



Garden Route Package – 4* accommodation

4 days / 3 nights

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D	Date	Transfers & visits	Meal plan**	Overnight	Cat.*
1	08/10/22 Saturday	Wine Tasting • Cango Ostrich Farm	D B B	Oudtshoorn: De Zeekoe Guest Farm	4★
2	09/10/22 Sunday	Heritage Tour • Knysna Discover	L B B	Knysna: Blackwaters River Lodge	4★
3	10/10/22 Monday	Tsitsikamma • Birds of Eden ⁽ⁿ⁾ • Monkeyland ⁽ⁿ⁾ • Plettenberg Bay	D B B	Knysna: Blackwaters River Lodge	4★
4	11/10/22 Tuesday	4x4 Game Drive (3 hours) • End of our services			

⁽ⁿ⁾ Suggestions not included in our rates.

* The category shown is not necessarily the official star grading of the hotel as some hotels have no grading. It reflects our opinion on the hotel category according to local standards.

** Included meals: L Lunch, D Dinner, B Accommodation, B Breakfast. Followed by ^(o) when the meal is optional.





D1 08/10/22 Saturday: Cape Town - Oudtshoorn (461 km)

Wine Tasting • Cango Ostrich Farm

- Embark aboard your car with your driver - guide: He will accompany you all along your circuit from Cape Town (D1 08/10/22 Saturday) to Cape Town (D4 11/10/22 Tuesday)
- Travel to Cape Town
- Travel to Calitzdorp
- Savour South African wine with a view at the De Krans Wine Cellar. Loosely translated, 'de krans' means mountain, and this scenic wine farm is located on the rocky upper slopes of the Gamka River Valley near Calitzdorp. The estate holds many accolades and awards but is most renowned for the port-style wine it produces, widely regarded as amongst the best in South Africa. The beautiful tasting room forms part of the wine estate's deli and bistro and offers tastings of up to 18 different award-winning wines and ports from De Krans. Enjoy the process of deciding on your favourite port and wine varieties, and admire the pretty countryside setting with tables and chairs shaded by grape vines and views of the mountains in the distance.
- Test your ostrich riding skills at the Cango Ostrich Show Farm, located in Oudtshoorn, the ostrich capital of the world. These large flightless birds can run at speeds in excess of 70 kilometres an hour and can deliver a nasty kick to the unaware! Learn more interesting ostrich facts as you take a tour through the Cango Show Farm and move from the breeding incubators to the larger birds. Guests are permitted to hand feed the ostriches and even sit on them, while the more daring can try their skills at riding an ostrich. The enormous eggs, weighing over one kilogram each, have extremely hard shells and visitors are encouraged to stand on them to test their strength. Your tour will last 45 minutes as you walk through the farm accompanied by a professional guide.
- Dinner: De Zeekoe Guest Farm
- Overnight: De Zeekoe Guest Farm - Guest House (Standard Main House Room - Bed and Breakfast)





D2 09/10/22 Sunday: Oudtshoorn - Knysna (198 km)

Heritage Tour • Knysna Discover

- Breakfast

- Visit to the *Cango Caves* in Oudtshoorn, a top tourist destination in South Africa and one of the world's greatest natural wonders, sculpted by nature over millions of years. The *Cango Caves* are located within the Swartberg Mountain range and form part of the Cape Floral Kingdom World Heritage site. These amazing caves are a must-see for locals and visitors alike, carved into the mountains, holding hidden treasures and astounding sights. They are the biggest show cave system in Africa and the oldest tourist attraction in the country. There are three main caves, connected by a series of chambers and tunnels and here you will find a collection of the oldest stalagmite formations on the planet, some dating back as far as 4 500 million years ago. Only the first cave is open to visitors; the other two are kept closed to preserve the pure, crystalline beauty of the dripstone formations. As you descend into the first chamber you will feel the warm humid air and be amazed at its enormity. Van Zyl's Hall is 98m long and filled with illuminated stalagmites, stalactites and helictites. From there travel deeper into this ancient and mystical wonderland for more astoundingly beautiful subterranean sights.

- Lunch: *Kobus Se Gat*

This unique restaurant is situated just outside of Oudtshoorn near the beginning of the Swartberg Pass and is a place where you can make friends with the locals, kick off your shoes and tuck into some hearty traditional South African home cooked food. The restaurant's unpretentious and slightly quirky ambience is reflected in its name and service, however don't expect a devil-may-care attitude when it comes to the food. Your country lunch will consist of succulent lamb chops, tasty South African sausage and ostrich kebabs, accompanied by an assortment of seasonal vegetables and salad. Round off with a cup of coffee and one of the restaurant's famous roosterkoek – good to eat as a savoury with cheese or as a sweet with jam.

