



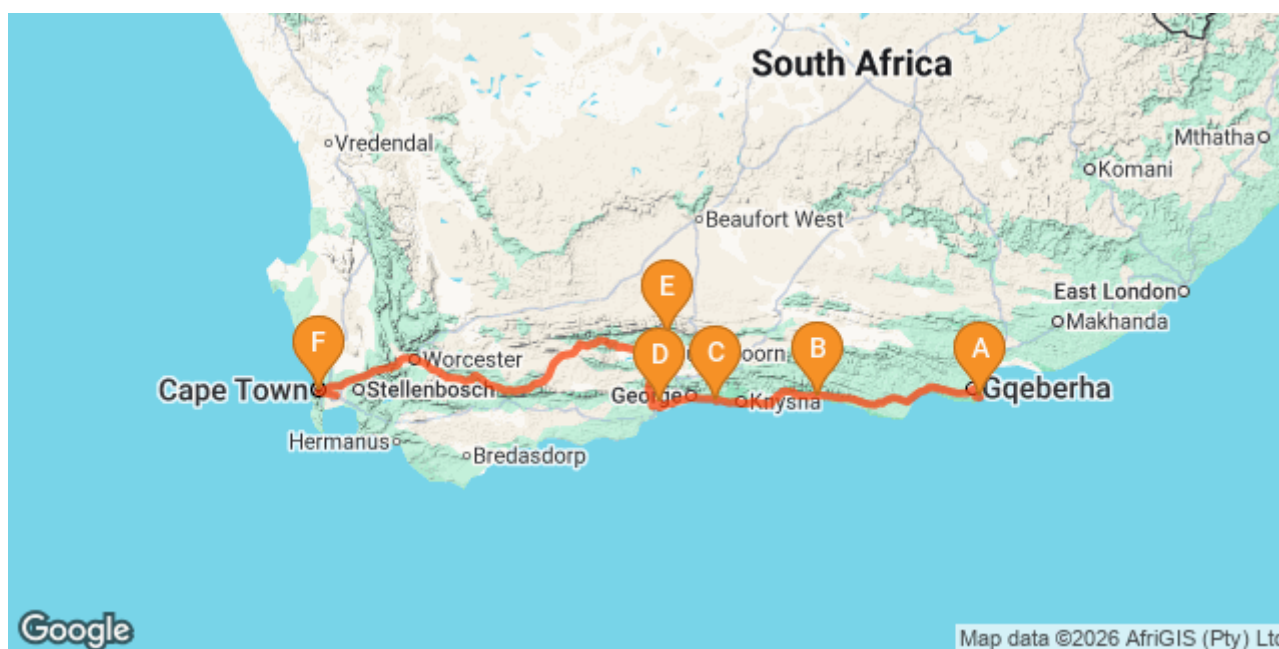
10 Day Garden Route, Karoo & Cape Town (Guided Land Tour)

Gqeberha - Tsitsikamma National Park - Sedgefield - Botlierskop Private Game Reserve -

Klein Karoo - Cape Town

10 Days / 9 Nights

Reference: 10DGRKCT



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Introduction

Our 10 Day Garden Route, Karoo & Cape Town tour is one of our guided tours and has been designed with diversity in mind. This amazing tour is packed with highlights and experiences that are truly unique to South Africa.

The tour starts in Port Elizabeth and ends in Cape Town. Highlights include the village of Stormsriver, the Garden Route National Park (Tsitsikamma & Stormsriver Mouth section and the Wilderness section), the village of Sedgefield, the Botlierskop Private Game Reserve, the Klein Karoo and Cape Town.

Activities range between explorations in the indigenous forests of the Garden Route, hiking adventures, kayaking adventures, exploring quaint little towns and villages, an exclusive Big Five wildlife safari, exploring caves, interacting with ostriches, exploring spectacular mountain passes and experiencing the best of Cape Town.

The tour includes the services of a professional guide and private transport throughout, most meals, all professionally guided activities and all park, conservation & entry fees.

Start	Accommodation	Destination	Room Type	Duration
Day 1	Mantis No 5 Boutique Art Hotel	Gqeberha	Luxury Suite	1 Night
Day 2	Tsitsikamma Village Inn	Tsitsikamma National Park	Premier Room	1 Night
Day 3	Simbavati Fynbos on Sea	Sedgefield	Classic Suite	2 Nights
Day 5	Botlierskop Tented Lodge	Botlierskop Private Game Reserve	Deluxe Tented Suite	1 Night
Day 6	De Kombuys Estate	Klein Karoo	Villa	1 Night
Day 7	Derwent House Boutique Hotel	Cape Town	Fabulous Room	3 Nights

Price

Per person sharing: On request.

Kindly note: Prices are subject to change without prior notice due to supplier, government bed levy, sales tax, VAT, fuel and any other unforeseen increases.

