



Small Group Tour

Garden Route, Safari & Winelands Wonder

10 days from \$2699*

per person twin share

Locally Escorted

Departs Cape Town:

04, 18, 25 Jan; 01, 08, 15, 22 Feb; 01, 08, 15, 22, 29 Mar; 12, 26 APR; 10 May; 07 Jun; 5, 26 Jul; 09, 23, 30 Aug; 06, 13, 20, 27 Sep; 04, 11, 18, 25 Oct; 01, 08, 15, 22, 29 Nov; 06 Dec 2023

- Entrance fees and sightseeing as specified
- 15 meals included
- Cape Town
- Malaria-Free Big 5 Safari
- Franschhoek
- Route 62
- Oudtshoorn
- Hermanus

Relish the scenic splendour of South Africa's Cape Winelands, Klein Karoo and southern coastline with the Garden Route, Safari & Winelands tour. The tour takes in the road less travelled through the Cape Winelands and the evocative Klein Karoo before traversing the Outeniqua Mountain Pass and descending to the lush Garden Route coastline. Expect breathtaking landscapes and the chance to enjoy some touring whilst in Cape Town.

Day 1: Cape Town. Met and transferred from Cape Town Airport to hotel. Join a fun-filled evening of interactive entertainment and delectable food at Gold Restaurant. Sample a set Cape Malay/African style menu with live entertainment during dinner.

Accommodation: *The Portswood, Cape Town – 1 night*

Day 2: Cape Town – Oudtshoorn. Depart Cape Town and travel through the 'Little Karoo' and Montagu, a picturesque and historic spa town. En route, stop off in the town of Barrydale for an opportunity to visit a local farm school to interact with the children and teachers in the classroom, learning more about the local farming community (subject to the school being open). Continue to Oudtshoorn, the centre of the world's ostrich farming industry.

Accommodation: *La Plume Guest House or similar, Oudtshoorn – 1 night*

Day 3: Oudtshoorn – Knysna. Tour the limestone caverns of the Cango Caves, one of the world's great natural wonders, sculpted by the elements through the ages. Visit an ostrich farm for a guided tour and light lunch, before continuing over the scenic Outeniqua Pass to George, and then onto Knysna, known as the oyster box of South Africa and the heart of the Garden Route.

Accommodation: *Rex Hotel or similar, Knysna – 2 nights*

Day 4: Knysna. Journey into the magical Knysna Forests, the stamping ground of the elusive Knysna elephants. Start with a visit to the Forest Legends Museum that exhibits tools and household items used by the woodcutters who worked the forests. Discover the stories of the elephants that were hunted to extinction and the discovery of gold. End the day with a visit to the Dalene Matthee big Tree Memorial.

Day 5: Knysna – Albertinia. Depart Knysna to travel via George and Mossel Bay to Albertinia, a town set against the backdrop of the majestic Langeberg Mountain Range. Enjoy an afternoon open vehicle game drive at a malaria-free private game reserve that is home to an abundance of animal and birdlife, including the Big 5.

Accommodation: *Garden Route Game Lodge or similar, Albertinia – 1 night*

Day 6: Albertinia – Hermanus. The safari adventure continues with an early morning open vehicle game drive. The expert guide will endeavour to spoil you with sightings of the Big 5, general game and prolific birdlife before continuing to Swellendam. This charming town was founded in 1745 and is famous for its youngberries, eclectic architecture and nature reserves, as well as outdoor activities. Continue to the seaside resort of Hermanus, which offers the best land-based whale watching in the world (Aug - Nov).

Accommodation: *Misty Waves Hotel or similar, Hermanus – 1 night*

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Departs	Prices per person twin share ex Cape Town	Single Supp
01 Jan – 31 Mar 2023	\$2969*	\$1049*
01-30 Apr; 01 Oct – 31 Dec 2023	\$2719*	\$799*
01 May – 30 Sep 2023	\$2699*	\$789*

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Price Includes:

- Accommodation, tours, meals and transfers as indicated in the itinerary.
- Transport in air-conditioned vehicles from day 2 to day 7.
- Services of a professional local English speaking tour guide from day 2 to day 7.

Notes

- *Prices are correct at time of printing but are subject to availability, currency fluctuations and surcharges and are only guaranteed when paid in full.
- Deposit of \$250 per person due within 7 days of confirmation.
- Ask about our companion register for single travellers.
- Group size 2-18 passengers.
- *Terms and conditions apply. Please contact us for details.

Day 7: Hermanus - Cape Town. Depart Hermanus and travel to Franschhoek, a picturesque village surrounded by spectacular vineyards, where French Huguenots settled more than 300 years ago, bringing with them their age-old French wine and food culture. Tour through Franschhoek village, and learn about the fascinating history of the French Huguenots. Continue onto Cape Town, the oldest city in South Africa.

Day 8: Cape Town. Enjoy a half day Table Mountain & Cape Town City Tour. Travel by cable car (own account) to the top of Table Mountain then descend and pass through the Malay Quarter, city centre and Company's Garden. Visit the Castle of Good Hope (time permitting) and Diamond Works.

Day 9: Full Day Cape Peninsula Tour. Enjoy an optional boat trip to Duiker Island (own expense) from Hout Bay (time permitting) before driving via Chapman's Peak (if open) with its incredible views, to Cape Point Nature Reserve. Return to Cape Town via Simon's Town to view penguins at Boulders Beach (own expense), through Fish Hoek fishing village.

Day 10: Cape Town. Transfer to Cape Town Airport. Tour concludes.



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