

13-Day Garden Route and Lesotho - NCD

Day 1 Stellenbosch Wine Route

Camp L,D

We depart for the beautiful wine region of Stellenbosch. En route to our camp on the bank of the Breede River we will visit a wine farm to sample some of the excellent wine and also stop at the Cheetah Breeding project to meet these beautiful creatures up close. In Whale season (between June and November) we will try and visit the coastal town of Hermanus in the hope that we will see some of these huge mammals.

Day 2/3 Oudtshoorn / Knysna

Camp B,L,D

Leaving the coast behind us we drive inland to visit the Cango Caves. After a guided tour of this amazing natural wonder we have the opportunity to visit one of the many Ostrich farms which the area is famous for. Returning to the coast via some lovely country roads we drive to the picturesque seaside village of Knysna. Optional Activities: Ostrich Farm visit and Ostrich Riding, Hiking, Lagoon Cruise.

Day 4/5 Bloukrans / Tsitsikamma National Park

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It is a short drive to the Storms River / Bloukrans, our base for the next two nights. From here we will explore the coastal region in the Tsitsikamma National Park. The hiking here is some of the best anywhere and includes the option to walk the first few kilometers of the Otter Trail. Optional Activities: Bungee Jumping (highest in the world), Treetop Canopy Tours, Hiking.

Day 6 Addo Elephant National Park

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The journey continues further East into the Eastern Cape Province where we spend our time in the Addo Elephant National Park surrounded by these magnificent creatures. Game driving in the Park allows us good opportunity to take some wonderful photos.

Day 7/8 Hogsback

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After a last game drive in Addo we depart the Park and drive via Port Elizabeth to Hogsback. It is a long but scenic drive to this beautiful mountain valley. We have a full day to relax at camp or in the forest next to the water falls, such as the famous 'Madonna & Child' and 'kettle spout' falls. Your guides will lead you on a relaxing hike into the surrounding forest. Optional Activities: Horse riding, mountain biking



Day 9/10 Lesotho

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After a long but scenic drive we enter the Mountain Kingdom of Lesotho. The next day we get up early and those going on the optional Pony Trek will ride into the remote hills of Lesotho accompanied by local guides. If you choose to remain behind you can just relax or visit the local village, school or craft market.

Optional Activities: Pony Trekking Excursion, Hiking.

Day 11/12 South Africa – Drakensberg

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Today we return to South Africa where we drive towards the Royal Natal National Park. We spend the next two nights in this majestic area exploring mountain paths and enjoying the beautiful scenery of the Drakensberg.

Optional Activities: Horse Riding, Hiking.

Day 13 Kwa Zulu Natal Coast/Durban

Hostel B,L

Our journey today takes us through some amazing scenery as we return to the coast. In the late afternoon we arrive in Durban. Although the tour has ended it is possible to go out for a final meal together at one of the excellent curry restaurants. Optional Activities: Dinner and night out in the city.



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