

# **Highlights**

- · Cross the Storms River suspension bridge
- Dolphin watching on an ocean safari
- Sunset Knysna oyster cruise
- Ostrich Farm tractor tour
- Olive and wine tasting

### Day 1 | Sunday

### PORT ELIZABETH to KNYSNA via TSITSIKAMMA FOREST (±285km)

Guests are collected from their hotel and head west to Knysna via Storm's River and the Tsitsikamma Forest; in the heart of the Garden Route. Guests will stop at Storms River and enjoy a short walk to the suspension bridge to take in the views. Enjoy lunch (own account) in the Tsitsikamma Forest, home to century-old trees, then continue on to the picturesque town of Knysna.

After arrival and check-in, guests board the Knysna oyster cruise to sample oysters and enjoy a sundowner. Guests savour an evening's dinner next to the Knysna Estuary (own account).

Overnight at Protea Hotel by Marriott Knysna Quays or similar – Breakfast.

### Day 2 | Monday KNYSNA to PLETTENBERG BAY and back (±60km)

After breakfast, guests make their way to Plettenberg Bay. Guests depart from Lookout Beach on a marine excursion (weather permitting) dedicated to the observation and conservation of marine mammals. This Fair Trade Tourism certified ocean safari affords guests extensive and memorable whale, dolphin and seal watching.

Back on shore they can enjoy a relaxing lunch (own account). In the afternoon, guests take a guided tour of the Qolweni Township, school, and crèche. This is a community development programme whose allocated tour proceeds fund the education of Qolweni's children.

Guests are invited to donate pencils, books and other stationary. Take the scenic drive back to Knysna; spending the afternoon at leisure or exploring the village of Knysna. In the early evening, guests enjoy dinner at one of the many restaurants at the Knysna Waterfront (own account).

Overnight at Protea Hotel by Marriott Knysna Quays or similar – Breakfast.

# Day 3 | Tuesday

# KNYSNA to OUDTSHOORN via WILDERNESS (±125km)

After breakfast, the tour departs for Oudtshoorn, in the Klein Karoo via the Outeniqua Mountain Pass, over the Outeniqua mountains. Lunch en route (own account). Oudtshoorn is the principal town of the Klein Karoo and the ostrich capital of the world. Guests visit the Cango Caves in the Cango Valley before an olive tasting, paired with Protea rosé or juice. Enjoy dinner in this quaint setting.

Overnight at Surval Boutique Olive Estate or similar – Dinner and breakfast

### Day 4 | Wednesday

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

After breakfast guests visit a working ostrich farm for an informative tractor tour of the farm on the outskirts of Oudtshoorn.

Departing the farm, the tour traces Route 62, the region's iconic freeway. Guests can enjoy a wine tasting (own account) and the sweeping views of the Tradouw Valley. Lunch is enjoyed en route (own account). Guests arrive at a Cape Town hotel in the late afternoon.

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

PEOPLE







### **Group size:**

2 - 8 guests per vehicle

# Departure details:

**Time:** PE central hotels ±8:30am

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

Billingual - English and German

# Departure days:

Bilingual - Sundays

NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR
5, 12, 19	3, 10, 17, 24, 31	7, 14, 28	4, 11, 18	10, 17, 24, 31	7, 14, 28
MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT
5, 12, 19, 26	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	14, 21, 28	4, 18, 25	15, 22, 29	6, 13, 27

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### French - Sundays

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24	-	19	23	-	20
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-	-	6	10	-	26

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### **Inclusions:**

**Accommodation:** 4-star hotels

Meals: 3 breakfasts, 1 dinner

**Entrance fees:** Conservation fee for Garden Route National Park (Storms River)

**Excursions:** Sunset Knysna oyster cruise, ocean safari, township tour, ostrich farm tractor tour, Cango Caves heritage tour, olive and wine tasting

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

### **Exclusions:**

Travel insurance, flights, visa fees, airport transfers, porterage, 4 lunches, 2 dinners, gratuities, and personal expenses Note: Guests are invited to donate stationery to Qolweni's school

# Private guided tour:

- Itinerary available on a private basis departing on Sundays
- 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 Sundays
- Excluding most entrance fees and excursions
- Other day departures are subject to availability and a surcharge may apply

# **Extend the experience:**

PRE-TOUR RECOMMENDATIONS
PORT ELIZABETH

• Southern Sun The Marine

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### CAPE TOWN

SunSquare Cape Town City Bowl

POST-TOUR RECOMMENDATIONS

My Cape Town Private Flexible Full Day Tour (PVT TIMC)