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**WONDERS OF THE GARDEN ROUTE**

**8-DAY LODGE SAFARI FROM PORT ELIZABETH TO CAPE TOWN.**

Explore South Africa's scenic wonders from Port Elizabeth to Cape Town, including Addo Elephant National Park and the picturesque Tsitsikamma Forest, before concluding your adventure in the vibrant city of Cape Town.

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# HIGHLIGHTS

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| **Port Elizabeth:**  **Garden Route:**  **Cape St Francis** | Arrival in a bustling African city  Game driving in Addo Elephant National Park  Explore the forests of Tsitsikamma National Park on leisurely hikes  Taste the “white gold” on a Calamari tour | **Cape Winelands:**  **Cape Town:** | Wine blending experience  Explore the city at leisure  Full day scenic Cape Peninsula tour |

# QUICK FACTS

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| **Tour type:**  **Duration:**  **Start:**  **End:**  **Countries visited:** | Small group lodge safari  8 days  Johannesburg, South Africa  Cape Town, South Africa  South Africa | **Meals:**  **Vehicle:**  **Group Size:** | 07 x Breakfast  01 x Lunch  Suitable touring vehicle according to group size  \*Additional game drives in open game-viewer available (optional)  Min. 4\* / Max. 14  \*Guaranteed departures with no minimum pax available |

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# DEPARTURE DATES 2025

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| **MONTH** | **TOUR START** | **TOUR END** | **TYPE** | **MONTH** | **TOUR START** | **TOUR END** | **TYPE** |
| **February** | 28/02/2025 | 06/03/2025 | D |  | 22/08/2025 | 28/08/2025 | D |
| **March** | 22/03/2025 | 28/03/2025 |  | **September** | 13/09/2025 | 19/09/2025 |  |
| **April** | 24/04/2025 | 30/04/2025 | D | **October** | 04/10/2025 | 10/10/2025 | D |
| **May** | 29/05/2025 | 04/06/2025 |  |  | 15/10/2025 | 21/10/2025 | GD/ D |
| **June** | 10/06/2025 | 16/06/2025 | D | **November** | 01/11/2025 | 07/11/2025 | GD |
| **July** | 10/07/2025 | 16/07/2025 | GD |  | 15/11/2025 | 21/11/2025 | D |
| **August** | 07/08/2025 | 13/08/2025 | D |  | 29/11/2025 | 05/12/2025 |  |
|  | 14/08/2025 | 20/08/2025 |  | **December** | 27/12/2025 | 02/01/2025 |  |

D – German guided departures / GD - Guaranteed departures

# ITINERARY

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

## DAY 1: PORT ELIZABETH, SOUTH AFRICA

On arrival in Port Elizabeth, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. You have the remainder of the day at leisure. This evening you will meet your guide and the rest of the group for your pre-departure meeting at 18h00.

**Accommodation:** Kelway hotel or similar (rooms with en-suite bathrooms & swimming pool and bar)

## DAY 2: ADDO, SOUTH AFRICA B

Today we will explore Route 67 on a walking tour, which consist of a series of public art works celebrating the 67 years of public service of the freedom icon, Nelson Mandela, fondly known as Tata Madiba. In the early afternoon, you will be transferred to Addo National Park.

We continue through the historical Zuurberg Mountain Pass. Guided by experts, traverse rugged terrain as the late afternoon sun illuminates ancient rocks. Listen to tales of explorers and settlers amidst sweeping vistas and vibrant wildflowers. In the late afternoon enjoy a guided walk across the Zuurberg mountain.

**Distance:** 322 km **Departure:** 08h00

**Accommodation:** Zuurberg Mountain Inn or similar (rooms with en-suite bathrooms, swimming pool)

**Breakfast:** At Kelway hotel or similar

**ADDO ELEPHANT NATIONAL PARK**

**ADDITIONAL GAME DRIVE IN OPEN GAME-VIEWER VEHICLE**

**Sundowner Game Drive** Incl. snacks and drinks Price to be advised

\*Pre-booking recommended. Based on a minimum of 2 people. Departure times are seasonally dependent.

## DAY 3 & 4: ADDO ELEPHANT NATIONAL PARK - CAPE ST FRANCIS, SOUTH AFRICA B, B

Embark on a morning game drive in Addo Elephant National Park and enjoy a sunset boat cruise on the great canal system of the Kromme River.

The next day enjoy an informative Calamari tour & tasting at Port St Francis. This exclusive opportunity offers a chance to taste South Africa's finest local calamari, often referred to as "white gold," and gain a deeper appreciation for its exquisite flavours.

**Distance:** 166 km **Departure:** 08h00

**Accommodation:** Cape St Francis Resort or similar (cottages with en-suite bathrooms, swimming pool, restaurant)

**Day 3**

**Breakfast:** At Zuurberg Mountain Inn or similar

**Day 4**

**Breakfast:** At Cape St Francis Resort or similar

**Lunch:** At Chokka Block Restaurant

## DAY 5: TSITSIKAMMA TO OUDTSHOORN, SOUTH AFRICA B

Embark on a scenic drive to the Tsitsikamma Forest, where you'll enjoy a guided walk to the iconic suspension bridge at Storms River Mouth. Experience the breathtaking views of the rugged coastline from high above the rushing waters. Continue your journey to Oudtshoorn, known as the ostrich capital of the world. Explore ostrich farms and immerse yourself in the town's rich cultural heritage. Enjoy the day's adventures and discoveries in these two unique destinations along South Africa's Garden Route.