Included

- Services of a professional guide / driver for the duration of the tour
- Private transport for the duration of the tour
- 1 x Night luxury en-suite pre accommodation in Port Elizabeth (B&B)
- 1 x Night en suite hotel accommodation, Stormsriver Village, Garden Route (DB&B)

- 2 x Nights luxury en suite guesthouse accommodation, Sedgefield Village, Garden Route (All meals & Beverages included)
- 1 x Nights luxury en-suite tented lodge accommodation in the Botlierskop Private Game Reserve (All meals & Beverages included)
- 1 x Nights luxury en suite villa accommodation in Oudtshoorn
- 3 x Nights en-suite boutique hotel accommodation in Cape Town
- A guided Segway tour of Stormsriver Village and the Tsitsikamma Indigenous Forest
- Guided hike to the Stormsriver Mouth suspension bridge in the Garden Route National Park
- Sunset barge cruise up the Hoogekraal & Karatara Rivers including drinks & snacks
- Guided canoeing on the Swartvlei Wilderness Wetland (Garden Route National Park)
- All guided open vehicle game drives in the Botlierskop Private Game Reserve
- Visit to ostrich farm in Oudtshoorn
- Guided tour of the Cango Caves in Oudtshoorn
- Guided tour of Table Mountain (return cableway included)
- Guided tour of Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens
- Guided day tour of the Cape Peninsula; Chapman's Peak Drive, Cape Point Nature Reserve, Boulder's Beach Penguin Colony, Kalk Bay
- Laundry services included day 5
- All park, entry & conservation fees

Excluded

- Items of a personal nature
- Personal travel & medical insurance
- Optional extras
- Meals not specified as per itinerary
- Flights
- Gratuities

Day 1

Mantis No 5 Boutique Art Hotel, Gqeberha



Set on Algoa Bay in South Africa's Eastern Cape Province, Gqeberha is known as "the Friendly City" as well as "the Windy City". Gqeberha was established to home British settlers who were brought out on a government-sponsored programme to provide a buffer between the Cape Dutch and the Xhosa conflict. The little port grew from there and today it is the gateway to the beautiful Garden Route and serves as an excellent base to explore the Eastern Cape's

magnificent game reserves and pristine beaches. Visitors can explore the Addo Elephant National Park, just a short daytrip away, inhabited by hundreds of elephants and other wildlife. Climb the area's largest dune at Maitland's Beach, and jump on a boat tour to spot rare seabirds and whales.

Day Itinerary

Upon arrival at the Chief Dawid Stuurman International Airport in Port Elizabeth you will be welcomed by your guide and transferred to your accommodation near the beachfront. Rest of afternoon free to settle in.

Overnight: Mantis No 5 Boutique Art Hotel

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No5 is an immaculately restored boutique art-deco hotel in Gqeberha, South Africa. Located less than 10 minutes from Chief Dawid Stuurman International Airport, No5 is nestled in the affluent Summerstrand suburb, away from the hustle and bustle, yet an easy stroll to the ocean which is less than 150 metres away. No5 is filled with gems - a privately-owned art collection and world-class facilities all hand-selected for the enjoyment of both business and leisure travellers.

Setting the precedent in Gqeberha for luxury accommodation and service, No5 is a showcase of authentic South African art and a masterpiece of comfort and opulence. The 10 suites are complemented by a fine dining restaurant and private dining cellar, whiskey and cigar lounge, private cinema, and TITE Medi Spa by Camelot.



Luxury Suite

Spacious suite with separate lounge and bedroom. Equipped with business desk, lounge with a selection of beverages from your private bar or freshly brewed coffee, beautifully appointed double bathroom complete with shower and bath, sizeable bedroom with King size bed, private garden to further enhance your experience. Suite Features in addition to the standard luxury conveniences such as air-conditioning, tea & coffee making facilities, private mini bar, hairdryer, flat screen television, electronic safe & luxury bathroom amenities; further facilities include: Selective Satellite bouquet, Espresso Coffee Maker, International plug ports



Included

Airport meet & greet, services of a professional guide, private transport

Excluded

Dinner, optional activities

Day 2**Tsitsikamma Village Inn, Tsitsikamma National Park**



Situated along South Africa's beautiful coast, the Tsitsikamma National Park is known for its ancient forest, pristine coastline and magnificent rivers. The Tsitsikamma National Park falls within the Garden Route National Park and encompasses a marine conservation belt which stretches five kilometres out into the ocean. It is home to diverse fauna and flora including over 9000 species of indigenous fynbos. Visitors can look forward to hiking to the Big Tree, an ancient yellowwood; and going on an exhilarating kayaking trip at Storms River Mouth, as well as a number of other activities including: swimming, ziplining, snorkelling, diving, mountain biking, and sailing.

Day Itinerary

Depart Port Elizabeth after breakfast and drive south to the small village of Stormsriver located in the indigenous forests of the Garden Route National Park (2h40 min). Have time to settle in. After you have settled in you will enjoy a guided Segway tour of the village and the Tsitsikamma Forest. This is the best way to see the village and surrounding indigenous forests of Stormsriver, a fun and educational introduction to one of the most spectacular parts of South Africa.

Overnight: Tsitsikamma Village Inn [View iBrochure](#)

This magical country hotel situated in the village of Storms River has been hosting travellers since 1841. The privately owned and managed country hotel consists of 49 village-style rooms, where each cottage is individually decorated to match its specific colonial building style.

