



DRAKENSBERG TO PORT ELIZABETH SELF- DRIVE

**DISCOVER THE GREATEST HIGHLIGHTS OF SOUTH AFRICA AT YOUR
OWN PACE.**

We invite you to go on this adventurous self-drive safari from Durban to Port Elizabeth explore this beautiful country independently. We provide you with your own rental car, book accommodation for you and suggest highlights to see on the way – but after all, it is up to you how you plan your day.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Durban:	Arrival in a seaside city Warm beaches	Addo:	Optional Game drives in Addo Elephant National Park
Drakensberg:	Magnificent scenery of towering mountain stretching well over 200 kilometers	Port Elizabeth:	Explore the "friendly City at leisure.
Chintsa East:	Visit the quaint little seaside village.		

QUICK FACTS 2025

Tour type:	Self-drive safari	Meals:	8 x Breakfast 6 x Dinner
Duration:	9 days	Vehicle:	Avis Car Hire Group B - VW Polo Hatch or similar
Start:	Durban, South Africa	Group Size:	Min. 2 clients
End:	Port Elizabeth, South Africa		
Countries visited:	South Africa		

ITINERARY

B = Breakfast **L** = Lunch **D** = Dinner

DAY 1: DURBAN, SOUTH AFRICA

On arrival at King Shaka International Airport, please proceed to Avis Car Hire depot to collect your hired car, experience some of the many diverse pursuits and visit enchanting locations within easy reach or simply relax on the golden sandy beaches to soak up the African sun.

Accommodation: Riverside Hotel or similar (rooms with en-suite bathrooms, swimming pool, bar and restaurant)

DAY 2 & 3: DRAKENSBURG, SOUTH AFRICA

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Moving further inland, we spend the next two nights in Northern Drakensberg, which is an area known for its magnificent scenery of towering mountains, indigenous forests and cool berg streams. At 3,482 meters in height, The Drakensberg, known in Zulu as uKhahlamba or the "Barrier of Spears", is South Africa's highest mountain range, stretching its rugged form roughly 1,000 km south-west to north-east. Time will be spent exploring this picturesque World Heritage Site.

Accommodation: Drakensberg Garden or similar (rooms with en-suite bathrooms, swimming pool, bar & restaurant)

DAY 4: CHINTSA EAST, SOUTH AFRICA

BD

Today you travel to Chintsa the quaint little seaside village, lies on the north shore of the river and just 45km north east of East London. This is a beautiful part of the world that has been described as a little piece of paradise with a wonderfully long stretch of beach and sand dunes.

Accommodation: Crawford's Beach Lodge or similar (rooms with en-suite bathrooms, swimming pool, & restaurant)

DAY 5 : CHINTSA EAST, SOUTH AFRICA

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Today, you have the rest of the day at leisure either partaking in optional activities or alternately spend the day at the beach soaking up the sun.

Accommodation: Crawford's Beach Lodge or similar (rooms with en-suite bathrooms, swimming pool, & restaurant)

DAY 6 & 7: ADDO ELEPHANT NATIONAL PARK, SOUTH AFRICA	BD,BD
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A benchmark conservation success, Addo Elephant National Park offers a unique wildlife habit, famous for the Addo elephants. Spend the afternoon on game drive in search of elephant, black rhino, lion, buffalo and leopard. The next day, continue with your search of African wildlife on an optional open vehicle game drive.

Accommodation:

Zuurberg Mountain Inn or similar (rooms with en-suite bathrooms, swimming pool, Bar & Restaurant)

DAY 8: PORT ELIZABETH, SOUTH AFRICA	B
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Today you will make your way to the "friendly" city of Port Elizabeth. The rest of the afternoon is yours to spend at leisure participating in optional activities or enjoy a relaxed afternoon at the beach.

Accommodation:

The Beach Hotel or similar (rooms with en-suite bathrooms, swimming pool & Restaurant)

DAY 9: END OF TOUR	B
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This morning after breakfast, drive to Port Elizabeth Airport to drop off your car hire in time for your departure flight. We hope to welcome you on one of our African adventures again soon.

PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION

TRANSPORT:

This self-drive safari includes car rental from Avis Car Hire, group B (VW Polo Vivo or similar), with premium insurance cover.

Premium insurance includes: Theft and collision damage waiver, personal accident insurance, unlimited mileage, location surcharge, third party liability insurance, general public liability insurance, tourism levy, VAT and claim admin fee, tyre, rim and hubcap damage, windscreen damage/repair, sandblasting damage, water and undercarriage damage.

Excludes: Fuel, refundable rental deposit, rental contract fee, one way drop off charges, delivery and collection fees, traffic fine administration fee, additional driver, child safety seats, GPS navigation, additional spare tyre rental and deposit.

ACCOMMODATION:

We make use of mid-range typical African standard lodge accommodation. The accommodation will be a mix of lodges, with en-suite bathrooms. Some properties are equipped with swimming pools, restaurants and/or bar areas.

MEALS:

Breakfasts will be in restaurants at the various accommodation establishments. Please advise us of any special dietary requirements in advance.

VISAS:

The onus is on the client to organize all visas required to visit South Africa and Swaziland prior to departure.

TRAVEL INSURANCE:

Please note that travel and cancellation insurance is mandatory for every guest travelling with Jenman African Safaris. All insurance is solely the responsibility of our guests. Please ensure you arrange your own insurance with protection for the full duration of your journey to cover personal

injury, damage and loss of personal items including but not limited to camera equipment and other electronic items, medical expenses, repatriation expenses and loss of luggage, etc. Please speak to your travel agent if you require assistance.

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