

Cape Town, Garden Route & Safari

Let someone else do the driving on this semi-escorted itinerary

CAPE TOWN > GARDEN ROUTE ESCORTED TOUR > SAFARI

Day 1-4

On arrival into Cape Town International Airport you will be met and transferred to a Portfolio Collection establishment for your 4-night stay. Enjoy the attractions of one of the world's most spectacular cities.

Day 5

Your guide will collect you this morning. Head for Stellenbosch and the Afrikaans Language Monument at Paarl, before enjoying lunch and a wine tasting. Continue to Franschhoek to explore this French Huguenot town with its charming pavement cafes on your own.

Day 6

Join Route 62 today – and travel through the Little Karoo, a semi desert region. Stop at Calitzdorp for a port tasting, before arriving at Oudtshoorn, the ostrich capital of the world. Have lunch and a tour of an ostrich farm before visiting the Cango Caves, the largest accessible caverns in Africa.



Other options include extending your stay in Cape Town; add-on one of our Kruger & Mpumalanga itineraries: fly up to the spectacular Victoria Falls in Zambia; or add a beach extension in Mauritius or Mozambique.

Day 7

This morning travel over the Outeniqua Mountains to the lush greenery of the Garden Route and board a steam train to travel the coastal route (seasonal September - April). Continue on to Knysna Lagoon and the Featherbed Nature Reserve, for breathtaking views. Enjoy lunch on the edge of the lagoon.

Day 8

Drive east after breakfast to where the Storm's River meets the Indian Ocean amidst dramatic cliffs and gorges, bordered by the Tsitsikamma Forest. The tour continues with a stop at a monkey sanctuary before driving to the coastal holiday town of Plettenberg Bay. Return to Knysna, with an afternoon at leisure.

Day 9

After breakfast, head via Swellendam to Hermanus, famed for its whale watching. Whales are in the bay between May and November, but even out of whale season, the location and views makes this a special place to visit. Enjoy lunch at a gourmet restaurant. Continue to Cape Town via Sir Lowry's Pass where you will be dropped off at your chosen accommodation or at the airport. Overnight in Cape Town.

Day 10-11

This morning you will be transferred back to the airport for a flight to Port Elizabeth. Again you will be met & transferred to your chosen lodge, either on a private reserve or in the vicinity of Addo Elephant National Park, for a 2-night game viewing experience.

Day 12

This morning you will be returned to Port Elizabeth, to continue your journey.