The main building, which traces its roots back to 1845, has a spacious dining room, incorporating the De Oude Martha Restaurant, the Hunters Pub, Cafe Bacchus and Guest Lounge. Take a journey back in time at our Marilyn 60s Diner, a tribute to Marilyn and Elvis with its collection of memorabilia and a menu to match. Right next door, at Tsitsikamma

Microbrewery, enjoy a Weis, or one of our selection of Ales, or choose from a variety of other South African craft beers. The hotel is a perfect base to explore the natural beauty and activities of the Tsitsikamma area, close to the Tsitsikamma National Park. The only full service hotel in the area. The Hotel is renowned for its good food, old world charm and has been a favourite for many a year!



Premier Room

The 'village square' is made up of replicas of traditional buildings of the earlier building styles of the Cape Colony and is decorated accordingly. Each premier room has a king size bed, air-con, electrical blanket, coffee/tea tray, tv, shower & bath.



Included

All meals, services of a professional guide, private transport, treetop canopy tour of the Tsitsikamma Forest

Excluded

Optional extras, drinks

Day 3

Simbavati Fynbos on Sea, Sedgefield



Dotting South Africa's beautiful southern coast, the resort town of Sedgefield overlooks the mouth of the Swartvlei lagoon on the famous Garden Route. It features long golden beaches and sand dunes that stretch off into the distance in both directions.

The town serves as a great base from which to explore the scenic surrounds, which provides a habitat for a treasure trove of varied and beautiful bird species, many of which can be spotted from the numerous hiking trails and bird hides in the area.

Other highlights include: sampling fresh oysters, visiting the Pledge Nature Reserve, and exploring the Red Elephant Forest Walk. Visitors can also enjoy a vast range of outdoor activities such as swimming, kayaking, kite surfing, paragliding, horse riding, mountain biking and magnificent scenic cycling routes. Don't miss the wealth of fantastic farmer's markets in the area.

Day Itinerary

Depart the hotel after breakfast for a short drive to the Stormsriver Mouth section of the Garden Route National Park. This is the most spectacular part of the Garden Route and characterized by a rugged and wild coastline, indigenous forests and dramatic coastal cliffs.

Once inside the park we take a leisurely hike through the indigenous forest to the suspension bridge that cross the river mouth where the Storms River and Indian Ocean meet. This is a beautiful hike through the ancient Tsitsikamma Forest with opportunities to spot the elusive Knysna Loerie, and many viewpoints for photo opportunities.

We depart the National Park after lunch and drive along the scenic Garden Route to the small coastal village of Sedgefield (2 hours) where we will spend 2 nights, arriving in the late afternoon. Rest of afternoon free to relax. You can also hike to the beach.

Overnight: Simbavati Fynbos on Sea [View iBrochure](#)

Perched above the charming town of Sedgefield along South Africa's iconic Garden Route, Fynbos on Sea is an eco-paradise offering breathtaking views of unspoiled beaches, majestic mountains, tranquil lagoons, and a vibrant fynbos wonderland.

Nestled high on the dunes, our lodge features nine beautifully appointed rooms and a private, self-contained cottage, all designed to blend seamlessly with the natural surroundings. Enveloped by a pristine 600-hectare fynbos reserve, the estate is home to an array of plains game, including eland, zebra, bushbuck, and waterbuck.

Sedgefield, symbolized by the tortoise, embraces the art of 'slow travel,' inviting guests to explore scenic nature trails, relax with binoculars in hand, or simply soak in the beauty of the ever-changing landscape. Enjoy a picnic or sip sundowners while taking in the breathtaking views of Gerickes Point.

Beyond the lodge, discover fossil dunes, secluded beaches, and the serene waters of the Swartvlei and Sedgefield lagoons. Snorkel in vibrant rock pools, visit a nearby protea farm, or experience the thrill of paragliding. Whether watching the sun rise over the ocean or set behind the hills, every moment at Fynbos on Sea is truly unforgettable.



Classic Suite

- * King beds (convertible to twin)
- * Seating area in room
- * En suite bathroom with shower
- * Garden with small sitting area
- * 2 x suites have space for an extra bed for a child
- * Views over Outeniqua mountains, lagoon, fynbos or the Indian Ocean

Included

Breakfast, dinner, beverages at the lodge (alcoholic & non-alcoholic), services of a professional guide, private transport, guided hike to the Stormsrivier Mouth suspension bridge through the Tsitsikamma Forest, all park, entry & conservation fees

Excluded

Lunch, drinks, optional extra

Day 4

Simbavati Fynbos on Sea, Sedgfield

Day Itinerary

Meet your guide after breakfast for a short drive to the village of Wilderness. Remember to pack your bathing suit as you will have the opportunity to cool off at the waterfall you will visit. The canoeing starts at the Swartvlei Estuary inside the Garden Route National Park.

You will canoe to a point where you can't go any further and then hike on foot through the indigenous forest to a waterfall at the end of the trail. This is a stunning and easy hike through indigenous Yellow and Stink Wood forests. We also look out for elusive forest birds. You will be rewarded with a beautiful waterfall at the end where you can have a dip in the sparkling fresh water.

