

13 Day Garden Route and Lesotho - North

Day 1 Stellenbosch Wine Route

Leaving the mother city of Cape Town behind, we drive to Stellenbosch to the Spier Wine Estate where we visit the Cheetah Breeding Centre before some excellent wine tasting a little later in the day. On clear days the magnificent mountain scenery makes for a memorable first day. On arrival at our accommodation stop for the night, your guides will brief you on what to expect from the days ahead.

Optional activity: *Dinner out*
 Meals: Lunch
 Overnight: Rivierbos Guest House: www.rivierbos.co.za

Day 2 Route 62 – Oudtshoorn

Today we travel along the famous Route 62 towards Oudtshoorn and, time permitting, stop at Ronnie's Sex Shop, not a sex shop at all, but a rather interesting country pub... We take a guided tour of the Cango Caves, which are some of the most impressive limestone caverns and the different formations are quite astonishing. You will have the opportunity to visit an Ostrich farm later in the afternoon. Tonight we stay in Oudtshoorn.

Optional Activities: *Ostrich Farm visit*
 Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
 Overnight: Kleinplaas Holiday Resort Campsite: www.kleinplaas.co.za

Day 3 Knysna / Plettenberg Bay

Today we cross over the magnificent Outeniqua Mountains to Knysna. Look out for whales and dolphins as we pass through Mossel Bay. Your afternoon is free to explore Knysna, one of South Africa's most popular seaside towns.

Optional Activities: *Knysna Elephant Park, Lagoon Cruise, Township Tour, Birds of Eden, 4x4 Forest drive with lunch, Predator Rehab, Monkey town*
 Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
 Overnight: Forever Resort Plettenberg Bay: www.foreverplettenberg.co.za

Day 4/5 Bloukrans and Tsitsikamma National Park

One of South Africa's best-kept secrets is the Tsitsikamma National Park. Boasting exceptional hiking trails and superb coastal scenery Tsitsikamma is a destination that many people will return to. The first few hours of the famous Otter Trail Hike are included in your Activity Package. For those needing an adrenaline boost the nearby Bloukraans Bridge is home to the world's highest bungee jump at 216m!

Optional Activities: *Bungee jumping (highest in the world), treetop canopy tours, hiking*
 Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
 Overnight: Tube'n'Axe Campsite: www.tubenaxe.co.za



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Day 6 Addo Elephant National Park

Continuing in to the Eastern Cape, we enter Addo Elephant National Park, which is home to many of Africa's big game. Our truck gives us an elevated view on our game drive this afternoon, particularly for those photographic enthusiasts amongst us.

Optional activities: *Night game drive with SANP*
 Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
 Overnight: Addo Elephant Park: www.sanparks.org/parks/addo

Day 7/8 Cintsa

After a morning game drive in Addo we depart the National Park and drive, to Cintsa where you will have the chance to participate in the optional activities on offer.

Optional Activities: *Boat rental, quad bike, abseiling*
 Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
 Overnight: Areena Resort: www.arena.co.za

Day 9/10 Lesotho - Malealea

Today we leave South Africa and enter the landlocked mountain kingdom of Lesotho. Lesotho is one of the highest countries in the world, with the entire country being over 1000m above sea level. The next day we get up early and those who opt to go on the optional Pony Trekking Excursion will ride into the remote hills of Lesotho accompanied by local guides. On your return the group will visit the local village and school.

Optional Activities: *Pony Trekking Excursion, Hiking*
 Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
 Overnight: Malealea: www.malealea.com

Day 11/12 South Africa - Ukhahlamba Drakensberg Park

The Drakensberg Mountains are South Africa's highest and most beautiful. We explore the mountain paths and take in the breathtaking views offered in the Ukhahlamba Drakensburg (Royal Natal) National Park. On our second day we will be going on a guided hike to see some of the san rock paintings.

Optional Activities: *Horse Riding, Hiking*
 Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
 Overnight: Drakensville Resort: www.drakensville.co.za

Day 13 Kwa-Zulu Natal Coast - Durban

It's all downhill as we leave the mountain scenery en route to the Kwazulu Natal Coast. The bustling city of Durban is South Africa's largest port and well known surfing destination. Your tour ends upon arrival in Durban. This evening maybe sample some local Indian cuisine.

Optional Activity: *Dinner out*
 Meals: Breakfast

