

8 Day Garden Route and Karoo Explorer Safari CAS1202

DAY 1 Cape Town

The tour begins in Cape Town, today is dedicated to exploring the Cape region; visiting sights such as Table mountain and Cape Point. Lunch will be spent overlooking the ocean whilst enjoying the local cuisine. Tonight we dine with the tour operator and enjoy a safari briefing. B

DAY 2 Cape Town to Stellenbosch

We depart on our safari after breakfast, our first stop is Stellenbosch; the wine capital of Africa. We explore the historic town and visit one of the many wine farms in the area. After lunch we head for De Hoop Nature Reserve and our first campsite. BD

DAY 3 Stellenbosch through Oudtshoorn to Wilderness National Park

Today, we visit Oudtshoorn where we stop at an Ostrich farm for lunch. Thereafter we do a tour of the Cango Caves and travel over the Outeniqua Mountain Pass towards the coastal region of the Wilderness National Park. BLD

DAY 4 Knysna to Tsitsikamma

This morning is dedicated to exploring Knysna, visiting the town; with its many flea markets and galleries, and the Knysna heads; two sandstone cliffs that flank the entrance to the Knysna Lagoon. Our next stop is Tsitsikamma National Park where we will hike to the mouth of the Storms River. BLD

DAY 5 Jeffrey's Bay to Addo National Park

Stopping at Jeffrey's Bay, to enjoy the waves of the Indian Ocean in South Africa's surfer's paradise, before moving onto The Addo Elephant National Park. BLD

DAY 6 Mountain Zebra National Park

Next we head for Mountain Zebra National Park, en route we visit Colonial towns, cross great mountain ranges and travel over dramatic passes. We arrive in time for lunch and spend the afternoon out in the wilderness. BLD

DAY 7 Great Karoo National Park

The Greater Karoo is our next destination, a barren land, unspoilt and uninhabited. We set up camp in the Karoo National Park, where we explore the reserve in our Land Rover looking for wildlife. BLD

DAY 8 Cape Town

We leave after breakfast and cross the Boland through God's Vineyards and the Hex River valley. We stop for lunch at a wine farm in Stellenbosch and the tour ends late afternoon upon arrival in Cape Town. B