Town, adjacent to the South African Parliamentary Precinct.

PRICES / DATES INFO

Departure dates noted with a 'G' are guaranteed to operate. All other departure dates are guaranteed with a minimum of 4 persons. Prices shown above are per person travelling. Single travellers will be paired up in tents with another person of the same gender.

PRICES / DATES 2020

Date	Twin Share	Single
23 Mar	USD 1,545	USD 1,925
28 May	USD 1,545	USD 1,925
08 Jul	USD 1,545	USD 1,925
13 Aug	USD 1,545	USD 1,925
24 Aug	USD 1,545	USD 1,925
14 Sep	USD 1,545	USD 1,925
02 Nov	USD 1,545	USD 1,925
09 Nov	USD 1,545	USD 1,925
30 Nov	USD 1,545	USD 1,925
28 Dec	USD 1,545	USD 1,925

PRICES / DATES 2021

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03 Jan	USD 1,545	USD 1,925

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