

- COMFORT
- 14 GUESTS GROUP SIZE
- 30 DAY FRESELL
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5 days WINELANDS AND GARDEN ROUTE DISCOVERY



Travel with a Purpose

A 5 day discovery of the secluded Cape Winelands, the road less travelled, Garden Route sites including guest house and boutique hotel hospitality experiences.

Highlights

- Stellenbosch walking tour
- Wine cellar tour, cheese and wine pairing
- Bainskloof Pass drive
- Travel along the world's longest wine route
- Cango Caves
- The Storms River suspension bridge

Day 1 | Monday

CAPE TOWN to WELLINGTON via CAPE WINELANDS (±115km)
 Guests are collected from the hotel, and travel northeast to Wellington via the Cape Winelands. Journey into the heart of the Winelands and enjoy a craft beer tasting (own account) before arriving at the university town of Stellenbosch. Embark on a walking tour of Stellenbosch which includes the town's historic sites and colonial Cape Dutch architecture. Stop for lunch (own account) near Paarl. Guests visit the town of Paarl, South Africa's 3rd oldest town. At Paarl Rock, guests visit the Afrikaanse Taalmonument.

Check in at the guest house, and enjoy time at leisure before drinks and dinner (own account) at one of the guest house's restaurants.
Overnight at Val du Charron Guest House or similar – Breakfast.

Day 2 | Tuesday

WELLINGTON to OUDTSHOORN via ROUTE 62 (±390km)
 Enjoy breakfast before departing Wellington en route to Oudtshoorn, in the Klein Karoo, via Bainskloof Pass and Route 62. Built in 1854, the 18km Bainskloof Pass was an engineering masterpiece known as the 'Gateway to the North'. It is now a national monument and offers unsurpassed views of the area. Enjoy a cheese and wine pairing followed by a cellar tour at an estate in the Robertson wine valley, located off the world's longest wine route, the Route 62. Savour lunch en route (own account). Arrive at the guest house and spend the late afternoon and evening at leisure. Enjoy dinner (own account).
Overnight at De Zeekoe Guest Farm or similar – Breakfast.

Day 3 | Wednesday

OUDTSHOORN to KNYSNA via CANGO CAVES (±160km)
 After breakfast, guests journey south via the Outeniqua Pass, to Knysna. Stop outside Oudtshoorn, in the Cango Valley and discover the subterranean world of the Cango Caves. Back above ground, tour a nearby ostrich farm and learn about the ostrich-farming industry. Enjoy lunch at the ostrich farm's restaurant (own account). The tour travels southwards to Knysna via the Outeniqua Pass. Stop in Wilderness to enjoy photo opportunities and sweeping views from the Map of Africa lookout point (weather permitting) before continuing on to Knysna. Guests enjoy dinner at the boutique hotel (own account).
Overnight at Overmeer Guest House or similar – Breakfast.

Day 4 | Thursday

FULL DAY at LEISURE in KNYSNA
 Following breakfast, guests spend the day at leisure, or on optional excursions in and around Knysna. Guests can board a ferry to the Featherbed Nature Reserve (own account, including lunch). The local tour guide will share tales about Knysna whilst guests enjoy panoramic views on board the ferry and a 4WD vehicle. An optional 2.2km guided nature walk, through the forest and along the coast, is recommended. Enjoy a buffet lunch at a unique outdoor restaurant under a canopy of milkwood trees, on the edge of the lagoon. Guests spend time at leisure before dinner (own account).
Overnight at Overmeer Guest House or similar – Breakfast.

Day 5 | Friday

KNYSNA to PORT ELIZABETH via EASTERN GARDEN ROUTE (±260km)
 After an early breakfast, the tour departs for Port Elizabeth, via the Garden Route. Travel to the Storms River Mouth and experience unique views of the Tsitsikamma from a suspension bridge. Guests enjoy lunch (own account) in the Tsitsikamma Forest area, home to century-old trees. The tour concludes at a Port Elizabeth city hotel.

Group size :

2 - 14 guests per vehicle

Departure details:

Time: Sea Point hotels ±7:30am • Waterfront hotels ±8am
 • City hotels ±8:15am
 Collection times vary; are 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 Mondays

NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR
20	-	15	12	4	8
MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT
13	3	15	19	16	14

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Inclusions:

Accommodation: 3 and 4-star boutique hotels and guest houses
Meals: 4 breakfasts
Entrance Fees: Taalmonument, Garden Route National Park conservation fee (Storms River Bridge)
Excursions: Cheese and wine pairing, wine cellar tour, Stellenbosch walking tour, Cango Caves heritage tour, ostrich farm tractor tour
Green Seat: Endangered Wildlife Trust, Trees for Tourism

Exclusions:

Travel insurance, flights, visa fees, airport transfers, porterages, 5 lunches, 4 dinners, optional excursions, gratuities, and personal expenses

Optional experiences en route

- Midday Featherbed Nature Reserve eco experience including lunch in Knysna

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

- CAPE TOWN
- La Splendida Hotel
 - My Cape Town Private Flexible Full Day Tour (PVT TIMC)

POST-TOUR RECOMMENDATIONS

- PORT ELIZABETH
- Southern Sun The Marine

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