We hike back the same way we came to the spot where we left the canoes, and canoe back to base where we started. We head back to the lodge for lunch. After lunch you have free time to relax or do an optional activity from the lodge such as enjoying one of the scenic mountain bike trails or visiting the beach. In the late afternoon you will enjoy a sunset activity. Embark on a serene, guided journey up the Hoogekraal and Karatara Rivers, which flow gracefully into the sparkling Swartvlei Lagoon. The natural beauty of the estuary

abounds with birdlife and other wildlife thriving all around. Sip on refreshing beverages and savour delectable canapé snacks, specially curated for this unique excursion.

Return to the lodge after sunset for dinner and relaxation.

Included

All meals & beverages (alcoholic & non-alcoholic), services of a professional guide, private transport, guided canoe & waterfall hike in the Garden Route National Park, sunset boat cruise including snacks & drinks, all park & conservation fees

Excluded

Optional extras

Day 5

Botlierskop Tented Lodge, Botlierskop Private Game Reserve



Sandwiched between the spectacular Outeniqua Mountains and the sparkling Indian Ocean, the Botlierskop Private Game Reserve is set in the heart of the Garden Route. This luxury safari destination features an array of wonderful activities to look forward to including day and night game drives, horse riding excursions through lush woodlands and diverse fynbos, and spotting a variety of wildlife including the rare black impala, elephant, lion, buffalo, giraffe, zebra, hippo, and over 200 bird species. Visitors can also look forward to luxury accommodation with private wooden decks offering breathtaking views of the beautiful Moordkuil River. An abundance of wildlife roams free and might be spotted from your tent, making Botlierskop Private Game Reserve an experience of a lifetime.

Day Itinerary

We check out after breakfast. If it is a Sunday, then we can visit the multiple award-winning WILD OATS Community Farmers' Market before heading to our destination. Now in its 15th year, this small, rustic but internationally famous farmers' market continues to attract the enthusiastic attention of proud locals and discerning travellers who consistently return for more of its festive fare. If it is any other day of the week, then we will do a stop in the small village of Wilderness where you will have about an hour to explore the village.

We depart Sedgefield at noon and drive to the Botlierskop Private Game Reserve (76km; 1h10 min), arriving in time for lunch. We spend one night at Botlierskop where you will enjoy a uniquely South African safari experience. After lunch have time to settle in and relax.

Later in the afternoon you will depart on your first open vehicle game drive. The 4,500 ha privately operated Botlierskop is home to free roaming wildlife including lion, elephant, buffalo, rhino, cheetah, zebra, giraffe, wildebeest, hippo and more. Sundowner snacks & drinks included on the drive.

Return to camp at sunset. Have time to freshen up before meeting for pre-dinner drinks, followed by a gourmet dinner at the camp.

Overnight: Botlierskop Tented Lodge [View iBrochure](#)

Discover unmatched luxury in the heart of the wild at Botlierskop Tented Lodge.

Our elegant tented suites, set along the riverbanks, combine natural beauty with modern comfort—plush bedding, en-suite bathrooms with deep soaking tubs, and sweeping views of the surrounding mountains and plains. From your private deck, you may spot giraffes or elephants passing by, or fall asleep to the distant roar of lions beneath the stars.

Dine at the Fireplace Restaurant, where gourmet cuisine is paired with open-air seating, spacious decks overlooking the reserve, and evenings enriched by the rhythm of African drumming under starlit skies. Unwind with guided safaris or African-inspired treatments at the Fijnebos Spa—complete with a heated pool and four cool, refreshing pools offering breathtaking views across the reserve.

Whether you're seeking a romantic escape, a peaceful retreat, or an adventurous family holiday, Botlierskop Tented Lodge blends raw wilderness with refined luxury—creating magical sunsets and memories you'll treasure forever.



Deluxe Tented Suite

Escape to the Deluxe Tented Suite at Botlierskop, a luxurious riverside retreat offering stunning mountain views and possible wildlife sightings. This romantic haven features an extra king bed with plush linens, an en-suite bathroom with both an indoor shower and a private outdoor shower—perfect for couples to immerse in nature's serenity—and modern comforts like free Wifi and air-conditioning.

Double-glazed windows ensure optimal temperature control, while the suite's design offers enhanced privacy and subtle elegance. Step onto your private deck to admire the Outeniqua Mountains or catch glimpses of antelopes at dusk, creating intimate moments for a secluded getaway. With laminated flooring and canvas walls, this suite blends rustic charm with refined luxury, ideal for couples seeking an unforgettable safari romance.



Included

All meals & beverages (alcoholic & non-alcoholic), services of a professional guide, private transport, Wild Oats Community Farmers' Market or Wilderness Village, sunset game drive including sundowner snacks & drinks, all park & conservation fees

Excluded

Optional extras

Day 6

De Kombuys Estate, Klein Karoo



Bordered by the Swartberg and the Langeberg Mountains in the Western Cape of South Africa, the long valley of the Klein Karoo is famous for its scenic natural beauty and wide range of attractions. Towering mountains provide an awe-inspiring backdrop to the area, and their rivers give the valleys lush greenery which contrasts with the surrounding semi-desert landscape. Some of the highlights of the Klein Karoo include the awe-inspiring passes and gorges of the majestic Swartberg mountains, the mystical Cango Caves and fun ostrich farms of Oudtshoorn, and the abundant fruit orchards of the Langkloof Valley. Visitors can look forward to learning about South Africa's rich heritage in the many historic towns; seeing animals such as the bat-eared fox, meerkats and barking geckos; and enjoying music, drama, art and excellent local cuisine at the Klein Karoo National Arts Festival.

