

# **Highlights**

- Valley of Desolation sundowners
- 'Big 5' open safari vehicle game viewing
- Sunset Knysna oyster cruise

## Day 1 | Tuesday

## CAPE TOWN to OUDTSHOORN via ROUTE 62 (±420km)

Guests travel inland via Route 62 to Oudtshoorn. Enjoy lunch and wine tasting (both for own account) en route. The tour arrives late afternoon. Enjoy dinner in town (own account).

Overnight at Queens Hotel or similar - Breakfast.

#### Day 2 | Wednesday FULL DAY in OUDTSHOORN

At dawn, guests take a short hike to a meerkat-burrow and observe their behaviour (own account and weather dependant). After breakfast guests visit the Cango Caves, a local upliftment success story (time permitting), and an ostrich farm. Guests enjoy lunch (own account) before boarding a guided tractor tour. In Oudtshoorn, guests visit the

CP Nel Museum (own account). Spend the afternoon at leisure before dinner in town (own account).

Overnight at Queens Hotel or similar - Breakfast.

## Day 3 | Thursday

#### OUDTSHOORN to GRAAFF-REINET (±320km)

The tour departs for the historic town of Graaff-Reinet. Guests take a guided tour to the Valley of Desolation and "Cathedral of the Mountains" in the Camdeboo National Park. Enjoy dinner at the hotel (own account). **Overnight at Drostdy Hotel or similar - Breakfast.** 

#### Day 4 | Friday

#### GRAAFF-REINET to ADDO (±238km)

Guests enjoy breakfast followed by a walk in town, which boasts many national monuments. Guests enjoy lunch (own account) en route to the Zuurberg mountains. Dinner at the hotel.

Overnight at Zuurberg Mountain Village or similar - Dinner and breakfast.

#### Day 5 | Saturday

#### ADDO ELEPHANT NATIONAL PARK

Following breakfast, guests depart for a full day game drive in the Addo Elephant National Park, stopping for lunch in the park. Guests return to the hotel for dinner before retiring for the night.

Overnight at Zuurberg Mountain Village or similar - Dinner, lunch, breakfast, and a game excursion.

#### Day 6 | Sunday

# ADDO to KNSYNA via TSITSIKAMMA FOREST (±360km)

Tour departs for the Garden Route, stopping at Storms River for a short walk to the suspension bridge before lunch (own account) in the Tsitsikamma Forest. Later, guests take a sunset Knysna oyster cruise (weather permitting) to the Knysna Heads. Dinner at the hotel (own account).

Overnight at The Rex Hotel or similar - Breakfast.

#### Day 7 | Monday

## FULL DAY AT LEISURE in KNYSNA

The day is spent at leisure. Guests can visit the Featherbed Nature Reserve (own account, including lunch). Enjoy a buffet lunch at the Forest Restaurant. Guests dine at the hotel (own account).

Overnight at The Rex Hotel or similar - Breakfast.

#### Day 8 | Tuesday

#### KNYSNA to HERMANUS via CAPE AGULHAS (±540km)

The tour departs, taking in a brief stop in Swellendam, and if time permits, tasting local farm produce (own account). Enjoy lunch (own account) en route. At Africa's southern-most tip, visit the Map of Africa monument and the Cape Agulhas Lighthouse Museum. Guests enjoy dinner (own account). Overnight at Arabella Spa & Hotel or similar - Breakfast.

#### Day 9 | Wednesday

#### HERMANUS to CAPE TOWN via FRANSCHHOEK (±190km)

Guests enjoy breakfast before departing for Franschhoek. Enjoy lunch (own account) before visiting the Drakenstein Correctional Centre where Nelson Mandela was released. Continue to Cape Town, where the tour ends.

#### **Group size:**

2 - 14 quests per vehicle

#### **Departure details:**

**Time:** Sea Point hotels 7:30am | Waterfront hotels ±8am | City hotels ±8:15am

Collection times vary; subject to the hotel collection route and will be confirmed, via the hotel, the day prior to departure

Language: # Bilingual - English and German

#### **Departure days:** Selected Tuesdays

NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR
14, 28	12	16, 30	13, 27	12, 26	9, 23
MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ
7	4	9, 30	13, 27	10, 24	8, 22

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#### Inclusions:

**Accommodation:** 4 and 5-star hotels

Meals: 8 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 2 dinners

Entrance fees: Camdeboo National Park, Addo Elephant National Park conservation fee, Garden Route National Park conservation fee (Storm's River), Agulhas Lighthouse Museum

**Excursions:** Ostrich farm tractor tour, Cango Caves heritage tour, Valley of Desolation tour, full day open safari vehicle game drive, sunset Knysna oyster cruise

**Green Seat:** Endangered Wildlife Trust, Trees for Tourism

#### Exclusions:

Travel insurance, flights, visa fees, airport transfers, porterages, 8 lunches, 6 dinners, optional excursions, gratuities, and personal expenses

# Optional experiences en route:

- Morning meerkat adventure (pre-booking required)
- Midday Featherbed Nature Reserve eco experience including lunch in Knysna
- Local farm produce tasting in Swellendam

#### Private guided tour:

- Itinerary available on a private basis departing on scheduled dates
- Available on freesell departing on the scheduled dates
- Departure on any other day is subject to availability and a surcharge may apply
- Public attractions will not be private.
- Other language tour guides available on request

## Self-drive tour:

- Available on freesell departing on the scheduled dates
- Excluding most entrance fees and excursions
- Other day departures are subject to availability and a surcharge may apply

# Extend the experience: PRE-TOUR RECOMMENDATIONS

SunSqaure Cape Town City Bowl

Cape Highlights Full Day Tour (TITC)

#### POST-TOUR RECOMMENDATIONS

JOHANNESBURG / KRUGER NATIONAL PARK (flight required)

- Protea Hotel by Marriott Balalaika Sandton
- Kruger National Park Safari (TISD 05)

Guests travelling on this tour support GREEN SEAT to conserve South Africa's



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