

CAPE TOWN & THE GARDEN ROUTE

Tour Overview

 Start Point	 End Point	 Meals	 Transport	 Tour Type
Cape Town	Cape Town	8 Breakfasts 3 Lunches 4 Dinners	Air-conditioned coach	Fully-guided tour

Itinerary

Day 1: Start of tour in Cape Town

 Dinner  StayEasy Cape Town City Bowl (or similar)

Wamkelekile eKapa! After meeting your tour leader and group at the hotel, embark on a Cape Town city tour. Admire beautiful and important sights such as Signal Hill, District 6 and the Castle of Good Hope. Wander through the beautiful Company's Gardens. This evening, enjoy a traditional braai (BBQ) in the winelands complete with African drum music!

Included:

- Embark on a Cape Town city tour
- Enjoy a traditional braai & African drumming

Day 2: Cape Town: Free Day

 Breakfast  StayEasy Cape Town City Bowl (or similar)

Cape Town is yours to explore today! Join an optional day trip to Cape Point and the Cape Peninsula. Here, visit the Cape Point Nature Reserve, the Cape Point Lighthouse, the most south-western point of Africa and see beautiful landscapes filled with Cape Fynbos. This unmissable excursion also includes stops at Kalk Bay and Boulders Beach Penguin Colony.

Optionals:

- Cape Peninsula Day Trip

Day 3: Cape Winelands - Stellenbosch - Hermanus Region

 Breakfast, Lunch  Windsor Hotel Hermanus (or similar)

Explore the exquisite Cape Winelands today! Drive to Stellenbosch, a beautiful university town full of charm and history. Visit a local wine estate where a wine specialist will lead a wine tasting. Then, enjoy a tasty lunch in the vineyards. Finally, arrive in the enchanting coastal town of Hermanus for the night.

Included:

- Visit Stellenbosch
- Taste local wine in the Cape Winelands
- Explore Hermanus

Day 4: **Hermanus Region - Swellendam - Mossel Bay**

 Breakfast, Dinner  Garden Route Hotel (or similar)

This morning, enjoy free time in Hermanus before heading for the Garden Route! Choose to spot whales, sharks, seals, penguins and dolphins on the Marine Eco Big 5 Trip, or settle in for a craft beer and seafood pairing on the Spirit of Hermanus optional excursion. Then, onto Swellendam, and finally Mossel Bay, where an included dinner awaits.

Included:

- Discover Swellendam

Optionals:

- Marine Eco Big 5 Trip
 - Spirit of Hermanus
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Day 5: **Garden Route: Game Reserve - Knysna - Tsitsikamma**

 Breakfast, Dinner  Tsitsikamma Village Inn (or similar)

A South African wildlife experience awaits at Botlierskop Private Game Reserve. See rhinos, giraffes, elephants and lions on a real-life safari! Spend lunchtime in the Knysna harbour. Knysna oysters are highly recommended! After lunch, enjoy more animal encounters. Choose between two optional excursions: roam free with monkeys at Monkeyland, or visit Birds of Eden, the world's largest free flight aviary.

Included:

- Go on a Garden Route Game Drive
- Visit Knysna

Optionals:

- Monkeyland
 - Birds of Eden
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Day 6: **Tsitsikamma National Park & Storms River - Eastern Cape**

 Breakfast  Tsitsikamma Village Inn (or similar)

Get adventurous in the Garden Route National Park! The Tsitsikamma forest is filled with rivers, gorges and mountains. Take a zipline tour through the trees or embark on a trail drive! Head to the Storms River Mouth in Tsitsikamma National Park where you can take a seaside stroll and cross the breathtaking suspension bridge - if you dare!

Included:

- Explore Tsitsikamma National Park & Storms River mouth

Optionals:

- Tree Canopy Zip-Lining
 - Woodcutters Trail Drive
 - Kayak & Lilo Adventure
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Day 7: **Route 62 - Oudtshoorn Ostrich Farm - Cango Caves Experience**

 Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner  Protea by Marriott Hotel Oudtshoorn Riempe Estate (or similar)

A whole new landscape unfolds as the tour heads into a semi-desert area. The scenic Route 62 travels through Langkloof set against the epic Kouga and Tsitsikamma mountains. In Oudtshoorn, visit a working ostrich farm. Enjoy a three-course lunch before exploring the magnificent Cango Caves. These dripstone caverns are over 20 million years old! This evening, enjoy a buffet dinner.

Included:

- Visit a Klein Karoo ostrich farm
- Visit the Cango Caves

Optionals:

- Oudtshoorn Stargazing
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Day 8: **Oudtshoorn - Route 62 - Cape Winelands - Cape Town**

 **Breakfast, Lunch**  **StayEasy Cape Town City Bowl (or similar)**

After breakfast, travel down Route 62. After a quick comfort stop at a quirky road stall, enjoy an included lunch in Robertson, known as the valley of wine and roses! Then, head to Paarl for cheese and wine tasting at a local vineyard. Finally, head back to Cape Town. Make the most of your last night in this buzzing city.

Included:

- Visit a winery in Robertson
- Enjoy a cheese and wine tasting in Paarl

Day 9: **End of tour in Cape Town**

 **Breakfast**

This is the last day of this Cape Town and Garden Route tour. Enjoy one last breakfast with your new tour buddies at the hotel. Be sure to swap contact details so that you can stay in touch once you are back at home. Don't forget to share your amazing tour memories with us using the hashtag #ExpatExplore!

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