Day Itinerary

Enjoy an early morning game drive before we depart for the Klein Karoo town of Oudtshoorn, the ostrich capital of the world. Upon arrival in Oudtshoorn, we visit an ostrich farm where you will enjoy a guided tour of the farm, learn about the ostriches and get to interact with them. After the ostrich farm we visit the famous Cango Caves where you will enjoy a 1-hour

tour of the caves. We check into our accommodation on a wine estate in the late afternoon and have time to relax.

Activities

Cango Ostrich Show Farm

Cango Caves

Cango Ostrich Show Farm

The privately owned and managed Cango Ostrich Show Farm is located in the lush Cango Valley, Schoemanshoek. The farm is situated 14 km outside of Oudtshoorn on the main route towards the world famous Cango Caves. Facilities at Cango Ostrich Show Farm include disabled-friendly wide walking paths, a wine house, a fine dining restaurant and a curio shop. The show farm provides 45-minute educational tours, ostrich interaction and feeding, as well as visits to the egg incubation area. Cango Ostrich Show Farm does not permit the riding of ostriches. The exciting guided tours start every 20 minutes daily from 08h00 until 16h30 and a free cup of tea or coffee is provided before and after each tour.



Cango Caves

Set on the foothills of the Swartberg Mountains near Oudtshoorn, South Africa, the Cango Caves are a mesmerizing natural wonder. These limestone caverns, formed over millions of years, boast a labyrinth of awe-inspiring chambers and breathtaking formations where visitors can embark on guided tours that take them through a series of magnificent chambers, such as the Great Hall and Cleopatra's Needle. Marvel at the stalactites, stalagmites, and stunning dripstone formations that adorn the cave walls. The Cango Caves offer different tour options, catering to varying levels of difficulty and adventure. The experience is enhanced by knowledgeable guides who provide insights into the geology, history, and folklore associated with the caves.



Overnight: De Kombuys Estate

A two-hundred-year-old working Cape Dutch Farm in the Swartberg Mountains, De Kombuys Estate boasts terroir-based estate wines, free-range Wagyu, and upmarket boutique accommodation complimented by their restaurant, The Marbled Wagyu, specialising in Wagyu beef. The boutique guest houses are laid out around the estate to blend in with the Cape-Karoo architecture of the homestead and natural surroundings. Guests can also choose from the high-end Luxury Villas, 200-year-old Vineyard Cottages, or private Bush Camp.



Blouberg Villa

Loose standing unit. One bedroom with queen extra-length bed. Open plan living area with fireplace. Indoor bathroom (shower) leads to open air bathroom with bath & 2nd shower. Patio with table, chairs, barbeque & private splash pool. Beds added for kids.

Included

Breakfast, services of a professional guide, private transport, guided tour of ostrich farm, guided tour of Cango Caves, all entrance fees

Excluded

Optional extras, lunch, dinner, drinks

Day 7

Derwent House Boutique Hotel, Cape Town



Resting at the confluence of the Indian and Atlantic oceans, sandwiched between the slopes of the iconic Table Mountain and the glistening sapphire waters of Table Bay, the exceptionally scenic city of Cape Town is in a class of its own. Some cities boast rich culture, vibrant nightlife, a cosmopolitan atmosphere and extraordinary architecture, while others boast breath-taking landscapes and extraordinary natural wonders. Cape Town is lucky

enough to be blessed with all these attractions and so much more. With its bustling harbour, world-class beaches, top-notch vineyards, and its mountainous surroundings brimming with diverse flora and fauna, Cape Town consistently captivates the hearts of all who visit.

Day Itinerary

Meet your guide after breakfast. Today we make our way to Cape Town via the scenic Route 62 (5 hours). We stop for lunch en route. We reach Cape town in the late afternoon and check into our accommodation. Have time to settle in. If we don't reach Cape Town too late, then your guide can do an orientation walking tour with you through the historical center of the city.

Activities

Route 62

Route 62

Winding from the cosmopolitan city of Cape Town to the Karoo town of Oudtshoorn, Route 62 weaves through a chain of charming small towns and some of South Africa's most captivating scenery. Known as the longest wine route in the world, it leads travellers past fertile valleys and lush vineyards that contrast strikingly with the rugged semi-desert of the Klein Karoo. Towering mountains, glistening rivers, and tranquil farmlands frame the road at every turn. Highlights along the way include the renowned Winelands of the Breede River Valley, the majestic Swartberg Mountains, the Cango Caves, and ostrich farms in Oudtshoorn, as well as the fruit orchards of the Langkloof Valley.



