



GARDEN ROUTE 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 Cape Town to Port Elizabeth to 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. Get a chance to experience breath-taking scenic routes like the Garden Route and vibrant cities like Cape Town.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Oudtshoorn:	Known as the ostrich capital of the world, known for its Cango Caves with limestone rock formations	Tsitsikamma forest:	Visit Tsitsikamma National Park, the word Tsitsikamma means 'place of much water' and has breath-taking scenery
Knysna:	Knysna's indigenous forests, fynbos, lakes, rivers and mountains, combined with a temperate climate, makes this area a natural Garden of Eden.	Port Elizabeth:	One of the largest cities in South Africa and is known as the friendly city

QUICK FACTS

Tour type:	Self-drive safari	Meals:	5 x Breakfast
Duration:	6 days	Vehicle:	Car Hire – Group B
Start:	Cape Town, South Africa	Group Size:	Min. 2
End:	Port Elizabeth, South Africa		
Country visited:	South Africa		

ITINERARY

B – Breakfast **L** – Lunch **D** – Dinner

DAY 1: CAPE TOWN - OUDTSHOORN, SOUTH AFRICA

On arrival at Cape Town International Airport, please proceed to the Avis Car Hire depot to collect your hired car and drive to your accommodation in Oudtshoorn, the ostrich capital of the world. The rest of the afternoon is spent on leisure.

Accommodation: La Plume Guest House or similar (rooms with en-suite bathrooms, swimming pool, restaurant)

DAY 2 & 3: OUDTSHOORN - KNYSNA, SOUTH AFRICA

B

After breakfast, explore the historical Klein Karoo at your own pace and partake in some activities available such as a visit to the show farm to learn about the history and use of these unique birds, as well as their life cycle and how they are farmed or tour the famous Cango Caves - the mysterious limestone formations in the subterranean wonderland.

The next day, drive along South Africa's southern coastline, known as the Garden Route. You will experience a scenic drive to Knysna. you may also like to take a trip to the nearby Monkeyland, where you will get taken on a monkey safari in the forest to learn about these fascinating creatures, ranging from the Gibbons of Asia to the Lemurs of Madagascar. Next door is Birds of Eden, a free flight bird sanctuary, complete with a canopy walk, mysterious ruin and walk behind waterfall. The main attraction is the 220 species of birds that inhabit the aviary.

Distance: 164 km **Departure:** 09h00

Accommodation: The Rex Hotel or similar (rooms with en-suite bathrooms, restaurant)

DAY 4: TSITSIKAMMA, SOUTH AFRICA

B

Continue your journey along the Garden route via Plettenberg Bay, where you can stop and relax at a stunning beach before making your way towards the Tsitsikamma Forest. Explore the coastal bush and rocky shoreline and if you are more adventurous plunge off the world's highest bungee jump at the Bloukrans River.

Distance: 95 km **Departure:** 09h00

Accommodation: Tsitsikamma Village Inn or similar (rooms with en-suite bathrooms, swimming pool, restaurant and brewery)

DAY 5: PORT ELIZABETH, SOUTH AFRICA

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Drive along the costal shoreline the day is spent at your leisure by partaking in optional activities or enjoy the afternoon at the beach.

Distance: 184 km **Departure:** 09h00

Accommodation: The Beach Hotel or similar (rooms with en-suite bathrooms, bar & restaurant)

DAY 6: END OF TOUR	B
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After breakfast, head to Port Elizabeth Airport to drop off your hired car in time for your departure flight. We hope to welcome you on one of our African adventures again soon.

Breakfast: Beach Hotel or similar (rooms with en-suite bathrooms bar & restaurant)

PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION

TRANSPORT:

Avis Car Hire, group B (VW Polo Vivo or similar).

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. Accommodation is situated either in National Parks, on the banks of a river, or in other places of interest. The accommodation will be a mix of lodges, chalets and tented camps. Most of them have a private bathroom with a shower and toilet. Some properties are equipped with swimming pools 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 the countries stated on the itinerary.

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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