- Travel to Knysna

- Combine adventure and relaxation in Knysna. The picturesque town of Knysna along the Garden Route is surrounded by magnificent coastal forests and an extensive lagoon that boast the town's most famous landmark, the Knysna Heads. While the Heads provide a treacherous channel into the ocean, the lagoon itself is peaceful and ideal for boat cruises and water sports. The Featherbed Nature Reserve lies on the southern Head and the beautiful Garden Route National Park is only a short drive from the town.

- Overnight: *Blackwaters River Lodge* (Classic suite - Bed and Breakfast)





D3 10/10/22 Monday: Knysna (213 km)

Tsitsikamma • Birds of Eden⁽ⁿ⁾ • Monkeyland⁽ⁿ⁾ • Plettenberg Bay

- Breakfast

- Tsitsikamma National Park is an area within the greater Garden Route National Park, on South Africa's southern coast. It covers 80 kilometres of pristine and dramatic coastline and is well known for its wonderful indigenous forests and numerous hiking trails. Approximately 30% of the park is covered in fynbos, interspersed with forest vegetation, and boasts a spectacular variety of wild flowers including the famous Protea. Birdlife is prolific and includes the African black oyster catcher, cormorant and the Knysna loerie. Look out for wildlife including the Cape clawless otter, blue duiker and African wild cat. The park also stretches five kilometres out to sea, protecting a magnificent wonderland of inter-tidal sea life and reef fish. Common visitors are dolphins and porpoises and, at certain times of the year, the southern right whale. The Mouth Trail is the most popular walk in the Tsitsikamma and starts at Sandy Bay and takes one along a winding board walk through indigenous forest to the suspension bridge at the mouth of the Storms River. The pathway covers 900 metres of the Tsitsikamma forest. There are plenty of steps to negotiate, but it remains a fairly easy route, particularly if covered slowly. A steep decline takes visitors to the bridge, and standing on this dramatic piece of engineering, visitors are able to take in the unspoilt beauty around them.

- Visit to Birds of Eden in Plettenberg Bay, a free-flight bird sanctuary. As you enter into the two- hectare dome, the largest in the world, you will become immediately aware of the cacophony of birdsong that echoes through the indigenous forest. The tour is non-guided and visitors are free to stroll along the wooden walkways at their own pace. Handy information brochures will help you identify different species of birds and provide interesting facts about them. Stop at a feeding platform to gaze at a stunning Knysna loerie, less than an arm's length away, and marvel at the colourful parrots, swooping and squawking overhead. This free-flight aviary is over 50 metres high and accommodates in excess of 280 species, with the main focus being on African birds. Besides the 3 800-odd birds here, the sanctuary is also home to some free-roaming miniature monkeys such as the golden-handed tamarin. (n) (n)

- Visit to Monkeyland in Plettenberg Bay. Monkeyland is an award-winning animal preserve and the world's first free-roaming multi-primate sanctuary. The centre is currently the top eco-tourism attraction along the Garden Route and endeavours to rehabilitate and release previously caged primates. During your guided safari you will see a variety of monkey species, many of them uncaged and free to roam as they would in their natural environment. The sanctuary comprises over 12 hectares of indigenous forest and has in excess of 11 different primate species. Many of the monkeys that arrive at Monkeyland come from zoos or were former pets and need to relearn their natural instincts such as climbing trees and foraging for food. Step into the jungle at Monkeyland and be amazed and inspired by these fascinating creatures. (n) (n)

- Travel to Knysna

- Discover the magnificent beaches of Plettenberg Bay, the Garden Route's "fashionable" seaside resort. Originally christened Bahia Formosa (beautiful bay) by early Portuguese explorers, Plettenberg Bay offers visitors miles of sweeping, unspoilt golden beaches, a dramatic rocky peninsula, intriguing lagoons and estuaries, towering indigenous forests and unpolluted rivers and sea. With its exceptional climate and beautiful view sites over the Indian Ocean, Plettenberg Bay is perfect for tourists interested in exploring, watching or just lazing.



- Dinner: Cruise Café

The Cruise Café situated in Knysna offers guests an enjoyable dining experience with spectacular views over the Knysna Lagoon. The bistro style restaurant is chic and modern with a relaxed atmosphere that complements its casual yet elegant waterside location. This award-winning restaurant combines great food with a comprehensive wine list and there is also a wine and food pairing option. The deck, with its superb lagoon views, provides the ideal spot for an after-dinner nightcap.