Overnight: Derwent House Boutique Hotel

Derwent House Boutique Hotel is located in the quiet Tamboerskloof neighbourhood at the foot of Table Mountain in Cape Town. Guests are within easy reach of Kloof Street's lively cafés, the Victoria & Alfred Waterfront, Camps Bay Beach, and Long Street's nightlife. Guest rooms feature air conditioning, satellite television, luxury linens, and daily housekeeping. A sumptuous breakfast is served daily, with carefully curated wine and dining experiences available on-site. Facilities include a heated swimming pool, outdoor terrace, guest lounge, secure parking, and personalised concierge services, ensuring a comfortable and memorable stay in the heart of the Mother City.



Included

Breakfast, services of a professional guide, private transport, Route 62 scenic route

Excluded

Optional extras, lunch, dinner, drinks

Day 8

Derwent House Boutique Hotel, Cape Town

Day Itinerary

Meet your guide after breakfast. This morning you will enjoy a guided tour of Table Mountain (return cableway included). Table Mountain is Cape Town's most prominent landmark and one of the Seven New Wonders of Nature. On top of Table Mountain, you can enjoy spectacular views of the city, the peninsula, Table Bay and Robben Island.

After Table Mountain we head to the Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens for a guided walk through the gardens. Kirstenbosch is rated one of the most beautiful and unique botanical gardens in the world as it forms part of a National Park and World Heritage Site due to the indigenous fynbos vegetation, the smallest but most diverse vegetation zone in the world.

Highlights in Kirstenbosch include the must see Boomslang Canopy Walkway and multiple unique gardens within the garden such as the garden of extinction, the cycad garden, the useful plants garden etc.

After Kirstenbosch we head to the V&A Waterfront where you can enjoy lunch at one of the many restaurants. After lunch you have some time to explore the Waterfront for some shopping. The Watershed is a must see for top quality locally made arts, crafts and souvenirs.

Return to the hotel in the late afternoon.

Included

Breakfast, services of a professional guide, private transport, guided tour of Table Mountain (return cableway included), guided walk through Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens (entry fee included), V&A Waterfront

Excluded

Optional extras, lunch, dinner, drinks

Day 9

Derwent House Boutique Hotel, Cape Town

Day Itinerary

Meet your guide after breakfast. Today you will enjoy a guided day trip of the Cape Peninsula. The tour travels around the entire Cape Peninsula with highlights including Hout Bay, Chapman's Peak Drive, Cape Point Nature Reserve, Boulder's Beach Penguin Colony and Kalk Bay.

You will enjoy stops at scenic viewpoints for photographic opportunities, a drive through the Cape Point Nature Reserve to scout for resident wildlife, a hike to the historic lighthouse and a visit to the Cape of Good Hope, the south-western tip of the African continent.

At the Boulder's Beach Penguin Colony, you will get to observe the breeding colony of African penguins close up and learn interesting facts about these fascinating birds. The final leg of the tour travels via Kalk Bay where you will have time to explore this small little fishing village with its Bohemian flair.

Return to Cape Town in the late afternoon.

Included

Breakfast, services of a professional guide, private transport, guided tour of the Cape Peninsula, all park, entry & conservation fees

Excluded

Optional extras, lunch, dinner, drinks

Day 10

End of Itinerary

Day Itinerary

This morning you will be transferred to the Cape Town International Airport where an unforgettable tour ends.

Included

Breakfast, transfer to airport

Excluded

Flights

Travel Information



This vast country is undoubtedly one of the most culturally and geographically diverse places on earth. Fondly known by locals as the 'Rainbow Nation', South Africa has 11 official languages and its multicultural inhabitants are influenced by a fascinating mix of African, Asian and European cultures.

Spend your days: discovering the gourmet restaurants, impressive art scene, vibrant nightlife and beautiful beaches of Cape Town; enjoying a typical local braai; browsing the bustling Indian markets in Durban; or sampling some of the world's finest wines at the myriad wine estates dotting picturesque Cape Winelands.

Above all else, South Africa's attraction lies in its remarkably untamed wilderness with its astonishing range of wildlife roaming freely across massive unfenced game reserves such as the world-famous Kruger National Park. With all this variety on offer, it is little wonder that South Africa has fast become Africa's most popular tourist destination.

Banking and Currency

Currency

Local currency: South African Rand

Symbol: R

ISO code: ZAR

Subunit: Cent (1/100 of a Rand)

Banknotes: R10, R20, R50, R100, R200

Coins: 10c, 20c, 50c, R1, R2, R5

Banking

Card Transactions: Widely accepted

ATMs: Yes

MasterCard: Yes

Visa: Yes

American Express: Yes, limited.

Diner's club: Yes, limited.