**Distance:** 280 km **Departure:** 08h00

**Accommodation:** Mooiplaas Guest House or similar (rooms with en-suite bathrooms, bar, restaurant and swimming pool)

**Breakfast:** At Cape St Francis Resort or similar

## DAY 6 & 7: CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA B, B

Early morning embark an Ostrich Farm tour. Continue to Cape Town and on-route, we visit the town of Robertson, where you can visit a local winery and enjoy a cellar tour and wine tasting. Once in Cape Town, the afternoon is at leisure, enjoy sundowners at one of the fabulous beaches or indulge in some last-minute shopping at the V&A Waterfront.

The next day we get to explore the many attractions the ‘Mother City’ has to offer, on a Cape Peninsula tour. Travelling along the Atlantic Seaboard via Sea Point, Clifton and Camps Bay, we stop at Maiden Cove look-out point before continuing to Hout Bay. Here you have the option to take a boat trip to Seal Island (seasonal and not included in the cost). We carry on over Chapman’s Peak, one of the world’s most breath-taking coastal drives, to Cape Point and the Good Hope Nature Reserve. In the afternoon we travel on to Simon’s Town, a village with charming Victorian architecture, a naval base and a large penguin colony at the beautiful Boulders Beach. Kindly note the reserve entrance fee at Boulders Beach carries an additional cost.

**Distance:** 450 km **Departure:** 08h00

**Accommodation:** Pullman Cape Town City Centre or similar (rooms with en-suite bathrooms, restaurant)

**Day 18**

**Breakfast:** At Mooiplaas Guest House or similar

**Day 19**

**Breakfast:** At Pullman Cape Town City Centre or similar

## DAY 8: CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA B

Spend the final day at leisure. Weather dependent, there is the chance to take the cable car up Table Mountain (own expense) and enjoy one last view of the Cape of Good Hope before your transfer to the airport.

**Breakfast:** At Pullman Cape Town City Centre or similar

**OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES IN CAPE TOWN**

Below is a list of some of the most popular optional activities on offer in Cape Town. Pre-booking is recommended to avoid disappointment. The rates are per person and are quoted in South African Rand. All activities are subject to availability and may require a minimum amount of passengers to operate. Certain activities only operate at specific times of the year or certain days of the week. Please contact our reservation office for further information. Should you wish to partake in an activity that is not listed below, we will gladly assist you with rates and reservations.

Cape Peninsula Tour (full day) Marine Eco Boat Tour

Spier Wine Farm & Vineyards Gliding Tour (Segway) Give Back Cultural Field Trip

Cape Township Tour Inverdoorn Day Visit - Self-drive

Inverdoorn Day Safari - With transfers The Whale Route Tour

Evening Township Tour Experience Sunset Cruise

Cape Town City Cycle Tour Table Mountain Hike

Mountain Biking (Table Mountain)

Aquila Private Game Reserve Day Safari

Cape Peninsula Tour (half day)

Cape Town City Tour (half day)

Harbour cruise - Dawn (30 Minutes)

Cape Point Tour with Hiking & Biking

Private Photographic Tour of Cape Town

# PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION

# DEPARTURE:

The Wonders of the Garden Route departs from The Kelway Hotel or similar in Port Elizabeth.

**Please note that the daily departure times are a guideline only and are subject to change due to seasonal variations, as well as unforeseen circumstances. The final decision rests with your guide who will advise you at what time you will be departing each day.**

On the evening of Day 2, there will be a meeting presented by your guide, at 18h00, at Zuurberg Mountain Inn. It is imperative that all clients attend this meeting so as not to miss out on any critical information.

Whilst it is our every intention to adhere to the above mentioned itinerary, there may on occasion be a necessity to make alterations in order to make the tour more enjoyable or practical. Therefore please treat the itinerary as a guide only.

# TRANSPORT:

Jenman Safaris uses fully equipped Toyota Quantum’s, Mercedes Benz Sprinters or Vito’s or other appropriate vehicles with comfortable seating, a music system, PA system and air-conditioning. Please note all game drives are conducted in the touring vehicle. Clients have the option to book additional game drives in open game-viewer vehicles. It is recommended that you pre-book additional game drives in advance to avoid disappointment.

# TRAVELLING TIMES AND DISTANCES:

All travelling times are affected by road conditions, border crossings, detours and weather conditions, therefore on certain days travelling times may be longer than anticipated especially where there is a lot of distance to be covered.  Please keep in mind that the time it takes to travel 100 km in your home country is not equivalent to the time it takes to travel 100 km on African roads, therefore we encourage you to sit back and enjoy the spectacular scenery Africa has to offer.   Where possible additional stops will be made to ensure your travelling comfort at all times.

# 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:

Breakfast is included daily and provided by the lodge restaurants. Please advise us of any special dietary requirements in advance. Should you not wish to pre-pay for this, dinners will be for your own account and will still need to be taken in local restaurants or at the lodges if there are no restaurants in the nearby vicinity. There are no facilities available for self-catering.

# VISAS:

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

# MAKING YOUR TRAVELS MEANINGFUL:

The Grow Africa Foundation (163-738 NPO) is the responsible tourism initiative started by Jenman African Safaris and Hideaways. The focus of Grow Africa is to make a positive impact on the environment, society and economy in the places we travel to. We do this by instigating and supporting local social and environmental projects.

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**For more information regarding the attractions, accommodations and areas visited on this tour, we invite you to click through to the tour listing on our website** [**www.jenmansafaris.com**](http://www.jenmansafaris.com)**. You will also find information regarding availability and possible extensions to our scheduled tours. Our reservations office is at your service and we look forward to welcoming you to Jenman online!**

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