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Tour Brochure

6 day Cape Town and Garden Route Safari

Discover and experience the best of South Africa's picturesque Garden Route during a 6-day round-trip from Cape Town. Have Wildlife Safaris to see game from an open vehicle and get close to elephants, big cats like lion and cheetah, buffalo, white rhino and a variety of antelope. Hike through lush forests, unwind and soak in the sun on soft, sandy beaches for an unforgettable holiday.

Start and end point: Cape Town Airport or nearby hotel, Cape Town.

Highlights:

Table Mountain by Aerial Cableway, Groot Constantia Wine tasting, Cape Agulhas the southernmost point of the Africa, Route 62 – Karoo, Cango Caves Heritage Tour, sunset safari game drive and morning game drives, Featherbed Eco Experience Knysna, Ocean Eco Adventure excursion Plettenberg Bay, Storms River Suspension Bridge, Ostrich tour, Meerkat tour, etc.

Itinerary:

Day 1: We leave our hotel for Cape Town's most famous icon: Table Mountain by the Aerial Cableway to take in the natural beauty and stunning views. After this, we visit the Bo-Kaap-Museum and walk the steep cobbled streets to view the Colorful houses. Visit Groot Constantia to taste their export quality wines, do a museum and cellar tour. We overnight at Caledon Hotel and Spa.

The Caledon Hotel and Spa which has an impressive view of the Klein Swartberg Mountains and the continuing wheat fields. The hotel offers guests mineral-rich hot springs and spa. The wellness centre is equipped with comfortable seating, natural hot springs, lap pool, steam room, sauna, frigidarium (The distinctive brown colour of the water is due to the rich mineral content known as chalybeate.), Swiss shower, elegant Victorian Bath House (erected 1897 and outdoor Jacuzzi.

Day 2: Breakfast is followed with the drive to Cape Agulhas, the southernmost point of the African continent. Its name, Portuguese for "needles," refers to the jagged rocks and reefs there that have wrecked many ships. We also visit the lighthouse at Cape Agulhas. Our group then drive to a Game Lodge where you will enjoy a sunset game drive in an open Jeep with an experienced game ranger who will bring you possible sightings of lion, elephant, white rhino, buffalo and cheetah. The Game Lodge is also home to giraffe, zebra and numerous antelope species such as bontebok, red hartebeest, kudu, eland, impala, springbuck and many more. Return to the lodge and enjoy refreshments around the fire at the Boma after which dinner is served. Stay 1 night in a Lodge room.

Lodge rooms have private viewing patios and en-suite bathrooms offering his and her vanities and shower. These rooms are elegantly decorated in a contemporary African theme and fitted with modern conveniences to ensure a comfortable stay. There is convenient access to the two swimming pools at the Lodge. Lodge rooms overlook landscaped gardens and enjoy breathtaking sunset views over the game reserve.

Day 3: An early morning sunrise game drive is followed by breakfast and then a 2 hour drive brings us to Knysna where we enjoy a Featherbed Eco Experience at the Featherbed Nature Reserve, including a Ferry ride, Trail, Nature Walk & Buffet Lunch. *The privately-owned Featherbed Nature Reserve is a pristine piece of land situated on the Western Head of Knysna and is only accessible by ferry. A 3-hour excursion departs daily including a ferry cruise, 4×4 vehicle drive and a 2,2 km guided nature walk. The views are breath-taking, and the knowledgeable nature guides will share their insights of the area, fauna and flora. Good walking shoes are recommended as well as cameras, hats, sunblock in summer and a warm jacket in winter on the ferry.*

You overnight at Mandalay B&B in Plettenberg Bay. (or similar)

Day 4: A delicious breakfast follows a boat ride for an Eco Adventure excursion of 1,5 hours at Ocean Blue Adventures. Depending on the season you can see dolphins, whales, seals, etc. You then go to the Storms River Suspension Bridge that hangs over the red-brown waters of the Storms River Mouth, it spans 77 metres and remains one of the most popular tourist attractions of the Tsitsikamma National Park. A short drive takes us to the ±1000-year-old Big Tree in the Tsitsikamma forest. Overnight at Mandalay B&B in Plettenberg Bay. (or similar)

Day 5: After breakfast, you'll travel approximately 3 hours to get to Oudtshoorn for a Heritage Tour at the Cango Caves. You'll walk through some of this subterranean wonderland with your guide on a 1-hour tour of the caves. From here we go to an Ostrich Farm where the largest fowl in the world can be studied. We drive to our overnight farm at De Zeekoe (or similar). This area is surrounded by the Swartberg and Outeniqua mountains, and one of the world's 17 "hot spots" with 3 overlapping flower zones, which is located between the lush green Garden Route and the wide-open spaces of the Klein (Little) Karoo with the Outeniqua and Swartberg mountain ranges as backdrop.

Day 6: Get up before sunrise to take part in a Wild meerkat tour which offers you the unique opportunity to see these animals that are part of the shy 5 in their natural environment. Breakfast follows your return to Cape Town along Route 62, the world's longest wine route. You'll pass through breath-taking scenery and have plenty of rest stops. Also to be visited is Ronnie's Sex Shop which had visitors from all over the world, judging by the graffiti on its wall. There will be more stops for wine tasting if time allows before reaching Cape Town in the evening to end your tour.

Included:

- Accommodation as per itinerary
- Entrance fees
- National Park fees
- Breakfasts, 1 lunch and 1 Dinner

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- Driver/guide
- Professional guide at specialist venues
- Transport by private vehicle

Excluded:

- Excess luggage charges (where applicable)
- Lunch, Dinners
- Alcoholic drinks
- Activities indicated as optional
- Food and drinks, unless specified
- Gratuities (recommended)
- Travel insurance; Flights; Airport transfers; Porterage; Visa fees

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