Banking Hours:

Weekdays: 09:00 – 15:30

Weekend: Saturdays: 08:30 – 11:00

Public Holidays: Closed

Foreign exchange services: Yes, available at major banks, airports, and authorised bureaux de change

Travel, Transport and Getting Around

Air:

Main airlines: South African Airways

International Airports: O.R.Tambo International Airport (JNB, Johannesburg), Cape Town International Airport (CPT, Cape Town), King Shaka International Airport (DUR, Durban), Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport (MQP, Nelspruit/near Kruger National Park), Port Elizabeth International Airport (PLZ, Port Elizabeth), East London Airport (ELS, East London, limited international flights), Lanseria International Airport (HLA, Johannesburg)

Domestic Airports: Numerous across the country

Road:

Driving on the: Left

Tar roads: Yes, well-maintained in most areas

Gravel roads: Yes, especially in rural areas

Valid International Driver's License needed: Yes

Car hire available: Yes

Taxis: Yes

E-hailing services: Yes

Bus:

Inter-city bus services: Yes

Local city bus networks: Yes, in most large cities

Rail:

Railway system: Yes in Cape Town, Durban and Johannesburg as well as long distance luxury options like the Blue Train

Subway System: No

Water:

Ferries: Limited, mainly in coastal cities

Water taxis: No

Leisure cruises: Yes, especially from Cape Town and Durban

Food, Drink and Cuisine Advice

Food and water safety:

Can you drink the tap water: Yes, in most urban areas

Fresh fruit and veg: Yes

Ice: Yes

Meat: Yes

Street food: Yes, widely popular and generally safe

Local cuisine:

South African cuisine is diverse and flavourful, featuring dishes like biltong (dried, seasoned meat), bobotie (spiced minced meat baked with an egg-based topping), and boerewors (farmers' sausage). The culinary scene includes a strong tradition of barbecuing, known locally as "braai."

Drinks:

Notable local drinks include Rooibos tea, craft beers, and South African wines.

Tipping: Customarily 10-15% in restaurants and for services.

Climate and Weather

Annual rainfall: Varies widely, Cape Town (winter rainfall, 515 mm), Johannesburg (summer rainfall, 713 mm)

Average temperature: Varies, Cape Town 17°C, Johannesburg 15.5°C

Summer:

Average highs: 28°C (Cape Town), 26°C (Johannesburg)

Average lows: 16°C (Cape Town), 15°C (Johannesburg)

Winter:

Average highs: 18°C (Cape Town), 17°C (Johannesburg)

Average lows: 8°C (Cape Town), 4°C (Johannesburg)

Best time to visit:

The best time to visit South Africa is from May to September for wildlife viewing, as animals are more concentrated around water sources. For beach holidays, mid-December to March is ideal, especially in Cape Town.

Clothing and Dress Recommendations**Spring and Summer**

Cool, light, breathable and comfortable: Yes

Lightweight warm clothes: No

Winter and Autumn

Jerseys, cardigans, sweaters, jackets: Recommended

Heavyweight clothing and boots: Yes

General

Umbrella and raincoat: Yes, during the rainy seasons

Warm gloves, hat and scarf: In winter, particularly in high-altitude areas

Swimming costume (bathing suit): Yes

Hat, sunglasses, and sunblock: Essential

Walking shoes: Yes

Casual: Yes

Smart-casual attire: Yes

Internet Availability

Internet cafes: Yes, mainly in urban areas

Accommodation options: Yes, with good connectivity

Restaurants: Yes, in major cities

Cafes: Yes

Shopping malls: Yes

Public parks: Yes, in major cities

Libraries: Yes

Electricity and Plug Standards

Plug Type: M, N

Voltage (V): 230 V

Frequency (Hz): 50 Hz

*A travel plug adapter and voltage converter might be necessary depending on your appliances.

Terms and Conditions

The Fly in Safari Company™ Terms and Conditions

1. Pricing

Until final payment is received, all pricing is subject to change without notice due to supplier increases or currency fluctuations. The Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd will not be held liable for any price increases due to currency fluctuations. The prices listed are based on the costs and exchange rates current at the time of pricing. All rates are subject to change due to circumstances outside the control of the Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd.

2. Deposit Payment

A non-refundable deposit of 50% of the full amount is required at the time of booking, with the balance to be paid not later than 60 days prior to departure of the tour. The following exceptions will apply: 1. Should any of the supplier's conditions vary from the above terms and conditions. 2. Should bookings be made less than 60 days prior to arrival full payment is required immediately.

3. Cancellation by traveller

The date of cancellation shall be the date on which the written notification is received by the Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd After full payment, cancellation fees on trips will be a minimum of 50% per person of the value of the trip, plus any supplier fees on the land portion of your booking. Some airline tickets are non-refundable and in cases like this cancellation fees can be up to 100% of the value of the booking.

Please note: no-shows will be treated as cancellations and the necessary cancellation fees applied.

4. Cancellation Fees:

If you cancel a tour with Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd after making a booking you will lose some or all the money you have paid for the trip. A cancellation will only be effective when we receive written confirmation of the cancellation. If you cancel a tour:

- 60 days or more prior to departure, we will retain your deposit.
- Between 30 – 59 days prior to departure, we will retain the deposit or 100% of the tour cost, whichever is greatest.
- Less than 30 days prior to departure we will retain 100% paid by you in connection with the booking.
- Any of the supplier's specific conditions that vary from the above will apply.

5. Refunds

No refunds will be made after departure. Prior to final payment, the deposit will be non-refundable.