- Overnight: Blackwaters River Lodge (Classic suite - Bed and Breakfast)



D4 11/10/22 Tuesday: Knysna - Cape Town (492 km)

4x4 Game Drive (3 hours)

- Breakfast

- 4x4 game drive in the Botlierskop Private Game Reserve. At the foothills of the majestic Outeniqua Mountains lies the beautiful 3 500 hectare Botlierskop Private Game Reserve offering a unique and fascinating safari experience. Your three-hour game drive will take place either in the morning or the afternoon and introduce you to the Big Five and 26 other species of wildlife that roam freely through the indigenous bushveld. Prepare to experience close encounters with rhino, buffalo, mountain zebra and rare black impala as you make your way through this bountiful park. Botlierskop is also home to three rescued African lions that are kept in their own separate 100 hectare enclosure.

- Travel to Cape Town

- End of our services

(n): All tours and visits followed by (n) are general presentation, introduction or suggestion of visits. They do not correspond to any service included nor any cost. They are present in the itinerary for information purposes.

Note: Distances indicated in the itinerary are calculated from the GPS coordinates for each service included in the itinerary, they are given as an indication. The photographs displayed in the itinerary serve as a general illustration of the destination and providers only and do not constitute a contractually binding description of specific services.



Package Rates (IN 08/10/22)

Services	Basis	Type	Unit Rate
Services as per itinerary	2	Per Person	ZAR 19,990.00
		Single Supplement	ZAR 1,650.00

Our Rates Include

- 3 nights accommodation as per program
- 3 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 2 dinners
- Luggage portorage (except for self-catering accommodation and camp site)
- Guide and transport as per programme: from D1 08/10/22 Saturday 00:00 (Cape Town area) to D4 11/10/22 Tuesday 00:00 (Cape Town area),
- Local taxes as VAT or bed levy are included at the rate applicable at the time the costing is done and can change without notice.

Our Rates Exclude

- International flights
- Tips and personal expenses
- Unless otherwise indicated, our rates do not include the entrance fees for parks or game reserves. They are to be settled by the clients directly at the entrance. Unless otherwise indicated, our rates do not include the meals.

Payment Conditions

Tours can only be confirmed on receipt of full payment.

Cancellation Policy

Following your confirmation of the file, cancellation will result in the invoicing of cancellation fees according to the following schedule. Please note that we have no choice but to be very strict in the application of this clause.

- 25% 30 Days before 1st Service
- 75% 14 Days before 1st Service
- 100% 7 Days before 1st Service



General Conditions

- Unless "Booking Confirmed" appears in the heading of the programme, the quotation is subject to the availability of hotels (and flights when applicable) upon your confirmation.

- Check In – Check Out: the standard check in time is from 14h00, and check out time is before 11h00.

- Game reserves: for game reserves offering a fully inclusive package, check in is before lunch and check out is after breakfast. Fully inclusive packages include 3 meals per day and 2 activities. Our programmes indicate Lunch, Dinner and Breakfast.

OUR RATES

- Taxes are included at the current applicable tax level for each country. In case of a change in the amount or percentage of tax applicable, this change will be immediately reflected in our rates in accordance with new tax regulations.

- For annual rates, and unless otherwise indicated, the rates are not valid for Christmas, New Year, Chinese New Year or any major event in each of the countries visited. Applicable supplements are available on request.

- Rates do not include cancellation, luggage, medical assistance and repatriation insurances.

South Africa

VISAS, TAXES and FEES

FORMALITIES FOR CHILDREN

All minors under 18 years of age travelling to and from South Africa have to present additional documents. These new regulations apply to all travellers, regardless of the nationality. It is important to carefully check the different requirements as otherwise entering or leaving South Africa will be refused.

For further information, please contact the South African embassy / consulate in your country.

PLEASE NOTE

- Malaria prophylaxis is recommended for the Kruger Park, Swaziland and Durban regions.

KRUGER PARK

There is a maximum threshold of visitors that can enter the park daily. If this threshold is reached, only visitors with pre-booked overnight accommodation will be permitted access. You are advised to get to your gate of choice as early as possible, particularly over peak season periods.

- The park gates open and close at sunrise and sunset, between 05h30 and 06h00, and 17h30-18h00, depending on the season.

- Traffic in the park is prohibited after closing time. If you sleep in the park, please take into account the travel time (average speed 40-50km/h) between the gate and the camp in which you stay overnight to get there before the park closes.

TIPS

It is customary in the country to leave tips to service professionals, which includes in particular servers in restaurants (10% of the bill), porters in hotels (15 ZAR/piece of luggage/trip) and of course the guides, drivers or rangers you will meet during the trip (40 ZAR/day/person for the guide or driver-guide, 20 ZAR/day/person for the driver, 30 ZAR/day/person for the rangers).

None of these tips are mandatory, and the amounts shown here are only an indication of what is normally expected by the country's professionals.

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