6. Amendments to bookings

The Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd will not be liable for any loss or damage that may be incurred by the alteration, suspension or curtailment of services. If you wish to change your booking in any way, the following fees will apply:

- a. Changes to any other arrangements made in conjunction with your tour booking like hotels, transfers, flights and activities.
- b. No amendments are permitted to your booking within 10 days of departure.

7. Passport, visa and other travel documents

It is the client's responsibility to ensure that all documents, passport and visas are valid. The Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd will not be held responsible if you are refused entry to a country because you lack the correct visa documentation. The client accepts full responsibility for obtaining all the relevant travel documents required. Should a client be refused entry to any country due to incorrect documentation, the Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd will not be liable for any costs of such delays or repatriation cost for the client.

8. Health

It is the responsibility of the client to consult a health professional with respect to recommended and compulsory vaccinations and health pre-cautions. Anti-malaria precautions are recommended for all tours and clients are advised to bring insect repellent.

9. Baggage information

All tours utilizing light aircraft transfers allow a maximum limit of 20 kg baggage per person, soft bags only. The Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd may not be held responsible for any loss or damage to luggage during the tour program. The acceptance of final documents, vouchers or tickets shall be deemed to be consent to the above conditions.

10. Airline responsibility clause

The carriers concerned are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time the passengers are not aboard the aircraft or conveyance. The passenger ticket shall constitute the sole contract between the airline and the passenger. All personal effects and baggage are always the client's responsibility and the Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd will not accept liability for any loss or damage to baggage or personal effect.

11. Insurance and Liability

Travel insurance is compulsory for all Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd clients. Your travel insurance must provide cover against personal accident, medical expenses, emergency repatriation and personal liability. We also recommend it covers cancellation, curtailment and loss of luggage and personal effects. We strongly recommend that you take out travel insurance at the time of booking.

12. Responsibility

The Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd act as an tour operator in regard to travel, whether by plane, 4 x 4, car or motor, coach, and assume no liability for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, war, insurrection, revolt or other civil uprising, other military action, strikes or any Act of God occurring in either the country of origin, destination or through passage, or for any reason whatsoever, or through the acts or default of any company or persons engaged in conveying the passengers or in carrying out arrangements of the tour. They cannot accept any responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air schedules or other causes. All such losses or expenses will be the responsibility of the member of the tour. The right is reserved to make minor adjustments to the itinerary and the right is reserved to cancel any tour prior to departure.

13. Privacy Policy

13.1 What information do we collect?

We request and collect the following personal information on your booking form after you confirm your tour;

- passport details
- email address, home address and phone number
- contact details of next of kin
- dietary requirements
- medical conditions or allergies
- travel & medical insurance details

13.2 Why do we collect your personal information?

In order to provide our services to you, communicate with you, and to book, finalize and facilitate your tour, we have to collect your personal information.

13.3 How do we use your personal information and who might we share it with?

In order to book, finalize and facilitate your tour, we may, or may not share your details with the service providers involved to make your tour happen. These service providers may, or may not include; airlines, charter companies, accommodation establishments (lodges, hotels and/or guesthouses), ground transportation operators, activity operators, emergency evacuation insurance providers, VIP meet & greet services etc.

13.4 How do we protect your personal information?

We strive to protect your personal information by making use of the following measures;

Encryption

We strive to encrypt all sensitive data, both in transit and at rest, to protect it from unauthorized access.

Strong Passwords and Authentication

We strive to enforce strong password policies and implement multi-factor authentication to prevent unauthorized access to our systems.

Software Updates

We regularly update our system software and related applications to patch security vulnerabilities.

Data Backups

We implement a robust backup and recovery system to ensure data is not lost in case of system failures or security breaches

13.5 Who has access to your personal information?

Only The Fly in safari Company and relevant service providers necessary in order to book and facilitate your tour, will have access to your personal information.

13.6 How long do we retain your personal information?

We will retain your personal information for as long as necessary to fulfil the purpose for which it was collected, but no longer than required by law or for legitimate business purposes. POPIA, the Protection of Personal Information Act, dictates that records should be retained for the period necessary or as authorized by law. Additionally, financial institutions need to retain records related to customer due diligence for at least 5 years from the termination of the business relationship or conclusion of a single transaction, according to the Financial Intelligence Centre Act (FICA).

14. Disclosure

Please be aware that during your participation in this tour certain risks and dangers may arise, including, but not limited to, the hazards of travelling in undeveloped areas, travel by boat, train, automobile, aircraft or other means travelling, the forces of nature, political unrest and accident or illness in remote regions without means of rapid evacuation or medical facilities. Be aware and clearly understand that the Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd will not have liability regarding provisions of medical care or the adequacy of any care that may be rendered.

It is understood that the Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd will use their best efforts to ensure that all adequate measures are taken to avoid such occurrences. By participating in a Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd tour you hereby agree to accept any risks. As Lawful consideration to the agreement with the Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd to participate in such trips and activities, you hereby agree that you will not make a claim against the Fly in Safari Co. (Pty) Ltd and its employees from all claim actions and demands that you may have for bodily injury, death or property damage arising from your participation in a tour.

Acceptance of the Tour Contract will serve as the release of Liability and Assumption of Risk agreement. This agreement is binding on your heirs, legal representatives and assigns. If any portion is unenforceable, the remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.